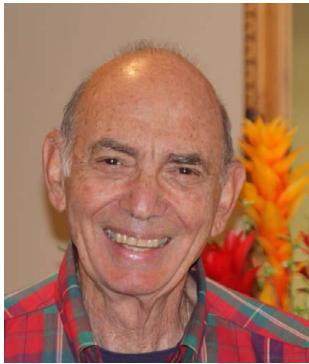




## **President's Message**

### **Hey Kid**

As I was warming up for my weekly racquetball game, my pal and OLLI member, Ed Woodson, opened the door of the court and said, "Hey Kid."



I reacted with "OMG" and started to laugh. My mind shifted from getting ready for our match to when someone last said that to me. I lost my concentration and subsequently lost both games. All day, I kept thinking about the phrase, "Hey Kid" which I hadn't

heard or said in decades.

Later, I sat down at my Mac to write this article, and the first words that my fingers typed were "Hey Kid." I thought, where do I go with this theme? I reflected on the phrase "Hey Kid" and my associations with people at OLLI. Cheryl and I enrolled in OLLI to fill our days after several years of traveling. We wanted a place to pass our time by catching up on academic subjects that we were required to learn when we were "Hey Kid" many decades back.

What was your initial impression your first year at OLLI? If you've been a member for more than a few years, you might reflect on your transition from being a member of an institute for senior learning to a "community of seniors." In my experience, you begin your journey at OLLI by refreshing your thirst for academic subjects after a long working career. You take a few classes and perhaps meet people in class or sit with a group in the RGC courtyard. You find common interests with your new friends, and you start to explore additional classes you never envisioned that you would be

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## **OLLI, TED and Jack**

A new class is gathering fans as the word



spreads around OLLI. The coordinator, Jack Wheatley, accidentally found the series, "TED Talks" while surfing the web. He found ideas and qualities that he knew would appeal to life-long learners. TED stands for Technology, Education, Design, The video Talks are

presented by experts on subjects more diverse than you can imagine, thousands of topics, thousands of speakers.

The TED speakers are excellent. They can make you consider subjects you never thought of before. They can have you laughing one minute and moved to tears the next. They can inform you of horrific incidents going on in our world today but also how you can make a difference. They can talk about the tiniest bits of our earth or the vastness of the universe. They can help you see human beings as comical, intractable and wonderful and at the same time make you glad that you are one.

The TED Talks videos are not long; they vary in length from just a few minutes to less than twenty minutes. Jack says he has watched more than he can count as he searched for the ones that he wanted to use in class. He says he never got tired of them and often lost track of time while he was assembling his classes. He admits that maybe there were times when Gayle, his wife, did not understand how he could spend so much time at the computer when he could be more active. The selection process was not the most difficult because there are so many choices, but because there are so many choices that are appealing. They are well

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While OLLI’s most important resource is the large cadre of volunteers, not far behind are the financial resources that pay for the everyday items that OLLI needs to function. As most of you know, OLLI is self-funding,

meaning that we do not depend on state or university funding for our activities.

OLLI’s main sources of income are member dues. These cover about 90 percent of the operating expenses. This is supplemented by income from the Osher endowment that in recent years has helped with the remaining expenses. It has also supported facility and technology upgrades. Operating expenses include office staff, office administrative items, parking fees, program (class) related costs, marketing, communications and other member support costs. A few years ago our membership dues only covered approximately 80 percent of these expenses. With the increase in membership, coupled with small increases in

dues over the past few years, OLLI is operating on a solid financial base and has acceptable and growing reserves, allowing use of a portion of the endowment distribution to enhance OLLI facilities for our members. These have included the Mackey Auditorium improvements as well as technology improvements in several rooms.

Of course, member and community donations are graciously accepted. These are carefully managed for the intended purpose, with the assistance of the University Advancement Foundation. Through a smaller portion of our annual planning, these regular additions to the donation accounts help keep OLLI in a good financial position.

Daily financial transactions are the responsibility of the OLLI staff, while the Treasurer represents the members and Board of Trustees, and works with OLLI management to manage and control our overall finances as required by OLLI and university policy. With the assistance of the management staff, the Treasurer monitors and reports the overall financial position each month at the Board of Trustees meeting. These regular reports list income, expenses for our normal operating costs, capital purchases, and a summary of our financial reserves. These financial entries are compared each month to the budget in order to keep our expenses and income balanced.

For the current 2015/2016 fiscal year, income is expected to be very close to the projected \$400,000 in operating expenses. OLLI also maintains reserve funds, currently valued at approximately a full year of operating expenses. These funds have been identified for future capital purchases, renovations, unforeseen facility costs and emergency funds. Financial Reports are available for review by OLLI members in the OLLI office.

