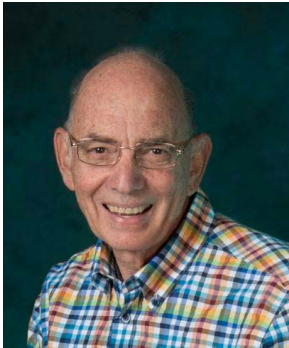




## President’s Message

**Welcome new and returning members to the**



**fall semester**—it’s the beginning of the 2016-2017 academic year of OLLI-CSUF classes, social events and trips!

### **Online Registration**

Starting this past summer, OLLI-CSUF implemented the online registration system.

The OLLI office in Room 7 is open from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. to get your CWID and PIN numbers, and the computer lab in Room 20 is open 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. to assist new or returning members in the registration process Monday through Friday. The first day of fall classes is Saturday, September 10. Please refer to the article in this ChroniCLE, “Renew Your OLLI Membership,” for further details regarding the online registration process.

### **September is Get to Know OLLI Month**

What makes OLLI-CSUF function for our over 140 classes, programs and trips six days a week are the 400+ volunteers who enjoy teaching and other volunteer activities. Please refer to the article in this ChroniCLE that covers new member activities during September. First up there is an orientation on Tuesday, September 6 from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the Shapiro Wing. During the first week of the semester, if you have questions please look for the information table in the Ruby Gerontology Center courtyard. And don’t miss our Welcoming Social for new and returning members on Thursday, September 12 from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the Shapiro Wing.

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## **Jean Casucci is Retiring ... Again**

When Jean was taking the afternoon watercolor class at OLLI (CLE at that time) she overheard classmates stating how they wished they knew how to draw. Aspects of perspective and proportions eluded them. Jean was an art major; she could fill the need. She volunteered to teach the drawing class.



Jean was born in Rhinelander, Wisconsin, and graduated with a B.A. in Fine Art from Mundelein University in Chicago, housed in a skyscraper at the end of Outer Drive. She came to California in 1965, and met Carmine at the Catholic Alumni Club across the street from Disneyland in 1969. They married in 1970. Later she and Carmine attended the United States International University in England where they both finished their Masters degrees.

For a while Jean taught art at Torrance High School. One summer she took on a summer job teaching art to the Junior Blind. She so enjoyed this experience that she returned to school to complete a credential in Special Education. She took time out to raise four children. After they were all in school she returned to the classroom, teaching at South Junior High School in Anaheim. She taught in public schools for a total of 24 years.

The Casucci’s have belonged to OLLI for the past 14 years. She taught calligraphy for a few semesters prior to taking on the “Drawing for the Fun of It” class, which she has taught ever since, invited members to “have fun working with the right side of your brain”—and indeed they did.

Jean is not one to just hang out after OLLI. She

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## Renew Your Membership Now

Membership renewal for the 2016-2017 OLLI school year or fall 2016 semester is now online. Paper registration is no longer accepted. For those needing assistance with the new online process, help is available.

- If you have not created your OLLI student account giving you access to CSUF WiFi, then please come to the OLLI office between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. to obtain your campus-wide identification number (CWID) and PIN numbers. The office will give you a form listing your CWID and PIN and information about how to create a student account with a username and password on the Student Portal.

- You must have your student account username and password to renew online. If you already have access to the CSUF WiFi, then you have established your OLLI student account.

- You can renew your OLLI membership online from your home computer by going to the OLLI website at <https://olli.fullerton.edu/olliregister>. The registration system will first ask you to log into the CSUF Student Portal, which will ask for 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.

- Once you are logged in with your username and password, the registration system brings up the membership renewal form with your name, CWID number and CSUF email address pre-entered. It is important that you add your personal email address. For assistance or questions about using the online registration system contact Brandy Schaal at 657-278-7269 or [bschaal@fullerton.edu](mailto:bschaal@fullerton.edu).

- If you don't have a computer at home, or if you need help with the process, you can come to OLLI's computer lab in Room 20, open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Volunteers will be there who are dedicated to helping members renew their registration online on the spot. Note, the University is closed on September 5.

*Chris Shaw, Associate Editor*

## Leadership Changes at OLLI

At the July Board meeting, the Board of Trustees appointed **Ron Osajima** as **Vice President External Relations** to serve the remaining, unexpired term for Ed Batson, who was elected last April. Ed decided to resume his career. Ron has been chair of the OLLI-CSUF Collaboration Committee for many years.

