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# OLLI@Pacific NEWS

A membership newsletter from the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the  
University of the Pacific  
Spring/Summer 2011



## ***OLLI Spring 2011 Digital Photography Class What talent is amongst us...***



With instruction from expert  
photographer Rich Turner,  
the following pictures were  
taken by OLLI students  
Nancy Alders, Barbara Evans,  
Judy Kline, Derrell McCain  
and Susan Scott.



*Thomas J. Long's School of Pharmacy's 1<sup>st</sup> Annual*  
**Senior Prom**

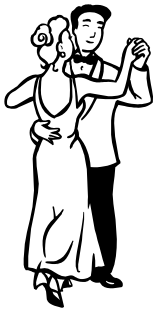
March 4, 2011, OLLI@Pacific members and the senior community were honored to be a part of the Senior Prom sponsored by Pacific's American Society of Consultant Pharmacists (ASCP-Pacific). ASCP-Pacific's mission is to improve senior health and promote healthy living. What better way than to dance!

Upon arrival, guests were escorted from the parking lot by cocktail dress- and suit-clad pharmacy students. The ladies received a corsage and all guests enjoyed a memorable night of Big Band Music and refreshments. Associate Professor Patrick Langham and the award-winning 17-member Pacific Jazz Ensemble brought the dance floor alive and was accompanied by singer Tess Waters who belted out a few era-perfect songs.

The event was planned and executed by two pharmacy students, ASCP-Pacific President Kimberly Kwan and Vice-President Natalie Kwan and they covered every last detail: if you did not have a prom date, one was provided for you (gracious pharmacy students!); prom photos were taken and given to the guests in a frame to take home; veterans were honored who missed their senior prom the first time around while in service to their country; and the DeRosa University Center Ballroom was beautiful and festive.

Jarod You, a 2<sup>nd</sup> year pharmacy student, was personally touched. "This lady, who had a walker, didn't think she could dance so she just wanted to talk to me for a bit. After a while, her friends encouraged her to dance and she did. I couldn't believe it...I thought it was a miracle that she didn't need her walker." The seniors were inspirational; they taught the students that you are as young as you feel and that an uplifted soul transcends the physical self.

We look forward to the next one...it is certainly an event not to be missed. And it was all free.





# ***OTHER BIG OLLI NEWS***

## ***7<sup>th</sup> Annual Osher Lifelong Learning Institute National Conference***

Jim and Elena both attended the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Osher Lifelong Learning Institute National Conference in Itasca, IL, April 13-15, 2011. The conference was host to Bernard Osher and 120 Osher Institutes from across the country. There was much to be learned!

Elena was a presenter on a three-member panel entitled "Create a Volunteer Enhanced OLLI." Also on the panel were Judy Mann and Judy Widen, both of Northwestern University. What was fascinating was, for as much brain-storming we did, the session participants came up with ideas that had not been thought of on the topics of recruitment, appreciation, challenges and benefits. It was a lively discussion between presenters and participants with great ideas coming forth for the future.

Jim also presented on a three-member panel entitled "Marketing your OLLI" with Ruth Heller, University of Oregon and Marcy Welch, University of Nevada Reno. Jim's portion of the presentation was how to put together a marketing plan. Again, a well-attended session with high marks.

Below are conference photos of the many faces of OLLI hard at work LEARNING!





*Send OLLI@Pacific a Referral and You May Receive a Special Gift*

Send in your "Refer a Friend" form and receive a token of our appreciation. You qualify for a gift if your friend has never attended an OLLI event in the past.

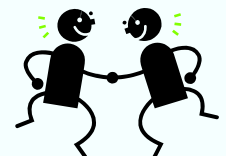
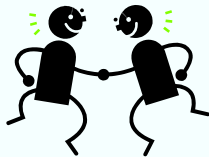
Word of mouth is the best form of advertising!

