Normally, when approaching a new responsibility, there are concerns and occasionally, actual trepidation. As the new President of OLLI, I would expect that to be the case. However, any such worry is mitigated by the excellent work done by the outgoing Board as well as the quality of the 2011-2012 Board you have elected to serve with me.

Your new Board and committee chairs have all served in various capacities for OLLI in the past, thereby ensuring a continuation of the growth and excellence OLLI members have come to expect. Our increasing membership has created both opportunities and challenges, which your Board and UNLV staff have taken advantage of and surmounted. The result is more and better-equipped classrooms at the Paradise campus as well as expanded satellite learning centers.

Our challenge now is to encourage all members to get involved in as many aspects of OLLI as their talents, interests or time permits. Our growing membership will require volunteers for everything from social events to new coordinators. The more members who participate, the greater will be everyone’s satisfaction with the OLLI program. I know from personal experience that you will be doing a friend, acquaintance, or relative a genuine favor by inviting him or her to join OLLI.

I wish to thank the general membership for electing me to the Board, and the Board for granting me the privilege of serving as President. I will endeavor to deserve your confidence in me.

One last important point: **There is no minimum age requirement.** We have members in their thirties, at least they look that young, and others who say they are ninety but certainly don’t look that old. Our only criterion is that you are fully or semi-retired, so that you have the time to fully enjoy OLLI at UNLV.

*Ed Devoe, OLLI Board President (2011 – 2012)*
OLLI DIRECTOR’S NOTES

Welcome to the fall edition of the Excellerate. I would like to thank all of our incredible Board members and committee chairs for your hard work and dedication. We would not be successful without your countless volunteer hours and expertise. I am so impressed by your diligent work to provide outstanding study groups, exciting events, and special interest groups.

We had a tremendously successful year, highlighted by a 15% increase in OLLI membership. Our primary goal for the coming academic year is to increase membership by 25%. For 2010-2011, we had 942 members. For 2011-2012, we would like to approach 1200 members. We need you! Word of mouth is the most successful way to gain new members. Please tell your friends, family, and neighbors about our wonderful program, and encourage them to join.

I have been working with the Board to revise committee job descriptions with a view toward inspiring more members to volunteer for active committee assignments. Feel free to pick up a copy of these job descriptions in the OLLI office, so you can see which committee(s) you might like to join.

In April, I attended the OLLI National Conference. This was an invaluable opportunity for me as a new Director to learn more about what other OLLI organizations do well, and how we might implement some of their successes into our outstanding program. The Osher Network is rich with innovative ideas, and I will try to stay current with what other OLLI organizations are doing, and share these ideas with the Board, so we can continue to grow and thrive.

I am honored and proud to be a member of this organization. The level of dedication and commitment of our membership is a daily inspiration. Thank you all for your support in the last year as I transitioned into the role of Assistant Director for Senior Programs. I look forward to working closely with you in the coming year.

Heather Haslem,
Assistant Director for Senior Programs

OLLI DUES INCREASE TO $75/TERM

Since joining then-EXCELL in 1995 and serving eight years as District 4 Director of ALIROW (Association for Learning in Retirement of the West), I have long been aware that our membership dues are relatively low. Las Vegas, however, is unlike any other city – retirees have nearly unlimited choices for their leisure time. That so many retirees choose OLLI at UNLV is a credit to our Publicity Chair, UNLV Board of Directors, and members who encourage friends to join.

I have always believed dues should cover expenses and leave a little surplus for the unexpected. Sadly, times for education and UNLV have become perilous. UNLV students face a 13% increase in tuition and fees. I proposed a similar 13% increase in our dues to show our support for and solidarity with UNLV and its students. Board members supported this proposal, suggesting an even $10.00 increase, rather than the symbolic $8.45. The motion passed unanimously at the June 28th Board meeting. The new OLLI at UNLV tuition is $75.00 for the fall and spring terms, and $40.00 for the summer term.

I trust you will understand our need to support UNLV and its students.

Mary Pace, OLLI Board Secretary
Immediate Past President (2010-2011)

COORDINATOR ORIENTATION – SEPT. 7TH
10 AM – 12:30 PM (LIGHT LUNCH AFTERWARD)

OLLI Coordinators, both new and “seasoned”, are invited to a September 7th Orientation. Come to room 401 and share your experience with “newbies,” and share the 20 most important “hip-pocket” tips, such as:

- What to do when your equipment conks out
- What to do when participant(s) disagree
- What to do when someone hogs the microphone
- What to do with different types of learners
- What to do when humor falls flat
- What to do with evaluations
- What to do when you can’t answer a question (fake it, look it up, field it to the group?)
- What to do with adoring fans
The OLLI Curriculum for fall has been finalized. The Fall Catalog, including study group descriptions, will be printed and mailed to OLLI members and to “prospective members” by mid-August.

Classes begin the week of September 12th and most classes end the week of December 5th.

