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Editor: Fred DeJarlais



**General Meeting, Sunday, September 17, 2017, 10 a.m.**  
**Porter/Kresge Dining Hall, UCSC**  
Our annual Interest Group Event!

*Special  
hors d'oeuvres  
included!*



*Porter College "Welcome Way"*

## WELCOME BACK TO A NEW YEAR FOR OSHER LIFELONG LEARNING INSTITUTE AT UC SANTA CRUZ!

Our year starts with our September meeting on Sunday the 17th. The meeting will be at the Porter/Kresge Dining Hall, but all subsequent meetings will be in the Colleges Nine and Ten Multipurpose Room, the same as last year. This first meeting of the school year focuses on signups for interest groups, described on our webpage <http://ucsc-osher.wikispaces.com/interest-groups>. We also now have a short-hand way of accessing the website – just type [olli.ucsc.edu](http://olli.ucsc.edu).

The meeting starts as usual at 10 a.m. with half an hour of social time followed by a short business meeting, then by presentations by interest group leaders. Following the interest group presentations you can adjourn to the patio area to tables where you can get more information about the groups and sign up with those that interest you. A new board member, Constantine Lackides, assumes the role as interest group coordinator this year. He can be reached at [cnlackides@gmail.com](mailto:cnlackides@gmail.com) or 310-050-6900. Constantine will be pleased to help members who want to start a new interest group.

Our interest groups provide an opportunity to learn, socialize, and have fun. We have over 60 interest groups, probably unique in the network of 120 OLLI organizations nationwide. The interest groups provide a significant variety of intellectual, social, athletic and recreational activities. Please check them out and take advantage of these special opportunities to expand your knowledge and participation. Please volunteer to help lead interest groups that are important to you. In addition to the interest groups, six 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 early. Additional courses may be added later so check online or read the newsletter for updates.

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Barry Bowman, our Program Chair will continue to assemble an outstanding group of Sunday speakers during the school year. Our speaker for October is Slawek Tulaczyk, Professor of Earth and Planetary Sciences at UCSC and for November, Shelly Stamp, Professor of Film and Digital Media at UCSC. Watch for newsletter announcements of speakers on topics of high interest.

Parking, as you know, is a challenge on the UCSC campus. For our first meeting at the Porter/Kresge Dining Hall, parking maps are available online. For parking areas adjacent to the dining hall, permits may be purchased for \$4; \$2 for carpools of 3 or more occupants. 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 Colleges Nine and Ten, maps will again be available on the website and our shuttle service will run to and from the East Remote parking lot.

If you have had difficulties either renewing your membership or signing up for courses online please contact our tech team at [ollitechteam@gmail.com](mailto:ollitechteam@gmail.com) and we will address the issue as quickly as possible.

Best wishes for an enjoyable new OLLI year and we look forward to seeing you at the monthly meetings.

## NEW BOARD DIRECTORS

**Constantine Lackides**  
New Interest Group Coordinator

**Nancy Ellen Abrams**  
At-Large Director

**Bobbi Liberton**  
At-Large Director

**Sara Radoff**  
New STARS liaison

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

A hearty welcome back to our 2017-18 season of intelligent growth at Osher Lifelong Learners (OLLI for those in the know and now that's you) Santa Cruz. I'm Gail Greenwood, your new, wet-behind-the-ears president. Some of you may be thinking "How did she get to do that?" especially if you know me from the time I almost fell off the stage when my hip dislocated and was carted off by a cadre of young male medics. Handsome guys, but not a very good way to meet them. I recommend instead coming to the monthly Sunday morning meetings and visiting around with our great contingent of interesting, congenial members while sipping coffee and munching treats. I fear you may know me because at one of those meetings I sucked my coffee down the wrong pipe and made another spectacle of myself bellowing like a terrified cow trying to get my breath. Don't do that! Or then again, if you do, we might make you President—the power of advertising doesn't necessarily have to be positive.

At least I know that should another showy embarrassment befall me this year, I can count on Mark Gordon to be my knight and rescue me from my folly. He keeps hovering around asking me if I'm okay. If you don't know Mark, you *are* new. He does just about everything from seeing we have a great place to meet and food to eat to playing the recorder and connecting with UCSC students for an Alternative Spring Break.

I would never have agreed to this job if it weren't for a really **outstanding** board which I know will support all of us in too many ways to mention. If you are reading this, it's due to the gallant jumping in of Past Presidents, Fred DeJarlais and Dennis Morris when our excellent long-standing newsletter editor, Steve Zaslav had to step back from the job. I've been on the board now for over five years and know I can count on each of them in every pinch.

