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General Meeting, Sunday, September 13, 2015, 10 a.m.
Porter College Dining Hall, UCSC

President's Message

Welcome to the start of the new year for Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI). We hope that your summer was very enjoyable and you had interesting experiences. I am taking up the reins of the presidency from Fred DeJarlais' very capable hands, and I hope to do as good a job as he did guiding our organization as it strives to provide returning and new members with stimulating, broadening, and fun social experiences.

This year starts with our September meeting on Sunday the 13th. The meeting will be at Porter College, but all subsequent meetings will be in the College 9/10 multipurpose room. We meet early in September to avoid conflicting with the return of students. This first meeting focuses on signups for Interest Group, which are described on our webpage <http://ucsc-osher.wikispaces.com/interest-groups>.

The meeting starts as usual at 10 a.m. with half an hour of social time, followed by a short business meeting and then by presentations by Interest Group leaders. Following the Interest Group presentations you can adjourn to the entrance area to tables where you can get more information about the groups and sign up with those that interest you. Peter Nurske continues to coordinate the Interest Groups and can help members who want to start a new Interest Group.

Interest Groups provide an opportunity to learn, socialize, and have fun. We have about 55 Interest Groups, some of which are at capacity and not accepting new members. However, there are many Interest Groups that do have openings and provide a sig-

nificant variety of activities. Please check them out and take advantage of these unique opportunities to expand your horizons.

In addition to the Interest Groups, seven intriguing courses have been lined up this fall. You can peruse the synopses of these courses in this newsletter or on our website! Be sure to sign up soon.

Gail Greenwood is putting together a list of distinguished speakers for our monthly meetings. Member mutual socialization followed by group interaction with dynamic faculty highlight meetings. Past speakers include Gary Griggs, Distinguished Professor of Earth Sciences, UCSC; John Dizikes, Professor Emeritus of American Studies, UCSC; Elliot Aronson, Professor Emeritus of Psychology, UCSC; and other professors and professionals with world recognition. Watch for Newsletter announcements of speakers on topics of high interest.

Parking continues to be a problem on the UCSC campus. For our first meeting, at Porter College, parking maps are available online and here, on page 13. For parking areas adjacent to Porter College, permits may be purchased for \$4; \$2 for carpools. As always, our shuttles will service the East Remote parking lot (also indicated on the parking maps), which is free on Sundays. For all subsequent meetings, at College 9/10, we will provide parking maps which indicate paid parking, free parking, and the continuation of our shuttle service from the East Remote

Dennis Morris

Fall Courses

Our courses provide opportunities for our members to delve more deeply into fascinating subjects, hear from outstanding teachers, and have fun as well: no exams, no grades, but ample opportunities to participate in discussions.

Register online for courses from our home page with the blue and gold “Fall 2015 Courses” button, or use the coupon on page 6.

It is important that you sign up two, or better, three weeks before the start of the course so that the room can be readied and we can e-mail you the handouts that some of the teachers prepare.

The courses vary a great deal in length, but the donation we ask for each course is the same — \$20/person/course. Because the lecturers are not compensated (except for the pleasure of having truly interested and interesting students), your contributions are used for scholarships for re-entry and transfer students.

Whether you send in the registration form or register for the course online, you will be informed by email that you have registered.

For courses with limited enrollment please note the following. For online registrations you will receive an email from the University acknowledging your acceptance in the course. For mailed in applications, you will also receive an email to let you know you have been accepted into the course. Later you will receive a letter from the university acknowledging your donation.

Either way you will not be charged if you are not enrolled and if you sent a check it will be returned.

Social Influence and the Art of Self Persuasion Prof. Elliot Aronson

Wednesdays, Oct 7, 14, 21, & 28; 2:00–3:30 p.m.; 36 Tree Frog Lane, Santa Cruz.

Elliot Aronson is Professor Emeritus of psychology at UCSC. In a recent (2014) study of scientific eminence, he was ranked among the 30 most influential psychologists of the 20th century.

When we consider social influence, we usually have in mind advertisements, political speeches and other forms of propaganda where a person or corporation tries to convince us to think a certain way, buy a particular product or vote for a specific candidate. In this course, Professor Aronson will discuss 50 years of research (by himself and others), illuminating a much more powerful form of social influence—one where people persuade themselves that a particular course of action is desirable and even essential.

