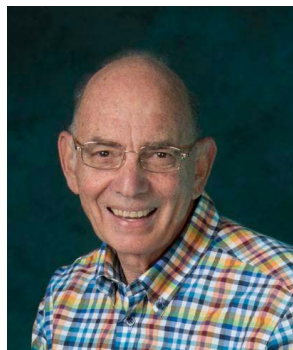




President's Message

October is always an interesting month in California. Are we still in the endless summer



weather, or are we starting to feel the smell of autumn? I am day-dreaming that the leaves are changing color for fall and raindrops are coming off our roof. I must remind myself our weather in California is like nowhere else. A little rain would be

a nice change to get rid of the dust in the air.

OLLI Parking

You will find parking tips in the Blue Book. Note that the best time for you to find a parking space in the RGC Lot J (reserved for OLLI members) is before 9:30 a.m. Otherwise, the best option is to use Lot G or A, and either walk in or take the OLLI Trolley. Please give a kind word to our volunteer OLLI Trolley drivers for saving us those long walks.

Online Registration

On behalf of the Board of Trustees I want to thank all our volunteers who have helped our returning and new members register online in our two computer labs and the OLLI office. They helped to smooth the transition to what was a very successful online registration renewal process.

Volunteers Are Always in Demand!

Did you attend the Volunteer Opportunities Workshop on September 8? Linda Lockwood and her cadre of volunteers always present an excellent program. Each person that attended had the opportunity to meet with our seasoned volunteers. If you want further information regarding volunteer openings, please contact Linda at linda@lockwood@yahoo.com.

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Planners Emphasize Quality of 'OLLI Experience'

OLLI officers and trustees are reviewing goals and actions proposed by a 10-month project to update OLLI's Long-Term Plan. This effort should allow OLLI leaders to shape the organization's future rather than being reactive to challenges as they reach crisis stage.

OLLI planners recommend that current and future leaders address seven critical issues:

- Managing membership size.
- Planning, financing and implementing renovated, expanded or successor facilities.
- Surveying and addressing evolving membership interests.
- Recruiting more OLLI members for organizational leadership roles.
- Organizing alternative course delivery pilot programs using technology as well as the gradual expansion of a limited number of courses to off-campus sites that offer unique instructional resources.
- Seeking grants for nonrecurring expenditures.
- Preserving and expanding OLLI's strategic relationships with the University and off-campus communities, tighter alignment with University priorities and enhancing membership diversity.

Critical Issues

Membership growth, facility needs and significant and ongoing changes in the CSUF leadership team are major drivers of the updated plan's strategic goals and recommended actions.

In the years since the adoption of the OLLI Long-Term Plan in 2009, membership has grown by a compounded annual average of 10 percent—a total 838 members. Even more remarkable is that over 2,000 new members have joined OLLI in the past five years. The growth of new members

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Vice President Administration

OLLI's Vice President Administration oversees
 the implementation of
 OLLI's Policies and
 Procedures, acts on
 behalf of the President in
 the President's absence,
 supports the OLLI office,
 and maintains and assesses
 OLLI's records.



The Vice President
 Administration also oversees the annual review
 of OLLI's Policies and Procedures through the
 formation of a Policies & Procedures Committee.
 Currently, the Committee consists of Barry Escoe
 (President), Mike Stover (immediate past OLLI
 President), Jim Monroe (Parliamentarian, as well
 as Treasurer), Lee Ann Donaldson (Trustee) and
 Chris Shaw (OLLI Secretary). The Committee
 is reviewing and updating OLLI's governing
 documents and looking into revising its format. We
 are collaborating by using Google Docs to facilitate
 this task.

The Vice President Administration is responsible
 for informing the Board of Trustees about
 emergency procedures, periodically publishes these

procedures in the ChroniCLE and assures that
 classes and activities that require waiver forms are
 in compliance.

One of my major goals is to support the OLLI
 office staff and to recruit OLLI members interested
 in helping in the office. I have worked on using
 technology to facilitate the new online membership
 registration process and automating the printing
 of nametags, and I am working on a manual that
 describes how to do these tasks. I hope to also
 help with online payments and registration for
 OLLI classes that require fees and for events
 and activities. Along with the Parliamentarian
 (Jim Monroe), the Vice President Administration
 should be familiar with OLLI's official policies
 and bylaws and ensure that they are implemented
 in Board meetings and actions. This office also
 is responsible for maintaining OLLI records and
 assessing records that are historical and those that
 are inactive. I am investigating cloud-based means
 for doing this.

I accepted my nomination for this position, even
 though it is outside of my previous work experi-
 ence as a biology professor, because I felt I could
 bring my avid use of technology to facilitate the
 tasks for this office and to improve its operation.
Joyce Ono, Vice President Administration.

A Magical Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum?

