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MEMBER NEWSLETTER FOR OLLI at UNLV

A PROGRAM FOR LEARNING IN RETIREMENT

President's Message

I hope everyone had a happy holiday season. Here is another compelling reason why each of us should be thankful and appreciative of our participation in OLLI, and why we should encourage our non-OLLI friends to join us. An article on Yahoo News headlined “Ongoing Learning Increases Longevity, Researchers Say,” was posted on Nov. 19th, 2008.

The article states, in pertinent part: “Education may be the long sought-after fountain of youth. After decades of studies, researchers continue to find that those who keep their minds engaged in active education live longer and stave off the ravages of aging, such as memory loss and lethargy. The New York Times recently reported that having money or good health insurance ‘paled in comparison’ to education as a crucial factor in graceful aging. ‘If you were to ask me what affects health and longevity,’ said City University of New York researcher Michael Grossman, ‘I would put education at the top of my list.’

“In 1999, Columbia University grad student Adriana Lleras-Muney focused her dissertation on 1969 research by three health economists who found that investing in education, over the long haul, yielded greater anti-aging effects than good medical care.

“Only two decades ago, most physicians and researchers felt that aging and its deleterious effects on the brain were inevitable. However, recent findings offer hope of retaining lifelong mental health. The Alzheimer’s Association now sponsors workshops

‘Maintain Your Brain’ throughout the country, encouraging people to stay physically and intellectually active. The workshop advises people to *enroll in courses at your local adult education center, community college, or other community group.*’ (Emphasis added).

“What is it about learning that arrests aging? *Campus-based learning increases socialization and lessens loneliness and depression common among seniors. The practice of taking classes seems to activate parts of the brain that slows aging and increases memory, emotional engagement, and intellectual curiosity.* (Emphasis added).

“The New England Journal of Medicine published a study in 2003 revealing that seniors over 75 years old who continued to read actively, along with engaging in physical and artistic activities, had demonstrably lower rates of Alzheimer’s disease and other forms of dementia.

“Lifelong learning combined with exercises to stimulate the mind builds what Dr. Gary Small, Director of the UCLA Center on Aging, calls a cognitive reserve. Small says, ‘It’s the use-it-or-lose-it theory. If you keep your brain cells active it improves their efficiency.’”

The morals to this story are:

(1) You should congratulate yourself on being wise enough to recognize the huge value of continuing education for seniors, which you may now appreciate has even greater value than you might have imagined, and

(2) You should not have the slightest hesitation in informing and strongly encouraging every one of your senior friends to join you in the super-bargain OLLI program.

You will be doing them an invaluable favor, and if they don’t recognize that, just show them this article. Oh, and by the way, don’t forget to tell them that it also happens to be interesting and fun.

by Don Silverman, President

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Stephanie Smith Nursing Endowment Fund

Soon after the death of **Stephanie Smith**, the founder and driving force behind EXCELL (the predecessor of OLLI), some of her friends and classmates wanted to do something to perpetuate Stephanie's memory and to say "thank you" for her hard work. In the past, we were never able to raise enough money to fund this worthy enterprise.

Before moving to Las Vegas, she was a registered nurse in New England. It was felt that a scholarship in her name at the UNLV College of Nursing and Geriatrics would be appropriate.

At the Nov. 2008 OLLI Board meeting, Mike Sperber announced that the National Association of Men's Sportswear Buyers would provide the \$25,000 needed to endow the NAMSB Foundation – Stephanie Smith Nursing Endowment Fund at UNLV.

Mike Sperber is a founding member of OLLI/EXCELL, and is also the President of the NAMSB Foundation. **Thanks, Mike, for your vision, dedication, and generosity!**

2-week Trip to Australia

The UNLV College of Fine Arts is hosting a **2-week trip to Australia from Feb. 23 to March 9, 2009.**

The cost of this trip is **\$4,349** (double occupancy) and includes round-trip airfare from Las Vegas; 12 nights hotel accommodations (2 nights in Sydney and 10 nights in Adelaide). Payment in full must be made by **Jan. 15, 2009.**

For additional trip information or to obtain a daily itinerary, please contact **Lori Slinn** at 895-2455 or e-mail Lori at lori.slinn@unlv.edu

NO LEFT TURNS

Please drive safely. **Left turns are NOT allowed** out of the Paradise Campus parking lot. **Don't become an accident statistic.**

Paratransit Bus Service for Disabled Members

Paratransit bus service (with small shared vans) is available door to door for eligible members who are functionally disabled.

