



President's Message



I would like to welcome all of you to our 2017 summer session that starts on June 3. Note that we are starting with a Saturday program, Estate Planning and Charitable Giving. This two-part series is presented by an outside financial advisor, is open to the public and includes refreshments (Blue Book Page 53). Other new programs you might consider are Mindfulness: Forging New Possibilities for Successful Aging (Blue Book Page 42) and The World, its Resources and Humankind (Blue Book Page 46).

The OLLI Board of Trustees installation and workshop was held May 11, with eight new board members, five members changing responsibilities and of course many continuing to serve on your behalf. While I have accepted the President's role, Barry Escoe is not riding off into the sunset. He continues in the important position of Past President to ensure continuity and consistency in OLLI leadership. He and I will be working with the Board, the OLLI staff and the hundreds of volunteers to continue developing our outstanding OLLI. Some of the items to be addressed include further refinement of online registration, strengthening OLLI collaboration with CSUF colleges, and facilities and equipment upgrades.

I am sure there are items that you would like to see higher on our priority list. If you tell me there is a possibility I will remember. More reliable methods are emails to olli-info@fullerton.edu, and notes in the suggestion box in Shapiro.

I look forward to continuing to work on behalf of OLLI, and hope to see you around the RGC.

Jim Monroe, President, OLLI Board of Trustees

Annual Meeting and Election

The Annual Meeting and Election was held April 20 in the Mackey Auditorium, electing Jim Monroe as President, and five other new officers and five new trustees.

After welcoming the attendees, President Barry Escoe discussed highlights of OLLI's history



and the last two years while he was president, and thanked all those who helped him during his presidency. Barry thanked the outgoing members of the Board of Trustees for their service: **Janice Jeng**, VP Programs; **Linda Lockwood**, VP Membership; **Ron Osajima**, VP External Relations; **Gene Hiegel**, VP Facilities; **Judy Lech**, VP Hospitality; **Jim Monroe**, Treasurer; and Trustees at Large **Benson Chin**, **Jean Bryant**, **Jim Cox**, **Lee Ann Donaldson**, **Gayle Wheatley** and **Jack Wheatley**.

Treasurer Jim Monroe reported the highlights of OLLI's income, expenses and budget, and a forecast of capital expenditures for the next three years, announcing a \$5 increase in dues to \$260 for 2017/18. Janice Jeng, Vice President Programs, presented highlights of the upcoming summer session programs.

Chris Shaw, Chair of the Nomination and Election Committee, explained the nomination process and thanked the Committee members, **JoBeth Cooper**, **Russ MacKeand**, **Gene Hiegel**, *Annual Meeting ...Continued on Page 2*

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Joyce Ono and **Mike Stover**. Chris then presented the slate of nominees for the election, who stood to be acknowledged. The nominees were all elected by unanimous acclamation.

The meeting adjourned to the Shapiro Wing for a reception with the Nomination and Election Committee and the outgoing and incoming members of the Board of Trustees, where everyone was treated to a selection of luscious cookies by the Hospitality Committee.

Thanks to **Barry Escoe** for his excellent service as President of OLLI for the past two years.

Chris Shaw, Editor



Board Appointments

The Board of Trustees made four one-year appointments to the Board effective May 11, 2017.

The Policies and Procedures Committee recognized last year that, although the intention is to have approximately half of the officers and half of the trustees up for election for two-year terms in any given year, over the years an imbalance had evolved. In order to better equalize the number of Board members who are up for election each year, the Committee recommended that the election of one officer position and two trustee positions be deferred for one year, and one-year appointments be made to fill in for the deferred year. The Board of Trustees agreed and approved the proposal.

The election of OLLI Secretary was deferred this year, and **Chris Shaw** was appointed to a one-year term as Secretary. The elections of two Trustees at Large were deferred this year, and **Lee Ann Donaldson** and **Joanne Hardy** were appointed to one-year terms as Trustees at Large.

Due to **Ron Osajima's** resignation as Vice President External Relations effective May 11, 2017, the Board of Trustees appointed **Janice Jeng** to serve the remaining year of Ron's term as Vice President External Relations.

Each of these offices will be up for election in April 2018.

Congratulations to all the appointees.

Chris Shaw, Editor



Chris Shaw
Secretary



Lee Ann Donaldson
Trustee at Large

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Janice Jeng
VP External Relations



Joanne Hardy
Trustee at Large



Meet Michelle Sanford **OLLI Office Staff**

Michelle Sanford started work as a full-time Administrative Assistant in the OLLI office on April 10. You will find her sitting at the desk behind Celia Reynolds, unless she is filling in for Celia at the reception desk. She will be filing, working on projects, backing up other staff and generally supporting OLLI members in the office.



Michelle is married to an L.A. County Sheriff Deputy, who she met while they were both students at Cal State Fullerton. She grew up in Orange County. She spent some time in Temecula, but came back to Orange County to marry her husband, and they now live in Placentia.

Her degree from CSUF was in Liberal Studies, which is a major designed for the large number of students at Cal State Fullerton who plan to become teachers. But her real passion is hospitality. After graduation she worked for several hotels, including Embassy Suites and the Holiday Inn in Irvine, where she was a sales manager until she became a victim of corporate layoffs. So, she came back to CSUF, applying for this position, working under Patsy Burns in the OLLI office.

