

GRAY MATTERS

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DON'T MISS THIS UNIQUE COURSE

Thursdays, February 2 – March 9 @1:00–3:00 p.m. ZOOM | Course #3671

Folk Singers and The Bureau

Some of the most prominent folk singers of the 20th century, Woody Guthrie, “Sis” Cunningham, Pete Seeger, Lee Hays, Burl Ives, etc., were also political activists with various associations with the American Communist Party. Consequently, the FBI and other governmental and right-wing organizations were monitoring them, keeping meticulous files running many thousands of pages, making and carrying out plans to purge them from the cultural realm. Using music, video selections, news clippings, and records from extensive Freedom of Information Act filings, including unreleased material, the course will bring to life these artists and the systematic way they were subject to government surveillance and suppression.

Instructor: Aaron J. Leonard

COURSE SNEAK PEEK!



They Shall Beat Their Swords into Plowshares: Antiwar Thought in America

In-Person | Course #3664

Instructor Mick Chantler developing a lesson plan for one of the topics explored in the course.

OLLI WINTER 2023 COURSE SCHEDULE: JANUARY 30–MARCH 10, 2023

In-Person / Zoom Course Options: (7) six-week; (3) three-week; (1) single, two-hour

SIX-WEEK COURSES:

**They Shall Beat Their Swords into Plowshares:
Antiwar Thought in America**
with Mick Chantler (In-Person)

**Divine Decadence: Women, Art and Culture in
the 18th Century**, with Heidi Chretien (In-Person)

Engraved on the Heart: A History of Italy,
with Douglas Kenning (In-Person)

John Huston: A Family Legacy,
with Barbara Spear (In-Person)

How Government Policy Decisions Affect Us,
with Jon Haveman & Guests (Zoom)

The Who: From Mod Anthems to Rock Opera,
with Richie Unterberger (Zoom)

Folk Singers and The Bureau,
with Aaron J. Leonard (Zoom)

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To register, call (707) 664-2691 or send form
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THREE-WEEK COURSES:

The Smothers Brothers,
with Martin Marshall (In-Person)

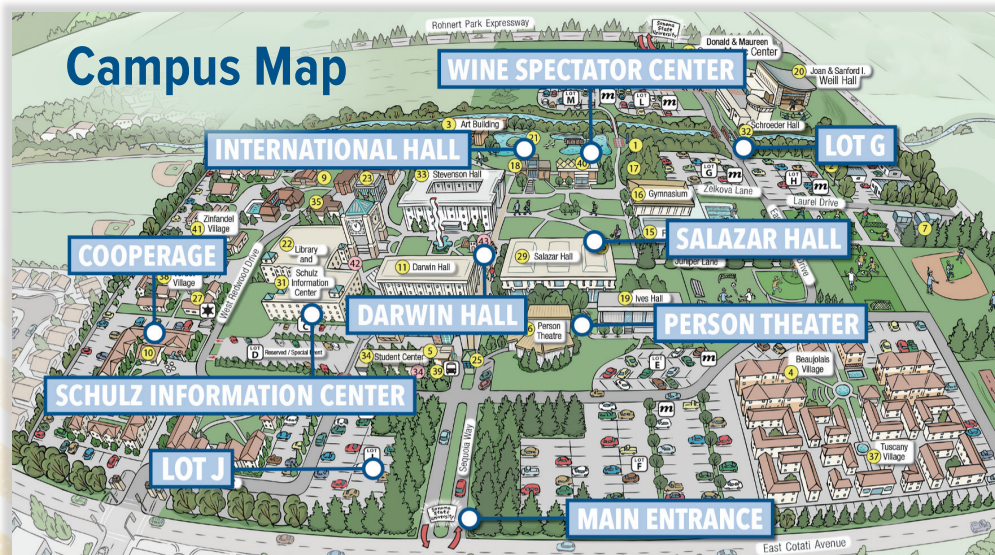
Bog of Memories,
with Riversteadt LaMoreaux (Zoom)

Climate Change,
with Nicole Myers (Zoom)

SINGLE, TWO-HOUR COURSES:

Remote Work and the Bay Area Economy,
with Mike Arnold (In-Person)

*Full course descriptions and registration
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