

The **KU Osher Lifelong Learning Institute**, part of the University of Kansas Continuing Education, has established a partnership with Hutchinson Community College to bring to the Hutchinson area the diverse content, learning experiences and quality faculty that promote lifelong learning in the community.

The Osher Institute, in partnership with HCC, is committed to creating accessible and innovative learning environments for participants 50+ that stress the joy of learning. Learners from all backgrounds and educational levels can enjoy the benefits of Institute membership.

Choosing from a diverse collection of courses, learners create their own program of personal development, expanding their views of the world and enriching their lives and communities.

Faculty are carefully selected for academic qualifications, a passion for the topic, and a love of teaching that creates an interactive, stimulating learning environment. Courses generally meet weekly for two hours over a three-week period and require no homework, out-of-class preparation or testing.



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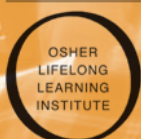
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All courses will be held on the campus of Hutchinson Community College in Hutchinson, Kansas.

THURSDAYS

Stringer Fine Arts Center
Room 106

Aug. 27, Sept. 3 & 10
2–4 p.m.

Art of West Africa

Teresa Ooton Preston has been traveling to West Africa since 1998, working with artisans making pottery, kente, adinkra, batik, glass beads and casting bronze. She will present, “The Roles of Men and Women in West African Culture,” “Textiles of West Africa,” “Royal Arts of Ghana, Gold Casting.” We will learn how these wonderfully vibrant and colorful pieces are made and what they mean to the cultures that made them. Course will also include an exhibition of artifacts from the Ivory Coast, Ghana and Mali.

Teresa Ooton Preston has an MFA in Design, Sculpture and Jewelry, and has taught art for 29 years, both at the high school level and at Hutchinson Community College.



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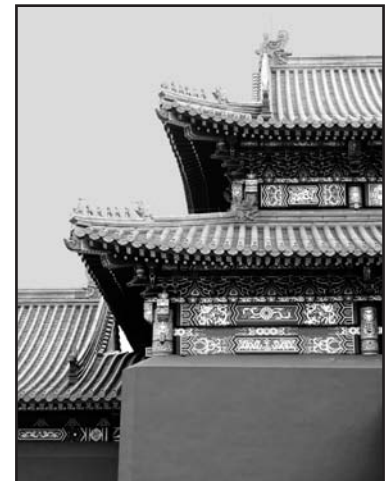
Video Conference:
Shears Technology Center
Justice Theater
Room 210

Sept. 16, 23 & 30
2–4 p.m.

The Search for Serenity in Chinese & Japanese Architecture

Part of the West’s passion for things Asian is a search for serenity that seems to elude our frantic living pace. Ancient Chinese writers have recorded an idyllic lifestyle that includes a nice cottage, a clean table, a beautiful moon and flowers. But it takes a bit more to live in style. This class will examine the principles and practices underlying traditional Chinese and Japanese architecture and how they encourage graceful living.

Nancy Hope is Associate Director of the Kansas Consortium for Teaching About Asia and Associate Director for Education at KU’s Confucius Institute. She holds master’s degrees in education, fine arts and Asian art history. She lived in Japan for almost nine years, first as an officer in the U.S. Navy and later as a kimono designer.



MONDAYS

Shears Technology Center
Justice Theater
Room 210

Oct. 5, 12 & 19
2–4 p.m.

There’s No Business Like Show Business Act II: The Golden Age, 1943–Now

Oklahoma! set the standard for Broadway musicals in 1943. We will discuss a range of post-WW II musicals from literary adaptations (*Kiss Me Kate*, *Guys and Dolls*, *My Fair Lady*), TV exposure on *The Ed Sullivan Show*, to the new musical genres of the 50s and 60s (*West Side Story*, *Cabaret*, *Hair*). We will also examine musicals with an edge (*Chicago*, *A Chorus Line*, *Sweeney Todd*) and recent groundbreaking works (*42nd Street*, *Phantom*, *The Lion King*, *Rent*, *The Producers*). Finally, we will explore the challenges of producing a 21st-century Broadway show (*Wicked*).

Bill Brewer, HCC Chairperson for Fine Arts, is a well-known theatre teacher, actor, director and set designer for more than 200 theatre productions. He also holds the Delos V. Smith Endowed Chair.



THURSDAYS

Video Conference:
Shears Technology Center
Justice Theater
Room 210

Nov. 5, 12 & 19
2–4 p.m.

The Dust Bowl Revisited

Stunning film footage along with eyewitness accounts will document the Dust Bowl of the 1930s that devastated areas of Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico and Colorado. The course will examine economic and land use mistakes that created the greatest man-made ecological disaster in our history. We’ll also discuss the FDR government’s actions to reclaim the land and restore the livelihood of the people of the Dust Bowl. We’ll focus on lessons learned and ask the hard question: Is another Dust Bowl possible?

Elizabeth Black, author of *Buffalo Spirits*, which won the 2003 Three Oaks Prize in Fiction, grew up in western Kansas. Her parents survived the Dust Bowl, and as a child, she experienced severe mid-1950s dust storms.



How much does it cost?

One course—\$35; two courses—\$55; three courses—\$70; four courses—\$80.

How do I register?

- 1) **By phone:** Call toll-free 1-877-404-5823. Use your credit card for payment or request a registration form be mailed to you.
- 2) **Online:** Go to our Web site www.Osher.ku.edu, select Hutchinson Community College Courses and complete the online registration form.
- 3) **By Mail:** You can also download the registration form and mail with payment to: Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, KU Continuing Education, Registrations, 1515 Saint Andrews Drive, Lawrence, KS 66047

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