The RTC web site is located at:

<http://www.rtcsonthernnevada.com/transit/paratransit/>

1. To apply for Paratransit bus service, the disabled person calls 676-1815 (or 228-4800 option 4), to schedule an appointment for an interview and functional evaluation.
2. After the interview is scheduled, the scheduler will arrange for free transportation to and from the interview site (if requested by the applicant).
3. The actual interview and functional evaluation will take approximately 1-1/2 to 2 hours (plus transportation time to and from the interview site).
 - First there will be an interview of approximately 30 minutes, where the interviewer will ask questions about the applicant's disability.
 - Most applicants will go on to a 2nd step after the interview (same day), lasting 30-60 minutes, where you are referred to a health care professional (physical therapist, nurse, low vision specialist, etc.) who takes the person on a "simulated test" where they determine the degree of your functional disability. The basic purpose is to determine whether the applicant is physically and mentally able to take public transportation (buses) without special assistance.
4. The RTC must notify the applicant whether they qualify for Paratransit bus services within 21 days of the completed interview and functional evaluation. RTC normally notifies in less than 21 days, but that is the legal time limit to comply with ADA requirements.
5. Assuming the applicant is approved for Paratransit bus service, he or she can then call ParatransitReservations to schedule rides to and from desired locations.
 - Reservations line is 228-4800 (key in option 1). Reservation lines are available from 8 AM to 5 PM every day, although actual rides can be scheduled 24 x 7.
 - Reservations must be scheduled between 1 and 3 days before the day the ride is needed.

- Paratransit rides are shared. Most vans seat between 6 and 8 people
- The Paratransit bus picks you up at your house (must be within 1.5 miles of the nearest public bus stop) and drops you at your destination.
- Cost of a one-way ride is \$2.50 off peak, and \$3.00 in peak hours, starting in January 2009. Rides starting or ending on the Las Vegas Strip are more expensive (\$4.00 in 2008, higher in 2009). Peak hours are weekdays from 6 AM to 9 AM, and also from 1 PM to 4 PM.
- Paratransit bus service can be scheduled to and from anywhere within the RTC service area, for any purpose whatever.
- The RTC has approximately 200 Paratransit vans, and typically transports between 2,500 and 3,000 people each day in Paratransit vans.

UNLV Summer Trips by Educational Outreach

For more information, contact **Michelle Baker** at 895-3254 or by e-mail at michelle.baker@unlv.edu

1) Grand Canyon Railway June 6-7, 2009

\$335 per person double occupancy, includes motor coach transportation, overnight lodging in Williams, AZ, dinner, breakfast and round trip ride to the south rim of the Grand Canyon aboard the Grand Canyon Railway.

2) Father's Day at the Nevada Northern Railway Museum (Photographer's Trip!) June 20-21, 2009

\$215 per person double occupancy, includes motor coach transportation, Saturday & Sunday lunch, and overnight lodging at the Historic Hotel Nevada in downtown Ely.

3) Utah Shakespearean Festival July 14 & 15, 2009

\$298 per person double occupancy, includes motor coach transportation, overnight lodging in Cedar City, three plays, continental breakfast and two lunches.

New Member Welcome Lunch

Congratulations to **Donna Newsom** and her New Member Committee, for the outstanding job they did running the Fall New Member Lunch on Oct. 28th.

Everything went very smoothly, the food was great, all the people were very friendly, and Donna did a super job as "emcee" for the event. Thanks for all the work you do for OLLI, Donna.

The New Member lunch was really well received. It gave all the new members an opportunity to meet and talk to other new members. It was also a great idea to invite some of the Board Members and Committee Chairs to welcome new OLLI members.

Planning, decorations, and food for the luncheon were a group effort from Donna and her committee (**Ruth Theile** and **Elise Hanseman**), with lots of help from **Debbie Smatresk** and **Genene Boldt**. It takes a group of hard working volunteers to make a successful organization.

For any member who first joined OLLI in either Summer 2008 or Fall 2008, if you were unable to attend the Oct. 28th luncheon, please call **Donna Newsom** at 458-3332, so she can invite you to the next scheduled New Member Lunch.

New members can also call Donna with any suggestions on how she and her committee can help you feel more welcome and make new friends.

2008 Class Picture Roster & 15th Anniversary Books

If you have not picked up your copy of either the 2008 Class Picture Roster, or the 15th Anniversary Book, you may pick up either book in the OLLI office, located in room 509.

