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Where Mature Minds Bloom

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The Excellerate

2015 “What OLLI Means to Me” Edition

2015 – 2016 OLLI at UNLV Board of Directors



Standing: John Hurley, Mike Cutler, Fred Ehrlich, Niels Clyde, John Macdonald

Seated: Elena Cieslak, Cathy Lowe, Mary Pace, Karen Harbour,

Missing: Charles Vinnik, Cameron Ashby, Jr.



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OLLI PRESIDENT'S CORNER

FORWARD

This year's Excellerate has evolved from a loosely-knit compendium of annual committee reports to an OLLI Board of Directors' report to the membership. Included are some thoughts from the members themselves; on what OLLI means to them. This has been a hallmark year in terms of accomplishments, so read on with relish!

BOARD OF DIRECTORS' REPORT

While the board minutes are posted monthly in News You Can Use, it is timely, as we close out another fiscal year, for the Board of Directors to summarize its successes and its unmet goals to the membership we serve.

LAST YEAR'S GOALS:

- Tighten the relationship with the UNLV Division of Educational Outreach in which we are housed, and make full use of the expanded staff and resources made available since the departure of our OLLI Director nearly a year ago.
- Increase civility at all levels, from the "quad" to the classroom, to the "Boardroom."
- Improve parking and classroom access by spreading the largest classes across the five-day school week.
- Provide developmental opportunities for OLLI's 80+ volunteer instructors.
- Meet our voluntary commitments to the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute and to the university in order to:
 - Develop an ongoing "Culture of Giving" by members to their own program, and
 - Contribute OLLI's fair share to a new building fund for the Paradise campus.

NEXT YEAR:

Since it proved impossible to fully meet all goals in a single year, the Board will continue the above efforts during the 2015-2016 fiscal year.

Additionally, since OLLI has been successful in securing a second \$1 million endowment from the Osher Foundation, and since OLLI has grown by a factor of 3 in the last 5 years (from 500 to 1500+ members), every effort will be made to secure additional permanent administrative staff to support the work of the Board, OLLI instructors, and working committees.

OLLI Board members will update and make electronically accessible all major documents that set out OLLI practices and procedures (membership manual, by laws, committee descriptions and expectations, new board member training manual, and all relevant contracts and agreements which define Osher and university parameters.)

Lastly, during the coming year, the OLLI Board hopes to secure broader member input into future goals, and to broaden its collaborative arrangements with various graduate programs for demonstration efforts linking lifelong learning with healthy aging.



DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

WHAT OLLI MEANS TO ME

UNLV and the Division of Educational Outreach are excited about OLLI's 24th fall of lifelong learning. What OLLI means to its members in the Las Vegas community is at the heart of why we are excited.

As an OLLI member, you gain meaning for yourself and enrich it for others in so many ways. You may be the one devoting time to prepare and instruct a class. Or you could be the one expressing new ideas in our committee meetings. Then there are those of you who ask thought-provoking questions to stimulate class discussion, greet classmates with a smile and warm hello when you arrive on campus, or have brought a friend or loved one to share in our love of learning. We also recognize you for supporting our recent fundraising efforts.

Whether you are a member, instructor, or volunteer leader, we thank you. It is because OLLI means so much to you that it now means even more to hundreds of others. Because of you, we can be known for providing the highest quality senior education program in Southern Nevada. And we hear often about the wonderful changes OLLI has made in people's lives.

In the following pages, you will read about the classes, events, and committees that contribute to the quality of OLLI. I am hopeful the words and numbers also capture what OLLI means to you, me, and so many others.

Dr. Margaret (Peg) Rees

Vice Provost for Educational Outreach & Interim Director, OLLI at UNLV

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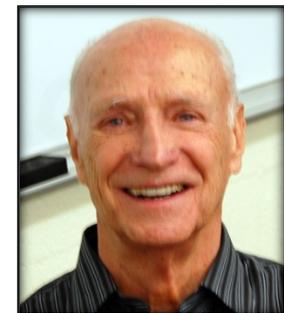
MEMBERS' THOUGHTS on "What OLLI Means to Me"



by Laverne Autangne

OLLI was my salvation after my husband's death. Being a perpetual student OLLI offered a 'purpose' to my day. And at OLLI I found Al Esbin, the 'scholar' I'd sought for a very long time. Six or eight semesters with Al soothed my soul and helped me move forward. I'll miss him forever. OLLI then offered me art and ukulele classes. Again I find myself soothed, nurtured, and blossoming. OLLI means art, music, and friends –

HAPPINESS !



by Ed Devore

OLLI enriches our lives by keeping us active intellectually and socially at a time we might otherwise be sedentary.

MEMBERS' THOUGHTS on "What OLLI Means to Me"



by Iris DiFiore

I have been attending classes at OLLI for 15 years. I began at UNLV and shifted to OLLI where I'm still coming, that is to say here at the old 7th grade school...I haven't given up on OLLI. I still attend 4 classes a week during the summer. The teachers are outstanding. They are so dedicated. They are also good listeners. If you have a problem they will listen. I don't know where I would be if it wasn't for OLLI summer, winter, and fall. Thank you OLLI. Please continue...



by Mary Fazzalaro

OLLI is a blessing in so many ways. It is the privilege of participating in a synergy derived from students, coordinators, guests, administration, and UNLV. It is the opportunity to share, hear, and reflect upon the living history of its participants. OLLI is the exploration of new ideas or old ideas with new perspectives. It is the opportunity to mentally or physically walk down different paths through the eyes of its contributors. It is the opportunity for friendship, socialization, and participation. Various types of contributions to OLLI are a way to contribute to your life's personal legacy. It is learning for the pure joy of learning unencumbered by tests, scores, or grade point averages. I am truly grateful for the opportunity to be blessed by OLLI through the years.

MEMBERS' THOUGHTS on "What OLLI Means to Me"



by Earline Frandsen

OLLI has been a blessing to me. In becoming an OLLI member three months after I moved to Las Vegas in 2012, I have been able to be active in attending classes; being part of the Membership Committee; chairing the Publications Committee; being a Mentor; participating in group hikes and day excursions; and making new friends. All of this has given me the opportunity to continue to learn and grow in my life, and also be part of such a wonderful organization.

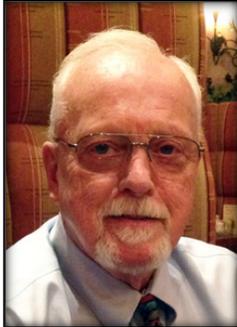
Thank you, OLLI!



by Karen Harbour

I am grateful to be part of OLLI at UNLV. I discovered OLLI at the perfect time – 5 years after retiring—when I needed intellectual stimulation and social interactions. The variety and quality of OLLI classes amazes me. There is never a semester when I don't want to take twice as many courses as I can fit into my schedule. The dedication of the coordinators is inspiring – as is the work of all the people who volunteer to keep OLLI such a wonderful opportunity. OLLI is a mind and life saver for me. Thanks OLLI!

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by Randy Heaton

Being retired, it's very important to me to continue learning and remaining active.

It gives me the opportunity to meet new people with similar, as well as DIS-similar viewpoints, to discuss topics of mutual interest.

by Stephen Kadoich

I just want to say that OLLI has made a significant impact on my retired life.

Before OLLI I would work out 7 days a week running, lifting weights, and doing gut exercises to keep myself fit. Now I work out only 6 days a week and attend OLLI 2 to 3 days a week to improve my psyche.

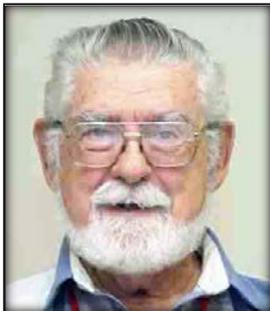
I find every class I take stimulating and cognitively redeemable by improving my mind and attitude toward living fully in my 3rd act. I take at least one class in the fall, spring and summer, usually multiple classes on certain days.

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by Cathy Lowe

Personal renewal: Of joy, of purpose, of connection, of curiosity, of focus. My husband and I gratefully share this adventure.



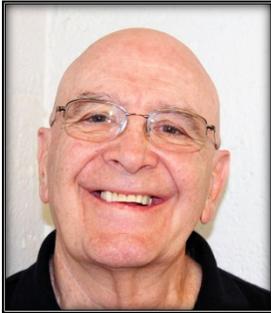
by John Macdonald

I have found OLLI to be an important part of my life since becoming a member after retiring just over five years ago. I have found many new friends and I have had an opportunity to make a contribution to OLLI. I have served on the Board of Directors for three years and helped make our facilities a little more comfortable.

One of the more satisfying and challenging opportunities has been the ability to present several different classes. "Physics for Everyone" had only a small group that followed to the end of the course. "Photography for Everyone," with Gil Shaw as co-coordinator, has been well received. The field trips are very popular and give the participants an opportunity to practice some of what they have learned. "Nevada History" has been great for those who have retired here and wish to know a little more about what has happened here. "Black Holes Explained" has drawn people that are interested in various aspects of our universe.

All told, OLLI has been a life changing experience for someone who has worked all his life and didn't ever expect to retire, providing fulfillment and challenges that keep the mind working.

MEMBERS' THOUGHTS on "What OLLI Means to Me"



by Don Silverman

I was a founder and senior partner in a law firm and extremely active. OLLI has been a life affirming, activity providing savior during my retirement. I have been a Board of Directors member for eight of the last nine years, including several terms as President and Vice President and a term as Finance Officer, and I have been a coordinator or co-coordinator of six different classes at four different venues. The benefits of my OLLI experience have been manifold.



by Susan Summers

OLLI's gift to me is friendship. I have made a tremendous amount of new friends via teaching an Astrology class as well as attending other courses. I have been able to mold my hobby and teaching into one and have enjoyed every minute of every class I have had the privilege to give or attend. In addition, OLLI offers one the opportunity of joining any number of committees to help further the quest of senior lifelong learning and to give back to our community by volunteering.

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by Pat Thorn

When I retired in early summer 2012, I worried needlessly whether I would be a successful retiree. Having worked both full and part time for most of my adult life, I could not envision how I would pass my days. Of course, I dreamed of not setting an alarm clock, reading all those unread books on my shelves, organizing the volumes of photographs stored in boxes, and even straightening out closets and kitchen cabinet and drawers.

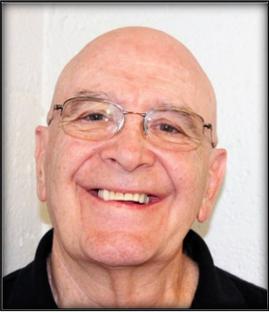
Then along came OLLI. I have been a lifelong learner in my career as a Registered Nurse, both for the love of education and the need to stay current in my field. Now I can and do attend classes, on subjects that I have always had an interest in knowing more about. I have also coordinated classes in subjects related and unrelated to health matters. I am more happy participating in OLLI programs and collaborating with my fellow retirees than I can actually describe, except to yell out – YIPPEE! and HOORRAY!



by Martha Carrell

OLLI... Osher Life Long Learning Institute at UNLV.
Its value and meaning are not easily defined,
Having many definitions is part of its magic and charm.
An idea, concept, with energy, a life of its own,
Becoming lives that change, endure, and are filled with surprises.
A place for friendship, learning, sharing knowledge ,
Mental stimulation, challenges and nurturing curiosity.
OLLI is what its members make it to be.
For me, it is... all of the above and more.

COMMITTEE REPORTS



BYLAWS COMMITTEE

by Don Silverman

In 2014 and 2015, the Bylaws Committee, which I chaired, completed the processing of member proposed amendments through committee meetings, Board of Director passage, and membership passage, resulting in a Restated and Revised Bylaws dated February 2015. The Bylaws Committee is unique in that its sole function is the handling and processing of proposed amendments to the Bylaws. Until it receives or generates such proposals, it holds no meetings; however, since OLLI at UNLV has no constitution, the Bylaws are its governing document, which makes the Committee vital to the proper operation of our OLLI at UNLV program.

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CURRICULUM

by Elena Cieslak

We know the Curriculum Committee serves a vital function to the ongoing success of OLLI. Thanks to our dedicated instructors, we feel we have the best program right here in Southern Nevada. The variety and ever-changing topics in the classroom keeps us up to date and interested. So a special thank you goes out to our fabulous coordinators.

This year has brought many changes to the OLLI campus and the committee has strived to keep the same level of service to OLLI. We have been able to streamline and go paperless with the course proposal process. No more filling out form after form. Now we can copy, paste, and click!