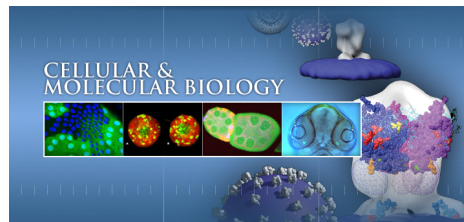
Self-persuasion, when motivated by the need to justify previous decisions, can lead to irrational beliefs and actions that produce family rifts, abuses in the criminal justice system, and a host of other problems. However, when judiciously applied, it has led to important societal benefits such as water conservation, the reduction of bullying in schools, and the prevention of sexually transmitted diseases.

On an individual level, a person can learn techniques of self-persuasion to re-frame a difficult experience and achieve serenity. For example, someone who has recently had a leg amputated, while watching couples dancing, can either scowl with envy and whine with self pity, or be happy for her dancing friends and grateful for everything she can still do. Self-persuasion, therefore, can either blind us to our flaws and mistakes or help us live with and even transcend them.

Students are expected to read Elliot's book, “Mistakes Were Made.”

October 7, 14, 21, & 28; 2:00–3:30 p.m. at Elliot's house, 136 Tree Frog Lane.

Enrollment is limited to 11 students.



Modern Molecular Biology Year 6

Saturdays, Oct 10, 17, 24, 31; 10 a.m. to noon; Physical Sciences Building, room 240

Four Professors from UCSC present an overview of current research topics, addressing fundamental questions about how living creatures grow and reproduce. They will also describe how discoveries in molecular biology are used to develop treatments for human diseases. A background in sci-

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ence is not necessary. Everyone with an interest in biology and medicine is encouraged to attend. Many of us found the first five years of this course fascinating as we learned about cutting edge research at UCSC.

The Molecular Biology Course will be offered on four consecutive Saturday mornings, beginning October 10th at 10:00 a.m. in the Physical Sciences Building, room 240, the same classroom as last year.

An Introduction to Wagner's "Ring" — Phyllis Neumann

Wednesdays, Oct 7, 14, 21, 28, Nov 4, 11; 10 a.m. to noon; Museum of Art and History.

“An Introduction to Wagner's Ring,” is intended for those who have never attended a Ring Cycle, or who have felt too intimidated by its length and complexity. It is also for those already familiar with “The Ring” who want to delve a bit more deeply into the story, the music, the leitmotifs and the characters.

The course speaks to the lay person in a language that is easy to understand as well as entertaining. It uses visuals and musical excerpts through PowerPoint to demonstrate the power of The Ring and the meaning of its music.

Week 1: Introduction to the Ring

The first class will introduce Wagner and his contribution to music and the arts. It will explore the Festspielhaus in Bayreuth, Germany, and discuss



Wagner's vision and his influence in the world. It will discuss the many components of “The Ring,” i.e., synopses, leitmotifs, musical instruments, structure, singers, etc.

Week 2: Das Rheingold

Week 3: Die Walküre

Week 4: Siegfried

Week 5: Götterdämmerung

Classes two through five will discuss the synopses of each opera, pointing out the emotional conflicts in each main character and incorporating Arthur Rackham's famous illustrations. It will also play the leitmotifs associated with the characters and themes to better understand how the music and story are integrated.

Week 6: Excerpts of “The Ring”

The last class will be devoted to watching excerpts from “The Ring.”

Instructor: Phyllis Neumann has taught this class five times at the Pes-

cadero Opera Society, which she organized in Pescadero, California.

This class will meet six Wednesday mornings from 10 to noon, starting October 7, at the Museum of Art and History, 705 Front Street, Santa Cruz.

The 3Rs of Retirement: Read, Reflect and Re-Invent Jill Steinberg

Fridays, Oct. 30, Nov. 6, 13; 10:30 to noon; 723 Corcoran Ave, Santa Cruz

When thinking about successful retirement, most people and the research literature focus on financial planning. Although having enough financial resources is generally necessary, it doesn't by itself lead to a successful retirement. Instead of emphasizing financial preparedness, this course deals with the personal and interpersonal factors in creating a successful retirement. We will:

1. identify the key factors associated with retirement adjustment and happiness
2. discuss how retirement impacts men and women differently; and
3. explore issues affecting couples and some ways to resolve them. With all that one learns and the resources earned, one can have a successful retirement, but without reflection and planning, one's retirement can be disappointing.

This course will involve some readings to prepare us for a thoughtful

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discussion so that we can learn from each other – whether we are enjoying our retirement or planning for one, we can mentor each other so that we each can have the best retirement possible.

