

President's Message

For the past six or more months each of us have been reading and watching local and national news



regarding the Republican and Democratic Party candidates' campaign speeches for their primary state party caucuses and elections, hoping to be their party's nominee in November. Here at OLLI-CSUF this nomination

process is governed by our Constitution, which requires the Board of Trustees to approve a chairperson and members of the Nomination and Elections Committee. The Committee's sole task is to nominate a single candidate for each open Board position. The Committee spent the months of November and December soliciting recommendations for candidates and making their selections. These nominees were submitted to the Board at their January meeting.

Biographical profiles and pictures of the nominees for all the open Board positions are included in this month's ChroniCLE, plus more information about the election including how members may nominate additional candidates.

Please mark your calendars for the General Meeting/Election on Thursday. April 21 at 1 p.m. in the Mackey Auditorium, followed by our traditional Ice Cream Social.

I often remark that the reason we are a successful organization is mainly because of the over 400 volunteers that keep the engine of programs and events chugging along Monday through Saturday. They make everything run smoothly for the rest of us. One group of

OLLI-CSUF Board Election April 21, 2016

The OLLI Nomination and Elections Committee was tasked with recommending a slate of candidates for the 2016/2017 Board of Trustees. The list of candidates (shown in bold in the list of Board members, below) was presented to the Board in January, and will be finalized by a vote of the membership at the annual General Meeting/ Election on April 21, 2016 at 1 p.m. in the Mackey Auditorium.

The OLLI Bylaws establish a process whereby members may nominate candidates not listed on the Nomination and Elections Committee slate.

Bylaw 8: Elections states the following process for adding additional nominees:

8.4 "In addition to the 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. A nominee for president must have served at least one term on the Board of Trustees. Said nominations must be filed with the Nomination and Elections Committee chairperson at least three weeks prior to the annual election meeting and sent to the membership at least two weeks prior to the annual election meeting."

8.5 "Voting shall be by secret ballot, or by acclamation, at the annual election meeting in April (ARTICLE IX-3 of the constitution). The Nomination and Elections Committee shall supervise the voting and act as vote tellers. Any member may attend the voting meeting."

For their fine recruitment efforts, we thank the Committee: Lee Ann Donaldson, Dennis Fassnacht, Judy Lech, Ken Luke, Mike Stover and Chair Charlotte Oliva.

ChroniCLE

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Following the annual election meeting, OLLI members will adjourn to the Shapiro Wing for an ice cream social.

OLLI-CSUF Board of Trustees for 2016-2017

(candidates for election in bold)

Executive Board:

President	Barry Escoe
VP Administration	Joyce Ono
VP Programs	Janice Jeng
VP Communications	Dan Coby
VP External Relations	Edwin Batson
VP Membership	Linda Lockwood
VP Facilities	Gene Hiegel
VP Technology	Rick Hearn
VP Hospitality	Judy Lech
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Jean Bryant	Chris Shaw
Benson Chin	Susan Snell
Jim Cox	Gayle Wheatley
Lee Ann Donaldson	Jack Wheatley
Ron Osajima	
Past President/Trustee:	Mike Stover

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volunteers I want to highlight in this message is our Board members who are leaving the Board, or are assuming a new Board position.

I want to personally thank the following OLLI members who have devoted endless time and leadership to make a difference in the programs and events at OLLI-CSUF: Joyce Ono, Vice President Communications; Edward Dunvan, Vice President Administration; John Blaydes, Vice President External Relations; Bob Newcomb, Vice President Technology; Carol Thurk, Trustee; Warren Wilson, Trustee; and Tamara Reddy, Secretary. I know these retiring Board members will continue the spirit of volunteerism for the 1700+ members.

April Events:

March 28-April 2: OLLI-CSUF Spring Recess—no classes.

Saturday, April 9, 9 a.m.-noon: Transitions in **Retirement Essentials.**

Saturday, April 9, 12:30 p.m.: Jazz Series at Florentine's with Dr. Joe Lawton.

Thursday, April 14, 8:30 a.m., Pine 111: Board of Trustees Meeting.

Thursday, April 14, 3:30 p.m., Shapiro ABCD:

Volunteer Recognition Social.

Friday, April 15, 3:30 p.m., Shapiro CD: In Memoriam—Recognition for OLLI members who have passed away in the past year.

Monday, April 18: Last day of Spring Semester.

Thursday, April 21, 1 p.m., Mackey Auditorium and Shapiro ABCD: General Meeting/Election and Ice Cream Social.

We encourage you to browse our website for further information about OLLI-CSUF at http://olli.fullerton.edu, and contact us with any questions. The OLLI office is in Room 7 of the Ruby Gerontology Center. It is open weekdays from 8:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. The OLLI office phone number is 657-278-2446, and the general information email is olli-info@fullerton.edu, or contact me at bescoe@fullerton.edu or my office phone at 657-278-3198.

