

THE FOUNDATION

BERNARD OSHER

Bernard Osher, a patron of education and the arts, is well known as “the quiet philanthropist.” He created The Bernard Osher Foundation in 1977 which seeks to improve quality of life through support for higher education and the arts.

A native of Biddeford, Maine and a graduate of Bowdoin College, Osher has pursued a successful career in business, beginning with the management of his family’s hardware and plumbing supplies store in Maine and continuing with work at Oppenheimer & Company in New York before moving to California. There he became a founding director of World Savings, the second largest savings institution in the United States, which was sold to Wachovia Corporation in 2006.

A collector of American paintings of the mid-19th to the mid-20th centuries, Osher purchased the fine art auction house of Butterfield & Butterfield in 1970 and oversaw its growth to become the fourth largest auction house in the world. In 1999, he sold the company to eBay.

Having served on a number of philanthropic and non-profit boards, Osher is an active community leader in the San Francisco Bay Area, the recipient of numerous honorary degrees, and a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences (Class of 2009). He also is a serious student of opera and an ardent fly fisherman.

He and his wife Barbro Osher, Honorary Consul General for Sweden in San Francisco, conduct their philanthropy through The Bernard Osher Foundation, The Bernard Osher Jewish Philanthropies Fund, and The Barbro Osher Pro Suecia Foundation, which supports cultural and educational projects that link communities in North America and Scandinavia, with an emphasis on Sweden.

BARBRO OSHER

Barbro Osher is Honorary Consul General of Sweden in San Francisco. She also is owner and publisher of Vestkusten, one of the few Swedish-American newspapers in the United States, established in 1886 and providing news from Sweden on politics, business, and sports as well as information on the active Swedish-American community in the West.

A native of Stockholm and a graduate of Stockholm University with a degree in languages and political science, Osher pursued a career in publishing and advertising in Sweden before moving to the United States in the early 1980s. Her first visit to America in 1962 was to Maine where she participated as a student in the Experiment in International Living program. Over the years, she has represented both the Royal Swedish Academy of Engineering Sciences and the Swedish Tourist Board.

Barbro Osher is the founder of the Swedish Women's Educational Association (SWEA) chapter in San Francisco and was president of Positive Sweden/North America, an organization furthering the image of Sweden through educational activities in the United States. She serves on the Boards of the University of California, Berkeley Foundation and the American-Scandinavian Foundation

Among numerous recognitions, including several American honorary degrees, Osher received the Eliason Award from the Swedish American Chamber of Commerce of Greater Los Angeles in 1999. She was a recipient of His Majesty the King's Medal in 2002. In 2004 Barbro Osher was named SWEA International's Woman of the Year, and in October, 2006, she was awarded an honorary doctorate in art from Göteborg University, Sweden.

Barbro Osher is chair of The Bernard Osher Foundation and president of The Barbro Osher Pro Suecia Foundation. The Pro Suecia Foundation supports Swedish-related cultural and educational projects in North America and Sweden. Among the Foundation's grantees are several American universities, including the University of California at Berkeley, Gustavus Adolphus University, and the University of Texas at Austin, whose programs advance understanding of Swedish culture and tradition both in Sweden and in America. She is also a very active member of the Consular Corps of San Francisco, an avid reader in six languages, and an enthusiastic skier.

MARY G. F. BITTERMAN is the President of The Bernard Osher Foundation, a 32-year-old philanthropic organization headquartered in San Francisco that supports higher education and the arts. The Foundation provides postsecondary scholarship funding to colleges and universities across the nation. The Foundation supports a growing national network of lifelong learning institutes for seasoned adults located at nearly 120 colleges and universities from Maine to Hawaii. The Foundation also funds integrative medicine centers at Harvard University, the University of California, San Francisco, and the Karolinska Institute in Stockholm, Sweden as well as a career development awards program at the NIH National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine (NCCAM). Grants for culture and the arts are generally made to organizations in the San Francisco Bay Area and the State of Maine.

Previously, Bitterman served as President and CEO of The James Irvine Foundation, an independent grant-making foundation serving Californians, and before that as President and CEO of KQED, one of the major public broadcasting centers in the United States. She has served also as Executive Director of the Hawaii Public Broadcasting Authority, Director of the Voice of America, Director of the Hawaii State Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, and Director of the East-West Center's Institute of Culture and Communication. Bitterman currently is a director (and immediate past Board Chair) of the Public Broadcasting Service (PBS), The Bernard Osher Foundation, Bank of Hawaii, Barclays Global Investors, the Bay Area Council Economic Institute, and the Commonwealth Club of California. She is also an Advisory Council member of the Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research and Pacific Forum/CSIS. She has produced several documentaries for public television and has written on telecommunications development and the role of media in developing societies. She is an Honorary Member of the National Presswomen's Federation and a Fellow of the National Academy of Public Administration. Bitterman received her B.A. from Santa Clara University and her M.A. and Ph.D. in Modern European History from Bryn Mawr College. She holds honorary doctorates from Dominican University of California, Santa Clara University, and the University of Richmond.

DAVID BLAZEVIK

David Blazevik was appointed Senior Program Officer of The Bernard Osher Foundation in October, 2006. Prior to joining the Foundation, David was the Director of Foundation Relations and Special Program Initiatives at KQED, San Francisco's flagship public broadcasting affiliate. David has also served as Director of Development for Larkin Street Youth Center, a city-wide agency that provides housing and supportive services for homeless and runaway youth in San Francisco, and as Major Gifts Officer for the ACLU Foundation of Northern California. He is former Board Chair of New Conservatory Theatre Center and has been an organizational consultant and volunteer for a broad range of non-profit organizations including the Ninth Street Media Arts Center, the Mental Health Association of San Francisco, and the Frameline Film Festival. He has also served as a featured lecturer in the technical writing program at San Francisco State University. David is a writer, a former theater director, and an avid proponent of lifelong learning. He is currently earning his Master of Liberal Arts degree from Stanford University in Palo Alto.

THE OLLI NETWORK

Vivian Abler joined the Continuing Education Team at Cal Poly, SLO in 1999. She has found her interests and talents well matched the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute community, which she has seen grow from its inception 2003. Her current role as the program coordinator involves overseeing the day-to-day operations. The OLLI program is invaluable to our rural community and it helps retired and semi-retired people explore this area by taking a hike or touring the local mission or learning about the geology of Pismo Beach. "I am delighted to be part of this wonderful program for Lifelong Learners." When not at work, Vivian enjoys volunteering at the Cal Poly Organic Farm learning to be a "*Locavore*"

Mike Adelman is from Fayetteville AR, is an active participant and Chair of OLLI at the University of Arkansas. A retiree from Procter & Gamble Company, Mike and his wife Sallie chose Northwest Arkansas as their permanent home, in part for amenities such as the University of Arkansas and the Ozark Mountains. "We lived and worked in Philadelphia and New York, and in Cincinnati, but living in Fayetteville offers about everything we could want at a pace well suited to our lifestyle. OLLI offers us an opportunity to stay active and engaged in retirement, exploring varied topics, often taught by world class experts. OLLI also offers a chance to meet and make new friends while interacting with other 'experienced' adults." Introduced to OLLI by a former business partner active in the Portland, Maine site – photographer Tim Byrne -- Mike has taken numerous course offerings at OLLI at the University of Arkansas before assuming a leadership role locally. A father of two grown children, and a grandfather, Mike Adelman is also active in the Ozark Society and the Fayetteville Natural Heritage Association, local conservation organizations, and enjoys hiking, trail building, bicycling and winter skiing.

Sharon Alexander is the director of the Montana Osher Lifelong Learning Institute and the Dean of Continuing Education at The University of Montana. Dr. Alexander's primary role with the Institute is to ensure the linkage is made between the community and the university and that access to programs is made possible for the growing numbers of seasoned adults in Montana.

William L. Alworth is a member of the board of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute of LIR at the University of Georgia and also serves as head of the Travel/Study Committee. He is an emeritus professor of chemistry from Tulane University in New Orleans. He and his wife of 50 years moved to Athens, GA in 2007 to live closer to their two daughters after hurricane Katrina flooded their New Orleans home. He was born in Twin Falls, Idaho in 1939 and graduated from Twin Falls High School in 1956 and Harvard College in 1960 and received his Ph.D. in chemistry from the University of California, Berkeley in 1965. In the 1965 he was appointed assistant professor of chemistry at Tulane University in New Orleans and he then taught at Tulane for the next 40 years, becoming an emeritus professor in 2005 when he retired. He taught organic chemistry and biochemistry at Tulane and helped establish Tulane's undergraduate major in

biological chemistry. He also served as department chair for a total of 13 years. He wrote a book on applications of stereochemistry in biochemistry and carried out research on vitamin biosynthesis and chemical carcinogenesis. Despite being retired he still collaborates with colleagues at Tulane and at the University of Texas Southwest Medical Center in San Antonio on the potential use of phytochemicals to prevent cancer. This area “Chemprevention with Dietary Supplements” is the subject of the course he offered this summer for the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute of LIR at the University of Georgia in conjunction with Nancy Canolty’s course on personal nutrition.

Karen Arnold is administrative assistant for Casper College Continuing Education Department. She has been working with OLLI at Casper College for almost 3 years since the program began. She works very closely with Vicki Pollock, the program coordinator, handling registrations, lots of paperwork, many phone calls and drop-ins by OLLI members and potential OLLI members. Karen comes from a different background having earned her Masters in Microbiology and having worked for over 20 years in an Infectious Disease research lab at the University of California in San Diego. She has been an adjunct lab instructor at a community college in San Diego and many years ago taught 7th and 8th grade science. Moving to Casper, Wyoming 5 years ago led to this job working with OLLI. Watching the program grow has been the most rewarding part. Karen enjoys long walks with her husband, yoga, lunches with girl friends, visits from her 3 children, and playing with her two cats.

Cossette Augustine has a Bachelor's degree in Music Ed, MacPhail Music School (now part of Univ. of Minn.), taught elem. school band, chorus & orchestra for 6 yrs, directed church choirs for about 20 yrs., directed adult and children's handbells for 22 yrs. Cossette has taken up watercolor painting since 2002, and is an active volunteer for Sierra College OLLI, 2004 to the present.

Emil Augustine has a BA from Northcentral University, MA, University of Minnesota, M.Div. Luther Theological Seminary, Doctoral Studies, Drew University, Adjunct Faculty, Princeton Theological Seminary, Guest Lecturer, Centenary College. Ordained United Methodist Ministry serving in the parish for 40 years.(1960-2000), part time hospice chaplain and active in the development of three hospice programs, 1979-1995.

Frank Barone held senior executive positions with Advanced Micro Devices, National Semiconductor Corporation and Motorola Inc. He also spent five years as chief operating officer of Vantis Corp., a wholly owned subsidiary of Advanced Micro Devices, and has several patents in integrated circuit process technology. After 40 successful years in the semiconductor business, Frank Barone decided to go back to college. And he’s loving it. In 2005, Frank joined the faculty of California’s Santa Clara University as an adjunct professor in the graduate school of engineering, where he lectures on systems engineering management. He also chairs the Electrical Engineering Industry Advisory Board and advisory board of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, both at Santa Clara. Frank and his wife Barbara have four children and nine grandchildren.

Winfried “Fred” Barthmus is in Adult Education and has been active with OLLI-USF almost since its inception in 1994. A retired U.S. Army colonel, Fred has held a variety of positions in OLLI including Curriculum Committee chair and Board chair. Fred is also an active OLLI study group leader, teaching courses in history, travel, and co-leading Great Decisions discussion groups. Fred’s research interests include the role of citizens in a democracy and older adult learning.

Fred Bassett is the program director of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at the University of Cincinnati. He joined OLLI after retiring with 28 years of public school experience as a teacher, assistant principal, principal, and superintendent. Fred has a doctorate in education administration, a master's degree for teachers of biological sciences, and 2 bachelor's degrees, one in zoology and one in business administration. Fred's interest in OLLI is a natural outgrowth of his lifelong passion for education, and he is enthusiastic about being able to work in such a vibrant and worthwhile organization.

Marvin Beatty is Professor Emeritus and Assoc. Dean Emeritus at the University of Wisconsin – Extension and University of Wisconsin- Madison. He was born and raised in Montana, and graduated from Montana State University and the University of Wisconsin- Madison. He is President of PLATO – a program of OLLI at Madison, Wisconsin.

Samuel L. Becker is the University of Iowa Foundation Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Communication Studies. I have authored or co-authored five books and well over a hundred articles in scholarly journals. After I retired from Communication Studies, I served as interim director of the School of Art and Art History and interim Provost of the University of Iowa.

Steve Benson is the founding executive director of OLLI and its predecessor The ElderLearning Institute which began in 1995. He has been a public radio broadcaster and taught English as a second language in Sweden, England and Portugal. He is a long time board member of the Eloise Butler Wild Flower Garden in Minneapolis. He coordinates a number of lecture series and an innovative program; OLLI Scholar, where outstanding graduate students are given a stipend to lead and present a course as part of the regular curriculum. He leads an annual series on contemporary Scandinavian film.

Sarah Benton has an M.Ed in Adult Education from Penn State University, is the Executive Director for OLLI at Penn State. She has worked in the field of Adult Education for over 20 years, including working as an Area Representative and Program Associate for Penn State University and as a Program Associate for the University of Minnesota, Duluth, where she assisted with the development of the University for Seniors lifelong learning program.

Judith Bobenage is the director of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at the University of Pittsburgh (Pitt). She has spent the majority of her 36 years in the field of education working in nonformal education. She came to the University in 2000 as manager of community and continuing education in the College of General Studies where she developed and coordinated noncredit lifelong learning and professional development programs. In 2004 she helped establish the OLLI at Pitt and became its director. Prior to joining the University, Judi spent 20 years at Carnegie Museum of Natural History, Pittsburgh, PA, where she served as Chair of Education for 15 years. There she managed a range of public programs for preschoolers through adults and provided educational oversight for the development of four major exhibit halls. She holds a BS in elementary education from Indiana University of Pennsylvania and completed graduate studies in environmental education at Pennsylvania State University.

Roberta Boggess is on the Leadership Council of the OLLI at the University of New Mexico. She is an active volunteer, participating in membership drives and any necessary events from baking cakes to making presidential decisions. Roberta has a B.A. in literature and an M.A. in linguistics. She taught writing and literature in Albuquerque Public Schools for 31 years. "Bobbie" has received several teaching awards including the Chamber of Commerce's Blue

Ribbon Teacher of the Year in 1990 and 1998. An informed and animated teacher, she loves explaining "the story behind the story" to make literature and history come alive. Ms. Boggess has taught the following courses for the Osher program: Beowulf, Chaucer's Canterbury Tales, The Plague, Why Do We Say That? John Donne was a Rock Star, and Theatre from the Greeks to Shakespeare.

Genevieve Boldt has worked as the Co-Coordinator for the Osher Life Long Learning Institute @ UNLV for the past year. She has worked in Adult Education for over 35 years directing Senior Adult Programs, Vocational and Adult Education and Organizational Development training in Oregon, California and upstate New York .

Lori Bonderson has been with OLLI at South Dakota Public Universities and Research Center as its Director since November of 2006. Prior to coming to OLLI, she worked in a variety of settings, including healthcare, adult basic education, and higher education. In addition to her passion for lifelong learning, she is a career counselor and teaches an online course that she developed for the University of Minnesota. Other professional interests include grant writing, leadership development, and instructional design. In her spare time she enjoys spending time with her family and friends, reading, traveling and container gardening. Lori has a Bachelor's degree from the University of South Dakota and a Master's degree from the University of Wyoming. She grew up in South Dakota and Iowa, and returned to South Dakota after living in Wyoming and Minnesota for 15 years.

Susan G. Bone provides wellness programming and a variety of health-related programs and events for senior citizens, university employees at the Southern Miss. In addition, beginning February, 2009 Susan became the new Director Liaison at OLLI at Southern Miss. Susan will complete her 200 level hour Yoga Teacher Training to become a certified yoga instructor. She holds a B.A. and M.Ed. (Lynchburg College, Va.), Ph.D.Ed (University of Southern Mississippi).

Susan Bottom is at OLLI at University of Kentucky. On the Board of Advisors, chair of the Curriculum Committee, provide courses on Colonial America and British history, how to put together a course for OLLI, colonizing space and anything else that catches my interest. Have a BA in Journalism from the University of Kentucky and an MPA from Indiana University. Retired in Sep 2003 after 30 years with the Department of Defense.

Jim Bouchard is the coordinator for the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at the College of Extended & International Education at California State University, Dominguez Hills (CSU, Dominguez Hills). He has worked in the field of education since 2001, and prior to this he has worked in the computer technology and electronic publishing fields for over 20 years. Jim has a Bachelor of Arts in Economics from Stonehill College in North Easton, Massachusetts. He also has a Master of Arts in Education with a specialization in Instructional Technology from California State University, Los Angeles.