Jill Steinberg is an OLLI member, Emeritus Professor, SJSU, Clinical Psychologist and founder of My-RetirementWorks.com. You can contact Jill at: jillasteinberg@gmail.com

This seminar course will take place on three Fridays, October 30, November 6 and 13, 10:30 to noon at Jill's house. 723 Corcoran Ave. Enrollment will be limited to 10 people.

Espresso — Michel Singher

Fridays, November 6 and 13; 11:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. in the music room of the Peace United Church, 900 High St.

This course will serve as an introduction to the performance of Gustav Mahler's "Das Lied von der Erde" by Espresso—a small, intense orchestra on January 7, 2016.

- Who was Gustav Mahler?



- Overview of his prior seven symphonies
- Explications of the poems and their sources
- The Mahler/Schoenberg relationship
- Detailed examination of the musical composition as a composition, and of its relationship to the text

Michel Singher is Artistic Director of the newly founded Espresso—a small, intense orchestra. He had retired as Coordinator of Opera at SJSU, but soon decided he could use some more learning as his life became long. Previous academic positions included being the music director of orchestras and opera and teaching conducting, first at the University of Washington, then at the Oberlin Conservatory of Music. (He conducted a Mahler symphony on each occasion, respectively the Fourth and the Second.)

Off campus, Michel has been an opera conductor in Hamburg, Antwerp, Buffalo, Denver and Phoenix, among many other pits, and has surfaced on the symphonic podiums of the Berlin Radio Symphony, Hamburg Symphony and Seattle Symphony, among others. He and his abstract painter wife Elizabeth Kaminski moved from New York to Felton ten years ago, and haven't regretted it a single day.



The New World Order: Disorder — Prof. Ronnie Gruhn

Tuesdays, Nov 10, Jan 12, Feb 9; 10 a.m. to noon; Museum of Art & History, Santa Cruz

This class will take place in three sessions:

Session 1 — The Mess in Europe

Session 2 — The unraveling of international institutions and the attempted building of new ones — Climate, Trade, Refugees

Session 3 — Hot issues for 2016: Middle East, Terrorism, technology, climate refugees, who is to lead, etc.

We are very fortunate to have Ronnie Gruhn, Professor Emerita of Politics at UCSC, as one of our teachers. She has a passionate and undiminished interest in reading, writing, and talking about world affairs. Her courses offer powerful insights into what is happening today.

The course will meet on three Tuesday mornings, November 10, January 12, and February 9, from 10 to noon

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at the Museum of Art and History, 705 Front Street, Santa Cruz.

Please note that the interval between meetings will give us the opportunity to discuss emerging events.



Vladimir Putin's Russia Prof. Peter Kenez

Mondays, December 7 and 14 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Museum of Art and History.

Peter Kenez is Emeritus Professor of History at UCSC and a founding faculty member of Stevenson College. Peter's research and teaching have focused on Russian and Eastern European History, Soviet film, and the widely acclaimed interdisciplinary course on the Holocaust taught with Murray Baumgarten. Kenez is the author of nine books including the autobiographical "Varieties of Fear" and most recently "The Coming of the Holocaust: From Antisemitism to Genocide." A native of Hungary, Peter left in 1956 and has returned often to teach and do research.

New Sunday Venues for OLLI this Year

We are happy to inform you that OLLI will be meeting in a new home for our general meetings this year. After two very successful meetings at the Multipurpose Room of Colleges 9/10 last year, we are thrilled to announce that we will be meeting there for every General Meeting except September during 2015-16.

Our first meeting, the second Sunday of September, the 13th, will not be at Colleges 9/10. Instead, we will meet at Porter Dining Hall on the Porter College Campus. Porter has a delightful outdoor patio that we will use for Interest Group signups on September 13th.

The move to Colleges 9/10 for the remainder of the year is not just a beautiful new meeting space for us, one with a great staff and wonderful

facilities. We have begun to develop a special relationship with the Colleges 9/10 community that will offer us many new opportunities for expanding our learning experiences. We are just beginning to talk about what we might do together, but going forward we are hoping to develop mutually beneficial activities and relationships with students and faculty. You will hear more as the year progresses.

In the meantime we hope you will enjoy meeting in our new home beginning in October. (Remember, the Sept. 13 meeting is at Porter College.

I know you will feel the warmth of the welcome we are receiving from the Colleges 9/10 community.

— Mark Gordon



Robert Kraft. June 16, 1927 – May 26, 2015

An eminent astronomer and former director of the University of California Observatories and Lick Observatory.