Barry D. Escoe, President

OLLI-CSUF In Memoriam, 2016

On Friday, April 15, at 3:30 p.m. in Shapiro ABCD, "OLLI-CSUF *In Memoriam*" will take place in remembrance of OLLI members who have passed away since spring 2015. A silent PowerPoint presentation of the names and pictures of these OLLI 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.

Barry Escoe Nominee for President

Barry Escoe has agreed to run for another year. The president is the only Board member with



the option of seeking reelection for a second one-year term.

He was an educator in the Anaheim Union High School District for 37+ years, serving in various teaching and administrative leadership positions

including district superintendent. After he retired, Barry, a CSUF graduate, learned about OLLI-CSUF on a trip to Israel from long time OLLI members Thea and Leonard Leventhal. Barry and his wife Cheryl, also a CSUF graduate and OLLI member, promote OLLI with their friends and other retirees they meet from Orange County and on their travels.

Barry began volunteering as a teacher/ coordinator for a new class, "Reforms for Federal Health Care." He continued coordinating classes such as "Dynasties, Wars and Nations," "Cold War," and currently "Religion, Revolt and Renewal-the History of Mexico," taught by Ed Woodson, and "Learn to Play 'Blues' Guitar," taught by Mike Shelton. He served as a member of the Curriculum Committee, as Chair of the 35th Anniversary Recognition Luncheon and as Co-Chair for the OLLI Long Range Strategic Plan. He was Vice President Administration, and has been President since May 2015. This past year he chaired the OLLI team that successfully negotiated a five-year parking agreement with CSUF. Lorraine Gerni. Editor

Joyce Ono Nominee for Vice President Administration



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 Portraits Using Right Brain Principles," "Watercolor Workshop," "TiR Essentials," "Free Workshop on Accessing the CSUF Wi-Fi and Student Portal" and "Computers and iPad for Artists." She has served on many committees, chairing the Computer Education Committee and the Curriculum Committee. Joyce served as OLLI Trustee and Vice President Programs, and is currently completing her term as Vice President Communications.

Her organizational skills and her vast experience at OLLI make Joyce an ideal candidate for Vice President Administration. *Chris Shaw, Associate Editor*

Dan Coby Nominee for Vice President Communications



This West Virginia native was raised in a small town, Ripley, and earned his Electrical Engineering M.S. at West Virginia University. Dan then taught at Kentucky's Murray State University

before coming to Southern California in 1978 to begin his career as a software writer. He worked for Beckman Instruments and CalComp in this area before joining Artifex Software in the Bay Area and working via telecommunications.

After retiring in 2007, Dan continued skiing, racquetball and bike riding. He also is "working at becoming a woodworker." He has a well-equipped workshop and has even designed and made unique gifts for family and friends.

Dan joined OLLI in 2011; he attends Bridge classes on Monday and Friday mornings. He also regularly attends OLLI's science-related classes and acts as coordinator for "Beginning Computer Use Tutorials" and Friday afternoon's "Free Open PC Lab." In addition Dan assisted with and then became the Webmaster for the OLLI website. Even though Dan is a self-described "geek" on Wednesday mornings, he also enjoys driving the OLLI Trolley and meeting other OLLI members.

Dan's professional career and his OLLI experience make him an ideal candidate for OLLI Vice President Communications. *Elaine Mitchell, Staff Writer*

Edwin Batson Nominee for Vice President External Relations

Ed Batson was born and raised in the Northern San Francisco Bay area and has lived in Southern California since the early 1970s. He majored in Quantitative Social Science at the University of California, Irvine where he received his B.A. Later he took a variety of graduate level classes.

Half of his professional career involved work with survey research businesses; the second half

was devoted to corporate research. He spent six years as the director of Nielsen Surveys and another twelve years with the Los Angeles Times doing survey work for the editorial and the circulation



departments. Ed retired in 2012.

Ed's wife, Susan, saw an article about OLLI in the Orange County Register in the fall of 2013. They came, they saw and they became new members, attending "Behind the News" and "Great Decisions." He

also enjoys Mike Stover's class, "See How They Run." Ed currently co-teaches "They've Got Your Number–Big Data is Everywhere" with Gene Brown. Ed also works on surveys for OLLI, and is currently working with the Long Range Planning Committee and with the OLLI-CSUF Collaboration task force.

Ed will certainly be an asset to OLLI in his new role as Vice President External Relations. *Alice Gresto, Staff Writer*

Rick Hearn Nominee for Vice President Technology

Rick Hearn was a software engineer for



several Orange County companies, including Beckman. Although he is a native of Connecticut, he attended Lawrence University in Wisconsin where he met his wife, Susan Hanna, also an active member of OLLI.

