President’s Message

OLLI Board Goals

Each May a new OLLI Board of Trustees is installed in their new positions, and are inserviced on the development of board goals. They review the OLLI Constitution, Policies, By-Laws, our roles within the University Extended Education at CSUF, our individual board responsibilities and the OLLI organizational structure.

This year, the installation and board retreat was held on May 14, and the board members presented over 50+ ideas/goals within four focus areas: Financial, Program, Facilities and Technology. In order to combine these ideas/goals within focus areas, I appointed Jim Cox, Trustee to chair a committee that included Jim Monroe, Treasurer, Janice Jeng, Vice President of Programs, Bob Newcomb, Vice President of Technology, Ron Osajima, Trustee and myself to work on the ideas/goals. At the June 11 Board of Trustees meeting, Jim Cox presented the draft of board goals and a new focus area, Administrative. The board requested that the committee continue to refine the goals. At the July 9 OLLI board meeting, the goals were approved for 2015-2017. Each vice president and trustee will report their progress in addressing these goals by March 2016.

OLLI Board of Trustee Goals for 2015-2017:

• **Financial:** Continue to provide a financial plan that will ensure high quality programs with accompanying appropriate facilities that will carry

Opt Out of the Paper ChroniCLE
Read it Online and Lower OLLI’s Costs

Some OLLI members have already opted out of receiving the printed ChroniCLE via snail mail, but many are still receiving the paper version in addition to the electronic version via email.

As our membership has grown (now exceeding 1,700), so has the expense to OLLI in costs for printing and mailing.

Once a month approximately 8 to 10 volunteers work preparing the ChroniCLE for mailing according to Post Office requirements.

The Board acknowledged that the process for preparing the ChroniCLE for mailing has grown to be too long and arduous for our volunteers to handle, and is researching the cost of out-sourcing it. This expense will be added to the ever-increasing cost for printing and postage, which currently is roughly $8,000 per year.

You can help reduce these expenses by electing to discontinue receiving the hard copy by mail at [http://tinyurl.com/optoutChronicleMail](http://tinyurl.com/optoutChronicleMail), or by initialing the opt-out roster posted at the Mackey Auditorium or the Shapiro wing.

Unless you elected not to receive emails from OLLI, you are receiving an email each month announcing the new ChroniCLE with links to view or download the full-color ChroniCLE, calendar and event flyers. The most recent ChroniCLEs and calendars are also viewable through links in the weekly OLLI News Bytes and on the OLLI Website, [http://tinyurl.com/OLLI-CSUFChroniCLE](http://tinyurl.com/OLLI-CSUFChroniCLE).

The Board does not wish to discontinue printing copies of the ChroniCLE, only to reduce the number printed and mailed to conserve OLLI’s budget for other expenses, and to save some trees.

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Janice Jeng
Vice President of Programs

Do you look forward to getting your hands on the Blue Book each semester? Do you ever wonder how we come to have such a wide range of classes—how this happens, and who makes it work? This fall, we are offering over 140 classes under the areas of The Arts; Languages; Economics, Humanities and Social Science; Healthy Living, Science and Technology; and Computers and Mobile Devices Education. In addition, we have Special Interest Groups and Social Programs, and a few other groups such as the ever-popular TiR series attracting the nearly or newly retired, and our offsite Medical Series providing valuable information to OLLI and the community.

We are able to offer so many different programs and classes through the efforts of a multitude of dedicated folks, volunteering their time to support our Programs area. Some of these folks serve on our Curriculum Committee. Others volunteer to help to produce the Blue Book.

And there are over 150 talented and creative people who are instructors or coordinators. Many, many hours of time and energy are spent preparing for every class. Most of our instructors and coordinators have a passion for what they are teaching. You can tell!

Of course, Programs is supported by, and unable to function without the help of, Communications, Hospitality, Membership, and Facilities. There are a host of other members and OLLI staff who devote time to bringing you our classes and programs.

Each semester we weave into our curriculum new classes. Volunteers present the Curriculum Committee with their vision of a new class. If the Committee feels the class has merit, the Blue Book schedulers try to fit the class into the next semester’s schedule.

In addition to listing classes in the Blue Book, to ensure members have up-to-date information, class cancellations and changes to class days, times or locations are listed in the OLLI News Bytes and posted on our bulletin boards (both flyers posted outside the office, and on the electronic bulletin board in the Shapiro lobby).

So, as you can see, it takes a multitude of people to bring you your classes. Please give them a pat on the back, sit in on one of our next Curriculum Committee meetings (first Monday of each month), and volunteer!

Janice Jeng, Vice President of Programs

September Mailing Crew for the ChroniCLE

THANK YOU to the volunteers who helped with the September ChroniCLE mailing: Ricardo Acosta, Kathleen Brooks, Jane Brubaker, Jean Bryant, Nancy Carlton, Pat Fox, Linda Ganda, Susi Karlan, Karen Katz, Bob Knepper, Linda Lockwood, Sally Meert, Lorraine Miller, Harriette Millman, David Mitzner, Gail Nitta, Jerry Pollack, Judy Randlett, and Marie Stiegler.

A Big Thank You also to all the other members who helped with folding the “Thank You” letter for mailing!
us into the future.

- **Program:** Continuously assess the needs and the quality of OLLI programs and annually update this goal for improvement based upon the results. Demographic variations within the OLLI membership shall be relevant issues when striving to meet this goal.

- **Facilities:** Continuously monitor the contribution of our facilities to the overall quality of OLLI programs and strive to keep things functioning at the expected high level.

- **Technology:** Develop a short to medium term classroom technology plan to update and maintain audio-visual equipment in the Ruby Gerontology Center. Develop plans and work with UEE IT to produce the software and acquire the hardware necessary to support OLLI’s IT needs.

- **Administrative:** Update the current OLLI strategic plan within a year, with continual efforts to tie the OLLI plan to the UEE and University strategic plans. Continue the OLLI efforts to institutionalize OLLI-CSUF Collaboration.

**The OLLI ChroniCLE**

In the last six years the OLLI membership has grown from under 1,000 to over 1,700. The publication of the ChroniCLE takes many volunteer hours each month to write, edit, print, fold, sort by zip code and mail. Please read an article by Chris Shaw on page 1 regarding the preparation and publication of the ChroniCLE, and what you can do to help.

Please also read an article by Joyce Ono, regarding a new electronic course calendar that she and OLLI webmaster, Dan Coby developed to augment the calendar that is published with the ChroniCLE each month.

I welcome your comments at bescoe@fullerton.edu and/or the OLLI Suggestion Box located in the lobby of the Shapiro building.

*Barry D. Escoe, President*

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**Check Out the New Online Calendar!**

Many of us create our personal calendar for the new academic term by going through the Blue Book catalogue or the OLLI website, populating our personal calendars with the classes and events that we are interested in attending. A new, online OLLI calendar may facilitate this task and conveniently provide information about OLLI classes and events on your smartphone or tablets while you are at OLLI.

OLLI’s website ([http://olli.fullerton.edu](http://olli.fullerton.edu)) now has a new CALENDAR tab on its home page, which reveals a list of calendars organized much like the structure of the Blue Book catalogue with classes in the Arts, Languages, etc. listed on separate calendars. If you click on the “Everything” calendar, it will display a crowded calendar that reflects the wealth of OLLI’s program offerings. Click on the link on a specific day to see more and you will see a list of all the classes and events occurring that particular day. This will be handy if you are at OLLI and would like to see what else is being offered at specific times that day. If you click on any specific class, a box will appear that tells you the when, where and what of the class. There is a limit to the number of characters displayed when you view an event in the MONTH or WEEK view and some descriptions may be truncated. If this occurs, switch to AGENDA view (see this choice in the upper right corner of the calendar), and you’ll be able to scroll through the entire description.

The OLLI calendar is a public Google calendar and it will sync with calendars on the Apple iPhone and iPad as well as on many Android devices. You can use this calendar to populate your personal calendar by selecting a class of interest and by scrolling down to the bottom of the description, click on “copy to my calendar.” This will copy the calendar event to your personal calendar; however, only for the day you are viewing. You will need to do this for each day the class meets, or use the repeat function on your personal calendar.

If you have difficulty using your OLLI calendar,
OLLI Writer Publishes Her First Book

Rayleen Williams; we know her from her participation in the “Poetry for Pleasure,” “Creative Writing” and “Drawing for the Fun of It” classes, and for her many appearances in our OLLI concerts and ensemble programs where she plays saxophone duets with Tom Stachelek and with the OLLI band. You may also have seen her performing on the oboe in the summer picnic concerts at the Fullerton College Quad.

Rayleen graduated with a bachelor’s degree in art education from CSUF. Then she went into VISTA (Volunteer in Services to America) for a year in St. Croix where she worked with an impoverished community housed in an old sugar plantation slave quarters. Returning to the U.S., she began teaching in Monrovia on an emergency credential. She completed her credential requirements at CSULA. Later she married and moved to a very small town in Texas and earned a special education credential through Baylor University. Upon her return to California Rayleen attended Cal Poly, Pomona, and received her M.A.Ed. in Special Education. For her master’s project she wrote creative, short, easy-to-read stories for testing students’ abilities in grades one through eight.

The La Habra School District became her teaching home for the next 25 years: 15 in special education and 10 teaching science after passing the Science Credential Challenge Test. Not only did teaching science become her passion, Rayleen and her students also had fun with the many hands-on and research projects she developed for the class. She was named Teacher of the Year in her district, was a runner up for the title in Orange County, and was a finalist for Middle School Teacher of the Year in California.