Kraft was elected to the National Academy of Sciences in 1971 and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences in 1973. In 1995, the American Astronomical Society named Kraft the Henry Norris Russell Lecturer in recognition of lifetime achievement in astronomy. He received the Astronomical Society of the Pacific's highest honor, the Catherine Wolfe Bruce Gold Medal, in 2005.

Many OLLI members have found that listening to music with Prof. Kraft's guidance has enhanced their appreciation and understanding of classical music.

Interest Group Name	Description	Meeting Schedule	Leader	Phone	E-Mail
Adventuring	Excursions: local & further afield	contact leader	Craig Miller	426-0835	miller.craig@gmail.com
Amateur Chamber Musicians	Chamber music groups	contact leader	Marilyn Neher	600-8576	mneher3@gmail.com
Art — Joy of Painting	Studio and outdoors	1st & 3rd Tues, 10:00 am	Gayla Pius	239-1834	gaylapius@gmail.com
Art & Architecture	Visit places local & SF Bay	contact leader	Lois Widom	423-0184	lowidom@yahoo.com
Baroque Festival	Attend concerts & lectures	contact leader	David Copp	708-2206	dhcopp@yahoo.com
Bridge	Play at Live Oak Senior Center	Mon 1:00 pm	Mary Male	427-2749	mmale@baymoon.com
Building Community	Discuss community & how built	Fri 10:00 am	Cecile Andrews	206-919-2614	cecile@cecileandrews.com
Concept Exchange Society	Exchange world views	1st Sun 10:30 am	Marvin Chester	713-5432	marvin@chesters.org
Creative Writing	Share member writings	Fri 10:00 am	Elaine Heyman	423-0513	elaineheyman@comcast.net
Current Affairs I	Current affairs	3rd Wed 12:00 pm	Mark Gordon	408-314-4802	mgordon@cruzio.com
Current Affairs II	Current affairs	3rd Mon 12:00 pm	Constantine Lackides	706-2202	cnlackides@gmail.com
Digital Photography	Critiques, photo shoots, & trips	4th Mon 1:30 pm	Cindy Margolin	688-8129	crmargol@gotsky.com
Dining Out	Different local restaurants	3rd Tues & Wed. 6:30 pm	Annette Morris Brenda Hillier	310-375-2091	AnnettenSkeeter@aol.com hillierbrenda@yahoo.com
Discovering the World of UCSC	What's behind the scenes at UCSC?	contact leader	Sandy Brauner	477-7081	sanjan@cruzio.com
Ears in Action	Help UCSC students review papers	contact leader	Mary Carvalho	332-2361	marycarvalho@gmail.com
Eastern Spirituality I	Self-realization & Hindu yoga	1st & 3rd week of month	Steve Strasnick		steve_strasnick@comcast.net
Eastern Spirituality II	Self-realization & Taoist yoga	2nd week of month	Steve Strasnick		steve_strasnick@comcast.net
English in Action	Converse with foreign students	contact leader	Karin Grobe	427-0984	kgrobe@wormdoctor.org
Evening Book Discussion	Fiction & non-fiction books	1st Wed 7:00 pm	Dusty Miller	426-0835	hndmiller@hotmail.com
Exploring Santa Cruz County	Walks around the city & county	3rd Fri 10:00 am	Lesley Franz	425-4685	lesfranz@aol.com New leaders needed
Financial Education	Financial strategies	2nd Mon 10:00 am	Steve Edmonds	338-3106	steve2rr@gmail.com
Folk Songs	Group sing (1st & 3rd Tues)	Tues 1:00 pm	Lou Rose	477-0360	ramblingroses@yahoo.com
French for French Speakers	Only French (also meets 3rd Wed)	1st Tues 10:30 am	Richard Zakarian	713-5798	rzakarian@csun.edu
French Peer Practice	Advanced beginner (2nd & 4th Wed)	Wed 10:30 am	L'ea Lieux	425-4741	llieux@gmail.com
Great Books I	The classics	1st Thrs 1:15 pm	Faye Alexander	476-8575	qtpie95010@gmail.com
Great Books II	Essays, stories, poems, plays	1st Wed 12:00 pm	Susan Gorsky	688-5371	sgorsky@sbcglobal.net
Great Decisions	World affairs, 9 wks. begin March	contact leader	Mary Carvalho	332-2361	marycarvalho@gmail.com
Walking	Local forests & seashores	Wed 9:30 am	Alice Tarail	334-3328	alicet@cruzio.com
Horticulture	Work on plantings at Cabrillo	Thrs 9:30 am	Pat McVeigh	566-4553	pmcveigh@baymoon.com

Interest Groups

For more information about Interest Groups, please consult our website, <http://ucsc-osher.wikispaces.com/interest-groups>. **There you'll find a copy of the table, at left, that allows you to use the links shown in blue here** The table at right is continued on pages 10–11.

