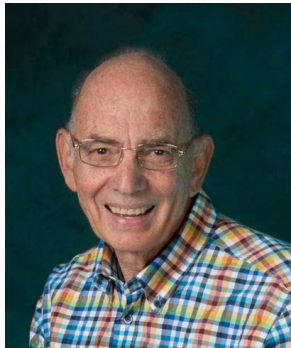




President’s Message

Fall Parking Tip

If Lot J is full, drive to the student parking Lot E along the 57 freeway opposite the Gastronome or Lots G and A along Yorba Linda Blvd. I have used the free CSUF stacked parking this semester, and it works great. We have OLLI Trolley service from Lots G and A during the



spring and fall semesters. There is no OLLI trolley service from Lot E, but it is a short walk to the Ruby Gerontology Center.

OLLI Board of Trustees positions for 2016-2017

On November 10 the Board of Trustees will select a Nomination and Election Committee. The committee will nominate one person for each open board position, and they will be the recommended candidates for the OLLI election next April. Please read the article next to this column by Chris Shaw, board secretary, regarding the application procedures. Fill out the application form and send it to Chris if you are interested in being considered for a board position by the Nomination and Election Committee.

Articles on New Class Offerings This Year

Please read the story by Alice Gresto regarding the “Spanish Discussion of Short Stories” class. Suzi and Lu Attal are active OLLI volunteers and a tremendous resource for OLLI classes. Denny Bean writes about the class on the Mac OS El Capitan operating system offered by long-time contributor to Mac computer education at OLLI, Gary Bates.

Supporting OLLI Sustainability

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OLLI Board of Trustees Openings

Each year a portion of the officers and trustees-at-large complete their terms of office on the Board of Trustees, and new members are elected to replace them. The election takes place at the Annual General Meeting in April.

The following offices will be up for election in April 2017:

- President—one-year term
- Vice President Programs—two-year term
- Vice President Membership—two-year term
- Vice President Hospitality—two-year term
- Vice President Facilities—two-year term
- Treasurer—two-year term
- Trustees-at-Large —five two-year terms

All members are encouraged to communicate their interest in being nominated for any of these positions to the OLLI Secretary by completing a short and confidential application form and submitting it to the Secretary, Chris Shaw.

Detailed information about the principal job duties, qualifications and requirements of any of these positions is available by request to Chris at tashawc01@gmail.com.

The fillable application can be printed or downloaded from <http://olli.fullerton.edu/resources/pdfs/NominationApplication.pdf> or picked up in the OLLI office. The application can either be emailed to tashawc01@gmail.com or mailed to, or left at, the OLLI office in a sealed envelope addressed to Chris Shaw. All applications must be received no later than November 15, 2016.

All applications will be submitted to the Nomination and Election Committee to be considered along with all other candidates the Committee deems qualified for nomination for the office indicated. All applicants will receive further notification from the Nomination and Election Committee.

Chris Shaw, Secretary

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Supporting OLLI Sustainability

We have a new kid on the block. At OLLI, much of the real hard work is accomplished by our great committees. If a job needs doing, a group of proven, older people have the skills and determination to make it happen. The new OLLI committee, Resource Conservation Committee or SOS for Supporting OLLI Sustainability, was proposed to the OLLI Board of Trustees in June and accepted with Jack Wheatley as the chairman.

The idea behind SOS came out of a video shown at a TED Talks class and was about global sustainability. The video started an animated discussion that led to several members, such as Sam Summanth, Dave Musante, Keni Cox, and Jack Wheatley, getting excited about educating and encouraging OLLI members about sustainability. Some folks thought they would like to share ideas with the CSUF students and even spread information well beyond the campus.

The SOS Committee’s mission statement includes promoting water conservation, effective waste management (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle), clean energy and education about climate change.

SOS started to make a difference at OLLI’s Open House with water stations set up outside dispensing filtered water instead of plastic water

bottles which are wasteful and landfill clogging. Did you know that even if plastic bottles are recycled, huge quantities of energy and water are wasted to do so? SOS is also responsible for the water and paper towel saving signs in the restrooms that remind us of a more thoughtful way of washing and drying our hands.

