



President's Message

The OLLI Summer Session is right around the corner, starting on June 4th this year. VP Programs, Benson Chin, the Curriculum Committee and many



volunteers have planned a wonderful program to brighten and enrich your summer. This is a great chance to try a new or different class or program when there are fewer competing classes and parking is much easier.

Returning, after a brief respite, is The Political Campaigns of 2018. This promises to be an even-handed look at the campaigns. A new class, The Science of Information is a layman's review of Information Theory, which is central to both modern science and our daily lives in the digital world around us. For a lighter, but still educational experience, attend the History of Broadway Musicals, offered only in the summer session. Be sure to mark your calendars for the OLLI Fourth of July Celebration and Veterans Recognition starting at 1 p.m. on June 28.

In the next few weeks, Benson's Programs team and the Blue Book editors will be putting the final touches on the plans for the fall semester, and the Board will begin planning the annual Open House on August 11. This is a great time to plan for the participation of your class in the Open House, and to think about friends or neighbors who might like to become a part of OLLI in the coming year.

Members are welcome to bring a guest to one or two classes. If you do so, please stop in the office and ask Celia for a guest name tag. Remember that parking passes are required in the summer, and that purchased one day passes are not usable in Lot J.

Jim Monroe, President, OLLI Board of Trustees

Annual Meeting and Election

The Annual Meeting and Election was held April 19 in Mackey Auditorium, re-electing Jim Monroe President, and electing four new officers and four new trustees (see their pictures on Page 4).

President Jim Monroe welcomed attendees, including Caroline Carpenter, Associate Dean, CSUF UEE, and discussed highlights of OLLI's history, thanked the nearly 400 volunteers who make OLLI work, thanked the Board of Trustees and acknowledged their key accomplishments over the last year.

Interim Treasurer Ray Young reported the highlights of OLLI's budget for the coming year, and capital plan for the next three years, announcing dues will remain at \$260 for 2018/19.

Benson Chin, Vice President Programs, presented new courses and events of the upcoming summer session.

Mike Stover, Chair of the Policies and Procedures Committee, explained revisions proposed for the OLLI Bylaws, and called for a vote to accept the revised Bylaws. The motion was seconded by Phil Barnhard, and the revised Bylaws were approved by unanimous acclamation.

Barry Escoe, Past President and member of the Nomination and Election Committee, explained the nomination process to elect new Board members, and thanked the Committee members, Ben Chin, Jim Ertle, Patti Chikahisa, Monica Broome and Don Lake (Chair). Barry then presented the slate of nominees for the election, who stood to be acknowledged, and moved to accept the slate. The motion was seconded by Phil Barnhard, and the nominees were all elected by unanimous acclamation.

Jim Monroe presented his vision of the challenges and opportunities for OLLI in the coming year, and the meeting adjourned to the *General Meeting ...Continued on Page 3*

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Vice President Programs

Benson Chin



Benson Chin comes to us with a background in engineering and management, which is vitally needed in order to schedule and coordinate the complex world of Programs. He has responsibility for the 140 courses for our 1,600 OLLI'ans to enjoy.

The process begins with the submission of a class or course proposal form by an instructor to the Curriculum Committee, chaired by Judy Alter. If the proposed course description summary is deemed beneficial to OLLI members and does not conflict with existing classes, the proposed course may be approved, then forwarded to the Scheduling Team.

Classroom space is Scheduling's number one constraint, so now the fun begins—finding which days and times the instructor is available, and locating the appropriate-sized classroom without intruding on the needs of the University. OLLI shares some classrooms in the Ruby Gerontology

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Board Appointments

At the April meeting of the Board of Trustees, Tom Toby was appointed Treasurer effective



April 20, 2018 to serve the remainder of the unexpired term ending May 8, 2019, vacated by Jim Bradsher, who is unable to complete his term of office. Ray Young was appointed Interim Treasurer, serving from February 8 to April 20, helping the Board establish the 2018/19 budget.

Jean Bryant was appointed Vice President Hospitality effective April 12, 2018 to serve



the remainder of the unexpired term ending May 8, 2019. Since Gayle Wheatley was unable to complete her term of office, the Hospitality Committee decided to split her responsibilities.

Mickey La Casa was appointed Hospitality Committee Chair, and Nancy Carlton and Marie Stiegler will share secretary and expense duties. Jean, Mickey, Nancy and Marie will work together as a team to administer the Committee and run hospitality events.

