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Tilikum Elderhostels are designed to provide stimulating, low-cost learning experiences for senior adults (60 years and older) in a comfortable, relaxed setting. Classes are taught by qualified, knowledgeable instructors who enjoy sharing their love of learning. Learning together, meeting new friends, and sharing ideas and experiences with others brings satisfying personal enrichment. The warm hospitality, comfortable accommodations, home-style meals, and peaceful country setting make Tilikum a favorite Elderhostel site. For a challenging and rewarding week, consider one or more of the following programs.

April 1-6

Lessons from the One-Room Schoolhouse - Study the historical, cultural and social implications of early American education in Tilikum's restored one-room schoolhouse. Can computers and fast food replace McGuffey's reader and the box social?

Peacemaking in the Real World - Instances of violence today often overshadow numerous encouraging examples of nonviolent conflict-resolution. Meet resource persons who have recently visited the Middle East, Philippines, Central America, and Northern Ireland.

Beginning Watercolor - Explore basic concepts of transparent watercolor including, primary color mixing, use of washes, brush technique, basic drawing and compositional ideas. Basic supplies provided. Drawing skills helpful, but not required.

May 13-18

Our Feathered Friends - Tilikum's lake, meadows, fir and oak forested environment provide abundant opportunities for observing and hearing varieties of nesting birds and waterfowl. Instructors are familiar with many nest sites. Hummingbirds a specialty.

Oregon's Historical Pageants - Study the origin and development of *Champoege*, official pageant of Oregon statehood, plus Oregon Trail, Lewis and Clark, and Captain Robert Gray pageants. Slide presentation, field trip to *Champoege* site.

Moby Dick - We will explore some of the literary, philosophical, theological, and social scenes which are developed in Melville's great novel. The implications for landlubbers of his time and ours will be discussed.

May 20-25

The Life and Lure of a Small Fishing Lake - Study the ecology and ageing process of a lake and various fish species with a fish biologist. Examine *The Compleat Angler* by Izaak Walton. Learn fishing techniques for bass and other warm water fish. Field trip to Columbia River Gorge and Bonneville Dam to study the life cycle of the Pacific salmon. Enjoy a Northwest Indian style open-fire salmon bake.

Improvisational Drama for Everyone Through Theatre Sports - Theatre sports involves audiences in improvisational drama techniques similar to live sporting events while teaching skills helpful for quality living, problem solving, communication, creativity, growth, team work, and support.

September 9-14

Tea, Temples, Technology: Modernizing China - Slide presentations, discussion and lecture based on recent two-month study in China will be shared. Emphasizing the impact on various stages of Chinese life cycle.

The Many Tastes of China - Welcome to the world of Chinese cooking! Our journey will explore some of the history, regional characteristics, native ingredients, and colorful preparation styles that make this a world renowned cuisine.

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September 23-28

A Flirtation with the Book of Psalms - These marvelously human songs cross religious boundaries. Their powerful messages are always contemporary. Discover the nature of Hebrew poetry. Read your favorites in historical perspective.

Israel and the Palestinians - Having spent considerable time in Israel, the co-author with Palestinian, Audeh Rantisi, of a newly published book addressing this subject will discuss Middle East history, issues, and possible solutions.

Our Indian Legacy - Native Americans of the Columbia and Willamette Rivers, particularly the Kalapuyans will be studied. Featuring historical and archaeological records, Chinook Jargon (the amazing trade language), and intriguing legends, especially of Coyote.

September 30 - October 5

Fantasy Fiction: Perspective on Reality - Fantasy fiction explores the relationship between the known and unknown, the expected and unexpected, and acknowledges the strangeness of our ordinary lives. Examine works by Greene, du Maurier, Greenburg, Tankzaki, and Kipling.

Your Life Story: Telling It Like It Was - Take a delightful tour down memory lane with an experienced life-story seminar leader. Using worksheets, activities and examples, begin compiling your personal memoirs.

Autumn Reflections in the Willamette Valley - In classroom and in nature, experience the natural re-reading of creation for winter. Enjoy nature walks, harvesting apples, cider-pressing. Visit a hazelnut-processing plant, reminisce among fall colors and a restored one-room schoolhouse.

October 7 - 12

Watch your Fall Elderhostel catalog for this week's courses.

We invite you to join us for a week of Elderhostel and discover the benefits of life-long learning. Pick a program, invite your friends and neighbors to join you, and give us a call at 503/538-2763.