**METEOROLOGY**

Oklahoma's Weather and Climate (2.0) | $40

*Amanda Kis, Meteorology*

Wednesdays | Jan. 16 – Feb. 6 | 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.
CCE Forum Building | 1704 Asp Ave., Norman
Room A-3

We will explore how Oklahoma's diverse climate and often-hazardous weather are rooted in its unique physical geography and influenced by atmosphere and ocean dynamics at great distances. We will apply what we learn to high-profile hazardous weather events and, as time allows, see how Oklahoma's climate is expected to change.

**MUSIC**

Country Music and the Rhetoric of Nostalgia | $40

*Kalyn Prince*

Fridays | Jan. 25 – Feb. 15 | 3:30 – 5 p.m.
CCE Forum Building | 1704 Asp Ave., Norman
Room C-2

This seminar investigates the deep connections between country music—its songs, artists, and history—and nostalgia. Country music offers a unique case study for exploring how nostalgia is used to create meaning in our lives and motivate us to certain actions. We will examine important figures in country music’s history in order to see what their works reveal about the persuasive power of nostalgia. Prepare to analyze Merle Haggard, Loretta Lynn, Garth Brooks and many more. Cowboy boots are optional but encouraged.
YES! Sign me up to be a member of OLLI!
Cost is $45 and is valid July 1 to June 30 of the following year. Membership is required to attend courses.

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- American Culture Through Film, Part 3: Global Influences on American Cinema .......... $40 per person
- Gilbert and Sullivan: Their Genius and Genesis – Part 2. $40 per person
- Enjoying the Cinemas of New Zealand and Australia ...... $40 per person
- Broadway, American Musical Theater – “The British Invasion” ........................................ $40 per person
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- History of China and Its Place in the World Today....... $40 per person
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- Introduction to the Modern Short Story: 21st Century Women Writers................................................. $40 per person
- Constitutional Studies Book Club........................ $40 per person
- Elementary, My Dear Watson................................ $40 per person
- Heroes and Villains in Television, Film and Literature . $40 per person

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- The Mexican Short Story........................................................ $40 per person
- The Wonderful Wizard of Oz and American History ...... $40 per person
- Mystery Makers ................................................................. $40 per person
- Thackeray’s Vanity Fair ...................................................... $40 per person
- Oklahoma’s Weather and Climate (2.0) ......................... $40 per person
- Country Music and the Rhetoric of Nostalgia ............... $40 per person
- Cal Hobson’s New Governor Course ............................... $40 per person
- Cal Hobson’s Legislature Course ................................. $40 per person
- Midterms in the Rearview Mirror .................................. $40 per person
- The Apostle Paul in Historical Context ....................... $40 per person
- Survey and Comparison of Taoist, Buddhist and Vedanta Meditation Methods ................................. $40 per person
- Introduction to Buddhism ............................................... $40 per person
- The Apostle Paul in Historical Context ........................ $40 per person
- Principles of Drug Action ............................................... $40 per person
- Aerocology: Life in the Air ............................................. $40 per person
- Potpourri of Four Phantastique Locations: Jerusalem, Antarctica, Grand Canyon and Panama Canal ........ $40 per person
- Living in a Digital Age – The Power of Technology and Internet ......................................................... $40 per person

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- Cruising on the Rivers of the United States .......... $5 per person
- #MeToo and American Buddhism ................................. $5 per person
- Aliens Among Us: From Star Trek to Toxoplasma and Trypanosoma .................................................. $5 per person
- A Hitchhiker’s Guide to the Book............................... $5 per person
Governor-Elect Kevin Stitt: Who Is This Guy And What Are His Plans for Oklahoma? | $40

Cal Hobson

Mondays | Jan. 28 – Feb. 18
1 – 3:30 p.m.
CCE Forum Building | 1704 Asp Avenue, Norman Room A Conference

Beats me. The only thing I know for sure is what Mr. Stitt HAS promised us for over a year, which is: “Our state’s turnaround starts right here, right now.” Great! Other similarly hopeful hints include his admirable goals of insure Oklahoma becomes a top-10 state in everything good, reversing our too-often inclusion on lists of everything bad, providing another teacher pay increase, making everyone healthier, improving our infrastructure, never favoring one industry over another (good luck with that) and promising not to raise taxes.

So far, what’s not to like?

However, dozens of hot- or at least warm-button issues related to gun control, school and agency consolidation, abortion, the environment, tribal gaming compacts, reapportionment and many other legislative proposals are sure to end up on his desk for signature or, less likely, a veto. After all, Republicans have earned super majority numbers in both the House and Senate while purging themselves of many Platform Caucus lawmakers and replacing them mostly with teachers. So, what could possibly go wrong during The Outsider’s honeymoon with Sarah and their six as they settle into the mansion?

Kevin Stitt, our 28th Governor, will take office in Jan. 2019 and this seminar starts the same month. Together, we’ll watch his state of the state speech, track early legislative initiatives and hear from guest speakers who know him best. Of course, pollsters, reporters, partisan party promoters and yours truly will also offer opinions and commentary.