Currently there are about 55 Interest Groups providing members with opportunities to take part in discussions and activities of interest. You must be a member of OLLI at UCSC to participate in the interest-group program. Some Interest Groups are large, like the Art & Architecture Interest Group, which visits museums, galleries, and public buildings all over the Bay Area; others are kept small to allow members to pursue activities such as creative writing and photography, or to participate in discussions. A \$35 contribution to the Institute is recommended to participate in the interest-group program. A participant in the interest-group program may participate in any number of Interest Groups which have room.

When you join or renew your membership, you will have the opportunity at the same time to join the interest-group program. You can also join the interest-group program *after* becoming a member. Go to our [home page](#) and click on the appropriate choice to join OLLI, renew OLLI membership, or add the interest-group program to an existing membership.

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Our Interest Group Program is unusual among the Osher Lifelong Learning Institutes because most others mainly offer courses (sometimes quite expensive) taught by paid instructors. Although our courses are wide-ranging, popular, and invaluable, the heart of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at UCSC continues to be our peer-led groups, which give our members the opportunity to take part in discussions and activities of interest.

One of the missions of OLLI at UCSC is to raise scholarship money for transfer and re-entry students, including military veterans. Some of the motivation of our interest-group leaders and the volunteer instructors of our wonderful classes is to help raise funds for our scholarship program. Our Osher Foundation grant can be used for our expenses, but cannot be used for student scholarships.

We encourage members to form new Interest Groups and new sections of existing Interest Groups. Leaders of groups are often willing to give advice on how their groups run, and you can usually arrange a visit to any group to see how they operate

Group leaders are free to structure and schedule their group as they and the participants wish. Please feel free to ask questions or express your interests to our interest-group coordinator, Peter Nurkse, 831-429-8493, nurkse@gmail.com.

Interest Group Name	Description	Meeting Schedule	Leader	Phone	E-Mail
Lunchtime Dining Out	Occasional local lunches	contact leader	Irene Lennox	457-2690	scotirene@yahoo.com
Mahjong	Group plays mahjong	every Wed, 1:00 pm	Janet Bostrom	440-9294	bozobostrom@gmail.com
Making of an Elder Culture	Find & communicate wisdom	Tues 10:30 am	Cecile Andrews	206-919-2614	cecile@cecileandrews.com
Memoir Writing I	Write, read, listen, discuss	2nd Thrs 1:00 pm	Joyce Burt	464-3470	sandplay@ix.netcom.com
Memoir Writing II	Write, read, listen, discuss	4th Thrs 1:00 pm	Joyce Burt	464-3470	sandplay@ix.netcom.com
New Yorker Aptos	Fiction, non-fiction, poetry	alt. Thrs 2:00 pm	Joan Rose	477-0360	ramblingroses@yahoo.com
New Yorker Capitola	All recent issues	4th Tues 1:30 pm	Faye Alexander	476-8575	qtpie95010@gmail.com
New Yorker Live Oak	Fiction, non-fiction, poetry	1st Thrs 1:30 pm	Cathy Cress	454-6407	cressgcm@got.net
New Yorker Santa Cruz I	Short stories, essays, & poetry	3rd Wed 2:00 pm	Peggy Williams	476-2695	pegwil.atty@gmail.com
New Yorker Santa Cruz II	Fiction, non-fiction, poetry	2nd Thrs 2:00 pm	Helen Jones	420-1220	helenjones815@gmail.com
New Yorker Poetry	Just poetry	last Fri 10:00 am	Pegatha Hughes	440-9018	Pegathahughes@gmail.com
Newcomers	Get acquainted with others	contact leader	Mary Carvalho	332-2361	marycarvalho@gmail.com
Non-Fiction Capitola	Non-fiction reading, Capitola	1st Tues 2:00 pm	Judy McNeely		judybookdoc@collegepathfinders.com
Non-Fiction West Side	Non-fiction reading, Santa Cruz	4th Tues 2:00 pm	Mary Carvalho	332-2361	marycarvalho@gmail.com
Philosophy Discussion	Knowledge, reality, & existence	2nd Thrs 2:00 pm	Paul Seever	440-9018	pseever@prodigy.net
Play Reading	Members select plays to read	1st Mon 1:30 pm	Shirley Forsyth	477-1796	shirlclu@gmail.com
Read It Again, Sam	Books worth reading again	4th Wed 1:00 pm	Joan Rose	477-0360	ramblingroses@yahoo.com
Reading Circle	Books selected by members	3rd Mon 1:30 pm	Irene Lennox	457-2690	scotirene@yahoo.com
Recorder Playing	Beautiful music	Tues 2:30 pm	Mary Ann Franson		mfranson@cruzio.com
Santa Cruz History	Visit local sites with local experts	contact leader	Vickie Bridesall	440-0128	vickiebirdsall@yahoo.com
Science Practitioners	Members with science background	3rd Mon 1:00 pm	Robert Wrathall	439-0857	wraithall@sbcglobal.net
Social Science Discussion	All the social sciences & more	3rd Tues 12:30 pm	Dusty Miller	426-0835	hndmiller@hotmail.com
Spanish Conversation	Spanish language & people	alt. Wed 2:00 pm	Dolores McCabe		dmccabe47@gmail.com
Still Life Drawing	Draw still life subjects indoors	contact leader	Analydia Scoggin	427-1052	analydia36@yahoo.com
Tennis (doubles)	Play at University Terrace Park	Tues 2:00 pm	David Brick	427-2749	dbrick@cruzio.com
Visiting Not For Profits	Visit community organizations	contact leader	Gabrielle Stocker	426-0865	gstocker2@cruzio.com
What If	Review past choices for future	1st Fri 10:00 am	Phil Lynch	426-1837	what.if.alternative.history@gmail.com
Wine Tasting	Visit local wineries	contact leader	Marilyn Wingfield Lew Feinman Judith Feinman		marilynwingfield@gmail.com lewfeinman@gmail.com judithfeinman@gmail.com