To enable Ron to devote time to this important, new position, **Immediate Past President Mike Stover** was appointed by President Barry Escoe as **Interim Chair of the OLLI-CSUF Collaboration Steering and Working Committees**. As Immediate Past President, Mike continues to serve on the Board of Trustees, and just completed a lengthy commitment chairing the Long-Term Planning Committee.

**Len Leventhal** graciously volunteered to fill the long-vacant position of **OLLI Historian**, and



was appointed Historian by the Board at the July meeting. Len quipped, "I am a historical item myself—I've been around here since 1994." Len has been coordinating the very popular "History of the Byzantine Empire" class at OLLI for many years.

*Chris Shaw, Associate Editor*

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is constantly on the look-out for how she can help others. She began collecting books for children when she volunteered at the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry at St. Anthony parish in Anaheim. She collected used books from thrift shops, libraries, school storage rooms and from OLLI members who donated books once used by their grandchildren.

Boxes of books were often piled high in her front room and dining room, where she repaired torn pages and removed library pockets before taking them into the Boy Scout shed where food was distributed for the needy. As the parents collected groceries for the week, the children visited another table where Jean handed out books to the children, assisting them in selecting books for their appropriate reading levels. These books were for the children to keep, to build mini libraries in homes where few, if any, books were available. Today her example is being replicated at St. Juliana's, a Catholic school in Fullerton.

Although Jean will no longer be teaching the drawing class, she and her faithful class coordinator/husband, Carmine Casucci, will still be active members of OLLI. Jean is looking forward to attending the "Short Stories" class, the "Mystery Book Club" class and renewing her recorder skills in the OLLI recorder class. She is also thinking of doing some three-dimensional art, perhaps sculpture, silver casting or stained glass work. Just so she won't get bored she is already planning to begin work as a volunteer teacher with handicapped adults, sharing with them her skills in the many facets of art.

*Alice Gresto, Staff Writer*

### **Class Calendars on the OLLI Website**

- Bookmark the OLLI website <http://olli.fullerton.edu> on your mobile device
- Populate your personal calendar with OLLI classes and events from the website
- Check what's happening at OLLI on your mobile phone or tablet
- Changes in class and event times, dates and classrooms are updated on website calendars

## **Seeing Stars**

Have you been wearing your nametag? If not, please make it a point to do so every time you come to the campus.

First of all, the name tag is the one way we get to know you. Secondly, a red dot tells us you are new to OLLI. Finally, a green dot tells us you are someone who can answer questions and assist with any concerns.

Starting September, a new indicator will appear on the nametags of **all** volunteers. Volunteers are the stars of the organization. Without them, nothing happens. All volunteers will now have a gold star attached to their nametags.

When you see that star, please express recognition and appreciation for all they do for OLLI. You may find that you'd like to have a gold star too—volunteer.

*Linda Lockwood, Vice President Membership*

## **Denny Bean**

### **New Staff Writer**

Denny Bean, a native of Santa Monica who served in the United States Air Force from 1955 until 1958, has assumed the position of Staff Writer for the ChroniCLE.



He attended Santa Monica College until he was hired by the System Development Corporation in Santa Monica. The company is responsible for automating the United States and Canadian Air Defense Systems. He began in Quality Control, then managed a section of 19 employees who put together the documentation for this training. He designed these exercises which required writing, conducting design reviews and utilizing 80 programs. He was in charge of collecting data from 167 schools in the nation related to federal aid to education.

In 1979 Denny was hired by Hughes Aircraft in Fullerton in the Command and Control Division as a Systems Engineer. When Hughes was purchased

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## Entertainment at July 14 Social

That's **Marvin Marsh** on piano—vocals are provided by **Sandra Kastle** and **Armand St Marseille**—and **Bill Large** is on guitar. Thanks for the entertainment!



## Day Trip to JPL



## Mailing Crew

A big THANK YOU to our members who helped with the August Chronicle mailing and the Fall Blue Book labeling: Ricardo Acosta, Tom Barry, Mary Alice Blaydes, Jean Bryant, Kathy Brooks, Carol Erwin, April Fisher, Linda Ganda, Susi Karlan, Karen Katz, Bob Knepper, Sue Knepper, Liz Lincoln, Linda Lockwood, Lorraine Miller,

Harriette Millman, Ann Newberry, Gail Nitta, Jerry Pollack, Judy Randlett, Marie Stiegler, Mort Tandy and Carol Thurk.



