

# Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at UCSC (Formerly UCSC Lifelong Learners)

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General Meeting, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 10 a.m. Stevenson Event Center, UCSC

## Guest Speakers:

**Nicole Paiement, Professor of Music, and  
Brian Staufenbiel, Director of the Opera Program**

Topic: *The UCSC Opera Program and this Spring's "L'elisir d'amore"*



Drs. Paiement and Staufenbiel, both well known in their respective fields of conducting and vocal music, are again combining their talents to produce a student opera. The UCSC opera program has gained recognition on the West Coast as a strong department in both opera and voice instruction and has won an award from the National Opera Association for the highest ranking in the college opera category.

They will be discussing the upcoming production of Donizetti's infamous comic opera, "L'elisir d'amore" ("The Elixir of Love") – now set in a 1944 military factory – including the music, the story, the characters, and the concept. They will also talk about how they create quality opera at the undergraduate level here at UCSC.

## Lifelong Learners' 25th Anniversary Fiesta Luncheon Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 12:30 - 2:30, Stevenson Event Center

Come to the party! A buffet luncheon with wine and great music will take place after the May 16<sup>th</sup> meeting. The music will be by Velzoe and the Upbeats. They are a four-piece jazz group led by an amazing 100-year-old lady! Get ready to dance! Please register by April 30<sup>th</sup>.

The charge is \$15.00 per person. Please use the coupon to send your reservation to Inga Hoffman. Don't miss out on some great fun. Questions? Contact Irene Lennox, [scotirene@yahoo.com](mailto:scotirene@yahoo.com), 457-2690, or Inga Hoffman, [ingahoff@cruzio.com](mailto:ingahoff@cruzio.com), 457-8824.



### UCSC LLL 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Fiesta Luncheon Registration

Please use this form to register for our May 16<sup>th</sup> Luncheon at Stevenson.  
Deadline to register: April 30<sup>th</sup>.

Name(s)

Phone

Email

Please make check payable to **UC REGENTS** and mail to:  
Inga Hoffman, 207 Chico Ave., Santa Cruz, CA 95060.  
Charge is \$15 per person.

Total Enclosed: \$

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Santa Cruz, CA 95064  
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## General Meeting, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 10 a.m.

At the May general meeting we will elect next year's officers. You will also have the opportunity to plan for summer activities and for the organization's future.

This is our 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary, and we had the option of looking backward or of looking forward. We chose to look forward. We will have separate tables set up for discussion of different topics. There will be tables where you can discuss ideas for new interest groups or new courses, and other tables for our interest groups to discuss their plans for the coming year. We hope this will provide an interesting and engaging lead in to our 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration and our Fiesta Luncheon (see over-leaf), and we certainly hope to see you there!

<http://lifelong-learners.wikispaces.com/>

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## Interest Group News

**Adventuring/Photography.** Monday, April 26: Elkhorn Slough pontoon boat. Craig Miller, [craigsem@cruzio.com](mailto:craigsem@cruzio.com), 426-0835

**Art & Architecture.** Tuesday, April 6: SC Museum of Natural History, 1305 E. Cliff, 11:30 a.m. Space limited. Lois Widom, 423-0184, [lowidom@yahoo.com](mailto:lowidom@yahoo.com)

**Film Group. Next series starts in May.** Each series meets five consecutive Tuesday evenings. Repeat participants are asked to contribute \$10 to the Silvia Miller Scholarship Fund. To sign up, please contact Robert Franson, [rfranson@cruzio.com](mailto:rfranson@cruzio.com) or 251-7042 (email preferred). To donate to the Silvia Miller Fund, please make your check to UC Santa Cruz Foundation and write *Silvia Miller Fund* on the memo line. Mail to UCSC Lifelong Learners, University Relations, 1156 High Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95064. Find details on the film group web page.

**Wine Tasting.** Sat, April 24, Loma Prieta Winery. Meet at Nob Hill at 12:30 p.m. Brooke Ewoldsen, 475-6188, Marilyn Wingfield, [marilynw2@netzero.net](mailto:marilynw2@netzero.net)