In the coming years, OLLI will face many of the same challenges that we do in our personal lives including inflation, housing (facilities) and slowing down (of our growth). We encourage input and support from members interested in helping maintain and improve our OLLI “lifestyle.”

*Jim Monroe, OLLI Treasurer*

interested in. You sign up for a hospitality event and you dress up like Elvis and you are back in high school. You start to enjoy more of your time at OLLI and become a volunteer contributor to OLLI.

Maybe, we are all senior kids and this is why the media has coined the phrase “golden years.” As a community of senior learners we bring our careers, knowledge, experiences and personalities together, and we find we have a purpose again like we had back when we were building our lives. We care about each other as we teach, coordinate classes and attend musical performances by seniors who were “Hey Kid” long ago. We laughed with them, debated with them and broke bread with them. We wonder going forward what the world will be like for our kids, grandkids, great grandkids and “Hey Kid” who came into our lives in our senior years.

The next time you greet someone—your son, daughter, grandkid or OLLI member—start with the phrase “Hey Kid.” It will bring a smile to their face.

### **My Final Thoughts**

I want to thank the outgoing Board members for their leadership and tenure on the Board of Trustees. Congratulations to the new Board members who were elected on April 21. You can see pictures of the new Board members with their names and positions shown in this ChroniCLE.

Enjoy the summertime traveling, visiting family and friends, attending OLLI classes, and attending our summer events, such as the **Hospitality Committee's Summer Dinner** on June 25. The theme this year is “Good Old Summertime.” Remember to sign up early; reservations fill up quickly and there is limited capacity. Also, join us for the **4th of July Celebration and Veterans Recognition** on June 30. Mark your calendar for the **Fall Open House** on August 13. Bring your friends, relatives and neighbors, and be a “Hey Kid” again. Additional information on these and other events and programs are listed in the ChroniCLE and the OLLI News Bytes. Watch for details.

“Hey Kid,” see you at OLLI!

*Barry D. Escoe, President*  
*bescoe@fullerton.edu*

## **Registrations Start May 25**

The new class “Curious about How Scientific Explanations Are Developed? A Lab-Based Class for Non-Scientists” presented by Byron Yates is limited to 20 participants and requires prior registration and payment of a \$5 lab fee. Those interested can register beginning at 8:30 a.m., May 25 in the OLLI office.

## **Property Damage in the Ruby Gerontology Center**

OLLI members frequently need to share information with others, and may be tempted to attach items to walls with push pins, staples or tape. However, these methods are unacceptable as they damage or remove the paint from the wall or door.

Never use pins, staples or tape on painted walls or doors or varnished doors at the RGC or anywhere else on the campus. School teachers use mounting putty to hold items on walls. Mounting putty works well and is reusable: <http://www.theartofed.com/2014/01/22/the-mounting-putty-your-walls-are-begging-for/>.

Damage to University property is prohibited, and the individual causing the damage could be charged for the necessary repairs.

Thank you for your cooperation.

*Gene Hiegel, Vice President Facilities*

## **No OLLI Trolley During Summer Session**

Attendance is much lighter during the summer session, and parking should be easier. OLLI members can park in Lot J or Lot E, or in Lot G and walk down the bike path to OLLI. OLLI members cannot park in the student housing lots (RH), faculty/staff lots or Arboretum lot. Please look for and read posted signs before parking your car. See the Summer Blue Book for maps and other parking information.



## Annual Meeting and Election

The Annual Meeting and Election was held April 21 in the Mackey Auditorium, reelecting Barry Escoe as President, and electing four new officers and two new trustees.

After welcoming members to the Annual Meeting, Barry discussed highlights of the last year for OLLI. Jim Monroe, Treasurer, reported the highlights of OLLI's income, expenses and budget, announcing a \$5 increase in dues to \$255 for 2016/2017. Janice Jeng, Vice President Programs, presented highlights of the upcoming summer session programs. OLLI Past President, Mike Stover, talked about OLLI's 2016-2021 Long-Term Plan. Then it was time for the election. Charlotte Oliva, Chair of the Nomination and Elections Committee, presented the nominees, who stood to be acknowledged. Then Jim Monroe, Parliamentarian, presided over the election by unanimous acclamation.

