Welcome to the first issue of your quarterly OLLI newsletter. Our mission is to provide articles that educate our OLLI community about goings on within the program. These articles can include identifying opportunities for growth and development; course, member and instructor highlights; opportunities to volunteer; and articles submitted by OLLI members themselves.

We envision OLLI members, one day, producing this newsletter through a committee of its own.

If you are interested in joining the Newsletter team, please contact Erica Martin at 843-521-4113

Sincerely,

Andréa, Margaret, Jim, Erica, Mary Anne, Cindy

The national OLLI network and community of lifelong learners is peer driven. Membership drives and sustains OLLI.

A significant influence to this is how each member engages in this OLLI community. YOU have the opportunity to engage in the program in many, many ways. Volunteering is one such way.

Here is a list of volunteer opportunities that might speak to your expertise and interest. If so, let an OLLI office know!

Name that Newsletter
Help us name our newsletter. Please submit 1-3 word titles to Erica Martin, bretone@uscb.edu.

The winning title will be announced in our April issue; winner will receive a free Land's End OLLI tote bag.

VOLUNTEERISM:
Engaging Passion And Expertise To The OLLI Community

IS THIS YOU?

Curriculum Planning
Assist with identifying instructors and planning curriculum

Teaching Courses
Have an expertise AND strong presentation skills?

Newsletter Committee
Writing articles, taking photos, editing

Marketing Committee
Help spread the word about OLLI

Administrative Assistance
Cass check-in, office work, assisting with phones, editing, proofing, summarizing evaluations
WHAT?! Retire? Who Is Retiring?!

We will be sorry to see two of our staff members, Jim Nicholson (Registrar for 5 years) and Mary Ann Devonshire (Hilton Head OLLI office program administrator) leave our OLLI community this term. Their energy, enthusiasm and love of OLLI will be missed.

**OLLI Has 3 Open Staff Positions:**

**REGISTRAR**

Develop and maintain OLLI membership enrollment databases for USCB Beaufort, Bluffton, Hilton Head, and Jasper locations. Prepare Fall and Winter/Spring guide on-line and framework files for printed curriculum guides. Oversee on-line registration process. Advise of problem areas and work with staff to find solutions to improve systems. Hours: 25 – 30 hours per week.

**HHI OLLI PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR**

Manage daily administrative operations including member services, instructor training, support and program implementation. This person will interact with members, OLLI instructors and provide support for HHI OLLI class implementation. Hours: Monday thru Thursday 9:00 am – 3:30 pm, Occasional Fridays or evenings. Hours: 20-32 hours per week depending on term dates.

**BLUFFTON OLLI PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR**

Manage daily administrative operations including instructor training, support and program implementation. Work with OLLI instructors and provide support for Bluffton OLLI class implementation. Part-time. 20 – 28 hours Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays. Occasional evening or Saturday possible. Fewer hours in June, July, December.

**FREE LIBRARY CARD**

Current OLLI members are eligible for a USCB Library card at no cost.

**EXTENDED BORROWING PRIVILEGES**

OLLI members may borrow up to 6 items at a time. Most items are loaned for 3 weeks.

**INTERLIBRARY LOAN**

Need a book that’s not available at USCB? Request it through our interlibrary loan services.

**Want More Information?** Contact the OLLI Director, Andréa Sisino at 843-208-8249 or Sisino@ucb.edu

**ALL APPLICANTS MUST APPLY ON LINE AT WWW.USCB.EDU, Human Resources, Job Openings**
Calling all OLLI Instructors!

Curriculum teams are now accepting Instructor proposals for the Fall 2018 term. If you are interested in teaching a course for OLLI please download the form on the OLLI website under the Faculty tab, submission directions can be found on the forms.

Proposals for FALL 2018 are due by April 15th!

We have OLLI Merchandise!

Need a ball cap for the beach?

Need a golf shirt for the course?

Need a fleece vest or scarf for chilly days?

Need a blanket for cold classrooms?

Need a tote to carry it all around?

To view the merchandise or place an order please contact Margaret Saltrick: 843-208-8267
USCB Bluffton OLLI Capital Campaign

OLLI membership continues to get behind the capital campaign for a free standing OLLI building on the Bluffton campus. Each term, many new and returning OLLI members join the OLLI 500 campaign. Our goal is that 40% of our membership (600) become donors on some level. Gifts can always be divided into multiple payments. We continue to cultivate corporate partnerships to secure several of the naming rights projects valued at $500,000 – 1.5 million. Once we secure these partners, OLLI will be ready to build.

Want more information? See the new OLLI Building brochure found in all OLLI offices and classrooms.

Change Is Coming To Hilton Head OLLI

In the Fall of 2018, OLLI is moving from Mathews Drive into the new USCB Hospitality Campus off Park Road, near Greenwood Circle. This state of the art hospitality building offers OLLI a 100+ seat tiered classroom, small seminar classroom and more. We are so excited that USCB understands the value of OLLI and its engagement with the community. Programming in this facility will be robust and add many, many new opportunities to OLLI members!

You can view live construction photos (updated every 30 minutes) at www.uscb.edu/hhicampus

DID YOU KNOW?

There are more than 150 courses this term with room for more attendees.
On March 9th at 7:45 am, you will begin an amazing experience at the South Carolina Aquarium. Your day will be jam packed starting with a classroom discussion of the importance of the lowcountry ecosystem, learning how to “think green,” and visiting the Sea Turtle Recovery Center where rescue, rehabilitation and release programs ensures a healthy sea turtle population. Time will be left to explore the more than 5,000 native plants and animals inhabiting the aquarium. Your $85.00 cost will include bus, driver tip, aquarium entrance fee and lunch.

Register online, by phone or in person. ECO217
The University of South Carolina Beaufort presents

2018 USCB Film & Digital Media Exhibition

Reception
Friday, February 23, 5:00pm—7:00pm
Open to the public

You are also invited to attend the free USCB Film & Digital Media Symposium on Saturday, February 24, 11-3, USCB Center for Fine Arts, room 101, held in conjunction with the Beaufort International Film Festival.

Exhibition
February 23—February 25

Sea Islands Center Gallery
1106 Carteret Street, Beaufort, SC 29902
843.521.4126 843.521.3147

Gallery Hours
Fridays 12-5 Saturdays 11-3 and by appointment

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