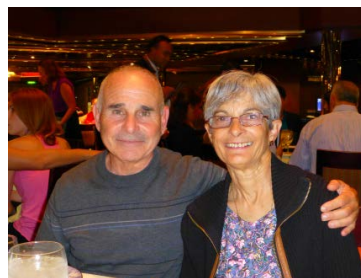
SOS is meeting with CSUF facilities and maintenance people to discuss what is being done currently and ways OLLI might partner in the future. Some members are investigating waterless urinals. Others are looking into drought tolerant trees and plants.

SOS is looking forward to a healthier future. If you want to find out more, contact Jack Wheatley at OLLI. He is coordinator for “TED Talks” on alternate Tuesdays at 2:15-3:45 p.m. and “OLLI Follies” once a month on Thursdays at 3-4:45 p.m. His email address is jwheat09@gmail.com.

Elaine Mitchell, Staff Writer

Spanish Literature Discussion Group

Lucien and Suzi Attal, Spanish practitioners for many years, are presenting another way to grow in the acquisition of Spanish as a second



language. They have added a new class to the lineup of Spanish classes available at OLLI this year. They offer the “opportunity to practice your

conversational Spanish by discussing short stories in Spanish.” Participants will be provided with copies of easy- to intermediate-level short stories in Spanish. Lu and Suzi are world travelers, and have visited Mexico many times. They have also spent time in Spain, Argentina, Chile, Costa Rica, Puerto Rico and Nicaragua.

Suzi was born in Los Angeles, raised in San Fernando Valley and attended UCLA. She went abroad to study in her junior year and received her B.A. through Hebrew University in Jerusalem. She taught for one year, then took a job as a secretary in *Spanish Literature ...Continued on page 3*

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Haifa at Technion University. After the Yom Kippur War (1973) she met Lucien through a relative who had served in the war with him. Lu was born in Tunisia, but had lived in Israel for many years.

Lu and Suzi married in 1975. His dream was to study engineering, and he was accepted to the university in Beer Sheva where Suzi studied to be a counselor in Israel's elementary schools. After a year they decided to come to California as Suzi's parents lived here. Lu continued his studies at CSU Northridge.

They bought a home in Anaheim where they raised their three children. When the youngest was in school full time Suzi returned to school for a Special Education Credential. She taught in the Anaheim School District for the next 25 years. They have lived in their Anaheim home for the past 38 years. Lucien worked in several companies ending up working with plastics in the medical field. He is a fabulous gardener. Soon after they moved into their home he began planting fruit trees, then an organic vegetable garden using minimal water and no pesticides. They share their bountiful harvests with their OLLI classmates and a local food bank.

Lu first heard about OLLI in 2009 and signed up just as his job was ending. Suzi first attended OLLI classes in 2011. She chose to start with "Salón Español," an evening class, which was a good fit as she was still working. She continues to attend that class to this day. She has enjoyed history and politics classes, "Short Stories," "Great Books," Spanish 3, and 4, archeology, classical guitar, music and yoga. Lu has attended some of these classes with her. Lu also taught the GROW class, featuring gardening methods, last year.

It was Lu's idea to introduce "Spanish Discussion of Short Stories" as a new Spanish class where a short story would be the basis of Spanish language discussions. The class meets on alternate Thursdays in Room 9 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Spanish short stories by award winning Hispanic authors, along with vocabulary lists, will be provided by the Attals as well as the opportunity for participants to express their thoughts and ideas about the literary work ... in Spanish, of course.

Alice Gresto, Staff Writer

Introduction to Mac OS X El Capitan Operating System

El Capitan is Apple's newest operating system for Macintosh computers. This class is intended for those new to Mac or those switching from PCs. You learn the fundamentals of the system, how to



set up your preferences, and how to use the desktop's display and controls. Older operating systems in existing Macs going back to 2007 can be upgraded to the new El Capitan operating system. The class instructor is Gary Bates, aided by Louis DeArman.