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### **OLLI-CSUF Name Tags**

Security is a worldwide issue and it is no different for you or me. All members are requested to wear their OLLI-CSUF nametag on campus. If you bring a guest one or more times, please pick up a guest pass/name tag in the OLLI office in Room 7.

### **New Classes for the Fall Semester**

There are eight new classes offered for the fall semester. A special shout-out to volunteer teachers and the Curriculum Committee members for their hard work in presenting so many interesting classes for the fall semester. Please refer to the article, "New Programs Offered—Fall Semester," for further details.

### **Volunteer Leadership**

I want to congratulate Ron Osijima, Trustee, who was appointed by the Board of Trustees to the position of Vice President External Relations. And thanks to Past President Mike Stover, who accepted the position as Interim Chairperson of the OLLI-CSUF Collaboration Steering and Working Committees, and to Len Leventhal, who is the new OLLI Historian. Please refer to the article in this ChroniCLE for further details.

### **OLLI-CSUF Policies and Procedures**

I want to thank Joyce Ono, Vice President Administration and her committee who have taken on the complex task to revise and present to the OLLI-CSUF Board of Trustees revised and new proposed policies and procedures. Please read the article by Joyce in this ChroniCLE.

It is an honor and a pleasure to volunteer among a sea of OLLI-CSUF volunteers who have continued the quest to present outstanding classes, programs and events to our 1700+ members. I look forward to meeting each of you during the year.

*Barry D. Escoe, President  
bescoe@fullerton.edu*

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by GM, Denny was the sixth person sent to Detroit to teach automotive engineers how to perform aerospace systems engineering.

Denny, who retired in 1994, said the first 20 years of his retirement were the best years of his life. During this time he was engaged in numerous physical activities including mountain climbing, cross country and downhill skiing, kayaking, fishing and hunting. He was a member of the Friends of Coyote Hills, Friends of Harbors, Beaches and Parks, the County Regional and Recreational Trails Committee, Sierra Club and was on the Orange County Grand Jury in 2004 and 2005. Denny recently joined the Neighbors United for Fullerton.

Denny and his wife love to travel and recently returned from an Alaskan cruise. They also cruised from St. Petersburg to Moscow on the Danube and Rhine rivers. They traveled by train through the Canadian Rockies, took land trips in Europe and traveled by car through Tuscany.

Early in his career with Hughes he lived and worked in London. Denny said he was fortunate that his family could be with him. During this time they toured Wales, Scotland and seven countries in Europe. He said they had to show their passports and change currency at each border. At the present time Denny is writing his life story and "doing genealogy where two branches of his family go back to the 13th century."

His activities at OLLI include attending movies on Mondays and Fridays. He also plays poker at the end of the week, and proudly said he came in second place at one of the tournaments. Denny purchased a Mac Book Pro and takes lessons from Gary Bates and Bob Newcomb. He praises our music venues as wonderful, as are all the other classes he has attended. "I just signed up for next year," he said.

We're looking forward to Denny's articles in future which undoubtedly will be of interest to most OLLI members.

*Lorraine Gerni, Editor*



## **New Members: September is Get to Know OLLI Month**

### **New Member Orientation Tuesday, September 6**

New OLLI members are invited to attend a casual gathering to learn more about OLLI's many benefits on Tuesday, September 6 from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. in Shapiro ABCD. A brief Q&A session is planned, and pictures will be taken of new members. Meet other new members as well as members of the OLLI Board of Trustees. There will be refreshments and door prizes. Reserve this date and time!

### **Information Table Week of September 12**

An information table will be in the courtyard of the Rudy Gerontology Center during the first week of the fall semester. Knowledgeable OLLI Assistants will give new members a warm welcome, answer their questions, give directions or just provide friendly conversation.

### **Welcoming Social Thursday, September 22**

The Welcoming Social, held on Thursday, September 22 from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the Shapiro Wing, is an opportunity for new members to meet and be welcomed by the OLLI family and make new friends. Join in on the fun with our fabulous DJ and professional event planner, Tony DiEugenio, of Tony D's Productions. There will be door prizes, and light refreshments will be provided. You will have a blast, dancing the afternoon away to rousing music and participating in all kinds of fun games in this free event for all members. This is the OLLI event not to miss!

*Chris Shaw, Associate Editor*



## **New Programs Offered—Fall Semester**

### **See further details in the fall Blue Book A Thematic Exploration of Art**

Instructors/Coordinators: Kari Duffield, Dana Martin, Tricia Salomone and Amanda Wada

This course will explore a variety of themes in art history and visual studies, including examples from different cultures and time periods. Students are encouraged to participate in the discussions.

