From the Director

I’m happy to report that Kelli Barker, Assistant Director, made it through her knee surgery and that the doctor expects a full recovery (if she cooperates and doesn’t return to work too soon!) Also, Lisa Rickenbrode, our Litchfield Director, has completed her chemo treatments and is enjoying a short break before starting radiation. Thanks to all the staff for stepping up in their absence—and to all of you for your expressions of concern and your understanding.

Collette has just given us the dates for the Canadian Rockies by Train tour: **August 18-25, 2019**. We should have those brochures in our centers by next week. OLLI@CCU has 22 spots reserved on this trip. The deposit deadline is February 11, but I encourage you to register earlier. For the national and international trips that we are arranging through Collette and Premier World Discovery, we have instituted a new policy to help expedite the process and insure that our students have the best chance of securing their spots. We will be asking you to send the registration form and all payments (deposit, travel insurance and excursions, and final payment) directly to the travel company rather than going through us. We will communicate with the travel companies to obtain rosters and then communicate with you prior to the trip.

After much effort in setting up three regional overnight trips, we have had to cancel two of them. There is still a chance to save the third: the deadline for the November 28-30 trip to Greenville is October 26.

Much gratitude to our volunteers, Tara Lavigne, Gerard Regula, and Cathy and John Eroszonak, for setting up the “Share the Bounty” OLLI food drive. See their call for contributions on page 4.

Finally, Blake Crawford, Chair of the OLLI Board of Advisors, and I are traveling to the Osher Conference in Scottsdale, Arizona this weekend. We will be interacting with representatives from the other 120 OLLIs across the nation and with the staff of the National Resource Council, located at Northwestern University, and the Bernard Osher Foundation, located in San Francisco. The last time that I attended the conference with Samih Baalbaki accompanying me as our volunteer leader, we found it a truly rewarding experience. I look forward to sharing our accomplishments at OLLI@CCU with others and gathering as many ideas as possible to improve our operations here. Blake and I will schedule a time in January to share what we have learned with all of you! Look for a few free “classes” entitled “OLLI Insights” in the spring catalog, which will come out, I hope, in mid-December.

Carol
There is still time to enroll in these OLLI classes beginning soon.

Enroll today to guarantee your spot before class begins

Conway:

- Gems of the Oceans (XNAT 918 C01) Mon., 10/22
- 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
- Needle Felting (XART 201 C01) Mon., 10/29
- Better Estate Planning (XFINC 731 C01) Wed., 10/31
- *Mosaic Patio Table (XART 184 C01; materials fee: $110 paid to instructor at first class), Mon.-Fri., 11/5-11/9, *deadline to register 10/19*
- Gender & Sexuality in Film (XFILM 613 C01) Mon., 11/5
- Alexander Hamilton (XHIST 555 C01) Mon., 11/5
- Explore Your Inner Mermaid/man (XPERS 772 C01) Mon., 11/5
- Glass Ornaments (XART 197 C01) Tues., 11/6
- Mesh Wreath: Winter (XART 222 C02) Tues., 11/6

Georgetown:

- Paint Like a Famous Artist II (XART 218 G02) Tues., 11/6
- Chinese & Japanese Brush (XART 256 C02) Tues., 11/6
- The Gullah Connection (XHIST 398 C01) Tues., 11/6
- Paint Like a Famous Artist II (XART 218 C02) Wed., 11/7
- Reluctant Fundamentalist (XFILM 700 C03) Wed., 11/7
- Wolfgang Lotz, “Champagne Spy” (XGOVT 472 C01) Wed., 11/7
- Using the Health Care System (XHEAL 716 C01) Wed., 11/7
- Drawing & Basic Design (XART 103 C02) Thurs., 11/8
- Colored Pencil Painting (XART 180 C02) Thurs., 11/8
- Watercolor Painting (XART 126 C02) Mon., 11/12
- Knitting: Beginners to Advanced (XART 184 C01) Mon., 11/12
- Welcome to Australia (XHIST 593 C01) Tues., 11/13
- City of Brotherly Love (XHIST 596 C01) Tues., 11/13
- Portrait of the Artist (XLITR 515 C01) Tues., 11/13
- Eli Cohen, Israel Spy (XGOVT 473 C01) Wed., 11/14
- The Power of Drama III (XTHRA 601 C03) Thurs., 11/15

Litchfield:

- Public Opinion and the 2018 Midterm Elections (XGOVT 477 L04) Mon., 10/22
- Alexander Hamilton (XHIST 555 G01) Tues., 11/6
- 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
• Identity Theft and Fraud (XFINC 710 L01) Thurs., 11/1
• AARP Driver Safety (XSKIL 766 L02) Fri., 11/2
• Basic Realism in Oil, morning class (XART 148 L02) Mon., 11/5
• Basic Realism in Oil, afternoon class (XART 148 L04) Mon., 11/5
• *Mosaic Patio Table (XART 184 L01; materials fee: $110 paid to instructor at first class), Mon.-Fri., 11/5-11/9, *deadlines to register 10/19*

We still have vacancies in the following excursions:

• Holy City Walking Tour (XEXC 100 C18) Tues., 10/23
• Charleston History Walking Tour (XEXC 100 C20) Thurs., 11/1

• Mesh Wreath: Winter (XART 222 L02) Mon., 11/5
• Research Your Family History (XSKIL 726 L01) Mon./Thurs., 11/5
• Wolfgang Lotz, “Champagne Spy” (XGOVT 472 L01) Tues., 11/6
• Fabric Painting on Silk (XART 257 L01) Wed., 11/7
• Sweetgrass 101 (XART 123 L01) Thurs., 11/8
• Paint Like a Famous Artist II (XART 218 L02) Thurs., 11/8
• Using the Health Care System (XHEAL 716 L01) Thurs., 11/8
• Alexander Hamilton (1757-1804) (XHIST 555 L01) Thurs., 11/8
• Drawing & Basic Design (XART 103 L02) Fri., 11/9
• Life Drawing, morning class (XART 134 L02) Fri., 11/9
• Life Drawing, afternoon class (XART 134 L04) Fri., 11/9
• Colored Pencil Painting (XART 180 L02) Fri., 11/9
• Eli Cohen, Israel Spy (XGOVT 473 L01) Tues., 11/13

• 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

• Hobcaw Barony (XEXC 100 C25) Tues., 11/20


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.

"Share The Bounty"
FALL FOOD DRIVE
HELP REstock THE LOCAL FOOD PANTRIES AFTER HURRICANE FLORENCE

COLLECTION DATES: OCT 19 – NOV 02
DROP-OFF LOCATIONS: Conway & Litchfield OLLI Campus Lobby

ITEMS MOST NEEDED
SPAGHETTI SAUCE (NO GLASS JARS) CANNED MEATS (CHICKEN, TURKEY, VIENNA SAUSAGES, TUNA) - RICE - GRITS - CEREAL - POP TARTS - OATMEAL - PEANUT BUTTER - COFFEE - DRIED OR CANNED BEANS - CANNED FRUITS & VEGETABLES - NON-PERISHABLE BOXED AND CANNED ITEMS
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. 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


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.
Military Veterans

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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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.