

# KU *Osher* LIFELONG LEARNING INSTITUTE

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

The Osher Institute, in partnership with LCC, 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.

## Be a Friend of Osher

The Friends of Osher is a special group of people and community-minded business leaders who support the KU Osher Lifelong Learning Institute through financial contributions. They recognize the value of our accessible, low-cost educational opportunities that enrich the lives of adult learners and want to help us expand programming and extend the geographical areas we serve. Now you can help, too.

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To learn more or to enroll in Friends of Osher, please contact David Wilson at 785-864-7873 or [dmwilson@ku.edu](mailto:dmwilson@ku.edu), or indicate your level of support on the registration form.

For information about Labette, contact Sara Harris at 620-820-1255 or toll-free 1-888-LABETTE, or e-mail [sarah@labette.edu](mailto:sarah@labette.edu).



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### Registering is Easy

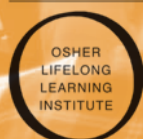
Just call toll-free **1-877-404-5823** and our operator will guide you. Choose your courses and have your credit card number ready for payment.

**Join Us!**  
at our  
**LCC Community  
Open House**  
**August 18**  
**4–6 p.m.**

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**LABETTE COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
FALL 2009**



**KU** CONTINUING  
EDUCATION  
The University of Kansas

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All courses will be held on the campus of Labette Community College, 200 South 14th Street, Parsons, Kansas.

Learn more about these Osher courses by attending the LCC Community Open House, Tuesday, August 18 • 4–6 p.m.

**TUESDAYS**

**Video Conference:**  
**Student Union**  
**Conference Room 1**  
**Sept. 15, 22 & 29**  
**7–9 p.m.**

**Broadway on the Nines**

This course will look at major Broadway shows that appeared in 1949, 1959 and 1969. Each of the three classes will start with a brief survey of that year on the Great White Way, and then we will look at one show in detail for each year: *South Pacific* (1949), *Gypsy* (1959) and *1776* (1969). Join us as we look at these surprising and memorable shows, each telling us much about ourselves as Americans in the 20th century along with offering great songs.

**Paul Laird**, Ph.D., is Professor of Musicology at the University of Kansas and has taught many Osher courses on aspects of Broadway and classical music. He is the author of numerous books, articles and chapters, and his current project is a study of the musical theater of Stephen Schwartz.



**MONDAYS**

**Student Success**  
**Center**  
**Room L 102**  
**October 5, 12 & 19**  
**3–5 p.m.**

**U.S. Healthcare: A Premier System or Expensive Boondoggle?**

This course will examine the past, present and future of the U.S. healthcare system. Diverse topics will be covered, such as how much the U.S. spends on health services, the importance of Medicare, and the impact on our budget deficits and national debt. We will also compare and contrast our system with “single payer” systems in other countries, examine HMOs versus fee for service plans, as well as discuss prescription drug prices and current legislative issues. Healthcare reform is a hot button topic this year—come and join the analysis and discussion!

**Robert Bartelli**, CPA, was a licensed life insurance agent and stockbroker for 10 years. He is currently an Assistant Professor of Economics and Financial Services for Labette Community College.



**THURSDAYS**

**Video Conference:**  
**Student Success**  
**Center**  
**Room L 102**  
**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.



**Osher Fall 2009 Labette Community College Registration**

**★ 4 Easy Ways to Register**

**Mail** Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, KU Continuing Education, Registrations, 1515 Saint Andrews Drive, Lawrence, Kansas 66047  
**Fax** Complete the registration form and fax to: 785-864-4871  
**Phone** Toll-free 877-404-5823. Use your credit card for payment.  
**Web** www.Osher.ku.edu

**1 Tell us about yourself (please print)**

Title (Mr., Mrs., Ms., Dr.) \_\_\_\_\_  
Full name (First, MI, Last, Suffix) \_\_\_\_\_  
Preferred name for name tag \_\_\_\_\_  
**E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

**How did you hear about this program?**

Newspaper (name) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Direct mail  
 Friend  
 Other (explain) \_\_\_\_\_

Male  Female **Date of birth** \_\_\_\_\_

**Retired?**  Yes  No

**Labette CC Alum?**  Yes  No

**KU Alum?**  Yes  No

**Highest level of education completed:**

High school  
 Some college  
 Bachelor's degree  
 Graduate degree

**Photo Waiver:** I give permission to use photographs of me in advertising related to the University of Kansas/Labette CC.  Yes  No

**Special Accommodation**

If you will need special accommodation, please mark the box and a member of the Continuing Education staff will contact you. A0100100/JCN100119

**2 Please make your selection**

Labette Courses	Starts
<input type="checkbox"/> Broadway on the Nines .....	Sept 15
<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Healthcare: A Premier System or Expensive Boondoggle? .....	Oct 5
<input type="checkbox"/> The Dust Bowl Revisited .....	Nov 5

**3 Choose a membership**

One course and all member benefits ..... \$35  
 Two courses and all member benefits ..... \$55  
 Three courses and all member benefits ..... \$70

**Subtotal 3 \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**4 Join Friends of Osher by giving a tax-deductible gift**

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**Subtotal 4 \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**5 Payment—Add Subtotals 3 & 4 Grand Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

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The University of Kansas is committed to providing programs and activities to all persons, regardless of race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, age, disability, and veteran status. In addition, university policies prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation, marital status, and parental status.

**Refund Policy**

If there is no stated deadline, no benefits used, and no classes attended, the request for a fee refund will be honored. A \$30 fee will be charged for returned checks.

**Class Cancellation**

Although highly unlikely, a class may be cancelled due to underenrollment or some other circumstance beyond the Institute's control. Members will be notified of a course cancellation and have the option of transferring their registration to another course or requesting a refund.