In Memoriam Held April 23

A presentation was given in the Mackey Auditorium honoring OLLI members who passed in the last year, followed by a reception with light refreshments in Shapiro, giving bereaved families and friends an opportunity to meet and remember.

Following are those who passed: William Bailey, Alice Cheney, Bonnie Coons, Phyllis Dowling, Thomas Duff, Darwin Fredrickson, Joan George, Lorraine Gerni, Irving Hagen, Barbara Hanes, Gerald Hershey, Larry Hirschler, Bruce Hosken, Horst Hotzy, Patsy Johnson, Bill McNamara, Diane Nielen, Chuck Phillips, Ron Pierre, John Pinson, Phyllis Roberts, Roy Roberts, Clifford Sjostrom, Robert Smoot, Pat Soderquist and Herb Weiller.



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Shapiro Wing for a reception, where everyone was treated to a brownie sundae provided by the Hospitality Committee. CSUF's new President, Fram Virjee, attended the reception and spoke to OLLI members.

Chris Shaw, Board Secretary



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Center, including Mackey Auditorium, with CSUF. "Right-sizing" the classroom capacity to the anticipated number of class attendees allows OLLI to further maximize the use of limited classroom space. The University allows some OLLI courses to be held in the student housing classrooms adjacent to the RGC.

The Blue Book that we all cherish is a month-long activity for Benson and his Scheduling Team, consisting of eight Section Editors: Renee Cabrera (Fine Arts and Crafts, Art Appreciation and Literary Arts), Joanne Hardy (Economics, Humanities and Social Sciences), Carole Johnson (OLLI Special Events and Activities), Ellie Monroe (Performing Arts), Joyce Ono (Science and Technology), Beverly Risse (Special Interests and Social Programs), Carol Thurk (Healthy Living) and Barbara Vigano (Languages). Once the Scheduling process is complete, Benson turns his curriculum portion over to the Blue Book Editor, Chris Shaw, who coordinates OLLI's copyediting team and sends it with the rest of the Blue Book to be printed by the University. This activity is performed three times per year and takes hundreds of work-hours to accomplish.

A huge effort was undertaken last year to streamline the scheduling process to make it more efficient and timely. A streamlined system, initiated by Jim Cennane, was approved by OLLI's Board of Trustees in 2017, section editors were trained, and it was incorporated into production of the spring 2018 Blue Book. Further streamlining was performed by the editorial staff, the OLLI office and the University.

One of the most enjoyed functions within Programs is the Trips Committee, chaired by Ken Luke. Both the Day Trips and Overnight Trips Subcommittees produce extremely popular and well run events. Many are often sold out! Experience one if you haven't yet.

Another area that Programs is expanding into is "Distance Learning," the OLLI video project that allows those with limited physical or transportation capabilities to view OLLI lectures remotely via the OLLI website. This embryonic trial has been very successful, and was recently approved with

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Newly-elected Board Members



Jim Monroe
President



Chris Shaw
VP Communications



Janice Jeng
VP External Relations



Joyce Ono
VP Technology



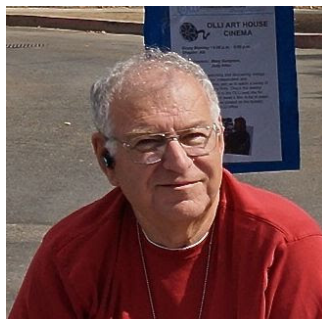
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Trustee at Large



Bill Sampson
Trustee at Large



Ann Sparks
Trustee at Large

"To All Volunteers! Thanks for your attention to all our needs and services. You are all doing a great job!"

Volunteer Recognition Reception and Concert

Held April 15, 2018

Volunteers are the heart of OLLI. Volunteer Recognition Days were held the first two weeks of April, culminating in a reception on April 15 providing upscale, catered food and expressions of thanks to the many OLLI volunteers from OLLI President Jim Monroe and CSUF UEE Associate Dean Caroline Carpenter. Jim astutely borrowed from Shakespeare: "I can no other answer make but thanks, and thanks, and ever thanks."

The reception was followed by a special concert at CSUF's Meng Hall, performed by exceptional musicians from Cal State Fullerton's academic staff.

OLLI members were encouraged to acknowledge and express their thanks to volunteers throughout the Volunteer Recognition Days, including written notes of appreciation.

Some of the notes of appreciation are printed throughout this ChroniCLE.

