From the Director

I think this semester will go down in the history books as being one of our most challenging, but I believe that we may see a return to normal operations soon! We still haven’t moved all of our things into the Burroughs & Chapin building, but OLLI members are praising our new facility (especially the comfortable seating in room 100) and acknowledging that International Drive and other “shortcuts” make getting to 290 Allied Drive easier than they expected. We regret having to cancel so much during September, but we hope that you will register for the many upcoming classes and excursions (see next 2 pages).

Collette reports that only a few more spots remain in our trip to Tuscany, scheduled for April 25-May 3, 2019, so if you are interested, I advise you to act quickly by submitting your registration form and deposit at one of our centers this week. Collette has also finally completed rescheduling the Canadian Rockies trips and will send our contract this week, soon to be followed by brochures, so keep your eyes out for those. We will advertise the exact dates (August 2019) as soon as we get the contract.

Since we had to cancel the fall festival, we plan to hold the winter festivals at both the Litchfield and Conway centers on December 7 from 2:00-4:00. Mark your calendars! We anticipate that spring catalogs will be available by December 17.

Finally, I want to thank the excellent staff of Academic and Community Outreach for remaining pleasant and professional while working under very trying circumstances over the last six months. As you know, our Litchfield Director, Lisa has been out a lot due to her health, and now, Kelli, our department’s Assistant Director and the Conway Director, will also be out due to knee surgery. Please be patient with the rest of us! We will try to keep the OLLI train moving along smoothly!

Food Drive at the Litchfield and Conway Education Centers, Oct. 19-Nov. 2
Local food pantries are in need of additional supplies after Hurricane Florence and the subsequent flooding, so OLLI@CCU will be collecting items at both of our locations. Lists of specific needs will be posted in the centers and will be included in the next bulletin.

Any OLLI student that has a current membership who would like to have a photo ID made will be able to do so on Oct. 24 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Litchfield Education Center.
There is still time to enroll in these OLLI classes beginning soon.
Enroll today to guarantee your spot before class begins

Conway:

- Media & Terrorism (XGOVT 399 C03) Sat., 10/13
- Knitting: Beginners-Advanced (XART 182 C02) Mon., 10/15
- Metal Detecting in S.C. (XSKIL 752 C01) Mon., 10/15
- Hawaii’an Royalty: Ali’i (XHIST 592 C01) Tues., 10/16
- Royal Love Stories (XHIST 595 C01) Tues., 10/16
- Beirut in the ’50s & ’60s (XGOVT 140 C01) Wed., 10/17
- Pine Needle Creations (XART 236 C01) Thurs., 10/18
- The Power of Art II (XART 224 C02) Fri., 10/19
- The Future of Terrorism (XGOVT 399 C04) Sat., 10/20
- Gems of the Oceans (XNAT 918 C01) Mon., 10/22
- Prelude to the Civil War (XHIST 400 C01) Tues., 10/23
- Nia Dance (XMUSC 707 C02) Tues./Thurs., 10/23
- Basic Conversational Spanish (XSPAN 301 C01) Tues., 10/23
- Intermediate Conversational Spanish (XSPAN 302 C01) Tues., 10/23
- Land of Mine (XFILM 700 C02) Wed., 10/24
- The Beirut Spy (XGOVT 471 C01) Wed., 10/24
- Dancin’ & Prancin’ 3 (XMUSC 715 C03) Thurs., 10/25
- Today’s Reverse Mortgages (XFINC 712 C01) Fri., 10/26
- Needle Felting (XART 201 C01) Mon., 10/29
- Better Estate Planning (XFINC 731 C01) Wed., 10/31
- *Mosaic Patio Table (materials fee: $110 paid to instructor at first class), Mon.-Fri., 11/5-11/9, *deadline to register 10/19*

Georgetown:

- Paint Like a Famous Artist II (XART 218 G02) Tues., 11/6

Litchfield:

- Political Science (XGOVT 419 L01) Mon., 10/15
- The Pink Wave? Gender and the 2018 Election (XGOVT 477 L03) Mon., 10/15
- Explore Your Inner Mermaid/Merman (XPERS 772 L01) Mon., 10/15
- Introduction to Bocce (XSKIL 699 L01) Mon., 10/15
- Beirut in the ’50s & ’60s (XGOVT 470 L01) Tues., 10/16
- Rockin’ Politics (XGOVT 430 L01) Wed., 10/17
- Fused Glass Tile Box (XART 178 L01) Thurs., 10/18
- Ancient & Modern Irish History (XHIST 564 L01) Thurs., 10/18
- Public Opinion and the 2018 Midterm Elections (XGOVT 477 L04) Mon., 10/22
- Investor Education Club (XCLB 701 L01) Tues., 10/23
- Better Estate Planning (XFINC 731 L01) Tues., 10/23
- The Beirut Spy (XGOVT 471 L01) Tues., 10/23
- Atomic Adventures (XSCI 929 L01) Wed., 10/24
- Elementary Probability Theory (XSKIL 754 L01) Wed., 10/24
- Reverence for Teaching (XPERS 818 L01) Thurs., 10/25
- Windows Basics Level 1 (XCTEC 201 L02) Mon./Wed., 10/29
- Everything You Always Wanted to Know about Midterm Elections (XGOVT 477 L01) Mon., 10/29
- *Mosaic Patio Table (materials fee: $110 paid to instructor at first class), Mon.-Fri., 11/5-11/9, *deadline to register 10/19*

We still have vacancies in the following excursions:

- The Center for Birds of Prey (XEXC 100 C17) Fri., 10/19
- Holy City Walking Tour (XEXC 100 C18) Tues., 10/23
- Charleston History Walking Tour (XEXC 100 C20) Thurs., 11/1
- Taste of Wilmington, N.C. (XEXC 100 C13) Fri., 11/2
- Columbia Lecture and House Tour (XEXC 100 C21) Tues., 11/6
- Yawkey, Georgetown (XEXC 100 C22) Tues., 11/6
- Drayton Hall, Charleston (XEXC 100 C23) Tues., 11/13
- Crech Festival, Berkley County (XEXC 100 C24) Thurs., 11/15
2018 Lectures

TERRORISM

Saturday mornings, 10 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. with refreshments at 9:30 a.m.

