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#### **President's Message**

National Volunteer Week is the third week of April. At the end of the spring semester, OLLI



will be recognizing and thanking our many volunteers. I want to use this opportunity to thank the hundreds of volunteers that make OLLI-CSUF a fantastic community and a great experience. It really does "take a village."

I am asking for your help in several ways. First and foremost, take a moment to thank your instructors, coordinators, OLLI Trolley drivers, coffee makers and any other member volunteers that you encounter. They are the people who spend their time to make OLLI possible. A simple thank you goes a long way.

Second, when you have a moment, write a short thank you note to the volunteers that make a difference in your OLLI experience. It really is appreciated.

Finally, attend the OLLI Volunteer Recognition Event on Sunday, April 15. This is a change from the Blue Book listing. The event is for everyone, and will include a social hour, or two, and a few short talks, followed by a concert at the Clayes Performing Arts Center on campus.

Jim Monroe, President, OLLI Board of Trustees

## **Holiday Luncheon Needs a Theme**

The Hospitality Committee needs input for our 2018 Holiday Luncheon theme. If you have an idea for the holiday theme, leave it in the suggestion box located in Shapiro's foyer. All ideas would be appreciated. Thank you!

#### **OLLI's Video Project**

You've probably noticed OLLI members in the Mackey Auditorium videotaping with large cameras mounted on tripods. We are recording and editing some of our most interesting lecture programs for webcasting and archiving on the OLLI website. It all started last summer when we taped a three-part pilot of Mike Stover's current events series on the Trump Presidency and introduced it to home OLLI audiences. In addition, Fran Colwell contacted selected retirement communities and arranged to have the programs viewed by other residents.

So, why are we doing this video project? First, we recognize that, as OLLI members age, many of us can no longer attend classes in person, and would welcome the chance to watch from the comfort of our home or a retirement community. Second, we all know parking is an ongoing problem on campus and on those busy days when you gnash your teeth while trying to find a parking spot, we can provide an alternative by web streaming selected programs into your home. Finally, there are days when your favorite classes are running concurrently, forcing you to choose between one or the other. Now you'll be able to attend one class in person and schedule time to watch another from your home computer or webenabled television.

Several of the Mackey programs have already been placed onto the OLLI Website. To access the video collection: 1) Type <u>olli.fullerton.edu</u> into the address bar on your browser, 2) Click "CLASSES/ACTIVITIES," 3) click "DISTANCE LEARNING VIDEOS," and 4) click on the video you wish to watch.

As we expand this program, we will need more human resources. With the support of the OLLI Board, CSUF Office of Research and Development *OLLI's Video ...Continued on Page 7* 



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#### **OLLI Website: "It's in There!"**

Would you like to have today's calendar of classes and activities available on your smart



phone, so you can quickly check what's going on at OLLI while you're on campus? Well there's a button you can put on the home screen of your smart phone, tablet or even your computer desktop that enables you to jump to the OLLI website.

On the OLLI website home page (<a href="http://olli.fullerton.edu">http://olli.fullerton.edu</a>) select OLLI ON YOUR PHONE/TABLET (under MORE INFORMATION) and follow the instructions to add the button to your mobile device or computer. When you click the button, it will take you to the OLLI website home page. On the home page select the CALENDAR tab to view today's calendar, or the whole semester's activities by week or month, or search course calendars by subject. Click on a class or event in a calendar and you'll see an option at the bottom to copy it to your personal calendar.

The dates, times and places of courses and events listed in OLLI's Blue Book are subject to change, and even occasional cancellation, so you

can't rely only on the accuracy of this information. OLLI members are notified of changes via email or the weekly OLLI News Bytes newsletter, and the calendar on the electronic bulletin board in the Shapiro Wing is updated. But the up-to-date calendar for today and the whole semester is always available on the OLLI website.

The website calendars include descriptions of courses from the Blue Book, but the CLASSES/ ACTIVITIES tab often has even more information about courses and activities.

