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Message From The Director

CSUSB OLLI Director, Angela Allen

Osher Lifelong Learning Institutes (OLLIs) are a great way to stay active and engaged in your community as you age. OLLIs offer a variety of courses, workshops, and social activities for adults over the age of 50. Membership in an OLLI is a great way to learn new things, meet new people, and stay connected to your interests. If you are already an OLLI member, now is a great time to renew your membership. You can also take advantage of the many benefits that come with being an OLLI member, such as: early registration for summer courses. July 3-week classes begin July 10th, and the August 3-week session starts August 3rd. Your membership provides access to special events and programs, educational excursions and fun day trips as well as opportunities to volunteer and give back to your community. The cost of membership is very affordable; it’s still just $75.00 and includes a Palm Desert campus parking permit. There are a variety of courses and activities offered that are available on-line and in-person. If you are looking for a way to stay active, engaged, and learning, then I encourage you to renew your OLLI membership today. Renewing your membership is a great way to continue to enjoy the many benefits of lifelong learning. So, don’t wait, stay curious, renew your membership today!

More information and course details are on our website CSUSB.EDU/OLLI or by or calling 909-537-8121.

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20 years working in non-profit industry as a director.
This is Angela’s third year as director of OLLI.

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Membership
- $75 a year! Annual membership includes a parking permit.
- Choose as many courses as you like and pay by the course
- Free OLLI and campus speaking events.
- Enjoy a variety of fun day trips.
- Most courses are held once a week, for either six or three weeks.
- Is cost a concern? Contact us for more information.

Membership Matters!
OLLI at CSUSB invites you to delve into subjects you may have been interested in for years but simply didn’t have time to study.

OLLI ON THE GO!
Take OLLI with you! Zoom classes can be viewed anywhere you are and most classes will be recorded and are available upon request. Email us at olli@csusb.edu.
Locations

CSUSB Palm Desert Campus
37500 Cook St., Palm Desert

A parking permit is required 24/7 at the Palm Desert Campus and is included with your OLLI membership. Permits will be distributed during the first week of class or can be picked up in the OLLI office. Permits must be displayed at all times while on campus to avoid a citation. Daily parking passes can be purchased from the kiosk in the parking lot for $6 on weekdays or $3 on weekends.

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Registration

Register early for the best course selection!

Registration Deadline:
July 3 for July, 3-week courses
July 31 for August 3-week courses

Mail (pay by check)
OLLI @ CSUSB
Palm Desert Campus
37-500 Cook St.
Palm Desert CA 92211

Online (pay by credit or debit card)
osopher.csusb.edu

Refunds

Refund requests must be submitted 48 hours prior to the start of the course. If approved, a credit will be issued for a future course in lieu of a cash refund. If there are extenuating circumstances and a refund is approved, a $25 administrative fee will be deducted from the refund. If a course is canceled by OLLI, you may choose a refund or credit for the full course amount. There is a $25 fee for all declined credit cards or returned checks.
There are many ways to get involved with OLLI...Volunteer

In addition to taking fascinating courses and participating in fun events, many of our members also volunteer. There are lots of flexible options to share your time and talents in a way that meets your interests and schedule. We rely on the active engagement and leadership of our members. Please consider where you might fit in. Your commitment to the growth of our Osher Lifelong Learning Institute is truly appreciated.

**Ambassadors**
This is a great role for those who love to socialize and meet new people. Tasks include greeting members, taking attendance, and addressing other needs of the class.

**Curriculum**
At the core of our Osher Lifelong Learning Institute is curriculum planning. As a member of this committee, you will help recruit instructors, solicit course proposals, and assist with the selection and scheduling of OLLI courses.

**Development**
A sustainable OLLI requires resources beyond what we collect from membership and course fees. Assist with the planning and implementation of fundraising initiatives to help OLLI continue to grow and thrive.

**Marketing**
Share your enthusiasm about OLLI with others. This committee plans and coordinates activities to spread the word about OLLI and attract new members.

**Membership**
The focus of this committee is to make all OLLI members feel welcome and engaged. This group plans and delivers fun programs to keep our members coming back for more.