When you come to the first meeting in Fall, you can find most of us walking around with "Ask Me" buttons. We're happy to answer any questions you have in order to get to know you, though we don't profess to know anything. What you will find here are inquiring minds and warm friendships among all of us and a board very happy to see you again.

*Gail Greenwood, OLLI President*



## Puente Project Cabrillo College

As we have seen over the past several years, the Alternate Spring Break

program has been a big success in enabling OLLI members to connect with another culture in our community.

Another such opportunity is working with the Puente Project at Cabrillo College. Puente's goal is to increase the number of educationally underserved students who transfer to four-year colleges and earn their degrees. The organization provides students with academic, counseling and mentoring programs to help them build the skills necessary for success. Founded in 1981, the Puente has chapters in over 68 community colleges in California.

Many Cabrillo Puente students come from families with no college graduates. For example, 58% of Puente student's parents did not finish high school, and 89% of their parents are not college graduates. With the help of the program, Puente students transfer from Cabrillo to a 4-year college at more than twice the rate of the school's Hispanic student population. Moreover, the Puente student transfer rate is 27% higher than the general Cabrillo student body.

Puente mentors help students get to know a college graduate in some depth. I have served as a mentor for the past three years and found the work both challenging and rewarding. Students are interested in hearing where I came from and what I have done. They share their aspirations and goals, and we explore our world views. I have helped students meet professionals in their fields of interest and facilitated field trips to companies where they might work.

Mentors are recruited each fall. I'm wondering if there are OLLI members who would like to join me in mentoring a Puente student next year. If you are interested or have questions, I will be at a table during the September general meeting. Sesario Escoto, an OLLI member who has mentored Puente students for many years, will join me. We will be happy to talk about the program and our experiences. I'm thinking that if there are a few of us doing this work we could meet occasionally to share our experiences and support each other as mentors. We could spend some time really learning about our students, their families and communities, and the nature of the obstacles

they face in seeking higher education.

We hope to see you at this month's meeting. If you are interested in mentoring but cannot come to the meeting, please contact either of us directly.

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### FALL SPEAKERS

October 15, 2017

**Slawek Tulaczyk**, Professor of Earth and Planetary Sciences at UCSC

Professor Tulaczyk is one of the world's leading investigators of the Antarctic ice sheets. In January of 2017 he was a member of the team that discovered a lake a half-mile below Antarctica's largest ice shelf. Expecting to perhaps find only bacteria the team was surprised to discover fish, crustaceans and jellyfish. One of the goals of Professor Tulaczyk's research is to understand how the collapse of Antarctic ice sheets might contribute to a global rise in sea level.

November 19, 2017

**Shelly Stamp**, Professor of Film and Digital Media at UCSC

Professor Stamp has written extensively about the role of women in the early years of the Hollywood film industry. She has investigated the contributions of women as filmmakers, moviegoers, performers, critics and theorists. Her current research is focused on completing a comprehensive history - *Women and the Silent Screen in America* - to be co-authored with Anne Morey.

## Fall 2017 Courses

### NOW IS THE TIME TO ENROLL IN FALL COURSES!

*Lois Widom*

**H**ave you noticed how quickly the time goes by as we add years to our lives? Here we are again announcing our Fall courses.

For those of you new to OLLI, you will be interested in knowing that, along with our many groups and our varied monthly speakers, we offer a series of courses throughout the school year. These courses give our teachers the opportunity to delve deeply into fascinating subjects. The teachers are emeritus faculty and other experts in their fields, all exceptional educators. For you - no tests, no grades, just learning and enjoying.

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

You may register for courses with a paper coupon or, better yet, on-line. **Please be sure to register early, so there will be enough seats for everyone.** The classes with limited enrollment have a different procedure. Be sure to follow the instructions. When you register for courses, be sure to take note of the location. This year, for the classes at the Museum of Art and History, we will have the added fun of the new food court at Abbot Square almost next to our classroom. You can grab a snack at break.

So, here are the courses for the fall, some old favorites and some new and exciting. Keep reading your newsletters as more courses may be announced in subsequent months.

#### 1801 - World Affairs: Fall, 2017. Old Problems, New Developments

September 12, October 17, November 14:  
10:00 am — 12:00 pm  
Location: Fellowship Hall, Peace United Church, 900 High St.  
Instructor: Ronnie Gruhn

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. Ronnie has been very generous in sharing her knowledge with OLLI members, and her past courses have been exceedingly well attended.