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# WELCOME

## *NEW OLLI@PACIFIC MEMBERS!*

- Kathleen Andrade
- Gil & Nieves Marie Baybayan
- Gail Bowler
- Cynthia Bramlett
- Alan & Virginia Breed
- Gwenneth Browne
- Lois Buncher
- Kishori Chaubal
- (Francis) Marie Evans
- Laura Galvez
- Steven Ging
- Ellenor Griffith
- Helen Hauser
- Robert Hickey
- Judith Howell
- Hugh Jory
- Ann Lanfranki
- Alice Maw
- Mary Paulson
- Mary Richison
- Joan Salter
- Kevin Stevens
- Chris Szymanski
- Lynne Temme
- Olive Wong
- Martha Zentner



## *Thank You Volunteers*

As many of you know, Jim & I both work part-time and each semester many projects need to be completed to get each semester rolling. It would not be possible to run this organization so successfully without volunteers. We send our heart-felt thanks, gratitude and appreciation.

Rosie Bachand, Janet Bonner, Joan Briscoe, Fred Cain, George Fairbrook, Carol Fuhrman, Lockey Kjelson, Marge Kraljev, Nancy O'Brien, Betty Parsons, Pat Pickering, Jeri Richter, Susan Scott, Carol Smith, Jud Smith, Deborah Soares, and Phyllis Souza.

## *And Speaking of Volunteers...*

**OLLI@Pacific is launching two new volunteer opportunities:**

- **The OLLI newsletter team**

Want to put that English degree to use again? Have you previously worked editing or writing an organization's newsletter or have you always wanted to do some writing, interviewing, or be a part of "spreading the written word"? *Then, OLLI wants you!*

A newsletter team is being formed to help OLLI staff publish its newsletter. We are seeking a Captain and three team members to work together to write/edit/publish an OLLI newsletter three times per year. We are seeking your assistance because THIS IS A NEWSLETTER FOR AND ABOUT OLLI MEMBERS! Who better to create it than OLLI members?

If you are interested in participating or curious to see if this is something you would like to do, call Elena @ 209.946.7658 for details and commitment requirements. We are looking at having the newsletter team in place by September 2011. All are welcome!

- **OLLI site leaders/greeters**

Do you frequently attend the lecture series? Interested in meeting other members and being an OLLI representative? We are seeking volunteers to sign up and commit to attend 1 - 2 lectures this coming Fall to do the following:

- ❖ greet members and guests
- ❖ check badges
- ❖ help pass out and collect evaluations and handouts



We can't run OLLI without our volunteers - we'd love to have you! Please call if you would like to help out. 209.946.7658.

**Faculty Highlight**  
**Associate Professor Cathie McClellan**  
**Outgoing Chair, Theatre Arts Department**  
(Interview conducted by OLLI Member Joan Casey)



Cathie McClellan is an Associate Professor with University of the Pacific and is outgoing Department Chair of Theatre Arts. She has been at Pacific for ten years. She holds a Master of Fine Arts degree from University of Arizona and a Bachelor's Degree from Brigham Young University. Cathie is originally from Arizona.

Cathie has had experience in many different aspects of theatre-acting, directing, scene design, and producing, but her specialty is Costume Design. Cathie told me the designer is capable of doing everything but costume is usually divided into design and technology - cutting, sewing, etc. She started in the theatre before everything became specialized so she has experience in all aspects of costume.

Professor McClellan has worked for 27 years in the professional theatre. You will have a chance to find out for yourself Cathie's talents in the Fall 2011 semester as OLLI@Pacific will be privileged to attend a five session course given by Professor McClellan entitled "ANTIGONE: Greek Tradition and Modern Interpretation." The course includes seeing an old film production of "Antigone" and the course culminates with a performance and discussion in the Long Theatre.

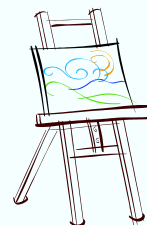
Thank you to a very busy woman for giving us her time and talent to present this very special event.

