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Rediscover the Joy of Learning



A Message from Karen Zaugg, Chair of the OLLI Board of Trustees

There's usually a whole chorus of voices declaring that fall is their favorite time of year. We certainly felt the burst of energy as the fall classes started. Great fun. It was great to see people returning and exercising their intellectual curiosity. But there is the "nip in the air"—in the form of delayed starts on some classes at ADI and getting accustomed to new parking

vouchers at TUC—which reminds us that much must be done to continue to find space and manage this wonderful organization. Your volunteer Board is busy addressing issues and appreciates hearing from you to guide us. Watch newsletters and OLLIgrams to see how you can support the work of keeping OLLI great.

The History of the Hunt for Home for OLLI

During the 2012–13 school year, properly sized classroom space at UC Blue Ash was becoming less available to OLLI. In fall 2013, the OLLI Board created a subcommittee to search for alternative suitable sites. The committee was not able to identify a site that met our needs and budget. Later that school year, UCBA informed OLLI that because of increased student enrollment they would not be able to accommodate OLLI after spring 2014.



During the summer of 2014, OLLI Board members met with UC Provost Beverly Davenport, who instructed Vice Provost Rich Miller to work with the UC Architect and the UC Real Estate Office to explore solutions to OLLI space issues. The Carver Woods building housing the UC College of Business for evening classes became an interim short-term solution for OLLI. Because of issues with the landlord there, OLLI moved winter and spring classes to Adath Israel (ADI), which was very accommodating and welcoming.

During this time, UC produced a study of relocation alternatives for OLLI. The study included UC-owned properties on Victory Pkwy. and Reading Rd., available space to lease in the NE corridor (including empty big-box stores), and new construction. None of the identified options to replace the ADI facility were financially feasible: they ranged from a low of \$2,755,000 to a high of \$10,345,000.

We continue to search for a solution to our long-term space needs in the NE

corridor. The ideal OLLI facility would include 4 30-person classrooms, 3 50-person classrooms, and 2 100-person classrooms along with parking for a minimum of 400 cars. A “wired” (technology in place) building is also desirable. It’s clear from the UC study that we cannot afford space in the private marketplace. The ideal location might be a church or other community facility that is underutilized during weekdays and would provide a favorable rent to OLLI as a nonprofit tenant.

If you are aware of any such facilities in the NE corridor, please contact Dan Domis at dandomis@gmail.com with the information. Dan is acting as our liaison with the Provost’s Office at UC in this search.

Fall Quarter Make-up Dates

If your class did not meet because of a holiday, illness of the moderator, or some other reason, the moderator may choose to make up the class. In that case, the moderator will let you know directly. If you are moderator who wishes to make up a class, you must let the office know so that we can schedule a room for you: Catherine.ohara@uc.edu or 513-556-9174. Available make-up dates are as follows.

- Adath Israel: Nov. 16, 17, 23, and 24
- Tangeman University Center: Nov. 16, 17



If You Can’t Go, Please Let Us Know!

Eighteen of you who signed up for the Cincinnati Symphony Rehearsal on Oct. 2, neither dropped nor attended. Any number of the 32 people on the wait list would have gratefully taken your place. The same thing happens regularly for Spring Grove tours. We know many things out of your control may cause a change of plans. But, please, if you know in advance that you cannot attend a popular one-time program, call and let us know. Your fellow OLLI members will be most grateful.

Aaron Levine Award Nominations

Do you know of someone who has given an extraordinary degree of support to OLLI—a volunteer, moderator, board member, committee member, or other individual who has made a significant contribution of time, talent, or resources to support OLLI’s mission of providing opportunities for lifetime learning and social interaction to the mature residents of Greater Cincinnati?



The Board of Trustees is currently accepting nominations for the Aaron Levine award, named for OLLI’s founder and bestowed annually at the Holiday Luncheon in early December. Please forward any nominations by October 23 to Governance Committee Chair Nancy Herbert: nbhclifton@hotmail.com.