After she retired and joined OLLI, Rayleen commented that “OLLI gave me the opportunity to be a kid again ... to write, to play my music and discover poetry. OLLI helped me to rediscover myself.” So far she has written 20 illustrated children’s books based on science with activities and labs at the end of each.

She is very excited to announce the publication of “The Rumble Grumble Roar” which is available on Amazon as a soft cover printed book and as an e-book. It is a children’s picture book aimed at third to fifth grade age children, but like all picture books it’s a treat for children of all ages.

The story is about the adventures of three bearded dragons that live in the Australian desert. One day they hear a terrible rumble, grumble roar. They gather their friends to investigate. The dragons bravely flare their chin frills. The roar disappears so they think they have scared the roar away. Unexpectedly, the Rumble Grumble comes back and grabs one of them. Everyone is scared and worried. What can they do to save their friend?

The book has colorful illustrations, and the text is a series of limericks. Proceeds from the first 100 books will be donated to the La Habra Community Collaborative and OLLI.

Alice Gresto, Staff Writer

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visit the free open labs on Friday afternoons in Room 20 (PC) or Room 11 (Mac and mobile devices.) I hope you find this new calendar useful to organize your days as a busy OLLI member!

Joyce Ono, Vice President of Communications

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OLLI members who don’t have email, or who don’t wish to opt out, will continue to receive the ChroniCLE in the mail. A supply of each month’s printed ChroniCLE will continue to be available in the OLLI office for anyone who wishes to pick up one.

Thanks for helping with our conservation effort.

Chris Shaw, Associate Editor
SPECIAL EVENTS

Modjeska House Trip 9:00 a.m. October 7 Lot A
Retirement Boot Camp 8:45 a.m. October 10 AUD
Utah’s Enchanting Canyonlands Trip 8:00 a.m. October 11 Lot A

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

TIR Essentials 9:30 a.m. Oct 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 ABCD
Jazz Series 12:30 p.m. Oct 3 Florentine’s Grill
Great American Songbook 12:00 p.m. Oct 6, 20 AUD
Medical Series 9:00 a.m. Oct 7, 21 Elks Club
Eclectics II 10:00 a.m. Oct 8, 22 AUD
Eclectics I 10:00 a.m. Oct 13, 27 AUD
Musical Performances 2:15 p.m. Oct 13 27 Morningside
Medical Series 7:00 p.m. Oct 14, 28 Capriana
Medical Series 9:00 a.m. Oct 22

Computer, Photo & Mobile Device Classes

Fall Session 3 (November 2-December 7)

Pre-registration, beginning October 19, 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.

- Evernote—IX7
  Tue & Thu • Noon-2 p.m. • Room 20
  November 3, 5, 10, 12
- Lightroom Manage/Edit Photos—AX1
  Tue & Thu • 10 a.m.-noon • Room 20
  November 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19 • December 1, 3
- Android Entertainment Apps—IMD5
  Mon • 10 a.m.-noon • Room 20
  November 2, 9, 16, 30 • December 7
- Android Productivity App—IMD6
  Wed • 10 a.m.-noon • Room 20
  November 4, (holiday 11), 18 • December 2
- Computers/iPad for Artists—IMD7
  Mon • 10 a.m.-noon • Room 11
  November 2, 9, 16, 30 • December 7

- iCloud—IMD9
  Tue & Thu • Noon-2 p.m. • Room 20
  November 17, 19 • December 1, 3

Parking—Correction to Blue Book

While page 14 of the fall 2015 Blue Book states that your OLLI permit is valid in the student housing parking lot, this is incorrect. The back of your new parking permit states “This permit is not valid in the Residence Hall Lot and Structure or Faculty/Staff lots.” Do not park in the student housing lot or structure. If you do so, you will be issued an $80 ticket.

Thank you.

Patsy Burns, Manager, OLLI Office

HOLLIWEEN PARTY CONTESTS

Pumpkin: We will have 25 pumpkins to issue on a first come basis on Friday, October 16, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. in the kitchen. They may be carved or decorated. You will be asked to bring them back to the kitchen on Friday, October 23 between 9 a.m.-12 p.m. They will be judged at our event on Saturday, October 24 and then used as table decorations before being returned to you.

Costume: Put on your thinking cap and come dressed as a character, creature, or just be yourself.
Not Receiving OLLI Emails?

If you have unsubscribed in response to any OLLI email, you have unsubscribed from all OLLI emails. If, for any reason, you are not already receiving OLLI emails about upcoming classes, events and special notices, you can subscribe (or re-subscribe) by going to http://tinyurl.com/OLLI-email and entering your email address, first name and last name.

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

How to Get the ChroniCLE by Email - Save Trees and Stamps!

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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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