**21 new OLLI study groups added:**

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Many tried and true classes will repeat – some with new curricula. Returning study groups include popular favorites, such as Soap Box, Great Decisions, Professor’s Choice, Jazz Appreciation, Great Music, Writers’ Workshop, Globalization, the Book Club, Elements of Drawing and Painting (now with separate sections for Beginners and Advanced artists), Invest Like Warren Buffett, Working with Dreams, Unblock Your Creativity, Questioning Your Reality, Healthy Aging and Self-Discovery, Impressionist Painters, History of the English Language, Tweak Your Mind, Philosophy, two Spanish-language classes, two Bridge study groups, and several study groups related to diet, health, and medical issues.

The wide variety of classes, the backgrounds and enthusiasm of each coordinator, and the support of the OLLI Board and the UNLV staff, all combine to create a rich program of lifelong learning.

In addition to the centrally located UNLV Paradise Campus, study groups are also scheduled at five satellite learning centers. In order to expand these satellite offerings, the Curriculum Committee will be looking for help from one individual – either from the committee or from the membership – to assume responsibility for the study groups at each specific satellite learning center. These new positions, Satellite Liaison Coordinators (one for each learning center), should further cement relationships with the satellite directors, expand the course offerings, and create new opportunities to promote OLLI membership.

Take a look at the Class Schedule for the UNLV Paradise Campus (page 4) and the Satellite Learning Centers (page 5). You will find an amazing variety of study groups to meet your lifelong learning needs.

If you would like to learn about additional topics not offered during Fall 2011, please consider viewing the online library of 70 “Great Courses” from The Teaching Company. You can find the complete list of available “Great Courses” on page 6. If you would like a password to access the “Great Courses” in the convenience of your own home, please contact coordinator Bert Kulic (837-6467 or BertKulic@cox.net).

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**Ann Tate, Curriculum Chair**
## OLLI at UNLV Fall 2011 Class Schedule
### UNLV Paradise Campus, 851 E. Tropicana Avenue, Las Vegas
**September 12th to December 9th, 2011**

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### Five Satellite Learning Centers:

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2. Sun City Summerlin, Sun Shadows, 8700 Del Webb Boulevard, Las Vegas 89134
3. Las Ventanas Retirement Community, 10401 W. Charleston Boulevard, Las Vegas 89135
4. Humana Henderson Guidance Center, 1000 N. Green Valley Parkway, Henderson 89074
5. Merrill Gardens Retirement Community, 1935 Paseo Verde Parkway, Henderson 89012

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OLLI “Great Courses” Available Online as of August, 2011
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  ▪ MASTERWORKS OF AMERICAN ART
  ▪ DUTCH MASTERS: AGE OF REMBRANDT
  ▪ IMPRESSIONIST PAINTERS: MONET TO VAN GOGH
  ▪ ITALIAN RENAISSANCE ART
  ▪ LOUVRE: MUSEUM MASTERPIECES
  ▪ METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART
  ▪ NORTHERN RENAISSANCE ART

✓ BOOKS AND LANGUAGE (7)
  ▪ AMERICAN BESTSELLERS
  ▪ BOOKS THAT MADE HISTORY
  ▪ CLASSIC NOVELS
  ▪ HISTORY OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE
  ▪ THE ART OF READING
  ▪ STORY OF HUMAN LANGUAGE
  ▪ SHAKESPEARE — COMEDIES, TRAGEDIES, & HISTORIES

✓ ECONOMICS (3 courses)
  ▪ BASIC ECONOMICS
  ▪ MODERN ECONOMIC ISSUES
  ▪ AMERICA AND THE NEW GLOBAL ECONOMY

✓ EMOTIONS & REASONING (2)
  ▪ ARGUMENTATION: THE STUDY OF EFFECTIVE REASONS
  ▪ PASSIONS: THE INTELLIGENCE OF THE EMOTIONS

✓ HISTORY (19 courses)
  ▪ AMERICAN REVOLUTION
  ▪ ANCIENT EGYPTIAN HISTORY
  ▪ ANCIENT GREEK HISTORY
  ▪ BIG HISTORY: THE BIG BANG AND THE RISE OF HUMANITY ON EARTH
  ▪ CHINA: ITS FALL AND RISE (FROM 1730 – 2008)
  ▪ CHINA: FROM YAO TO MAO (5,000 YEARS OF HISTORY)
  ▪ CONQUEST OF THE AMERICAS
  ▪ ERA OF THE CRUSADES: 1050’S TO 1295 IN HOLY LAND

✓ HISTORY (continued)
  ▪ WAR, PEACE, AND POWER: EUROPE DIPLOMACY 1500-2000
  ▪ EVENTS THAT CHANGED HISTORY
  ▪ GREAT BATTLES OF THE ANCIENT WORLD
  ▪ HUMAN PREHISTORY AND THE FIRST CIVILIZATIONS
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  ▪ LONDON: A SHORT HISTORY
  ▪ MIDDLE EAST: FROM 1914 TO SEPTEMBER 11, 2001
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  ▪ THE WISDOM OF HISTORY