Past award winners are Stephen Appel, Tom Carroll, Jeanne Crandall, Gloria Giannestras, and Ken Schonberg.



Help to Spread the Word

Did you know that OLLI has a Speakers Bureau to help get the word out about OLLI? If you belong to a club or organization, we'll be happy to send a well-informed, friendly speaker to one of your meetings to talk about OLLI's mission of lifelong learning and social interaction for the mature residents of Greater Cincinnati. To find out more, contact us at olli@uc.edu or 513-556-9186.

Join the Fun

Two committees are looking for help putting together some of OLLI's most popular programs. If you are interested in joining the FAB Fridays group that plans programs at Llanfair Retirement, please call Jeannie Black at 513-598-9521. The committee that puts together the popular Wednesday WOWs at Sycamore Senior Center as well as the Extra Treats (field trips near and far), also needs some new faces: call Janet Banks at 513-281-4285.



Honoring Those Who Served

The Nov. 11 Wednesday WOW at Sycamore Senior Center, 9:30am–12pm, will honor all veterans with a special program and tribute. Dee Daniels from Honor Flight Tri-State will describe the flight to Washington, DC, provided to WWII, Vietnam War, and Korean War veterans, including the recent first-ever all-female Honor Flight. We'll have two female veterans recall the day and the honor they received. The Marzan Brass Quintet will also entertain us with patriotic songs. Please come to honor our vets and sing along to the patriotic music! To participate, register online for course #5055 or call the office at 513-556-9186.

Special Crèche Display

Back in the late summer when you registered for OLLI, it may have seemed too early to sign up for the Crèche Display and Lunch (#8601) that takes place Sat., Dec. 19, 10am–1:15pm at Knox Presbyterian Church. Or maybe you'd like to stop in to see the display but can't stay for lunch. This exhibition of more than 200 crèches from around the world is from the collection of longtime OLLI member Nancy Moorman. Here's the information you need to get this on your holiday calendar before you are too busy.



For the buffet luncheon and display, go online or call the office to register for #8601. There is a \$10 fee to cover your lunch. For the display only, register for #8602. If you would like to bring a non-OLLI friend, please call the office and let us know so we can add their name to the list. There is no charge to view the display only.

Thank You, Volunteers!

While most of you were making your way to your classes during the first week of the quarter, dozens of OLLI volunteers were smoothing the way. A special thanks to everyone who helped in the office with registration, checked members in at the door, passed out classroom assignment sheets, assisted in

classrooms, and a myriad of other tasks. And don't forget the moderators who are all volunteers and the members of the Curriculum Committee who put it all together. OLLI runs on volunteer power! Thank you!

The Future of OLLI

For more than a year, a large group of volunteers led by past Board chair Jim Goyette took a hard look at where OLLI is and what OLLI might look like over the next 10 years. The result of their labors is the OLLI 2025 Report. You can read the report as well as the Board's response and action steps on the OLLI website: http://www.uc.edu/ce/olli/about_olli/Board.html.



Calling All Shutterbugs!

Have you been taking pictures in your classes or at OLLI events? How about sharing some of those photos with OLLI? We are always looking for documentation of what is going on in the classrooms, field trips, and hallways. Some of it gets archived, but lots of it shows up on our website, Facebook page, or course catalogs. So, please, share your OLLI snaps with us by emailing photos to olli@uc.edu. Put "OLLI Photos" in the subject line, and tell us what you can about the subject of the picture. Thanks for your help.

Like OLLI on Facebook

We are counting down to reach 700 "likes" on the OLLI at University of Cincinnati Facebook page. When we get to 700, we'll put all the names in a bowl and draw one to win a free quarter membership. Let's do it before winter quarter! Why? Lots of OLLI breaking news shows up first on Facebook. And we share photographs from classes and special events, pertinent news stories, and tips for retirees. Please join our online social network at <https://www.facebook.com/OLLIatUniversityCincinnati>.

OLLI National Resource Center's Newsletter

Here is the link to the September edition of the OLLI National Resource Center's newsletter:

<http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs112/1102509927733/archive/1122138248669.html>