Christine Bradley is assistant vice chancellor for Community, and Government Relations has an extensive career in both the public and private sector. Her office handles relationships with both state and local government including legislative issues, community grants, neighborhood relations, lifelong learning programs and a virtual school initiative that provides a bridge between rural schools and the university. Prior to her current position, Christine was the executive director of the Nashville Career Center. She also served as the Chief of Staff for Mayor Phillip Bredesen during a time when the city was growing to include a new arena, a new library and a stadium. Earlier she oversaw state operations for a private behavioral health care firm and served

on the cabinet for Governor McWherter, and was the first woman in the U.S. to head up a Department of Correction. At their 2007 awards ceremony, The Nashville Business Journal honored Christine as a “Woman of Influence in Public Policy”. She received her BS degree from Bowling Green State University, her Master’s Degree from St. Bonaventure University and her Doctorate degree from Tennessee State University. A native of Ohio, she and her husband Mike have two children.

E. Michael Brady is professor of Adult Education at the University of Southern Maine where he teaches graduate courses in adult education history and philosophy, action research, facilitation of learning, and gerontology. He also serves as Senior Research Fellow at the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, a role in which he has conducted and published research about teaching and learning, perceived benefits of participation, and other aspects of LLI's. In 2006 Mike created *The LLI Review*, an annual publication sponsored by the OLLI National Resource Center that features research, reviews of literature, life stories, best practices, poetry, and book reviews. He serves as editor of *The LLI Review* and, along with a national editorial board, is currently working on Volume 4 which was released at the end of September.

Fred Brancato has been a professional baseball player, social worker, teacher, foundation executive, executive director of a child welfare association, and consultant on matters of race and organizational development. He has a Ph.D. from New York University’s Department of Culture and Communication and has been studying the world’s diverse spiritual traditions for over fifty years. In his retirement he has taught courses in world religions and Tai Chi in USM’s Osher Lifelong Learning Institute and Continuing Education programs. He is author of a new book entitled, “Ancient Wisdom and the Measure of Our Days: The Spiritual dimensions of Retirement, Aging and Loss.”

Jan Breitman has been director of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Iowa State University since fall of 2006. OLLI at ISU, previously the Iowa State University College for Seniors, began in 1993 and is an established program of the Iowa State University Alumni Association. Along with managing OLLI at ISU, Jan directs the Alumni Travel Program and the ISU Retirees program. She has been employed at the Alumni Association her entire career—31 years. In her spare time, Jan enjoys spending time with her family and friends, especially her four grandchildren; Iowa State University athletics and cultural events; and travel.

Mary Brent is from the California State University, Fresno and has attended almost all of the OLLI classes since early 2007. I have made many new friends whom I also see socially away from the university. I have learned about subjects that I never would have explored outside of the classroom setting. I have revisited subjects that I took in college and have enjoyed them more because I haven’t had to worry about tests, book reports or term papers. When not involved in OLLI classes and field trips, I enjoy knitting baby Afghans that are donated to a women’s shelter, working out at the gym, attending the local philharmonic concerts and live musical theater performances, and raising and rehabbing birds of prey, especially owls. I am looking forward to meeting other volunteers at the conference. I hope to collect information on successful classes and field trips that I can recommend to our OLLI planning staff.

William (Bill) Bridwell is a retired Systems Engineer who has been involved in the Clemson University OLLI program since he began taking classes in the spring of 2003. He joined the Curriculum Committee in the fall of 2004 and became a teaching assistant in introductory computer courses in the spring of 2005. The next spring, Bill began teaching these computer courses. Since then, he has continued to teach a variety of computer courses and co-teach digital camera courses. Bill is co-leader of hiking courses along the Foothills Trail and has presented

Lunch & Learns and Special Events on various topics and led Excursions to historic railroad museums, the Highlands, NC Botanical Garden and the Columbia, SC Museum of Art. In the fall of 2005 Bill joined the OLLI Board of Advisors and became chair the OLLI Membership Committee, which he led until the summer of 2009. In addition to helping lead membership growth, he took responsibility for the OLLI Learning Links Newsletter and began publishing the Newsletter quarterly in May 2006. He completed the South Carolina Master Naturalist Program administered by Clemson University in October 2008 to better support his interests in the natural environment of the Upstate of S. C. In the summer of 2009, Bill was assigned co-chair of the Curriculum Committee. Bill is also a member of the OLLI Building Committee and the OLLI Nominating Committee.

Jayson Brodie is currently chairman of Executive Board of Tufts Osher LLI as well as occasional Study Group Leader. Tufts Engineering graduate with an MBA from Boston University. Working career in the aerospace industry with RCA, G.E and Lockheed-Martin. In addition to my involvement with Tufts, the time my retirement is allowing me has been spent as an elected member of the Board of Assessors for nearly 10 years.

James K. Broomall has served as assistant provost for Professional and Continuing Studies at the University of Delaware since 2001. His areas of academic interest are adult learning and leadership, and he has regularly taught courses in those areas since joining the University in 1988. In 2004-2005 Jim served as President of the University Continuing Education Association (UCEA), a 400 institution-based professional association for continuing higher education. He has served on accrediting teams for the Middle States Association, and has been a consultant for the College Board and the American Council on Education. A Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of Delaware, he earned his doctorate at Penn State University.

Patricia Johnson Brown currently serves as the Senior Associate Dean of Academic Programs, School of Continuing Studies, University of Richmond where she provides administrative oversight and leadership for academic program/curricular development, faculty hiring and professional development support, the Osher Institute for Lifelong Learning, marketing, Institute on Philanthropy, and Partners in the Arts. She brings an extensive background of both domestic and international experience to the area of lifelong learning having held positions as a 4-H extension agent at Michigan State University; residence hall director, Indiana University; international programmer, National 4-H Center; adjunct professor, University of Maryland; and University professor, assistant dean and director of continuing education at Virginia Commonwealth University. She actively volunteers for international, state and local organizations including the Brown vs. Board of Education Commission for the Commonwealth of Virginia. She has been recognized for her accomplishments in many ways but most recently by Michigan State University and inducted into the Emerald Clover Society and Hall of Fame for the 4-H movement. She holds degrees from Michigan State University, Indiana University and Virginia Tech. She is married to J. Dewey Brown and has two children, Patrick and Christopher

Jo Brownlie is the director of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at Saginaw Valley State University in Michigan. She established the SVSU Institute in 2001 and it has grown to over 1,200 members. Previously, Jo was the director of Continuing Education and developed and coordinated corporate and professional development programs. Jo has been with SVSU for 24 years. She has a Masters in Business Administration from SVSU and an undergraduate degree in broadcasting and journalism from Central Michigan University. One of Jo's passions is bicycling. She enjoys combining her love of travel with her love of cycling. Jo has done bicycle tours in Tuscany, Provence, the Canadian Rockies, Utah, Wisconsin and Hawaii.

Shirley Bruegman has had the good fortune of being the director of the OLLI at Fresno State since its inception. It is the best job—ever! As a start up operation four years ago, we are proud to have enrolled over 500 members the past year and continue to grow. When not involved with OLLI planning and overseeing its activities, I enjoy spending time with my grandchildren, working in the yard, or getting my heart rate up by exercising on the elliptical trainer.

Adam Brunner has been working in the fields of aging and volunteer management for over 20 years. In the earlier part of his career, he directed many civic engagement programs that mobilized volunteers 55 years and older to support vulnerable families. He also directed a full-service Family Center that was housed in a Philadelphia public school for four years. Dr. Brunner worked for the National Council on Aging where he directed a national network of volunteer programs. Currently, Dr. Brunner is the director of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Temple University in Philadelphia, PA. He received his doctorate in Adult and Organizational Development from Temple University.

Kathleen Bryant is program director for OLLI at California State University, East Bay. She has worked with the Advisory Board of the East Bay program for the past six years and moved to the Director position three years ago. Prior to becoming involved with the OLLI program, Kathleen taught Art at the elementary school level and worked as a children's librarian for thirteen years. She has now gained experience working with students, lifelong learners, from age four to ninety-four.

Donald F. Buxton is vice-president of OLLI at Auburn, Auburn, Alabama. He is a retired professor emeritus from Auburn University. DVM and PhD in medical sciences. Specialty Neuroanatomy but taught mainly Gross Anatomy and Neurosciences of domestic animals. All that is a previous life. Now I do genealogy, coin collecting to leave to grandchildren, sailing and other boating, reading, playing the cello poorly but in a community orchestra, and planting things where my wife tells me they should go or be moved to. Same goes for pictures and furniture in the house. Adverse to making new holes in the walls and a firm believer that once furniture has been arranged beautifully and satisfactorily, it should be screwed down to the floor in that position forevermore.

Barbara S. Calhoun is the dean of Continuing Education at Kennesaw State University in Kennesaw, Georgia. Dean Calhoun has served as a board member with the International Association of Continuing Education and Training. Dean Calhoun served as President of the Georgia Adult Education Association and she also served in a joint appointment with Kennesaw State University and the Board of Regents in Georgia. The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute is housed in Continuing Education.

Dan Campbell is director of OLLI at the University of South Carolina Beaufort. He and his wife Jeanne moved to the South Carolina Lowcountry seven years ago from Northern Virginia after retiring from the U.S. government after 35 years service. Dan spent most of his career with the U.S. Information Agency (USIA) and the Department of State in Washington, D.C. Soon after moving to South Carolina, they joined the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (it was called the Creative Retirement Center then) to familiarize themselves with the area. They immediately fell in love with the program, and became active volunteers serving in a number of capacities (including Curriculum Committee Chair.) In December 2005, Dan was hired part-time on the Osher staff, handling marketing and program development, and in July 2006 he was asked to become the Director of OLLI. In his tenure the program has experienced extensive growth (membership has grown more than 40%), which is terrific, but regrettably it also means that he hasn't been able to take as many classes.

Jeanne Campbell coordinates volunteers for OLLI at the University of South Carolina Beaufort. After spending her career with a human resource services firm, providing career and outplacement services to federal government employees in the Washington, DC area, she moved with her husband Dan to the South Carolina Lowcountry nine years ago from Northern Virginia. Both Jeanne and Dan joined the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute as a way to quickly meet new people and learn more about their new hometown. Very shortly Jeanne found herself actively involved in the program. She served as Curriculum Committee Chair for five years, through the Spring 2009 term, during which time the number of courses offered each semester more than doubled. Unlike Dan, Jeanne takes LOTS of OLLI classes!

Anne Cardale is director of operations and communication at the National Resource Center (NRC) for the Osher Lifelong Learning Institutes. She holds a Post Masters CAS in Adult Education from the University of Southern Maine and an MFA in Photography from the Royal College of Art in London. Anne worked as a professional photographer in the UK before moving into the education field where she developed a particular interest in the use of online educational tools.

Ruth Cates is a transplanted New Jersey Native, but since she has lived in Florida from age 4, she considers herself a true Floridian. She graduated from Florida State University in 1965 and then worked for 35 years for The Social Security Administration here in Tallahassee before retiring almost ten years ago. Her only child, a daughter, lives in Ponte Vedra Beach, FL and she has one adult grandchild living in Orlando, FL. Her husband and she retired from the same agency on the same day and joined The Academy at FSU (now OLLI) a short time later, in the spring of 2000. They have been enthusiastic members ever since. They enjoy a lot of activities centered around Florida State University and OLLI, and love to travel during the months between semesters. She is also a volunteer Medicare counselor for a program called SHINE, advising elders on Medicare related issues, and that takes up a lot of her remaining leisure time. As President of OLLI at FSU for 2009-2010, her days right now are filled with everything OLLI as their fall program gets underway.

Terry F. Caven is the treasurer of the new Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at The University of Georgia (UGA). Prior to becoming treasurer, he was a co-chairman of the class registration committee. He works with the Athens Community Council on Aging as a volunteer helping to develop the annual Senior Leadership Academy for volunteers. Terry is a retired U.S. Navy officer and is a retired fiscal manager at The University of Georgia. He is an active member of the Athens Classic City Lions Club. He is an AARP/IRS tax aide during the income tax season. Terry enjoys bicycling with the OLLI special interest bicycle group.

Brian G. Chapman is the director of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at the University of Connecticut in Waterbury, Connecticut. OLLI at UConn was recognized in 2007 and 2008 for Excellence in Outreach and Public Engagement by the Office of the Provost, University of Connecticut. Dr. Chapman has held various posts in higher education in Connecticut, California, and Ohio. He has published articles on topics related to outreach, student retention, and fundraising. Dr. Chapman was a guest editor for New Directions for Community Colleges where he co-authored and edited a volume on collaborative programs between high schools and community colleges. He is an enthusiastic champion of lifelong learning and has strong interests in partnerships, intergenerational programming, service learning within the field of lifelong learning.

Phillip Clark is professor of Gerontology and director of the program in Gerontology, the Rhode Island Geriatric Education Center (RIGEC), and the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at the University of Rhode Island, where he has been on the faculty since 1981. During 1988-89 he was Visiting Professor at the Universities of Guelph and Toronto in Canada, and in 2007 he was a Fulbright Scholar at Buskerud University College in Norway. His research and program development interests include health promotion with older adults, interdisciplinary teamwork and health professions education, comparative geriatric health care policy, ethical issues in aging, and narrative gerontology. He has served as Principal Investigator or Co-Investigator on over \$12 million in research and program development grants, including funding from the National Institute on Aging, National Cancer Institute, Bureau of Health Professions, Administration on Aging, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, the Rhode Island Foundation, and the Bernard Osher Foundation. He is a Fellow of the Gerontological Society of America and the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education. He has received awards for both Scholarly Excellence and Outstanding Outreach Activities from the University of Rhode Island.

Thom Clement is the executive director of OLLI at George Mason University in Fairfax, Virginia. His previous perspective on lifelong learning came from a career as a teacher in elementary and middle schools, culminating with 15 years as an elementary school principal in Fairfax County, Virginia. He is inspired by the energy of OLLI members who embody the spirit of intellectual curiosity that he tried to instill in thousands of youngsters in his previous career. Thom enjoys hiking and camping and is actively involved in the Royal Ranger scouting program of his church. His home has a revolving door for the four “twenty-something” boys who are either coming or going. In his spare time, he is now riding his Harley, reading, or traveling with his wife Carol, who is an elementary school librarian.

Norma C. Clippard graduated with honors from the University of Mississippi with a Bachelor of Business Administration and a major in marketing. She was employed in the financial world for many years before being hired by Vanderbilt University’s Division of Public Affairs. Her first position was assistant to the Director of Retirement Learning at Vanderbilt and was named Director within her first year. These last eight years have been tremendously gratifying as she has grown and strengthened the program with the support of Vanderbilt and the Osher Foundation. Norma and her husband, Richard, have three daughters, Kathryn, Mary Brette, and Elizabeth.

Michael Clitherow holds a BS in Marketing/Computer Science and a MBA from Rutgers University. Throughout his career he has worked in the software/database design and implementation field, having implemented some of the largest databases in the world. His current endeavors work closely with the local non-profit community and he is currently President of the OLLI at Penn State, where he has guided the implementation of the database that supports that organization. Michael and his wife Carol currently reside near State College, Pennsylvania. Michael can be reached at mclitherow@centetech.com.

Michele Crompton is the director of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at California State University, Monterey Bay. Michele brings to the position over 20 years of management experience with several of Silicon Valley's leading companies, including Apple Computer, Cisco Systems, Autodesk and Activision. Michele also continues a lifelong journey with Ashtanga Vinyasa Yoga, a discipline she has been teaching to students on the Monterey Peninsula for the past 10 years.

Louise Cummins has served as a consultant to the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at Texas Tech University since its inception in 2002. In this capacity she has worked with staff to develop programmatic structure that includes curriculum, membership and marketing. She also chairs the advisory board. Louise is the founding director of the Volunteer Center of Lubbock where she worked for 12 years before retiring in 2001 to begin a new life phase with OLLI. For the past forty years she has been actively involved in the non-profit world and has devoted much of her time to policy matters related to poverty and women's and children's issues. She currently serves on the board of directors of the Lubbock Area Foundation.

Carl E. Curtis studied to become a minister for three years at the Southern California School of Theology after graduating from college. Work experiences in local churches as well as theological muddle led him to understand that being a minister was not his calling. Needing a job, he obtained what he thought would be a "temporary" position with the Los Angeles County Probation Department at its Central Juvenile Hall. Slightly more than 35 years later, he retired from that Department. In the intervening years, he moved up through the ranks to the middle management level. After retiring, Carl found two new passions to occupy his time and interest: astronomy (mostly the arm-chair variety) and an organization at California State University Long Beach then known as Senior University. He has combined these interests in a variety of ways including being one of the founders of a "Special Interest Astronomy Group" at Senior University (which became part of the OLLI Family in 2004) and teaching classes in basic astronomy at both his OLLI and at the OLLI at California State University Los Angeles. He has just been reelected to a second term as President of the Governing Council of OLLI at CSULB and is busy trying to help "keep the ship afloat" in these tough economic times. In his "spare" time he continues to try to learn more about the universe and all of the interesting "stuff" going on out there.