✓ MATH (6 courses)
  ▪ CALCULUS: CHANGE & MOTION
  ▪ JOY OF MATHEMATICS
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  ▪ INTRO. TO NUMBER THEORY
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  ▪ STATISTICS MADE CLEAR

✓ MUSIC (3 courses)
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  ▪ HOW TO LISTEN TO AND UNDERSTAND GREAT MUSIC
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  ▪ BIRTH OF THE MODERN MIND: 16TH AND 17TH CENTURIES
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  ▪ UNDERSTANDING THE BRAIN
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+ 7 MORE COURSES AVAILABLE FOR DVD LOAN FROM TRUDE THOMSON
PUBLICITY COMMITTEE REPORT

BECOME AN OLLI AMBASSADOR

Word of mouth is an effective tool to publicize our program and grow membership. Your enthusiasm for OLLI and for the love of learning can instill in friends and neighbors a yearning for the stimulating classes and interesting discussions that they are missing. Consider yourself an Ambassador for OLLI.

Please bring a friend, relative, or neighbor (or 2 or 3) to visit the OLLI at UNLV campus, either during the Fall Open House on September 10th, or during the first week of classes (September 12th – 16th). A personal referral from a satisfied OLLI member is the best way to grow our membership. Please help!

We need more volunteers to deliver Fall Catalogs to various community centers, libraries, and retirement residences in all areas of Las Vegas, North Las Vegas, Summerlin, and Henderson. If you would like to help, please call Elise Hanseman at 221-9121. Leave your name, telephone number, and what part of town you live in. The Fall Catalogs should be printed and available for distribution the week of August 15th – 19th. You can pick up Catalogs for distribution in your neighborhood from Trude Thomson or Heather Haslem at the Paradise Campus, in room 502. Thank you!

We also encourage each member to pick up a few copies of the Fall Catalog, to help you recruit new members to join OLLI (see Trude in Paradise room 502). When you are talking to friends, neighbors, and relatives, please tell them how much you personally enjoy OLLI membership, give each one a Fall Catalog and a personal invitation to come to the Open House on September 10th, or to try out one day of OLLI classes FREE (a Guest Pass is required from Trude in room 502).

Elise Hanseman, Publicity Chair

MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY

OCTOBER 22ND, 2011

October may seem too far away for planning, but I would like OLLI members to be aware of “Make A Difference Day” on Saturday, October 22nd. This is one day in a year set aside to reach out in our neighborhood, our community, our city – to volunteer and to make a difference in someone’s life; to support a charity, to be a helping hand. This year will be the 21st Make A Difference Day. It is our nation’s largest day of service. Last year more than 3 million Americans volunteered to help an estimated 20 million people in need of food, clothing, shelter, care, and love.

USA WEEKEND, the magazine that is included in Sunday's RJ edition, is one of the sponsors, along with Hands-On-Network and Newman’s Own.

Many OLLI members already volunteer. There are also OLLI members who would like to volunteer but don’t know the best way to begin. Please contact me at mecardenas@embarqmail.com.

I would like to hear about your current volunteering activities, or if you are interested in using October 22nd as a part of OLLI’s "volunteerism" project. Be a part of this national day of reaching out. I appreciate your comments and your participation.

REMINDER: We still have “OLLI Spirit Shirts” and Book Bags for sale. The shirts are red; the bags are black or red; all items are imprinted with our OLLI at UNLV logo. The shirts are priced at $12.00 each; the book bags are $7.00. Shirt sizes available: 21 small; 10 medium; 7 XL and 3 2X. Please see me, Fay Chan, or Trude Thomson in the OLLI office in Paradise room 502. Thank you.

Mary Ellen Cardenas
Overview of OLLI Study Groups, Special Events, Brown Bag Lunches, and Interest Groups

OLLI Study Groups are led by coordinators who have passion, interest, and experience with their chosen topics. Study groups encourage active dialogue and member participation.

OLLI Special Events are one-time activities of interest to OLLI members. This fall, we will explore the Hoover Dam, the Neon Boneyard Museum, and the Atomic Testing Museum. Other events may be organized as the semester progresses. Special fees may apply.

Brown Bag Lunch Presentations provide members the opportunity to get together between classes to learn more about such topics as: local cultural offerings, health and safety information, and various volunteer opportunities. Come and enjoy your lunch while you meet new people, and learn more about what is going on within the Las Vegas community.

