Let's talk about money.

We are often asked about the money required for our OLLI program. Where does it come from? Where does it go?

As you would expect, OLLI's major expenses are direct program costs: facilities rental, parking, administration, security, marketing, technology, printing, mailing, etc.

The bulk of our funding, about 70 percent, comes from you in the form of membership and course fees. Another 20 percent is generated from an endowment created by grants provided by the Bernard Osher Foundation.

Any operating shortfall or extraordinary needs are made up by contributions to and fundraising by the Friends of OLLI Committee chaired by Greg Rhodes. Funds raised by this small, hard-working group of volunteers also enable us to award scholarships to all those in need, thus ensuring that inability to pay does not keep you from learning.

With fall classes wrapping up for the season, join your OLLI friends at the annual Winter Luncheon where we honor all the volunteer moderators who taught for OLLI during 2018 and announce the winner of the Aaron Levine Award for extraordinary contributions to OLLI. If you've misplaced your invitation or it went astray in the mail, you can find it here.

Go Inside the Foreign Service with OLLI

April 7-11, 2019, travel with OLLI on an exclusive learning adventure to Washington DC for "Inside American Diplomacy with the Foreign Service--South of the Border: US Policy in the Western Hemisphere." OLLI members will go behind the scenes with active and retired officers and ambassadors. Find out what US diplomats in the Foreign Service do. Examine pressing US foreign policy issues in action--enhanced by
anyone from enjoying the benefits of OLLI.

As you take the time to consider the many philanthropic requests we all receive at this time of the year, please consider the value that OLLI adds to your lives. Help us to keep OLLI's fees low and ensure OLLI's future growth and its continued accessibility to your neighbors in need.

Donations are tax-deductible (to the extent allowed by law) and easy to make online.

I'm making my donation now and hope that you will join me.

Marv Heller

Q&A sessions--to better understand what tomorrow may bring on the world stage.

Find details and information about signing up here.

Spirit of the Lake Erie Islands: The Drama, the Beauty, the Science

September 15-20, 2019, make your way to the islands in the western basin of Lake Erie to learn about their fascinating human and natural history. Narrated nature walks, boat excursions, programs with scientists, talks on history, charming accommodations, and the camaraderie of like-minded lifelong learners are just a few of the highlights of this educational travel adventure organized by Road Scholar for OLLI at UC.

Find details and information about signing up here.

We Remember

It is with sadness that we mark the recent passing of two longtime OLLI moderators.

In October, Ron Reiman passed away. He is remembered fondly for his Basic Math Review course, helping many, many OLLI students get over their math-phobia and relearn useful, everyday mathematical tricks and tips.

A former instructor of Judaic studies at UC, Matt Chimsky passed away in November. He and his wife, Jean, co-moderated their first course in 1995 on Classic Literary Monsters (think Frankenstein, Dracula, and Mr. Hyde). Matt went on to teach many, many more courses, often on literature or film.
Dear OWLI,

When will the winter catalogs be ready, and when can we sign up for classes?

Signed,
Everyone Who Calls the Office

Dear Everyone:

Catalogs are scheduled to go in the mail on Jan. 2. They will be available to view online by Dec. 21. Online and processing of mailed registration begins Jan. 15 at 9am, with phone registration beginning Jan. 22 at 9am. Relax and enjoy your Thanksgiving and winter holidays! We'll see you in the New Year.

Sincerely,
OWLI

Do you have a question about OLLI? Send it to olli@uc.edu with the subject line "Ask OWLI."

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