Because his parents had retired to California, he and Susan moved here.

Rick is currently co-instructor and cocoordinator, along with Susan, for the popular class "Science for You—Understanding the Body." Rick also coordinates classes on computers, mobile devices and photography—currently "Android Mobile Devices Essentials," "Android Mobile Devices—Entertainment Apps," "Android Mobile Devices—Productivity Apps," "Free Open Mac and Mobile Devices Lab" and "Introduction to Digital Photography." He is also one of the coordinators of the Phocus Photography Club. His other interests are Big Data, Boundaries of Science and the Eclectics classes, and he's a member of the Computer Education Committee. His interests away from OLLI include playing in a racquetball league, taking photographs and baseball.

His commitment to OLLI programs and his knowledge and experience in computer technology make him an excellent choice for the position of Vice President Technology. *Juanita Driskell, Staff Writer*

Benson Chin Nominee for Trustee at Large

Benson (Ben to his many friends at OLLI)



was born and raised in San Francisco on the peninsula near Silicon Valley. He obtained a B.S. in engineering and minored in Business at San Jose State University. He did his graduate work at California Lutheran University where he earned his M.B.A. Ben

worked for a variety of high tech companies from start-ups to large corporations including Boeing, GTE and Raytheon. He became a Registered Professional Engineer for the state of California. He progressed to the position of Vice President of Operations for two major companies prior to retiring in 2008. He is married and has two grown daughters.

He came to OLLI with an interest in music and photography. He became a member of the Computer Education Committee. Today he is coteacher with Bob Caswell for the "Lightroom for Managing and Editing Your Photos" class. Before OLLI Ben was a member of the San Fernando Valley Male Chorus and another choral group. Now he sings in the OLLI Chorale, and plays electric bass with the OLLI Jazz Band and the OLLI Orchestra.

Ben brings a multitude of skills which will serve him well in his position as Trustee. *Alice Gresto, Staff Writer*

Susan Snell Nominee for Trustee at Large



Susan was born in Nashville, Tennessee and received her B.A. from Washington University in St. Louis, where she majored in psychology. This led to her career in market research; she worked for both National Geographic and Maritz Research as Senior

Account Manager. Susan moved to California from Maryland in 1984, and married Ed Batson (also an OLLI member) in 1988.

Susan retired in 2013 and after seeing an ad in the Orange County Register that summer, she joined OLLI at the August Open House. She keeps quite busy at OLLI, designing and analyzing the recent Parking Survey, and this semester attending the "Exploratory Discussion Group—Philosophy and Religion in the West" class, as well as "See How They Run," "Understanding the Body," "The New Yorker Magazine Discussion," "Yoga for the Rest of Us" and various "Eclectics" classes. She also attends "Fit for Life" classes at CSUF, and has audited psychology and sociology classes as well.

Susan and Ed like to travel: they have been to France and other European countries, and to Hong Kong. One place she'd like to go, but hasn't yet, is China.

She has been a welcome addition to OLLI and will no doubt do a good job as Trustee. *Juanita Driskell, Staff Writer*

March Mailing Crew for the ChroniCLE

THANK YOU to the volunteers who helped with the March ChroniCLE mailing: Ricardo Acosta, Mary Alice Blaydes, Marietta Davis, Mark Geller, Karen Katz, Liz Lincoln, Linda Lockwood, Sally Meert, Lorraine Miller, Harriette Millman, Arie Passchier and Carol Thurk.



What's new at your OLLI Library?

When the old OLLI Library was redone two years ago, we dedicated the new bookshelves exclusively to Fiction novels (less than five years old) and Autobiographies (most are fiction!). Space was also made available for Art books supporting the various art classes.

Since then I have added a small area for Classics and Best Sellers, because Steinbeck, Fitzgerald, Hemingway and many others for some reason have not published any new novels in the last five years?! What a waste of talent! I have also dedicated an area at the left end for Book Donations and Returns, and I created a special area on the top shelves for New Book Arrivals.

The OLLI Library has been growing not only in books donated (thanks all), but also in books being circulated out of the library ... I hope you enjoyed reading these books, and will consider returning them to the Library when you are done so other people can enjoy them. Currently I am receiving over 120 books donated, and over 100 books circulating out. The total volume of available books is now over 500 and growing each month ... thank you!

The major objective of the OLLI Library has been to make available recent fiction books donated by OLLI members. But I also have a second goal of providing book space, when possible, to support our many educational classes. Due to increasing demand, I have expanded the Fiction library by adding a new bookshelf and subsequently providing shelf space for Poetry books. Please bring in your poetry books for the members' reading pleasure.

Please consider your OLLI library for donation of books you have already read and as a source of reading pleasure. Books donated by you that do not fit in our limited categories will be donated to the Fullerton Library.

