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An abundance of beautifully-displayed cheeses tempted the eyes as well as the palates.

Centerpiece artfully arranged by Kathy Swor using Broom Ranch Botanicals.

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FIRST ANNUAL OLLI-FEST A HUGE SUCCESS

Great food, wonderful students, faculty and friends, a little wine: who could ask for anything more during our First Annual Celebration of OLLI at Channel Islands University? Our fund-raising activities and the formation of a student-led organization have proven to be just what was needed to promote enthusiasm and increase membership in our fabulous organization. A huge thank you to the Publicity/Outreach Committee, along with everyone on the Steering committee, Nick Fuentes and his staff, Gary Berg and Extended University for sponsoring the food at the event, the Library and Amy, who donated the wine, and all of the students and staff who attended the party. See snapshots on following page.
ROUN TRIPS
The OLLI Bus is hitting the road soon. So much interest has been shown regarding the Road Trips planned for the next few months that we have established guidelines for registration in order to ensure the opportunity of fairness.

Registrations will be taken at the selected times listed below by calling (805)437-2748 between 8am and 4pm on or after the designated date.

Please talk to a “real” person.

No Left Messages, emails, faxes, or walk-ins will be accepted or acknowledged.

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COMING ATTRACTIONS - FALL 2013

The following interest groups have been selected by your Curriculum Committee to launch as a second-tier next Fall. These are member-led events. Volunteers are encouraged to help put together these clubs and events. Please let us hear your comments, ideas and willingness to participate in developing and expanding our OLLI endeavors outside of the formal campus classroom. Our options are endless, the opportunity is now! Our contact person is: Arlene Miro vodamom1@verizon.net

**OLLI Book Club** – Locations: A member’s home; Books would be chosen based on the group’s interest (i.e. fiction, non-fiction, mystery, and author).

Many of you have enjoyed the interaction with other OLLI students after sharing literature or history or philosophy classes. You’ve come to know one another or have friends outside of OLLI who may want to participate in a Book Club to extend intellectual curiosity with interesting conversation outside the classroom.

**OLLI Movie Night** – Possible locations: Marin Classroom in T.O., OLLI classroom on Campus or a member’s home. Have a favorite movie to share with others? Classics, Foreign Films, Science Fiction....

**OLLI Day Excursions** – Locations: Within or in close proximity to Ventura county, on-your-own drives. For example: local museums, art studios, art galleries, transportation sites, architectural sites, some docent-led and some membership-led. The opportunities are limitless!
“Thresholds: Exploring Life Changes”

A Project Lulu collaboration with students—young and old—of California State University Channel Islands.

by Geri Gretan

“Thresholds: Exploring Life Changes,” is the title of a project in which OLLI members, along with a couple of other “old” members of the CI staff, were invited to participate with CI undergraduate students, in anonymous online reflective writing and in-person expressive movement culminating in a performance. Three guest artists are collaborating with CSUCI on this interdisciplinary art project.

The intergenerational project began with three weeks of anonymous, shared writing and reading about life thresholds. Project Lulu’s Lisa McKhann and Karen Keenan led a one-week residency January 31 – February 8, 2013.

Using participants’ anonymous journals, Lisa and Karen helped build movement, staging and other elements for performance. The goal is to “evoke the grace and strength of each body to claim space, alone and in relation to others, and say something beyond words.” The final performances in the next few weeks will explore the challenges people face when crossing thresholds in their lives.

Embodying Life’s Threshold Moments Through Writing and Performing

Project Lulu guides people through creative experiences to uncover the extraordinary within the ordinary. To learn more, visit projectlulu.org

OLLI members, Arlene Miro, Judy Gaviati, and I, along with and Ann Eklund and Joan Karp from the CI faculty, worked with Project Lulu’s leaders for two mornings of orientation followed by three exciting evenings rehearsing with undergrads from the CI Performing Arts Dept.
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Here we are, already approaching the end of the wonderful classes of the winter term. I hope everyone is enjoying the experience as much as Phyllis and I are, and that you’ll take the time right now to complete the evaluations. That is the way to tell the Curriculum Committee all we need to know – the raves and the rhubarbs alike. The instructors need the feedback to better meet our needs, and your Curriculum Committee needs to know whom to bring back in the future. (You can only do evaluations on-line, now. Look for the e-mail from Nick – if you can’t find it, ask.) Remember – this is OUR program, and it’s up to all of us to continue to make it bigger and better.

And speaking of bigger and better, welcome to all our new winter session members! We are growing in numbers, and we are growing the benefits of membership as well. Look at all the members-only field trips we have planned, and the second-tier student led activities (for members only) being developed for the fall! If you haven’t checked the OLLI-CSUCI website recently, you’re missing out on lots of good information about our program and about the larger OLLI community. Do click on the Steering Committee minutes to see what’s afoot – and feel free to contact any of the sub-committee chairs about joining the leadership team and helping the OLLI Dolphins soar!

Greetings to you all as we wind down the Winter 2013 Semester. It’s been a good one, full of fun, challenging topics and lots of learning! It would be irresponsible of me not to plug our spring classes. If you haven’t signed up all ready – what are you waiting for? We have some great courses coming up. Simply go to our website at: http://ext.csuci.edu/ If you see something that catches your eye, be sure to give us a call at (805) 437-2748 to register.

I would like to express my gratitude to the Steering Committee and to the OLLI Membership. I look back over the last year and I see so many new and exciting things that have been accomplished. We are fundraising, our enrollments are really strong, our classes are great and I see a rejuvenated membership full of energy. OLLI at Channel Islands is indeed an exciting place to be right now. As we enter the final segment of this academic year we are seeing more so called “second tier” activities being considered. Think of them as fun activities, open only to currently enrolled members. We’re looking at OLLI day trips, OLLI movie nights, OLLI walking group, OLLI bird watchers, OLLI book club, an OLLI band – any other suggestions?

I’d also like to quickly thank OLLI faculty member Dr. Jerry Clifford for offering a great FREE 2 hour lecture on “Art and Visual Perception” at the Camarillo Library. The event was attended by 218 people on Jan 27. Participants included not only by OLLI members but Friends of the Library and Camarillo community members. Events like this expose new people to our program and are a great opportunity to bring a friend interested in OLLI to a free sampler of what we offer. Peggy Tranovich’s lecture about little-known “Queen Melesende of Jerusalem” presented on Oscar Sunday is another example of the intellectual pairing happening with Camarillo Library. Watch for more of these events in the near future.

Have a wonderful Spring!

Nick Fuentes

Please find a link below to the Winter Session 2013 OLLI course evaluations. They are open from Wednesday 2/13/13 through the evening of Friday 3/8/13.

The OLLI evaluations are 100% anonymous, fast and easy to complete! Follow these simple steps:

- click the link below to access the OLLI evaluation
- complete an evaluation for one of your classes
- return to this email and click the link again to complete an evaluation for a second class
- repeat until all your courses are evaluated

https://csuci.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_4Og07ufTl0yLloJ

Please evaluate all courses you were enrolled in, even if you stopped attending part way through the session. If you only went once or twice to a particular class, be sure and let us know why. Your feedback helps us keep quality courses in the classrooms.

Thanks for your response!

Gretan