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Parking for General Meeting in Porter College Dining Hall, September 13, 2015

The September 13, 2015 meeting is on the second Sunday and is in the Porter College Dining Hall.

New for 2015 we are moving from Stevenson to College 9/10 for a regular meetings except for our September 2015 meeting. That will be at Porter College Dining Hall.

Our members gather monthly, September through May inclusive, except in December, usually on the third Sunday from 10 a.m. to noon in the College 9/10 Multipurpose Room to socialize, conduct business, and hear a speaker, often a UCSC professor. We greet, meet, and eat (coffee & cake), and interact with a speaker of note. At the first meeting of the year after the summer break, in September, in lieu of hearing from a speaker, we find out about and sign-up for interest groups.

UCSC requires permits to park in most parking lots throughout the campus. Permits cost \$4.00 per car. OLLI is providing a carpool discount rate of \$2.00 per car for carpools consisting of three or more passengers. Carpooling will reduce the per person cost of parking, and is good for the environment. Shuttle service to and from the East Remote Parking Lot along Hagar Drive will still be available. There is no charge for parking at this lot on the weekends.

Student Parking Agents will sell \$2.00 carpool or regular \$4.00 permits at the entrance to the parking areas identified with an asterisk (*) on the parking map. Permits are good for 24 hours.

There is free parking for members with a handicap. See the "Information for Members with a Handicap" section below.

As always, we see these parking changes as a work in progress. We hope you will share your thoughts or concerns with our Parking Committee. Please contact Fred DeJarlais, our Parking Committee Chair at fred.dejarlais@gmail.com.

Steps to Follow

These directions are specific to the September 2015 meeting at the Porter College Dining Hall. Starting October 2015 we will be meeting at the Colleges 9/10 Multipurpose Room and revised directions will be posted after our September meeting.

STEP 1. If you choose to park at the lots near Porter College you will be greeted by a Student Parking Agent who will have permits to sell to you. The fee will be \$4.00. If there are three or more passengers in the car, the fee will be \$2.00. The most direct route to these lots is via Empire Grade and Heller Drive, the West Entrance to the campus.

STEP 2. If you choose our shuttle service your best route to the East Remote Parking Lot is the Main Entrance at Bay and High via Glenn Coolidge Drive and Hagar Drive. Look for the large multi-colored umbrella at our shuttle stop.