### **Spanish Discussion of Short Stories**

Coordinators: Suzi and Lu Attal

This course gives you an opportunity to practice your conversational Spanish by discussing short stories in Spanish.

### **OLLI Social Rollers Bowling League**

Instructor/Coordinator: Dennis Wilson

This course provides instruction on the basics of bowling and participation in league bowling on five-person teams with handicapped scores.

### **Apocalypse Now—and Then: A Study of the Biblical Book of Revelation**

Instructor/Coordinator: Ron Baesler

This course will study The New Testament book known as "Revelation," comparing how it relates to apocalyptic themes in other religions and in current political movements such as ISIS.

### **What Do You Say? Exploring Our American English Dialects**

Instructor: Susan Hanna; Coordinator: Rick Hearn

This course will explore personal dialects, and what they say about who people are, and how and why people say what they say.

### **Paleoanthropology**

Instructor: Bonnie Shirley; Coordinator: Patti Chikahisa

This course will explore the following topics: Human Origins; Homo Erectus, the Ancestor of Humans and their Cousins, the Neanderthal; Neanderthals and Denisovans; and The Strange, the Unusual, the Human.

### **Workshops on Google Apps**

Instructors/Coordinators: Dan Coby, Richard McCaman, Joyce Ono, Carol Thurk and Warren Wilson

This is a series of one- or two-day workshops on free Google apps: Gmail, Google Drive Intro; *New Programs... Continued on page 7*

## SPECIAL EVENTS

Concert Under The Stars	7:30 p.m., September 17	CSUF Intramural Field
Spirit of Dana Point Trip	8:30 a.m., September 19	Parking Lot A

## OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Great American Songbook	2:00 p.m., September 23, 27	AUD
A Thematic Exploration of Art	2:30 p.m., September 23	AUD
Jazz Series	12:30 p.m., September 10	Florentine's
Eclectics I	10:00 a.m., September 20	AUD
Eclectics II	10:00 a.m., September 15,29	AUD
CSUF Student Performance	3:15 p.m., September 23	AUD
Musical Performance	2:15 p.m., September 20	AUD
Transitions in Retirement Essentials	9:30 p.m., September 10, 17, 24	ABCD
Medical Series	9:00 a.m., September 14, 28	Elks Club
Medical Series	7:00 p.m., September 21	Morningside
Medical Series	9:00 a.m., September 22	Capriana

### **Computer and Mobile Device Classes**

#### **Fall Session 2 (October 10-November 4)**

Pre-registration, beginning **September 26**, 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>.

• **Google Docs Basics—WIX4a**

Mon Oct 10 • 1:15 p.m.-3:15 p.m. • Room 20

Tue Oct 11 • 2:15 p.m.-4:15 p.m. • Room 20

• **Google Docs Basics—WIX4b**

Mon Oct 24 • 1:15 p.m.-3:15 p.m. • Room 20

Tue Oct 25 • 2:15 p.m.-4:15 p.m. • Room 20

• **Google Slides Basics—WIX6**

Tue & Thu • 2:15 p.m.-4:15 p.m. • Room 20

Oct 18 and 20

• **Lightroom Manage/Edit Photos—AX1**

Tue & Thu • 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. • Room 20

Oct 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27 • Nov 1, 3

• **Computer/iPad for Artists—WIMD7-3**

Wed Oct 12 • 10 a.m.-noon • Room 11

• **Computer/iPad for Artists—WIMD7-4**

Fri Oct 21 • 10 a.m.-noon • Room 11

• **Using the Mac System—IM2a**

Mon • 1:15 p.m.-3:15 p.m. • Room 11

Oct 10, 17, 24, 31 • Nov 7, 14, 28 • Dec 5

• **Using the Mac System—IM2b**

Wed • 1:15 p.m.-3:15 p.m. • Room 11

Oct 12, 19, 26 • Nov 2, 9, 16, 30 • Dec 7

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Google Drive: File Creation/Organization; Google Forms; Google Photos; Google Docs Basics; Google Sheets Basics; Google Slides Basics; and Special Google Docs for Creating a Holiday Letter or Travelogue.

**Mac OS X El Capitan Introduction**

Instructors/Coordinators: Gary Bates and Louie DeArman

This course is designed for Mac users and Windows switchers unfamiliar with the current El Capitan Mac operating system, giving the basics including Preferences and desktop display and controls.

*Chris Shaw, Associate Editor*



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