And that's not all. The OLLI website contains a wealth of other information about OLLI, from its history to who heads up each area of operation of OLLI and its committees and teams, and how to contact them. The website details: how to support OLLI, either by donating or volunteering; how to renew your membership; how to access forms and register for computer courses, trips and special events; how to gain access to the CSUF Wi-Fi, student portal and audit CSUF courses ... and much more.

Use today's technology to easily obtain whatever information you need about OLLI by accessing the OLLI website from your mobile device or home computer. If you have any questions or suggestions about the OLLI website, you can email the webmaster at ollicsufwebmaster@gmail.com. Chris Shaw, Editor

#### Join Us for In Memoriam

On Friday, April 13, at 3:30 p.m. in Shapiro ABCD, *In Memoriam* will take place in remembrance of OLLI members who have passed away since spring 2017. A silent PowerPoint presentation of the names and pictures of members will be followed by a reception of light refreshments. All OLLI members and bereaved families are invited to take part in this occasion for conversation and fellowship. We encourage you to join us in this traditional annual tribute.

# OLLI-CSUF Collaboration with CSUF School of Nursing

Have you visited the CSUF SIM Center? SIM stands for the School of Nursing's Simulation Center which is located on the CSUF campus.

The School of Nursing's (SON) Mission for the SIM Center is to "strive to develop evidence based simulation experiences to promote the development of clinical providers in a safe learning environment." The Center is learner-centric.

The Center is also where nurses learn how to talk to and examine real people. Specifically, they learn how to interact with senior citizens who may have many different health issues. SON is offering



an opportunity for OLLI members to become "pretend patients," or as is more formally known, standardized patients in the CSUF School of Nursing Simulation Lab.

This is the second year of operation of this program. It has proven to be highly successful and a great benefit to the students learning how to become better nurses, as well as to the nursing school staff and the OLLI members who participate.

For the first time at CSUF, the "patients" will be compensated. The amount, we expect, will be minimal, and it will be announced later. All procedures are non-evasive at present.

No medical knowledge is necessary. The "patients" may volunteer for the times allocated which could consist of an hour, or a day, depending upon your available time. You are given a script, and you play the role of the patient. A training orientation will help you understand more about this fantastic program.

For more information, contact Jane Goodman at <u>jsubeck@fullerton.edu</u>.

Janice Jeng, Vice President External Relations

#### **OLLI Authors Day at Pollak Library**



It was a huge exposure for OLLI at the collaboration with the Pollak Library on December 7, 2017!

CSUF President Mildred Garcia pronounced "Great job" in a spot appearance. Clem Guthro, Dean of the Library, welcomed us at a noontime appearance and conversed with many of our authors later in the afternoon. Jie Tian, Librarian and coordinator for our event, was exhilarated by our presence and requested that we have a repeat book signing event next fall. Kari Knutson Miller, the newly appointed Provost for the university, also made a spot visit.

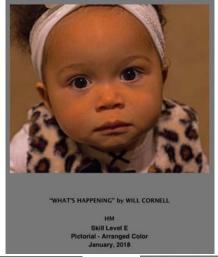
The event provided OLLI authors the opportunity to interact and discuss their books with CSUF students. Our location was in the lobby across from the elevators and in the middle of the action as hundreds of students poured by between classes and studying. According to Dean Guthro, the library is open 24/7 during those two weeks of finals and there is never enough seating or computers available. Also, he encourages events as our book signing to promote the library and bring the university community together.

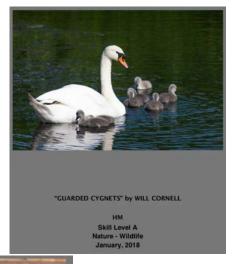
Fourteen OLLI authors participated in our book signing at the library: Ron Baesler, Lis Leyson, Ann Casas, Jack Wheatley, Barbara Unsworth, Shirley Jordan, Fritz von Coelln, John Blaydes, Jeanette Reese, Carmine Casucci, Rayleen Williams, Florine Miller, Hank Smith and Marty Cole.

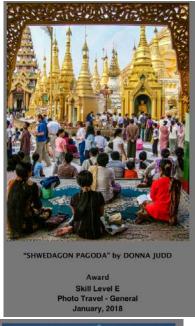
Many of the authors published their books as a result of attending our "Publish Before You Perish" class. A book signing event is being considered for this spring at RGC. If you can't wait, go to Amazon, type in any of our author's names and you may buy our books. We'll autograph them for you.

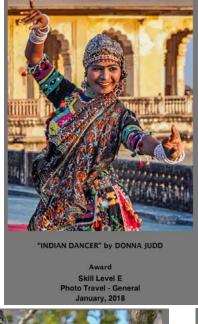
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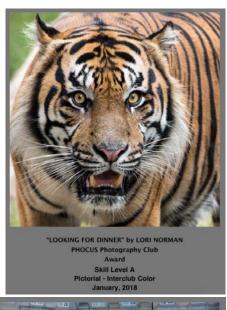
# OLLI Phocus Club Winners at January Photo Contest Sponsored by the Southern California Council of Camera Clubs



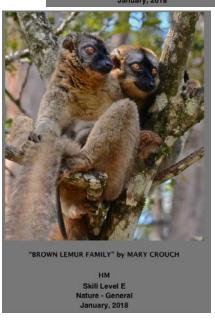














# Spring Sock Hop—February 3, 2018



#### "Help Wanted" for OLLI-CSUF Collaboration

As you know, we are always looking for OLLI members who want to volunteer and make a difference. Below are the current opportunities in OLLI-CSUF Collaboration.

<b>Date</b>	Opportunity	Contact	Comments
Spring	One on One	Janice Jeng	School of Engineering and
2018	Mentor	d-jjeng@sbcglobal.net	Computer Science
Spring	Team Member	Travis Lindsay	Mihaylo School of
2018		tlindsay@fullerton.edu	Entrepreneurship
Spring	Test Subject	Jane Goodman	School of Nursing
2018		janesubeckgoodman@gmail.com	
Spring	Professor for	Bill Purpura	School of Engineering and
2018	a Day	dargondev@sbcglobal.net	Computer Science

In response to inquiries about what type of opportunities are available at any given time, we have posted a "Want Ad" page on the OLLI website, which is updated quarterly. Go to <a href="http://olli.fullerton.edu/">http://olli.fullerton.edu/</a>, then click on VOLUNTEER and OLLI-CSUF COLLABORATIONS.

We hope you check it out!

For more information, please contact Janice Jeng at <u>d-jjeng@sbcglobal.net</u>.

Janice Jeng, Vice President, External Relations

# General Meeting and Election Coming Thursday, April 19

All OLLI members are encouraged to attend the annual General Meeting and Election. Meet the nominees and vote to elect new OLLI officers and trustees to the Board of Trustees. Then come to the reception and enjoy refreshments. Thursday, April 19 at 1:30 p.m.-3 p.m. in Mackey Auditorium and Shapiro ABCD.

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# OLLI Volunteer Recognition Reception and Concert Sunday, April 15, 2018

Reception: 2 p.m. in Shapiro ABCD Concert: 4 p.m. in Meng Concert Hall

OLLI is rescheduling and expanding the Volunteer Recognition Social to include a reception and a concert.

The month of April is Volunteer Appreciation Month, and OLLI plans to recognize our volunteers and their generous sharing of their talents and time to make OLLI a great community. Volunteers are at the core of our organization and make OLLI a dynamic and successful part of the university. All members are invited to this event to thank and acknowledge the volunteers. Reservations are required, and there will be a \$5.00 fee that includes both the reception and concert. Registration begins Monday, March 19, 2018 and ends Friday, April 6, 2018.



#### **Special Events**

#### **Events Requiring Registration:**

#### **OLLI Volunteer Recognition Event**

Sunday, April 15 (note date change) (See details in separate notice.)

#### **Gamble House and Pacific Asia Museum**

Thursday, April 19 • 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. • Lot A See the Gamble House, an outstanding example of American Arts and Crafts architecture, and art and artifacts from Asia and the Pacific Rim at the Pacific Asia Museum in Pasadena. Signups end April 6.