Saturday, October 29

The title may be confusing (we ended up in
 Athens, instead of Rome!), but the OLLI October
 Dinner will be the event of the season with good
 food, fantastic entertainment and great fun for all
 who attend. This Greek-themed event will be on
 Saturday, October 29 starting at 5:30 p.m. with
 appetizers, beverages and entertainment in the OLLI
 Courtyard followed by dinner served in the Shapiro
 Wing at 6:30 p.m. We'll round out the evening with
 a magic show in Mackey Auditorium. Reservations
 for the dinner are \$13.00 and must be turned in by
 Tuesday, October 25.

You might wonder if costumes are required;

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has been significant with potentially profound implications on OLLI class sizes and facility needs/costs. In addition, age diversity is significant with 19 percent of the members age 66 or younger compared to 48 percent who are age 77 or older.

While the OLLI Board of Trustees has temporarily succeeded in reducing membership growth by significantly reducing outreach activities, membership growth is unlikely to lessen in the next 15-20 years as demographic changes continue to challenge all organizations serving baby boomer generation retirees.

Goals and Recommended Actions

All told, members of the OLLI Long-Term Plan Update Working Group proposed 16 strategic goals and 58 recommended actions. Among the principal recommendations are:

- Adoption of a membership size and management strategy using a “tool kit” of potential measures to regulate enrollment and class sizes to ensure optimal instruction and member interaction.
- Identification of classroom and other facility needs at a variety of membership sizes as well as presentation of proactive and contingency strategies for paying for such improvements.
- Reaffirmation by the Board of Trustees of the importance of having OLLI remain on campus at the Ruby Gerontology Center (RGC).
- Recognition that OLLI’s future on the campus is directly related to our facilities fund raising success and scope of CSUF collaboration activities that advance University priorities.

CSUF’s Priorities, New Leaders/Staff

The extraordinary turnover of University leadership (vice presidents, deans and department chairs) and the unprecedented rate of new faculty and staff hiring present special challenges and opportunities to OLLI in such areas as recruitment of guest speakers, identification of University support opportunities and timely involvement of University Extended Education and OLLI in decisions affecting OLLI’s role at the University.

These challenges require OLLI’s Vice President External Relations to emphasize and expand CSUF collaboration activities, community service programs and communication initiatives that enhance and promote OLLI’s strategic relationships

with University and community stakeholders.

OLLI Planners

I want to thank the members of the Long-Term Plan Update Working Group and its subcommittees, including President Barry Escoe, John Blaydes, Glenn Kawafuchi, Janice Jeng, Don Lake, Linda Lockwood, Ellie Monroe, Jim Monroe, Bob Newcomb, Tony Package, Sam Prum, Betty Redmon and Kirt Spradlin.

*Mike Stover, Immediate Past President
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Open House Staged August 13

On August 13 over 200 OLLI volunteers staged a well-run, entertaining and informative Open House to invite guests to join OLLI with the new academic year starting September 10, resulting in 82 new members.

Tents shading numerous OLLI program tables, highlighted by impressive art displays, filled half of parking lot H to the west of the RGC, and many other programs were displayed throughout the RGC classrooms.

The OLLI Flash Mob performed “Footloose” to a standing-room-only audience in the Mackey Auditorium before President Barry Escoe opened the program spotlighting past presidents in attendance—Mike Stover, Dave Musante, Barbara Talento and Kirt Spradlin. Barry went on to talk about OLLI’s history, current organization and benefits. Janice Jeng described OLLI’s programs and showed a video familiarizing the audience with the Blue Book. Betty Redmon described our arts programs (all in rhyme!), Bob Newcomb profiled our computer and mobile device classes, Dr. Joe Lawton humorously discussed the Medical Series and, of course, the Jazz Series, Russ MacKeand introduced the Transitions in Retirement program, Ellie Vargas-Page trumpeted OLLI-CSUF Collaboration and Linda Lockwood invited the audience to join OLLI’s more than 400 volunteers, who make it all happen.

The program adjourned to entertainment by the Jazz Band and OLLI Chorale in the courtyard and a light lunch in the Shapiro Wing.

Chris Shaw, Associate Editor

2016 OLLI Open House





Past Presidents (from left) Dave Musante, Kirt Spradlin, Barbara Talento & Mike Stover



Housekeeping Reminder

After each class, return all chairs and other equipment to its assigned place. Look for a map showing the normal configuration in each classroom. Place extra chairs in Shapiro in their carts (armchairs separate from armless), and be careful not to block any exit. Your fellow OLLI members thank you.

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Fall Blue Book Cover

I want to acknowledge Ellie Page, who is the OLLI member on the cover of the fall Blue Book. She is a retired educator and elementary school principal. Her current volunteer focus has been helping promote and coordinate our OLLI-CSUF Collaboration projects. If you would like further information regarding collaboration volunteer opportunities, email Mike Stover, collaboration chairperson, at stovermw@gmail.com.

Check Out Articles in This ChroniCLE

* Every few years we need to update the OLLI Constitution, By-laws and Policies which govern how we operate at OLLI-CSUF. Please check out Joyce Ono's article about what she's doing as Vice President Administration.

* Elaine Mitchell reviews our upcoming "Fall Dinner-A Magical Thing!" hosted by Judy Lech's Hospitality Committee on Saturday, October 29.