Gary Bates was born in Salem, the capital city of Oregon, and during his early years WWII was raging around the world. He attended Corvallis State College which is now a university. With his degree in Electronic Engineering he was hired by Collins Radio in 1959. This company was involved in all phases of electronic communications. In March 1964 his life changed when he left Collins and went to work for Hughes Aircraft Company in the Field Service Division. He was slated to go overseas, but the Department of Defense was making changes that prevented this from happening.

After missing out in field services, he transferred to the Design Division where he changed analog radar signals to digital so that they could be displayed on radar monitors. This work also included Select Identification Feature (SIF) systems which identified aircraft. Later he was sent overseas with his family. He spent 13 months working in Europe on the NATO Air Defense Ground Environment (NADGCO) system.

In October 1964 he married Marilyn—they spent 52 years together. They have two daughters, Nancy born in 1968 in the states and Julie born in 1970 in Italy. Due to Nancy's protein allergy, Marilyn had to make monthly trips to Switzerland to purchase a special diet item not available in Italy.

Gary's overseas time also included Germany,

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Fall Photo Days

Monday, October 24, 11 a.m-1 p.m.

Tuesday, October 25, 9-11 a.m.

Photographers will be available at the RGC OLLI Trolley drop-off point to take individual pictures of members. Free prints will be available. OLLI photographers have created an inventory of photos of individuals, groups, activities and events, which are used for the ChroniCLE, Blue Book and other OLLI publications. Members, especially new members, are invited, and encouraged, to come to ensure their photos are included.

Holiday Luncheon

Ho, Ho, Ho! Renew OLLI friendships and celebrate the joy of season at our Holiday Luncheon on Wednesday, December 7 at 11:30 at the Embassy Suites in Brea. Enjoy the sounds of Tom Horvath, the Young Man of Broadway, kick up your heels with the “ritzy” Snappy Tappers and delight in the melodies of OLLI’s own musicians. And again, there will be a bevy of gift baskets as marvelous raffle prizes. Mark your calendar.

OLLI Welcoming Social

Tony “D” provided the music at the OLLI Welcoming Social held in Shapiro ABCD on Thursday afternoon, September 22. Everyone was having a good time whether they were dancing, visiting with friends or partaking of a variety of snacks and beverages.

Although Socials are usually held every other Thursday afternoon, the Welcoming Socials are planned so the old and new members become acquainted with each other. You are urged to wear your membership tags at all times but it is especially important that they are worn to this event.

Because music is very important at our Socials, we are especially proud of Sandra Kastle, a talented professional singer from the Big Band era; Marvin Marsh, Don Ludwig and Brad Woodhull, pianists; and Mike Shelton’s Strings Attached Band. Other musicians who appear at various times include David Doo, Jan Mendez, Esther Fieldhouse, Bill Large and Ellie Monroe.

Ethel Kamber, Sallie Kerpan and Janet McNeill are among the members who serve snacks, and Dave Musante, former OLLI president, and several other OLLI members are responsible for set-up.

If you would like to help with the OLLI Socials please speak with Dave or anyone you see working at a future Social—we need volunteers.

Lorraine Gerni, Co-editor





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Read about an important new committee headed by Trustee Jack Wheatley.

Article Featuring Snappy Connie Kohn

Read the amazing story of Connie Kohn and the fun she is having at age 90 with the OLLI Snappy Tappers. The Snappy Tappers, under the direction of Toni Hoffman, are an amazing group. They kicked-off the Open House program, and they will be featured at this years' Holiday Luncheon.

Holiday Luncheon—Wednesday, December 7

Save the date. We have numerous outstanding events during the year, but in my opinion the Holiday Luncheon is at the top of the list. It sells out every year! See the flyer and get your reservations in early.

Thanksgiving 2016

This year we have much to be thankful for at OLLI. We give thanks to all those volunteers who helped over 1500+ OLLI members register online. We give thanks to the volunteers who teach and help us take advantage of OLLI's extensive list of programs. We also give thanks that the national Presidential campaign is almost over. And most of all, we are thankful for the friendships we make at OLLI-CSUF.