We are continuing to grow causing us to look at new ways to make use of the available rooms. Going forward we will be scheduling the largest classes throughout the week in order to help with the parking crunch. Along with the UNLV staff, we are examining new ideas for how we schedule classes giving us even more flexibility. Another place we are making improvements is at our satellite campuses. OLLI currently has seven satellites with one new site, Del Webb/Solera in Henderson. Satellites are a great alternative to driving to Paradise campus. I am sure there is a satellite close to you that features the same great classes and familiar coordinators. Why not check out a satellite?

The Curriculum Committee would like thank you for allowing us to continue help our Mature Minds Bloom!

Elena Cieslak, Committee Chair

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ELECTIONS

by Linda Vish

We had a great turnout for our elections this year. Thanks to everyone who took the time to vote. It really makes a difference in how our organization functions when the voices of our community are heard. I would like to extend a special THANKS to everyone who helped with all the necessary preparation and paper work. Looking forward to another great year at OLLI.

Linda Vish, Committee Chair

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FACEBOOK

by Marge Gately

In 2011 I began exploring the idea of establishing a FACEBOOK page for our OLLI organization here at UNLV. So, on September 7, 2011, I set up the page and would send notices now and then to keep the page active.

It wasn't until 2014, when I was asked to be the OLLI at UNLV FACEBOOK "Page Manager," that things began happening and the page during the last year has developed into a vital part of our OLLI program. There is great potential here for publicity, curriculum enrichment, and a way to promote our wonderful OLLI program here at UNLV.

Many OLLI members are not members of FACEBOOK, and do not care to become members, but that is not a problem since we have a "link" to the page available each week on our "News You Can Use." Each week, when you are reading the OLLI news, just look over to the left and go to the page by clicking on "LIKE US ON FACEBOOK" and you are there to enjoy all of the OLLI news.

Welcome to the best connection to our OLLI program. You are invited to add to the page by sending information and pictures to my email address.

Marge Gately, Facebook Page Manager

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COMMITTEE REPORTS



EVENTS

by Pat Thorn

These past semesters we have toured the Lied Library twice (thanks to Elise Hanseman), cruised on Lake Mead, taken group bus trips to Valley of Fire and the Lost City Museum at Overton, NV and toured the PBS building in Las Vegas. Brown Bag Tuesdays has included presentations on behalf of Nevada Organ Donor Association, a licensed pharmacist regarding medical marijuana and viewed a silly DVD on the “Jumping Frog Contest” in California, along with many other topics.

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Mike Cutler

FILM

by Mike Cutler



Bob Mirisch

OLLI at UNLV means never being satisfied with the status quo. It takes fresh ideas to maintain the high quality that members have come to expect. And when OLLI member Bob Mirisch approached the Board of Directors a year ago to propose a film festival, the board quickly concurred.

An ad hoc film committee, appointed by the board president, worked for six months to refine the concept, always with the goal of exceeding member expectations. The OLLI Film Committee theme for the 2014 Film Festival was “experience the OLLI experience.”

The result was a two-day extravaganza featuring twelve movies. From the birth of a nation to the Civil War, from the adventures of a private eye to a television pioneer, and from the master of the ivories to the master of suspense, the premiere film festival presented some of the most honored and coveted motion pictures of the 20th century. And the critics (also known as OLLI members) loved it!

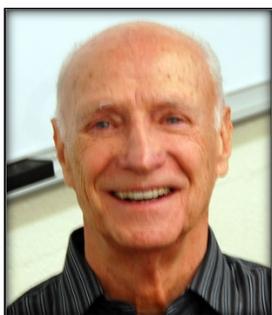
Mirisch retired earlier this year, so the status of another film festival hasn't yet been decided. Maybe another OLLI member will step up with a different, novel idea for the membership. Or maybe we'll see you at the movies again!

Bob Mirisch, Retired Committee Chair

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FUNDRAISING

by Ed Devore and Mike Cutler

OLLI at UNLV is undergoing a growth spurt. While that's most often seen in teenagers, our organization is also developing quickly. What began twenty four years ago with only forty members and a few classes has grown into fourteen hundred active learners taking more than seventy classes a year.

It's no wonder OLLI at UNLV now needs room to grow and why the Fundraising Committee was created. Its goal this year was to lead both the annual and sustaining membership campaigns, as well as raise the monies to construct a new academic building on the university campus.