**Shared Interest Groups**
Shared interest groups are fun, members led ways to gather in a common interest. SIG’s is always FREE!
- Current Events Discussion Group (summer only & select dates)
- Book Club is the second Wednesday of the month.
- Restaurant Reviewers is a brand new SIG, currently under construstion.

**Teach**
The ultimate volunteer experience! If you are current or retired faculty, or have an area of expertise that you are passionate about, let’s talk. We’re always interested in offering new courses. The first step is to submit a course proposal and your resume.

**Tech Host**
Are you tech savy? As a tech host, you can help facilitate our online and hybrid courses. Training and support are provided to help you get started.

**Travel**
Share your love of travel to help us plan and promote fun, educational trips for our OLLI members. Help us plan for 2023/2024!

Learn more about Volunteering: osher.csusb.edu/volunteer
Shared Interest Groups

Shared Interest Groups (SIGs) are FREE, peer-facilitated discussion groups that foster fellowship and active learning. They are open to current OLLI members and meet throughout the year, so you can participate as your schedule allows. Sign up our website under the volunteer tab to get started.

Book Club

Are you a reader? Are you ready to take the next step and engage in fun and stimulating conversations about the books you’ve read? Join the OLLI Book Club. We meet the second Wed. of each month from 4-5:30 p.m at the OLLI office, RG 109. This class is ongoing. Sign up on our website CSUSB.EDU/OLLI under Shared Interest Group. For more information please contact Shelley Mitchell at shelleydmitchell@gmail.com

Current Events Discussion Group

You have a right to your opinion about the news and this is the course to express it. Or, you can sit back and listen to others voice their thoughts. Each week the class covers the hot topics of the day based on articles from Various newspapers, magazines, 24 hour news and twitter. This summer this class is a special interest group being it will be peer led. We will meet on Zoom on Thursdays, July 13 - 27 and Fridays, August 11 - 25, 2023. Sign up on our website CSUSB.EDU/OLLI under Shared Interest Group.

Restaurant Reviewers Group

Do you enjoy trying new restaurants? We are looking for a few adventurous OLLI members to become a team of food critics to try new restaurants here in the desert. After the visit, the team will create a review and we will post exclusively for our constituents. Sign up on our website CSUSB.EDU/OLLI under Shared Interest Group. For further information please contact Elise Hamilton at ehwebnews@gmail.com.

SAGES & SEEKERS PILOT PROGRAM

Coming to CSUSB PDC & OLLI This Fall 2023!

Sages & Seekers’ mission is to develop empathy, combat social isolation and dissolve age-related segregation within our communities while meeting the universal and compelling needs of both young (Seekers) and mature (Sages) adults. This is achieved by creating a sense of intergenerational community in our programs, through the art of authentic conversation. This national program is coming to CSUSB PDC in Fall 2023. Participating Olli members (Sages) will commit to meeting in-person for 9 weeks and be assigned to one CSUSB Student (Seeker) to have impactful one-on-one conversations, sharing your life transforming stories how you faced the same challenges as our youth are today.

Let us know if you are interested in becoming a Sage by emailing OLLI at olli@csusb.edu with the subject line: Sage. Space is limited!

Learn more about Volunteering: osher.csusb.edu/volunteer want to lead
Cuba Curious? – June 15th, 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM
Join us for an informational hour with Cuba expert, Paul Bardwil! Learn the how’s and why’s of traveling to Cuba today. Our travel guide, Paul, will give an overview of the current Cuban reality, what is legal travel to Cuba and a little about Cuban art and culture. After the presentation, Paul will take time to answer any and all questions about this trip. Our trip to Cuba is set for February 2024. Free and open to the public. Register online at csusb.edu/olli under Events. We will be recording this presentation for those who cannot attend in-person. Please register even if you are not able to attend in-person. Anyone that registers but does not attend, will automatically be sent the recording the next day.

Experience the Magic of the Big Screen with a Side of Deliciousness!
Join us for a meal and a movie this summer! We will enjoy a meal from a prefixed menu from a neighboring restaurant. Then we will watch a themed movie in the Oliphant Auditorium. Meals to be paid individually at the restaurant. Movie only is $5 per person. Open to the public. Register online at csusb.edu/olli under Events. For more information, call Lydia Petrie at 909.537.8121 or email lydia.petrie@csusb.edu

Solano’s Bar & Grill - Wednesday, June 21
Meal from 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM & Movie: Moonstruck from 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM
Your prefixed menu will include soup or salad, Italian entrée, a special dessert and a beverage. Enjoy a happy hour special; Wine will be $6 a glass!

JT’s Diner - Wednesday, July 12
Meal from 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM & Movie: American Graffiti from 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Travel back to the 50’s & 60’s with this dining experience. Your prefixed menu comprised of American traditional food will include a selection of 3 entrees, a side, dessert and a drink. Try their root beer float!

Hula’s Hawaiian Grill - Friday, August 18
Meal from 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM & Movie: Blue Hawaii from 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM
Appreciate an authentic Hawaiian meal made with the Aloha spirit from the owner who is an island native. Give the Hawaiian fare a try! Your prefixed menu will include a selec

SAVE THE DATE
Wine Women PSP – August 27th 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Wine Women PSP is a charitable nonprofit organization dedicated to the responsible enjoyment of wine through education, discovery and activities that support local charities. Adult women and men interested in responsible wine discovery and learning at sociable, fun-raising gatherings. Members and guests enjoy new experiences among stimulating people that heighten their wine knowledge while benefiting local charities. Join OLLI Members for our Wine Women PSP Annual Fundraiser Dinner Location to be announced.

With Love & Laughter: A Holiday Fundraiser with Cash Baxter & Bill Marx
December 2nd 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Save the Date! Join us for an evening of love and laughter hosted by our beloved Cash Baxter and his long-time friend Bill Marx. Be sure to add this once in a lifetime OLLI event to your calendar!
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Introduction to Tai Chi for Seniors
Instructor: Maureen Dowling
Dates: 07/10 – 07/24, Mondays
Times: 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM
Location: On Campus

Course Description
Tai Chi is a tradition of purposeful movement and principles of mind/body awareness and self-protection. It includes gentle movements which teach us to move in a more intentional, healthy way. It is a dance with all the energies of life that leads you to open heart and mind. The benefits of practicing Tai Chi include relaxation, balance of mind and body, improved circulation and general health and well-being. Students should dress comfortably, be prepared to be patient with their own individual practice and enjoy Tai Chi and all it has to offer.

About the Instructor
Maureen Dowling is a retired Correctional Sergeant of the State of California, and has a background as a legal secretary. She currently teaches a formal Tai Chi class at Create Center for the Arts and an introduction to Tai Chi at Sunnylands. She began practicing Tai Chi in 2014. She is certified in all three segments of the Yang Family 108 Long Form and was certified to teach in 2021 by Master Lu Molberg, currently of Tai Chi Circle of the Desert.

Great Tenors of Tomorrow
Instructor: Barry Schoenfeld, B.S.
Dates: 07/10 – 07/24, Mondays
Times: 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM
Location: Zoom

Course Description
Freddie De Tommaso, Michele Angelini, Irakli Kakhidze, Benjamin Bernheim and Allan Clayton. Recognize any of these tenors? Probably not...because they are the Carusos...the Pavarottis...the Domingos of tomorrow. Join Barry on a musical trip featuring these tenors, and more. Explore their pasts, their training, their heroes, and their best operatic videos from the world’s most famous stages.

About the Instructor
Barry Schoenfeld has over 40 years’ experience in business in New York and Los Angeles, and currently Palm Springs. He graduated from Cornell, and has taught at UCLA, USC, the University of Arizona in-person and online for OLLI at Duke, Tufts, University of California at Riverside, and Cal State San Bernardino. He saw his first opera at 10, and was instantly hooked. He has subsequently seen hundreds of productions of operas, ballets and dance, all over the US, Europe, and Asia. He delights in sharing this knowledge through facts, figures, anecdotes, audio, video and discussions.

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Divine Divas of the Silver Screen
Instructor: Frank Furino
Dates: 07/11 – 07/25, Tuesdays
Times: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Location: Oliphant Auditorium

Course Description
Ladies First, as we begin our double feature day with award winning female lead performances. You may have seen them when they were first released. Get out of the heat, relax in the cool theatre and enjoy them again. Discuss your new perspective with one of our favorite OLLI instructors, Frank Furino. “Mother & Child” (Annette Bening, Naomi Watts), “First Wives Club” (Bette Midler, Goldie Hawn, Diane Keaton) and “Lady Bird” (Saorise Ronan, Laurie Metcalf). What’s not to love?