Information for Members with a Handicap

Anyone with a DMV handicap placard or license plate may park in the following spaces:

ADA (a.k.a. Accessible) parking spaces

"A" spaces

Medical spaces

in time zones (e.g., 10-minute spaces) for longer than the time specified

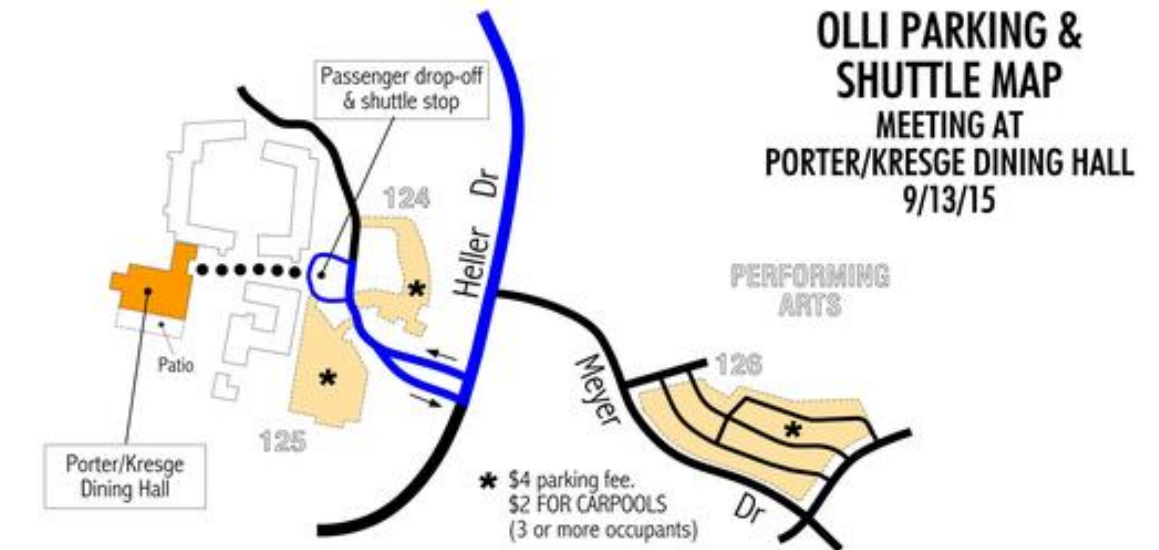
in meters and paystation spaces without additional payment when no other parking is available

If there are no marked parking space, you can park in open areas as long as you don't park in fire lanes, tow-away zones, or next to red curbs. You also can't block other vehicles, access to dumpsters or loading docks, buildings, sidewalks, pathways, or traffic.

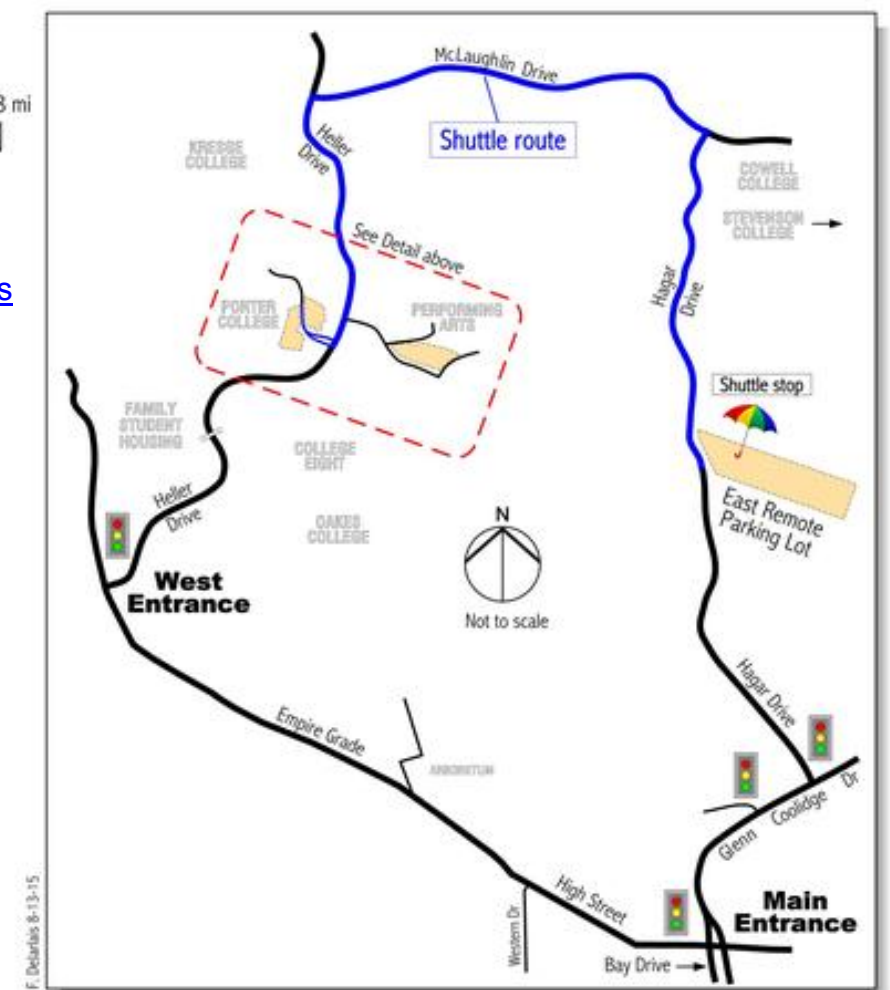
If you have any questions please contact Fred DeJarlais.