Michelle was very close to her maternal grandparents, who lived in a local senior apartment

complex when she was growing up. She expressed her amazement at the variety of activities their complex provided, and as a child often accompanied them on day trips, like Dodger games and the Crystal Cathedral.

But those activities pale in comparison to the huge variety of programs offered by OLLI. So now she is on a mission to get her paternal grandfather off his recliner and to join OLLI so he can supercharge his mind and body with our programs.

“I was excited to meet the members of OLLI, and was so impressed with the welcome I received in my first week at OLLI,” she said. I think she’s a keeper.

Chris Shaw, Editor

Save the Date

Concert Under the Stars

Diamond Jubilee—60th Anniversary Year

Event date: Saturday, September 23, 2017

Ticket reservation starts:

Friday, July 14, 2017

Notice from the Fire Marshal **Regarding Door Stops at RGC**

OLLI recently had a review by the Office of the State Fire Marshal of our facilities at the Ruby Gerontology Center. In the review, OLLI was noted for using door wedges, which are used to hold the doors open, stating: “Door wedges were noted in the following areas: Multipurpose room A, room 21, room 13. Remove wedges and ensure that faculty and staff are aware of normal fire door operations.”

This is a fire code issue, therefore we must comply with the safety issue of having fire doors closed.

All the doors in the Ruby Gerontology Center are fire doors; therefore, they are to remain closed. We were instructed to remove all door wedges. All of the door wedges throughout the center have been removed.

I had the campus locksmith adjust each door to balance the weight of each door to help make opening them a little easier for our members.

Patsy Burns, Administrative Manager

Welcome to Our New Officers and Trustees



Jim Monroe
President



Benson Chin
VP Programs



Ellie Monroe
VP Membership



Thomas Gortner
VP Facilities



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VP Hospitality



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Doretta Wedin
Trustee at Large

Volunteer Recognition Social—April 13, 2017



Phocus Club Photo Contest Winners

See all 16 winning photos at <https://goo.gl/photos/49AjtWATtcCu66a9>.



Dick Clement
Best of Show
“Gentoo Penguin”



Barry Kolesar
1st Place, Animals
“Basking in the Early Morning Sunlight”



Catherine Paulson
1st Place, Night Photo
“Star Trails”



Mary Crouch
1st Place, People
“Pisac Market Vendor”



Donna Judd
1st Place, Scenery
“Bosnia”

Broad & MOCA Museums Trip—April 19, 2017



The next issue of the ChroniCLE will combine July and August, and will be distributed around mid-July. The deadline for submissions to the editor for this issue is June 15.

Special Events

Events Requiring Registration

L.A. Harbor Cruise

September 2017

A two-hour, narrated boat tour of Los Angeles and Long Beach Harbors, sighting cargo and cruise ship terminals, possibly the Queen Mary, the battleship Iowa and much more, followed by two hours of shopping at a harbor shopping village. The event date and price (around \$50) have not been set—watch OLLI News Bytes for details.

Registration starts June 7.

Magic Workshop II

July 18, 25, August 1, 8 • 3:30 p.m.-5 p.m. • Room 21

The workshop is limited to 14 students who have completed Magic Workshop I to polish their skills and learn new tricks. Materials fee is \$15.

Registration starts June 16.

Aloha OLLI “Ohana” Summer Dinner

Saturday June 17 • 5 p.m. • RGC Courtyard

The Hospitality Committee hosts its annual summer dinner with a Hawaiian Luau theme this year. There will be entertainment and a Hawaiian BBQ chicken dinner, including appetizer, salads and much more for only \$15. Hawaiian dress is encouraged. **Registration ends June 12.**

Flyers and sign-up coupons for events requiring registration will be available in the OLLI office, and on the OLLI website at <http://olli.fullerton.edu/> under “CLASSES/ACTIVITIES” - “OLLI EVENTS” or “DAY AND OVERNIGHT TRIPS.”

No Registration Required

Trusts and Estate Planning Basics (Open to the Public)

Saturday, June 3 • 9:30 a.m.-11 a.m. • Shapiro ABCD

This workshop focuses on insurance, wills, trusts, retirement investments, legacy/estate planning and reducing tax liability through philanthropic gifts to charity. Light refreshments provided.

Legacy and Charitable Estate Planning (Open to the Public)

Saturday, June 10 • 9:30 a.m.-11 a.m. • Shapiro ABCD

Learn how legacy gifts can help secure improved living standards and reduced tax burdens in retirement. Light refreshments will be provided.

Fourth of July Celebration and Veterans Recognition (Open to the Public)

Thursday, June 29 • 1 p.m.-3 p.m. • Mackey Auditorium

Come join this musical program celebrating the 4th of July and honoring our OLLI veterans.

Note: If you haven't already submitted your picture for the veteran's recognition program, contact Ellie Monroe at jim.ellie@mindspring.com.

Fourth of July Celebration and Veterans Recognition Reception (Open to the Public)

Thursday, June 29 • 3 p.m.-5 p.m. • Shapiro ABCD

The OLLI Social Committee will host a reception to visit with our veterans and friends with light refreshments.

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



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