Please car pool if possible. The great crowd makes parking difficult.

#### 1802 - Adventures in Local Government

September 14, 21, 28, October 5:  
2:00 pm — 4:00 pm  
Location: Museum of Art and History, 705 Front St. downtown Santa Cruz  
Instructor: Mark Linder

Are you curious about how local government works and delivers vital services such as public safety, street repair, land use decisions? This four-session seminar and discussion will consider issues facing local governments, how the work actually gets done, how your tax dollars are used, and the joys of public service. We will also discuss lessons learned and how you can get involved and influence the decisions local governments make that affect you. Bring your questions and share your experiences.



Course leader, Mark Linder recently retired after 30 years at an executive level in local government. He worked for Santa Cruz Metro Transit, Town of Los Gatos, City of San Jose, City of Cupertino, and City of Campbell. Mark also taught for 11 years as an adjunct professor for the San Jose State Masters in Public Administration program. Mark has his BA from Macalester College and his MPA from San Jose State.

## Fall 2017 Courses, cont'd

### 1803 - Espresso Fall 2017

October 5, 12:

10:00 am — 12:00 pm

Location: Music Room, Peace United Church, 900 High St.

Instructor: Michel Singher

Michel Singher, Conductor of *Espresso*, will explicate its upcoming program. Two of the works, Edward Elgar's *Introduction and Allegro* and Bela Bartók's *Divertimento*, echo formally the third work, Bach's *Brandenburg Concerto Nr. 5*, in that a smaller complement of players periodically emerges out of the ensemble to claim its own spotlight.



OLLI's special relationship with Maestro Michel Singher and his ensemble — *Espresso* — a *small intense orchestra* — will continue this Fall. Our members have been thrilled with the three *Espresso* concerts and with the three courses Maestro Singher has offered to OLLI members.

### 1804 - The 3Rs of Retirement: Read, Reflect and Re-Invent

October 6, 13, 20

10:00 am — 11:30 am

Location: 320 Keystone Ave., Santa Cruz

Instructors: Jill Steinberg, Ph.D. and Wendy Harrison

When thinking about successful retirement, most people and the research literature focus on financial planning. Although having enough financial resources is 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:

- ❖ Identify the key factors associated with retirement adjustment and happiness

- ❖ Discuss how retirement impacts men and women differently and explore issues affecting couples and individuals "going solo" as well as some ways to resolve issues

- ❖ Discuss how to find one's purpose.

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 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, Author and founder of [MyRetirementWorks.com](http://MyRetirementWorks.com). You can contact Jill through her website or at: [jillasteinberg@gmail.com](mailto:jillasteinberg@gmail.com)

Wendy Harrison is an OLLI member and a recently retired teacher who worked in special education for the Santa Cruz COE. She is interested in exploring what makes retirement a success. You can contact Wendy at: [wenjeharrison@gmail.com](mailto:wenjeharrison@gmail.com)

Enrollment is limited to 12 people. To enroll in this class, email Jill at [jillasteinberg@gmail.com](mailto:jillasteinberg@gmail.com) and she will send you a coupon to enroll.

### 1805 - The Beauty of Mathematics: Numbers, Sets of Numbers, Infinities

October 26, November 2, 9, 16:

10:00 am — 11:30 am

Location: Museum of Art and History, 705 Front St

Instructor: Peter Farkas

We will define numbers: integers, fractions, all the numbers. Of course, there are infinitely many integers, fractions, numbers. Can we quantify the magnitude of these infinite sets? To answer this, we will ask: how do we define infinite? Is infinite just plain infinite, or are there infinities of different magnitudes?

## Fall 2017 Courses, cont'd

In the process of examining these concepts, we will occasionally give proofs, while being careful to not bore, and not be too formal. We will take small detours to amuse the mind. We will try to glimpse the beauty of mathematics you may have always wanted to grasp, but may have not had a chance to. The only prerequisite to this class is curiosity about these topics. Nothing beyond elementary school mathematics will be assumed.

Course Leader: "I am a lapsed mathematician. I have a Master degree in mathematics from the University of Bucharest, Romania, and a Ph.D. from the University of Chicago. I started a bumpy academic career as a mathematician, but swerved at some point and became a software engineer. Throughout my software engineering career, my love and awe for mathematics has never cleared from my system. Now, in retirement, I am trying to steer back to mathematics a bit, doing what is most pleasant: solving little problems, and talking about subjects in Mathematics."



