

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Those who enjoy a brisk walk before breakfast will meet to explore a different part of the valley each morning, or keep up their workout routine in the fitness center at The Lodge.

After breakfast, choices are offered from any of several discussion groups presented by OLLI at DU facilitators.

After lunch and a mid-day break, participate in presentations by some of the University of Denver's finest professors.

Being here is also a time to enjoy the grandeur of Colorado. So we will take a mid-week break to explore the natural beauty of the Rocky Mountains with several activities to choose from.



PARTICULARS:

COST: \$1695 per person

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: \$200 additional

WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- Lodging
- Complete program with pre-reading materials
- Six breakfasts
- Four lunches
- Three dinners
- Colorado Ski Museum wine reception
- 20% discount off spa treatments

Activities: Photography hike with professional; art gallery tour; fly fishing with guide; canoe rental at Piney Lake; hike with naturalist; wine reception at the Colorado Ski Museum.

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED:

- Transportation to and from Vail
- Discounted shuttle from Denver International Airport to lodge available
- Hotel incidentals
- Parking (but discounted rates for OLLI members)
- Fees for raft trip, bike rental or golf (special discounts for OLLI members have been arranged.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT SPACE IS LIMITED, SO WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO INDICATE INTEREST, VIA THE ENCLOSED REGISTRATION FORM, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. Participation will be on a first come-first served basis.

Questions? Feel free to call, OLLI Office 303 871 3090, or email us at: Robin.Russell@du.edu

OLLI at DU looks forward to hosting this special week, and hopes you will plan to join your OLLI colleagues from across the country in Colorado next June.



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**A WEEK OF LEARNING AND ADVENTURE
IN THE COMPANY OF FRIENDS AND PEERS**



**VAIL, COLORADO
JUNE 20-26, 2010**

Your fellow OLLI members at the University of Denver (DU) invite you to join them for an extraordinary week of learning and discovery in the pristine Vail Valley, nestled in the majestic Rocky Mountains of Colorado. OLLI in COLORADO will bring together OLLI members from throughout America for a week of discussion, lectures, fellowship, and exploration. Although we come from different places, we all have one thing in common: a love of learning.

THE CHOICES ARE YOURS...



OUR HOTEL

The Lodge at Vail, with its elegant European charm, is located in the center of Vail Village. The rooms are spacious and cozy and the expansive spa reflects an intimate Colorado feel. The large fitness center features LifeFitness® equipment. www.lodgeatvail.rockresorts.com

EVENINGS

Sunday: Welcome reception and dinner at The Lodge

Monday: Wine reception at the Colorado Ski Museum with a member of the WWII Tenth Mountain Division as our host. Dinner on your own.

Tuesday: Dinner on your own.

Wednesday: (mid-week break) After a day of adventure we depart late afternoon for Piney Lake for a western barbecue, country music, and a spectacular view of The Gore Range and Piney Lake. There will be time enough before dinner for a canoe ride or a short walk by the lake.

Thursday: Dinner on your own. If you are up for an after-dinner cup of coffee or cocktail, the piano bar at The Lodge will be alive with old sing-along favorites.

Friday: Our farewell dinner will be held at the extraordinary Game Creek Club located on the top of Vail Mountain accessible only by gondola. Getting there is half the fun!

MORNINGS

MEETING OLLI at DU FACILITATORS

After breakfast OLLI at DU facilitators will lead discussion groups from 9:30 – 11:30am. There are four complete topics under each subject, so you can choose to participate in a different group each day or follow the same subject all week. Choices are:

“American History as Seen Through Its Art” – Earl Young, facilitator. Based on the book *American Visions: The Epic History of Art in America* by Robert Hughes.

“Leadership Styles of Four American Presidents: Nixon, Ford, Reagan and Clinton” – Harry Cullis, facilitator. Based on the book, *Eyewitness to Power* by David Gergen, veteran journalist and White House advisor.

“The Short Story: Re-visiting Old Favorites with a New Perspective” - Anita Leitner, facilitator. Stories: *The Lady with the Dog* – Anton Chekhov; *The Cask of Amantillado* – Edgar Allan Poe; *Paul’s Case* – Willa Cather; *Hills like White Elephants* – Ernest Hemingway.

“America’s Twenty-First Century Challenges” – Mike Walsh, facilitator. Chapters from: *The Future of Freedom*, Fareed Zakaria *Power Rules*, Leslie Gelb. *From Dawn to Decadence*, Jacques Barzun, along with handouts on the subject of Capitalism.



OLLI Facilitators: Harry Cullis, Anita Leitner and Earl Young
(Mike Walsh was still fishing and missed the picture)

AFTERNOONS

INTRODUCING DU PROFESSORS

After lunch, and a mid-day break we will gather at The Lodge from 3:00 to 4:30 to hear timely presentations by University of Denver professors.

Monday



“Rebuilding the Foundations of Civility”
Professor Buie Seawell, Daniels College of Business at DU

Tuesday



“Collapse: Why Do Civilizations Fall, and is there anything We Can Do About It?”
Professor Dean Saitta, Department of Anthropology

Thursday



“Lincoln and the Problem of Civil Liberties”
Professor Susan Schulten, Department of History

Friday



“Church & State/God & Country: Some Lessons from the 4th Century”
Professor Greg Robbins, Department of Religious Studies

MID-WEEK ADVENTURES

Here are your choices. Hiking for all ability levels...a guided nature walk...fly fishing with a guide...a raft trip...a wilderness jeep ride...a guided art gallery tour...a round of golf on the acclaimed Vail Golf Course... a stroll through the magnificent Betty Ford Gardens...poking around the enticing shops of Vail Village...or simply relaxing by the pool with a good book.