Barry concluded the meeting by thanking the members of the Board of Trustees for their service, particularly the outgoing Board members: **John Blaydes**, VP External Relations; **Ed Dunvan**, VP Administration; **Bob Newcomb**, VP Technology; **Joyce Ono**, VP Communications; **Tamara Reddy**, Secretary; **Carol Thurk**, Trustee and **Warren Wilson**, Trustee.

The meeting adjourned to the Shapiro Wing, where everyone was treated to ice cream sundaes with choices of luscious toppings and excellent chocolate chip cookies.

### Welcome to Our New Officers and Trustee



**Joyce Ono**  
**VP Administration**



**Dan Coby**  
**VP Communications**



**Edwin Batson**  
**VP External Relations**



**Rick Hearn**  
**VP Technology**



**Benson Chin**  
**Trustee**



**Susan Snell**  
**Trustee**

## Board Appointments

In addition to the newly-elected members of the Board of Trustees, the Board made two appointments to fill Board positions vacated in mid-term. Chris Shaw was appointed as Secretary effective April 22, 2016 to replace Tamara Reddy, who resigned due to other obligations. Chris will complete the remaining year of Tamara's term. In order to accept this position, Chris resigned his position as



Trustee-at-Large. Phillip Barnhard was appointed Trustee-at-Large to replace Chris effective April 22, and Phillip will serve the remaining year of Chris' term.



The OLLI Constitution provides that, if a member of the Board resigns their position before completing their term, the Board will appoint an OLLI member to serve in that position for the remainder of the term the Board member was elected to serve.

## Mailing Crew

A big THANK YOU! To our members who helped assembling April ChroniCLE and labeling the Summer Blue Books for mailing: Tom Barry, Mary Alice Blaydes, Kathy Brooks, Jean Bryant, Nancy Carlton, Marietta Davis, April Fisher, Karen Katz, Bob Knepper, Sue Knepper, Liz Lincoln, Linda Lockwood, Marci Matthews, Sally Meert, Gloria Miller, Lorraine Miller, Gail Nitta, Marie Stiegler and Carol Thurk.



## OLLI Cook Books for Sale

OLLI Cook Books are on sale in the OLLI office for only \$5 each. We only have a few left. Most of the recipes are from OLLI members, and most OLLI members are good cooks! They make excellent gifts, and are a real bargain.



## In the Good Ol' Summer Time

**Saturday, June 25**

Remember the warm summer nights and days of times gone by? The three months of school vacation seemed they would last forever but were gone in a flash. At a picnic, did you get to eat watermelon and spit the seeds in the grass?

OLLI's Summer Dinner, "In the Good Ol' Summer Time," will stir the nostalgic feelings of what summer should mean. The cooling beverages, delicious box dinner, fun games and delightful entertainment shared with OLLI friends will remind you of summers gone by.



The evening begins at 5 p.m. in the OLLI Courtyard. Enjoy old-fashioned snacks and refreshing drinks while you try your hand at carnival games (with prizes) and enjoy the strolling barbershop quartet. Box dinners will be served in the Shapiro Wing; the moist broasted chicken, orzo pasta salad, coleslaw and fluffy roll will melt in your mouth. The Hospitality Committee will serve you the most Americana of desserts, apple cobbler, while you enjoy the special entertainment of the evening, Preferred Blend. This award winning barbershop quartet not only sings old-time songs in perfect harmony, but also offers routines that will tickle your funny bone.

A copy of the flyer with all the details accompanies this ChroniCLE. Come and enjoy, summer will be gone in a flash.

*Elaine Mitchell, Staff Writer*

## Parking Ticket Avoidance and Dismissal

You may know the feeling. You're sitting in your OLLI class and you remember, oops, I forgot to display my parking pass on my rear view mirror. What to do? Well, according to CSUF parking procedures, you should call the CSUF Parking and Transportation Office at 657-278-3082, tell them what happened, and get their OK to park your car on campus. They will put you on their "omit list" for the day, so you don't get a ticket. Or you can stop by any of the Visitor Information Centers to pick up a complimentary daily permit. This privilege is allowed twice per month for OLLI members with valid parking permits.

There is a Visitor Information Center at the entrance to the campus at Yorba Linda Blvd. and Associated Road, next to Lot G near the OLLI Trolley pick-up point. It is open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Fridays. They can assist you with any questions that you may have.

But what if, when you return to your vehicle, you discover an \$80 parking ticket under your windshield wiper that was placed there before you were able to call Parking and Transportation, or because you just plain forgot to display your parking permit that day?

Not to worry. As a courtesy to the University community, it is a University policy to dismiss one ticket per semester, if a "no semester parking permit" ticket was issued to an individual who has a current semester parking permit or daily permit and parked in a valid parking area. Upon verification and completion of the proper paperwork, the ticket will be dismissed.

