



President's Message

By Ellie Monroe, President, OLLI-CSUF



As we move later into summer, the excitement among the OLLI members can be felt. We are all enthusiastic as we make plans to return to campus. We really don't know what fall on campus will look

like for us, but we will be prepared to make sure all of our members return to a safe environment. For now, we hope you all will continue to stay safe. When in doubt, wear your masks.

Each week has brought new information to us on what OLLI will look like when we return. It has been favorable, but a dash of caution, we are told, will go a long way. In August we will have more definition from the University to assure our return will be safe and meet the needs of OLLI.

In the interim, I hope you have been attending many of your favorite classes. If at any time, you can think of a subject that you feel will be of interest to others, please don't hesitate to drop us a few words and share your ideas. We do have a new series of classes which will be delivered by a variety of speakers. The OLLI Special Series is designed to offer a one-time presentation of topics that are not covered in our current class offerings. Watch the newsletters for the titles, dates, times and presenters. We hope you will drop in to learn new information about our world.

I wish you a great summer of enjoying activities, friends and most of all your families. Please visit us on August 14, when we have our on-campus Fall Open House. It will be wonderful to greet all of you and celebrate the coming fall semester. Cheers!!

Fall Semester Parking Changes

By Mike Stover, VP Administration and Chris Shaw, Editor

As OLLI returns to campus for the fall semester, we need to know where we can park on campus and where we can no longer park.

Campus parking officials are confident that parking facilities on the campus will be sufficient to accommodate OLLI members, as well as CSUF students, faculty and staff, given that CSUF plans to offer only about 65% of their classes in person. The rest will continue to be virtual. So, many CSUF students will continue some virtual instruction, resulting in reduced demand for parking on campus.

OLLI's Lot J on the east side of the Ruby Gerontology Center will continue to be available exclusively to OLLI members until 6:00 p.m. on weekdays (no change from previous years). Since many of OLLI's courses will remain virtual on Zoom, we don't expect this lot to be as jammed as it has been in past years.

Lots G and A, which run along Yorba Linda Blvd., remain the preferred Lot J overflow parking choices for OLLI members, and our beloved OLLI Trolley will resume service to Lots G and A commencing with the start of the fall semester on Tuesday, September 7.

The bad news is the University is building new student housing units where Lot E used to be, and Lot E is now history. Lot E was the large parking lot just south of the Gastronome cafeteria, which is that odd-looking building just across Lot J.

We were hoping that the new parking structure (Eastside North Structure) that was built at the south end of Lot E last year, along with the existing Eastside South Structure next to it, would make up for the loss of Lot E. However, to ensure sufficient parking for degree-seeking students, OLLI

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Time to Renew Your Membership

By Chris Shaw, Editor

Yes, registration for the new academic year, starting with the beginning of the fall semester on September 7, is available now. It would be really helpful if you could renew your OLLI membership by August or sooner.

It would be even more helpful if you introduce OLLI to your friends and relatives who are retired, or contemplating retiring. Invite them to our Fall Open House, which will be **on campus at the Ruby Gerontology Center on Saturday, August 14** (see the announcement in this ChroniCLE), and we'll show them the benefits that you have become accustomed to as a member of OLLI.

Friends and relatives in assisted living can join OLLI, even if they are disabled, and enjoy many classes that will continue to be offered on Zoom and view videos of previous classes any time by accessing Distance Learning Videos on OLLI's website.

You can renew your OLLI membership online on your home computer or mobile device by going to the OLLI website at <http://olli.fullerton.edu/> and clicking on JOIN/RENEW, listed on the far right of the home page.

When you get to the Student Portal login screen,

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if you get the message “Duo Mobile Activation Required,” see the instructions in the “Two Factor Authentication” article in this ChroniCLE.

Follow the registration instructions on the webpage for the online form. Please consider **not** checking the boxes on the registration form indicating that you want the Blue Book and ChroniCLE mailed to you, so we can save some printing expenses and some trees.

If you need help with the online registration process, email OLLImembership@gmail.com or call 657-278-4012 for an appointment for assistance.

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members' parking permits will not be valid in either of the Eastside North or Eastside South Parking Structures throughout the next academic year. A large portion of Lot E was also reserved for faculty and staff, and they are also not permitted to park in the new Lot E parking structure.