The sustaining membership drive was a big success, resulting in the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute awarding our chapter another \$1 million endowment. That campaign delayed active internal fundraising for a new OLLI at UNLV home, but the Fundraising Committee is re-energized to make that a reality.

Although we will continue to work toward maximum participation by OLLI members, the committee is now focused on the solicitation of major potential donors.

Our goals have been considerably advanced by assurances from UNLV President Len Jessup, Vice President Bill Boldt, and Dr. Peg Rees to assist the Fundraising Committee this year. With their support, OLLI at UNLV can anticipate another burst of activity in 2015-16.

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HIKING CLUB

by Karen Harbour

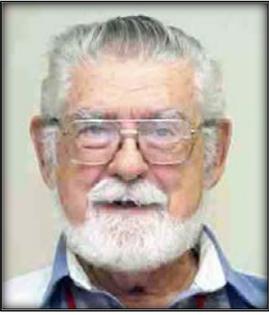
The OLLI at UNLV Hiking Club, now three years old, provides opportunities for members to share walking and hiking trails led by other OLLI members. Last year 271 people went on 12 hikes throughout the Vegas valley and beyond. This encourages our seniors to be active as they pick and choose which hikes fit their interests and physical abilities. The group keeps growing as OLLI membership changes. It is a great way to be more active and to share time with old and new friends – adding quality of life for OLLI members.

Karen Harbour, Committee Chair

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FINANCIAL OFFICER

by John Macdonald

Beginning Operating Fund, July 2014.....	\$204,208
Operating Fund as of June 30, 2015.....	\$188,107
Osher Endowment Earnings through June 30, 2015.....	\$ 56,638
Registration Fees through June 30, 2015.....	\$199,602
Total Operating Expenses through June 30, 2015.....	\$273,031

The OLLI operating fund derives its revenue from several sources. The major source is our registration fee. After that comes interest from the Osher Foundation Endowment of \$1,000,000. A portion of the Endowment money goes into an account held by the UNLV Foundation for OLLI. OLLI has a “culture of giving” (The Annual Fund) to which members can make contributions to augment OLLI’s academic and social programs. Sustaining members make monthly contributions to the Annual Fund. Money for this fund also has been raised from such events as an art auction, a fashion show, and a “Phonathon.” The Phonathon was a wonderful success bringing in \$18,966. The OLLI Annual Fund totaled \$188,132 on June 30, 2015.

Some expenses to advance classroom structure and technology were \$62,486 for upgrade of rooms 512, \$22,352 for upgrade of room 301, and \$6,811 for new computers in our computer classroom. Participant hosting OLLI newcomers’ luncheon, Open House, end of semester luncheon, and occasional on-campus socials amounted to \$30,518. Salary expenses were \$69,507.

OLLI has made a commitment to UNLV to raise funds toward a new building for Division of Educational Outreach and OLLI, which will provide more class room space and much improved facilities. A goal has been set to reach \$500,000 by January 1, 2016. As of June 30, 2015, OLLI has raised \$332,233 for the building fund and holds \$23,000 in the Building Contingency Account. Thus, we are currently more than 70% of the way toward that goal!

Our tuition income is higher than ever, because OLLI’s growth rate has brought us to well over 1,500 members.

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**Art Class
Spring 2015**



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LONG RANGE PLANNING

by Mary Pace

The Long-Range Planning Committee was asked to develop a five year plan to accommodate an increase in membership and a move to the new Division of Educational Outreach building.

It rapidly became apparent that conditions were so uncertain that the committee could make recommendations, but the unknowns were too vast to draw up a year-to-year plan.

The committee gathered information in three main areas: room space; parking; and member services. A full report is filed with the OLLI office.

With the resignation of Dr. Smatresk and the short term presidency of Don Snyder, the new DEO building lost out to more important UNLV goals – a move to Tier One, a new medical school, and an arena. Today, the DEO building doesn't appear to be any closer to implementation. Our membership has grown, so room space and parking are increasingly challenging.

The OLLI Board, under the leadership of President Cathy Lowe, has been proactive and continues to move OLLI forward. To name just a few accomplishments:

- awarding of the second endowment;
- creating and then expanding a coffee room;
- changing 512 and now 301 to Smart Rooms;
- having committees establish concrete goals and submit annual reports;
- supporting the Building Fund campaign;
- more benches outside for members' comforts.