Interest Groups are opportunities for like-minded OLLI members to pursue common interests. New this fall, we have the following three Interest Groups and leaders:

- OLLI Spellers – Sari Perlow (308-0004)
- OLLI Bikers – Tim O’Bryan (561-7911)
- OLLI Photographers – John Macdonald (513-2229)

We hope that you will join any and all interest groups that pique your curiosity. If you have suggestions or are willing to organize additional Interest Groups (such as knitting, quilting, sports, eating out, etc.) please contact Fay Chan at faygorchan@yahoo.com or 281-300-1057

Please check the classroom bulletin boards, OLLI News You Can Use e-mails, and the OLLL website at http://seniorprograms.unlv.edu/osopher.html, for the latest information on study groups, special events (including fee information), Brown Bag speakers and topics, and Interest Group meetings and events.

Spring 2011 (Past) EVENTS

In the previous term (Spring 2011), we hosted 3 tours.
(1) The Simulation Lab on Shadow Lane where we watched medical and nursing students diagnose symptoms which were programmed into life-like adult and infant mannequins, (2) Springs Preserve, a spectacular nature preserve with nature trails, gardens, interactive displays, and (3) Walking Box Ranch in Searchlight, NV, home of “It Girl” Clara Bow, Western movie star Rex Bell and their 2 sons. At Walking Box Ranch, Rex and Clara regularly entertained Hollywood royalty, including Errol Flynn and Howard Hughes.

Fall 2011 (Future) EVENTS

During the Fall term, we are offering trips to Hoover Dam, the Neon Boneyard Museum, and the Atomic Testing Museum.

1-HOOVER DAM, Friday, September 23rd from 10-12 Noon. Location is 30 miles southeast of Las Vegas. Take US Highway 93 to Nevada State Route 172. Information regarding driving, parking, and carpooling will follow.

Hoover Dam, an engineering marvel constructed in 1935, celebrated its 75th anniversary last year! This historic, immense man-made creation which measures 726 feet high by 660 feet wide, tamed the mighty Colorado River and created Lake Mead, North America’s largest man-made lake. Our “Power Plant Tour” offers a combination of presentations: after viewing a 10-minute film in the Visitor Center, we descend 530 feet on a 70-second elevator ride to the Power Plant to take a 30-minute guided tour and view 8 huge energy-producing turbines. Bring your cameras to take breathtaking photos on this day trip! Wear comfortable clothing and shoes, hat or cap, and bring sunglasses, sunscreen, and bottled water. Caution: This tour is not recommended for anyone who suffers from claustrophobia or has a pacemaker or a defibrillator.

Register by calling 895-3394, or in person at the Educational Outreach Front Desk. For this trip only, you must pay $9 CASH ONLY per person at the Hoover Dam, plus $7 CASH parking fee per vehicle (not per person). Carpools can be arranged if you wish to share a ride.
2-NEON BONEYARD MUSEUM, Friday, October 14th, from 10-12 Noon, 821 Las Vegas Blvd., Las Vegas, NV (Justin: 702-387-6366)

Revisit the nostalgic “SIGNS of the glory days of old Las Vegas” on our guided tour of 150 donated and rescued signs representing motels, casinos, and businesses located on 2 acres at the Neon Boneyard. Bring your cameras . . . where else but the Boneyard could you capture the images of the world-famous "Silver Slipper," "Binion's Horseshoe," the "Stardust" sign, etc. which once defined Las Vegas and are immortalized in movies, postcards, and pictures? FYI, the Boneyard is actually one of three components of the Neon Museum collection. The other two are the Fremont Street Gallery which is free and is located downtown at Fremont & Fourth Street, and the Neon Signs Project. Comfortable clothing and shoes, sunglasses, sunscreen, and bottled water are recommended. Caution: This tour covers uneven ground.

Register and pay fee of $5/person by calling 895-3394, or in person at the Educational Outreach Front Desk in the 100 Building on the UNLV Paradise Campus.

3-ATOMIC TESTING MUSEUM, Friday, November 4, 2011, from 10-12 Noon, 755 East Flamingo, Las Vegas, NV 89119 (Aaron Warkentin: 702-794-5151)

Bob Knipes (OLLI member/coordinator, distinguished author, and 28-year veteran of the Nevada Test Site) will personally lead lucky OLLI members on this informative tour. Make plans to attend Bob's special presentation of his personal experiences at the test site at “Brown Bag Tuesday” on November 1 from 12-1 PM. We will enter through a re-creation of the test-site entrance to watch actual video footage of a nuclear test and feel the ground rumble beneath our seats. Learn about Nevada's atomic history from Bob's unique first-hand perspective.

Register and pay fee of $8/person by calling 895-3394, or in person at the Educational Outreach Front Desk in the 100 Building on the UNLV Paradise Campus.

NEW! BROWN BAG TUESDAYS!

Beginning Tuesday, September 13, from Noon-1 PM, OLLI is offering “Brown Bag Tuesdays” which will feature interesting topics beginning with:

Sept. 13: “OLLI Making A Difference for Kids,” with Joy O’Neill & Jan Butler, with special guests from Paradise Professional Development (Elementary) School,

Sept. 20: “Meet the OLLI Board Members,” facilitated by Heather Haslem, Assistant Director for Senior Programs.

