From the Director

We are seeking additional members for the newly reconfigured OLLI Outreach Committee. Please contact me, Carol Osborne, (osborne@coastal.edu), if you are willing to help us meet the following goals:

- Recruit, train and reward volunteers for OLLI@CCU
- Seek opportunities to speak to local groups about OLLI@CCU
- Organize and train speakers for outreach presentations
- Revise the OLLI brochure
- Determine locations that attract community members in our demographic and distribute brochures to these locations
- Organize the distribution of catalogs in mid-August

We will be meeting on July 18 at the Conway Education Center, 290 Allied Drive, at 3:30 p.m. We hope you can join our dedicated group of five! It takes a village to spread the word about how great our OLLI is!

The Gilles Bridge Society is seeking additional players to join their number. Beginning in September, they will be meeting on Thursday afternoons rather than Thursday nights. For more information, contact Keith Burroughs at keithburroughs12@gmail.com.

Preview of the Fall 2019 Semester:

Early Bird Special
In an attempt to ease the congestion during the Taste of OLLI, we are offering a special discount rate ($20) for those of you who register for fall membership and $25 worth of classes/clubs/excursions in August. Registration will open August 19, so you can take advantage of our special between that date and August 30. (You will also be more likely to get in our most popular classes and clubs!)

Lectures and Special Events
In addition to our regular day trips, we have created two new series, Critters and Crops, which combine a lecture and an excursion on the same day. You can come to the lecture, the excursion or (ideally) both! We are sponsoring five free series this fall. Local Celebrities’ Life Stories will be held at both centers. You’ll have to wait until the catalog comes out to discover the identity of our speakers, but I can guarantee they all will have fascinating stories to tell. The Saturday lectures in Conway will focus on Political and Economic Systems and the Monday lectures in Litchfield will address Gullah Geechee Culture and Heritage. Finally, the Department of History will present the War & Society Colloqui at the Conway Center on Fridays.
There is still time to enroll in these OLLI classes beginning soon. Enroll today to guarantee your spot before class begins. Please visit our “Current Courses” page on the OLLI website for more information.

Conway:
- Tai Chi (XFITN 704 C02) Tues., 7/2
- Nia Dance: Moving to Heal (XMUSC 707 C01) Tues., 7/9

Georgetown & Litchfield:
- Basic Realism in Oil (XART 148 G02) Mon., 7/22
- AARP Driver Safety (XSKIL 766 L01) Tues., 8/13

We still have vacancies on the following excursions:

**Wednesday, July 17**
Recycle and Renew: Consignment Crawl and Health Foods
XEXC 100 C11, $50

Departing from Conway at 9 a.m. and Litchfield at 9:45 a.m., we will learn about the history of thrift and consignment shops as we visit several located between Litchfield and Charleston. After a delicious lunch in Mt. Pleasant, we will stop at Trader Joe’s and Whole Foods before returning home. Activity Level 4.

**Wednesday, July 24**
Victorian Tea in Florence, S.C.
XEXC 100 C12, $65

Put on your Sunday best and join us for an afternoon Victorian tea at Top Hat Specialty Teas in Florence. Enjoy a delicious cup of tea as you dine on your choice of finger sandwiches, scones with Devonshire cream, lemon curd fruit medley with cheese tea bread, miniature quiche and a dessert tray. Sue Ann Whittick, one of our OLLI instructors who teaches courses about tea tasting and tea parties, will introduce the history and enchantment of tea parties before we start our excursion to Florence. Activity Level 2.
Wednesday, July 31

Mystery Tour

XEXC 100 C13, $40

Wherever OLLI ends up, we guarantee you will have fun! This adventure will drive you nuts, so if you have nut allergies, do NOT participate. Activity Level 3.

Film Screening

XEXC 100 C14, $5

We will transport you to campus, where Amy Hall, graphic designer, film producer and graduate of CCU’s Department of Visual Arts will introduce the regional premiere of her film “Segfault,” followed by a reception. If you want to find parking on your own, the event is free! Activity Level 2.

What’s Coming Up (that you should not miss!)

Save the dates!

Distribution of Fall 2019 Catalogs for Volunteers (August 16)

Catalog Release and Open Registration (August 19)

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 fall 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), 14427 Ocean Highway, Litchfield Landing, Pawleys Island 29585, 843-349-6584
OLLI has the travel bug! After wonderful tours of Ireland, Tuscany, and America’s western states (see photos below), we are looking forward to even more trips next year. There are still four spaces left in our special Collette deal, $1999 for a 7-day tour, **Christmas in London**, November 29-December 5, 2019. Consider joining OLLI@CCU for one or more of the upcoming tours by Collette and Premier World Discovery!

Premier World Discovery’s Costa Rica Adventure, February 12-21, 2020 ($3675/double)

Collette’s Spain’s Classics & Portugal, March 11-24, 2020 ($5029/double)

Collette’s Magnificent Cities, April 26-May 9, 2020 ($5029/double)

Premier World Discovery’s Canadian Rockies and Glacier National Park, June 24-July 1, 2020 ($3445/double)

Premier World Discovery’s Waterways and National Parks of the Pacific Northwest, August 21-28, 2020 ($3175/double)

Collette’s Danube River Cruise, September 25-October 5, 2020 ($4529-$7329/double depending on room)

Premier World Discovery’s Discover Thailand, October 13-21, 2020, ($3395/double)

Premier World Discovery’s Music Cities Christmas, December 4-10, 2020 ($2745/double)
The Horry County Museum
Coastal Carolina University & OLLI Film Series

Swamp Fox: Francis Marion & the American Revolution

Produced and narrated by Rod Gragg

July 13th
1:00 PM
Horry County Museum
Free Admission