

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute Newsletter

April 2013



OLLII

at American University Washington DC



April

5: Study Group
Leader Appreciation
Luncheon,
noon, Butler Board
Room

5: Board Meeting,
1:30 pm, Temple
Baptist Church (TBC)

23: Annual Meeting,
12:15 pm, TBC

17: Fall Proposals
Due

19: Curriculum
Committee Meeting,
1 pm, TBC

Amalfi Music & Arts Festival

OLLII members and friends are invited to attend an Insiders' Tour at the Amalfi Coast Music & Arts Festival, Maiori, Italy July 17 - July 25, 2013, lead by Bruce Eisen an OLLI opera instructor. Come explore this magnificent area of the Mediterranean and join

Letter from the Board Chair, Linda Miller

WELCOME TONY!

Charles Anthony ("Tony") Long has joined the OLLI staff as the Curriculum Coordinator---- the first of two recruits to fulfill the new office configuration. Under Anne's supervision, Tony's portfolio will be wholly Curriculum: the committee, SGL's and SGR's, the course catalogue, registration, the training course, etc,... the whole gamut from planning to execution. If you have not met or introduced yourself to Tony, please find a moment to do so. You will see how fortunate we are to have him: he's talented, highly recommended, experienced, devoted to education and teaching (especially seniors), and he's FUN!



Next to come is the Program Coordinator, whose job description makes him or her staff for all other programs/functions: committees, the newsletter, OLLI Ops and OLLI Trips, office administration (phones, supplies, correspondence, computers, etc), volunteer recruitment, parties and luncheons, and on and on.

The new configuration will allow Anne to move "up" to many of the opportunities which have been (necessarily) been given short shrift. Anne's portfolio will focus on AU and it's multitude of challenges: recruiting professors and programs for OLLI, actualizing our pending space option at AU, liaising with the President and deans, etc. She will also be much more community-focused, reaching out to foundations and other resources for grants, sponsorships, and other creative investments in OLLI, as well as helping to identify major givers to the Friends of OLLI Fund.

It is indeed exciting to be looking forward to more great OLLI semesters and, most especially, to a new home with space to expand our offerings and enable greater personal and social exchange. We are also looking to expand volunteer participation among our members and will be growing existing committees and adding new ones.

Our future is tied--- as ever it has been--- to continuing to refresh and replenish our pool of SGL's and the diversity of our offerings. Naomi

opera singers,
painters and renowned
professors of music and
art for an array of
festival concerts and
stimulating lectures.
To learn more and to
register, see:
www.amalfi-festival.org

Heller has graciously agreed to follow David Palmetter as Curriculum Committee chair, and as she works systematically to expand her committee, I hope all of you will consider yourselves deputized to recruit and recommend potential SGL's. The search should be broad, both inside and outside of OLLI; and new ideas should be vetted with Naomi and/or Tony and Anne.

A great present and a great future are a great combination!

Linda Miller

Book Fair

Could OLLI members who have recently published books contact Martha Home at mhome9008@verizon.net? We are considering an OLLI Book Fair.

Thanks from Lena

Greetings all:
I was very moved by my wonderful goodbye party. I really enjoyed my years at OLLI and thank you lots for all your help and friendship.

Curriculum Committee

We are starting work on the fall 2013 curriculum and welcome new proposals. Study group leaders may download [proposal forms](#) and send them in to the office at olli@american.edu. Please also feel free to consult the members of the curriculum committee in the area in which you have interest, or [Dave Palmetter](#), the Chair of the committee or Naomi Heller, the incoming curriculum chair.

Curriculum Committee

100: Politics, Law & Government

Sid Booth

200: Psychology, Sociology, & Culture

Andrea Meyerhoff

300: Economics

Betsy White

400: Biology, Physics, Chemistry, and Math

Ed Goldin & Barbara Searle

500: Art & Music

Art: Naomi Heller Music: Alan Frey

600: Literature & Language

Phyllis Homes

700: History & Geography

Bob Coe

800: Religion & Philosophy

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