Sept. 27: There is no Brown Bag scheduled, because we have a New Member Luncheon in the Paradise Auditorium (see Donna Newsom invitation on page 11).

Check the bulletin boards, the OLLI web site, and weekly OLLI News You Can Use e-mails for future dates, topics, and guest speakers.

ROOT BEER FLOATS

Thanks to the generosity of Humana (especially Dixon Keller and Araceli Avila), we were able to offer FREE root beer floats at Paradise and the Humana Henderson satellite learning center on the first day of summer classes. Mary Ellen Cardenas and I were ably assisted by Trude Thomson, Debbie Smatresk, Loretta Cavaliere, Ve Nette Tivey, Elena Cieslak, Ruth Elliott, and Humana staff. Heartfelt thanks to our OLLI members who generously support our Root Beer Float events and other events throughout the year.

EVENTS COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Events Committee needs serious help with the many events and activities we are planning. Please contact Fay Chan (e-mail faygorchan@yahoo.com or call Fay at 281-300-1057) if you would like to help!

Fay Chan, Events Committee Chair
Making A Difference for Kids at the Paradise Elementary School

We just wanted everyone to know, that for our second year in 2010-2011, OLLI Making A Difference for Kids had a very successful partnership with the Paradise Professional Development (Elementary) School. Last school year, 16 OLLI members volunteered at Paradise Elementary, for mentoring or for tutoring in math or reading.

One of the year’s highlights was the Santa Christmas Party for kindergarteners. OLLI members did an outstanding job collecting teddy bears for the children. New features developed by the Principal, Michelle Adams, and the Literacy Specialist, Carole Hoppe, were individualized training sessions in the techniques of teaching math and reading, and a monthly meeting with mentors/tutors to share our experiences.

Any new members or former members who might be interested in joining us at Paradise Elementary will be happy to know that we will be having a Brown Bag Lunch, Tuesday, September 13th in Room 511, right after Soap Box. Principal Michelle Adams and Literacy Specialist Carole Hoppe will update us on the school’s needs and the economic changes that will affect their school. Some current members will give testimonials during the luncheon to share their positive experiences as tutors and mentors.

Kurt Arnold, Program Manager of the CCSD Partnership Office, will conduct a two-hour training session to prepare us to be successful. If we get 5 new volunteers, Kurt will do the training at the UNLV Paradise campus.

We sure hope that lots of people will elect to be a part of our rewarding activity. Please come and join us at the Brown Bag Lunch, on Tuesday September 13th, in room 511, from noon to 1:00 PM.

Jan Butler and Joy O’Neill, co-coordinators OLLI Making A Difference for Kids

DONATIONS TO OLLI AT UNLV

OLLI is a magical program. OLLI provides a learning experience with your peers and often results in lasting friendships. It is an experience we all miss when each semester ends. One way you can help to keep the magic going is by donating to OLLI at UNLV: to Honor someone, in Memory of someone, or just because you like what OLLI offers. Your donation goes into an interest-bearing account at the UNLV Foundation and the funds can only be used for OLLI at UNLV. We hope that by listing the names of those we honored in the recent past, you will be inspired to donate and honor someone in the future. You name will appear as a donor only if you approve.

The OLLI Board is currently working with the UNLV Foundation to make it easy for members to make charitable donations to OLLI at UNLV, either during your lifetime or as part of your estate planning. More information will be available soon.

Donations to OLLI at UNLV – January to June 2011

In Honor of Dottie Nathan’s “Big” Birthday:
• Arlene Cohen
• Perry and Connie Pearlstein
• Beatrice Belcove

In Memory of Sam Newsom, beloved husband of Donna Newsom:
• Natalie Gordon
• Arlene Cohen
• Linda Vish
• Martha Wood
• Perry and Connie Pearlstein
• Bill and Mary Pace

In Memory of Art Cohen, to whom OLLI meant so much:
• Arlene Cohen

General Gifts to OLLI at UNLV
• Adele Rothman
• Dr. and Mrs. Neal J. Smatresk, monthly

Arlene Cohen, Past President of OLLI
NEW MEMBER LUNCHEON
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH

OLLI welcomes all new members who joined in the Summer or Fall of 2011. On Tuesday, September 27th, from 12:00 noon to 1:15 PM, the New Member Luncheon will be held in the Paradise Auditorium (room 133). Please RSVP to Donna if you plan to attend this FREE luncheon (dnewsom21@cox.net or 458-3332). New members will meet the Board of Directors, the OLLI Administration team, and Committee volunteers. There will be a brief orientation to OLLI and new member questions will be answered.

Donna Newsom, New Member Chair

Volunteers Needed to Tutor International Students in ESL (English as a 2nd Language)

If YOU would like to volunteer as a tutor for English as a Second Language (ESL), please contact Donna Newsom at 458-3332 or dnewsom21@cox.net. The ESL Tutoring program has been running for 7 years.

