

President's Message

On behalf of all the OLLI members, I would



like to extend a warm welcome to new members joining the OLLI family for the start of the 2017/18 academic year. Don't hesitate to ask questions of any of the members you

meet. Even if they don't have the answer, most can introduce you to someone who does. If you can, be sure to attend the New Member Orientation on September 5 at 1 p.m. We will do our best to answer all of your questions.

And welcome back to the returning members. You have again successfully navigated the online registration system. Please make a point of greeting a new member, those with the orange dot on their badges. If you have not yet charted your course through the registration system, don't wait any longer. The 2016/17 parking passes expire on August 31. Registration help is available during published hours and by appointment through September 8. Registration computers will continue to be available in the office once the semester starts.

A note regarding parking: Through mid-October, parking on campus will be very challenging. Arrive early in the morning, or as OLLI classes are ending. The spaces in OLLI's Lot J fill quickly, and student lots may be jammed. If you are able, consider using the offsite parking and university provided shuttles. Please do not, under any circumstances, park in the Arboretum parking lot (dirt lot, east of Lot G).

Jim Monroe, President, OLLI Board of Trustees

OLLI-CSUF Collaborations Make Music, Music, Music!



Ellie Monroe brought her background in business finance and marketing to OLLI when she joined with her husband Jim in 2010. Soon they were volunteering as a OLLI-CSUF Collaboration team in the CSUF School of Business

assisting students with entrepreneurship.

Through the Collaboration project, she met Carl Hurty who was putting together a piano recital program with Rob Watson in the Music Department at CSUF whereby the students would play the piano at OLLI during the lunch break. It was part of a program entitled "Piano in Performance" which was an outreach program to perform in homes in the community. The students began performing in Shapiro AB, but the program became so popular it was expanded to fill the entire ABCD sections of the Shapiro wing. A new piano was purchased and soon was moved to the Mackey Auditorium for continued student performances. More concert time was arranged and end-of-year student recitals were scheduled at OLLI.

Carl fell ill and Ellie stepped in to continue the Collaboration connection with Rob Watson at the CSUF School of Music. They began working on developing more playing opportunities for the students. Using her marketing skills Ellie joined the Music Associates, the CSUF support group for the School of Music, where she met Jason Pano and deans and directors from the School of Music.

Ellie developed a musical performances committee for OLLI setting up a schedule for six lecture/performances per semester for CSUF, plus *OLLI CSUF ...Continued on Page 2*

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Sandy Jones Appointed Trustee at Large

The Board of Trustees appointed Sandy Jones as



a Trustee at Large. She will complete Benson Chin's remaining term, expiring in May 2018. Benson vacated his trustee position on the Board of Trustees when he was elected Vice President Programs.

Congratulations, Sandy.

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the six noontime performances. CSUF teachers and students were given opportunities to perform or lecture for the OLLI classes "Great Composers" and "History of Broadway." Rob Watson spread the word to his contacts at CSUF.

Ellie spread the word at OLLI about CSUF's "Concert Under the Stars" and the "Collage" music programs. Forty "Collage" tickets were set aside for OLLI members. CSUF noted an increase in paid attendance. Meeting with the Music Department, Ellie convinced the University that there was enough interest in the "Collage" show that an extra Saturday afternoon show would draw a large OLLI crowd. That extra show was so successful that this year the University has reserved 300 tickets for the OLLI community. Last year 25 percent of the tickets sold for the "Concert Under the Stars" were sold to OLLI members. Now OLLI is listed as part of the School of Music support group.

Jason Pano met with the School of Music professors and soon Bill Cunliffe, Damon Zick, Chuck Tomlinson and Martha Masters were coming in to lecture and/or perform. Ellie announced the performances in the OLLI News Bytes and set out posters promoting the appearances of our CSUF stars. For the "History of Broadway" a class of 18 CSUF students appeared at the Mackey to provide OLLI members an "open rehearsal" whereby the group was able to observe the handling of staging and technical requirements in putting together a show. OLLI gave the students a place and an opportunity to demonstrate and practice their skills. The students gave the OLLI community a rare peek at how a stage production comes together prior to opening night.

The reciprocity that occurs regularly between the University and retired, lifelong learning members of OLLI proves to be beneficial for all concerned. Ellie is a very busy lady on the OLLI site, but few know what she does behind the scenes in consulting with our partners at the University to make the OLLI-CSUF Collaboration project a winwin situation for all involved. *Alice Gresto, Staff Writer*

Room 8 Now Available for Meetings

Room 8 in the Ruby Gerontology Center was recently made available to OLLI and is now the principal meeting room for committees, etc. New tables and chairs will soon replace the existing furniture, and audio/video equipment will be installed later.

Room 9 will continue to be available for meetings that need AV support; otherwise, Room 9 can now be used as a classroom. See Michelle Sanford in the OLLI office to schedule rooms for meetings.

New Programs Offered—Fall Semester

See further details on the page indicated in the fall Blue Book.

Advanced Ceramics*

Work will focus on slab and coil construction and combining sculptural elements in ceramics. You may work independently on your own project or choose one of the class "challenge projects" that will be demonstrated by instructors.

Instructors: Donna Minor and Sue Svoboda. See Page 25.

Arts Forum

This is a venue for our university student/faculty artists from the Department of Visual Arts and the Department of Theatre and Dance to share their talents, research and expertise so that we may broaden our understanding and appreciation in these artistic fields.

Instructors: CSUF students and faculty. See Page 27.

Authors' Day at Pollak Library

OLLI and CSUF authors will enlighten you about their novels, short stories, poetry, children's books and more.

Coordinators: Fritz von Coelln and Jie Tian (Librarian, Pollak Library). See Page 29.

Being Mortal

The screening of "Being Mortal" about the need for shared decision making in medicine and the importance of thinking and planning will be followed by a discussion facilitated by a panel of experts.

Instructor: Suzanne Engelder, MSW, ASW. See Page 59.

Facebook 101*

This class will cover setting up an account, friending and following, posting updates, uploading photos and privacy and security for the popular social media application, Facebook.

Instructor: Jim Cenname. See Page 72.

Game of Rook*

You will learn to play Rook, which has some similarities to bridge where four players (two sets of two partners) bid and take tricks for points. We will start with easy game-playing rules, and as you gain greater skills, we will move to a more challenging level.

Instructor: Steve Grossman. See Page 80.

Political Science and the 2016 Election

This class will utilize voting data, the American National Election Survey (ANES), polling, political science models and other sources to help explain what happened during the 2016 U.S. presidential election.

Instructor: Edwin Batson. See Page 53.

The Great Maya: Gods and Kings

In this archaeology course students will understand the place of the Maya in Mesoamerican history, distinguishing between pre-classic and classic Maya timelines by art and social complexity.

Instructor: Bonnie Shirley. See Page 69.

The Trump Presidency: The Man. His Policies. His Foes.*

Issues, policies, politics and "resistance" to the controversial 45th President will be reviewed. Each class will focus on "anchor" topics that are ripped from the headlines and presented in-depth for fair analysis and fact checking.

Instructor: Mike Stover. See Page 54.

Voter's Choice Act: Voting Is About to Change in Orange County

The presentation will focus on the Voter's Choice Act, including the Vote Center concept, turnout and participation in Orange County, how this will improve the voter experience and how this new method of voting will work.

Instructor: Neal Kelley (Registrar of Voters for Orange County). See Page 55.

[*Course started during the summer session] *Chris Shaw, Editor*

Enter the Photo Contest

OLLI's Phocus Club will be entering OLLI members' photos into a competition with other photo clubs nationwide, sponsored by the Southern California Council of Camera Clubs (S4C).

The Phocus Club wants your photos for the September and October competitions. Phocus Club judges will select eight images from all those submitted to send to S4C for the competition.

Contact Jim Cenname by the end of August. Phocus Club judges will select eight images from all those submitted to enter in the S4C competition. For details call or text <u>949-371-6535</u> or email jimcenname@csu.fullerton.edu.

Aloha OLLI Ohana Summer Dinner June 17, 2017



Fourth of July Celebration and Veterans Recognition June 29, 2017



OLLI-CSUF Collaboration Meets with CSUF Faculty

On July 11 Janice Jeng, OLLI's Vice President External Relations, along with other members of the OLLI-CSUF Collaboration Steering Committee and OLLI's President Jim Monroe, met with seven of the nine associate deans representing the various schools of Cal State Fullerton. This is an annual meeting designed to update key CSUF faculty on recent Collaboration activities supporting



their schools and solicit their comments and recommendations.

OLLI-CSUF Collaboration provides many opportunities for OLLI members to share their life experience and skills with CSUF students, such as mentoring, lecturing, serving on panels, tutoring, reviewing student presentations and serving as test subjects, to broaden the students' educational experience and help them prepare for successful careers and lives.

Janice reported that this year's meeting was very successful. Following a short presentation of activities, an informal discussion was held over lunch. CSUF faculty shared recommendations to strengthen the program, including challenging communication issues with their large communities of faculty and students.

The assistant deans in attendance were: Doug Swanson, College of Communications; Arnold Holland, College of the Arts; Sang June Oh, College of Engineering and Computer Science; Cindy Greenberg, College of Health and Human Development; Caroline Carpenter, International Programs & Global Engagement, University Extended Education; Paul Levesque, College of Humanities and Social Sciences and Mark Filowitz, College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics. The recommendations the Committee received from the faculty have been incorporated into future strategic plans for OLLI-CSUF Collaboration, whose strategic goal is to continue high impact strategic programs with CSUF.

