



President’s Message

One of the main goals in any organization is effective communication. OLLI-CSUF has numerous constituents that read about our extensive courses, programs and events. Our communication extends to our 1700 members and beyond, such as members’ spouses and partners, families and neighbors, the faculty and staff at CSUF, the cities in north Orange County and the other 119 OLLIs throughout the United States.

We are always striving to select the most effective way to communicate, and we need volunteers to make it happen. As Mark Twain said: “The difference between the right word and the almost right word is the difference between lightning and the lightning bug.” We write, publish and distribute our monthly ChroniCLE. We write and produce two weekly electronic newsletters, the OLLI News Bytes and Open to the Public. Each month we write and send to members email “blasts” including In Memoriam notices about member passings. We write and produce an electronic bulletin board in the Shapiro lobby and bulletin boards in the RGC courtyard. We mail fall, spring and summer catalogs (the Blue Book). We distribute flyers for events and trips. We maintain information about OLLI and all our programs on the OLLI Website at <http://olli.fullerton.edu/>. We ask you to participate in member surveys. We schedule three member meetings each year—the Open House in August, the Spring Preview in January and the Annual Meeting and Election of Officers in April.

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Hank Smith

Emeritus ‘Professor’ at OLLI



A boy from the depression started out near the nation’s capitol in Maryland, where our Star Spangled Banner was written and our Naval Academy produces our countries ensigns. Hank Smith graduated from high school in 1952, and his

family moved to Los Angeles, where his father was in data processing for “Big Blue” IBM.

This allowed Hank to attend Los Angeles City College and to matriculate to UCLA. Here is where he was fortunate to meet his lovely wife of 58 years, Judy, in 1957. The ironic part was that Hank was not the only student with his name, and when the other Hank Smith dropped out and the school notified the draft board, the wrong guy got drafted.

So, our Hank spent two years at Fort Lewis in Washington state, where he became an editor in camp and did KP in the field. After this stint working for Uncle Sam, he began civilian life teaching high school English. The Smiths had two children, who are now middle-aged.

With a family, it became important to increase his earnings, and this was realized when he was hired by North American Rockwell at twice his previous salary. He spent 33 years with the company, where he rose to Director of Proposal Development. Along the way, three more children were welcomed into the family. It was during the civil rights era of the ‘60s/70s that Hank met Will McNelly who taught at CSUF, which led to Hank obtaining his master’s degree. After retiring from Rockwell, he taught writing at DeVry University,

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Tina Fey Receives OLLI’s Outstanding Graduate Student Award in Gerontology

Tina Fey, whose career goal is to “serve the needs of an aging population by providing legal services and conducting relevant research in the aging field,” received



OLLI’s Outstanding Graduate Student Award in Gerontology. She earned an M.S. in Gerontology with a 3.67 GPA.

Tina is shown receiving congratulations from John Blaydes (left) and Ron Osajima.

It was especially interesting that Karen Wong, who received OLLI’s Gerontology Award in 2007 and is Gerontology Academic Advisor & Internship Coordinator, “enthusiastically” recommended Tina for the award. In a letter to the Gerontology Selection Committee, Karen commented that “her thesis investigates potential interventions that may be useful for older adults to avoid deception” and that she has identified “evidence-based solutions to help reduce fraud

among older adults.”

Tina’s career goal is to serve the needs of the aging population by providing legal services and conducting relevant research of the elderly as well as older members of OLLI. She is interested in the “cognitive, situational and economic factors” that may place some older adults at a greater risk than others in the same age group.

She also volunteers as a law clerk at the Legal Aid Society of Orange County, a legal clinic serving abused older adults. Tina said that the elder abuse they see at the legal clinic includes financial fraud, physical abuse and emotional abuse through deceptive handling of their estates. “My work has inspired me to pursue a joint J.D. and Ph.D. with the goal of improving services and bettering the lives of vulnerable older adults,” said Tina, who plans to attend the Law School at UCI this summer.

She calls herself “a California girl” who loves to take road trips with her husband. They hope to visit all of the states, and have been to approximately 40 so far. Her husband has his M.D., and plans to spend his four-year residency in neurology at the UCI Medical Center beginning this summer.

Tina Fey is an outstanding young person, who has decided to spend her career in the legal profession serving abused and needy adults. As a student she gave “nothing but her best at all times,” and will continue to do so in her professional life. OLLI members can be very proud that Tina Fey has been chosen to receive OLLI’s Outstanding Graduate Student Award.

Lorraine Gerni, Editor

OLLI Coffee Service

Volunteers provide coffee, hot water for tea and necessary supplies at the kitchen window in Shapiro AB. Coffee service is not funded by member dues, but rather by donations of 50 cents each time you use the service. Enjoy the service, and if you spill anything on the counter or floor, please clean it up.



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In addition, we offer to all members the opportunity to join our Standing Committees where our chairpersons hold monthly meetings for the Curriculum, Trips, OLLI-CSUF Collaboration, Hospitality, Transition in Retirement (TiR), Computer Education (CEC), Music Performance, Grants and Development/Philanthropy.

