

Greetings, Beyond GDP class, OLLI staff, and guests,

OLLI Announcements are listed at the end of this message.

Looking ahead to Week 7: **Other noteworthy frameworks of human and ecological wellbeing.**

FIRST HOUR:

Two examples: The 12-page [2022 Colorado County Health Rankings Report](#) features a common set of 35 indicators for ranking the counties in Colorado that gives equal weight to Health Outcomes and Health Factors. Similar reports for each state have been published since 2010. Since 2014, the [Social Progress Imperative](#) has produced a Social Progress Index (SPI) of 50+ social and environmental indicators for most countries annually and for U.S. states in 2018. (from the syllabus)

In addition, we shall examine in more detail the SDG indicators and trends for Colorado from the 2021 U.S. States Sustainable Development Report

SECOND HOUR:

"Sustainable, Resilient, and Equitable Communities for the 21st Century" and "Planning to Thrive"

Guest presenter: **Rocky Piro**; PhD, FAICP, Retired Urban Planner, previous Executive Director, Colorado Center for Sustainable Urbanism

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Looking ahead to Week 8: **Promoting measures of human and ecological wellbeing (HEW) in Colorado—what's next?**

FIRST HOUR

"Toward a Life-Centered Economy: From the Rule of Money to the Rewards of Stewardship"

Guest presenter **John Lodenkamper**, Quaker Institute for the Future Research Group

SECOND HOUR:

Some guiding questions: Should Colorado join other states in developing and promoting a consensus "dashboard" of 30-50 key indicators that span economic, social, and ecological dimensions of wellbeing? What about convening an annual or biennial Forum

and/or report? Would a “clearinghouse” that tracks several different HEW frameworks with measures of wellbeing for Colorado be useful? (from the syllabus)

In addition, we'll devote some time to topics that the class would like to return to. **Please email your suggestions to us before Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>.**

Best regards,

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## OLLI ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Please join OLLI at DU South at Columbine United Church from 11:45-12:45 for our Lunch and Learn series of speakers. These are free and anyone is welcome to join us. They will be held downstairs in the "yellow room".
  - Tuesday, October 18th-Senior Financial Scams Douglas County Sheriff's Office
  - Tuesday, October 25th-From Cyber Teams to Youth Sports Camps to a new Visitors Center, Your Air Force Academy
  - Tuesday, November 1st-The Marvelous Metropolitan Opera Live and Local
2. Evaluations for courses which have ended are sent to members on the last day of the course. Please help OLLI facilitators by providing your feedback.
3. **MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!** We are excited to announce that registration for Winter Term will begin on Monday, November 14. OLLI at DU has eliminated the "open request period" and courses will close when the maximum class enrollment is reached. We will be offering 145 courses - 41 in-person at five locations and 105 online via Zoom.
4. OLLI at DU is offering a Fall Recess Webinar series on Friday mornings from 11/4 to 12/16 (skipping Thanksgiving week). Webinars are from 9:30-11:00 with the exception of the Johnny Cash one which is from 9:30-11:30. Join us for one webinar or for the series. Cost is \$15 per webinar or \$60 for the bundle of all six. OLLI members holding annual membership receive free registration.

11/4 - The Lost Department Stores of Denver by Mark Barnhouse

11/11- Que Viva La Raza with Nicki Gonzales

11/18 - Denver's Greatest Early Architects with Carol Lynn Tiegs

12/2 - Remembering the Music of Johnny Cash with Larry Tannenbaum

12/9 - Winter Dreams: A Classical Music Session with Betsy Schwarm

12/16 -The TV Celebrity Special - Bringing the Holidays into Our Living Rooms -  
presented by Dave Johnson and Bob Wells of the group Chicken Lips

5. OLLI at DU is always seeking members who wish to facilitate a class. If you are considering offering a course during our Spring Term 2023, please contact a Site Manager and visit the tab for Facilitator Resources on our portfolio site. Course submission forms and a calendar of important dates are on this site.
  - **FINAL DEADLINE FOR ALL EDITED AND REVIEWED SPRING TERM 2023** course submission is January 6. This is the date forms are due to the Executive Director **AFTER** they have been reviewed and edited by the sponsoring site. Contact your site manager for the deadline they have set for receiving proposals.