### 1806 - Early Chinese Fiction

November 1, 8, 15, 22  
10:00 — 12:00 a.m.  
Location: Board Room,  
Museum of Art and History,  
705 Front St.  
Instructor: Dale Johnson



Earliest tales B.C. 200, down to stories dating from 1500 A.D.

1. Earliest tales of strange events
2. Two stories about the Knight-errant tradition.
3. Political intrigue and rescue of a bride.
4. Tales of Fox Spirits
5. Famous love story of Ying-ying.
6. A 17th century detective story.

Dale Johnson was Professor of Chinese at both Oberlin College and UCSC. He has engagingly demonstrated his love for and knowledge of Chinese literature in OLLI classes for the past four years.

Please register early so we can send you the stories.

### 1807 – Creative Aging

Oct 24, 31, Nov 7, 16, 21, 28: 2 – 4 pm  
Location: Board Room, Museum of Art and History, 705 Front St.  
Instructor: Helene Moglen

In this workshop, participants will write about their experience of aging: its complexities and contradictions, its frustrations, its pleasures. Participants will share and discuss their weekly writing with the group. A few brief readings will be suggested. The workshop will be limited to eight participants. To enroll in this class send an e-mail to Lois Widom — [lowidom@yahoo.com](mailto:lowidom@yahoo.com) — she will send you a coupon to enroll.

### 1808 Modern Molecular Biology – Year 8

Time: 10:00 – 11:30 AM  
Location: Physical Science Building, Room 240  
Parking: Core West Parking Structure (Free on Saturdays)

What are viruses and how do vaccines prevent disease? Why has RNA, the cousin of DNA, become the focus of so much biomedical research? How can we identify and isolate the many types of cells in our blood that make up our immune system? These are some of the questions that UCSC professors will discuss in this year's molecular biology course.

These talks are intended for general audience. A scientific background or knowledge of biology is not expected. Professor Barry Bowman, the course coordinator, will begin with a basic review of genes, proteins and cells. This will be followed by talks that focus on specific topics in molecular biology, as described below.

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## Interest Groups

For more information about interest groups, please consult our website: [olli.ucsc.edu](http://olli.ucsc.edu). (Click on Interest Groups in the left-hand panel) On that webpage, you can use the blue links in the table to find out more about a group or to contact a group leader. If you want to discuss participation in an interest group, please contact the leader of the group.

Membership renewals and new memberships include interest-group participation; members may participate in any number of interest groups that have room. Many groups have unlimited participation, although some events may be limited. There is no longer a separate donation asked for interest-group participation.

We ask group leaders with fully subscribed groups to keep a waiting list of members who wish to join. We encourage members to form new interest groups. Group leaders are free to structure and schedule their group as they and the participants wish. Group leaders will often be willing to help a member who wants to start a similar group. Also, please feel free to ask questions or express your interests to our new interest group coordinator, Constantine Lackides [cnlackides@gmail.com](mailto:cnlackides@gmail.com) or 310-050-6900.

### News from Interest Groups

#### Art & Architecture *Lois Widom*

Our August activity will be different. For the first time, we will all be seeing an art exhibit and laughing. (We certainly all need this.) On Monday August 21, we will be going to the Contemporary Jewish Museum in San Francisco to see the Roz Chast exhibit. I am sure that many of you are familiar with her cartoons in *The New Yorker*.

There will be three other new exhibits for us to see. The building itself is interesting, a traditional San Francisco building combined with a new section by Daniel Libeskind.

We will also have lunch at the Jewish deli, The Wise Sons, at the Museum. Florence Ornstein has assured me that this is the best Jewish restaurant in California. Be prepared for delicious Matzoh Ball Soup and Corned Beef Sandwiches.

#### American History & Literature Virginia Law

Our study group agreed to continue for the coming year. We have changed our meeting time from the 2nd Thursday 10:30 AM to the 3rd Thursday 10:30 AM. We will continue to meet at my house -- 115 Pasture Rd. Santa Cruz, and I will continue to lead the group. Our format will be the same, but we will move on from the Revolution to the New Republic, the War of 1812, the continuing slavery issue, the Native American relations, and the Gold Rush in California. There will be room for 3-4 new people so I would like to participate in the September sign-up. I will write up 2-3 short paragraphs describing the group for the website. The first meeting is planned for Thursday, September 21.

#### Women's Basketball (Proposed) Mary Caravalho

Mary will be presenting her proposal to the Board of Directors this month. If approved (quite likely in the opinion of this editor), a sign-up sheet and additional information will be available at our September 17 meeting.

