



President’s Message

Regardless of the primary reason that you joined OLLI, I encourage you to take advantage of this spring of some of the tremendous resources that are available to OLLI members at CSUF. A complete list is much too long for this article, but I will share some of my favorites.



Across campus, the College of the Arts offers world class shows and performances at the Clayes Performing Arts Center, and the Begovich Gallery. A highlight for me is the Collage Concert on March 10, but there are many other concerts, plays and shows.

You might also visit the library just a short walk from OLLI. You will find an ever changing exhibit gallery. With your OLLI I.D. and CWID you may request a guest library card.

Starting just north of the Mackey Auditorium is the twenty-six acre Fullerton Arboretum. You will find the entrance near the end of the pedestrian and bike path to parking lot G. A walk through the grounds can be both relaxing and provide some exercise. The Arboretum also offers classes and events of their own including the Veggiepalooza on March 17 and 18. For more information see: <http://fullertonarboretum.org/home.php>.

If you have an interest in baseball, NCAA division 1 baseball starts on campus February 20. Remember that regular season home games are free to OLLI members.

I hope you will take time to explore these and other CSUF benefits available to you as an OLLI member.

Jim Monroe, President, OLLI Board of Trustees

OLLI-CSUF Board Election

Coming April 19, 2018

In accordance with OLLI Bylaws, BL-8, the Nomination and Election Committee was tasked with nominating a single slate of candidates for election to replace the members of the Board of Trustees who are completing their terms in May 2018.

The Committee nominated **Jim Monroe** for President; **Chris Shaw** for Vice President Communications; **Janice Jeng** for Vice President External Relations; **Joyce Ono** for Vice President Technology; **Linda Lockwood** for Secretary and **Kathryn Cozza, Joanne Hardy, Bill Sampson** and **Ann Sparks** for the four Trustees at Large to be elected in April. The Vice President Administration position has no nominee. Short biographies and pictures of all the nominees are shown in this issue.

The Board of Trustees appointed the following OLLI members to this year’s Nomination and Election Committee: Patti Chikahisa and Monica Broome (representing the general membership); Ben Chin and Jim Ertle (representing the Board); Barry Escoe (Immediate Past President); and Don Lake (Chair). Thanks to the Committee members for recruiting and vetting a fine slate of nominees.

In October and November of 2017 all OLLI members were invited via emails, OLLI News Bytes and the ChroniCLE to submit an application to the OLLI Secretary if they were interested in becoming a candidate to replace the outgoing officers or trustees. Those applicants and other OLLI members were considered by the Committee for the Board positions up for election. Their deliberations were confidential and independent of the Board.

Bylaw 8.4 also provides: “In addition to the *OLLI-CSUF Board...Continued on Page 2*

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single slate of candidates, nomination for any elective office may be made by petition of 10 members in good standing, with the consent of the nominee.” Members who wish to submit a petition must submit it to Chris Shaw by March 15, either by email to tashawc01@gmail.com or by a letter addressed to Chris at the OLLI office.

All OLLI members are encouraged to come to the General Meeting and Election on April 19 at 1:30 p.m. in the Mackey Auditorium to meet the nominees and vote to elect the new officers and trustees. The General Meeting will include a vote to approve amending the OLLI Bylaws (see separate article in this issue). Following the meeting there will be a reception in the Shapiro Wing.

Chris Shaw, OLLI Secretary

**Jim Monroe, Nominee
President**



Jim Monroe is a native of Michigan and a graduate of Michigan Technological University with a degree in physics. Jim earned a M.B.A. at CSUF. He was employed as a Program Manager at Boeing before he retired and joined OLLI.

As a member of the Orange County Astronomers, Jim brings his interest and knowledge of astronomy to OLLI as a coordinator of “Boundaries of Science—Exploring Current Developments.” He also coordinates “Transitions in Retirement Essentials” courses. He has served on many committees for OLLI, including the Curriculum Committee, OLLI Budget Committee, Development/Philanthropy Committee and Policies and Procedures Committee.

Jim has served on the Board of Trustees as Trustee at Large, Vice President Programs, OLLI Treasurer and Board Parliamentarian. He was elected President a year ago, and is nominated to serve a second one-year term as President. His education, exceptional experience as an OLLI volunteer and dedication to OLLI will continue to serve him well as President of OLLI.

Chris Shaw, Editor

**Chris Shaw, Nominee
Vice President Communications**



A native of California, Chris grew up in the San Francisco Bay Area. He obtained an A.A. in English from Foothill College, a B.A. in social sciences from UC Irvine and a M.A. in Business Management from Claremont Graduate University. He worked 34 years for Transamerica, the last 10 years as Vice President and Chief Compliance Officer, responsible for the writing, editing and government approval of life insurance policies, mutual fund prospectuses and other legal documents, and responsible for the general sales compliance of Transamerica’s mutual funds and securities broker-dealers.