Margo Daniels is scholarship chair, co-chair of Curriculum and Facilitator of the Lifescapes' classes at the OLLI at the University of Nevada, Reno. Margo was a Peace Corps Volunteer, 1961-63, where she met and married a fellow volunteer, was a Librarian with the Fairfax County (Virginia) Public Library System for 30 years and retired with her husband of 47 years to Reno, NV in 1998. She and her husband have three children and six grandchildren. Margo earned a BA degree in English Literature at St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, Indiana and a Master's degree in Library and Information Science at the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C.

Pera Daniels graduated from San Francisco State University with a major in mathematics. He also did graduate work at George Washington University in Washington D. C. taking classes in Public Administration. He was a Peace Corps Volunteer in the Philippines between 1961 and 1963 where he met and married a fellow volunteer, Margo. Pera and his wife have been active in OLLI@UNR and its predecessor organization, ElderCollege since 1999. Pera has served in a variety of roles for the organization and is currently serving as treasurer.

Ann Davidson was born and raised in Minnesota. She graduated from Macalester College in 1954 with a BA in biology/chemistry. She moved to West Virginia in 1961 with her physician ex-husband when the new medical school was established in Morgantown. She worked in medical research for 30 years, both at the University of Minnesota and West Virginia University. She served as education chairman of the League of Women Voters, working toward the betterment of the public schools. Following retirement, she joined OLLI and has served as membership chair and for two years as president of OLLI at West Virginia University. Ann has 4 children and 7 grandchildren. With remarriage she now has a blended family of 7 children and 11 grandchildren.

Debbie Day is now in her second year as chair of the board of directors of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Illinois, was about to retire four years ago after a more than thirty year career in public broadcasting. At the top of her “to do when I retire” list was “engage in intellectually stimulating activities.” And along came OLLI! What a privilege and pleasure it has been for her to work with director Kathleen Holden and the many dedicated and talented OLLI charter members to design and build the tremendously successful OLLI at Illinois program. Her volunteer involvement with OLLI is a natural extension of her commitment to volunteerism that began when she was a Candy Striper in high school and has continued throughout her adult life.

George E. N. de Man was born April 26, 1939 in Helena, Arkansas. Education: Bachelor’s degree in Political Science, Harvard College, 1961 Postgraduate studies: University of Virginia School of Law; Rhode Island School of Design; University of Mississippi; University of California at Berkeley Professional Career: Advertising, copywriter, audio visual production, account supervisor - Liller, Neal, Battle & Lindsay, Atlanta, GA Magazine advertising sales and supervision - *New Yorker*, *Southern Living*, *Southern Accents*, and others. Instructor at OLLI, Emory University, Atlanta since 1998.

Laura Donorfio is an assistant professor in the Department of Human Development and Family Studies at the University of Connecticut. Her area of study is adulthood and aging. She is the faculty liaison to the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute. She currently holds a Visiting Scientist appointment at the MIT AgeLab. Her research interests include: 1) informal family caregiving, 2) older driver self-regulation, and 3) teaching pedagogy, student engagement, and aging education. Recent publications include “Effects of three caregiver interventions: Support, educational literature, and creative movement” (*Journal of Women & Aging*, in press), “To drive or not to drive? That isn’t the question—Defining self-regulation among older drivers” (*Journal of Safety Research*, 2009), “Engaging the Older Learner on Growing Old—Positively” (*The LLI Review*, 2009), “Student engagement equals student success: What does your risk continuum look like?” (*NEFDC Exchange*, 2008), and “Teaching an interactive television course on adulthood and aging: Making it happen” (*Educational Gerontology*, 2008). Most recently Dr. Donorfio was selected by the Association in Gerontology of Higher Education for the national “Distinguished Teacher Award” (2009).

Kathleen Dorn is the program coordinator for The Osher Institute at the University of Arkansas since the beginning 2 years ago. The Institute currently is in their third year of funding with 411 members. She has been with the University for 12 years working as a Training and Development Specialist. Before coming to the University she was the Director of Training and Development for Consumer Testing Laboratories, a vendor of Wal-Mart. Kathleen has a master’s in Adult Education. She and her husband Ted, have one son, Brent. They live on a small farm in Gentry, AR.

Jane Dowrick directs the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Richmond in Virginia. She brings to her work more than thirty years of experience in the areas of volunteerism, training, and fund raising. Her past accomplishments include VISTA service (Volunteer in Service to America); leading training and policy development in the area of equal employment opportunity for the Commonwealth of Virginia; and founding a non-profit organization in Baton Rouge serving 1,000 teenagers. Jane received her B.A. in English and her M.Ed. in Education from Virginia Commonwealth University. She is a native of Washington, D.C. and has lived in Virginia and Louisiana. She is married to Michael Whitlow, and their children are Anna, who lives and works in New Orleans, and Neal, a recent graduate of Louisiana State University. Jane finds great inspiration from the Osher Institute students whose joy and love for learning is infectious.

Chuck Duffy lived and worked in Japan over a period of 41 years. He was a Foreign Service Officer, banker, management consultant, and not-for-profit executive. Chuck had 2 years of intense Japanese area and language training at the Department of State Foreign Service Institute area school in Tokyo and qualified as a Japanese language officer. In Japan, he served as Executive Director of the American Chamber of Commerce and as Executive Director of the American Management Association in the 1990s. Chuck also served at the American Embassy, Vientiane, Laos, in 1959-60, and as Pacific Far East Representative of Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York in Hong Kong in the 1970s. He traveled extensively throughout Asia in the 1970s, 1980s, and 1990s.

Cliff Edwards is the president of the governing council of OLLI at Southern Oregon University in Ashland, Oregon. He holds a Masters Degree in Geophysics from Texas A&M and a Masters in Business from the University of Texas at Dallas. His career, in the Exploration and Producing arm of a major oil company, involved identifying drilling opportunities around the world and the management/development of associated technologies. In addition, he worked in Corporate Planning, helping to set the strategic direction of the company. In 2000, he retired to Ashland where he joined OLLI in a quest for continuing education. He became an instructor, served as head of a strategic planning committee and co-authored numerous grant applications.

Joyce J. Elam is executive dean and James L. Knight Professor of Management Information Systems in the College of Business Administration at Florida International University (FIU), Miami, Florida, and Vice-Provost, FIU Online. She previously was an associate professor at the University of Texas and an assistant professor at the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School. Dr. Elam was a Marvin Bower Fellow at the Harvard Business School during the 1987-88 academic year. She earned both her PhD in operations research (1977) and her BA in mathematics (1970) from the University of Texas. Dr. Elam is a recognized expert in the strategic use of information technology, the management of the information services function, and the use of information technology to support both individual and group decision-making and learning. She has published extensively in these areas. She also has assumed a prominent role in the study of women in leadership and is responsible for an annual research study which surveys women-led businesses in Florida. She is also the faculty leader for a women leadership development program called Women on the Move, which is offered twice a year through the FIU Center for Leadership and the College of Business Administration. She was named the AXA Advisors 2008

International Business Woman of the Year by the Coral Gables Chamber of Commerce and the 2007 Academy of International Business Fellows' International Dean of the Year.

Julian Eligator worked 35 years in health program sponsored by the United Mine Workers. He is married with 3 children and 7 grandchildren. Eligator is a member of Physicians for Social Responsibility. He has been a member of OLLI 9 years (5 year as Academy for Lifelong Learning At Carnegie Mellon), Treasurer 2 years, President 2 years, Study Leader. He loves reading the New Yorker for fun.

Chris Elliott serves as the program administrator for the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Oklahoma. He has been developing and coordinating programs for senior adults and youth over the past nine years. During his tenure at OU Outreach OLLI programs has grown from offering a few small programs to serving several hundred participants annually. He is responsible for the creation, implementation, and coordination of several of the department's most successful programs including Grand Camp, OU Book Club, and Senior Seminars. Elliott has recruited faculty as well as participants from Oklahoma and beyond. He has also taught summer courses for youth on the Harry Potter book series and frontier history and written curriculum for several projects. Elliott holds a degree in advertising from OU.

Patricia Feldman is the associate vice provost for Arizona State University's Extended Campus. She has served at ASU since 1987, working with many to provide access to the resources of the University. Dr. Feldman leads outreach efforts by developing and implementing programs to serve 21st century students. She works collaboratively with others within the institution and the community to create new systems and ways of thinking that will advance the mission and goals for Lifelong Learning programs.

Bette Borden Felton is principal investigator for Osher Lifelong Learning Institute California State University, East Bay. She is Professor Emerita, Department of Nursing and Health Sciences and was previously Dean of the CSUEB Concord Campus. Currently she is active in a Science Education Center for the Third Age (SECTA); The Contra Costa Regional Health Foundation, supporting the public health system in Contra Costa County; and is Chair of the Board of Directors of the Contra Costa Workforce Development Board. She works as Vineyard Manager and Assistant to the Winemaker, Sky Terrace Vineyards, and is an Owner of Pascal French Oven, a bakery and café in Danville, California.

Emmett Fenlon is president of OLLI at George Mason University in Fairfax, Virginia. His previous career as an attorney in Washington, D.C. has prepared him well for working together with his fellow OLLI members with their multiple views and interests to create a common focus and direction. Emmett began his lifelong learning quest before retiring by participating in OLLI classes one day a week during Spring and Fall semesters. Eager to participate full-time when he retired in 2005, Emmett joined two course development resource groups, history and economics. In the Spring of 2007, he was invited to be co-chair of the history resource group. He is the proud father of two adult daughters, one a special education teacher and the other a veterinarian. His interests include travel, reading, walking and American history. Emmett considers his service to OLLI as time well spent, a "giving back" in appreciation for what he has gained.

Catherine Frank has been the director for the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Duke University in Durham, North Carolina since January 2007. She holds a BA, MA, and PhD in English from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. As part of her graduate studies, she taught literature and writing courses for UNC undergraduates and has been a tutor for student athletes at UNC. From 2001 through 2006, Catherine was the executive director for the

Preservation Society of Chapel Hill, which gave her experience working with a board and serving as an advocate and negotiator for preservation issues in a university community. She began teaching courses for the Duke Institute for Learning in Retirement, now OLLI at Duke, in 2001 and continues to teach courses in Victorian literature and memoir writing. She lives in a 1928 bungalow in Chapel Hill with her husband and seven-year-old daughter.

Noreen Frye is the director for the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at the University of Miami. She is responsible for the overall administration of the organization in cooperation with the Office of the Provost. Her responsibilities include developing an ongoing educational program of daily classes at multiple sites, public relations and marketing, membership development, creation of educational field trips, fundraising, and general administration. The program is a year-long program with classes offered from September through July. Noreen is a graduate of the University of Pittsburg with a B.A. in Legal Studies and Business. Her previous experiences include administrative, marketing, and public relations positions in the software industry and in the hospitality/tourism fields. In addition to her current position at the University, she is a swimming and water aerobics instructor at various sites in Miami.

Nick Fuentes is OLLI at CSU Channel Islands Extended University's operations support analyst/operations director. He has been at Channel Islands for just over a year, and was previously at UC Santa Barbara for 15 years. Nick worked with all the operational aspects of their Osher program. He worked with instructors, space needs, registrations, payments and anything else not related to the actual academics of the program. He really enjoys working with this program!

Beate Galda has been a member of OLLI at the University of Oregon since 2003. As part of the governing council in Eugene, she has served as budget and finance chair, and was recently elected as council vice president. Beate has a varied professional background. Her undergraduate degree in Arts & Humanities combined coursework in philosophy, psychology and German literature. After graduation she taught English in Brazil before returning home to Montana. There she worked as library assistant in government documents prior to entering Law School at Eastern Montana University. After earning her law degree she worked for twelve years as a trial attorney for the Department of Highways. Beate then traveled and managed youth dinosaur camps the Museum of the Rockies at Montana State University as part of a career transition that eventually led to her career as attorney and then Chief Game Warden with Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks.

Jack Gartner is president of the board at OLLI at Duke University. He was born and lived in New York City (Queens) until he and his wife moved to Durham. He graduated from Queens College as a History major. Jack has spent more than forty five years in the aviation and airport management industry. Thirty five of those were with the Port Authority of NY and NJ. Although retired, for the last ten years Jack has been doing aviation consulting. Since moving to Durham, Jack has also done volunteer work with the Trangle's Classical Radio Station and has been a student instructor at OLLI at Duke. Jack lives in Durham with his wife Rita (also an OLLI member). He is extremely fortunate that his son, daughter-in-law, and two grandsons ages 6 and 8 also live in Durham.

Dennis Garvey is dean of Division of Lifelong Learning, Yavapai College, Prescott Arizona. Dennis Garvey has over 27 years experience working with and developing programs for older adults. He has a broad range of experience, working with older adults in the fields of health and human services, business and education. Education: A.A. Cape Cod Community College B.A. Clark University, Worcester, Ma. M.S.W. San Diego State University, with a concentration in

aging. **Professional Experience:** National Presenter “Life Management – Retirement Planning” with Fortune 500 Companies President Aging Insights Publishing – a consulting firm specializing in customer service and marketing to older adults. Director, Older Adult Health Services, Falmouth Hospital, Massachusetts Director, JML Adult Day Health Center, Falmouth, Massachusetts Director, Center for Successful Aging, Cape Cod Community College Associate Director, Elder Services of Cape Cod and the Islands

Kay F. Gendreau is from Osher Life Long Institute at Eckerd College, St. Petersburg, Florida. Initiated into OLLI volunteer program in 2003. Has served as class assistant, trip leader, and recently in the role of Secretary for the Advisory Council. Her former experience as a restaurateur has allowed her to be active in the OLLI social events held annually.

Kim Gentry has spent her career working in nonprofit management in the areas of fundraising, donor relations, grant making, and admissions. Prior to her current role as Director of Corporate and Foundation Relations at The University of Alabama, she worked for several years in the Indianapolis, Indiana area for organizations such as Marian College, Central Indiana Community Foundation, The Tobias Family Foundation, and Indiana University. Kim began her career at The University of Evansville in southern Indiana. In her free time Kim is a singer/musician and an advocate for animal welfare.

Dona Gerson joined the Osher Life Long Learning Institute at Northwestern University's Evanston Campus four years ago where she was happy to find an energetic group with whom to share her interest in politics and history. After earning degrees in political science and public administration, she worked in Chicago government and served in the Evanston City Council. Dona serves on the Advisory Council of OLLI.

Joan Gillis is program coordinator for OLLI at Granite State College. She spent her career as an Administrative/Human Resource Manager in corporate America until she retired in 2006. She became a member of OLLI that fall and enjoyed many of the class offerings. As an OLLI volunteer she suggested ways to automate office procedures. The rest, as they say is history. She has been working for OLLI since April 2007. Joan and her husband ride a tandem bicycle and hope to ride in all 50 states before they hang up their pedals.

George D. Gibbs—I was born in a small town in MS—Yazoo City—Oct 17, 1938, and spent my childhood there. Having won a NROTC scholarship in 1956, I attended the Univ. of Texas for 4 ½ years, and received a commission as a line officer in the US Navy. I was stationed aboard USS Providence (CLG-6) which was home-ported in Long Beach CA for one year and Yokosuka, Japan for two years. After full filling my active duty obligation, I returned to civilian life and gained employment with Merrill Lynch in Austin, TX. Shortly after completing training school in NYC I returned to Austin, and within a year had married Eva Gayle Maxey. We have three children and six grandchildren and have been married 44 years. After 40 years with Merrill Lynch I retired. My wife and I have enjoyed traveling both with our youngsters and as a couple all of our married life and look forward to more. The principal focus of our lives has been and continues to be our family. In addition to traveling we enjoy UT football, the Symphony, and continuing education. We are active members of Tarrytown United Methodist Church.

Ed Goll is a retired management consultant to Fortune 500 companies around the world. He has BS and MS degrees from Lehigh University in Engineering and Operations Research. He has been associated with OLLI at Widener for 4 years and has served in various capacities. He currently co chairs the curriculum committee and facilitates an Astronomy course at Olli in Exton, Pa.

Violette Gorell holds a degree in history and has worked in the travel industry for 24 years. She is a charter member of the OLLI at Colorado State University where she has taken a number of classes, served as a class host; launched the inaugural book club for that Institute and will begin serving as the advisory Committee Chair this fall. Violette's husband, Tom Gorell, is a long time Colorado State University professor and administrator. They both have a passion for travel with favorite destinations in Eastern Europe, Egypt and Peru. Violette is a Colorado native and proud to be part of the cultural, intellectual and very active community of Fort Collins.

