From the Director

Thanks to the over 400 OLLI members who have already registered for the fall semester! You really took advantage of the **early bird special**. If you haven’t heard about the special, you still have until Friday to register for $25 worth of classes, clubs and excursions and only pay $20 for your fall membership. The special, which ends August 30, was designed to alleviate the registration congestion we often have at Taste of OLLI. Even if you register early, we want you to come to the open house to meet our instructors, staff and board members and to hear all about our excursions. We hope to see you Sept. 4 in Conway or Sept. 6 in Litchfield.

Another deadline on the horizon is the date for reserving your space on our excursion to **Spain and Portugal** with Collette. A $500 deposit is due before **September 5**, or Collette will release our remaining spots to other travelers. We have ten registered as of today, and we would love to see the other 12 spaces fill up by the 5th. You are guaranteed to have a good time traveling abroad with OLLI@CCU.

Much gratitude to the **volunteers** who delivered the OLLI catalogs on August 16. Our list of volunteers continues to grow and the word is getting out that OLLI has so much to offer Grand Strand residents. We have also been amazed at the hard work of the Outreach Committee and the Curriculum Committee this summer. Ruthe Brown, Kofie Montgomery, Sheila Rudesill and Gloria Baretto-Kaufman have created a volunteer website, handbook and application form; planned a volunteer orientation; and lined up speakers for many outreach presentations. The Curriculum Committee, chaired by Elazer Barnette, has been busy working on an instructor’s handbook and resources for instructors. Thanks to Michele Phillips, Cathy Milliren, Lisa Rickenbrode and Kelli Barker for their hard work.

We are so proud of the program we have developed for the fall and we can’t wait to see our halls and classrooms filled with OLLI students once again.

Carol
OLLI classes are beginning soon!  
**Enroll today to guarantee your spot before class begins**

Please visit our “Current Courses” page on the OLLI website for more information.

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**Save the dates!**

**A Taste of OLLI Fall 2019**

At our open house, A Taste of OLLI, community members can shop and register for classes, meet staff and instructors, chat with the board, peruse our partners’ booths, mingle with other OLLI students, and learn what we have planned for the spring semester. Representatives from Collette and Premier World Discovery will be present to answer questions about upcoming trips. Please join us at one of the following locations. Yes, we do serve refreshments!

**Wednesday, Sept. 4, 9 a.m. to noon**

**Conway Education Center** (CEC), Burroughs & Chapin Center,

290 Allied Drive, Conway 29526, 843-349-5002

**Friday, Sept. 6, 9 a.m. to noon**

**Litchfield Education Center** (LEC), Litchfield Landing,

14427 Ocean Highway, Pawleys Island 29585, 843-349-6584

*During the week of Sept. 9, we will be offering free overview classes for paid OLLI members who would like a sample of what is being offered during this semester. Be sure to pick up a schedule of these classes when you register at Taste of OLLI.*
On Sept. 11 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., OLLI members with a current membership will have an opportunity to have a photo ID made at the Litchfield Education Center. These ID cards can come in handy when taking advantage of discounts with our community partners as well as other places that offer student discounts. Members can also get ID’s year-round at the CINO Card Office located in Baxley Hall on CCU’s main campus.

**Boomer Bash Presented by Arbor Landing**

Enjoy the Georgetown County Chamber's inaugural Boomer Bash with presenting sponsor Arbor Landing. Boomer Bash is the opportunity for businesses in the area to go directly to the #1 demographic group in our area - Baby Boomers! And it's a fabulous way for Boomers to get information from a number of different local businesses including financial advisers, assisted living facilities, plumbers, Tidelands Health, and more.

There will be food, lots of information, and FUN!

**Date:** October 8, 2019  
**Time:** 10:00 AM - 01:00 PM EDT  
**Location:** Precious Blood of Christ Fellowship Hall  
1633 Waverly Road, Pawleys Island