About the Instructor
Frank brings 25 years of Hollywood experience to his Osher courses, including writer/producer credits for major hit shows Dynasty, Dallas, General Hospital, Falcon Crest, New Year’s Rockin’ Eve and more. He was also staff director with ABC News covering political conventions, space launches and major news events and later owned an advertising agency. He taught creative writing at UCLA and is a member of the Rancho Mirage Cultural Commission. Frank is a successful playwright and is currently working on his first novel.

The Coolest Men in the Hottest Films
Instructor: Frank Furino
Dates: 07/11 – 07/25, Tuesdays
Times: 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Location: Oliphant Auditorium

Course Description
Chill this July as we stay cool in the hot summer afternoons. Part two of our double feature day includes three classic films starring strong male lead performances. This series includes: “Basic Instinct” (Michael Douglas), “Awakenings” (Robert DeNiro, Robin Williams) and “Legends of the Fall” (Brad Pitt, Aiden Quinn).

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Double Features!
Instructor: Frank Furino
Dates: 07/11 – 07/25, Tuesdays
Times: 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM, with a 1-hour break from 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM for lunch
Location: Oliphant Auditorium

Course Description
Ladies First, as we begin our double features day with award winning female lead performances. Join us for viewings of, “Mother & Child”, “First Wives Club” and “Lady Bird”. Get out of the heat, relax in the cool theatre and enjoy these films! Then after a lunch break, enjoy three classic films starring strong male lead performances. This series includes: “Basic Instinct”, “Awakenings” and “Legends of the Fall”.

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Herstory Unsanitized: Getting Comfortable with Uncomfortable
Instructor: Urban/Urban
Dates: 07/11 – 07/25, Tuesdays
Times: 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM
Location: Zoom

Course Description
History should never be boring! Have you ever noticed that you won’t see anything about menstruation, chamber pots, birth control, breastfeeding, or poopy babies in TV shows or Film? It’s 2023, but these “unsanitary” subjects still make many people uncomfortable. Our “herstory unsanitized” presentations explore the engrossing “taboo” topics omitted from history. They’re not about bustles, butlers, spinning wheels, quilting bees, hornbooks, or hoop rolling. Our audiences are alternately chuckling and aghast!

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**Reader’s Theatre - Script Reading**  
**Instructor:** Cynda Lancaster  
**Dates:** 07/12 – 07/26, Wednesdays  
**Times:** 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM  
**Location:** On Campus

**Course Description**  
Unleash your inner thespian at a script-reading group, where OLLI members gather together once a week to read aloud the parts in a play. No experience necessary! The advantage of delivering a reader’s theater compared to a traditional theater is that it doesn’t require sets, costumes, props, or memorized lines. All that’s necessary are several copies of the script, and group members seated in a circle. That’s it! We bring the play script, and you bring your enthusiasm and desire. Plays will be by such luminaries as Neil Simon and Woody Allen.

**About the Instructor**  
Cynda has a longtime love of theatre, acting out her favorite parts in the privacy of her own bedroom. Like many others, she had childhood dreams of becoming a star. She sees this script reading class as an opportunity to unleash drama and desire with likeminded people in a fun, encouraging environment.

**Wondrous Secrets of Birds**  
**Instructor:** Phil Parker, M.B.A.  
**Dates:** 07/13 – 07/27, Thursdays  
**Times:** 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM  
**Location:** Zoom

**Course Description**  
Birds have a unique anatomy with some special adaptations; it takes more than just a good coat of feathers to enable an animal to fly. In this three-week course, we will answer some of the hottest bird questions. How do birds chew without teeth? How do birds fly? How do birds migrate great distances without Siri to direct them? Join us for an in-depth look into the wondrous secrets of birds!

**About the Instructor**  
Phil has been teaching for over 15 years at the community college level and has been an avid birder for much longer. He has led bird walks in a variety of desert ecosystems. He is co-editor of the Desert Cities Bird Club Newsletter, providing articles and input.

