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Rediscover the Joy of Learning



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

A glorious fall is shifting into holiday mode. Your OLLI Board gives holiday thanks for your continuing enthusiasm and the presence of happy faces in and out of classes. A joy for all. Wishing to spread the joy to more of you, I take this opportunity to highlight avenues for supporting OLLI, to make it better and stronger.

Possible avenues for volunteer support are many, reflecting the variety that OLLI programming offers. The Board has established an ad hoc Facilities Committee to proactively address operational space challenges in the northeast area. Especially if you have real estate background or familiarity with the northern reaches, I hope you consider participating on this committee, which will approach solutions with broad consideration of trade-offs and options. Or if you particularly enjoy OLLI celebratory luncheons, consider service on the Special Events Committee that engineers the where, what, and how of our three annual luncheons. Express your appreciation for the joys OLLI brings to you by giving OLLI your talents and time. We absolutely depend on you.

Please contact me, the OLLI office, or any Board member to explore possibilities mentioned here and elsewhere in this newsletter.

Winter Quarter Registration Schedule

- Dec. 1: winter catalog to Post Office and posted on OLLI website: http://www.uc.edu/ce/olli/course_catalog.html
- Dec. 14, 9am: registration begins. This is also when we will begin processing registrations that were mailed to the office. Register online for your best shot at popular courses with limited enrollment: <https://webapps2.uc.edu/cmrs/olli/>.
- Dec. 23–Jan. 2: OLLI office CLOSED for winter break.
- Jan. 16: OLLI office closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Jan. 17: winter quarter courses begin



OLLI Holiday Luncheon

Don't lose touch with your OLLI friends during winter break! Join us for the annual Holiday Luncheon, where we'll introduce the winner of the Aaron Levine Award for long and extraordinary service to OLLI, honor our course moderators, enjoy a delicious luncheon, and meet friends old and new.

Monday, Dec. 5, 11:30am–1:30pm
Manor House Banquet & Conference Center
7440 Mason-Montgomery Rd., Mason
\$25 per person (moderators of multi-week courses attend for free!)
RESERVATIONS REQUIRED by Nov. 27!

If you've misplaced your invitation or it went astray in the mail, you can find it here: <http://www.uc.edu/ce/olli.html>.

Teach for OLLI in the Spring

Storm chaser? Mah jongg maven? Math whiz? Culture vulture? History detective? Science guy or gal? Green thumb? Globe trekker? Deep thinker? News hound? OLLI wants you! Don't wait for an engraved invitation to join the esteemed ranks of volunteer moderators.



We are now taking proposals for spring 2017 OLLI classes—both eight-week courses and one-time programs. It's easy to get more info at <http://www.uc.edu/ce/olli.html>. Just click on "Teach for OLLI" in the menu on the left side of the page. You'll find the dates for the quarter, information about being a moderator, and simple online forms to submit for multi-week and one-time courses.



Travel with OLLI to Chautauqua in June

Experience "U.S. Foreign Policy for the 21st Century," an exclusive learning adventure for Cincinnati OLLI members and friends, June 11–16, 2017. In case studies and expert-led discussions, examine the challenges facing U.S. diplomacy when you spend the week with ambassadors and foreign-service officers in an informal, friendly, and educational atmosphere. Participation is limited, and enrollment deadline is Jan. 9. Find details here: <http://www.uc.edu/content/dam/uc/ce/docs/OLLI/Page%20Content/Chatauqua%20June%202017-web.pdf>.

New OLLI Program Coordinator

While visiting the Victory Parkway Campus, be sure to stop in at the OLLI office (Admin 207) to say hello to our new Program Coordinator, Mary Pat Buck. She will be working the front desk, assisting in classrooms, and helping Program Director Cate O'Hara keep OLLI running smoothly. Mary Pat, or MP if you prefer, is happy to be a part of the OLLI community and is looking forward to meeting you.



On a related note, Gay Laughlin, OLLI's previous Program Coordinator, has retired after 32 years at UC. We wish her all the best in her retirement and thank her for the wonderful service she provided to OLLI members and moderators over the past four years.



OLLI on WCPO

Mark your calendar to watch the WCPO (channel 9) special "Living Senior Smart," which features OLLI, on Tuesday, Nov. 29, 8pm, and repeating Saturday, Dec. 3, 5pm. See if you can spot any of your OLLI friends in the footage! Thanks to members of OLLI's Marketing Committee for making this happen.

Volunteer Opportunities

Looking for Help with Media Relations

Do you have a background in journalism or public relations? The OLLI Marketing Committee is looking for someone with expertise in media relations to write stories about OLLI programs and people and get them out to the local media. Interested? Call the office at 513-556-9186.



Be the Welcoming Face of OLLI

We know that many of you are too busy to take on long-term volunteer commitments. Here's an opportunity that is short, fun, and social. We are always looking for a pool of smiling, helpful folks to take short shifts at the welcome tables at Adath Israel and Victory Parkway Campus during the first week of classes each quarter. Interested? Call the office at 513-556-9186.



Special Notice for OLLI Winter Quarter Moderators

If you are teaching a class for OLLI in the spring, don't miss your opportunity to pick up a Moderator Handbook, meet other moderators, and experience a panel discussion with a group of experienced OLLI moderators at the Striving for Excellence program on Tuesday, January 10. Watch your email in mid-December for an invitation to participate and all the details.

Lives Remembered: Jerry Teller

By Rosemary Deitzer



We give thanks for the volunteer contributions of Jerry Teller. Jerry died on November 13 and services have been held.

He was an OLLI moderator teaching courses on current events, immigration reform, charitable fundraising, Jewish literacy, and meaningful retirement strategies. He served on the 2025 Committee and Friends Committee. Dick Wendel remembers, "We are very saddened by the sudden passing of Jerry Teller, a long-time OLLI moderator who taught a course on current events that was very provocative for his loyal student following. He also served on the Friends Committee and contributed a wealth of ideas about how to keep OLLI financially solvent. OLLI has lost a real friend and asset."



Like OLLI on Facebook

We are counting down to reach 800 "likes" on the OLLI at University of Cincinnati Facebook page—with only a few to go! When we get to 800, we'll put all the names in a hat and draw one to win a free quarter membership.

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. Join our online social network at <https://www.facebook.com/OLLlatUniversityCincinnati>.

OLLI National Resource Center's Newsletter

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

<http://myemail.constantcontact.com/November-2016-Osher-Lifelong-Learning-Institute-Newsletter-from-the-Osher-NRC.html?soid=1102509927733&aid=mQDA2IJ8Wfk>