We will have access to two other parking structures. OLLI parking permits will be valid in the State College Parking Structure on Gymnasium Drive just off State College Blvd. and the Nutwood Parking Structure on Nutwood Avenue.

Parking in Lot D is allowed for OLLI permit holders, but not recommended. Parking is limited to a maximum of three hours from 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Monday through Friday. Lot D is where CSUF student carpoolers are instructed to park.

In anticipation of the lower demand for parking on campus, the University will not provide assisted parking services in any of the surface lots, as they have in previous years, and there will be no offsite parking option at the EV Free Church.

OLLI in the News

OLLI-CSUF was mentioned in a recent SCAN Health Plan Newsletter. OLLI member Jim Ertle was interviewed, along with other SCAN members, on how they stayed active and connected during the pandemic. Jim said it was all about continuing his classes at OLLI via Zoom. See the article by clicking on [When a Pandemic Hands You Lemons](#).

Meet Michaela Thompson, Winner of OLLI's Master's in Gerontology Award

By Elaine Mitchell, Staff Writer

As an OLLI member, did you know OLLI selects an outstanding CSUF graduate student to be recognized for his or her exceptional contributions in the field of gerontology, which is accompanied by a \$1,000 scholarship?



This year, John Blaydes and the CSUF Students Awards Selection Committee have chosen a remarkable recipient, Michaela Thompson, based on her exceptional resume of leadership, dedication and perseverance.

Michaela's relationship with her great-grandmother awakened her enjoyment in spending time with older adults. When she was young, both she and her grandma thought they were looking after one another during the summer. A few years later, she discovered her career. She says, "Ever since I learned about ... gerontology, I have put my heart and soul into providing the best care and services possible and sought to further my education to be the most competent professional I can be."

A partial list of Michaela's activities includes earning her master's degree while maintaining a 3.97 GPA. In addition, she is a graduate intern with the Adult Protective Services (particular interest and study in elder abuse); a volunteer with St. Jude's Senior Services' Caring Neighbors program; a graduate assistant to Dr. Mikel Hogan; Sigma Phi Omega Honor Society's president; and a graduate student mentor and class assistant in the CSUF Aging Studies Academic Program. She is also a member of California Council on Gerontology & Geriatrics, Phi Kappa Phi (Academic Excellence Honor Society), Kappa Omicron Nu (Human Sciences Honor Society), Sigma Phi Omega (Gerontology Honor Society), Human Services Student Association, and the American Society on Aging. Additionally, Michaela is on the CSUF Dean's Honor List, is a Girl Scout Gold Award recipient, and has completed 1,850-plus hours of community service!

A grandfather being financially scammed and her work with marginalized seniors moved Michaela to concentrate on elder abuse. Recently she learned of the even greater burden of abuse among LGBTQ older adults and is focusing her research and study on bringing care to this community. Considering career plans, Michaela dreams of two—a Senior Social Worker for Adult Protective Services and/or a part-time gerontology professor. She also sees a doctorate in her future and is committed to volunteering as a way of life.

By giving credit to family, mentors, professors and friends, Michaela highlights her progress in planning her future. From her mother's advice of, "Network, network, network!" to being able to act a little "goofy" with friends, Michaela Thompson is a well-rounded young woman who will continue to bring her passion to making better lives for older adults.

Fall Open House Saturday, August 14, 9:00 a.m.-Noon At the Ruby Gerontology Center

That's right—we're back on campus for the fall semester and for the Fall Open House. This is an opportunity to celebrate OLLI's return to campus after the COVID-19 shutdown and introduce OLLI to your friends and relatives who are retired or contemplating retirement. Invite them to join you at our Fall Open House, visit with our program instructors/coordinators, meet our many volunteers and learn about the 2021-2022 new and continuing programs. The Fall Open House presentation in the Mackey Auditorium will also provide information about new parking rules, class attendance options (in-person, online or hybrid) and COVID-19 protocols on campus. Following the presentation, light refreshments will be served.

RSVP is required. Please go to the OLLI website at <http://olli.fullerton.edu/> to RSVP for the Fall Open House. We are looking forward to seeing you there!

Two-Factor Authentication Required for CSUF Portal

OLLI members must go to the CSUF website's student portal to access certain OLLI online services, like renewing their OLLI membership each year, finding Zoom class links from the OLLI website and watching certain Distance Learning videos.

