



President’s Message



As I start my term as OLLI’s president, with friends congratulating me as well as conveying their condolences, it’s not surprising that I take on this responsibility

with dual feelings of honor and trepidation in representing our organization!

It’s hard to believe that 2019 marks my 16th year as an OLLI member, so I’ll have been a member close to a half of OLLI-CSUF’s existence. OLLI will celebrate its 40th anniversary starting this fall, and when I pass through the Shapiro hallway, adorned with photos of all the other OLLI presidents that preceded me, I’m struck by the absence of people of color in OLLI’s long history, but not surprised since Cal State Fullerton is located in what has been a largely upscale, white community.

One of the goals of OLLI’s Strategic Plan for 2016-2021 is to increase the diversity of its members to reflect that of the surrounding community, and one of my reasons for taking on the OLLI presidency is to support this component of the Strategic Plan. I’m a third generation Japanese-American, born in Hawaii, and like many minorities, first in my family to attend college. I’m hoping that in some small way, I will be able to encourage others of color to become a part of OLLI and feel comfortable interacting with others in the OLLI-CSUF community.

In my 17 years as a faculty member at CSUF, I witnessed the demographic changes in the diversity of students, and I was struck by the harmony of student interactions in classes and in my laboratory. I benefited from the cross-cultural sharing that occurs when people work together and especially

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General Meeting and Election

The annual General Meeting and Election was held April 18 in Mackey Auditorium, electing a new president (Joyce Ono), four new vice presidents, a new treasurer and five new trustees (see their pictures and titles in this issue).

Current President Jim Monroe welcomed attendees, discussed highlights of the last year and thanked the members of the 2018-2019 Board of Trustees.

Treasurer Tom Toby reported OLLI’s financial health (good), OLLI’s budget for the coming year and capital plan for the next three years. He also announced that member dues will remain at \$260 for the 2019/20 academic year.

Ellie Monroe, for Vice President Programs Benson Chin, presented program highlights of the summer session.

Janice Jeng, Vice President External Relations, gave an update on OLLI’s Diversity Plan, which was approved by the Board of Trustees in 2017 with the goal to recruit a diversified OLLI membership reflecting the CSUF service area.

Chris Shaw, Chair of the Nomination and Election Committee, explained the nomination process for electing new Board members, and thanked the Committee members, Linda Callen, Fritz von Coelln, Linda Lockwood, Jim Ertle, Barry Escoc and Phil Barnhard. Chris then presented the slate of nominees for the election, who stood to be acknowledged. Phil Barnhard, Board Parliamentarian serving as a non-voting advisor to the Committee, conducted the election. All nominees were elected by unanimous acclamation.

The newly-elected Board members were officially installed on May 23. Since this involves a change of president, Joyce Ono gave informal remarks about looking forward to the opportunity

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President Joyce Ono
 Vice President Administration Mike Stover
 Vice President Programs Ellie Monroe
 Vice President Communication Chris Shaw
 Vice President Membership Kathryn Cozza
 Vice President External Relations Janice Jeng
 Vice President Facilities Pete Saputo
 Vice President Hospitality Elaine Mitchell
 Vice President Technology Jim Cennane
 Treasurer Tom Toby
 Secretary Ann Sparks
 Chris Shaw (tashawc01@gmail.com), Editor; Alice Gresto and Elaine Mitchell and Mary Sampson, Staff Writers

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Appointments by the Board of Trustees

OLLI's Board of Trustees approved the following appointments to fill open positions on the 2019-2020 Board of Trustees.



Mike Stover was appointed Vice President Administration effective May 1, 2019 to replace Ray Young, who was appointed to a one-year term of office last year after there was no nominee for that position in

the 2018 election. Mike will serve a one-year term of office.



Jim Cennane was appointed Vice President Technology effective May 23, 2019 to replace Joyce Ono, who resigned to accept her nomination as OLLI's new President. Jim will serve the remaining year of Joyce's term.

Renee Cabrera was appointed Trustee at Large effective May 23, 2019 to replace Kathryn Cozza, who resigned to



accept her nomination as Vice President Membership. Renee will serve the remaining year of Kathryn's term.

Phil Barnhard was appointed Parliamentarian effective May 23, 2019 to serve a two-year term of office. The office is

a Board position, but it is not elected by the OLLI membership. Instead, each newly-elected



President may nominate a Parliamentarian, and the nominee is approved by OLLI's Board of Trustees. Phil served as Parliamentarian for the past two years under President Jim Monroe.

Congratulations to all the new appointees to the Board.

Chris Shaw, Editor

Estate Planning and Charitable Giving Classes Offered June 8 and June 15

9:30 a.m.-11 a.m. • Shapiro ABCD

June 8 "Trusts and Estate Planning Basics" 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. Participants will gain an increased understanding of estate planning.

On June 15 "Legacy and Charitable Estate Planning" will discuss how legacy gifts can help secure improved living standards and reduced tax burdens in retirement.



The instructor is Dung Vu, Financial Advisor, MML Investors Services, LLC.

Light refreshments will be provided.

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and Jim Monroe thanked all those who helped him lead OLLI over the past two years.

The meeting adjourned for a reception in the Shapiro Wing, where everyone was treated to a strawberry-topped, ice cream sundae provided by the Hospitality Committee.

Chris Shaw, Editor

Board of Trustees: Immediate Past President

When OLLI presidents complete their second year in office, they are replaced by the newly-elected president; however, they do not leave the Board of Trustees. OLLI's Constitution provides that the immediate past president will continue as a member of the Board for two years. The immediate past president serves as a voting member of the Board, may serve on committees and represents a valuable source of experience and knowledge to the president and the rest of the Board.



Now that Joyce Ono has become the new president, Jim Monroe has become the immediate past president, and he will serve as such on the Board for the next two years.

Jim replaces Barry Escoe (pictured) as immediate past president. Barry served as vice president administration from 2012 to 2014, as president from 2015 to 2017 and then as immediate past president on the Board for the past two years. During this time, Barry served as chair of the President's Advisory Council and on the Development/Philanthropy Committee and the Nomination and Election Committee.

Those committee members, and indeed all of the members of the Board of Trustees, thank Barry for contributing his wisdom and support in helping them to succeed and helping OLLI thrive, particularly over the past four years on the Board of Trustees.

Chris Shaw, Vice President Communications

SAVE THE DATE

Concert Under the Stars

Event Date: Saturday, September 21

This is CSUF's biggest fundraising event, and OLLI has been given the opportunity to purchase tickets in the Reserved Table area. A 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; the OLLI Website', and through the OLLI Announcements and Events in July.

No OLLI Trolley in Summer

The OLLI Trolley is not available during the summer session. If you don't find a parking space in OLLI's Lot J, parking should be available during the summer in Lot E, south of the Gastronome. OLLI members are allowed to park in any student lot, but we are not allowed to park in lots marked for faculty/staff, student housing (east of the Gastronome) or the Arboretum.

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eat together, and become close friends.

Increasing the diversity of OLLI members is not only a goal of our OLLI, but that of other OLLIs throughout the country, who all share the dilemma of how to increase the diversity of their membership. One of the barriers is the fact that all OLLIs are affiliated with institutions of higher learning, and this can be intimidating to those in the surrounding community who have not had a college education, who, unfortunately at this point in time, are often people of color.

In time, this demographic will change as that of CSUF's students, faculty and staff has changed, and membership diversity in OLLI will not be an issue. Since the most effective recruitment tool is "word-of-mouth," I'm hoping that all OLLI members will spread the word that OLLI is an organization that welcomes and embraces people of diverse backgrounds, all of whom have a love of learning.