The 15th Anniversary Books are labelled with members' names for OLLI members who belonged in 2006.

The 2008 Class Roster is available to any current OLLI member.

Publicity Committee

Sun City MacDonald Ranch Health Fair on Nov. 1st

Many thanks to the volunteers whose hard work made the OLLI booth at MacDonald Ranch such a great success: **Art Cohen**, **Rosemary Landovsky**, **Bob McGarity**, and **Alvin Langer**.

As a result, we had about 38 people show up at the presentation made by OLLI's Long Range Planning Committee on Nov. 20th. They were enthusiastic in their interest in the OLLI class that will be offered at Sun City MacDonald Ranch in the 2009 Spring Semester.

Aviation Nation Air Show Nov. 7th, 8th and 9th

Many thanks also to the volunteers whose hard work made the Aviation Nation Air Show Booth successful and fun: **Mary Ellen Cardenas**, **Diane Haworth**, **Bob LaFleur**, **Rosemary Landovsky**, **Ann Lawbaugh**, **Bob McGarity** (2 days), **Ellen Miller**, **Connie Pearlstein**, **Perry Pearlstein** (2 days), **Debbie Smatresk** and **Neal Smatresk**.

The enthusiasm of our OLLI volunteers is great publicity for the OLLI program. Thanks again, guys!

by Elise Hanseman, Publicity Chair

Sunshine Report Cards were recently sent to the following OLLI members:

1. **Art Cohen** has been feeling under the weather. He is undergoing tests at Sunrise Hospital.
2. **Charlene Geller**, who is now at TLC Care Center.
3. **Florence Dratt** had a foot injury, and is wearing a boot.
4. The Board of Directors sent a card to **Perry Pearlstein**, who is starting chemotherapy.
5. **Ira Josephs** had a heart attack and is in recovery.

by Perry Pearlstein

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Tutoring Club Needs Volunteers

The Tutoring Club for E.S.L. (English as a Second Language) is beginning its second year of assisting international students with speaking casual American English.

- It's fun to see the difference you can make in one person's life.
- No prior experience needed. We'll show you how you can help.
- Only 1-2 hours per week will help an international student learn how to use conversational English.

To volunteer as a tutor, please call **Donna Newsom** at 458-3332.

Events Committee

On Nov. 2nd, 100 OLLI members attended the 76 Trombones Plus Four concert. This was a very special afternoon. Ken Hanlon, who made the arrangements for us, will be teaching a classical music course for OLLI during the spring term, on Wednesdays, from 10 am to noon.

On December 6th, we had 35 OLLI members touring the Lou Ruvo Brain Institute. The tour was very informative and exciting. The ideals of the center were explained which include research, outpatient, and caregivers support they will provide for patients suffering from Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, and ALS. They would love to have volunteers. If interested call Christina Moon at 263-9797. The Lou Ruvo Brain Institute building was designed by Frank Gehry.

Dec. 13th was our annual Winter Luncheon, with good food and great jazz. It was a fun afternoon, organized by **Judy Silverman**.

Planned Events for Spring

On Friday, February 27, 2009, OLLI will sponsor a guided tour to the Springs Preserve at 10 AM. The cost for the guided tour will be \$15 (cash) payable in advance to Members of the Events Committee. Details will follow in a flyer.

In March, we will sponsor an Old Fashioned Ice Cream Social with entertainment for a nominal fee, at the Stan Fulton Building.

Saturday, April 18th will be our final luncheon for the spring term. **Judy Silverman**, Luncheon Chair, is working on plans for this event.

by Arlene Cohen, Events Chair

Attend the Open House
Sat. Jan. 10th, at 10 AM
Paradise Auditorium (room 133)

Satellite Campuses Spring Course List

Las Ventanas Campus

1. **Classic Courtroom Cinemas and our Culture**
Mondays at 10 AM
Robert Mirisch
2. **North Side of Mediterranean: Part 1** - Fridays at 1 PM
Dave Dameron

Sun City Aliante

(Aliante Residents Only Please)

3. **Soap Box** - Thursdays at 10 AM
Ed Devore & John Wooding

Sun City MacDonald Ranch

4. **This Troubled World** -
Wednesdays at 10 AM
George Cohan

Brown Bag Lectures New for Spring!

The "Brown Bag Lecture Series" will be offered this semester. **Brown Bag Lectures** will feature brief talks in room 511 at the Paradise campus, scheduled during specific lunch breaks between classes (12 noon to 1 PM). These talks will address current issues and topics of interest identified by our OLLI members.

