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## President's Message

Thank you for being a member of OLLI-CSUF. I want us to go down memory lane for a moment; it was 1966, and Cheryl and I went to the movies to see "The Endless Summer" a seminal surf movie that follows two surfers on a surfing trip around the world.



Although I had only surfed once in my life I was mesmerized by that documentary and the wonderful world we live in. I was a student at CSUF working on my degree in political science/economics, and Cheryl temporarily stopped her college education so I could finish my degree and get a job. Folks, that was 50 years ago, and Cheryl and I are now retired and enjoying our "senior endless summer" adventures. We were both fortunate to learn about OLLI-CSUF and to have enjoyed its endless classes, programs and trips.

We are a membership, volunteer-driven organization. We would not be able to offer the classes, programs and trips without the 400+ volunteer members who carry out the daily teaching and planning. New members often ask me how to meet people at OLLI. I tell them to attend discussion classes and bring their lunch and sit at one of the tables in the courtyard and partake in daily discussions. I encourage them to volunteer to teach a class, serve as a class coordinator or serve on one of the committees listed in the Blue Book. A great way to start their involvement in OLLI is to attend Transition in Retirement classes on Saturdays or sign up for a day trip.

Please refer to the following articles in this

# Renew Your Membership Now It's Now Online Only

Membership renewal for the 2016-2017 OLLI school year or fall 2016 semester is now online. Paper registration is no longer accepted. For those needing assistance with the new online process, help is available.

- If you have not created your OLLI student account giving you access to CSUF WiFi, then please come to the OLLI office between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. to obtain your campus-wide identification number (CWID) and PIN numbers. The office will also give you a form listing your CWID and PIN and information about how to create a student account with a username and password on the Student Portal.`
- You must have your student account username and password to renew online. If you already have access to the CSUF WiFi, then you have established your OLLI student account.
- You can renew your OLLI membership online on your home computer by going to the OLLI website at <a href="https://olli.fullerton.edu/olliregister">https://olli.fullerton.edu/olliregister</a>. The registration system will first ask you to log into the CSUF Student Portal, which will ask for your student username and password. If you don't have those, the system will take you to the Student Portal to establish your OLLI student account.
- Once you are logged in with your username and password, the registration system brings up the membership renewal form with your name, CWID number and CSUF email address preentered
- -It is important that you add your <u>personal</u> email address. This email address will be used for all future communications from OLLI.
- -The system will prompt you for information and payment by asking for your credit or debit

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## Linda Lockwood Vice President Membership

In 2013 I was appointed by President Mike



Stover and the Board of Trustees to complete the remaining twoyear term for Vice President Hospitality, Ann Foster, who was moving to North

Carolina. It wasn't hard, but an eye-opener, as that was the beginning of the 35th Anniversary celebration. Wow, what a ride! With a fabulous, hard working committee, the celebration was a memorable success. My term was over in May of 2015. I was done. Right?!

In October of 2015, I was appointed to complete the remaining two-year term for Vice President Membership, Ellie Monroe. "How hard can that be?" I asked myself. Not hard; just challenging. The learning curve is huge!

The responsibilities for this office include planning and coordinating for the following events and activities: August Open House, January Spring Preview, New Member Orientation, Volunteer Opportunities Workshops and Photo Day as well as volunteer recognition.

The committee is made up of 13 warm and friendly individuals who meet periodically to plan and coordinate upcoming events and activities. Some members work as Docents or Hosts at the Open House events in January and August. The OLLI Assistants help with New Member Orientation, the Volunteer Opportunities Workshop and Photo Day. One member, Carol Thurk, oversees the member surveys.

There are two standing committees that see to specific member groups. The Scholarship Committee, led by Suzanne Mills, meets and interviews prospective members who need assistance with their membership dues. The insight and sensitivity used in this process is admirable and should be highly appreciated by us all.

The elite 90+ Club has found a new home under the Membership umbrella. We are very pleased to have Sallie Kerpan as its chairperson. She will coordinate with Hospitality for that very special celebration in January.

Last April, we put on our first Photo Day, which turned out to be quite successful. With the help of volunteer photographers, John Blaydes, Patti and Hank Chikahisa, Don Lake and Jim Cenname, professional quality photos were taken of MOSTLY willing members. OLLI assistants took down contact information. Photos were sent to each person via email. Printed copies were made available. It is our hope to have a photo of every OLLI member in the archives in anticipation of photo ID nametags. Photos will be taken of new members at the New Member Orientation on September 6. Another Photo Day is planned for some time in October.

Without our volunteers, nothing happens! This year, we will be recognizing those volunteers on a daily basis. You'll know them when you see their name tags. Be sure to thank them—and maybe join them

An honorable mention goes to Patsy Burns and her office staff for all they do for us each day. My deepest thanks to the technical support of Bob Newcomb, Rick Hearn and Dan Coby for their unbelievable patience, knowledge and expertise. *Linda Lockwood, Vice President Membership* 

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#### **Online Registration Open Now**

In coordination with CSUF, OLLI is implementing an <u>online</u> registration system for new and renewing members. Online membership renewal for the 2016-2017 school year beginning in September is open now. See detailed instructions in this ChroniCLE. If you need help come to our computer labs at OLLI, which are open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday and staffed by volunteer members who will assist you with the online renewal process.