Conway Education Center, 290 Allied Drive, Conway

Oct. 13: Terrorism since 1967, Chris Gunn

While the origins of modern terrorism can be traced back to the late 19th century, this presentation will focus on the history of this political tactic since 1967. The results of the Six-Day War in the Middle East and the more general radicalization of global publics in the wake of the political upheavals of 1968, led to an internationalization of terrorism that we are still dealing with today.

Oct. 20: Media and Terrorism, Misti Williams

The media have been described as the “oxygen of terrorism.” This talk discusses the increasing media savviness of terrorists and how the free press plays a fundamental part in advancing the goals of terrorist organizations. (XGOVT 399 C03)

Oct. 27: The Future of Terrorism and Armed Militancy, Joseph Fitsanakis

Future trends in terrorism are currently being shaped by the ongoing wars in Iraq, Syria, Libya, Yemen and elsewhere, as well as by globalization and the emergence of cyber actors. This presentation will explore these trends and outline the shape of things to come in the area of terrorism and armed militancy. (XGOVT 399 C04)

The 2018 Elections

Monday afternoons, 3 to 5 p.m.

Litchfield Education Center, 14427 Ocean Highway, Pawleys Island

Oct. 15: The Pink Wave? Gender and the 2018 Election, Kaitlin Sidorsky

This lecture will cover the role gender is playing in the 2018 election at all levels of government.


This lecture will examine the role of public opinion in the 2018 midterm elections, with a focus on the Trump presidency’s role

Oct. 29: Everything You Always Wanted to Know about Midterm Elections (but Were Afraid to Ask), Holley Tankersley

This lecture will prepare you for subsequent lectures in the series by examining the basic contours of midterm elections, with particular emphasis on how public policy influences – and is influenced by – the election cycle.
Veterans Day is a day to honor those who have served and OLLI@CCU would like to recognize all of our Veterans. We want to display a map with all the locations where our Veterans have served along with their pictures; please complete the form below and return by 1 November. When you bring your form to our center, we will be taking your picture for display. Thank you!

Our Veterans Day Celebration will be at the Conway & Litchfield Education Centers:

9 November from 2-4 pm

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Tener Day: Thanks to all who contributed $10 to OLLI@CCU on Wednesday, 10/10! These donations go directly to our endowment, allowing OLLI to be more self-sufficient and less dependent on university funds. Of course, we accept donations at any time, and donors are rewarded by receiving their catalogs early. More means of recognition are coming!
CCU Department of History’s War & Society Film Series

Wednesday afternoons, 2 to 4 p.m.
Conway Education Center, 290 Allied Drive, Conway


In post-World War II Denmark, a group of young German POWs is forced to clear a beach of thousands of land mines under the watch of a Danish sergeant who slowly learns to appreciate their plight. The film was nominated for many awards, including an Oscar for Best Foreign Language Film.

Nov. 7: “The Reluctant Fundamentalist,” Samih Baalbaki

A young Pakistani man is chasing corporate success on Wall Street. He finds himself embroiled in a conflict between his American dream, a hostage crisis and the enduring call of his family’s homeland. Its accolades include “Audience Favorite-World Cinema Award,” the first Centenary Award at the 43rd International Film Festival of India; the “Truly Moving Picture Award” at the Heartland Film Festival and “The Bridge,” the German film award for peace. This award is given to a work that builds bridges and inspires tolerance and humanitarianism.

Dec. 5: “1941,” Thomas Castillo and Samih Baalbaki

1941 is a 1979 American period comedy film directed by Steven Spielberg. It features an ensemble cast that includes Dan Aykroyd, Ned Beatty, John Belushi, John Candy, Christopher Lee, Toshiro Mifune and Robert Stack. The story involves a terror in the L.A. area after the December 1941 attack on Pearl Harbor with panic-stricken Californians preparing for a Japanese invasion. Although not as financially or critically successful as many of Spielberg’s other films, it received belated popularity after an expanded version aired on ABC and its subsequent home video reissues, raising it to cult status.
Interested in volunteering?

We are always looking for volunteers to assist with outreach, OLLI events, and drivers for our excursions.

Here are some of the opportunities you can take advantage of to help support OLLI@CCU:

- Lecture Series in both Conway and Litchfield
- Food Drive
- OLLI Celebrates Veterans Day
- OLLI Winter Festival
- Catalog Distribution

If you would like to become a volunteer, please contact one of our outreach centers to inquire about more information.

Due to the recent events of Hurricane Florence and local flooding that affected roadways and homes in our area, your OLLI office is creating an

**Emergency Alert Message** email listing

This listing will be comprised of any OLLI student currently registered.

This particular email list will only be used to notify students of UNIVERSITY CLOSURES in the event of EMERGENCIES.

We will use this email to notify our students of Coastal Carolina University’s closings and suspension of classes and operations, and to notify you when we have reopened and resumed classes.

If Coastal Carolina University is closed due to the threat of inclement weather, that means OLLI offices are closed as well. Please monitor your local news and coastal.edu for updates on the University’s status.