Joyce Ono, President, OLLI-CSUF

Newly-Elected Board Members



Joyce Ono
President



Ellie Monroe
VP Programs



Kathryn Cozza
VP Membership



Pete Saputo
VP Facilities



Elaine Mitchell
VP Hospitality



Tom Toby
Treasurer



Benson Chin
Trustee at Large



Debbie Maxwell
Trustee at Large



Susan Mullaly
Trustee at Large



Tony Package
Trustee at Large



Arie Passchier
Trustee at Large

OLLI Volunteer Recognition Reception and Concert—April 7, 2019



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OLLI's 40th Anniversary Coming



September 2019 marks the 40th anniversary of OLLI-CSUF, and the Board of Trustees has appointed Mike Stover to form a committee to plan activities throughout the following academic year to

celebrate the occasion.

Mike is the perfect person to lead the planning, because, as President in 2014, he led the planning of OLLI's 35th anniversary celebration. Mike says this celebration will be more modest than our 35th, featuring our 40th anniversary at various regular events during the year, kicked off at the fall Open House. Mike and the committee will present a special auditorium program in the spring 2020 semester "OLLI Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow."

Starting in September, you will see the 40th anniversary logo (pictured) on the ChroniCLE, Blue Book and OLLI's other printed and electronic publications/media.

Members with anniversary suggestions or wishing to help with the activities may contact Mike at stovermw@gmail.com.

Chris Shaw, Editor

Save the Date: July 27 Summer Sock Hop

Save Saturday, July 27 at 3 p.m. for the Summer Sock Hop. Registrations will start June 28. Watch the OLLI Announcements and Events newsletters for details.

Watch for New News Bytes

Starting in June, you will see a redesigned News Bytes in two editions each week—one for announcements and events (Saturday) and one for class information and updates (Sunday). They will replace the old News Bytes and Events Open to the Public newsletters. They are designed to be shorter and more concise, but still fun to read. We hope you like them.

Ginger Barnhart and Melinda Wiltsie, Newsletter Team

In Memoriam Held April 12

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: Cary Berman, Lee Brockett, Joy Campolongo.

Inez Fallis, Elaine Dorothy Farnsworth, Marty Fisk, William Gallavan, John Greenwood, Barbara Grenier, Sandra Henry, Louis Horwitz, Warren Kramer, Anita Larsen, Leroy Lathrop, Don Ludwig, Arnold Miller, Shirlianne Olsen, Jerry Pollack, Foster Ruppert and Adelaide Shuman.

Calling All OLLI Veterans 4th OF JULY CELEBRATION Thursday, June 27, 1-3 p.m. Mackey Auditorium

We will be honoring our OLLI veterans once again at our 4th of July 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.

Take Action Before June 14

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 14, in order to be included during our dedication.

Next ChroniCLE Issue

There will be no ChoniCLE issue for the month of July. The next ChroniCLE will be a combined July/August issue, and will be distributed to members the third week in July.

Special Events

Events Requiring Registration

OLLI “All American” Dinner

Saturday, June 22 • 5-9 p.m. • RGC
American-style chicken dinner and musical entertainment by “Jukebox Memories.”
Registration ends June 14.

Summer Sock Hop

Saturday, July 27 • 3-8 p.m. • RGC
Watch OLLI Announcements and Events newsletters for details.
Registration begins June 28 & ends July 22.

Hollywood Bowl

Thursday, July 18 • 5:30-11:30 p.m. • Lot A
Dudamel conducts the LA Philharmonic playing Rachmaninoff & Mussorgsky.
Registration begins June 5 and ends July 3.

Harbor and Ports Tour

Thursday, September 5 • 8 a.m.-3 p.m. • Lot A
Two-hour narrated tour of Long Beach & LA harbors, incl. battleship Iowa & Queen Mary.
Registration begins July 1 and ends July 31.

No Registration Required

4th of July & Veterans Recognition

Thursday, June 27 • 1-4 p.m. • Aud/Shapiro
See separate announcement for details.

Coming Up

(dates subject to change)

Fall Open House • August 10

Los Angeles Airport Tour • October 16

Mission Inn Festival of Lights • December 3

Rose Parade • January 2

More Information

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.” Watch for updates in future ChroniCLEs and OLLI Announcements and Events newsletters.

Ice Cream Social After Election





OLLI

at California State University, Fullerton

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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 olli-info@fullerton.edu 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.

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