Logging into the CSUF student portal has always required using the special CSUF username and password that OLLI members created when they became a new OLLI member. Now, due to the University's concern for the security of its computer systems, they are requiring all students (including OLLI members) to follow a two-step process to authenticate their authorization when logging into the CSUF website.

When you log in to CSUF's student portal, you may see this message: "Duo Mobile Activation Required." If so, [click here for the full step-by-step instructions](#) on how to navigate through the second step of the login process.

If you need additional help, call the CSUF Student Help Desk at (657) 278-8888 or come to the Free OLLI Tech Help, offered every Friday from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. or call 714-451-6698.

Betty Robertson Award 2021

By Alice Gresto, Staff Writer

Each year the Betty Robertson Award is presented by OLLI to an older CSUF student graduating with high recognition for their achievement in their devotion to lifelong learning. The award includes a gift of \$1,000. This year's winner is Elke O'Haire.



Elke was born in Germany in 1939, during World War II. Her father, a German soldier, was killed on the Russian Front when she was 2 years old. Her mother remarried when Elke was 6. She immigrated to the United States when she was 24. Soon after her arrival to the U.S. she married and had two children. Later she divorced, still nursing her wounds from "neglect, abandonment, discouragement and abuse" she endured growing up in war-torn Germany.

She married Mr. Jimmy O'Haire and settled in Tonawanda, New York, near Niagara Falls. Suffering a stroke and later undergoing quadruple bypass heart surgery at age 49, her husband's health situation eventually caused him to retire. They gave up their rental properties and moved to Southern California to escape the severe winters of the north east.

At age 64, Elke began to wonder what she would do next in her life. She chose to register at Chaffey Community College to pursue nursing courses. By the end of the LVN program, she realized that she had fallen in love with gerontology. She became aware of the Sixty Plus Program at CSUF where she could pursue a Bachelor of Science in Sociology leading to a Masters in Gerontology and off she went, traveling 60 miles each class day to and from her home in Rancho Cucamonga.

Graduating with honors, Elke was recognized as "The Most Inspirational Student" and was asked to give a commencement speech, which can be found on YouTube (search for "Elke's Commencement Speech"). She graduated in 2021 with her M.S.G. degree, which fulfills her dream.

She looks forward to "supporting different approaches to healing and helping older adults and encouraging younger people to remain persistent and focused on a dream." Her motto: "Never, never give up!"

Scholarship Applications

By Fred Shecter, Chair, Scholarship Committee

Scholarships for OLLI membership are available for those having financial hardships. Applications can be requested through the OLLI office by phone or sending an email to olli-info@fullerton.edu. Applications must be received no later than Monday, August 9, 2021 for the fall 2021 semester. Each applicant will be contacted to set up an interview with the committee shortly after the application due date.



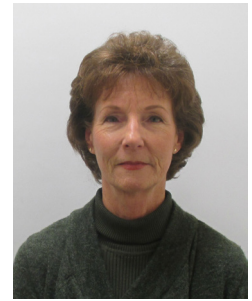
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Appointments to the Board

Vickie Hite was appointed OLLI Secretary for a one-year term by the Board of Trustees at its May 13 meeting. Vickie was in the middle of her two-year elected term as Trustee at Large. In order to accept the appointment, by rule she had to resign at trustee.

She replaced Chris Shaw, who had served a one-year appointment as Secretary. Chris was appointed Trustee at Large to serve Vickie’s remaining one-year term.

Debbie Maxwell was appointed Trustee at Large for one year to complete Renee Cabrera’s term. Renee resigned her Trustee position in order to accept her nomination and election as Vice President Programs.

Joanne Hardy was appointed Trustee at Large to complete William Clark’s term. William resigned his position on the Board.

Titan Promenade Tribute Program

Cal State Fullerton proudly invites you to etch your name in Titan history by securing a personalized paver, tree dedication or study nook naming on the new Titan Promenade. Each paver or plaque can be inscribed with your personal message and will be installed along the Promenade, paving the way for future students, families and visitors to campus. Honor an OLLI member, CSUF student, graduate or a Titan sports fan. To be part of history, place your order today at give.fullerton.edu/tribute.

Recognizing Program Volunteers

All of OLLI’s program instructors, coordinators and co-hosts serve as unpaid volunteers. These volunteers are the backbone of OLLI, providing all the curriculum courses, activities and events described in the Blue Book. Thanks go to all those OLLI members who created and delivered OLLI’s programs throughout the 2020-21 academic year.