On behalf of all OLLI members, the 2018/19 Board of Trustees would like to thank all those who have served on the Board over the last year and are leaving the Board. Please join the Board in thanking the following members for their service to OLLI: Dan Coby, Rick Hearn, Lee Ann Donaldson, Sandy Jones, Susan Snell, Gayle Wheatley and Jim Bradsher. Also please thank the following Board members who have completed a term in an elected or appointed position and were elected to a position on the Board at the most recent General Meeting and Election: Joyce Ono, Chris Shaw, Janice Jeng and Joanne Hardy.



*"Every Volunteer
has all of my
cheer-n-support."*



OLLI at CSUF's Geropalooza Staged on April 3

Cal State Fullerton invited OLLI to participate in their aging awareness fair, or “Geropalooza,” on April 3, giving OLLI the opportunity to interact with the University students, faculty and staff, and educate them about us and our organization.

The fair was designed to enhance people’s knowledge about aging in fun and interesting ways, and give them an opportunity to interact with older adults, including older professors. The university provided games, food and prizes with activity and information booths, including one for OLLI.

OLLI’s Flash Mob performed, illustrating just how vital and fun our organization and its members are.



“Thanks to ALL OLLI Volunteers who make all of this run smoothly!! We appreciate you!!”
“You all do a wonderful job. OLLI is fantastic!!”

Next ChroniCLE Issue

The next ChroniCLE will be a combined July/August issue, and will be distributed the third week in July.

SAVE THE DATE

Concert Under the Stars Saturday, September 29

This is CSUF's biggest fundraising event, and OLLI has been given the opportunity to purchase tickets in the Reserved Table area. Special pricing will be available for our OLLI members. Concert information and coupons for tickets will be available through the next edition of the ChroniCLE, in the OLLI office, on the OLLI website and through the OLLI News Bytes in July.

Calling All OLLI Veterans 4th OF JULY CELEBRATION Thursday, June 28, 1-3 p.m. Mackey Auditorium Take action before June 20

We will be honoring our OLLI veterans once again at our July 4th celebration. All branches of service will be honored.

If you were not able to submit a picture for last year's event or you are a new OLLI member, please come forward and get your picture into our dedication show. Don't have a photo in uniform? Bring in a photo from the year that you served. You deserve to get recognized.

How to submit your picture: Please provide either an original picture (to be returned) to be scanned or a scanned jpeg file (at least 350 dpi). A photocopy cannot be used (they do not show up well). Include: 1) Your name and rank, 2) Branch of service and 3) Dates served (19XX to 19XX).

You may leave your picture and information at the OLLI office or send it via email to Ellie Monroe at jim.ellie@mindspring.com.

Please have your picture and information submitted no later than Friday, June 20 in order to be included during our dedication.

Special Events

Events Requiring Registration:

Let's Play Bingo at OLLI

Saturday, June 16 • Noon-3 p.m. • Shapiro Sign-in 11:30 a.m.-noon; Lunch Noon-1 p.m.; Bingo 1-3 p.m. There will be 13 bingo games with awesome prizes. Signups end May 31.

Hollywood Bowl

Tuesday, July 10 • 5:30-11:30 p.m. • Lot A For Leonard Bernstein's 100 Year Celebration, Dudamel leads a program of some of Bernstein's most beloved music. Registration begins May 23 and ends June 30 at the OLLI office.

Natural Wonders of Costa Rica Trip

February 2-10, 2019

See the wildlife and natural wonders as you boat through Tortuguero National Park, see active Arenal Volcano, visit Santa Elena Cloud Forest Reserve and more. Registration starts June 4. Watch for details in the OLLI News Bytes.

No Registration Required:

4th of July Celebration/Veterans Recognition

Thursday, June 28 • 1-5 p.m. • Mackey/Shapiro Musical entertainment and veterans recognition presentation, followed by a social with light refreshments.

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."

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additional funding to expand both equipment and video editing training. Fran Colwell, Don Lake and Bob Newcomb head this impressive effort. See the article in the April 2018 ChroniCLE.

Benson would like to acknowledge all the instructors and coordinators who make OLLI-CSUF successful. If not for their passion, dedication and motivation to share their time, experience and knowledge, Programs would not exist. He asks you to thank all your classroom instructors, coordinators and Blue Book support members when you can.

Denny Bean, Staff Writer

"Thank you for making this stage of life a joyful enlightening."



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