

By Car

Parking is available on campus, including many handicapped parking spaces, for a daily fee or with a semester pass. You may wish to form carpools with classmates. Area and campus maps will be provided with confirmation of enrollment, and also are available on the Web site. Detailed information about current parking fees and regulations are found on the OLLI Web Site at www.csuci.edu/exed/osher.html.

By Public Transportation

The Vista Bus system has regularly scheduled low-cost service to the university from the Metrolink station in Camarillo, Oxnard College and Centerpoint Mall in Oxnard. Institute members may also choose to drive to the Metrolink station, park free of charge and take the Vista bus to avoid parking fees. For more information about public transportation, call (800) 438-1112, or visit www.goventura.org.

SPECIAL NEEDS

It is the policy of California State University Channel Islands that qualified individuals with disabilities shall not be excluded from participation in, or be denied, the benefits, services, programs, opportunities for advancement, or activities of its organization because of their disability. Students with disabilities needing accommodation should make requests to Dr. Terri Goldstein, Disability Accommodation Services, Bell Tower, East Wing, Room 1796 (805-437-8528, terri.goldstein@csuci.edu). All requests for accommodations require appropriate advance notice to avoid a delay in services.

CONTACT INFORMATION

For this session's schedule and more information about the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, visit our Web site at www.csuci.edu/exed/osher.html or contact: Martin Kaplan, Ph.D., Director of Osher at (805) 437-2748 or osher.institute@csuci.edu.



"What sculpture is to a block of marble, education is to a human soul."

-Joseph Addison (1672-1719)