Speakers will be recruited from the university and outside experts to address our group. Please submit any topics you would be interested in, or any speakers you would like to hear, to **Debbie Smatresk**, OLLI co-coordinator, at 895-1827, or e-mail her at debbie.smatresk@unlv.edu

Plan to bring your lunch and join us for the series. We will post upcoming topics in the classrooms and send out e-mails to our members.

by Debbie Smatresk

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14 New Courses for Spring 2009 Term

The Curriculum Committee headed by **Mary Pace**, together with the OLLI co-coordinators, **Gene Boldt** and **Debbie Smatresk**, worked hard to add new courses for the spring term. Here are the 13 new course offerings (alphabetical), plus 1 course which was not included in the Fall Catalog.

See facing page 5 for a complete grid by day and time of all course offerings at the Paradise Campus.

The Spring Course Catalog, with a description of each course, and a bio of the course instructors, has already been e-mailed. Printed Course Catalogs will be available in early January, 2009.

1. **Bridge for Beginners** –
Fri. 1 PM to 3:30 PM (2.5 hours)
2. **China: From Yao to Mao**
Mon. 1 PM
3. **Current Medical Events**
Wed. 10 AM
4. **Diabetes: Understanding & Managing the Disease**
Tues. 10 AM
5. **Discovering the Self: A Journey**
Thurs. 1 PM
6. **European Thought & Culture: 19th Century** – Thurs. 1 PM
7. **Film Censorship: 1900 to 1934**
Thurs. 10 AM
8. **Great Music** – Wed. 10 AM
9. **Metropolitan Museum of Art**
Thurs. 1 PM
10. **Middle East Today** – Wed. 1 PM
11. **Mythology and Religion: Is There A Difference?**
Mon. 1 PM
12. **North Side of Mediterranean: Part II** – Tues. 1 PM
13. **This Troubled World**
Wed 10 AM (**MacDonald Ranch**)
AND Fri. 10 AM (Paradise 511)
14. **Financial Security & Retirement**
Thurs. 10 AM

OLLI Class Schedule (for Paradise Campus ONLY)

Spring Semester - Jan. 20 to Apr. 17, 2009

LOOK FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS ABOUT "BROWN BAG" LECTURES (12-1 PM IN ROOM 511).

MORNING CLASSES MEET FROM 10 AM TO NOON, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Great Decisions Room 511 Bob Laffleur	Soap Box Room 511 Devore/Wooding/Cohan	Insight to Current Medical Events Room 511 Frank Katz	Religion: A Historic Perspective Room 511 Al Esbin	This Troubled World Room 511 George Cohan
Great Battles of Western World Room 401 Marvin Feldman	Technology: History and Its Inventors Room 401 John Hurley	The World Today Room 401 Dennis Evans	Film Censorship Lack: 1900 to 1934 Room 401 Robert Mirisch	
Health is Wealth Room 400 Fred Greenberg	Diabetes: Managing and Understanding Room 400 Eileen Augente	Great Music Room 400 Hanlon & Lyon	Financial Security and Retirement Room 400 Jerry Smith	Book Club Last Fri. of Month Room 400 Liz Dameron
AFTERNOON CLASSES MEET FROM 1 PM TO 3 PM, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.				
China: from Yao to Mao Room 511 Don Silverman	North Side of the Mediterranean: II Room 511 Dave Dameron	Jazz Preservation and Appreciation Room 511 Echt & Carter	European Thought Culture 19 Century Room 511 Len Grossman	Reasoning Through Logic Room 511 Alexander Miczo
Mythology and Religion Room 401 Lorie Katz	Mystery Movies and Readings Room 401 Wooding/Kouffman	Movies for the Movie Buff Class CANCELLED Ira Josephs	Self Discovery: A Gentle Journey Room 401 Bernard Greenblatt	
Growing Old In A New Age Class CANCELLED Shirley Harris	Writer's Workshop Room 400 Roz Braverman	Middle East Today Room 400 Fred Ehrlich	Metropolitan Museum of Art Room 400 Martha Wood	Bridge for Beginners Rm. 400 (1 to 3:30) Judy Kulic
		Spanish for Travelers Room 123 Lidia Mauer		

OLLI National Conference Report

Over 50 attendees participated in the seminars and breakout sessions at the South By Southwest regional OLLI Conference in Irvine California on November 20th. Thanks to Dr. Richard Lee, Genene and I had the opportunity to represent OLLI at UNLV. We attended sessions addressing funding, programming and marketing issues as well as networking with others from successful OLLI programs. We sought feedback on our processes and asked many questions.