Birgit Green has served as director of Outreach in the College of Outreach and Distance Education at Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas, since 1997. In this capacity, she administers all non-credit personal enrichment programs including the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute. She also collaborates with Texas Tech's academic areas to develop and implement continuing professional education programs such as short courses, certificate programs, institutes, conferences, workshops, and online training modules. Birgit is a lifelong learner herself. She earned her doctorate in higher education administration from Texas Tech University and also holds a Master's of Education and a Bachelor's in Business Management from Texas Tech.

Dena Greenwood is coordinator of the Sedona/Verde Valley Osher Lifelong Learning Institute with Yavapai College. Education has been the focus of her career for 20 years; much of that time working with seniors as an instructor and guide for Elderhostel and Edventure programs. She considers it an honor and privilege to work with the OLLI community who share her passion for lifelong learning.

Donald G. Grimes is an 8 year member serving as Marketing Committee Chair, Vice-Chair Membership, and Executive Vice-Chair prior to assuming current position. Before retiring in 2001 was employed for 37 years by E.I DuPont de Nemours & Company, primarily in marketing, and global new product and business development assignments earning multiple awards for marketing excellence. BSME – University of Maryland, MC University of Richmond Council Chair – OLLI at University of Delaware Wilmington Campus.

Robert J. Hansen is associate provost for University Outreach at the University of Southern Maine. Previously, he served as executive director of Off-Campus Programs for Chicago's Saint Xavier University, and as assistant to the governor for education in the Edgar Administration in Illinois. He holds a doctorate in English from the University of Notre Dame. Bob also serves on the board of the University Continuing Education Association and as chair of its Futures and Markets Commission.

Richard Harp (Dick) is the founder and director of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI), a program for people 50 and older, at Continuing Education at Kennesaw State University. He has more than 40 years of experience in all phases of the banking and finance industry. His background includes working as the CEO and President of three banks, two bank data processing companies and one trucking company. An economics graduate of Union College in Schenectady, New York, Dick taught American Institute of Banking courses for more than 15 years as well as economics, business and data processing courses for Mohawk Valley Community College in Utica, New York.

Ruth Hart is the president of Omnilore, an independently run program of OLLI at Cal State Dominguez Hills. Omnilore provides a peer learning experience to about 275 seniors in the South Bay area of Los Angeles County, offering 20-25 study/discussion groups three times a year. Prior to her retirement in 2005, Ruth worked for more than 30 years as a software engineer

and software project manager at TRW and Northrop Grumman. She has an AB in Mathematics from Cornell University and an MS in Computer Sciences from Purdue University.

Joanne Haupt is currently president of the OLLI at Bradley University in Peoria, Illinois. She and her husband have been attending for 12 of the 15 years the Bradley program has been in existence with Joanne becoming active in various committees almost immediately. From the beginning, Joanne was impressed with the quality of the programming and leadership at Bradley and the enthusiasm of the other participants. Joanne has a bachelor's degree from the University of Colorado, a master's degree from Illinois State University, and taught for 20 years at Illinois Central College (ICC), a community college in East Peoria, Illinois. At ICC, Joanne trained medical transcriptionists, medical assistants, and medical record technicians. Joanne and husband, Walter, have three children and nine grandchildren. Her other interests include reading, exercise, travel, and volunteering.

Ruth Heller is program director of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Oregon. She holds a B.F.A. from Texas Christian University, M.S. in Dance and M.S. in Arts Administration from UO. After receiving her masters degree she was an adjunct faculty member for the Department of Dance, teaching studio and lecture courses, and coordinating public relations for the department. Through her arts administration studies Ruth developed a strong interest in community outreach and education projects, and she found an ideal avenue for these interests in the UO Department of Continuing Education. There, she has managed professional development and lifelong learning programs since 1999. Ruth is currently chair of the American Society on Aging Lifetime Education and Renewal Network (LEARN) leadership board.

Barbara Hochberg is the first executive director of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Berkshire Community College (BCC) in Pittsfield, MA. She works closely with her OLLI's educational partners - BCC, Williams College, Bard College at Simon's Rock and the Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts to provide programming throughout Berkshire County in westernmost Massachusetts. She has worked in higher education since the 1970s focusing her attentions on planning and budgeting for specialized curricula and projects. She has written numerous large federal and state grants and enjoys the process of program development. She is happy to support her OLLI volunteers as they consider and launch new projects, including a recent mentoring program. Barbara is an avid skier and not so avid golfer and she holds a masters degree in library science.

Connie Hodgson is both Coordinator of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of North Dakota (OLLI@UND) and a member. She came on board at the very beginning of the program in May of 2007 and has loved every minute since. Her favorite challenge continues to be finding as many diverse offerings as possible. This year has been especially momentous with the expansion of an OLLI@UND Chapter in the western part of ND, partnering with Bismarck State College. Working with this new community full of lifelong learners has proven to be a wealth of possibilities for class subjects and instructors. Confident that the sky's the limit, OLLI@UND will be setting their sights on southern ND for an additional chapter to begin classes in the Fall of 2010. Prior to OLLI, Connie's careers included being the advertising and display supervisor for JCPenney, participating in opening several new stores in North and South Dakota and Minnesota. For over 18 years, Connie was the sales director of the Four Diamond, Nationally Award Winning Ramada Inn and Conference Center in Grand Forks. Connie had lived in ND for most of her life. She and her husband, Linn, have one son.

Kathleen Holden graduated with Social Work degrees from the University of Illinois, and served there as Associate Vice Chancellor for Administration, then as Associate Provost, and finally as Associate Chancellor. She retired in April 2006, and was asked to return later that same year by the Chancellor to establish the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Illinois. Kathleen feels privileged to be part of creating “A Playground for the Mind.”

Virginia Holten received a Ph.D in Biochemistry from the University of North Dakota in 1965 and a Diploma in Management Studies from the University of Glasgow/Scotland in 1975. Her career was spent as an instructor and an administrator in the California Community College System, including eight years as the Superintendent/President of two community colleges in Northern California. She retired in 1994 and now enjoys traveling, volunteering with an animal rescue group, delivering meals to senior citizens one day a week, and volunteering and taking classes with the Osher program at Cal State University San Marcos.

Cathy House is the Director of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at The University of Utah. She brings a combination of academic and corporate leadership experience. Prior to joining Osher she was Director for the Lifelong Learning program in Continuing Education at The University of Utah, an Organizational Development Consultant at the U, and taught in the MBA program at Westminster College. Her corporate leadership experience was as the division head of R&D at several medical device manufacturers. Cathy holds an MBA from the University of Utah, a Masters of Engineering from Cornell University, and a B.S. in Electrical Engineering from the State University of New York at Buffalo.

Linda Hubly is the current president of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at California State University, Chico (CSU, Chico). Linda received her bachelor's degree in education from Northwestern University and her master's degree in psychology from California State University, Sonoma. Her professional career included work as a writer and editor of corporate publications, as a co-owner of a small business, and as an administrative research assistant at Stanford University. After retiring and joining OLLI she peer led a course on *Buddhism for Non-Buddhists* and another course titled “*Beyond Freud: the Psychology of Carl Jung*.” After serving a term as a director, Linda was elected to the President's position in May, 2009. In her spare time she tries to stay healthy and energetic by bike riding and taking walks in the park with friends.

Carolyn Jankowski is assistant dean for Curriculum and Academic Planning at the School of Professional Development at Stony Brook University, State University of New York (SUNY). She is responsible for the development and management of curriculum and academic planning for the school's graduate degree programs, advanced graduate certificates and online programs and provides administrative oversight for the OSHER Lifelong Learning Institute (Endowment awarded May 2009). Carolyn's experience in lifelong learning for older adults began in 1990 as the director of the Institute for Learning in Retirement at Farmingdale State College (SUNY). She continues to support this population of learners through the OLLI at Stony Brook University. The program currently has 750 members and is growing, hoping to reach 1,000 members within the next two years. A graduate of St. Joseph's College and Stony Brook University, Carolyn holds a BA in Recreation Leadership and a MA in Liberal Studies.

Jerry Jerman is director of development for University Outreach at the University of Oklahoma. He also has been an instructor in OU's OLLI for the past four years, teaching film classes (film noir, screwball comedies, Hitchcock, and more) and serves on the OLLI at OU steering committee. He teaches ancient and modern humanities and film classes, onsite and online, for

OU's College of Liberal Studies. He has written and edited books and articles on various continuing education topics and serves as the Managing Editor of *Confluence: The Journal of Graduate Liberal Studies*. He also has written and published six children's books. He is very interested in films, especially film noir, and is willing to spend hours talking about great black-and-white movies produced in the 1940s and 1950s.

Melody Johnston is associate dean of University Extended Education (UEE) at California State University, Fullerton and serves as Advisor to the Fullerton OLLI. Her responsibilities include human resources for faculty and staff, corporate relations, and institutional reporting. She has also been involved with UEE's international programs – traveling to India with a small group to explore affiliation possibilities, coordinating a three-month educational program for a group of Chinese dignitaries, and preparing international agreements for the unit. She joined UEE in 1994 after working in both the private and public sectors, as well as in the non-profit arena. Melody's bachelor's degree is in Marketing, and she earned her master's degree at George Washington University in Washington, D.C., where she worked on Capitol Hill and then on a Presidential task force. Melody and her husband, Chris, enjoy visits to the wine country as well as getting away to their "retreat" in the local mountain community of Idyllwild.

Joan Kammire is secretary of the board of OLLI at the University of Virginia and is the Director of Office Operations, a volunteer position. She supervises the paid office staff and also participates on the Program Committee, assisting in interviewing faculty and helping to create diversified and exciting program offerings. Joan earned her undergraduate degree in Political Science from Goucher College in Towson Md. and her Masters degree in Social Work from Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, Va. She worked for over 30 years in social work, retiring from the Charlottesville Department of Social Services as Social Work Supervisor in the fall of 2003, the same day she took her first OLLI course. Joan has participated in OLLI at UVa for the past 6 years.

Marty Kaplan has been OLLI-CSUCI director since its founding in 2004. Before that he was a Professor of Social Psychology at Northern Illinois University, retiring in 2000 as Distinguished Research Professor Emeritus. Before "before that" he obtained his BA and MS at the City College of New York, and Ph.D. at the University of Iowa. He has published over 110 research articles and book chapters on group decision making and other topics, including two chapters in the forthcoming *Encyclopedia of Group Processes*. He is the author/editor of four social psychological books, the latest being *Understanding World Jury Systems Through Social Psychological Research*. He has spent leaves at the Univ. of California San Diego, Univ. of California Santa Barbara, Univ. of North Carolina, Melbourne Univ.(Australia), and Leiden Univ. (Holland). As a complement to the OLLI mission, Marty has branched out in the community, consulting with three municipal Councils on Aging, and serving on the Boards of Directors of the New West Symphony and the Ventura County Area Agency on Aging. Marty enjoys travel, film and cultural history, reading nonfiction, and cigars. For some unexplained reason, most OLLI-CSUCI classes greatly interest him, and Marty would enjoy attending them if arranging for the courses didn't keep him so busy.

David N. Kelling was born in Milwaukee in 1941. David and his wife were married in Milwaukee in 1961. They have three grown daughters and three grandchildren. David graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee in 1966 with a Bachelor's of Science degree in Economics. He was a member of Alpha Kappa Psi. In 1966, David joined the Defense Intelligence Agency as an economics analyst. In 1967, David joined the Central Intelligence Agency as an Intelligence Operations officer. In 1969, David was assigned to Beirut to attend the Department of State, Foreign Service Institute, School of Arabic and Middle Eastern

Studies. Other overseas assignments followed including tours in Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Turkey and two tours in Beirut from 1974-76 and from 1984-86. David was awarded the CIA's Intelligence Star, the Agency's highest award, for service in Beirut. David also received the Agency's Meritorious Honor award for injuries sustained in the 1984 bombing of the U.S. Embassy Annex. In addition, David was awarded the Department of State's Meritorious Honor Award in 1976 for service in Beirut and the Department's Superior Honor Award in 1986 again for service in Beirut. Finally, David also was awarded the Agency's Exceptional Intelligence Collector Award in 1985 for his reporting on the hijacking of TWA flight 814 to Beirut. He retired in 1994.

Jennifer Kidwell is the program manager of Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at The University of Alabama (OLLI at UA). She organized a group of advisory members to launch the group Xplorations in Lifelong Learning in the spring 2006 which became an OLLI in spring 2007. Ms. Kidwell has been employed with the University of Alabama for seven years and is the Assistant Director of the Bryant Conference Center. Jennifer is a graduate of the University of Alabama and has a B.A in Education. Her work experience includes four years of teaching before making a career change to the food and hospitality industry. As Assistant Manager and later Director of Food Operations and Services, Jennifer played a key role in the opening and operations of the Visionland theme park in Bessemer, AL. Jennifer currently serves on the board of Shelton State Community College Foundation, Tuscaloosa Convention and Visitors Bureau, United Cerebral Palsy and Vice-President of the Tuscaloosa Area Hospitality Association. Jennifer is the active mother of four children ages 8, 11, 13 and 15 they along with the OLLI members are the love of her life.

Aileen Kim is program coordinator, OLLI @Berkeley: I've been with the program since 2007. My 20+ years experience as an executive assistant (UC Berkeley and private sector) prepared me for much of what I do now. I'm also a professional dancer and choreographer, and serve on two boards (Shawl-Anderson Dance Center and Choreographers' Performance Alliance, both based in Berkeley). I get great pleasure seeing the joy our program gives to our members and the community.

Valari Kirkbride is program manager, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA). Prior to her post at UCLA she was senior program coordinator at California State University, Northridge (CSUN), College of Extended Learning, for five years. She earned a B.A. in Women's Studies with concentrations in Law and Public Policy at CSUN.

Sally Klein has been the Program Coordinator for the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at Southern Oregon University (SOU) since May 2006 as well as an adjunct professor for SOU's School of Business. Sally's 30-year business career focused on executive human resource and organizational development management. She has an M.A. in Organizational Psychology and a B.A. in Management. After relocating from Northern California to Ashland, Sally was introduced to Lifelong Learning and OLLI. She has become a dedicated contributor to OLLI through community building and the expansion of the SOU OLLI chapter. In addition to enjoying the Oregon Shakespeare Theatre, Southern Oregon's natural beauty and all of Ashland's small-town enrichments, Sally travels to visit family in Idaho and York, England.

Lynette Krenelka is director of Lifelong Learning and Professional Development at the University of North Dakota's Division of Continuing Education. She works with many different non-credit programs such as the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI@UND), Professional Development for Educators, and Career and Professional Development. She is a member of OLLI. Prior to this position, Lynette worked with UND's Online & Distance Education in

establishing many new online degree programs. Lynette also teaches an online, undergraduate course for the College of Business and Public Administration, BADM 395, on Grantwriting: Getting the Results You Want. In addition, she teaches one-day grantsmanship workshops throughout the region. Lynette has just published a book chapter entitled: A Review of the Short Life of the U.S. Open University (*New Directions for Higher Education*, 2009). She earned a master of science degree in Research Methodologies and a Ph.D. in Educational Leadership through the University of North Dakota. Lynette and her husband, Brent, have two children, Maddelyn and Carter.

Bert Kulic joined the OLLI @ UNLV program in May, 2008. He fell in love with the program, and now volunteers as the Editor in Chief of the newsletter (the Excellerate), attends OLLI classes five days a week @ UNLV, and recently joined the OLLI Board of Directors. He is also working on a project to make selected Great Courses (from The Teaching Company) available via the internet to members in case they miss an OLLI class, or have an accident or extended illness. Before retiring in 2000, Bert was an independent consultant helping large companies improve their systems, back office operations, and customer service functions. From 1971 to 1990, Bert worked for Chemical Bank in New York as a Vice President responsible for Credit Card Systems. He also performed many internal consulting assignments, covering systems and personnel integrations with acquired companies, and defining future strategies for computer systems upgrades, and strategy for debit cards, credit cards, and ATM cards.

Mary Beth Lakin is the associate director for special projects in the Center for Lifelong Learning at the American Council on Education (ACE), and develops initiatives to support adult learner access and success in postsecondary programs. Most recently, Lakin was the project director for ACE's Reinvesting in the Third Age: Older Adults and Higher Education project and lead author for two reports: *Framing New Terrain: Older Adults and Higher Education* and *Mapping New Directions: Higher Education for Older Adults*. With more than 20 years of experience working with adult learners on college and university campuses, her published articles and national presentations focus on lifelong learning trends; adult development and learning; online learning; e-portfolios; and interdisciplinary curricula. Having served on advisory boards on adult literacy, prior learning assessment; and lifelong learning in livable communities, Lakin is also a member of the Coalition of Lifelong Learning Organizations and co-chair of the MaturityWorks Alliance Public Policy Steering Committee for the National Council on Aging.

