It’s been a wild ride since 2012 when the OLLI Spring began. 2013 has brought exciting classes as well as many extracurricular activities, all while maintaining our high academic standards.
2013 Membership Meeting

An attentive audience

Nick Presents SC with CI Shirts

Dr. Rush

Phyllis, Jack, Beckie and President Obama are all high school graduates of Punahou School in Honolulu. Becky receives Lei and Golden Whistle Blower Award.

Jack Phillips, Chairman, receives Boatswain Whistle and Dolphin Sweatshirt from Nick Fuentes.

Pat O’Neil reports on Curriculum Committee agenda.

Elaine and Becky receive gifts from Nick for superior volunteering.

Jack reports on new Bylaws and Election of Officers for the coming year.

Program Director Emeritus, Dr. Marty Kaplan, addresses the meeting.

Jack presiding over Brainstorming session near the end of the meeting.

Dr. Gary Berg - Observer...
CAPTAIN JACK’S STEERING COMMITTEE NEWS – JACK PHILLIPS, CHAIR

We're off to a great start!
As this is being written, we are at the half-way mark in the fall term, getting reports of increased enrollment and enthusiastic feedback for almost all the offerings. We had a well-attended Membership Council meeting at which we performed our organizational business, including the passage of the bylaws, the election of officers, and a celebration of the many triumphs achieved in the first full year of member-led leadership. Brainstorming by attending members for the future of our program introduced new ideas for investigation and innovation, so your Steering Committee is raring to go. Check out the minutes of the Membership Council meeting online and follow the Steering Committee monthly meetings as well, and don't be shy about making comments and suggestions. We are well on our way to a second year of building for the future - a year that, with your help and support, will be filled with new and exciting signs of growth.

Marketing/Outreach Committee – Diana Troik, Chair

OLLI at CSUCI is thriving, with many new members and a diversity of classes. The Marketing/Outreach Committee has helped to promote our program through advertising and outreach. We have worked to welcome members with the design of the new OLLI bag with the program logo and the new packet of materials with information on the program and the campus. These materials as well as other announcements are available on the bulletin boards and tables in classrooms. A more user-friendly and updated website is an ongoing project. We want to thank those who served as OLLI Ambassadors to begin the new semester and those who have been making phone calls to new members as part of our outreach efforts.
Join in the “play” with OLLI’s Peer Learning Activities (PLA)

PLA is a member-led program of OLLI that extends learning opportunities for our community through focused activities and adventures beyond regular classes. The PLA program of OLLI is an interactive program to promote active member participation in leadership and discussion.

How do I join, who is eligible? Everyone enrolled in an OLLI 4, 6 or 8 hour class is eligible to participate in all of the OLLI’s extracurricular events and activities. Those in the community, not taking classes but would like to a part of OLLI’s offerings, may become eligible by paying an annual $25.00 sponsoring membership. Call: 437-2748.

New at PLA: The Book Club will begin by participating in CSUCI’s Campus Reading Celebration, reading “The Big Thirst” The Secret Life and Turbulent Future of Water. The centerpiece of the Campus Reading Celebration will be a visit and book signing by Author Charles Fishman on October 10, 2013 6:30 PM–7:30 PM in the campus Grand Salon for all to attend!: For more information regarding the author and the event go to: www.csuci.edu/crc Reserve Tickets

CI students, faculty, and staff = FREE (A GREAT reason to get your $15.00 Student ID at Sage Hall)

Community Members = $10

Non-CI students = $5
Our first **Day Tour** will be experiencing a docent led tour of the Santa Paula Agriculture Museum tentatively on Wednesday, October 30th, 2013. On-your-own lunch could be at the famous Glen Tavern Inn or other fabulous Mexican restaurants in the area. Also, while you’re in the area you may want to take advantage of the “museum hopper” ticket and visit the Art Museum and Oil Museum all within walking distance.

For more information or to **register** please call (805) 437-8583, leave your name and phone number and PLA activity you are interested in or send an email: placi_olli@yahoo.com

**OLLI PLA DATES**

926 Railroad Avenue
Santa Paula, CA 93060
805.525.3100

**Art Museum** – [http://www.santapaulaartmuseum.org/home.html](http://www.santapaulaartmuseum.org/home.html)
117 N 10th St
Santa Paula, CA 93060
(805) 525-5554

**California Oil Museum** – [http://www.oilmuseum.net/](http://www.oilmuseum.net/)
1001 E Main St
Santa Paula, CA 93060
(805) 933-0076

The trips scheduled are on-your-own drives. Carpooling is encouraged when possible. Specific information will be forthcoming once the number of interested persons is known.

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OLLI Road Trips

LOS ANGELES HISTORICAL BUILDINGS/ARCHITECTURE

• Tuesday, November 12, 2013 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM
• $60.00 Includes driver, Gratuities, lunch, guide
• Federal Reserve Building & Los Angeles Times Building Tours with docent, Bradbury Building
• Lunch at Philipe’s Restaurant

NORTON SIMON MUSEUM

• Thursday, December 5, 2013 10:15 AM TO 5:00PM
• $65.00 - Includes: Driver, Gratuities, and Admission and Docent
• Lunch at Soup Plantation before visiting Museum...at your own expense.

HSI LAI BUDDHIST TEMPLE and AMIEE SEMPLE MCPHERSON CHURCH

• Thursday, FEB. 6, 2014 8:30AM - 5:00 PM
• $58.00 includes Driver, Gratuities, Donations, Lunch at the temple.
• Trip coincides with festive Chinese New Year.
• Hosted by Dr. Bill Garlington

To register for a Road Trip(s), please call (805) 437-8583, leave your name and phone number.

Look for our trips on the OLLI Web Site: http://ext.csuci.edu/community-ed/osopher/index.htm

Click: CALENDAR, Date, Details
Bowers Museum-August 2013

OLLI Road Trip To The Bowers Museum

Lunch! A vital part of any Road Trip.
It is not our policy to publicize when a particular student passes, but the two
mentioned below were part of our OLLI community since its inception, and several of
their student and instructor friends requested that we recognize their passing to the
OLLI community at large.
Related to this subject, we gently remind all of our students to consider a legacy gift to
our OLLI program when doing estate planning.

Our First Legacy Student

New student, Julie Baker, Muriel Berliner Sadoff’s
daughter, is sitting in Muriel’s chair this semester.
Accompanied by friend, Anita Roll, she is fulfilling a
dream that she and Muriel had, that after Julie’s
retirement they would attend classes together. That
plan was not to be, but Julie feels that Muriel is
indeed with her in class. We joyfully welcome Julie as
our first Legacy Student.

Pat McLean, another one of our original OLLI
students, passed away within the past few months.
Those who knew this quiet gentle lady, saw her every
semester in many classes, but always in Bill
Garlington’s sessions. As well, she was one of us many
groupies at Bill’s classes at the Camarillo Methodist
Church, never missing any of his wisdom until she
became too ill to attend. Bill is dedicating his class on
Nietzsche to Pat’s memory. She is missed.
So, “Where,” as everyone I talk to is asking, “did this year go?” Where did summer go? Where did this decade go?? Seems to me that summer and spring were flipped this year. It was so cool and lovely most of the summer, and then suddenly, as fall approaches, we seem to be sweltering, and even the most Green of us has his AC running.

On another subject, looking through OLLI photos, I found two which were taken at least 8 years apart. One was taken at the Space Museum Road Trip this year and the other was in Blake Gillespie’s DNA class at the Camarillo Health Care District in the “old days.” Lots of the same people in both photos. Then there was Jerry Clifford at the Camarillo Library with even more insight about eyes. Do you enjoy these old photos? I guess we could say that the Eyes Have It. (Groan)
Dear Gerry,

I would like to thank the University of Channel Islands for offering this program! It has surely filled a huge gap in my life. I have been wanting to monitor college classes for a long time but did not feel that I should take up precious space from young people who were going to school not only for enrichment but for job advancement. I am enjoying the classes and am learning a great deal. I cannot praise the teachers enough to do them justice, so I will just say I think they are great. I will continue taking classes for as long as they are being offered and have recommended this program to everyone who will listen.

Once Again Thank You,
Pat McBain

Oh, by the way:

• Evaluations of all classes will be emailed to every student at the end of the term. Please take a few minutes to give us feedback.

• Keep your Eyes Peeled for Student Surveys which will provide us detailed information which will lead to an even better OLLI experience.

• Take a look at our evolving website. ext.csuci.edu/community-ed/osopher/index.htm
OR You can Google OLLI CSUCI