#### **Baseball Bash**

Saturday, April 21 • 4:45 p.m. • Shapiro Wing and Goodwin Field

Food and beverages will be dispensed at OLLI's Shapiro Wing starting at 4:45 p.m. Attendees may park at OLLI, collect their food & beverages, and either take the OLLI Trolley or walk to Goodwin Field, or drive to Lot G and park. <u>Ticket sales begin</u> April 11 at the OLLI office.

#### Cinco de Mayo Celebration

Saturday, May 5 • 4-7:30 p.m. • Mackey Auditorium and Shapiro ABCD

(See details in separate notice.)

#### **Treasures of King Tut—Calif. Science Cntr.**

Thursday, May 7 • 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. • Lot A

See the largest King Tut exhibition to ever tour, featuring 150 authentic artifacts from the Egyptian Museum, plus the IMAX movie "Mysteries of Egypt" about the excavation of King Tut's tomb nearly 100 years ago. Signups begin April 16.

**Flyers/Coupons**: Flyers and sign-up coupons for events requiring registration will be available in the OLLI office, and on the OLLI website at

http://olli.fullerton.edu/ under "CLASSES/
ACTIVITIES" - "OLLI EVENTS" or "DAY AND
OVERNIGHT TRIPS."

# No Registration Required:

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**Trusts and Estate Planning Basics** 

Saturday • April 21 • 9:30-11 a.m. • Shapiro This workshop will focus on more advanced

financial education and topics like insurance, wills, trusts, retirement investments, legacy/ estate planning, and reducing tax liability through philanthropic gifts to charity.

Legacy and Charitable Estate Planning
Saturday • April 28 • 9:30-11 a.m. • Shapiro

Learn how legacy gifts can help secure improved living standards and reduced tax burdens in retirement.

# Cinco de Mayo Fiesta Coming May 5

On Saturday, May 5 from 4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., OLLI will once again offer a free concert by OLLI musicians in the Mackey Auditorium. This year, before the concert, there is an optional, festive, Mexican-themed dinner in Shapiro ABCD. Parking is free and plentiful on Saturdays, so come on out and support your OLLI musicians as they perform popular Mexican music pieces that will have you singing, clapping and stomping your feet! Dinner will start at 4 p.m. The menu consists of a choice of two main entrées served with rice, beans, green salad and desert. Your \$12 ticket covers the meal and non-alcoholic beverage. More information will be included on the flyer/coupon located in the OLLI office or on the OLLI website. Registration at the OLLI office (RGC 7) will begin on Monday, April 2 and end on Monday, April 30 for the dinner.

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and University Extended Education, we expect to find those human resources by raising funds to hire and train CSUF student workers to videotape and edit our OLLI programs.

The OLLI Board has been very supportive of this video project, and they recently approved the purchase of our own video cameras and editing equipment. With your support, we expect this distance learning service to expand and become a valuable addition to the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at CSUF.

You can reach one of us at the following email addresses if you have any questions or need help:

Don Lake: <u>dslake@csu.fullerton.edu</u>

Bob Newcomb: <u>bobnewcomb@csu.fullerton.edu</u> Fran Colwell: franger@csu.fullerton.edu.



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### **Not Receiving OLLI Emails?**

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If you still have trouble receiving emails from OLLI, send an email to <u>ollinewsbytes@hotmail.com</u> and include your name and email address.

## How to Get the ChroniCLE by Email - Save Trees and Stamps!

Unless you elected not to receive emails from OLLI, you are currently receiving an email each month announcing the new ChroniCLE and calendar for the upcoming month with links to view or download the publications. You can also access the most recent ChroniCLEs and calendars through links in the weekly OLLI News Bytes and on the OLLI Website.

If you are receiving the ChroniCLE in the mail, but no longer want it mailed to your home, send an email to <u>olli-info@fullerton.edu</u> with **your name and address** stating: "Do **not** send me a ChroniCLE in the mail." If you ever need the printed version, copies are always available in the OLLI office.

## If you Need to Contact OLLI

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