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Chris initially worked with CSUF's Business School under the OLLI-CSUF Collaboration program. Utilizing his experience in writing and editing, he later became Editor of the OLLI Chronicle and Editor of the Blue Book. He was elected a Trustee at Large and served as OLLI Secretary for the past two years. He has also served on the following committees: 35th Anniversary History; OLLI Awards; Open House and Spring Preview; Photo Resource; Development/Philanthropy; Nomination and Election; and Policies and Procedures.

Chris will bring his inquisitive mind and organizational skills to the position of VP Communications.

Chris Shaw, Editor

Janice Jeng, Nominee

Vice President External Relations



Janice received her B.A. in Liberal Arts from California State University, Long Beach in 1965. She became a certified travel agent in 1989 and began a career in the travel industry, eventually setting up her own agency in Newport Beach in 1991. She later became Director of Special Projects with RCI Resort Management in Mission Viejo. Along with her many positions within the company she became Vice President of USI/Travel Insurance Services, dealing with sales, client relations, and global medical products. Her hobbies are hiking, opera, cooking, and international travel.

Janice has been an OLLI member for seven years. She learned about OLLI while visiting with friends who attended the Channel Islands OLLI program, so she and her

husband, David, decided to check out OLLI at CSUF.

Janice has served on the Board of Trustees as Secretary and Vice President Programs. She is coordinator of the "Eclectics" and "Around the World in 90 Minutes" courses. She was elected as Vice President Programs in 2015, and was appointed Vice President External Relations last May, making her exceptionally qualified to be elected to continue her great work as Vice President External Relations.

Alice Gresto, Staff Writer

Joyce Ono, Nominee

Vice President Technology



Joyce was born on Oahu, Hawaii. She earned a B.A. from the University of Hawaii, an M.S. and Ph.D. from the University of Illinois in Zoology, and did postdoctoral research in the Division of Neurosciences at the City of Hope. The scientific honors, the research and study grants and the CSUF awards she earned during her career comprise an extensive list of academic achievements. She joined the CSUF staff in 1986 as an associate professor; became a full professor in 1998; and retired from CSUF in 2003 as an emeritus professor.

In 2003 she transferred her enthusiasm for science and teaching into her membership in OLLI. Over her years at OLLI she has instructed and/or coordinated many classes—currently "Drawing for the Fun of It," "Watercolor Workshop," "Transitions in Retirement Essentials," "iPad for Artists," and "Google Apps Workshops." She has served on many committees, including the Computer Education Committee, Curriculum Committee, Nomination and Election Committee and Policies and Procedures Committee. Joyce has served on the Board of Trustees as Trustee at Large, Vice President Programs and Vice President Communications, and is currently completing her term as Vice President Administration.

Her organizational skills and her vast experience at OLLI make Joyce an ideal candidate for Vice President Technology.

Chris Shaw, Editor

Linda Lockwood, Nominee

Secretary



Linda was born in Iowa, went to a small school in Kansas and spent a couple of years teaching in Denver, before coming to California on her own in 1969. She quickly landed a job, so she thought she should stay awhile. She says by the time she retired she had taught “everything” from all grades, to Gate classes to Special Ed. She loved it so much that she would still be teaching if she could. The more challenging the job, the more she loved it.

Because Linda always wants to continue learning and also feels most productive in a group where everyone participates by bringing individual, unique ideas to problem solving, OLLI is a perfect fit for her.

Linda especially enjoys OLLI discussion classes that examine political questions, current events or philosophy. She listens carefully to understand differing views but also contributes her own opinions in “Exploratory Discussion Group” and “What’s Behind the News?”

Self-described as coming from “volunteer stock,” Linda’s parents demonstrated community activism, and Linda carries on the family tradition. She has served OLLI wonderfully, both as Vice President Hospitality and Vice President Membership.

Because of Linda’s multitude of talents, she will be a valuable asset as the OLLI Board Secretary.

Elaine Mitchell, Staff Writer

Kathryn Cozza, Nominee

Trustee at Large



Kathryn was born in San Diego. She holds degrees in Education from CSUF and Claremont Graduate University. She had 25 years of experience working in public schools, teaching everything from 2nd grade to community college. She served as a member on the Anaheim Elementary Leadership Team for 15 years. As a National Board certified teacher she coached her fellow colleagues after school in her classroom.

