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Winter Weather

We have had more than our share of wintry weather and school closings already this quarter. Before you leave for class on a snowy or frosty morning, please check the local news on television or online to find out if the University of Cincinnati is closed. UC has been closing for cold as well as snow and often waits until very late at night or early in the morning to decide about closing. You may also call 513-556-3333 for a recorded message about UC closings.



Wednesday WOWs at Sycamore Senior Center are canceled if Sycamore Schools are closed. We do not always receive word about Adath Israel, but will do our best to find out whether or not they have opened the facility. We will post a message on the OLLI phone line with the information that we have at 513-556-9186.



Classroom Space

For the Winter Quarter it's been necessary to close registration for some courses because of classroom capacity limitations. It's important that OLLI members not attend courses for which they were unable to register. Doing so denies a registered student a seat. Bringing in extra chairs from other classrooms is strictly prohibited. It violates fire codes and also damages OLLI's relationship with our host campuses. OLLI may enforce attendance in some courses to ensure compliance.

OLLI on Film

Friends of OLLI has produced six videos featuring OLLI moderators Sam Hollingsworth and Rosemary Deitzer. These will be used to promote OLLI within UC and to potential members, moderators, and sponsors. Visit the OLLI homepage at www.uc.edu/ce/olli to take a look--we will be rotating them through. We're sure Sam and Rosemary will both be up for Academy Awards!





Rhythm 'n' Blue Ash

At UC Blue Ash, the Rhythm 'n' Blue Ash concert series is in full swing. Up next on February 15, 8 p.m., is "Belle of the Blues" Lisa Biales. Tickets are \$10. Get more information

and tickets at

<http://www.ucblueash.edu/about/community/rhythm.html>. Save the date on April 5, when OLLI will host a wine and cheese reception before the final concert of the season featuring the Faux Frenchmen.

Calling All Writers and Artists

All current OLLI members, moderators, and volunteers are invited to share their creative talents by submitting material to be considered for publication in OLLI's annual *Creative Voices* magazine to be published this spring and debuted at the OLLI Spring Luncheon on June 2, 2014.



The jury will accept only electronic submissions of short fiction and nonfiction (2,000-word limit), poetry, artwork in any media, and photography. Each person is limited to no more than five submissions total across all media/art forms.

Send your submissions by January 31 to OLLI via email to olli@uc.edu, subject line: Creative Voices. You will be notified in March if your work has been accepted for publication.

Detailed instructions as well as the online version of last year's *Creative Voices* are online at <http://www.uc.edu/ce/olli/creative-voices.html>.



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OLLI Moderator Connie Trounstine's New Book

Connie Trounstine has been teaching Writing for Children for OLLI for more than 10 years and was a reporter for the *Kentucky Post* for 29 years. She has put her talent as an author to good use in her latest book, *Fingerprints on the Table: The Story of the White House Treaty Table*, published by the White House Historical Association



Through moving illustrations, the story of the table is told from its construction in 1869 to its use at the White House by Presidents Ulysses S. Grant to Barack Obama as a Cabinet Room table, as setting for the signing of important peace treaties, and as a presidential workspace. The author speculates on whether the presidents' children may have also left their fingerprints on this historic object over the years.

Connie was recently in Washington DC to sign her book at the University Club and Decatur House along with other White House Historical Association authors. OLLI is proud to be associated with such a talented, award-winning author and extends congratulations to Connie on her latest endeavor.



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