Remember Mark Twain—we are always trying to strike lightning in our communications efforts.

- Please read our publications and answer our surveys.
- Contact us either by dropping a card in the suggestion box in the Shapiro lobby, email olli-info@fullerton.edu or contact me directly at bescoe@fullerton.edu.
- Join our communication team and become “editors in training.” Please contact Dan Coby, Vice President Communications at adcoby@earthlink.net.
- See articles about this year’s winners of the two OLLI-CSUF scholarship awards: Tina Fey for the Outstanding Graduate Student Award in Gerontology and Susan Cane for the Betty Robertson Award.
- See pictures of the Baseball Bash in April.
- See the four winners of this year’s Phocus Photography Club photo contest—Barry Kolesar, George Hagan, Lori Norman and Mary Crouch.
- Congratulations to Kari Knutson Miller for her appointment as our Dean of University Extended Education and Associate Vice President of International Programs and Global Engagement.
- See the pictures and names of the Hospitality crew, who provided breakfast for the May 12 Board of Trustees installation and retreat.
- See pictures and names of the new 2016-2017 OLLI-CSUF Board of Trustees.
- Note the reminder of the Fall Open House—Saturday August 13, 2016.

We will always take the road less traveled to tell the great stories of OLLI members—we will always strive for lightning!

Barry D. Escoe, President
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Congratulations, Dean Kari Knutson Miller

Acting Dean Kari Knutson Miller was recently appointed Dean of University Extended Education (UEE). UEE is the division of California State University, Fullerton within which OLLI operates at CSUF. Kari is shown here addressing the OLLI Board of Trustees, thanking the outgoing Board members and welcoming the newly elected members.



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adding 13 more years to his writing career.

His hobbies included rock climbing. He climbed Tahquitz Rock, 866 feet of granite on the San Jacinto mountain range in Riverside County, seven times. He made a 30-day trek around the tallest point in the world in the Himalayas. Then it was off to Switzerland where he trekked around the Matterhorn. He and Judy both love museums, so they have visited many museums here in the states and in Europe.

In 2008 he joined OLLI-CSUF where he has made enormous contributions in teaching and other endeavors. He is responsible for creating the OLLI classes “Creative Writing 101,” “Nonfiction Writing,” “Publish Before You Parish” and “Death Café.” His efforts in these pursuits have had tremendous results, as testified by his associates and students. One former OLLI member, Stephanie Leon, who resumed her professional writing career and is published, recently wrote to Hank: “I credit the excellent writing instruction I received [from Hank] for restarting my writing career.”

Although poor health has sidelined him, Hank’s classes have been well coordinated by Jeanette Reese, Keni Cox, Fritz von Coelln and Kellie Simpson. In well-deserved recognition of his past and on-going contributions to all these classes, Hank is listed along with the other class coordinators in the Blue Book as Emeritus.

Denny Bean, Staff Writer

Susan Cane Named Betty Robertson Award Winner

Susan Cane, who earned a B.A. in Psychology with a 3.74 grade point average, has been selected as this year's recipient of OLLI's Betty Robertson Award. She was chosen to receive this award by John Blaydes, chairman, and his committee from among "five very qualified candidates," according



to John, OLLI Vice President External Relations. The picture shows John presenting the award to Susan during CSUF's Honors and Awards Ceremony on May 20.

Susan has been accepted to begin a Master of Science Program in the fall. "It continues to amaze me that this is possible at my age of 61." She continued to express that her appreciation for her professors, co-students, grants and the school system is profound.

When she this single mother of two was younger, providing an income for her family was her main concern. Because she had a business background, she started creating business forms out of her home. After many years of hard work and long hours she moved to an office where she employed 10 full-time employees. The business closed after 12 years, but she applied the leadership skills she learned to her future positions.

She began to study self-awareness techniques through meditation and began to teach this practice to others, which began her quest for knowledge in helping them. Volunteering provided her with a new awareness of social problems, so she accepted a one-year commitment to assisting families charged with child abuse and volunteered at the women's prison for three years, teaching meditation and life skill techniques. When the company she was working for closed and her children were grown, she decided it was time for her to get a college education.

In the beginning she was intimidated by the younger students and even young professors. They

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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 registration will be available in the Computer Labs. A light lunch will be provided. Parking is free and the OLLI Trolley will be in operation.



2016-2017 Board of Trustees



Left front: Gayle Wheatley, Linda Lockwood, Judy Lech, Jean Bryant, Joyce Ono, Janice Jeng, Lee Ann Donaldson, Gene Hiegel, Ron Osajima and Barry Escoc. Left back: Jack Wheatley, Phillip Barnhard, Mike Stover, Edwin Batson, Susan Snell, Dean Kari Knutson Miller (CSUF), Dan Coby, Chris Shaw, Jim Monroe and Rick Hearn. Not shown: Benson Chin and Jim Cox.

OLLI Baseball Bash April 16, 2016



Suggestion Box

We want your ideas, suggestions and solutions. Just drop a note in the box in the Shapiro Lobby, or email President Barry Escoe at bescoe@fullerton.edu.