# Open House on Saturday, August 13 from 9 to Noon

See the notice regarding this year's Open House. Come and learn about OLLI classes, programs, events, day and overnight trips, register online and break bread with a light lunch. I highly recommend that renewing members register before August 13, so you have time to obtain your CWID and PIN, which are required for by the online registration system.

#### **Good Old Summertime Dinner**

If you attended the dinner on June 25, presented by the Hospitality Committee chaired by Vice President Hospitality Judy Lech, we had fun playing games, enjoying the chicken dinner and listening to the barbershop singers. Take a look at the pictures.

# 4th of July Celebration and Veterans Recognition

Here's a shout-out to Ellie Monroe and Dave Musante, coordinators, and Fritz von Coelln, emcee, for presenting us with a patriotic musical program and reception on June 30.

I look forward to meeting you when you complete your online membership renewal this summer and attend our Open House on August 13!

And, thank you for placing your notes in the OLLI Suggestion Box by the electronic bulletin board in the Shapiro Wing—keep those ideas coming in!!

Barry D. Escoe, President bescoe@fullerton.edu

# Fall Open House Saturday, August 13 9 a.m. to noon Ruby Gerontology Center OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

The annual Fall Open House is an opportunity for members to invite family and friends to visit our facilities in the Ruby Gerontology Center where they can view the booths and meet coordinators and instructors representing our various classes and activities. Docents will conduct tours of RGC and membership applications will be available. A light lunch will be provided. Parking is free and the OLLI Trolley will be in operation.

#### Save the Date!

For a special **Welcoming Social** Thursday, September 22 at 3:30 p.m.

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card information, or you can pay by electronic check. The electronic check will require your checking account and bank routing numbers, shown at the bottom of your checks.

-For assistance or questions about using the online registration system contact Brandy Schaal at 657-278-7269 or bschaal@fullerton.edu.

• If you don't have a computer at home, or if you need help with the process, you can come to one of the computer labs in Room 11 or Room 20, or the OLLI office, Room 7 at OLLI's Ruby Gerontology Center, open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be computers there, and volunteers who are dedicated to helping members renew their registration online. The labs will also be open during OLLI's Open House for new member registration and renewals on Saturday, August 13. Note, the University is closed on September 5.

It's a new world.

Chris Shaw, Associate Editor

# Good Old Summertime Dinner June 25, 2016

































# Thank you, Judy Lech and the Hospitality Committee

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# **Mailing Crew**

A big THANK YOU to our members who helped



with the July ChroniCLE mailing: Tom Barry, Mary Alice Blaydes, Jean Bryant, Kathy Brooks, Marietta Davis, April Fisher, Karen Katz, Bob Knepper, Sue

Knepper, Liz Lincoln, Harriette Millman, Judy Randlett and Marie Stiegler.

# Concert Under the Stars September 17, 2016 Get Your Tickets by August 17

Cal State Fullerton's annual Concert Under the Stars will be held on Saturday, September 17 in the athletic field next to Gym Drive. The theme this year is "America's Bandstand." Guests will enjoy an evening of exceptional entertainment by talented students and alumni. Gates open at 5 p.m., dinner is at 6 p.m. and the concert will begin at 7:30 p.m., ending in a gala fireworks display.

This is CSUF's biggest fundraising event, and OLLI has reserved up to 25 tables that can accommodate 250 people. Available tables are subject to change.

OLLI members will have a special price of \$40 per person, part of which is going towards Student Performer Sponsorship by OLLI. Coupons for tickets are in the August ChroniCLE, and will be available in the OLLI office; you can also print ticket reservations from the OLLI News Bytes and the OLLI website. Please purchase your tickets by **Wednesday**, **August 17** by turning in your completed forms to the OLLI office (RGC-7). You may invite non-OLLI members to this event.

Bring a picnic dinner, or purchase food at gourmet food trucks. As before, alcoholic beverages may only be purchased on site—no outside sources of alcohol are allowed.

Tables will only be reserved for groups who order a table of ten (10) and list the members of the table at the time of purchase on the back side of the reservation form. Tables are limited to 10 people only. Reserved tables will cost \$400 per table. All other seating is on a first-come basis. Tickets will be available for pick up at the OLLI office during the week of the event. Pick up dates will be posted when available. No tickets will be sold at the concert. Seating is limited, so be sure to order tickets early.

Separate CSUF Sponsorship Tables are available to those members or businesses wishing to reserve a full-service table in the special, designated seating area. Information on Sponsorship Tables is at: <a href="http://www.fullerton.edu/concert/table-sponsorship.asp">http://www.fullerton.edu/concert/table-sponsorship.asp</a>.