The active planning of the Long-Range Planning Committee is on the back burner for now. When plans for the new building become a reality, parking needs become the number one priority.

Mary Pace, Committee Chair

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Hiking Group

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IMMEDIATE & SHORT RANGE PLANNING

by Fred Ehrlich

If you sat in the OLLI coffee room while you thought of this thank the ad hoc immediate and short range planning committee.

If you typed this email on the new computers in the 500 building thank the ad hoc immediate and short range planning committee.

If you sat in the conference room to hold a private meeting thank the ad hoc immediate and short range planning committee.

What OLLI means to me is to make OLLI as user friendly as possible for its members as demonstrated by these campus improvements.

Fred Ehrlich, Committee Chair

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MEMBERSHIP

by Karen Harbour

The Membership Committee loves being able to provide fun and good food for many OLLI members in many different settings. Our goal is to add to the quality of OLLI membership by providing a wonderful social component to the amazing educational opportunities at OLLI at UNLV:

- The Open House before the fall and spring semesters – providing an interactive place where students can check out prospective courses with coordinators while enjoying a free continental breakfast - over 250 people attend each Open House;
- A New Member Luncheon early in the fall and spring semesters - where new members meet each other, OLLI Board and Membership Committee members over a hot lunch, and where OLLI benefits are discussed, and questions are answered – approximately 75 new members share a meal and information twice a year;
- A free outdoor social event each semester – pizza and soda, cider and donuts, ice cream and frozen éclairs – feeds about 150 to 200 OLLI members each semester;
- Newly added free events such as this spring's free AED and CPR courses - in conjunction with the newly installed AED device in the OLLI office area – something the committee worked hard with the Board of Directors and UNLV to obtain for the OLLI end of the Paradise campus;
- The End of Semester Lunches with entertainment mark the end of the fall and spring semesters for OLLI member and guests – about 150 people attend each lunch.

Karen Harbour, Committee Chair

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PUBLICITY

by Mike Cutler

When you hear about a great deal, you just can't keep it a secret. That's what's happening across southern Nevada. OLLI at UNLV was considered by many the "best kept secret" in the Las Vegas Valley. And it may have been for many years. But 1400 retired and semi-retired adults can't help but brag about the learning activities offered by OLLI today.

Each year more members bring along family, friends, and neighbors to join our organization. The result is a Publicity Committee made up informally of hundreds of people. And who can blame them? The variety of classes (more than 70) each semester, the skilled coordinators leading those classes, organized field trips, and informative brown bag lunches make daily or weekly visits to UNLV or its seven learning centers across southern Nevada well worth the investment.

The Publicity Committee speaks to groups throughout the year and often finds that someone in the room is already a member of OLLI at UNLV. He/she is the best salesman for our organization. And that first-hand testimonial almost always closes the deal.

OLLI at UNLV means discovering a special place where lifelong learners can pursue their interests among friends. It means the secret is out!

Mike Cutler, Committee Chair

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VOLUNTEER & COMMUNITY OUTREACH

by Sherry Howell

OLLI is a means of expanding our lives. To be engaged with all that OLLI offers means new horizons of learning, a growing circle of friends, new experiences within the OLLI community and the Las Vegas community. Being an OLLI volunteer brings that expansion full circle.

If you are an organizer, enjoy working with other members of OLLI during socials, leading new members on tours of the Paradise campus, manning a booth representing OLLI in our community; if you think stuffing envelopes is a pleasant way to spend part of a day, perhaps you are open to being available when a need arises, then please consider being a valued OLLI Volunteer. Volunteering is a way of expressing "What OLLI Means to Me."

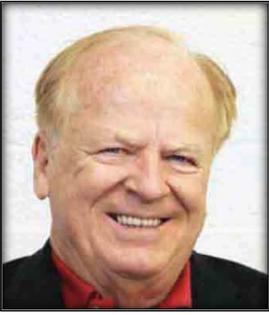
It would be meaningful to me to work with you as a fellow volunteer.

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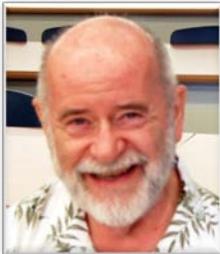
by John Hurley

We have the technology!