Barbara Lando is program director for Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at University of Alaska Fairbanks and Professor Emeritus of Mathematics and Computer Science. Following her retirement from the Mathematical Sciences Department, she was the Alaska State Director for Elderhostel for 8 years. When she initiated the lifelong learning program in 2001, she found that her past experiences provided a useful background for recruiting faculty, arranging travel programs and setting up computer systems, websites and publications. She enjoys cross-country skiing, jogging, tennis and golf.

Rebecca Lawrence is the director of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at San Diego State University's College of Extended Studies. She came on board in December, 2008, after having served as the director of education for both the California Center for the Arts, Escondido and the San Diego Historical Society. A native of San Diego, Rebecca earned a Master's in Public Administration from New York University, and her Bachelor's in Sociology and Spanish from the University of California, Riverside. In addition to her role with the Osher program at SDSU's College of Extended Studies, she also serves as the director of teacher professional development and training. Rebecca considers herself a lifelong learner and enjoys creating opportunities for others to continue learning throughout their lives as well.

Karen LeBeau has a degree in Elementary Education with specialization in Kindergarten that describes only part of my working life. She had a home based business selling designer women's clothes and was office manager/inside sales for her husband's manufacturing rep business before she moved into real estate where she helped families design their new homes. When she left St. Louis in early 2007 she moved to Hattiesburg, Mississippi to be near her daughter and her family. What a joy to be able to share in the daily life of 2 preschoolers. One of her passions is sewing and creating, usually using some sort of fiber. Besides producing garments for herself she makes lots of goodies for the grandchildren, gifts, etc. Her other passion is OLLI. What a wonderful experience for someone new in a community.

Dave Leff is president of the Board of Governors, Osher Lifelong Learning at the University of Dayton Member since 2005. Married, 4 Children, 12 Grandchildren. Education: University of Dayton, 1958-1961 Occupation: Retailing, Retired 2004 Macy's Department Stores 1961- 1990, Apparel Buyer, Merchandise Manager, Store Manager Meijer Stores, 1990-2004, Store Director, 200,000 sq. ft. Food and General Merchandise Superstore, 600 employees.

Kali Lightfoot is executive director of the National Resource Center for Osher Lifelong Learning Institutes and Coordinator for the Maine Senior College Network. She holds a B.A. from Western Michigan University and an M.S. from the University of Washington. Originally a teacher at the high school and college levels, Kali left the teaching profession in 1979 for Elderhostel. Over the years at Elderhostel she managed the New England Region, was Associate National Program Director, then managed international homestay, service-learning and intergenerational programs. She has also worked for the Experiment in International Living, was a Wilderness Ranger for the U.S. Forest Service, and delivered singing balloongrams in a chicken suit. In 2000 Kali moved to Maine to become Director of the Senior College at University of Southern Maine (USM). Shortly thereafter, USM Senior College became the first Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, and USM was then chosen by the Osher Foundation to create and manage the National Resource Center. Kali is a graduate of Leadership Maine, Past Chair of the Lifetime Education and Renewal Network of the American Society on Aging, and grandmother of Alexander and Lucas.

Jerilyn Logue is the program coordinator for the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at Iowa State University (ISU) since she joined the Iowa State University Alumni Association staff in January 2009. Before that she worked twenty-two years for a non-profit agency with adults who had intellectual disabilities and mental illness. Jerilyn lives in a very small town (population of 35) outside of Ames, IA with her husband, dog (black Labrador), and cat. She has a son and daughter-in-law, no grandchildren, but one grandpuppy—Lambeau who live only 30 minutes away from us. Outside of work her interests include spending time with her family and friends, reading, dog obedience training, and genealogy. Jerilyn has always been a believer in lifelong learning and looks forward to learning something new every day!

Marcella (Marcy) Lorfing has a BA in English and taught high school for 15 years before being forced economically into the aerospace world. After 23 years with Lockheed, in 2004 she retired and returned to her true calling by joining OLLI in Davis, California in 2005. She began as the newsletter editor/communications chair, and taught "English Lit Re-lit" and "The Times of Your Life," a memoirs class, in her first year. Since then she's moved on to be co-curriculum chair and vice-president of the OLLI board, along with teaching memoirs each quarter and several other literature classes. She thinks of OLLI as "intellectual entertainment" of the highest order. Every day in her classes and meetings she sees the magic of OLLI: keeping alive the joy of learning and keeping all of us mentally young and strong.

Lois Lussier is the newly appointed director of OLLI-UW. She has held positions in medical research at UW, Scripps Medical Center and Georgetown University, as well positions at the Greater Seattle Chamber of Commerce including serving as Senior Vice President and Chief Information Officer. She was also the Executive Director of Partners in Public Education, a non-profit supporting Seattle Public schools; instrumental in start-up work for the Seattle Alliance of Education; and has been appointed to state and local commission on K-12 and Higher Education. Her background in and commitment to education began more than 20 years ago when she taught her first class at Georgetown University to first year medical students. Lois was born in the Pacific Northwest and has lived in Washington, D.C and LaJolla, California. She loves to travel internationally with her husband and her 8 year old god-daughter Ana

Millicent M. Lynch (“Millie”) is a graduate of Duquesne University and Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh, earning a bachelor’s degree in psychology and a master’s degree in public management. After attending the Institute for Paralegal Training in Philadelphia, Millie worked for over 15 years as a paralegal. She became the Senior Administrative Coordinator for the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Carnegie Mellon in October, 2006.

Linda MacMichael is the program coordinator of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at the California State University, Chico (CSU, Chico) and has been with Chico’s program since its inception as an official OLLI member five years ago. In Linda’s previous professional life, she served as the director of Admissions at CSU, Chico, and as the founding director of Admissions and Records at CSU, Channel Islands. In retirement, she is still doing what she loves best and that is maximizing the learning experience for students – regardless of age! Originally from Los Angeles, Linda moved to Chico over 30 years ago to receive her bachelor’s and master’s degree from CSU Chico, and basically never left. For fun, Linda tries to pop into the popular OLLI *Classics of French Cinema* class, and get in some international travel whenever she can. With over 700 members and an all-volunteer teaching model, Chico’s OLLI program keeps her hopping and young, at least at heart!

Judy Mann is director of Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Northwestern University’s School of Continuing Studies. OLLI offers an intellectually challenging peer-led educational and social program on Northwestern’s Evanston and Chicago campuses. Prior to becoming OLLI’s director in October, 2006, Judy worked at Council for Jewish Elderly (recently renamed CJE SeniorLife) for 12 years. As director of consumer education, Judy developed educational programs for older adults and family caregivers and played a critical role in CJE Board development and board relations. Judy received her MBA from Loyola University, Chicago and her MSW from the University of Illinois, Champaign, IL.

Elena Marciano is program services assistant Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, University of the Pacific, Stockton, CA. Elena joined OLLI@Pacific staff in 2008 and currently serves as Program Services Assistant. Prior to coming to OLLI, Elena was the Adult Literacy Program Coordinator with the Stockton-San Joaquin County Public Library system. She has a bachelors in Business Administration with Honors from San Jose State University.

Nicole Marciano is the program coordinator of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at Santa Clara University (SCU). She has been working with OLLI for the past 5 years. Nicole graduated from SCU in June 2004 with a Bachelor of Science in Sociology and a certificate of completion in Gerontology. She is working on her master’s thesis in the field of higher education administration at SCU. Her thesis topic centers around OLLI @ SCU.

Doreen Maxcy is the director of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge. She is a Continuing Educator who has had the pleasure of spending the last thirty-six years working in LSU's Continuing Education developing, coordinating and administering programs. She became the OLLI at LSU Director in February, 2009. Since completing her PhD in Education in 1977 at LSU, she has thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity of helping people of all ages and backgrounds to pursue their lifelong learning goals and improve the quality of life for folks in Louisiana. When not working, Doreen enjoys fitness training, gardening, and travel with her husband of thirty-nine years.

Steve McAdams joined the College of Extended Learning (CEL) at California State University, San Bernardino (CSUSB) as a program administrator at the CSUSB Palm Desert campus in 2005. He is responsible for planning and developing training and educational programs in support of CEL's outreach efforts in the Coachella Valley (Palm Springs area). Currently, most of his efforts are with the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at their 3 locations. Prior to joining CEL, McAdams worked as the assistant director of Inland Empire Small Business Development Center in Riverside, which is a division of the Inland Empire Economic Partnership. While with this non-profit, he oversaw its small business-related training programs and provided business consulting services. He also has experience in developing and directing employee-training programs for businesses in Los Angeles and continuing education courses for Allegany College in Maryland. McAdams earned his master's degree in business administration from Frostberg State University in Maryland and his bachelor's degree from Colorado College in Colorado. Originally from Iowa, McAdams has been a resident of the Coachella Valley for 10 years. He lives with his husband and their two dogs, a Jack Russell Terrier and an English Pointer mix.

Diane McCormack serves as chairperson of the OLLI at UMass Boston. After graduating from UMass Amherst as an English major, Diane headed to Honduras, Central America where she worked as a Peace Corps Volunteer in an Education program. She is fluent in Spanish as a result of her Peace Corps Service and she continues to be a member of the Boston Area Returned Peace Corps Volunteers. Diane has a Masters Degree in Counseling from UMass Amherst and she worked as a bilingual school psychologist for most of her professional career. In retirement, she continues to work part time completing psychological assessments for Spanish speaking students who are not progressing well in school. She serves as co-chair of the Human Rights Committee of the Greater Waltham Association for Retarded Citizens. Diane lives in Dorchester, a residential section of Boston. She shares her large Victorian home with her husband and adult daughter who has developmental disabilities. Her oldest daughter lives upstairs in a separate apartment with her husband and yellow Labrador retriever. Diane enjoys swimming, yoga, walking, reading, movies, plays, spending times with friends and relatives, and taking OLLI classes at UMass Boston. Diane is looking forward to meeting other OLLI participants and learning new information and skills at the national OLLI convention.

Ellie McKinnon has directed the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Boise State University since its inception. She has been involved in teaching and higher educational administration for several years-- working with a diverse array of programs with equally diverse age groups. Ellie is also a writer and performer; she has written articles for regional magazines and enjoyed working as a story teller for the Idaho Commission on the Arts. She is looking forward to teaching a memoir writing course for OLLI in the spring. This year she and her husband embarked on a new learning adventure—pottery. He designs and throws the pots and she glazes them. So far, a couple of the pieces that have emerged from their kiln have been worth keeping.

Janet McLean has been the Director of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Stony Brook University for the past nine years. Originally known as The Round Table, this peer-taught program for persons of retirement age, was established in 1988 by the School of Professional Development and received the Osher Grant in April, 2007. Managing the day-to-day program operations with two secretaries and a student assistant, she primarily oversees the membership registration process, schedules classrooms for all workshops, coordinates volunteer meetings and activities, ensures that all University guidelines are followed and provides the membership with the necessary assistance to complete a successful program. Since 2001, Janet has effectively expanded the program, from approximately 60 courses to 150 per academic year, and from 325 members to 750 in 2009 with the ultimate goal being, 1000 members, by 2011, if not sooner. Janet graduated from University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, Canada (BA, English) and McMaster University, Teacher's College, Hamilton, Canada.

King Mengert is program coordinator for OLLI at Emory University in Atlanta, GA. He has been with the program for two years and looks forward to the opportunity to share his experiences and to learn from the experiences of the other representatives at the OLLI National Conference in Utah. King's hobbies and interests include hiking & camping, fiction writing, debate (or just "arguing," his fiancée offers) and recording songs (mostly highly-wrought, symbolically dense and ultimately impenetrable ones) on his ramshackle home recording equipment.

Mark Merickel is the dean of the School of Extended Education, the Senior International Officer, and Professor of Curriculum Studies at Sonoma State University. Dr. Merickel comes to Sonoma from Oregon State University where over the last 16 years he served as a Professor of Education (tenured in 1998) in the College of Education and Associate Dean-Administrative Lead for the OSU Extended Campus (Ecampus). Over the past year, Dr. Merickel has led the reorganization of Extended Education at Sonoma State University. He has provided leadership in developing campus teams to create Extended Education's new strategic plan and business plan. Under Dr. Merickel's lead are the SSU K-8 Excel for youth program, the Osher Lifelong Learning Program, SSU workforce development programs, and academic degree programs. Dr. Merickel is also leading the campus in planning the next steps for internationalization of the curriculum and programs both at Sonoma and abroad.

Jean H. Miculka was born in China of missionary parents, moved with her family to the US border city of El Paso, Texas, in 1931. She attended Ysleta High School, Whittier College in California, and graduated from the College of Mines and Metallurgy (now the University of Texas at El Paso) in 1944 with a B.A. in English and Drama. During WWII, Jean served as a radio announcer, then enrolled for courses at NBC. Her M.A. was awarded at Northwestern University School of Speech. For thirty-seven years, Jean taught elementary, middle and high school, completing twenty-four years in the Drama and Speech Department at her alma mater, now The University of Texas at El Paso. She retired as Associate Professor Emerita in 1985 and five years later was one of the founders of the Lifelong Learning program at UT El Paso. Early retirement years included five trips to China, visits to Tibet, Antarctica, Australia and New Zealand, Peru, India, Malaysia, Thailand, Nepal, Venezuela, and a cruise down the Amazon. Textbooks included Oral English, Let's Talk Business (4 editions), Speaking American English, and Speaking For Success (2 editions). Jean has served for twenty years in CLL (now OLLI) as chairman, secretary, curriculum committee, and delighted student.

Lou Miller is in his eighth year as the Executive Director of the OLLI at Sonoma State University. Prior to his current position at OLLI, he was Professor of Interdisciplinary Studies and Political Science in the Hutchins School of Liberal Studies at SSU for twenty-nine years. Faculty in the Hutchins program were expected to be familiar and teach in a variety of

disciplines, an experience that prepared him well for feeling comfortable dealing with instructors in so many subject areas in the SSU OLLI program. He received a B.A. from Occidental College and his Ph.D. in Political Science from UC Santa Barbara. He has published in the areas of interdisciplinary learning and energy policy and recently taught on Global Climate Change. He also had a business as a ceramic artist for five years.

Richard Miller is the third to serve as President since Osher became affiliated with Lifelong Learning at the University of Michigan in 2005. He has been active in the organization for six years serving on the Curriculum Committee and the Board of Directors. Before retirement in 2001, Mr. Miller held various positions at Dow Corning Corporation over a 35 year career. In addition to OLLI he has been an active disaster relief volunteer with the American Red Cross and has volunteered his time to numerous other organizations. He and his wife, Linda, live in Ann Arbor, and also have a second home in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Together they enjoy numerous outdoor activities including hiking, skiing and kayaking.

Barbara A. Mitchell is vice chair of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) Advisory Board at Saginaw Valley State University in Michigan. She has been a member since 2005, was Secretary of the Board from '07-'09, has participated in over 60 OLLI classes and trips, and is the facilitator for the "Great Decisions" class. Her educational background consists of a BA from Mercy College of Detroit ('64), a Master of Arts in Classical Languages from Ohio State University ('66) and a summer Fulbright at the American Academy in Rome ('68). For 26 years she taught Latin, French, and English for the Bay City Public Schools. In retirement she continued working for the schools for a time, became involved in church committee work, and joined the Bay Chorale, traveling abroad with them as they joined SVSU's choirs in concert. As a voracious reader, she has amassed an extensive and varied personal library. An avid photographer, she has seen her work in newspapers, a museum, and in the multiple church directories and calendars she has guided to publication.

Julie L. Mitchell is the assistant dean for Special Programs and Continuing Education at the University of Dayton. She has been involved with programming for senior adults since 1988 and Director of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute since it began in 1994. As Director of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at UD, she works with an 18 member Board of Governors, seven Board Advisors and seven standing committees to serve 1600 OLLI members annually. Julie is a graduate of the University of Dayton with a B.A. in Communication and an M.S. in Counseling. In addition to programming for senior adults, she has a special interest in working with adults who are making plans to return to school, as well as developing professional non-credit opportunities for people of all ages. Julie lives in Lebanon, Ohio with her husband Jeff and their three children.

Babette Moeller, Ph.D. is a managing project director at the Education Development Center. Her work focuses on researching and developing programs in mathematics and science to help ensure that students from traditionally underrepresented groups will be included in and benefit from educational reform efforts. She has extensive experience in designing and implementing technology-supported programs in general and special education, providing professional development for teachers and administrators, and conducting formative and summative evaluation research. Currently, she is the Principal Investigator of the Supporting Staff Developers project, an effort funded by the National Science Foundation to study the implementation of professional development programs to improve mathematics education for students with disabilities. She is also directing the external evaluation of the Eastern Alliance for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (EAST-2) at the University of Southern Maine and serves as the external evaluator the Science Education Center for the Third Age

(SECTA) planning grant awarded to the Life Long Learning Institute at the University of Southern Maine. Dr. Moeller is Past President of Science Education for Students with Disabilities (SESD), a professional group affiliated with the National Science Teacher Association (NSTA).