If you would like more information about volunteer opportunities with OLLI-CSUF Collaboration, contact Janice Jeng at <u>d-jjeng@</u> <u>sbcglobal.net</u>.

Chris Shaw, Editor

Special Events Events Requiring Registration

Concert Under the Stars

Saturday, September 23 • CSUF Intramural Field (north of Titan Gym)

Guests will enjoy an evening of exceptional entertainment by talented students and alumni. This is CSUF's biggest fundraising event. Tickets are \$50 per seat, and a portion of this will go towards CSUF Student Performer Sponsorship by OLLI. <u>Sign-ups end August 25</u>.

OLLI October Dinner—A Night at the OLLI Museum

Saturday, October 28 • 4 p.m.-9 p.m. • RGC Courtyard & Shapiro Wing

This fun-filled evening will feature delicious food and wonderful character costumes. Just think of the "Night at the Museum" movies for a rich source of costume ideas or use your imagination to design your own. The cost is \$13.00 <u>Registration</u> starts September 20.

California Coastal Princess Cruise March 10-17, 2018

Sail from Los Angeles to San Francisco, then to Monterey, San Diego and Ensenada, before returning to LA. Cabin selection determines the price, which includes transportation from CSUF to LA Harbor, and all meals, entertainment, informative lectures and activities aboard the Ruby Princess. Passport or passport card is required. <u>Signups begin September 5; deadline December</u> 20.

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 New Member Orientation

Tuesday, September 5 • 1 p.m.-2:30 p.m. • Shapiro ABCD (see separate notice)

Welcoming Social

Thursday, September 21 • 3:30p.m-5:30pm. • Shapiro ABCD (see separate notice)

Time to Renew Your OLLI Membership

Go online now to renew your membership for the 2017-2018 OLLI school year or fall 2017 semester. For those needing assistance with the online renewal system, help will be available by appointment.

You will need your student account username and password to renew online.

• If you renewed your membership last year or obtained access to CSUF WiFi, you created a CSUF/OLLI student account with a username and password.

• If you have not created your OLLI student account, please come to the OLLI office between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. to obtain your campus-wide identification (CWID) and PIN numbers.

You can renew your OLLI membership online on your home computer by going to the OLLI website at <u>http://olli.fullerton.edu/</u> and clicking on JOIN/RENEW, then clicking on Register Online.

• The registration system will first ask you to log in with your student username and password. If you don't have those, the system will take you to the Student Portal to establish your OLLI student account with your CWID and PIN.

• Once you are logged in, the registration system brings up the membership renewal form with your name, CWID number and CSUF email address preentered.

• Complete the form. It is important that you add your <u>every-day</u> email address, which will be used for all future communications from OLLI.

• The system will prompt you for membership

fee payment by asking for your credit card information, or you can pay by electronic check. The electronic check will require your checking account and bank routing numbers, shown at the bottom of your checks.

Please consider answering "no" to the question asking if you want the ChroniCLE mailed to you in order to save printing and mailing expenses. You will continue to receive the ChroniCLE via email and some printed copies will be available in the office.

If you don't have a computer at home, registration computers are available at OLLI. If you are unsure of the steps, or want some help with the process, you can come to the RGC on posted days at posted hours or call 657-278-4012 or email <u>olli.membership@gmail.com</u> to make an appointment with a volunteer to get help with registration.

Chris Shaw, Editor

New Members Take Note

New Member Orientation

New OLLI members are invited to attend an orientation session to learn more about OLLI-CSUF on Tuesday, September 5 at 1-2:30 p.m. in Shapiro ABCD. Meet with members of the OLLI Board of Trustees as well as other new members. Learn of the many benefits of membership and how to access them to enhance your OLLI experience. This is the time to have your questions in hand! Learn of our many volunteer activities that you can participate in. Following the presentation, please join us for refreshments and door prizes. Reserve this date and time!

Welcoming Social

All members are invited to come to the Welcoming Social to welcome our new members on Thursday, September 21 at 3:30-5:30 p.m. in Shapiro ABCD. This will be a great event highlighted by entertainment and dance music, and there will be light refreshments and a chance to win prizes.





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



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

Unless you elected not to receive emails from OLLI, you are currently receiving an email each month announcing the new ChroniCLE and calendar for the upcoming month with links to view or download the publications. You can also access the most recent ChroniCLEs and calendars through links in the weekly OLLI News Bytes and on the OLLI Website.

If you are receiving the ChroniCLE in the mail, but no longer want it mailed to your home, send an email to <u>olli-info@fullerton.edu</u> 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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