* Mike Stover, Immediate Past President and Chairperson for OLLI's Long-Term Plan, reports critical issues facing our organization in the next five years.

* Check out the article and pictures of OLLI members and guests highlighting the enjoyable Open House on Saturday morning, August 13.

Suggestion Box

The Board of Trustees appreciates your interest. Each comment is sent to one of our vice presidents for review. If you leave your name, we will contact you.

Nominations and Elections Committee

At the Board meeting in November the Board will approve the OLLI members who will comprise the Nominations and Elections Committee, as provided in our Bylaws. They will then begin the process to review potential candidates for Board positions up for election next April. If you are interested in serving on the Board, you will have an opportunity to apply next month. Watch for details in the November ChroniCLE.

Drop me a line—see you soon!

Barry D. Escoe, President
bescoe@fullerton.edu

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they're never required but always more fun, especially at the October Dinner. The Greek theme opens a huge door for many ideas, like real or mythological characters from ancient Greece or any era, even Greek-Americans. Can you imagine the great pictures we would have for the ChroniCLE?

The menu for the evening will include foods with a Greek flavor but aimed at American tastes. Appetizers will include olives, crudité, hummus, spanakopita, dolmas and pita wedges. The main course and dessert will be served in the Shapiro Wing and include: Greek baked chicken; fresh, crispy salad; fasolakia giaxni or green beans; Mediterranean style rice; pitas and, of course, Baklava for dessert. The salad, green beans and rice will be meatless for those of you who prefer a vegetarian diet.

This will be a very exciting evening—the OLLI creativity in the art of costume-making is always delightful to see, the menu will be scrumptious and magical entertainment will blow your mind. We'll have three amazing, professional magicians, who have been practicing their art for many years and are members of the elite Magic Castle. During appetizers and beverages they will be available in the Courtyard for you to attempt to see if the hand really is faster than the eye—theirs are. Then after dessert, they will present a short stage show in Mackey Auditorium.

If this sounds like a fun OLLI event, please join the party. Reservations will be accepted until Tuesday, October 25 or until sold out. The cost per person for the entire evening is just \$13. See you there.

Elaine Mitchell, Staff Writer & Event Chair

Mailing Crew

A big THANK YOU to our members who



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SPECIAL EVENTS

Orange Empire Railway Museum
OLLI October Dinner

8:15 a.m., October 18
5:30 p.m., October 29

Parking Lot A
OLLI Courtyard

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Great American Songbook	2:00 p.m., October 11, 25	AUD
A Thematic Exploration of Art	2:30 p.m., October 7, 21	AUD
Jazz Series	12:30 p.m., October 1	Florentine's
Eclectics I	10:00 a.m., October 4, 18	AUD
Eclectics II	10:00 a.m., October 13, 27	AUD
CSUF Student Performance	3:15 p.m., October 7, 21	AUD
Musical Performance	2:15 p.m., October 4, 18	AUD
Transitions in Retirement Essentials	9:30 p.m., October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	ABCD
Medical Series	9:00 a.m., October 12, 26	Elks Club
Medical Series	7:00 p.m., October 5, 19	Morningside
Medical Series	9:00 a.m., October 20	Capriana

Tony Bell—Fairy Tales



“Fairy Tales You Might Read to Children, and Some You Definitely Will Not” is the subject of Part V of the Fairy Tales series which began this semester on September 13.

Tony Bell, retired professor from the Social

Sciences Department at CSUF, is Instructor/Coordinator of the class which will be held on alternate Tuesdays from 12:30 to 2 p.m. in Room 9 in the Ruby Gerontology Center. (No class will be held September 27.)

Tony, who was born in Copenhagen, came to the United States with his parents when he was 12 years of age. He graduated from Solvang High School and received his B.A. and M.A. in Sociology from UC Santa Barbara.

Although he enjoyed teaching high school, Tony knew he wanted to teach Social Science in college, so he moved to Texas and earned his Ph.D. in his chosen field at the University of Texas at Austin.

When asked about his personal life, Tony said he and his wife, Karen, were “just friends” in high school; however, this friendship evidently grew into love because they married and became the parents of three sons.

Computer and Mobile Device Classes

Fall Session 3 (November 7-December 9)

Pre-registration, beginning **October 24**, 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**

Mon & Wed • 1:15 p.m.-3:15 p.m. • Room 20
Nov 7, 9, 14, 16, 28, 30 • Dec 5, 7

• **Google Forms—WIX11**

Wed • Nov 16 • 10 a.m.-noon • Room 20

• **Google Sheets Basics—WIX5**

Tue & Thu • 2:15 p.m.-4:15 p.m. • Room 20
Nov 13 and 17

• **Special Google Docs—WAX2**

Wed • Nov 30 • 10 a.m.-noon • Room 20

If you attended any of Tony's classes on Fairy Tales, you definitely will not want to miss this one, especially if you have grandchildren.

Lorraine Gerni, Editor



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