As coordinators, we are continually seeking ways to improve our program and processes. Sometimes we lose sight of all the things we're doing right (and in many cases better than any other program). Perhaps the biggest "take aways" from the conference were:

(1) validation that we have a strong educational structure with the finest study group coordinators and an extensive curriculum,

(2) that we provide the best and most numerous benefits to our members (usually free of additional charges) and

(3) we have the lowest fee structure while providing an array of unique learning opportunities, when compared to other regional programs. Simply put, I think we are the best!

For the size of our program, we conduct a huge array of classes each semester. While our classes run 12-13 weeks, many other OLLI programs offer 6 week courses. They compete for limited classroom space on their campuses. Class size is capped and once filled, members are turned away. While we may have the confusion of changing classrooms, we have always managed to accommodate our various class sizes and demands.

How lucky we are to have free accessible parking. While others brag about their shuttle services from remote parking locations, they envied that we are able to park in front of our classrooms for FREE!

Few programs offer university ID cards and the benefits associated with them. They were astounded that our Vice Provost provides the Rebel Card IDs at no cost to our members.

Speaking of costs, most programs charge a general annual fee and then tack on an additional amount for each course attended. Some programs limit attendance to two courses per semester and could not imagine offering up to 10 classes per week for one low fee.

Our marketing efforts, especially in the area of new member recruitment, is aggressive. We continue to grow and others are remaining steady or shrinking.

We shared how we have targeted senior communities to develop satellites and many programs will be initiating this after learning about it at the conference. The National Osher Foundation representatives sought us out to share our experiences and recommendations with the others.

We do have an advantage as we are the only OLLI program in our area. Because of this we have the responsibility to meet the needs of a large geographical area.

So we are doing many things well. However, I cannot help but look at ways we can improve. What are other programs doing that we could implement to improve?

Travel opportunities (one day as well as longer) have been popular, very economical to members, and a fund raising avenue for many programs. Is this something we could explore? Committees are formed to address specific issues (charitable giving was an important topic).

Cost cutting was on everyone's mind. No other program sends out newsletters by mail to every member. Only members without e-mail get a mailed version and preferably these newsletters are delivered on campus to avoid mailing costs. All the programs do quarterly newsletters.

1. **Are our members willing to get e-mails instead to reduce costs?**
2. **Are members willing to receive an e-mail version of course catalogs?**

The programs with the largest financial concerns are the ones with endowments. These programs are watching their principal erode and their interest income diminish as well. Endowments no longer ensure lifelong security. In addition to cost cutting, we should look for more funding sources.

We must continue to grow our membership in these uncertain financial times. We will continue to seek the grants and endowments and we need the entire membership's assistance. While there are certainly challenges ahead, we can rest assured that we have a strong membership, curriculum, administrative support and benefits to move forward successfully.

I was so proud to represent and brag about our program at the conference. We have aspects of our program beyond compare. We will be able to face the future knowing we are the best we can be and will continue to grow and improve.

On behalf of Genene and myself, we are honored and humbled to work with such a great group.

by Debbie Smatresk

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Save Money & Trees Switch to E-mail

Mailing and printing costs continue to skyrocket. We are asking members to elect to receive OLLI communications via e-mail whenever possible. Would you consider a switch to e-mail versus "snail mail?" You will receive your information about 2 weeks earlier. If only half our members switched, we would save over \$1,000 a year. This money could then be used for other purposes, such as curriculum development and events.

Hard copies of most e-mailed communications will be available in the classrooms and you can also find some communications on the web at <http://seniorprograms.unlv.edu/osher.html>

You may e-mail Bert Kulic at BertKulic@cox.net, or call Debbie or Genene at 895-1827 to make the switch. We appreciate that more than 150 members have already chosen "**e-mail ONLY**" for the *Excellerate!*

Board Nominations

To the right on page 7 is a form you can use to nominate (up to 5) Board member candidates for a 2-year term, from April 2009 through April 2011.

There are 3 ways for you to nominate your recommended Board members:

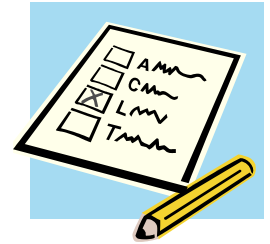
1. Cut out the paper form on page 7, fill in and mail back to the address listed on the Nominations form.
2. E-mail your suggestions to John Wooding at jrwood6@cox.net.
3. Fill out the paper form and drop it in the Nominations Box, located in the OLLI office in room 509.