Janice Monypeny is the director of OLLI at CSUSM. In 2008 she was awarded “Employee of the Year” for her contributions to the University. She came to CSUSM with years of experience in administration. Her previous background was in Rehab medicine. She was founder and Executive Director of Villa Serena Transitional Living Program for Brain Injured Adults in Long Beach, CA. This was the first program of its kind in all of Southern California. Her college degree is in Social Work and her most noteworthy job in this field was as a family therapist working with abused children in their homes in Molokai and Maui. Also she is an accomplished artist and created her own art school in Redmond Washington called Artist Chautauqua. Most recently she studied abroad in Florence Italy. She has taught basic drawing and oil painting to her Osher students and received rave reviews.

Susan Morrow is the assistant director for Program at the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Southern Maine. She has been with OLLI at USM for over 8 years during which time the program has grown from 500 to over 1200 members. Her current role involves overseeing the day-to-day operations of OLLI at USM. Susan is married to her high school sweetheart, has three grown children, and alas, no grandchildren.....yet.

David B. Musante is married to Janet McNeill. Father of 6 children; 16 grandchildren
Education: B.A. Economics, Univ. of Mass. Veteran, Korean War, US Air Force Work History: Trooper, Mass. State Police, General Electric (business training program), IBM (systems analyst), Univ. of Mass. (computer consultant, Assoc. Director of Univ. Computing Center, Director of Admin. Computer Ctr.; Hampshire County Administrator. Service in former Soviet Union: Municipal Advisor, US Peace Corps, Nizhny Novgorod, Russia; Municipal Government Advisor, USAID, Kyrgyzstan, Municipal Finance and Management Project Political Positions Held: City Council Member, Northampton, Ma. (6 years), Hampshire County Commissioner (9 years), Mayor of Northampton, Ma. (12 years) Present Activities: President of OLLI, Cal. State University at Fullerton; Planning Commissioner, City of Fullerton.

Jon C. Neidy is associate director of Continuing Education and Director of Summer and Interim Sessions at Bradley University serves as the administrator for the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at Bradley University in Peoria, Illinois. In cooperation with the OLLI Executive Committee he provides direction to the program and acts as its champion throughout the campus and local community. He teaches computer classes for OLLI and has recently provided workshops for study group facilitators which focus on establishing a learning community among the participants, constructing a group plan, and asking well-crafted questions. In addition to his work with OLLI, he teaches an undergraduate class to pre-service teachers, serves on the boards of two community organizations, and is a member of the local United Way awards committee. Jon is developing an OLLI study group titled, Life Lessons from Science Fiction. He would appreciate your suggestions if you have any ideas for him about that topic. Jon holds an undergraduate degree in Elementary Education, a Master’s degree in Curriculum and Instruction, a certificate in gerontology, and is currently pursuing a Ph.D. in Higher Education Administration. His dissertation will focus on the impact of Lifelong Learning Institutes on universities and communities.

John A. Newton is a retired mechanical engineer whose 36 year career was in the paper converting industry, and in particular the manufacture of “table top” paper products such as paper plates, cups, napkins, placemats and a variety of “fast food single service” paper items. John and

his wife of 47 years live in northern Vermont where they have both a summer cottage on Lake Champlain and a condo in town. Since his retirement John has been able to work on his golf game (with decidedly mixed results), find the time for playing and teaching bridge, maintain a reasonably regular schedule at the gym, assume several community service positions and take on the position of Treasurer of the local Osher Institute. John looks forward to attending the National OLLI Conference in Utah.

Tom Noonan is board chair of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Cincinnati. He joined OLLI at UC in 2006, moderated a class in Media in the 21st Century and was chair of the marketing committee before being named board chair in July, 2009. A retired newspaper CEO and publisher, he also is vice chair of the Cincinnati library foundation, a trustee of Chatfield College, a director of the Coalition for a Drug Free Greater Cincinnati and a member of Cincinnati Rotary. His business focuses are on fiscal control, management, marketing and planning. He and wife Pat have two married daughters (one in Greater Cincinnati, the other in Pasadena) and three grandchildren. Prior to moving to Cincinnati in 1987, the family lived in Denver. He helped found the Community College of Aurora (CO) in 1983 and was its first board chair. Tom enjoys reading, writing and hiking—both mountain and flatland. He and Pat enjoy listening to classical music, visiting art museums and travelling, both in the U.S. and abroad. Pat is a docent at the Taft Museum of Art. Tom received Suburban Newspapers of America's Dean S. Leshner lifetime achievement award in 2006.

Ellen Ober is a new member of the Board of OLLI at the University of Arizona, and has retired from a varied career, in management consulting, manufacturing, strategic planning, and academic administration. Just prior to retirement I worked for Lesley University in Cambridge, MA, and before that was Director of the Graduate School of Business Administration at Northeastern University in Boston, MA. A natural dilettante, my interests are broad but center presently on politics, history, and music. OLLI classes allow me to experiment outside my comfort zone and engage with a congenial community.

D'Ann O'Donovan has been volunteering with the Lifelong Learning program at Coastal Carolina University for almost five years. D'Ann is Linda Ketron's "volunteer admin" sharing the mission of providing a quality program for OLLI members. Her background is in Human Resources but now that she's retired and relocated from Maryland to South Carolina with her husband she volunteers; enjoys walking the beach; travels; is an avid reader; takes classes; and is a proud Grandma.

Kevin (Ann) Oltjenbruns was a long-time faculty member (31 years) in the Department of Human Development and Family Studies at Colorado State University where she served as Vice Provost for Undergraduate Studies for three years prior to her retirement in June 2005. She served in many other administrative roles at the University, including many years as Associate Dean in the College of Applied Human Sciences. Kevin's research and teaching focus was in the area of grief and loss. She co-authored a textbook entitled *Dying and Grieving: Lifespan and Family Perspectives* and also wrote numerous articles and chapters, focusing primarily on various issues related to developmental stages and grief. In addition to many other community volunteer activities over the years, Kevin has been involved with Hospice of Larimer County (in Northern Colorado) and is a frequent guest speaker on topics related to grief.

Linda Lacy Orlando is from Wilmington, North Carolina Education: BA in English, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia MS in Secondary School Guidance and Counseling, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA Career: Thirty-one years as a public school educator at the secondary school level. Present Positions with OLLI: Third year on the OLLI Board and

third year as the chairman of the PLATO Society of OLLI at the University of North Carolina, Wilmington. (PLATO is “People Learning Actively Teaching Ourselves, meets every Tuesday morning for two hours, explores a variety of topics, and provides ample opportunity for PLATO member participation and discussion.)

Sheila Pantlind is co-director of OLLI at Aquinas College, comes well versed in education with over 30 years experience. Sheila spent 32 years at one of the best high schools in the country, East Grand Rapids Public Schools, as a teacher and administrator, and following that spent time at the University of Michigan as a director in the Admissions Office. She received her B.A. from the University of Michigan, and her M.A. in Educational Leadership from Michigan State University.

Jennifer Patino graduated from California State University, Bakersfield in 2007 with her B.A. in Psychology. She is currently working on her Master of Science in Administration with an expected graduation date of Spring 2010. Jennifer began working at CSUB’s Extended University in September 2007 as a Program Assistant for the Extension Programs. In April of 2009, the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) program came to Extended University, and Jennifer was given the position of Program Coordinator. Since that time, she has doubled membership for the program and has begun to make a mark in the Bakersfield / Kern County area. Jennifer is energetic and optimistic about OLLI’s future on CSUB’s campus and the impact that the program will have on the members of the community. Her motto for CSUB’s OLLI program is “there is something for everyone!”

Jim Peters received a bachelor’s degree in government from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale and earned his law degree from the New England School of Law in Boston. After practicing law for several years in his hometown of Quincy, Illinois, Jim moved to Washington, D.C. where he turned to writing and publishing. In 1986, he published “Arlington National Cemetery: Shrine to America’s Heroes.” The third edition of the book was released on October 1, 2008, and has remained the nation’s best-selling book on Arlington Cemetery for more than 20 years. Jim served as in-house editor and contributing author of “Reflections on JFK’s Assassination: 250 Famous Americans Remember November 22, 1963.” He has written numerous articles that have been published across this country and in Europe. He also has taught several college-level courses, including business law and business writing. Jim joined the University of Kansas in 2005 as director of marketing for KU Continuing Education. Last year he was named director of professional programs and communications for KUCE.

Vicki Pollock has been the program coordinator for OLLI at Casper College since the program began three years ago. Vicki earned her MA in Teaching English as a Second Language from Northern Arizona State University and her BA in Liberal Arts at San Francisco State University. In her spare time she enjoys traveling to University of Wyoming football games with her husband Matt and three dogs Augie (Welsh Corgi), Deets & Pinto (Great Danes). She also cross-country skis, kayaks, and swims. Every year Vicki learns new and interesting things because of her job with OLLI; here’s what she learned this year: Best place to find fossilized sharks’ teeth (on an anthill); best flavor of ice cream to make with liquid nitrogen (strawberry); *turdus migratoris* is the name of the common robin (and people named Robin don’t think this is at all funny); what authentic mincemeat is **really** made of (don’t ask); how to tell a gold mine apart from a silver mine at a glance (yellow tailings = goldmine, gray tailings = silver mine); and how long it takes three dogs to inhale a plateful of leftover haggis (4 seconds).

Kathy Porsella is the director of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at Johns Hopkins University. She has been with the program since its inception in 1986, playing an instrumental role in its creation and development. She has seen it grow from 30 members at an off-campus center 22 years ago to nearly 700 today, at three Johns Hopkins centers. Amid her busy professional life, Kathy has found walking to be a good and healthy way to relax. She is more than your average walker who is content with a leisurely stroll. In 2000 she participated in the Avon Walk, a 60 mile walk from Frederick, MD to Washington, DC through a brutal and unusually hot weekend for the month of May. She collected over \$6,000.00 from family, friends and colleagues to participate in the walk and, with hundreds of others, to contribute to the fight against cancer. Years before, during a less strenuous walk on the beach, she met a gentleman who became one of the first instructors of the newly created program – the lines between the personal and professional blur at times. Kathy also belongs to a book club and to a film club. She enjoys traveling overseas too, with a special liking for Paris. But is it surprising? After all, her husband was born in the City of Lights! Now retired, he enjoys the OLLI program, as does Kathy's father. For Kathy Porsella, OLLI at Johns Hopkins is also a family affair.

Oscar L. Prater presently serves in a part time role as Special Assistant to the President at Hampton University in Hampton, Virginia. He served eleven years as the President of Fort Valley State University in Fort Valley, Georgia and three years as the President of Talladega College in Talladega, Alabama. He formerly served as Vice President for Administrative Services and Professor of Mathematics at Hampton University, as Dean for Administrative Services at Rappahannock Community College in Glens, Virginia and as a teacher in the Williamsburg-James City County Public School System. Dr. Prater was born in Sylacauga, Alabama and graduated from East Highland High School in Sylacauga. He earned the Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics from Talladega College, a Master of Science degree in math from Hampton University, a Master degree in Physics and a Doctorate of Education degree from the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Virginia. Dr. Prater and his wife, the former Brenda Pollard, are the parents of two sons; Marcus and Lamar and one daughter: Nicole. Among the many board memberships are Board of Directors, National Association of Land Grant Universities and the President's Council of the National Collegiate Athletic Association. His awards include "Outstanding Man of the Year". He is a member of First Baptist Church in Williamsburg where he has served as a trustee, superintendent of Sunday School and numerous other leadership role.

Don Quayle was born and educated in Logan, Utah, completing two degrees at Utah State University. With his wife, Yvonne, also a Logan native, Don began his trek east by moving to Columbus, Ohio for study at Ohio State University. An association with WOSU-FM-TV in 1956 began a 35 year career in Public Broadcasting that would take him to Boston, New York City and Washington, DC. He worked for individual stations, regional and national organizations during that time. Soon after he moved to the Washington, DC area in 1970, he was chosen to be the first President of National Public Radio (NPR). He and Vonn joined ILR in 2004 and have participated each semester since then. Don's main accomplishment is a family of five children, thirteen grand children and two great grand children. And the family is growing.

Marilyn Ray has been in fund development for over 16 years. Prior to her position as Senior Director of Corporate and Foundation Relations at Auburn University, she was the Director of Financial Development and Public Relations for Children's Harbor, a not-for-profit working with children with long-term serious illnesses and their families. Marilyn has also been active for many years in volunteer fundraising with various civic and non-profit organizations.

Bonnie Reynolds is an original member of the Founders Steering Committee and Co-Chair with OLLI at University Center in Sioux Falls, SD since January of 2007. She has experience working in the fields of healthcare, agricultural science and twenty-five years of marketing in the senior living industry. Bonnie is currently the Director of Marketing at Trail Ridge Senior Living in Sioux Falls, SD. In her expanding volunteer roles she is past president and current website manager of the Greater Sioux Falls Coalition on Aging, Chairwoman of the Senior Housing Resources Specialists, Chairwoman of ACE – the Alliance for Caregiver Education and Co-Chair of the No Room at the Inn annual fundraiser for the homeless in Sioux Falls. Bonnie spends her spare time with her family, reading, volunteering or gardening. In everything she does, she enjoys learning for the joy of learning.

Sandra T. Richards is director of the OLLI at University of California Riverside, Extension. She has close to 20 years working in an academic setting developing and programming continuing education classes for a diverse student body. Most recently, for the past two years she has had the privilege to be the manager for the Osher Lifelong Learning program at UCR Riverside. She enjoys hearing from the young-at-heart members of their varied interests and the process of developing relevant, current and insightful courses that would keep them attending and sharing the word with friends and family. She looks forward to meeting the continuing and personal enrichment needs of the members and to be an active member one day.

Peter A. Rivera is a returned El Paso native, retired from the middle management of a steel manufacturer on the shores of Lake Michigan south of Chicago. Attended a parochial grade school and high school in El Paso; worked a six-month stint (stretched into 32 years) for the Inland Steel Company in several administrative and management positions including, the final five years, in extensive organizational improvement and development. Joined the Center for Lifelong Learning two months after arriving in El Paso and attended classes for a year before being asked to participate in Curriculum Development for CLL. Is executive director of The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, 2007 to present.

Aracelis (Ara) Rogers has worked in older adult education since 1994. She has been director of the OLLI at the University of South Florida, Tampa since 2001. Ara teaches in her OLLI periodically, including “A Course is Born: From Concept to Classroom,” an eight meeting workshop to develop member faculty for OLLI-USF. Ara also serves as adjunct faculty for the graduate program in Adult Education at USF. She is active in a variety of volunteer positions in Tampa. She is married to Richard and has an adult son, Andrew. Ara has her Ph.D in Adult Education.

Gisela Rohde has been active in OLLI as both an instructor and student ever since the program started at Humboldt State University (HSU). She has also served on the leadership committee for the same period of time. She officially retired from HSU in 2007 after working at the university library for 18 years. Gisela and her husband, Jerry, teach several Elderhostel programs every year that are hosted by HSU. Their classes are a combination of hiking and lectures in the field about local human and natural history. Gisela has also co-authored, with her husband, three guides to the local redwood parks. Their most recent book is *Best Short Hikes in Redwood National and State Parks* (published by The Mountaineers Books.) It is currently in its second printing. Gisela also co-edited a travel guide to a federally recognized scenic byway (Highway 299). This was a joint project between the HSU Geography Dept., the U.S. Forest Service, and the local chambers of commerce that represent communities along Hwy. 299. Gisela is passionate about flora and fauna and is active in a number of local educational groups that focus on various aspects of nature. She is also a Master Gardener and the landscape designer for a local gardening business.

Gisela is thrilled by the opportunities OLLI offers to both students and teachers to meet in a collegial atmosphere and learn about topics that range from the amusingly educational to the essentially relevant. She believes that everyone deserves an OLLI experience.

Wichian Rojanawan is the founder and Director of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at University of Massachusetts Boston. He has extensive experience in working with older adults in many capacities—from home care case management to planning, policy, and administration. From 1996-2004, he organized eight educational forums at the Massachusetts State House to encourage a dialogue among state legislators, professionals, and lay people on various issues affecting the older population. Prior to coming to UMass Boston in 1994, Wichian received a B.A. in Public Administration from Thammasat University in Thailand and a Master's Degree in International Administration from the School for International Living (SIT), Vermont. He also received a Master of Social Work (MSW) and Ph.D. in Gerontology from Boston College Graduate School of Social Work. In 1996-1997, Wichian was Project Director of *The Elderquest: Examining a New Model for Old Age in Literature and Films*, a national program that trained and worked with 19 Lifelong Learning Institutes in 12 states. The project was funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH). Chosen from a pool of over 500 instructors, Wichian obtained Outstanding Teacher Achievement Awards from the Boston Center for Adult Education in 1990 and 2003.