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The Power of One in
Steven Spielberg Films
Instructor: Butch Epps, M.F.A.
Dates: 07/13 – 07/27, Thursdays
Times: 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM
Location: Zoom

Course Description
In Steven Spielberg’s Oscar-Winning “Schindler’s List” (1993), a character cites a line of scripture from the Hebrew Talmud “He who saves a single life saves the world entire.” In other notable directorial efforts such as “Saving Private Ryan” (1997) “Munich” (2005) and “Bridge of Spies” (2015), Spielberg has continued to explore this idea while putting a spin on it each. In this online course, through instructor analysis and class discussion, we will explore the practical implications and deep philosophical questions that arise as we look at these three rental streaming sources will be provided one week before the first class. Registrants will be expected to watch the assigned weekly movie ahead of time before each class meeting. Also, keep an out eye for a special on-campus screening of “Schindler’s List” with separate online analysis and discussion in the Fall.

About the Instructor
Butch Epps has received his MFA degree from the UCLA Department of Film and Television’s Independent Producers Program where he focused on story development and working with screenwriters. He also served as the academic liaison to high profile professional faculty, including studio heads, development executives, and others. Butch has taught over 30 film appreciation courses in the Coachella Valley over the past 9 years while developing a book - his magnum opus - on Orson Welles’s Mercury Production of Citizen Kane.
Summer 2023
August Courses: 08/03 - 08/25

Introduction to Tai Chi for Seniors
Instructor: Maureen Dowling
Dates: 08/07 – 08/21 MONDAYS
Times: 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM
Location: On Campus

Course Description
Tai Chi is a tradition of purposeful movement and principles of mind/body awareness and self-protection. It includes gentle movements which teach us to move in a more intentional, healthy way. It is a dance with all the energies of life that leads you to open heart and mind. The benefits of practicing Tai Chi include relaxation, balance of mind and body, improved circulation and general health and well-being. Students should dress comfortably, be prepared to be patient with their own individual practice and enjoy Tai Chi and all it has to offer.

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The Ballet Stars of Tomorrow
Instructor: Barry Schoenfeld, B.S.
Dates: 08/07 – 08/21, Mondays
Times: 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM
Location: Zoom

Course Description
Ballet is a demanding career. Even with lifelong training, very few make it to the top, and even fewer stay there. What will make a dance star of tomorrow? How do they train? Who do they base their style on? What have they done so far? How do their roles compare with the greats of yesterday? Join Barry as he shines a spotlight -- with facts, figures and videos -- of some not-very-well-known dancers, some who may be the stars of tomorrow!

About the Instructor
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Attic Treasures: What to do With Sentimental Stuff My Kids Don’t Want

Instructor: Jamie Novak
Dates: 08/09 – 08/23, Wednesdays
Times: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Location: Zoom

Course Description
Did the kids tell you they don’t want your candlesticks? Are you attached to your treasures, collections, and sentimental items? If so, this virtual class is for you! During this online program organizing humorist and author of Keep This Toss That, Jamie Novak reveals her method for decluttering sentimental items, how to appraise, and even sell or share them. By the end of this series, you will have a plan for how to keep the memories without keeping all the stuff.

About the Instructor
You may have seen her on morning TV or read her newest bestseller, Keep This, Toss That. Jamie Novak hosts a 10 Minute Podcast and has a popular YouTube show. She spends most days presenting virtual programs on how to de-clutter, with a humorous twist. When not on the computer Jamie is clipping out recipes she’ll never prepare.

The 25 Top Film Scores of All Time
Instructor: Emanuel Abramovits, M.B.A.
Dates: 08/10 – 08/24, Thursdays
Times: 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM
Location: Zoom

Course Description
The American Film Institute released a list of the best film scores, that includes many well-known classics and some surprises. Some of these scores even outlive the film they sound tracked. The composers of those scores had fascinating lives and solid careers. Let’s enjoy the ride through the process of creating those historical pieces that convey what the movie is trying to say without words and evoke an emotional response even the most brilliant bit of dialogue cannot. And even more exciting, let’s build our own Top 25 list!!!