My whole career has been associated with technology implementations or improvements thereof. Ten years ago I found myself teaching Microsoft Technology courses in Paradise room 403. It was there that I bumped into folks my age attending lifelong learning courses, first under the UNLV sponsored Excel and then as part of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) program. My career had been decades of nighttime and daytime electronic engineering courses, raising a family, and a job of course. I had very little time to broaden my background into other educational disciplines until I discovered OLLI. Now I have my chance for a liberal arts education brought to me by a wide variety of folks who have lived it and are willing to share their vast experiences as OLLI instructors. I have worked hard to bring my experience into our classrooms for OLLI instructors and our seasoned students so they can take advantage of what state-the-art electronics brings to them (i.e. audio, video, and computer technology). Who knows, we might even be able to converse with our grandkids with our newly acquired technology skills. Please keep our OLLI Building Fund in your thoughts when you find yourself in a giving mood. It is tax deductible after all.



LIFETIME MEMBERS

 <p>Arlene Cohen 2009</p>	 <p>Al Esbin (Deceased) 2009</p>	 <p>Elise Hanseman 2009</p>
 <p>John Hurley 2009</p>	 <p>Mary Pace 2009</p>	 <p>Don Silverman 2009</p>
 <p>Roz Braverman 2010</p>	 <p>Dave Dameron 2010</p>	 <p>Ed Devore 2010</p>
 <p>Debbie Smatresk 2010</p>	 <p>John Wooding 2010</p>	 <p>Bert Kulic 2011</p>
 <p>Cameron Ashby, Sr. (Deceased) 2012</p>	 <p>Dennis Evans 2012</p>	 <p>Martha Wood 2013</p>
 <p>Marge Gately 2014</p>	 <p>Bob Marcus 2014</p>	 <p>Lidia Mauer 2014</p>

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 <p>Donna Newsom 2014</p>	 <p>Adele Rothman 2014</p>	 <p>Mary Ellen Cardenas 2015</p>
 <p>Liz Dameron 2015</p>	 <p>Cathy Lowe 2015</p>	 <p>Bob Mirisch 2015</p>



Oral Storytelling Group

IN MEMORIAM

of the several OLLI friends that we lost through the past year who contributed significantly to our OLLI family and are deeply missed.



Barry Garnham



Dorothy Nathan



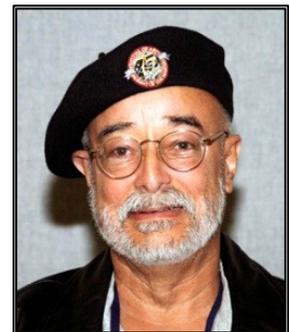
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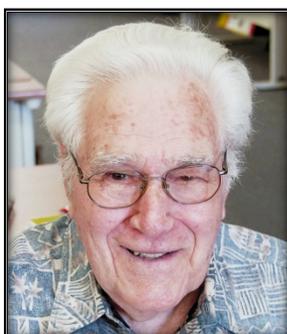
William "Wing" Wingfield



Connie Pearlstein



Hector Rosario



Cameron
Leilani



Ashby, Sr.
Peters

Not pictured are:
Don Baynes
Barbara Shulman

The Seeds of a Culture

OLLI at UNLV, where mature minds bloom. Ever think about it? Seven simple words that explain the mission of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at UNLV. The phrase describes the experience every member can appreciate after joining this community of vibrant adults.

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Contribute your tax deductible gift today by visiting OLLI.UNLV.EDU/SUPPORT. Envelopes are also available in the OLLI office or will be mailed to you by request.

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Saturday, August 29 – from 10:00 a.m. to noon

UNLV Paradise Campus Auditorium
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OLLI Fall Calendar 2015

September 14	Monday	Fall Classes Begin
October 6	Tuesday	New Member Luncheon (12:45 pm – Auditorium-133)
October 30	Friday	Nevada Day (No Classes)
November 11	Wednesday	Veterans Day (No Classes)
November 26 – 27	Thursday - Friday	Thanksgiving Holiday (No Classes)
December 11	Friday	Semester Ends
December 12	Saturday	End of Semester Luncheon <u>Gold Coast Hotel and Casino</u>



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