Edward R. Salem is Professor Emeritus retired from the College of Engineering at Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT). Dr. Salem spent over 25 years as a faculty member in the Department of Electrical Engineering where he taught and conducted research. Prior to that he was a member of the Advanced Development Staff at General Dynamics in Rochester following four years service as an officer in the US Navy. He is currently Chair of Council which is the member governing body for Osher at RIT in Rochester NY. He has been an Osher member there for the past 8 years and has been active in governance and has taught many courses in mathematics, the sciences and computers.

Lucille Salerno is director of OLLI at the University of Missouri since 2005. Earlier, youth developmental challenges brought her to create/direct a summer residential conflict resolution program for adolescents at the height of the period of youth violence in the schools. Living in dormitories, youth from throughout Missouri attended 'peace camp' on the University campus. She also studied youth at the Center for the Study of Pregnant and Parenting Teens—a continuance of earlier work in the New York City Health Department. On the staff of Cornell Medical Center-NY Hospital, the challenges of aging were salient in studying adjustment to disability, physical and emotional, and in health care for financially indigent elderly. Midwest relocation continued health research with a study of rural physicians in solo practice in an age of group practice and high tech medicine—and where physicians and clients were young no longer. In the Department of Family Practice, the focus was nursing homes' differential treatment of elderly with pneumonia. Teaching included courses in group dynamics and personality theories but ragtime and early jazz classes give sheer pleasure. Salerno produces/directs the annual Blind Boone Ragtime/Early Jazz Festival; she was host of one of only six radio programs in the nation devoted to ragtime. The University of Missouri awarded her doctorate in social psychology.

Cathie Sanders is the executive director of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (UWM), and has been with the organization since 2000, first as staff liaison and since 2007 as executive director. Cathie is a continuing education professional with over 20 years experience designing and implementing innovative noncredit educational experiences for both middle school and adult students. Sanders is a member of the Milwaukee Aging Consortium and Coalition of Wisconsin Aging Groups. She has become a

regional resource on issues of lifelong learning and older adults, attending numerous workshops and conferences sharing her experiences in presentations in local and regional forums. She received a Bachelor of Science Degree from Mount Mary College in Wauwatosa, Wisconsin.

Tom Santee recently celebrated his 30th year at Eckerd College in St. Petersburg, Florida. He began working with OLLI, then named Senior College when it was first established in Eckerd College's Special Programs division. He's responsible for programming classes; education travel, including international travel, and special events for OLLI.

Kathy Sangster lives in Texas and travel and fly fish whenever she can. She loves art, opera, public issues, the ocean, dinner with friends and OLLI programs and members. She has three grown children and 2 grands. Volunteer work: Board of Regents, Texas State University System; President, Board of Governors, Austin Community Foundation; President, Board of Laguna Gloria Art Museum (AMOA); Chair, Recording for the Blind; Board member, Junior League of Austin, Natural Science Center, Salvation Army, Austin Area Mental Health Association. Work: Program Coordinator, OLLI at University of Texas at Austin; Public Affairs Coordinator, HEB; Congressional Campaign Manager; Public Affairs Associate, Public Strategies, Inc.; Registered Occupational Therapist. BA Newcomb College, Tulane University; Post-Graduate Degree, Occupational Therapy, Tufts

Mike Schroder is the director of Extended Education and Online Learning (EEOL) at Towson University in Maryland. The unit of EEOL is part of the Division of Economic and Community Outreach (DECO). The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at Towson University is a unit under EEOL. Mike's responsibilities range from the daily routine of sales and development, strategic planning, business development planning, budgets, administration, and personnel to the more detailed and programmatic process of the coordination and partnership with conducting online, onsite, customized and other distance learning programs in Maryland and across the globe. Prior to coming to Towson University Mike was with Virginia Tech for ten years in their Continuing and Professional Education area, which is a part of Outreach and International Affairs. Mike held positions during those ten years as Program Leader, Consortia Leader and Assistant Director. Mike holds a bachelor's degree from Virginia Tech in Hotel, Restaurant, and Institutional Management and a master's degree from Virginia Tech in Vocational and Technical Education, with a concentration in Training in Development. He is currently ABD as he works to complete his dissertation for a Ph.D. in Career and Occupational Studies with a concentration in Training and Development.

Pat Schuetz serves on the Curriculum Committee of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Pittsburgh. An inveterate student, she pushes the noncredit learning envelope – along with about 150 OLLI courses she's taken since the fall of 2004, she was encouraged to try an independent study in Homeric Greek with a classics professor whose patience expired before she showed any real talent. She has also tried and failed at Arabic and string theory, but feels she is finally making some progress in quantum mechanics. A lifelong resident of Pittsburgh, she retired in 2003 from a career as an assembler programmer for Mellon Bank. She and her husband, a retired social studies teacher, having raised a son and a daughter, now glory in three pre-school grandchildren. They are both active in the First Unitarian Church of Pittsburgh. Pat, a writer of domestic drama and counter-formula romance, has published locally-set romantic serials in a Pittsburgh monthly and is a long-time member of the Squirrel Hill Writers' Group. She rents a plot in a community garden and in the summer she grows a lot of vegetables.

Sarah Schutt is the "new" full-time director of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at UW-Madison, coordinating all senior learning activities in the Division of Continuing Studies. For the

past eight years, she has been overseeing the alumni lifelong learning program, a partnership between Continuing Studies and the Wisconsin Alumni Association that provided enrichment programs to lifelong learners. Having been associated with UW OLLI since its inception in 2005, Sarah recently left her role with alumni learning to focus solely on the growth and expansion of UW OLLI and its collaboration with the local PLATO organization. Previously, Sarah worked for the UW School of Education, and also spent ten years in university residential life on three different campuses. Sarah received her BA in Japanese Language and History from the University of Iowa and her MS in Counseling and Student Development from (then-named) Mankato State University in Minnesota. She and her husband spend their free time keeping up with the constant activity of two boys and two Labs.

David Scotting has held executive positions in software and database development for both established and startup organizations. Experienced in directing large, complex IT projects through strong partnerships with the business groups. Responsible for staffs of up to 300 professionals at US and international locations with annual operating budgets of \$25 million+. Education Ph.D. - Real-Time Systems, Cambridge University (68-71)
B.Sc. - Engineering, Manchester University (65-68)

Harry Segal, Esq. worked as an attorney for the Federal National Mortgage Association for 30 years. He is a graduate of the Wharton School of Business, University of PA, and Temple University Law School. He has been a member of OLLI at Temple University for 15 years and served as a board member for over ten years and as president for four years. During his tenure as president, he supervised the transition from Temple Association for Retired Persons to the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Temple University.

Jerry Sellentin is the chair of the Nebraska OLLI Council. Jerry retired as Executive Director of the Nebraska Council of School Administrators (NCSA) in 2007 after fifteen years of service. NCSA is a professional association of 1700 school administrators. , Jerry served as an officer in the U.S. Army for five years.. After the service, Jerry entered the area of Personnel/Human Resources and was employed in the following areas: Utilities, Retail, Hospital, and State Government, Jerry served as Chair of the Society of Human Resources Management in 1981, Chair of the Society of Healthcare Human Resources Administration in 1989 and Chair of the Association of Executive Directors affiliated with the American Association of School Administrators in 2004. Currently Jerry teaches as a lecturer with the University of Nebraska College of Business Administration. Jerry has been married 45 years to Helen and they have three children and five grandchildren.

Roz Shaw was born and raised in New York City. Steve is her husband of 45 years, and she is the mother to two boys and a girl and has five grandchildren. Roz is a graduate of Brooklyn College and has a Masters Degree and Educational Administrative Degrees from SUNY New Paltz. Her career as an elementary education teacher and reading specialist was in New York City and in Middletown, NY and spanned 25 years. After her retirement from elementary school teaching she worked at *The Times Herald Record* as the Newspaper in Education Coordinator. Roz was also an Adjunct Assistant Professor at SUNY New Paltz. This year will be the seventh year she will be teaching film courses at OLLI-RU. Volunteer work has been her passion. She is Past President of the New York State Reading Association, and of the Amy Bull Crist Reading Council. Currently she is President of the Friends of the North Brunswick Library, Assistant District Governor for Rotary District 7510, Secretary of the Rotary Club of New Brunswick, and Vice Chairperson of the OLLI-RU Advisory Council. She and her husband lead the film series at her synagogue. Music is special to Roz and she sings with the Makhelat HaMercaz choir, a group that gives numerous public performances throughout the year.

Tom Sheeran is both a participant and an instructor at the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at University of Hawaii, Manoa. Tom offers an eclectic mix of courses ranging from Inca Architecture to Culinary Cinema. His background features varied careers including school teacher (Social Studies), working on research vessels (deckhand and navigation officer), importer/businessman (handicrafts from Peru and Mexico) and artisan (beaded jewelry). Tom's interests are wide-ranging, including pre-Columbian cultures, cooking, advocacy on HIV/AIDS issues, and ACC basketball. He grew up in Hawaii, attended high school and college in Virginia, traveled widely (often by sea), and has lived in Honolulu since 1981. Tom led an OLLI learning tour to Peru in September 2008 which included exploring Inca ruins in the Andes, visiting the workshops of traditional artisans in Ayacucho, and enjoying the exciting cuisine of Lima. Most of the group of 20 were members of OLLI UHM, but several OLLI members from Utah and Massachusetts were a nice complement to our Hawaii group.

Sharon Shelton's educational background includes MSW and Ph.D. in Educational Psychology from The University of Alabama. Retired from University of Alabama School of Social Work in 1992 after career of teaching and administrative roles. Retired from DCH Health System after 12 years as Director of Employee Assistance Program. Have served on numerous Boards at the local and state levels as well as been volunteer for church and social service organizations. Current volunteer efforts include OLLI (President), The University of Alabama Retirees Association (President), docent for WW Museum of American Art, Kentucky Association for the Arts, University Medical Center, Tuscaloosa Master Gardeners.

Linda Shook has served as the coordinator for OLLI at Auburn since June of 2008. In this position, she is responsible for the day today operations of the program with emphasis on finance and budgeting, program scheduling, and publicity. Since moving to Auburn in 2003, she has been a freelance writer for the Auburn University College of Business, a program manager for the Rural Studio at Auburn University, and a community organizer for the Greater Birmingham Ministries. Prior to that, she worked in communications and administration for not-for-profit organizations and schools in Oklahoma, Louisiana, Illinois, and Texas. Active in the community, she volunteers with the public school, a non-partisan political group, and a service organization. She earned a B.A. in public relations with a minor in human resource management and a concentration in political science from The University of Alabama. She enjoys sports, politics, and traveling internationally with her family.

Michelle Sierpina, is founding director of Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at (UTMB) in Galveston, Texas and on faculty in UTMB's School of Nursing. Beginning her work in eldercare in the 1960's, she has developed a series of lifestory writing and sharing group modalities which, taken together, form *The Pentimento Project*. Lifestory groups from New York to Nevada and New Zealand to Greece and recently Italy and Russia now use *Pentimento Project* protocols. She has taught at UT Houston Center on Aging, University of Nevada, Reno, St. George's Medical University in Grenada, and at conferences around the nation and in Australia, as well as in UTMB's Institute for the Medical Humanities and School of Nursing Graduate Program. Sierpina has published peer-reviewed articles and book chapters on topics in gerontology, spirituality, and creativity in elders.

Sharon P. Simson is research professor in the Department of Health Services Administration and Associate Director of Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at UMD. She is editor with Laura B. Wilson, PhD of *Civic Engagement and the Baby Boomer Generation* (Haworth Press), *Prevention and Aging* (Haworth Press), *Handbook of Geriatric Emergency Care* (University Park Press), and *Minority Health and Aging* (Pergamon Press). She is senior editor of the textbook, *Horticulture*

as Therapy: Principles and Practice (Haworth Press) and editor of *Therapeutic Landscapes: Designing Gardens for Health and Healing* (American Horticultural Therapy Association). She has published numerous articles on lifelong learning, civic engagement, health and mental health, horticulture and humor practices. She has served on the board of non-profit organizations and is past chair of Maryland Action for Healthy Kids. She was editor of the *Journal of Evaluation and Program Planning* and the *Journal of the American Horticulture Therapy Association* and on the editorial board of the *Journal of Gerontology and Geriatrics Education*. She has been awarded grants and fellowships by the Administration on Aging, National Institute of Mental Health, Gerontological Society of America and foundations. She received the Practitioner of the Year award from the UMD School of Public Health in 2007. She is a Fellow in Retirement Housing of the American Association of Homes and Services for the Aged.

RuthAnn McCarthy Sirbaugh has been with OLLI @ Oklahoma State University since its inception, serving initially as a volunteer liaison with the College of Education and then accepting the position as director of the program. Sirbaugh has been involved in the educational arena for over 20 years in various capacities: teaching, academic advising, tutorial center owner, curriculum writer, course development specialist, and academic enrichment camp director. RuthAnn particularly enjoys her work with the OLLI curriculum committees....working on new course ideas and teaching formats. RuthAnn is the mother of 3: a senior at OSU; a freshman at William Jewell College in Liberty, MO, and a high school freshman in Stillwater. Sirbaugh also serves on several nonprofit boards in the Stillwater area.

Mike Smith is executive director of the OLLI at UK and Assistant Dean for Planning and Evaluation in the College of Public Health at the University of Kentucky. He serves on UK's hospital ethics committee and chairs the Kentucky Mental Health and Aging Coalition. After an initial career teaching philosophy and classical humanities to adult learners, he has served as Director of the Alzheimer's Association, a hospital administrator, a Board member in a variety of community organizations, and a faculty member of several universities. He has an M.H.A. (Master of Health Administration) and an M.A. and Ph.D. in philosophy. He enjoys woodturning and furniture making in his spare time.

Sharon Sokoloff is the director of the Osher Institute of Lifelong Learning at Brandeis University, a model of excellence in the growing world of lifelong learning. She is also President of the Life Planning Network, a national community of diverse professionals who develop, apply, and promote purposeful, integrative approaches to navigating the second half of life. Taken as a whole, her work inspires and informs *meaning and integrity in the second half of life*. Previously, Sharon did research, policy-making and consulting related to long-term care gerontology, and measuring and improving health care quality. Her clients were in the public and private sectors. She practiced physical therapy for ten years in a range of health care delivery settings. She received her Ph.D. in Social Policy from the Heller School at Brandeis University, a Master of Science in Gerontology and Master of Public Administration from the University of Southern California, and a Bachelor of Science in Physical Therapy from Ithaca College.

John T. Stakem is a charter member of the Towson University Chapter of Osher Lifelong Learning Institute. He serves on the Coordinating Council and the Membership Committee of the Towson University Chapter. He has a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration and a master's degree in Modern Studies, both from Loyola University in Maryland. During his working career in Management consulting, he earned the Certified Employee Benefit Specialist (CEBS) designation from the University of Pennsylvania-Wharton School and was a Fellow in the International Society of Certified Employee Benefit Specialists. He also served on the Board of Directors of the Baltimore Chapter of this Society. Jack is an army veteran and a graduate of

the U.S. Army Language School in Monterey California. Jack and his wife Marge have three children and three grandchildren. His wife Marge is also a member of the Towson University Chapter of Osher.

Rick Steketee has a background in business, education, consulting and public affairs. The majority of his career has been spent in the retail and service industries, where he has held senior level management positions in small and large, local and multi-state organizations, including Steketee's Department Store (CEO), Uhlman's Stores and Quality Farm and Fleet. Most recently, he helped manage large multi-purpose athletic clubs. In addition, he has taught secondary school, worked on Capital Hill for a Congressman as a Legislative Aide, managed his own consulting business, specializing in marketing and strategic planning for small businesses, and is an adjunct instructor in political science at Grand Rapids Community College. He has a BA from Amherst College, MA in political science from Western Michigan University and coursework toward a Ph.D in international relations at Georgetown University.

Michelle Stiles is associate dean of administration at UCLA Extension. She has been with UCLA Extension for 10 years and served as director of budget and financial services prior to her appointment as associate dean of administration. She has extensive administrative experience in both the private and public sectors. Her past positions include associate director of a youth counseling and family service agency, director of library and information services at a small private university, and accounting manager for a large for-profit university. She has master's degrees in Library and Information Science from San Jose State University and Public Administration from CSU Fullerton, and she holds a doctorate in Educational Leadership (EdD) from the University of Southern California.

Edward Stolman is chair of the Olli Program at Sonoma State University from its beginning in 2001, or nine years ago. We are the second school that was accepted in the program that received funding from the Osher Foundation. My business career was varied. From Health care (owning hospitals and managing hospitals, to being one of the founders of the Dove Bar (ice cream). My most satisfying career is being the chair of the OLLI at Sonoma State. We have also started a program at Oakmont (a senior community of 7,500 residents) Starting this fall semester, we are also inaugurating a program in the town of Sonoma, California where we hope to attract about 250 students. We hope to have approximately 2,000 registered students taking courses after this next semester. I am also starting a Life Long Living program, where we will have a living community next to the University.

