

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at UCSC

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**General Meeting, Sunday, February 16, 2014,
10 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.
Stevenson College Event Center, UCSC
Speaker: Terrie M. Williams
Professor, Ecology and Evolutionary Biology
Heart Health: Lessons from Nature's Extreme Athletes**

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Parking for Meetings

UCSC now requires permits to park in the Stevenson and Cowell parking lots

lots designated 107, 109 or 110. What's good about this is that many more spaces have become available for our members because students are choosing not to park there on Sundays. The bad part is the permits cost \$4.00 per car. This is the tradeoff for having the campus parking enforcement we've long wanted to prevent students from parking in the lots we have reserved for our use. As an experiment to maximize the usefulness of these parking lots, OLLI is promoting a carpool discount rate of \$2.00 per car for carpools consisting of three or more passengers. We hope you will use this option. Carpooling will reduce the per person cost of parking, and is good for the environment.

Student Parking Agents will sell \$2.00 carpool or regular \$4.00 permits at the entrance to the parking area.

Free parking continues to be available at Merrill College and at the East Remote Parking Lot on Hagar Dr. For February's meeting there will be a shuttle at the East Remote Lot to bring you to and from Stevenson. However, the shuttle will not stop at the Merrill lot. See the adjacent map for help with parking options.

[Click for map \(PDF\)](#)

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 Dennis Morris, our Parking Committee Chair at morris@valsys.com.

Steps to Follow

STEP 1. Come to Stevenson College as usual. 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 the carpool rate of \$2.00.

STEP 2. If you have passengers to drop off at the Stevenson Circle, do so, then proceed to park in any space in Parking Lots 109 or 110. Please leave the spaces in the upper lot, 107, for members who may have challenges walking up the hill. Of course you may park there if there are no spaces left on lots 109 and 110.

STEP 3. In the outside chance that there are no more spaces available in the three Stevenson-Cowell lots, the Student Parking Agents will inform you of alternative overflow parking at either Merrill College or the East Remote Parking

a shuttle running to Stevenson College and back from the East Remote Lot, but not from Merrill College.

Instead of taking the shuttle from the East Remote Lot, you may choose the lovely 10 - 15 minute walk to the Stevenson Event Center. The way is paved, mostly flat, with two uphill segments. The adjacent map shows the way to walk to Stevenson.

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
- out of a marked parking space, 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 Dennis Morris.

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Upcoming Courses

- [Spring Birds Around Monterey Bay](#). Prof. Todd Newberry

Registration Deadline: Feb. 15

- [From Page to Stage. Miriam Ellis.](#) Starts Feb. 5.
- [Two Shakespeare Plays. Prof. Michael Warren.](#) Starts March 6.

Prof. Warren will dedicate the first two meetings to *The Merry Wives of Windsor*, thus completing our reading of all the Falstaff plays; participants should read the first three acts for the first class. Since Shakespeare Santa Cruz will announce its season on March 4, Prof. Warren will be able to announce the choice of the second play when we gather on March 6.

Click on links above for details and registration coupon. Links expire on course completion.

Grace Jacobs. In Memoriam

Members who knew Grace Jacobs would like acknowledge the loss of Grace Jacobs, former president of Lifelong Learners, and a generous contributor to her community and our organization.

Corinne Miller, honorary member, who has been associated with Lifelong Learners since its inception, had the following remembrance.



Silvia Miller and the original LLL leaders initiated the re-entry book award program in the very early days. The first fundraiser was a rummage sale which was held at the Granary Childcare Center on campus. It made around \$200. I remember Betty Bernstein contributed delicious piroszkis and knishes to sell which were a big hit.

Although the rummage sale was fun and fostered a sense of community among the participants, people agreed they didn't want to work that hard any more so individual donations funded the book awards for the following few years. The total awarded every year remained at \$200-\$250 until Grace Jacobs came along.

When Grace became president, she made it her goal to increase the number of students supported as well as the amount of the awards. To inspire members, she made a gift to the scholarship fund that tripled the amount awarded that year. People clearly responded to Grace's generosity of spirit and the vision of helping more re-entry students, and the book award program took off. Today, as you know, the book scholarships are

funded by membership and course fees as well as private donations. This year, 27 students each received \$350 each quarter thanks to the generosity and commitment of OLLI members, and at this pace OLLI will have contributed \$28,350 by the end of this academic year.

Founding and honorary member Jim Faris reminds us that Grace was responsible for creating the computer education center at Loudon Nelson with cooperation from AT&T. It has been instrumental in educating seniors in the use of computers for several decades.

Grace lived a good life and will be fondly remembered by her family and all who knew her.

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