

**SILVER SAGE SOCIETY OPEN HOUSE**  
**May 13, 2005**

**Featured Presentation:**  
**CONTEMPORARY POLITICS IN PAKISTAN**  
**Anita Weiss and Huma Haque, Speakers**

**April 8, 2005**

BEND, OR – Community members are invited free of charge to attend the Silver Sage Society Spring Open House scheduled for 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Friday, May 13, at the Bend Senior Center, 1600 SE Reed Market Road (corner of 15<sup>th</sup> and Reed Market).

The topic is “ Contemporary Politics in Pakistan,” and features two distinguished guest presenters:

**Dr. Anita Weiss**, UO Professor of International Studies and the author of 4 books on Pakistan including *Walls within Walls: Life History of Working Women in the Old City of Lahore*. She has written numerous articles on Islam in contemporary society including a recent article in *International Society*, *Interpreting Islam and Women’s Rights: Implementing CEDAW in Pakistan*. Weiss has done extensive field research in Pakistan and Malaysia and in the wake of the September 11 terrorist attacks she taught a special UO class, *In the Wake of September 11: Issues and Concerns*.

**Dr. Huma Haque**, Visiting Scholar, Quaid-I-Azam University Assistant Professor of Anthropology (Pakistan) and Member of Pakistan Agricultural Scientists Forum. Haque has written many publications on Pakistan including *Feminist Islam and Sexist Muslims: A Case Study of Rural Punjab Pakistan*, in *Pakistan Journal of Social Sciences*. She has extensive research experience in Pakistan, and recently worked as a Research Consultant on Customary Law Project in the Northern Areas of Pakistan.

SSS is a member-driven, member-run organization whose mission is to bring to Central Oregon older adults a place to exchange ideas, share conversation, and work together to continually create a dynamic, stimulating lifelong learning program. The organization offers members a flexible schedule of presentations, ongoing discussion groups, regional field trip events and social activities.

SSS is a program of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute operated under the auspices of the UO Continuing Education.

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