The international student who needs help in understanding English idiomatic expressions (such as “a piece of cake”) will really appreciate your help. Your only time commitment is 1–2 hours weekly. No qualifications necessary beyond speaking English.

Donna Newsom, ESL Tutoring Coordinator

HOLIDAY LUNCHEON
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3RD

Celebrate the end of the fall semester by joining your friends at the holiday luncheon.

Good food, excellent company, and a very reasonable price (with entertainment included).

When: Saturday December 3, 2011.
Time: 12:00 Noon – 2:15 PM
Where: Stan Fulton building, at UNLV campus.
Menu and Price will be available in October, 2011.

Lidia Mauer, Fall Luncheon Coordinator

SENIOR WELLNESS PROGRAMS

The mission of UNLV Senior Programs is to offer whole-person wellness programming for local seniors. Whole-person wellness includes the following components: physical, intellectual, emotional, social, spiritual, occupational, and environmental. Our goals are to help improve health, enhance socialization, stimulate learning, increase emotional support, and foster connectedness with seniors in the Las Vegas community. OLLI at UNLV is an integral part of our mission as it helps to benefit whole-person wellness.

New wellness classes this fall (which are separate from the OLLI at UNLV membership program) include:

- Senior Tai Chi - $70 for 12 sessions
- Senior Yoga - $70 for 12 sessions
- Senior Fit - $70 for 12 sessions
- Senior Adult Dance - $60 for 12 sessions
- BeMoved - $35 for 6 sessions
- Living in the Mojave Desert - $30 (Nov. 10th)
- Senior Aqua - $70 for 12 sessions
- Memoir Writing - $42 for 4 sessions
- Horticulture Therapy - $50 for 5 sessions

Each wellness class requires a separate registration fee; however, OLLI at UNLV members will receive a 5% tuition discount on wellness classes. You may register by calling 895-3394, or in person at the Educational Outreach Front Desk. For additional information please call 895-0453, or visit the Senior Programs website at http://seniorprograms.unlv.edu.

Heather Haslem, Assistant Director for Senior Programs

OLLI SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Dolores Kelly recently volunteered for the Sunshine Committee. If you know an OLLI member who is ill, please notify Dolores via e-mail, at doljon4me@gmail.com, or give a written note to Trude in room 502. No verbal requests, please. We also send condolence cards to deceased members’ families.

Dolores Kelly, Sunshine Committee
OLLI WEB SITE IS GETTING A MAJOR REDESIGN

The OLLI at UNLV Web Site Committee met in June 2011. We agreed on a preliminary list of topics for our new web site and on the general organization of those topics. The redesign will be implemented by web master Kyle Yahiro-Okino, in collaboration with Heather Haslem, the Assistant Director for Senior Programs.

The web site redesign may take some time to complete, but we all expect a much more comprehensive site than in the past. When completed, content updates to the web site will be channeled through Heather to Kyle. We are all looking forward to a great new web site! We'll keep everyone posted as it develops.

The OLLI at UNLV web site will continue to be found at: http://seniorprograms.unlv.edu/osopher.html

Jeff Kaiser, Bert Kulic, Fay Chan, Heather Haslem

UNBLOCK YOUR CREATIVITY

Sharon Gainsburg will again offer the class Unblock Your Creativity this fall (Wednesday afternoons in Paradise room 302). If you have ever thought about writing or painting or acting and you have just not been able to get started, this is the class for you. Sharon expertly and passionately presents The Artist’s Way, the iconic book by Julia Cameron. It is “the” course in discovering and recovering your creative self.

I took Sharon’s course last fall and for me it was transformative. I have been an amateur song writer since my folk music years in the 1960’s. But I was stuck.

I had some unfinished songs and I was suffering from lack of motivation, but mainly I just signed up for the class on a lark, not really expecting anything. Within a few weeks, I had not only completed some of my best songs but I was painting and drawing and writing – stuff I had no idea I could do.

So, if you will open your mind and allow yourself to be a little adventurous, you will be given great new opportunities for creative success.

Carl Weller, former student “Unblock Creativity”

TECHNOLOGY UPDATE FOR PARADISE CAMPUS

The Paradise (PAR) campus classrooms available for OLLI use in the Fall will be 511, 302 (new), 401, and 403. Hopefully we are keeping up with the technical requirements desired by our coordinators as well as the preferences expressed by OLLI students. When doing technology repairs or upgrades, there are budget constraints.

We expect to receive a “Campus Standard” audio-video-computer installation in PAR-302 prior to the fall term. Once the upgrades are completed, OLLI at UNLV will have four primary classrooms available (511 – largest, 302 and 401 – medium size, and 403 – smallest).

There are three improvements under evaluation for classroom 511:

(1) Overhead Projector replacement. Looking for sharper images and better color images on red.

