From the Director

I want to thank Bert Hayslip for all that he has done for OLLI over the years as a lecturer, instructor and a board member. He is moving to Texas, so we once again find ourselves needing new board members. If you are interested in a leadership position with OLLI@CCU, please contact Blake Crawford, Chair of the Board of Advisors, other members of the board, or staff/directors so that we can give your name to the nominating committee. Blake has packets of information that he can give to you so that you will understand the mission of the board and the expectations for board members.

Kelli and I have been hauling truckloads of treasures from her mom’s house to our center in preparation for the April yard sale. I want to send a big shout out to Madeline Cornett (Kelli’s mom) for her awesome generosity on this occasion (and many others). She is truly an OLLI supporter! If you have items (other than clothes) that you would like to donate, you may bring them to either center. We will need many volunteers the first week in April to sort and price the items and then others to work the day of the yard sale and afterwards. (We will be donating unsold items to charity.) Please let us know if you are available. The outreach committee will be contacting you if you have indicated that you would like to be a volunteer. If you neglected to fill out that information on your registration sheet, please contact a staff member or Outreach Committee Chair, Anita Brooks, to indicate your willingness to serve.

We have had three individuals give to OLLI in celebration of their birthdays so far in 2019. I hope even more of you will consider donating to OLLI@CCU. As I’ve explained before, CCU is currently supplementing our budget to the tune of $500,000-$600,000 annually, and my task is to make our organization more self-sufficient. We feel strongly about keeping our membership fees and course fees low so that OLLI programming is available to the community; we also try to include many free clubs, lectures and events. However, we still have to pay salaries, leases, maintenance, etc., amounting to around $1,000,000 a year. Our revenue comes from membership, course, and excursion fees, around $105,000 from the endowments, and the rest depends on your generosity in giving to OLLI. If you are enjoying our programming and feel it is of benefit to the community, please consider a donation. Our staff can direct you in how to contribute, or you can do so through the website. Thanks so much for your support!

I hope you all can make the Saturday lecture series in March at the Conway Education Center. These professors will be sure to provide important insights into the perspectives of a variety of religions. Also, don’t forget about the Health Fairs, March 15 in Litchfield and March 22 in Conway.

Take care, Carol
What’s Coming Up in the Next Week (that you should not miss!)

- **Saturday, March 2, 10 a.m.** – Perspectives from a Variety of Religions Lecture Series: Esoteric Buddhism and the Environment (Internal and External), Ron Green, Religious Studies, CCU. Conway Education Center
  - Learn about the ideas and practices that make esoteric Buddhism unique. Discover how the tradition views the body, the mind, the world and the universe as mirror images of one another, each containing all of the elements of the other.

- **Monday, March 4, 11 a.m.** – Litchfield Lunch and Learn: South Carolina’s First 100 Years, John Navin, Department of History, CCU. Litchfield Education Center
  - Our OLLI students have been clamoring for more local history. Well, here is your chance with one of our favorite professors from CCU.

- **Thursday, March 7, 11 a.m.** – Girls Gone Wild West: 1750-1850, Jo Ann Tufo, CCU, Conway Education Center
  - This course explores the experiences of women who chose to embrace the adventure of going west into a wilderness of uncertainty before the United States existed as we know it today.

- **Saturday, March 9, 10 a.m.** – Moroccan Women and the Legitimacy of Hope after the Arab Spring, Salma Oubkkou, CCU, Conway Education Center
  - A lecture examining and evaluating the position of Moroccan women after the Arab Spring. She will explore different battles they fought to gain their rights after years of colonialism and patriarchy.
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:
- The Power of Art 2  
  (XART 224 C02) Fri., 3/1
- Friday Film & Discussion  
  (XFILM 699 C01) Fri., 3/1
- Chair Yoga  
  (XFITN 709 C02) Wed., 3/6
- CPR/AED & First Aid Training  
  (XSKIL 691 C01) Wed., 3/6
- Drawing & Basic Design  
  (XART 103 C02) Thurs., 3/7
- Girls Gone Wild West 1750-1850  
  (XHIST 607 C01), Thurs., 3/7
- Women in Aviation 1750-1900  
  (XHIST 605 C01), Thurs., 3/7
- Colored Pencil Painting  
  (XART 180 C02) Thurs., 3/7
- Dancin’ & Prancin’  
  (XMUSC 715 C03) Thurs., 3/7
- Acrylic Painting  
  (XART 129 C01) Mon., 3/11
- Three Irish Treasures  
  (XNAT 905 C01) Mon., 3/11
- Mesh Wreath: Spring  
  (XART 222 C02) Tues., 3/12
- AARP Driver Safety  
  (XSKIL 766 C02) Tues., 3/12
- Fighting Women  
  (XGOVT 481 C01) Wed., 3/13
- Foodways of Southeastern...  
  (XHIST 609 C01) Wed., 3/13