**Note:** you only have 21 days from the date the ticket is issued to contest it. **Also important:** a dismissal is not available for tickets issued where your parking permit is not valid, such as faculty/staff parking areas, student housing lots, the Arboretum lot and zones marked no parking.

So, how do you get a ticket dismissed? Go to the [Parking and Transportation Office \(T-1400\)](#), from Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., located at State College Blvd. and Corporation Drive, just north of Gymnasium Drive, and complete the paperwork. Guest parking is provided in front of the office. The

full procedure for paying or contesting a parking ticket is described at <http://parking.fullerton.edu/parking/Tickets.asp>.

Better yet, remember to always display your OLLI parking permit when on campus.

*Paul Jones, Contributor and Chris Shaw, Associate Editor*

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worth watching and thinking about.

Jack says he enjoys the conversation after each video showing as much as the video itself. It is easy to see why. The audience comments often bring a whole new meaning to what everyone has just seen. As usual the diverse backgrounds of OLLI members bring different perspectives and offer a deeper understanding of the subject.

TED definitely sparks conversation and information sharing, sometimes in unexpected ways and places. The day after one TED class, that I had not been able to attend, I overheard someone saying aloud the steps she was using to dry her hands in a more environmentally friendly way. Immediately, the other restroom patrons wanted to know the procedure. She gave a demonstration and credited her knowledge to a TED video she had seen the day before. I was interested but also a little amused at the diverse conversations that happen in restrooms. What turned out to be even more intriguing was later the same day in the Shapiro ladies room, I saw a repeat of the scene with different players.

As the coordinator and teacher of "Intermediate Bridge," producer of the "OLLI Follies," and a Trustee on the OLLI Board, Jack Wheatley has a busy schedule on campus. He is creative and has a great sense of humor, as evidenced by the several "OLLI Follies" skits he has written. Jack also has a math and physics background and is a retired computer scientist. This eclectic gentleman is a good match to coordinate "TED Talks" which is a very eclectic experience.

"TED Talks" is definitely a two thumbs-up class. It is scheduled during the summer session on June 9, July 7 and August 9 at 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m. in Mackey Auditorium. Come in and "refresh your brain" as Jack says.

*Elaine Mitchell, Staff Writer*

## SPECIAL EVENTS

LA Multi-Cultural AMTRAK Trip	8:45 a.m., May 18	Amtrak Station
Sequoia & Kings Canyon Trip	8:30 a.m., June 5	Lot A
JPL Lab Trip	8:00 a.m., June 21	Lot A
“Good Old Summertime” Dinner	5:00 p.m., June 25	RGC Courtyard

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Jazz Series	12:30 p.m., May 14, June 11	Florentine’s
History of Rock ‘n’ Roll	12:00 p.m., June 9, 16, 23	AUD
TED Talks	10:00 a.m., June 9	AUD
Eclectics I	10:00 a.m., June 14	AUD
Rock ‘n’ Roll Legends	12:00 p.m., June 14	AUD

### **Musical Social**

Michael Shelton and his six-piece band, “With Strings Attached,” presented a special OLLI Musical Social on Thursday, March 24, from 3:15 to 5 pm in Shapiro ABCD. In addition to Mike, other members of the group include Carolyn Cardamis, Gene Domeno, Jan Mendez, Ellie Monroe and David Doo.

The band played country, blue grass, folk and popular music to the delight of OLLI members and friends who danced, sang or just listened to the music while chatting and sipping a Coke or a glass of sparkling cider. Trays of various raw veggies, a dip or two, crackers and mixed nuts also were available.

In addition to the Musical Social with Mike’s band, Marvin Marsh and Don Ludwig provide piano music for Socials on alternate Thursdays. Marvin also is accompanist for the lovely and talented Sandra Kastle, a singer during the Big Band era.

Coordinators of the Socials are Dave Musante, Janet McNeill, Ethel Kamber, Sallie Kerpan, Karen Wilkins, Dennis Wilson, Kay Ressler, Tony Package, Gene Hiegel and Jerry Svoboda. Dave was the originator of the Socials and his wife, Janet, purchases all of the food.

Because OLLI members are busy during the day attending classes, the socials “provide a party atmosphere for members to get together.” It’s a pleasant environment for becoming acquainted with others. If you recently joined our organization, you will be comfortable with those

### **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 patriotic music and honoring our brave veterans.

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

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you meet, and you’ll find that OLLI members are very friendly.

*Lorraine Gerni, Editor*



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