(2) Install a fluorescent lighting switch closer to the center of the room, so that coordinators can easily switch front and/or back lights ON or OFF during presentations.

(3) Improve video displays in the back of 511 by using surplus portable TVs. This experimental setup may improve visibility in the back.

Items 1 and 2 require budgetary approval by the OLLI Board and campus standards approval by Educational Outreach. Look for updated information in the weekly e-mail, OLLI News You Can Use.

John Hurley, Technology Chair
The 2011-2012 Performing Arts season promises to be “outstanding.” During our Monday “Brown Bag Lunch Sessions,” starting on September 12th, we will review and discuss each week’s offerings. Our focus is on inexpensive, reasonably priced entertainment. We will skip whatever is happening on the “strip,” which, by definition, is high-priced.

We try to cover the performing arts, various theater and dance companies, musical performances and the occasional lecture. We hope to call your attention to the very highly talented actors, dancers, musicians, and lecturers you may not be aware of. We track some 38 reasonably priced (free to $20-$25) groups that will announce Fall 2011 – Spring 2012 seasons. Some names may be familiar to you. Many of you have attended performances by Nevada Conservatory Theatre at UNLV, Las Vegas Little Theater, and Signature Productions. Other groups and venues may sound a little unfamiliar to you, such as Insurgio, Onyx, Rag Tag Entertainment, or House of Tribes. Taken together, their productions are an ongoing feast of reasonably priced, good-to-excellent performing arts experiences.

Some of these companies have already announced their offerings for the coming season. We can look forward to Shakespeare’s Taming of the Shrew, Chekov’s The Seagull, and modern classics such as Sylvia. So far there are 43 plays scheduled by 12 production companies. We have 9 dance programs announced by 4 companies, with the Nevada Ballet not yet announced. There are still 26 more theater production companies, all of the musical series, and all of the lecture series yet to be heard from!! Culture thrives in Las Vegas.

That’s the routine news. The exciting news is that the Smith Center for the Performing Arts is scheduled to open in the Spring of 2012. They have announced an April 3rd opening for The Color Purple; May 27th for Mary Poppins; June 12th for Million Dollar Quartet; and July 18th for Memphis. All these are Broadway touring companies. To begin the 2012-2013 season, Wicked opens on August 29th, 2012. Additionally, the Las Vegas Philharmonic and the Nevada Ballet Theatre will move to the new Smith Center when it opens. Their 2011-2012 seasons have not yet been announced. Also, the Las Vegas Contemporary Dance Theatre will perform at the Smith Center, but plans to retain the West Las Vegas Library Theater as its home. Finally, there is a rumor that the Alvin Ailey Dance Company will be one of the touring companies to appear during the Smith Center’s first season.

If after all that, you are still looking for things to do, try the “Live From the Met” series at selected movie houses around town and the Met’s “Encore Series.” Some of the same movie houses also show operas from Milan and other famous opera houses. New to the movie circuit is the “Shakespeare Live from the London Globe” series. We also hope that the single performance of the Russian Ballet in July will become a series.

Bring your lunch to room 511 on Mondays and we will try to keep all this information sorted out for you.

Liz and Dave Dameron

Thank You to Elections Committee Volunteers

Thanks to the following people who helped the 2011 Elections Committee ensure a smooth and fair election for the OLLI Board of Directors: Gene Geller, Lois Kline, Mary Pace, Trude Thomson, and Heather Haslem.

Linda Vish, 2011 Elections Committee Chair
**SOAP BOX RETURNS TO SUN CITY SUMMERLIN**

“Soap Box” will be resuming on September 15th! For our Summerlin-area residents who haven't yet participated in this popular Osher Lifelong Learning Institute study group, this is really the equivalent of the popular 60 Minutes TV program.

Each session focuses on a particular issue, such as Nevada Politics, New Energy Developments, the "Arab Spring," the Challenge of a Rising China, our Education System, Water Problems and Issues, the Arab-Israeli Conflict, Supreme Court Decisions – on the whole gamut of events that impact our lives today.

We meet in the Sun Shadows Community Center each Thursday from 10AM to Noon. That gives plenty of time for discussion, comments and questions by everyone who attends these timely presentations.

YOU are cordially invited to participate in Summerlin “Soap Box” – the first meeting is Thursday, September 15th – mark your calendar now, we'll be very happy to see you then!

*John Wooding, Ed Devore, George Cohan*
Soap Box Study Group Leaders

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**TEAM-BUILDING SESSION**

**OLLI BOARD OF DIRECTORS & ADMINISTRATION**

In June, the Board held a special session on team-building, to provide a foundation for improved communication and collaboration. OLLI Board members, the OLLI Director, Committee chairs, volunteers and guests joined in a short planning activity.

The purpose was to establish realistic objectives for organizational development and to devise strategies for bridging communication gaps between Board and staff, Board and faculty, and Board and OLLI members.

The team also discussed ways to ensure high quality course content, and to expand OLLI membership through individual and community outreach.