But, if you have a special book category you are looking for, e.g., historical, unique subject etc., please let me know at <u>anpackage@hotmail.com</u>, and I will save it for you.

All the OLLI librarians appreciate your support. *Tony Package, Lead Librarian*

Hospitality

The General Meeting and Election of Officers will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, April 21 in the Mackey Auditorium. The election will be followed by an Ice Cream Social in Shapiro ABCD. The announcement was made when the Hospitality Committee met on February 5. In addition to the reception for the Election, Hospitality is responsible for the Board Retreat Breakfast, welcoming the newly elected Board members, on May 12.

OLLI members are asked to mark the following dates on their calendars: Good Old Summertime Dinner on June 25, Fall Open House on August 13, HOLLIween Party on October 29 and Holiday Luncheon at the Embassy Suites in Brea on December 7.

Events during this past year, which also were planned by Hospitality were pizza and salad for approximately 60 volunteers at the Volunteer Opportunities Workshop on Thursday, January14, and the OLLI Spring Preview Meeting on Saturday, January 16 for 73 members and 159 guests. Members who were age 90 and above were named to the exclusive "Club 90"; 11 of the 26 members who were present at the meeting received a small cake.

The Hospitality Committee meets at 1 p.m. on the first Friday of the month in Room 9. Judy Lech chairs this committee and welcomes any new members who like to **give parties and have fun**. *Lorraine Gerni, Editor*

OLLI-CSUF Help Needed Ads

OLLI relies on volunteers to get things done, and various kinds of help are needed at different times and for varying lengths of time. Volunteers who need help with their responsibilities can advertise those opportunities in the ChroniCLE to connect with OLLI members interested in helping. If you have an OLLI job that you want to post in the ChroniCLE, email Chris Shaw at tashawc01@ gmail.com, and include the following information:

- 1) What the need is for.
- 2) What skill sets are necessary for the volunteer.
- 3) What timeframe the help is needed for.
- 4) How a potential volunteer could contact you.

SPECIAL EVENTS

L.A. Architectural Trip 9:00 a.m. April 20 Lot A **OLLI-CSUF Board Election** and ice-cream social 1:00 p.m. April 21 AUD/ABCD **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC Eclectics** I 10:00 a.m. April 12 AUD 10:00 a.m. April 7 **Eclectics II** AUD 12:00 p.m. April 5 Great American Songbook AUD 12:30 p.m. April 9 Jazz Series Florentine's Grill 2:15 p.m. April, 12 Musical Performances AUD 9:00 a.m. April 6 Medical Series Elks Club 7:00 p.m. April 13 Morningside Medical Series 9:00 a.m. April 14 Medical Series Capriana 9:30 a.m. April 9 **TiR** Essentials ABCD

CSUF-Titans Wi-Fi is Now Eduroam

To better serve campus needs, the CSUF-Titans Wi-Fi network has switched to eduroam. This affects OLLI members who are using the CSUF-Titans Wi-Fi system.

What is eduroam? Eduroam (education roaming) is the secure, world-wide Internet roaming access service developed for the international research and education community to enable access to the Internet on the CSUF campus and several hundred other campuses and institutions in the US and around the world.

Will this change require OLLI members to reregister for the student portal? No. You will continue to connect the same way; you only need to set up your device once to access eduroam. Then whenever you visit the CSUF campus or another eduroam-enabled campus or institution, you will automatically be connected to the Internet through eduroam.

How do members set up their mobile device?

1. Go to the settings on your mobile device or the network settings of your laptop and select eduroam as your WiFi network.

2. Enter your login name and add @csu. fullerton.edu. All OLLI members who have successfully registered for access to the campus Wi-Fi and the student portal have been assigned a CSUF email address. You can check it by going to the CSUF portal and click on the email app in your account. Enter your CSUF password. 3. Trust the certificate, if prompted.

Learn about eduroam at <u>www.eduroam.org</u>. See the OLLI website for information on registering for the CSUF Wi-Fi system, if you have not done so already. Every OLLI member should obtain a CWID and PIN from the OLLI office and establish an account at CSUF. This may help in the future, when OLLI implements online membership renewal.

Chris Shaw, Associate Editor

Sweetheart Sock Hop February 13, 2016

The event began with a spirited "Pep Rally," complete with cheer leaders and plenty of musical and dance (Snappy Tappers) performances in the Auditorium, followed by a casual pizza dinner and sock hop dance (pictured) with a live band in the Shapiro Wing. Thanks to Ellie Monroe, Mike Shelton and the Sock Hop Committee for a trip down "Memory Lane" for our Baby Boomer members. You can access a full collection of photos of the event at <u>http://tinyurl.com/</u> <u>olli2016SockHopPics</u>.





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



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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.

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