Email: fred.dejarlais@gmail.com

Phone: 415-948-6579



Printable map at <http://ucsc-osher.wikispaces.com/speakers>



Renew Your Membership

Dear Member,

If you have not already done so and plan to, please renew your membership now in OLLI for 2015–16. You can register online for OLLI membership (\$35/person) and also for the Interest Group Program (additional \$35/person) directly from our OLLI home page at <http://ucsc-osher.wikispaces.com>. If for any reason you'd prefer to renew using a paper form, fill out and mail the form on the facing page of this newsletter. (The form can also be downloaded from the link on the OLLI home page just below the "Get an Online Account" button.)

You can use your email and password to login and join or renew your membership. Click the "OLLI Login" button on our home page. If you haven't yet established an OLLI UCSC password, use the "Get an Online Account" button on our home page to get one. Likewise, if you have forgotten or mislaid your password, use the same "Get an Online Account" button on our home page to

request a new one. Remember, each person must login and sign-up individually because the system does not support more than one person on a single login. If you are having difficulties, please contact me, Dennis Morris (dennis@valsys.com), for assistance.

We hope you will use the web-based method, a more accurate, less labor-intensive procedure. You can also use the "OLLI Login" button on our home page to sign up and pay for courses. The web based approach is secure, takes credit cards as payment, and helps us manage your membership and ensure the accuracy of our annual member directory.

Thank you for supporting OLLI and contributing to our growth. This is our 31st year as a Lifelong Learning organization. We continue to thrive as a locus for learning, spirited discussion, exploration of new interests, and social interaction. Our peer-led interest groups now number about 55. We've had a series of engaging speakers at our monthly general

meetings on Sundays, and have offered a rich array of courses throughout the year. Our membership continues to increase. This has allowed us to increase our scholarship support to re-entry students through the Services to Transfer and Re-entry Students program (STARS) at UCSC.

Because we are a volunteer organization, the donations we ask for courses, the interest group program, and general membership are nominal. Your OLLI membership and Interest Group Program donations are tax deductible as allowed by law.

As we look forward to another exciting year in 2015–16, we hope you will continue to be a part of the vibrant OLLI at UCSC community.

Dennis Morris
President, OLLI at UCSC



Jim and Paula Faris's Film group will continue this fall. Dates will be announced in subsequent newsletters and on the website.

Mail-in Membership Renewal

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at UCSC Registration, Period Ending June 30, 2016

To (A) join or renew your membership, or to (B) register for our peer-led interest-group program, enter personal information for one person or two at the same address. Enter credit card information or include your **check payable to UC Santa Cruz Foundation**. Mail this form to the address at right. For further information, call 831-459-2552. Your membership established with this coupon will end June 30, 2016.

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at UCSC
STARS
1156 High Street,
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Personal Information. Please enter name as you want it to appear on member ID badge.

Name(s)	Address	Phone(s)	E-Mail Address(es)

Check small box for information you *do not* want published in the OLLI at UCSC member directory. All names are published. We need your email address to send you our periodic email newsletters.

Contribution Information:

A. Membership contribution. We ask a donation of \$35/person. Please consider an additional donation to the Silvia Miller scholarship program.

You must be a member of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at UCSC to participate in the interest group program, below.

B. Register for Peer-Led Interest-Group Program: A \$35 donation/person grants entry to any number of peer-led interest groups that have available space. Many have unlimited participation.

If funds are limited, donate what you can.

Membership or Activity	Contribution	1 or 2 People	Total
A. Membership	\$35/person.		\$
B. Interest-Group Program	\$35/person. If two are joining OLLI and only one registering for Program, who? _____		\$
Additional contribution to the Silvia Miller Scholarship Fund:			\$
Total Enclosed:			\$

Contributions to the **UC Santa Cruz Foundation** are tax deductible as allowed by law. You will receive an acknowledgement of your contributions from the University. *Thank you for your generosity!*

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