Cathy Lowe facilitated the fast-paced session, and the Board acknowledged that team-building should be ongoing, and that faculty development should be an integral part of the process.

Curriculum Chair Ann Tate secured Board approval to schedule a Coordinator Orientation session on September 7th, for new and “seasoned” coordinators.

There was also discussion about a mentoring proposal (“buddy” system”) for new OLLI members, to be considered by the OLLI Board for the Fall semester.

*Cathy Lowe, Training Facilitator*

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**MEET OLLI “GREETER” – LORETTA CAVALIERE**

Members who stop by room 501-502 for their early morning coffee or tea know Loretta Cavaliere, who is our volunteer OLLI “greeter.”

Her friendly "Hi" and her warm smile jump-start each day. Thanks, Loretta!

Please contact Heather or Trude if YOU would like to become a volunteer “greeter.”
EXCELLERATE Editor’s Notes

The EXCELLERATE has a new Assistant Editor, Cathy Lowe. Starting with this issue, Cathy is working with me on the content and formatting of the Excellerate. Our plan is for Cathy and Bert to work together for several issues, with a goal of having Cathy assume the Editor’s position in 2012, with Bert acting as back-up and advisor.

I took over from Roz Braverman as Editor of the Excellerate in Fall 2008, so it’s been three years. I have enjoyed the job immensely, but it is time to encourage other OLLI members to play a larger role on OLLI’s Publications & Communications Committee.

If you or a friend would like to help Bert and Cathy in any role (author, proofreader, Microsoft Word expert, e-mailer, general assistant, Facebook coordinator), please contact either Bert Kulic (BertKulic@cox.net) or Cathy Lowe (cslowe39@gmail.com).

Bert Kulic, Excellerate Editor
Cathy Lowe, Assistant Editor

BOB MIRISCH HAS NEW “BLOG”

Bob Mirisch, who has offered classes at OLLI on movies and the motion picture industry for the past four years, has gone “global.” For three years, he has been sending weekly e-mail recommendations about the films airing on Turner Classic Movies (Channel 40) to present and past attendees of his classes. He now has a blog called “Mirisch’s Movies: Classic and Current” and invites anyone interested to log on. At his classes' request, he reviews current films as he sees them. Check out Bob’s new “blog” covering films at: http://rammir-bob.blogspot.com/

Bob Mirisch, OLLI “Films” Coordinator

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Home of OLLI at UNLV

Through these doors pass the most interesting people you’ll ever meet. Hang a right to the Paradise Auditorium (room 133) and join us for OLLI’s Open House, on Saturday Sept. 10th.

10 AM – 10:30 Talk individually with our Coordinators.
10:30 – 12 Each Coordinator makes a 2-minute “pitch” about why you should attend his or her Study Group.

The UNLV Paradise Campus is located at 851 E. Tropicana Ave. in Las Vegas (southeast corner of Swenson St., across from the Thomas & Mack Center). If you need directions or want to register by phone, please call 895-3394 ($75 with a credit card). If you need more information about OLLI at UNLV, please call 895-0453.

Remember to BRING A FRIEND TO OLLI. You can share your love of learning with friends at the Open House.

OLLI Fall Calendar (September to December, 2011)

• Sept. 7th Wednesday ..................... Coordinator Orientation (10 AM to 12:30 PM – Rm. 401)
• Sept 10th Saturday .............................. Fall Open House (10 AM to 12 Noon – Auditorium)
• Sept. 12th Monday......................... Fall Classes Begin (week of Sept. 12th to Sept. 16th)
• Sept. 23rd Friday ............................ Hoover Dam Trip (10 AM – $9 cash at Dam entrance)
• Sept. 27th Tuesday ......................... New Member Luncheon (12 Noon – Auditorium)
• Oct. 14th Friday .............................. Neon Boneyard Museum (10 AM – $5 in advance 895-3394)
• Oct. 28th Friday .............................. Nevada Day State Holiday (No OLLI Classes)
• Nov. 4th Friday .............................. Atomic Testing Museum (10 AM – $8 in advance 895-3394)
• Nov. 7th Monday ............. Barrick Lecture (7:30 PM – FREE – Tom Daschle & Mike Huckabee)
• Nov. 24th – Nov. 25th (Thursday AND Friday) ............... Thanksgiving Break (No OLLI Classes) Thanksgiving Week (Mon-Tues-Weds) .......... Classes Optional (Each Coordinator Decides)
• Dec. 3rd Saturday ....................... Holiday Luncheon at Stan Fulton (12 Noon – Pay in Advance)
• Dec. 9th Friday .............................................. Last Day of the Fall Term

Reminders to all OLLI Members

✓ Please wear your OLLI Name Badge with the FALL 2011 Sticker to Study Groups in all locations.
✓ Parking Pass for Paradise Campus is FREE for all OLLI members. Obtain Pass in Bldg. 100 or Room 502.