May we bring love where there is hatred!
May we bring healing where there is pain!
May we bring healing where there is discord!
May we bring light where they is darkness!
May we bring peace where there is strife!
May we bring hope where there is despair!
May this world become a better place, and let it begin with us!

I wish you all a happy and healthy Thanksgiving!

Barry D. Escoe, President
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Turkey, Denmark, Norway and much later, Taiwan. While in Denmark Marilyn visited, and they rented a tiny cottage with a low ceiling and even lower rafters. Due to Gary height, this created problems.

Gary joined CLE (the predecessor to OLLI) in 1994 only to leave in 1995 to attend Fullerton College to take computer networking classes. He returned to CLE in 1998, but then left for a job with Electronic Design. However, the company's design division was sold, so he left for a position with Broadcom.

In 2000, he returned to CLE where he has been Vice President Facilities and Vice President Communications dealing with classroom technology. Marilyn also joined CLE in 2000, and is currently a coordinator of "Kick Starting Your Fiction Writing."

This entry-level Mac class is limited to two weeks of four sessions. Due to the limited classroom size, the same class was on Monday and Wednesday to allow more participation during the eight weeks. It is a prerequisite for Gary's more advanced class on El Capitan, "Using the Mac System—IM2." These courses are very helpful when using Mac computers, as I can testify having attended Gary's class and up-grading my Mac operating system to El Capitan.

Denny Bean, Staff Writer

Mailing Crew

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Griffith Observatory Trip	1:30 p.m., November 16	Parking Lot A
Fall Instrumental Recital	2:00 p.m., November 19	AUD/ABCD

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Great American Songbook	2:00 p.m., November 8, 29	AUD
A Thematic Exploration of Art	2:30 p.m., November 4, 18	AUD
Jazz Series	12:30 p.m., November 5	Florentine's
Eclectics I	10:00 a.m., November 1, 15	AUD
Eclectics II	10:00 a.m., November 10	AUD
CSUF Student Performance	3:15 p.m., November 4, 18	AUD
Musical Performance	2:15 p.m., November 1, 15	AUD
Transitions in Retirement Essentials	9:30 p.m., November 5, 12, 19	ABCD
Medical Series	9:00 a.m., November 9, 30	Elks Club
Medical Series	7:00 p.m., November 2	Morningside

Snappy Connie Kohn

Wow! That's what most people say when they hear about OLLI member, Connie Kohn. You also hear, "She is an inspiration."

Connie was born in Brooklyn but thinks of New



Jersey as home having moved there at age 15 and staying until recently when she knew it was time to move to California.

She has a sister and granddaughter in the area. What she also has is a fearless enthusiasm and an expectation of all things being "wonderful."

Connie's husband passed away a few years ago, but they had 66 and a half wonderful years and two wonderful sons. Connie credits her husband with always being supportive and with his planning making her lifestyle possible today. Her philosophy always has been to not worry about the housework but go, learn new things and have fun. She downplays how well she did at anything she tried, but I suspect that is not the whole story. She is a knitter, a painter, a golfer and a card, Scrabble

and Mahjong player. She took up tap dancing when she moved to Morningside, and is a fairly recent addition to OLLI's Snappy Tappers.

Listing her accomplishments does not fill in the whole picture. What stands out about Connie is how she will try anything she thinks she needs or wants to know or do. For example, when she moved here she knew she had to face the traffic, so she drove into L.A. What she learned is to try not to do that during rush hour; it wastes too much time.

She is fearless. In addition to her positive attitude, Connie also gives credit for what she does to the others around her. She says the reason she picks up the tap dance routines so well is because Toni Hoffman (Snappy Tappers instructor and director) is such a wonderful teacher.

There is an obvious mutual admiration among the Tappers, Toni and Connie. They threw her a birthday party with lunch and a beautiful cake recently. Connie was so touched, she said she had not had a party for her birthday since she was a child and the whole event was wonderful.

At OLLI, we are fortunate to have so many amazing folks to learn from and socialize with. If you get a chance to meet Connie, grab it; her enthusiasm is absolutely contagious. Oh, by the way, Connie turned 90 on September 26.

Elaine Mitchell, Staff Writers



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