Breakfast for the Board Retreat and Installation

Thanks to the Hospitality Crew for serving a great breakfast at the Board of Trustees retreat and installation meeting on May 12. Pictured are: (left to right) Lorraine Miller, Marie Stiegler, Waylin Chu, Judy Lech (VP Hospitality), Jean Bryant and Nancy Parker.



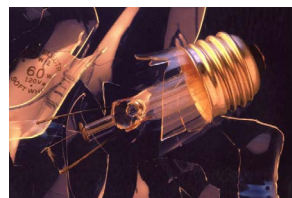
Phocus Photography Club Photo Contest

All of this year's contest winners are on display at CSUF's Pollak Library, and will also be displayed at OLLI's Open House on August 13. Here are the four major winners.

Best of Show and First - Animals Category "Good Fishing"
By Barry Kolesar



First - Specialty Category "No Longer In Use"
By George Hagan



First - Landscape Category "Sand Harbor"
By Lori Norman



First - People Category "Masai Making Fire"
By Mary Crouch



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all were very accepting of her to the extent that she was invited to join the Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society. This resulted in her receiving the Coca Cola Leaders of Promise Award in 2013.

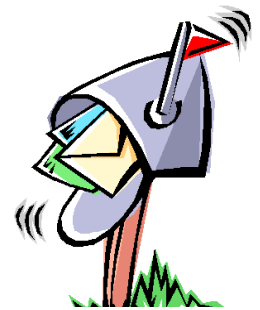
Susan feels that a college education has opened a lifetime of learning for her, and she realizes how much more she needs to learn. She said that as a Marriage and Family Therapist her education will not end but will provide her with the ability to "help others to help themselves."

I asked about her activities for fun and relaxation. Since she lives at Laguna Woods, she likes to walk along the beach and bicycle; she added that she has started playing golf which she also enjoys. Who knows—some day she may be playing in a golf tournament!

Lorraine Gerni, Editor

Mailing Crew

A big THANK YOU! To our members who helped with the May-June ChroniCLE mailing: Tom Barry, Jean Bryant, Nancy Carlton, Marietta Davis, Susi Karlan, Linda Lockwood, Lorraine Miller, Jerry Pollack, Marie Stiegler and Mort Tandy.



Reminder!

Please silence your cell phone when attending classes and programs.



Class Calendars on the OLLI Website

- Bookmark the OLLI website <http://olli.fullerton.edu> on your mobile device.
- Populate your personal calendar with OLLI classes and events from the website.
- Check what's happening at OLLI on your mobile phone or tablet.
- Changes in class and event times, dates and classrooms are updated on website calendars.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Hollywood Bowl Trip

5:45 p.m., July 19

Lot A

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Jazz Series	12:30 p.m., July 9,	Florentine's
History of Rock 'n' Roll	12:00 p.m., July 7, 14, 21,28	AUD
TED Talks	10:00 a.m., July 7	AUD
Eclectics I	10:00 a.m., July 12, 26	AUD
Rock 'n' Roll Legends	12:00 p.m., July 12, 26	AUD

OLLI-CSUF Help Needed

Photographers

Responsibilities include taking photos at various OLLI events (socials, parties, August Open House, Spring Preview, trips etc.)



and downloading your photos to OLLI's archive computer. Written directions will be provided. Equipment needed—point and shoot camera. For more information contact Linda Lockwood at lindaflockwood@yahoo.com.

OLLI Historian

The role of the historian is to maintain records of important OLLI events and activities.

An annual summary of these will be incorporated into the OLLI archives at the end of each spring semester.



The historian will, from time to time, but no less often than once each year, prepare an article highlighting recent and/or past events and activities for publication in the ChroniCLE. If you are interested please contact Dan Coby at adcoby@earthlink.net for more information.

If you have an OLLI job that you want to post in the ChroniCLE, email Chris Shaw at tashawc01@gmail.com.

Fourth of July Celebration and Veterans Recognition

Thursday, June 30, 2016 • 1 p.m.-3:15 p.m.
Mackey Auditorium
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Join us for our Independence Day celebration. This is the time that we recognize those brave men and women who served this great country



maintaining the freedom that we all enjoy. We encourage all OLLI members and their guests to join in on this fun afternoon of celebration with music for all

and salutes to our proud veterans. Color Guard presentation will begin at the start of the dedication portion of our program.

Bring your family and friends to enjoy this afternoon of great music and honoring our great veterans.

There will be a short reception in Shapiro ABCD immediately after the program till 3:15 p.m. Please join us for refreshments, and visit with your fellow OLLI members and their guests.

OLLI Scholarship Deadline Friday, July 29, 2016

Forms for OLLI Scholarships are available in the OLLI office between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. during the week for individuals who wish to apply for scholarships for membership dues. The completed applications **MUST** be returned to the office no later than noon on Friday, July 29 so the Scholarship Committee members have time to carefully review them. We are sorry but **NO** applications will be accepted after noon on Friday, July 29.

Suzanne Mills, Chair, Scholarship Committee



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