Lisa Strickland is senior associate director with the Division of Continuing Education at The University of Alabama in Huntsville (UAHuntsville). Lisa has been with UAHuntsville for nine years and is primarily involved with the management of Professional Development courses. Four years ago she was fortunate enough to be asked to manage the OLLI program during its first year as an OLLI and realized then that 'Knowledge Never Retires'! Lisa earned a BS degree from Auburn University and a MBA from The University of North Alabama.

Maya Sutton directs the OLLI at the University of New Mexico, which has just reached its Year 3 goal of 350 members. From Washington DC to teaching in South America, from Mexico to teaching in Mongolia, Maya is a traveler and educator. She graduated from Georgetown University School of Foreign Service and received her Ph.D. in Education from the University of New Mexico. Her specialties are adult learning, life stages, and experiential learning. She also teaches courses in Celtic history and mythology at UNM. For years, Maya has provided distance learning for adults, taught credit courses at many worksites, and helped adults to learn to read. As president of Sutton Seminars, she has trained thousands of people in stress management at

government and private organizations throughout the West. Supervising the Osher program brings together Maya's ideals and experience, by providing university-level courses for seasoned learners. Besides education, her other great love is travel. She has visited 25 countries and just returned from a Mediterranean cruise. At home, she enjoys jogging with her whippets, writing, and being active in the Celtic community of Albuquerque.

Ann Tai has been with Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Michigan since 2001. She has a bachelor's and a graduate degree in Occupational Therapy and a Graduate Certificate in Business Administration. Previous jobs include: Assistant professor and Lecturer, Wayne State University Department of Occupational Therapy; Clinical Therapist, University of Michigan Hospital; private practitioner; and Occupational Therapist, Birmingham MI Special Education. Some courses taught at OLLI at UofM are Falls Prevention (co-taught), Sharp Brains, Michigan Reads (facilitator), Humor for Health (facilitator), and Summer Book Discussion (facilitator). She is a resident of Plymouth, MI and enjoys the cultural events in Ann Arbor and Detroit, Michigan.

Morgan Tamasky was born in St. Louis, MO and has lived in MN ever since he joined 3M Company. He has been married for 43 years and has two wonderful daughters. Following earning a BA Degree from Washington University in St. Louis he completed a Ph.D. Chemistry Degree program at the University of Kansas in Lawrence. He retired from 3M Company at the end of 2002 after 33 years working in R&D in the field of adhesives, the first third at the bench and the remaining two-thirds in management. Since retirement he has devoted his time to the following. The first year he devoted most of his time caring for his 94 year old father in St. Louis during the last year of his life. Following this he started volunteer teaching science and math at my neighborhood public elementary school and getting involved in neighborhood/community activities, such as serving on the St. Paul Mayoral Taskforce to recommend future uses of the Ford Assembly Plant located in her neighborhood. In the past two years he has devoted most of his time to OLLI, currently as chair of the curriculum committee, and to experiencing the marriage of two daughters within 8 months of each other during the current financial crisis!

Dick Thomas is the membership chair for the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Virginia (OLLI at UVa). Prior to retirement in 1997 Dick held several executive positions in the pharmaceutical and industrial manufacturing industries, which included developing and writing technical training material for employees and customers. Dick, and his wife Dotty, moved from the Philadelphia area to Charlottesville, VA in 2000 and both have been volunteers with OLLI at UVa since its inception in 2001.

Karen Thorne has over 25 years experience in non-profit management, development, marketing and community relations. She has held the position of executive director for two large foundations and was the director of community relations for an AMEX-listed oil/gas company. In that position, she was responsible for the corporate contributions annual budget in excess of \$800,000. During her career, Karen has also worked as a consultant to numerous nonprofit organizations to conduct community needs assessments, develop strategic plans, create giving and grant guidelines and to create marketing and development campaigns.

Lorraine Townsend is program coordinator of Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at UC Davis Extension for the past two years. She worked for the previous 18 years at UCLA Extension. She was the administrative specialist in the Education Department coordinating courses and conferences for teachers and administrators. Lorraine was the sole assistant to the director of a state wide literacy program funded by the Governor's Reading Initiative and First Five California. She worked on the general administration of 500 courses per year in the Entertainment Studies

Department which included film, TV, music and theater classes. She holds a BA in teaching. This experience has prepared her for the varied duties of this position. Lorraine enjoys traveling with her husband and gardening. Lorraine has had the privilege of many close friendships with seniors over the years. She is thrilled to be working with people who are enjoying life to the fullest after their retirement.

Debra Varner is the director of OLLI – San Francisco State University. She has an extensive and diverse managerial background spanning 35 years in the corporate, nonprofit and city government sectors. She received her MA in Cultural Anthropology and Social Transformation with an emphasis in Human and Organizational Transformation at the California Institute of Integral Studies and her BS in Human Relations and Organizational Development at the University of San Francisco. She currently serves as a volunteer mediator with Community Boards of SF Mediation Services and the Office of Citizen Complaints. As a shamanic practitioner, she has a healing, teaching and counseling practice known as Purple Medicine Woman and conducts workshops and seminars on shamanism, spirituality and self-empowerment. She also facilitates the monthly Drumming and Healing Circle and teaches courses on Shamanism and Spirituality at OLLI. She has been invited to teach faculty and high school students in Moscow, Russia about the practical aspects of shamanism. In addition, she periodically leads groups to Central Siberia to study with Siberian shamans and healers, with whom she has worked for many years. Her articles about her shamanic experiences have been published in the shamanic journals, *Shamanism* and *Sacred Hoop*.

Anne Wallace is the executive director of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at American University. She has been with OLLI for 6 years, during which time she has developed a passion (some might say obsession) with lifelong learning. Her only lament is that she doesn't have time to attend classes. When not at work, Anne can be found walking her beloved dog, riding her bike, kayaking, reading or catching up with one of her two daughters. Anne is one of the founding members of Washington Womenade, now in its 9th year. Womenade is a unique organization (now an official 501(c) 3), which holds potluck dinners and raises money to distribute directly to vendors of those people in need. Eyeglasses, dentures, an over due electricity or gas bill are some of the things we have funded over the years for those people living on the margins of poverty. Not a penny is spent on overhead or administrative costs. Our original Womenade has spawned more than 50 others around the country.

Laina Warsavage joined Humboldt State University's OLLI program as coordinator in March 2007 after renovating a farm house and raising kids, chickens and vegetables in Northern California. Previously she directed Elderhostel's domestic and international service learning programs in Boston, worked for the Education Commission of the States (Campus Compact) lobbying for higher education provisions of the National and Community Service Act of 1993, and was one of the first team leaders for the City Volunteer Corps in New York City. She served as a Peace Corps volunteer teaching high school math in Kenya (84-87) after graduating from Boston College with a degree in Mathematics.

Luann K. Waterson was an office manager for a podiatric surgical practice where she performed a variety of business roles. For over thirteen years she directed the insurance coding process and was responsible for the accounts payable among other duties. She then left this job to own and operate a travel agency for four years. She managed a staff of four part-time and three full time agents. An opportunity to serve her home community as the Executive Director and Economic Development Coordinator of the Kendallville Area Chamber of Commerce came about, and she held this position for four years. She then relocated to Purdue University and worked in their sponsored program services office while her husband completed his doctorate program. Her

husband accepted a position as a professor in Texas, and she worked for a year as the office manager of the West Texas A&M student one card program. Her husband was recently recruited by West Virginia University, and subsequently she accepted the position as Executive Director of the OLLI at WVU Center on Aging. She and her husband reside in Morgantown West Virginia.

Mary Jane Webb is a native of Walla Walla Washington. She attended the University of Idaho where I studied bacteriology and music. Following graduation, she completed a medical technology internship in San Francisco but eventually returned to Idaho. The beginning of her career in Public Health in Idaho coincided with an increased interest in medical genetics. It was therefore possible for her to become involved in an array of related activities. Mary Jane set up a diagnostic laboratory for the study of chromosome disorders, i.e. cytogenetic studies, initiated universal newborn screening of newborns for treatable metabolic disorders and managed the group of health professionals charged with establishing genetic counseling clinics for concerned individuals and families. This was her work throughout her career in Public Health. Mary Jane remains interested in "all things musical" and has enjoyed participating in a number of efforts and activities supporting the building of the Morrison Center for the performing Arts in Boise. She and her family love the great outdoors and appreciate all that Idaho offers in that realm. Mary Jane and her husband have two grown children who enrich their lives.

Matt Weidman has worked in the field of higher education in a variety of mid-management roles for the past nine years. He has served as the Director of Widener University's Exton Campus, which is the home to the university's OLLI chapter, since April of 2008. Along with his administrative responsibilities, he has also taught a variety of courses for OLLI members.

Alan S. Weinberg graduated from North Carolina State University in Chemical Engineering. He joined Esso Research and Engineering and then spent the remaining 36 years of his career in RD&E and Business Development with the Cryovac Division of the W.R. Grace and Sealed Air Corporations. During his career he was awarded 15 patents for a variety of high-tech packaging materials for perishable foods and consumer products, and he retired as Vice President of Global Technology in 2001. He married Ellen Meiere in 1964, and we have three daughters and three grandchildren. Our traveling destinations are our daughters' families in Georgia and Florida, Kiawah Island, North American points of interest with Elderhostel and/or with friends, and the occasionally overseas to visit friends and colleagues. His interests are nature photography, hiking, sailing, reading and gardening in addition to my involvement with OLLI at Furman University. OLLI @ Furman provides an excellent exposure to the liberal arts that my technical education and career did not and the opportunity to meet a spectrum of people with the desire for continuing learning and new experiences. Additionally, OLLI @ Furman provides an important and meaningful opportunity to "give back" with its diverse volunteering possibilities.

Vonnie Wheeler is the executive director of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at the University of Denver (DU). Vonnie was born in Denver, CO and received her higher education at the University of Colorado. From 1974–1984 she was a vice president of First National Bank of Denver where she served as Community Affairs department head and later directed the bank's Corporate Foundation. In 1984 she established Wheeler and Co, Inc., a program development/marketing firm based in Denver. Her primary clients were the State of Colorado, University of Colorado and the major ski resorts throughout the state where she developed national, award winning programs. In 1992 she developed EXPLORE, a non-traditional educational program for people over 50. Partnering with universities, programs have been held in Vail, Co, Lake Placid, NY, Santa Fe, NM, Italy and Slovenia. She has been involved internationally as a selected delegate by the American Center for International Leadership - representing Women in Business - in the Soviet Union (1988) Kazakhstan, Latvia and Russia

(1992) and Vietnam (1993). She directed four international dialogues in Colorado with delegations coming from Russia, China, Kazakhstan and Mexico. In 1993 she co-developed the Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Denver where she continues to be the executive director. As a native Coloradoan, she especially enjoys all-year-around “adventures” in the Rockies in the company of her nine grandchildren.

Barbara White was appointed the executive director of the OLLI at California State University, Long Beach, CA. in January of 2009. She served on the OLLI at CSULB Advisory Board from 2000-2009. She is also the Director of the Gerontology Program on campus, offering both a Certificate and a Master of Science degree in Gerontology. Dr. White’s home department is the School of Nursing where she has been the coordinator of the Adult/Geriatric Nurse Practitioner Master’s option since 1998. She developed the first “Health Care of the Older Adult” lecture and clinical laboratory courses for the School of Nursing. She has co-authored two textbooks with a focus on gerontological nursing: *Critical Care Assessment Handbook* (1999) and *The Nurse Practitioner in Long Term Care: Guidelines for Clinical Practice* (2007). She currently serves as the President of the California Council on Gerontology and Geriatrics This is a statewide organization that links academic institutions including faculty, administrators, and students to legislators, service providers, and older adults and their families to support gerontology education, workforce development, and policy in the State of California. She formerly served as the first Chairman of the board of directors of the Sigma Theta Tau Foundation for Nursing.

Annette Wiechert grew up on a dairy farm near Lincoln, Nebraska, graduated from the University of Nebraska and set sail with the US Navy. Assignments worldwide provided a wealth of experience and continued education earning degrees from the University of Central Florida, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Air War College, Industrial College of the Armed Forces, and National Defense University where she continues to affiliate as an adjunct professor. Retired and now a consultant, Annette invests her time in learning organizations focusing on Human Resource Development. As an American Red Cross National Instructor she volunteers her time doing training, disaster relief and community rebuilding. Her love of learning is enriched through volunteering with the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Nebraska where she currently coordinates curricula. Her quest is to serve where ever her life’s journey may lead, learning and living life to the fullest along the way.

Wendy W. Willrich is with the Osher Lifelong Institute, University of California, Berkeley, 2007-present. Business Experience, Personnel Employee, California Packing Coporation San Francisco, Personnel Manager, Hasting Clothing Company, San Francisco, Special Events and Program Coordinator, World Affairs Council, San Francisco. Community Service: School Board Member Peidmont Unified School District, Board Member, St. Paul’s School Oakland, Board Member, East Bay Community Foundation, Board Member Oakland Museum of California, Oakland, Board Member, University of California Berkeley, Cal Performances, Osher Lifelong Learning at the University of California, Berkeley. Education Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, NY, University of California Berkeley, CA. Interests: Business, California Art, music, hiking & gardening. Married to Mason Willrich and have 4 grown children.

Dave Wilson is a relative newcomer to his position as the Director of the Osher Institute at the University of Kansas in Lawrence. In addition to his work at KU, he has been affiliated with AARP Kansas for over six years, first as a member of the Executive Council and now as State President for the last three years. In this capacity, he has been a federal and state legislative advocate for the needs and rights of older Americans, has given numerous speeches on senior issues state-wide and has represented AARP on the Kansas Health Policy Authority’s Consumer Advisory Committee that is working on a new state health care plan. Prior to that, he coordinated

independent resident services at Village Shalom (a continuing care retirement community in Overland Park, Kansas); he was the Executive Director of the Kansas Arts Commission and before that, was involved with Public Broadcasting administration for over thirty-five years. He has a Bachelor's degree from Ohio University and a Master's from the University of Michigan in Mass Communication and grew up just outside New York City.

Julia Winegardner is an administrative assistant for OLLI at the University of Miami. After graduating from UNC-Greensboro with a BA in Instrumental Music Education, she taught middle school orchestra in Greensboro for four years. After getting married in 2007, she moved to Miami with her husband, who is finishing a doctoral degree at the University. Since January of 2008, Julia has been working at OLLI@UM as the assistant to the director and helps develop curriculum, works on collateral material, and assists with technology in the classroom.

Lucy Woodhouse is the director of OLLI @ Furman University in Greenville, SC. Lucy's background in non-profit administration led her to the role at Furman serving the senior learner in 2008 filling the shoes of the retiring founder of the 15 year old program. Lucy has been a volunteer, founder, executive director, board member, consultant, and development officer for nonprofits during her career and has found the job at OLLI a culmination of all the skills she learned during her career. Furman University, with its campus of 2600 undergraduates, supports an OLLI program that hosts over 1000 members each year taking over 300 classes and trips.

Deborah Worthley is the director of UVM's Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, based in the Department of Continuing Education. She is also Associate Director for Education for the University of Vermont Center on Aging. She has worked at UVM for 24 + years and held positions as Director of Student Services, Assistant Dean, Program Developer and Director of Statewide Programs in the Department of Continuing Education. She was instrumental in launching the Certificate in Gerontology, the Guaranteed Admission Program, and the Postbaccalaureate Premedical Program. In 2002 Deborah founded UVM's Osher Lifelong Learning Institute which comprises a statewide network of eight community based OLLI sites. Deborah has been engaged with Vermont's aging network for many years. She has served on boards of the Champlain Valley Agency on Aging and the Vermont and Vermont/New Hampshire Chapters of the Alzheimer's Association. She is on the Stakeholders group for the AARP Burlington Livable Community Project. She has served on local school boards and community organizations. Deborah holds a B.A. and an M.Ed. She enjoys outdoor life including working in her many gardens, kayaking, walking, cross country skiing, occasional downhill skiing, traveling, her 3 grandchildren and all that living in rural Vermont has to offer.

Brett A. Wright is Chairman of the Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism Management, the academic home of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Clemson University. He has had a long running interest in recreation and education across the lifespan and has worked closely with the CU OLLI Board to develop by-laws and other policies to enhance the quality and quantity of opportunity for adult learners in the Upstate of South Carolina.

Judy Zubrow is associate dean of Academic Affairs, is co-author of the proposal to the Bernard Osher Foundation for the start-up of OLLI at Granite State College. That was six years ago. Today, she serves as the program's primary liaison with the Foundation and College; chairs the OLLI Advisory Board; supervises the OLLI Director; and leads statewide efforts for the program's sustainability. Judy completed her Ph.D. in Interdisciplinary Studies in Human Development at the University of Pennsylvania.