About the Instructor
Emanuel Abramovits is a Mechanical Engineer with an MBA and has been a concert promoter since 2000, directly involved in many events by international artists, like Itzhak Perlman, Gustavo Dudamel, Sarah Brightman, Roger Hodgson, ASIA, Journey, Kenny G and many more. He designed and staged many original orchestral events, including an Event of the Year winner and several world premieres. He served as the Cultural Director at UNION ISRAELITA DE CARACAS from 2008 to 2019, releasing books, organizing film cycles, concerts and art exhibits. He has been consistently teaching online since 2020.
Memory and the Corners of the Mind in Film: A Brief Study - Hybrid
Instructor: Butch Epps, M.F.A.
Dates: 08/03 – 08/17, Thursdays
Times: 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Location: Hybrid, Oliphant Auditorium & Zoom

Course Description
Have your flash cards at the ready as we watch, analyze, and discuss three critically acclaimed award-winning films that are notable for their non-traditional narrative approaches on the relation between memory and personal perspective. Listed in screening order, the films we will ruminate upon are “Rashomon” (1951), “Memento” (2000) and “Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind” (2004). Prepare to be intellectually challenged and remember nothing is as what it seems. Now where was I…
Note: The screening order with available rental streaming sources will be provided one week before the first class.

About the Instructor
Butch Epps has received his MFA degree from the UCLA Department of Film and Television’s Independent Producers Program where he focused on story development and working with screenwriters. He also served as the academic liaison to high profile professional faculty, including studio heads, development executives, and others. Butch has taught over 30 film appreciation courses in the Coachella Valley over the past 9 years while developing a book - his magnum opus - on Orson Welles’s Mercury Production of Citizen Kane.

Celebrating the American Civil Rights Movement
Instructor: Lorenzo Taylor, M.A.
Dates: 08/11 – 08/25, Fridays
Times: 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM
Location: Zoom

Course Description
The American Civil Rights Movement profoundly changed this country through two decades of courageous non-violent protests and civil disobedience. The collective efforts of millions of citizens of all races dismantled a centuries-long system of White supremacy enforced through enslavement, Jim Crow laws, intimidation, and violence. This course will explore the highlights, key personalities and strategies of the Civil Rights Movement in Alabama (Montgomery, Selma, and Birmingham) and the resulting legislation that advanced equal access to public accommodations, voting, schools, and housing in the South and nationwide. It will also explore what changed and what remains to be done.

About the Instructor
Lorenzo Taylor was born in Birmingham, Alabama and was a witness to the civil rights movement in that city in the Sixties. He has studied African American history and international affairs at the University of Michigan and Georgetown University. He worked for Walter Mondale while getting a Master’s Degree in Public Affairs at the Hubert Humphrey Institute at the University of Minnesota. He is retired after a career in public health policy and intercultural exchange with the Federal Government. He has taught online courses in Civil Rights, Voting Rights and Black Poetry.

Register at csusb.edu/olli/courses
Thank you OLLI Members for making our social events, speaker events, classrooms and travel a big success in 2023!
Make the OLLI Legacy YOUR Legacy

The OLLI Legacy Program provides important, long-term support to ensure that OLLI at Cal State San Bernardino continues to grow and respond to your needs, and to plan for future program needs. Please consider donating and making the OLLI legacy YOUR legacy.

It’s Important

You can help ensure that OLLI has:

- the capacity to expand and adjust to changing needs
- the staff to provide a high level of service for all members and instructors
- the space and means to serve lifelong learners throughout the Coachella Valley
- the resources to be innovative and entrepreneurial, whatever the economic climate

It’s Easy

There are many ways to give to OLLI:

- Make a one-time gift of any amount
- Make a three-year commitment, with payments annually, semi-annually or quarterly
- Make a planned gift as part of your estate

Consider a Gift to OLLI in Your Will

Making a gift to OLLI in your estate plan is one way to appreciate the impact OLLI has had on your life in retirement. Your gift will help ensure the long-term sustainability of the wonderful educational and social programming that touches so many people throughout the Coachella Valley.

“Through OLLI, I discovered CSUSB’s Palm Desert campus and received my bachelor’s degree at the age of 74. Because of that and the many other benefits I’ve received being an Osher member, I decided to include OLLI at CSUSB in my estate planning.”

-Russ Hoburg

What Will Your Legacy Be?

Please call today to support your OLLI now and into the future.

For more information: csusb.edu/olli/donate
Every gift matters. Every dollar is appreciated! Join these generous OLLI donors by making the OLLI Legacy. Thank You!

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