Litchfield:
- Mesh Wreath: Spring  
  (XART 222 L02) Mon., 3/4
- Lunch & Learn: S.C.’s First 100 Years  
  (XOLLI 700 L02) Mon., 3/4
- Driftwood Mirror  
  (XART 263 L02) Wed., 3/6
- Arts Scene: Great Britain  
  (XHIST 614 L02) Wed., 3/6
- Int. Alcohol Ink Scarf  
  (XART 264 L01) Thurs., 3/7
- Drawing & Basic Design  
  (XART 103 L02) Fri., 3/8
- Colored Pencil Painting  
  (XART 180 L02) Fri., 3/8
- Are We the World’s Police  
  (XGOVT 486 L01) Fri., 3/8
- AARP Driver Safety  
  (XSKIL 766 L01) Fri., 3/8
- Basic Realism in Oil (a.m. class)  
  (XART 148 L02) Mon., 3/11
- Basic Realism in Oil (p.m. class)  
  (XART 148 L05) Mon., 3/11
- Fighting Women  
  (XGOVT 481 L01) Tues., 3/12
- Advanced Golf Swing  
  (XSKIL 694 L03) Tues., 3/12
- Driftwood/Seashell Mobile  
  (XART 264 L01) Wed., 3/13
- General Golf Improvement  
  (XSKIL 693 L03) Wed., 3/13
- Adv. Alcohol Ink/Encaustic  
  (XART 242 L01) Thurs., 3/14
- Advanced Golf Swing  
  (XSKIL 694 L07) Thurs., 3/14
- Golf Swing Simplified  
  (XSKIL 692 L07) Fri., 3/15
We still have vacancies on the following excursions:

- Florence, S.C.
  (XEXC 100 C12) Tues., 3/19

- Middleton Place
  (XEXC 100 C13) Thurs., 3/21

- Biking with OLLI@CCU (rental)
  (XEXC 100 C15R) Tues., 4/2

- River Heritage Tour
  (XEXC 100 C16) Thurs., 4/4

We heard you like to travel, so we’re adding some extra trips just for you!

**Wednesday, April 3 Coastal Carolina University Campus Tour**

*XEXC 100 C30; OLLI (free)*

Join us for a customized walking tour of the Coastal Carolina University campus along with a talk by Nick DeStefano on the history of this institution. We will end our journey at the Hicks Dining Room where you can help yourself to a wide variety of cuisines and eat all that you want for the discounted cost of $6.50. Activity Level 4.

**Tuesday, March 26 Taste of Wilmington**

*XEXC 100 C31; $105*

Enjoy an afternoon in Wilmington, N.C., sampling food and drink from an eclectic assortment of restaurants, meeting the city’s best chefs and learning about the historic downtown area. Food and drink samples are included in the excursion fee. Activity Level 3.

**Friday, April 19 S.C. Aquarium**

*XEXC 100 C32; $75*

The South Carolina Aquarium/Sea Turtle Hospital has expanded and is now able to shed light on the awe-inspiring process of rescue, rehabilitation and release of the sea turtles. Both a hospital and a guest experience, the Zucker Family Sea Turtle Recovery allows every guest who visits the aquarium to experience the journey home. Be entertained by an intimate look at many of South Carolina’s native animals and plants as your self-guided journey through the aquarium takes you from the mountains to the sea. After spending the morning at the aquarium, we will have a couple of hours downtown Charleston to eat lunch or adventure on your own. Activity Level 5.
Attention all Veterans:

The Coastal Insider, the area’s largest independently owned and operated community publication, wants to tell your story for their monthly readership of 100,000 people. Any veteran from any branch of service who is currently residing in Myrtle Beach is eligible. Contact Latoya Grayson at community@tcioffice.com or call 843-232-0000 with questions. She will set up an interview and you can share your experiences and be acknowledged by the community for your service to our country.

Free Lecture:

The Social Justice Research Initiative and HTC Honor’s College present “How Benign Difference Becomes Devastating: Disability and What to do about it” Wednesday, Feb. 27 at 3 p.m. in Johnson Auditorium. The event is free and open to the public. Isaac J. Bailey, journalist and author of My Brother Moochie: Regaining Dignity in the Face of Crime, Poverty, and Racism in the American South, will be the featured speaker.

An announcement from the Coastal National Security Club:

The Coastal National Security Club is sponsoring the third annual Intelligence and National Security Symposium on Saturday, 6 April 2019. The event will be held from 9a to 12p in the Brittain Hall academic building at Coastal Carolina University main campus.

The symposium is a collection of 4 panels with scholars and practitioners who are discussing contemporary security challenges at the national and local levels. Each panel will have the opportunity for discussion and questions from the audience.

Cost of admission is $5 (collected at the event). Light refreshments will be served.

If you have any questions, please contact the club advisor, Dr. Jonathan Smith at 843-349-6573 or jonsmith@coastal.edu.