Fine Arts and Crafts: Lupe Ambriz, Marion Brockett, Sharon Brown, Carol Carson, Emma Cox, Patricia Dapkus, Jim DiTota, Desiree Engle, Maggie Giles, Barbara Glaeser, Waldene Henkhaus, Stevie Johnston, Mickey La Casa, Jeff Layton, Joan Lebsack, Marsha Linsley, Donna Minor, Helene Moss, Joyce Ono, Jill Patterson, Betty Redmon, Mary Sampson, Sue Svoboda, Sarah Troop, Sandy Wessel and Janann Zechmeister.

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Sandra Wodicka, David Wilkerson and Gary Wolfe.

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OLLI Events: Ricki Bremer, Tina Ernsting, Mark Hammel, Tracy Hammel, Annette Lauritzen, Debbie Maxwell, Mickey La Casa, Tom La Casa, Patty McCollom, Elaine Mitchell, Ellie Monroe and Lisa Sewell.

Ask the Board

By Chris Shaw, Trustee at Large and ChroniCLE Editor

Will asked: “Is there any policy about publishing photos of members who have passed on? If there isn’t perhaps there should be? Some members might be confused if they see pictures in current publications that have deceased members included.”

President Ellie Monroe responded: “Yes, we have tried to make sure we do not have a photo of someone who has passed on in the brochures and BB [Blue Book]. The unfortunate thing is most of us don’t know

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What's Happening at the Board

By Chris Shaw, Editor

OLLI's Board of Trustees met on May 13, May 20 and June 10. Following are highlights of the issues from those meetings:

- An installation session was convened just prior to the May 13 regular meeting to officially thank the outgoing Board members who completed their terms of office and to install and welcome the newly-elected members of the Board.
- Goals for 2021: a) Priority focus is to get OLLI back on campus; b) Reestablish connection with non-renewing OLLI members; and c) Position OLLI to negotiate a new parking agreement for next year.
- At the regular Board meeting session, Phil Barnhard was re-appointed for another term as Parliamentarian.
- Vickie Hite was appointed Secretary to serve the remaining one-year term, replacing Chris Shaw.
- Chris Shaw was appointed Trustee to serve the remaining year of Vickie Hite's term.
- Sue Batie was appointed Vice Chair of the Curriculum Committee.
- Tom La Casa was appointed Chair of the Technology Education Committee, and Michael Shellman was appointed Vice Chair.
- The Summer Blue Book was mailed to all OLLI members on May 12.
- The California State University system announced they will mandate COVID-19 vaccinations, with exceptions, as soon as the FDA formally approves the vaccines.
- CSUF's two-factor authentication will be required for OLLI members to access the CSUF student portal. See the Two-Factor Authentication article in this ChroniCLE.
- VP Technology Bob Newcomb was designated the main contact for all technical issues between OLLI and CSUF IT.
- VP External Relations Sue Mullaly reported the results of student research on the expansion of the OLLI-CSUF Collaboration Mentoring Program.
- Debbie Maxwell was appointed Trustee at the May 20 Board meeting, replacing Renee Cabrera for her remaining one-year term, so Renee could accept her election to VP Programs.
- Joanne Hardy was appointed Trustee at the June 10 Board meeting to serve the remainder of William Clark's term.
- OLLI's office staff may be allowed to return to work on campus on or before August 2, but that does **not** mean OLLI members can go on campus before September 7 without special permission.
- The upcoming Blue Book will show 117 programs to be offered in the fall semester, many in person, some via Zoom and some offered either in-person or Zoom or both.
- Replacement of worn equipment in the patio and Trolley stop is planned.
- The Fall Open House will be staged on campus at the RGC on Saturday, August 14.
- With 36 new summer session members, total OLLI membership is back up to 943.

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all the members, so it is possible a person who has passed was not recognized by those who put the BB together. There are several of us who look at the photos before they go to print.”

The Board of Trustees meets the second Thursday of each month. All OLLI members are welcome to attend these meetings. You can find the Zoom link from the OLLI Class Information and Updates Newsletter emailed to members each weekend or get it on the OLLI website.

If you have a question, send an email to Chris at tashawc01@gmail.com with your question. I will find the right person to get the right answer for you. I'll also share your question and answer in the next ChroniCLE, because if you wondered about something, other OLLI members may have wondered the same thing.



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