### A Mystery for OLLI

We have another reading group at OLLI. As our membership grows, new ideas are cultivated and new classes sprout up. The "Mystery Book Club" came about as a result of Patrick Boyle's participation in the "Alternate Mondays Book



Club" coordinated by Kitty Baier and Lisa Sewell.

The class included a couple of mystery novels. Patrick, a mystery book buff thought it would be fun to have a group that concentrated on that

particular genre, so he initiated this latest reading group on campus.

Patrick's parents were Irish immigrants from Donegal. He was born in Brooklyn, New York. He played Gaelic football on teams in North Hollywood with his father and uncle in the 1950s, and later from 1962 through 1968.

He entered the army at seventeen. By age eighteen, as a lab technician, he was teaching radar repair in Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. Three years later he went on to RCA where he taught the use of electronic test equipment. From RCA he went on to work on the Apollo project.

Teaching was an enjoyable part of his work experience, so he decided to seek an elementary teaching credential on the G.I. Bill at East Los Angeles College. While studying there he took a Special Education survey class which intrigued him. Eventually he earned both Elementary and Special Education credentials. That led to 30 years as a Special Education teacher for the orthopedic handicapped students at Rio Hondo College.

In retirement he found time for golf and addressing the "Honey Do" list at home. He began barbershop style singing on Friday afternoons in the backroom of Giovanni's Restaurant on Euclid Ave. in Fullerton. During a break one day, fellow singer, Pete Saputo informed Patrick of the OLLI program.

Patrick signed up with OLLI in 2014 in time to take a keyboard class, an Android phone class, *Mystery Book... Continued on page 7* 

## **SPECIAL EVENTS**

Fall Open House 9:00 a.m., August 13 RGC

# **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

TED Talks	10:00 a.m., August 3	AUD
History of Rock 'n' Roll	12:00 p.m.,August 4, 11	AUD
Jazz Series	12:30 p.m., August 6,	Florentine's
Eclectics I	10:00 a.m., August 9	AUD
Rock 'n' Roll Legends	12:00 p.m., August 9	AUD

# Computer and Mobile Device Classes Fall Session 1 (September 12—October 7)

Pre-registration, beginning August 8, is required for these classes. Pick up a registration form in the OLLI office and follow the instructions in the Blue Book.

For mobile device classes, you must obtain your campus-wide ID (CWID) and PIN number at the OLLI office, and have access to the CSUF Student Portal in advance of the class. See instructions on the OLLI website: http://olli.fullerton.edu/AboutOlliCsuf/CSUFWiFi.asp.

• CSUF WiFi/Student Portal—WX1

Mon, Tues or Wed • 4-5 p.m. • Room 20 Sep 12 or 13 or 14

• Beginning Computer Tutorials—BX10

One or more one-hour meetings as needed Dates and times to be arranged

- Gmail and Google Account—WBX2a Tue & Thu • 9:30-11:30 a.m. • Room 20 Sep 13 and 15
- Gmail and Google Account—WBX2b Tue & Thu 9:30.-11:30 a.m. Room 20 Sep 27 and 29
- Google Drive Introduction—WIX3-1a Tue & Thu • 9:30.-11:30 a.m. • Room 20 Sep 20 and 22
- Google Drive Introduction—WIX3-1b Tue & Thu • 9:30-11:30 a.m. • Room 20 Oct 4 and 6
- Google Drive Create/Organize—WIX3-2
  Tue & Thu 2:15-4:15 p.m. Room 20
  Sep 13 and 15

• Google Photo Store/Edit/Manage—WIX1

Tue & Thu • 2:15-4:15 p.m. • Room 20 Sep 27 and 29

Photoshop Edit/Organize—IX2

Mon & Wed • 10 a.m.-noon • Room 20 Sep 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28 • Oct 3, 5

Android Essentials—BMD2

Tue & Thu • Noon-2 p.m. • Room 20 Sep 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29 • Oct 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27 • Nov 1, 3

• Computer/iPad for Artists—WIMD7-1

Wed • Oct 5 • 10 a.m.-noon • Room 11

• Computer/iPad for Artists—WIMD7-2

Fri • Oct 7 • 10 a.m.-noon • Room 11

• Mac OS X El Capitan—BM1

Mon & Wed • 1:15-3:15 p.m. • Room 11 Sep 26, 28 • Oct 3, 5

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"Sports News" and the "Alternative Monday Book Club." He started the Mystery Book Club in January 2016. A mystery book fan since his Rio Hondo College years he has approached his literature teacher, Jon Breen, for a list of recommended mysteries. Breen writes book reviews for Scene magazine and has served as chairman of the committee that selects the nominees for the Edgar Award. Patrick hopes to feature Breen in a future meeting of the "Mystery Book Club," which meets alternate Mondays from 12:15 to 2 p.m. in Room 9. *Alice Gresto, Staff Writer* 



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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.

## If you Need to Contact OLLI

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