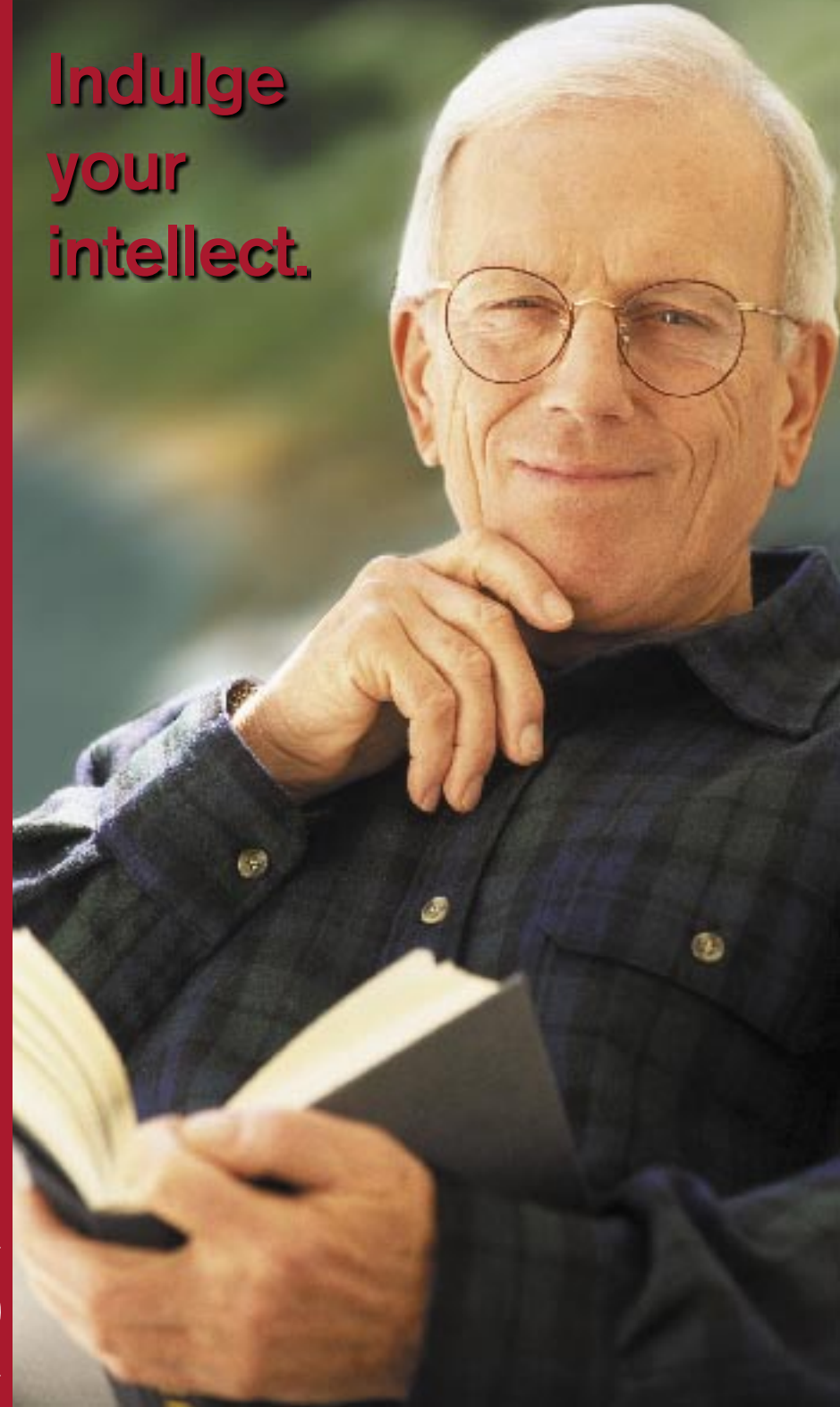


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**Indulge
your
intellect.**



Delve into the enlightening and fascinating subjects of the world through extended learning at the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at California State University Channel Islands (CSUCI). Without the burden of preparing for a career and worrying about grades, retired or semi-retired residents age 50 and above are given the opportunity to learn about subjects that interest them, right in their own backyard in Ventura County.

To quench your thirst for knowledge, OLLI offers a wide range of high caliber, university-level courses taught by a team of dedicated university professors and members of the senior community. Each academic year encompasses three eight-week sessions that cover a wide range of topics, including social, behavioral and natural sciences; humanities; arts and culture.

THE HISTORY OF OLLI

In 1977, California businessman Bernard Osher created the Bernard Osher Foundation of San Francisco to benefit education and health care. The Foundation collaborates with more than 60 universities nationwide to establish Osher Lifelong Learning Institutes, which provide each area's senior population access to intellectually and culturally stimulating programs.

"Good golly, OLLI! What a great way to learn about everything from Eastern religions to the stars!"

-OLLI member



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BE A LEARNER FOR LIFE

Join a community of like-minded lifelong scholars through OLLI. For a small fee, learners can join the Institute and be entitled to take one or more courses in each of the fall, winter and spring sessions.

Institute membership costs \$125 per session, or \$300 for the year (September through August), which comprises three sessions. Membership entitles the individual to take multiple courses each session that membership is current. A limited number of scholarships may be available each session upon written request. Membership fees are subject to change; please refer to the current enrollment form.

ENRICHING THE LIVES OF SENIORS

Each session, a diverse schedule of courses is offered in science, literature, the arts, music, history, philosophy and the social sciences. Past courses have included titles such as:

- Art of the Indigenous Cultures of the Americas
- A History of the Symphony Orchestra
- Religions of the East
- Catching the Bad Guys with Modern Forensic Science
- The Great War (1914-1918) in a Global Perspective
- Electoral Redistricting
- A Comparative Survey of Great Western Architecture

A FACULTY COMMITTED TO EXCELLENCE

OLLI courses are taught by university faculty, retired faculty, and community members with special knowledge, skills and background. OLLI members or potential instructors can propose a course to be considered by the Curriculum Committee, composed of OLLI members. If acceptable, the course is sent to the general membership to assess their interest.

Community members who are retired university faculty, or who have special knowledge and background, are strongly invited to submit proposals for courses in their specialty. To discuss potential courses, please contact Martin Kaplan, Ph.D., at marty.kaplan@csuci.edu.

SPECIAL EVENTS, TOURS & ACTIVITIES

In addition to courses, there is a noon-time lecture series from 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. on many class days. Speakers are engaged for a variety of topics of intellectual and personal interest to members. Most speakers are suggested by the Events Committee, composed of OLLI members. On Fridays, the noon period often features movies associated with several of the courses, but is open to all OLLI members. Other special events include group travel (domestic and international) and concert attendance.

BECOME A FRIEND OF OLLI

Member fees pay only a portion of the expenses of conducting the Institute program. Though our endowment from the Osher Foundation helps supplement member fees, as we expand our program additional costs will need to be met by individual, corporate and foundation fund raising. Members, non-members and businesses are encouraged to become "Friends of OLLI" by making tax-deductible contributions. Such contributions can be to the general fund, or for specific purposes such as member scholarships, equipment, materials, and instructional support for our courses and for the speaker series. Donations may be included on the enrollment form or made at any time. To discuss donations or to donate for a specific purpose, contact Martin Kaplan, Ph.D., Director of Osher, at marty.kaplan@csuci.edu.