During the first two weeks of the spring term (Jan. 20th to Jan. 30th), we will have blank Nomination Forms in each OLLI classroom, and we will make announcements to remind all members to submit their Nominations.

Deadline is Feb. 5th, 2009

*by John Wooding,
Nominations Chair*

2009 OLLI BOARD NOMINATIONS FORM



To: All OLLI Members

From: The Nominating Committee - John Wooding, Chairman
Shirley Kouffman, Roz Braverman, Louise Carruth - Members

Date: Jan. 2009 (E-mailed to members, printed in Excellerate, in OLLI classrooms)

In accordance with our By-laws, OLLI has a nine member Board of Directors, each of whom serves a two year term. In April, 2009, we will elect four new Board members. After the election, our newly-elected Board of 9 members-at-large then chooses which four of them will carry additional titles and duties for a one-year period. The Board meets monthly, usually on the 3rd Friday of each month, for several hours.

The requirements for Board membership are:

- 1) active membership in OLLI (i.e., you participate in classes and paid your \$55 dues)
- 2) still in possession of your faculties
- 3) enjoy working in a "team" atmosphere

The pay is:

- 1) You get a title, with an excellent chance (4 out of 9) for a promotion.
- 2) All sorts of new learning experiences – and they're all free!
- 3) Respect of, and thanks from, over 400 of your peers.

Of our current \$55 dues, \$25 is directly available to OLLI for running our programs, and the University even provides bookkeeping at no charge. Are you curious about the other \$30? Do you want to know what's really going on? That makes you "**Board Member**" material!

Please take a moment to fill in up to five suggestions below and mail this Nomination Form to:
UNLV Educational Outreach, Attn: NOMINATIONS, PO Box 452002, Las Vegas NV 89154-2002.

As an **alternative** to mailing in your nominations, you may use one of the 2 delivery options below:

1. Drop your nominations into the locked Nominations Box in OLLI office (Room 509).
2. E-mail your nominations to John Wooding at **jrwood6@cox.net**.

(Please **do not sign** ... thanks for your suggestions!)

Only the Nominating Committee will open the nominations envelopes. We will not identify the Nomination Form with the senders, so it's perfectly okay to nominate yourself and/or a friend.

We MUST have your nominations in hand by Feb. 5, 2009, so please mail the form by Jan. 31st.

I RECOMMEND THE FOLLOWING FOR THE BOARD

I asked if nominee is willing to serve?

1) _____

Yes ___ No ___ I did NOT ask.

2) _____

Yes ___ No ___ I did NOT ask.

3) _____

Yes ___ No ___ I did NOT ask.

4) _____

Yes ___ No ___ I did NOT ask.

5) _____

Yes ___ No ___ I did NOT ask.



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Springs Preserve Guided Tour on Feb. 27th

Please join OLLI members on Friday, Feb. 27, 2009, starting at 10 AM, for a Guided Tour of the Springs Preserve. Price is \$15 cash, and must be paid by Feb. 11th to any Events Committee member. Flyers will be placed in classrooms, plus frequent announcements in classes until Feb. 11th.

Spring Term 2009 Calendar of Events

Jan. 10	Open House (Presentation by Study Group Leaders)	Paradise Auditorium (133)
Jan. 19	No Classes on Monday - Martin Luther King Holiday	
Jan. 20	Classes Begin for Spring Term on Tuesday, Jan. 20th	Paradise Campus
Jan. 21	Wednesday Classes Begin at MacDonald Ranch	Sun City MacDonald Ranch
Jan. 22	Thursday Classes Begin at Aliante	Sun City Aliante Campus
Jan. 23	Friday Classes Begin at Las Ventanas	Las Ventanas Campus
Feb. 5	Deadline to Receive 2009 Board Nominations	
Feb. 16	No Classes on Monday - President's Day Holiday	
Feb. 27	Springs Preserve Guided Tour	Springs Preserve
April 2	Deadline to Receive Sealed Ballots (Board Election)	
April 6-10	UNLV is on Spring Break, <u>but OLLI classes are held</u>	
April 17	OLLI Spring term ends (some classes may run one additional week)	
April 18	Spring Luncheon at Stan Fulton Building	