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**UNIVERSITY LEVEL-COURSES OFFERED TO THE COMMUNITY
Fifty and Better Program Announces Two Summer Sessions**

THOUSAND OAKS, CA — California Lutheran University's Fifty and Better program will hold virtual courses during the summer. Summer Session One is June 1-28 and Summer Session Two is July 26-August 20.

The Fifty and Better program (FAB) was designed to offer university level-courses (no tests, no homework) taught by experts in the field, and to host social engagement activities to individuals 50 years of age and older. When COVID-19 erupted and the first-ever offering of in-person courses had to be postponed indefinitely, Cal Lutheran responded by being the first program in the area to offer courses virtually via Zoom. The first year of the program was a success, giving those most impacted by the pandemic an outlet to continue learning and networking. Additionally, the student base grew with about 40% of FAB students living out of the local area.

"I have always loved learning. I find [the FAB] classes both interesting and fun. During this pandemic it has been a lifesaver, especially for someone alone. I have also found the FAB program great. Everyone has been friendly and helpful, leaving me feeling cared for and appreciated" – Catherine Crowley

"The courses offered in the new FAB program are enriching, enjoyable and educational. What a blessing this program came along during the Covid outbreak to bring together those searching not only for purpose, but also to explore the horizon, but also to be a part of it." – Daniel Newman-Lessler

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In Summer Session Two, Daniel Newman-Lessler will survey the great orchestral and choral conductors of the past and present from around the world; Matthew Weisman will give a

balanced examination of the stories of those who “named names” during the infamous Hollywood Blacklist period; Eleanor Schrader will examine the works of glass designers (