She served on the 2015-16 Grand Jury for the Superior Court in Santa Ana, attended the Citizen Academy of the Orange Police Department and received CERT training with the Orange Police and Fire Departments. She retired in 2014, and wondered what she would do in retirement.

Reading the Orange County Register, she came upon an article about OLLI and attended a “Transitions in Retirement Essentials” class the next Saturday. She returned to OLLI the following Monday to register. She became a TiR volunteer, and has since attended computer and iPhone classes, the “Medical Series,” “TiR Essentials,” the history series by Judge Cardenas, “The Trump Presidency,” “Eclectics” and Ellie Monroe’s music programs.

Kathryn enjoys working with a team to hear a variety of opinions and suggestions. As a Trustee at Large she looks forward to sharing her skills and life experiences with the OLLI community.

Alice Gresto, Staff Writer

Joanne Hardy, Nominee

Trustee at Large

Joanne is a native Californian who spent her childhood years in Santa Barbara, her teen years in Culver City and her adult life in Orange County. She attended the University of Redlands and is a graduate of Cal State Northridge. She is married to Dave Hardy (the ukulele player), and they have one daughter.

Later she attended Cal State Fullerton where she earned a master’s degree in Library Information Science. She served in the Anaheim public library for five years and then went on to work in the Fullerton public library,

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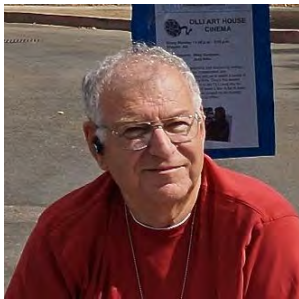
concluding her 20 years as head of adult services.

Joanne became aware of OLLI when the library director did a presentation at OLLI, and she joined in 2014. Last summer Joanne filled in for an unfinished term as Trustee at Large, and so much enjoyed the experience that she applied for a full term working with the Board for the OLLI community. Service-oriented, Joanne will serve us well as Trustee at Large.

Alice Gresto, Staff Writer.

Bill Sampson, Nominee Trustee at Large

Bill was born and raised for a time in Chicago. After his father succumbed to cancer in 1952 his mother, a pharmaceutical saleswomen, raised her child in the bitter winters of the mid-west. A television program displayed the sunny warm weather in California. So in 1960, it was off to the Golden State, and of all places Beverly Hills. The city was selected based upon Bill's mom's study of school districts.



Bill graduated from Beverly Hills High and attended UCLA, where he earned a degree in History. His ability in dealing with people led to a 38-year career in sales, including Hunter-Douglas fabricators.

A year after he retired in 2012 he joined OLLI with his wife of 41 years, Mary, who is our Monday movie maven and also teaches other classes. Bill's interest has been trips to the Nethercutt Museum, RR Museum in Perris, Hollywood Bowl, JPL and Mike Stover's excellent presentations.

He loves OLLI with its people from all walks of life who never stop learning. He and Mary are avid theater lovers and are season subscribers to CSUF and most of the other local theater companies.

He will make a great Trustee at Large, because he knows what is going on, works with people and can compromise.

Denny Bean, Staff Writer

Ann Sparks, Nominee Trustee at Large

Ann's life began in Iowa where she lived until the age of four. The family then moved to New Jersey where they lived for ten years, then, it was back to Iowa.

In 1976, she moved to California where she attended Cypress Community College. She graduated from our own CSUF with a degree in Business Administration and Accounting followed by an M.B.A. in Finance with a Certificate in School Business Operations.

Her career began in the savings and loan industry, followed by positions in three different educational entities. She worked at the Los Angeles County Office of Education and Rowland Unified School District, and her last position was as the Assistant Superintendent of Business Services at Bonita USD. In all, her career spanned 38 years.

Ann started attending the Transitions in Retirement classes prior to her retirement in September 2017. She is now able to attend more OLLI classes. Her favorite classes are "What's Behind the News?," "The New Yorker Magazine Discussion Group" and "The Trump Presidency." She admires how "OLLians" respect each other's opinions and the deep knowledge they possess.

With all her skills and experience in the education world Ann is sure to make a great Trustee at Large.

Denny Bean, Staff Writer

Spring Preview Meeting

January 3, 2018

This year's Spring Preview program gave members and guests an overview of the spring semester lineup of courses and events, promoted volunteer opportunities and featured a tribute to our growing 90+ Club members.