**OLLI Fall 2011 Art Show/Welcome Reception**  
**Friday, September 16, 2011**

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**Art Show: 2:30pm - 3:30pm**  
**Welcome Reception: 3:30pm - 5:00pm**  
**DeRosa University Center Ballroom**

Open to all members and non-members  
We encourage all members to bring a guest!  
(Parking Passes for "B" Lots are Required)



- Behold the beautiful art work created by OLLI art students
  - Enjoy hors d'oeuvres & beverages
  - Mix, Mingle, Meet other OLLI Members
- Listen to the Fall instructors talk briefly about their upcoming programs

**Health Fair for Medicare Beneficiaries**  
**University of the Pacific, Raymond Great Hall**  
**Thursday, October 20, 2011, 1:00pm – 5:00pm**

- Are you a Medicare beneficiary with a Part D plan?
- Are you a beneficiary that is confused about what your medications are for or how to take your medications?
- Do you need to get your annual flu shot?
- Do you need the pneumonia or shingles vaccine?

If you answered “yes” to any of these questions, student pharmacists and pharmacist preceptors from the University of the Pacific School of Pharmacy can help.

We will be hosting an outreach event at the **University of the Pacific, Raymond Great Hall on Thursday, October 20, 2011, 1:00pm – 5:00pm**. Please come and take advantage of the following services at NO COST to you:

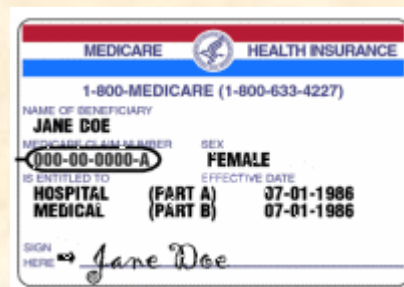
- Medicare Part D Plan Review
  - Did you know that 9 out of 10 Medicare beneficiaries can save an average of \$450.00 by switching their Part D plans?
- Comprehensive evaluation of all of your prescription medications
- Flu shot\*, Pneumococcal vaccine\*, Shingles vaccine^
- Bone density testing
- Diabetes screening
- Blood pressure check
- And much much more...

\*NO COST for the flu or pneumococcal vaccines for qualified Medicare beneficiaries

^Cost of the Shingles vaccine will be dependent on your Medicare Part D plan type

If you do come **please bring the following:**

- All of your prescription medications
- Your Red/White/Blue Medicare card



***This was a very well attended event last Fall. We strongly suggest you make an appointment. Please contact the OLLI office at 209.946.7658. (Please do not contact the School of Pharmacy.)***

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## 2011/2012 OLLI ADVISORY BOARD ELECTIONS

Elections were held this month for next year's OLLI@Pacific Advisory Board. The ballots have been counted (we thank you for voting!) and OLLI would like to welcome Catherine Coughlan and Lockey Kjelson! Susan Benedetti, Beth Mason-Gregory and Jim Pickering were re-elected for another three-year term.

We would like to thank Pat Pickering and LaVina Scott for their years of service to OLLI. Their contributions, commitment and input were invaluable in guiding OLLI and we attribute much of OLLI's success to our Board. Thank you again!

### OLLI@Pacific Staff Members:

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### 2011/2012 OLLI@Pacific Advisory Board Members:

Susan Benedetti	Bob Hathaway	Fred Paulsen
Catherine Coughlan	Bob Hnath	Jim Pickering
Dolores Daley	Lockey Kjelson	Della Richardson
Dolores DeCarli	Beth Mason-Gregory	Barbara Schwartz
Matt Gaffney	David McCulloch	Pat Stump

The Advisory Board Members also serve as members on one of the following committees:

- **Membership**
- **Programming/Curriculum**
- **Communications/Publicity**

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### OLLI@Pacific Non-Voting Resource Board Members:

Jennifer Busalacchi, Hutchins Street Square, Lodi

Judy Janes, O'Connor Woods, Stockton

Kelli Page, University of Pacific Alumni Office