

Facilitator: Jim Keller

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Jim grew up in Illinois and received a chemical engineering degree from the University of Illinois and, over the years, took a number of graduate courses from other universities. He retired in 2014 after 53 years of work in many aspects of Chemical Engineering, for several companies and consulting engineering firms.

Jim has some understanding of weather and climate, having shoveled a lot of Colorado's snow over the years (five feet from his roof some years ago), but he too will be learning a lot from this course.

Jim has taken and enjoyed a number of OLLI classes, including: Theoretical Physics, Economics, Catherine The Great, Human Origins, Geology, Climate Change, Existentialism and Fungus Among Us, Abigail Adams, Nuclear Submarine, etc. He has co-facilitated courses on Math and Music and the Human Body.

Jim is active in Mount Vernon Country Club, where he lives, grows vegetables and wild flowers and hand saws and splits wood for his fireplace insert stove. He also enjoys traveling with Pat, his wife of 57 years: this year in the West, last year to the Northeast, to Indonesia three years ago