OLLI President Jim Monroe kicked off the meeting by acknowledging the 22 members of OLLI's 90+ Club in attendance: Genevieve (Pumpkin) Bantrell, Leonard Beck, Dick Blake, Denise Brkljacic, Harold Frey, Helen Geiger, Anita Hebeling, Martin Hebeling, Aileen Hollowell, Louis (Bernie) Horwitz, Royal Howes, Patricia Jokela, Lionel Kilburn, William Kincaid, Patricia Krout, William Lucas, Mary Lou Markling, Jerome Page, Ralph Scheffers, Donna Spradlin and Virginia Tressler, plus a special acknowledgement to our new 100+ member, Byron Bantrell. Pictured, 90+ Club members wave from first three rows.

Jim then introduced the Cal State Fullerton Associate Dean, Dr. Caroline Carpenter, who talked a bit about staff changes at CSUF, announcing the new president, Framroze Virjee.

Jim then discussed OLLI's 39-year history, starting with the Continuing Learning Experience (CLE), OLLI's beneficial connection with the Osher Foundation and CSUF's University Extended Education Department, the benefits OLLI provides to members, the structure of OLLI including the Board of Trustees and office staff, Ying Lu, Celia Reynolds, Michelle Sanford and Manager Patsy Burns.

The program continued with a slide-show presentation by Benson Chin (VP Programs) showing highlights of OLLI's more than 140 courses and events. Dr. Joe Lawton discussed the Medical Series (and, of course, his infamous Jazz Series) and Russ MacKeand discussed the Transitions in Retirement program. Janice Jeng (VP External Relations) talked about our impressive OLLI-CSUF Collaboration program with the University. Ellie Monroe (VP Membership) focused on OLLI's constant need for volunteers and the benefits of volunteering.

The meeting adjourned to a coffee and cake reception in Shapiro, hosted by the Hospitality Committee headed by Gayle Wheatley (VP Hospitality), which gave everyone a chance to meet and greet, particularly our 90+ Club members.

Chris Shaw, Editor





**Kathy Schnabel,
Caroline Carpenter,
Jim Monroe & Sharon
Graham at the Spring
Preview**

Special Events

Events Requiring Registration

“Taking Steps” Play and Dinner (Spring Dinner)

Saturday, March 10 • 2 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Play: “Taking Steps” is a “farce of notorious delight” that takes place in a haunted Victorian mansion, starting at 2 p.m. at Halberg Theater at the Clayes Performing Arts Center, CSUF. OLLI’s discount tickets are \$12 with OLLI I.D. Deadline to purchase tickets at CSUF Box Office: February 26.

Dinner is all-you-can-eat of endless variety at the CSUF Gastronome after the play until 7:30 p.m. for \$9. Deadline to purchase reservations at the OLLI office is March 2.

Gamble House and Pacific Asia Museum

Thursday, April 19 • 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. • Parking 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. Registration begins March 15.

Flyers/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

Spring Instrumental Recital (Open to the Public)

Tuesday, March 27 • 1 p.m.-3 p.m. • Mackey Auditorium & Shapiro ABCD

The recital features OLLI’s seasoned instrumentalists in Mackey Auditorium. Then talk to the musicians and enjoy the fellowship of other music lovers at a reception with light refreshments in Shapiro ABCD following the recital.

Proposed Amendment to OLLI’s Bylaws

As time goes by OLLI-CSUF’s practices evolve, and our Bylaws need to be amended.

The Board of Trustees has approved an amendment to the Bylaws, and OLLI members will be asked to approve it during the General Meeting and Election on April 19. Many of the changes involve updating titles, correcting grammar and formatting, removing archaic references and moving details to better-suited Policies or Procedures documents. It’s been 10 years since our Bylaws were last amended.

The job of overseeing our controlling documents falls to the Policies and Procedures Committee, Phil Barnhard, Lee Ann Donaldson, Barry Escoe, Nancy Hill (UEE consultant), Jim Monroe, Joyce Ono, Chris Shaw (secretary) and Mike Stover (chair), who recommends amendments to OLLI’s Board of Trustees. Once the Board approves an amendment, our Constitution requires it to be approved by OLLI’s general membership.

The substantive changes are:

- Formalize the practice of the OLLI President to temporarily add to officer duties in response to evolving priorities, workload and challenges.
- Realign officer responsibilities to be in accordance to changes approved on March 9, 2017 by the Board Executive Committee.
- Formalize the Board Parliamentarian position, appointed by the President and ratified by the Board, as described in the OLLI Policies.
- Formalize changes made to OLLI’s nomination and election process begun in 2016, providing procedures for the Secretary to solicit applications from members for Board positions, and procedures enabling applicants who are not nominated by the Nomination and Election Committee to be nominated by petition.

The full amended Bylaws document is available for review at [OLLI ByLaws Spring 2018](#) or upon request from Chris Shaw at tashawc01@gmail.com.
Chris Shaw, Board Secretary



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