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October 14  
**Barry Bowman**, Genes & Proteins, A Review

October 21  
**Barry Bowman**, New Methods for Seeing Inside a Cell

October 28  
**Jeremy Sanford**, RNA and Biomedical Research

November 4  
**Rebecca DuBois**, Viruses and Vaccines

November 11  
**Martha Zuniga**, Lasers and Lymphocytes: Insights into Immune Cell Identity and Function

## Interest Groups

For more information, go to our home page, click on “interest groups” in the left column, or go directly to [interest-groups](#).

| Interest Group             | Email                              | Interest Group               | Email                                 |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
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| Aptos Reading Group        | judybookdoc@collegepathfinders.com | Memoir Writing II            | sandplay@ix.netcom.com                |
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| Financial Education        | steve2rr@gmail.com                 | Not For Profits              | gstocker2@cruzio.com                  |
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## It Can Be Done!

When a prospective new member phoned me to find out how to join and register for a class I recommended using our online service. Mailed-in applications go through the US Postal Service and then to UCSC's post office before being sorted and forwarded to our office at STARS. That takes time. Joining, renewing, or signing up for a course using our online process can be far speedier. HOWEVER, before you can proceed to conduct your business with OLLI for the first time you need to register with the university from our website: [olli.ucsc.edu](http://olli.ucsc.edu) A return email from UCSC will give you your ACCOUNT ID and a temporary password. Use the link in the email to create a permanent password. Store your password in a secure location! Most problems with the website are password-related. You will now be able to complete any transaction — join, renew or sign up for classes.

I can't promise everybody it will be that easy because there can be short delays at the university, but online registration really is the way to go. **BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR JUNK EMAIL, OR SPAM INBOX FOR THE REPLY FROM THE UNIVERSITY** if it doesn't show up in your regular inbox, because it lands there frequently! It may take two or three days to receive a reply from the University.

*Myra Mahoney, Membership Chair*

### Course Sign-up Process

Best way to register is online. Go to: [olli.ucsc.edu](http://olli.ucsc.edu)

1. Click on "Fall Courses" box part-way down on the home page.
2. Select "Click Here to Register for Courses On-line."
3. Enter your email address and password.
4. Select "Courses" on the "OLLI Transaction Web site."
5. Select "Register for OLLI Course."
6. Fill out or update your personal information
7. Select "Next"
8. Select the course(s) you wish to attend, then select "Next" for payment section.
9. If you wish to mail in your application and payment, you can download a form at Step 2. Donation is \$20 per course. Check or credit card is accepted. Do not mail cash.

## SPECIAL SYMPHONY OFFER

The Santa Cruz Symphony extends a special offer to Lifelong Learners for the 2017/18 season.

- **10% discount on season tickets for *first-time subscribers*** at the Civic Center in Santa Cruz (Saturday evenings), or at the Mello Center in Watsonville (Sunday matinees). This is up to 25% off the single ticket price.
- **Free, one-year introductory membership in the Santa Cruz Symphony League** (with first-time purchase of season tickets. \$35 value). The League supports the Symphony with social and fund-raising activities throughout the year.
- **Concert Previews** for League members, with Maestro Stewart and guest artists, on Fridays before most concert weekends, at nominal cost (\$15).

This offer is open until October 2, 2017. Call the Symphony Office at (831) 462-0553, ext. 2; or order on line at [www.slsc.org](http://www.slsc.org) (use code: LLL2017); or purchase at the September meeting.

Michel Singher  
*Artistic Director*

# ESPRESSIVO

a small, intense orchestra

## Stringing You Along

**Sunday October 15, 2017 at 3:00 pm**  
Recital Hall, UCSC

Edward Elgar *Introduction and Allegro for Strings (1905)*  
J.S. Bach *Brandenburg Concerto Nr. 5 (1721)*  
Flute: Vicki Melin  
Violin: Shannon Delaney  
Harpisbord: Linda Burman-Hall  
Bela Bartók *Divertimento for String Orchestra (1939)*

— [EspressoOrch.org](http://EspressoOrch.org) —

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## Fall 2017 Course Registration Form

| Select                   | Course # | Description and Venue. Suggested donation: \$20/course:   | Donation  |
|--------------------------|----------|---|-----------|
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1802     | <i>Adventures in Local Government</i> — Mark Linder Sept 14, 21, 28, Oct 5: 2 pm—4 pm<br>Museum of Art and History, 705 Front Street            | \$        |
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