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Changes in the OLLI Board of Trustees

Chairman of the Board Dan Domis announced at the Spring Luncheon the following changes to OLLI’s Board of Trustees. Leaving the board at the end of their second and final three-year terms are Rosemary Deitzer, Dick Goetz, and Neal Jeffries. Reelected for a second and final three-year term are Frank Colón, Dan Domis, Gary Hollander, and Karen Zaugg. Jane Veite is resigning with one year left in her term. Joe Warkany is resigning with two years remaining on his term; Barbara Burke is appointed to fulfill the remaining two years of his term. Newly elected for their first three-year terms are Bill Deitzer, Brenda Gatti, and Kathy Womer. On July 1, Karen Zaugg takes over as chair, and Marv Heller takes over as vice chair. We thank all departing Board members for their service and gratefully acknowledge Dan Domis for his invaluable contributions during his two years as chair.

Unsung Hero Award Goes to Dick Lenz

Also at the Spring Luncheon, the Board was pleased to present to Dick Lenz the OLLI 2015 Unsung Hero Award. Dick joined OLLI six years ago, taking and teaching classes, and serves on the Board and Curriculum Committee.

As Dick noted in his speech at the luncheon, "I accept this award on behalf of the more than 500 volunteers, many of whom are working behind the scenes and ‘unsung.’ The work I’ve done for OLLI is my way of paying back the enjoyment OLLI has brought me and paying forward to future OLLI members.” Be sure to congratulate and thank Dick when you see him!

To read more about Dick Lenz’s OLLI experience, check out the OLLI Highlights at [http://www.uc.edu/ce/olli.html](http://www.uc.edu/ce/olli.html).

OLLI Summer Series—Play Ball!

This year’s Summer Series knocks it out of the ballpark with the opening program on Wednesday, July 8, 10 a.m.–12 p.m., at Sycamore Senior Center: “Baseball’s All-Star Game and the Reds Connection” by Ralph Arnold, member of the Society for American Baseball Research. Along with taking a nostalgic look at the origin of the All Star Game, the games played in Cincinnati, and the Reds who were selected to play, you’ll
experience baseball exhibits, a Dixieland jazz band, and ballpark food (provided by Sycamore Senior Center at a nominal cost).

Take a look at the entire program and sign up for the whole series of seven talks for only ten bucks today: http://www.uc.edu/content/dam/uc/ce/docs/OLLI/Page%20Content/6361-OLLI%20Summer%20Series%20flyer%202015-HR.pdf. Or call 513-556-9186.

Volunteers Needed for Health History Interviews—OLLI Intergenerational Program (iGen)

First year nursing students will interview you regarding your medical history. You may answer honestly or make up a medical history. This will be the first time first-year nursing students have the opportunity to collect Health History Information, and it will give them a wonderful opportunity to interact with someone they are meeting for the first time. The students will be excited to meet you. It's fun and educational!

Date: July 8, 2015
Time: 10 a.m.–12 p.m. (may finish early)
Location: UCBA, Walters 261, 263, and 265
Volunteers Needed: 10 to 20

If you have questions or want to volunteer, please email or call Professor Jeanie Wolf at wolfjs@ucmail.uc.edu 513-936-1601 or Professor Deb Trotta at trottadh@ucmail.uc.edu.

OLLI iGen has been getting some notice in the academic community lately. Find out more by checking out the OLLI Highlights here: http://www.uc.edu/ce/olli.html.

We Remember: Jeanne Crandell

Our beloved Jeanne Crandell died on April 24 but will remain in our hearts forever. She developed and created the Wednesday WOW series. She was instrumental in asking the Sycamore Senior Center to host our weekly programs. Jeanne was the recipient of the Aaron Levine Award, OLLI’s highest honor. We volunteer for OLLI because we have the privilege of working with people like Jeanne. We are honored to continue her work. The WOW Committee members share their thoughts of Jeanne:

Janet Banks: “As the creator of the WOWs, Jeanne was truly the heart and soul of OLLI. She loved and respected all that OLLI was to the folks who came before and those who would come after her. She was a wonder woman.”

John Cozad: “She worked tirelessly and endlessly for OLLI. It would not be as good as it is without her long-lasting commitment and love for the essence of lifelong learning. She had enormous commitment to the students.”

Carolyn Nightingale: “Jeanne was modest about creating Wednesday WOWs. She didn’t seek acclaim: she only continued to serve and to offer positive support and to demonstrate welcoming receptivity to a ‘newcomer’s’ different ideas and
Linda Brink: “The first time I met Jeanne was at the Cincinnati Symphony rehearsal for OLLI. At this event, she asked me to assume the responsibility for coordinating the rehearsals. Jeanne told me she had some other responsibilities she needed to address. At the time, I did not know she was reducing her commitments because she was ill. I was so influenced by Jeanne's demeanor that I gladly accepted the task.”

Marv Heller: “I greatly respected Jeanne. When I was an OLLI newbie, I remember being impressed with her. She had an aura which let you know that she was confident in what she was doing, and there was nothing to be concerned about. The words that come to mind when I think of Jeanne are dignity, grace and style. She personified those and much more.”

Rosemary Deitzer: “The word ‘lady’ and Jeanne Crandell are the same word. The dictionary should define ‘lady’ as Jeanne Crandell. She is a beautiful woman inside and out. One of my first memories of joining OLLI (ILR) was going to one of her WOWs at the Union Institute in Clifton. She has wowed me ever since.”

**OLLI Dates for 2015–16**

Fall 2015: September 21–November 13  
Winter 2016: January 19–March 11  
Spring 2016: April 4–May 27  

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**OLLI National Resource Center’s Newsletter**

Here is the link to the June edition of the OLLI National Resource Center’s newsletter: