

# Osher Lifelong Learning Institute Newsletter

July 2011



## Registration is Open!!!

The [Fall 2011 catalog](#) is now on our website, and despite what the website says, it is **open** to registration. Catalogs went into the mail today, 22 July.

Remember they go bulk so be patient.

## Vonn Quayle

It is with sadness that we tell you of the loss of OLLI member Vonn Quayle. She was a tremendous asset to OLLI, both in her participation and her volunteerism. Between, she and her husband Don, they have done almost every volunteer position. We will miss her very much. The family has asked that donations in her name be made to OLLI, 4400 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington DC 20016.

## Thanks!

Thanks to Martha Horne for her work organizing the June 2011 Speaker

## Letter from the Board Chair

It's July, the unofficial close of our OLLI year, leading to a brief lull until the Fall class schedule is published and we can anticipate the start of another exciting school year. This past year was a very good year for OLLI with significant growth in members and a record number of courses. The semester closed with our new series of intensive one week courses-OLLI Shorts coordinated by Linda Miller. The June lecture series was terrific thanks to Martha Horne and those others who contributed speaker ideas and helped organize the events. This series of lectures covered very diverse subjects appealing to a wide range of interests.



In May, Board members met with Neil Kerwin, the President of AU, and his senior staff to discuss the potential for AU to provide adequate space for OLLI if the AU 10 year Campus plan was approved by the DC Government. As a consequence, on behalf of the Board I wrote to the Zoning Commission in support of the plan. I also asked the OLLI members to write to the Zoning Commission and Planning Commission. The Board was aware that a number of members in the local area strongly oppose the expansion plans, but after long deliberation the Board agreed it was in the best interests of OLLI and the community to support AU. We greatly appreciate that many of you wrote to the Commissions to help support this opportunity.

Series. Thanks to Irwin Lebow for donating his class gift to OLLI.

### Condolences

Our sympathy to Brad Patterson at the loss of his wife, Shirley. We mourn the loss of OLLI member, Ben Okner.

### Thanks!

Thanks to Tessa Dinsmoor, Ange Hassinger, Kate Headline, Clare and Marianne Sponis, MaryAlice Stotelmeyer, and Tina Tate for their help with our recent mailing. Also many thanks to Jaleh Labib for organizing the mailing.

### Congratulations!

To Dorothy Marschak who was awarded Swarthmore College's (her alma mater) Arabella Carter Award for Outstanding Community Service (for her work with CHIME).

### Catalog Mailing

Please let us know if you wish the catalog to be sent to you at a different location than the one we have on file.

Next year promises to be exciting. OLLI will celebrate its 30th Anniversary, with several events marking this milestone. We are also establishing a History Project led by Beverly Zweiben to document our 30 years and what OLLI has meant to our community. This fall, about 75 courses will be offered. This will mean that there will be three courses given on both Wednesday and Thursday to accommodate the increase, but we listened to your concerns and will reinstate the social/coffee break for those classes. OLLI Shorts will also be held in both February and June.

Have a wonderful summer. I look forward to seeing you in September.

Bob Goodman

## Andy White's Play at the Capital Fringe Festival

# Leviathan Production's *Enoch Arden*

**Premieres at Capital Fringe  
Festival July 7 - 24, 2011**

## Tennyson's Great Seafaring Epic In One-Man Show

**What:** Enoch Arden, by Alfred Lord Tennyson

**Who:** Andrew White, Leviathan Productions

- Where:** Fort Fringe - The Bedroom, 612 L St. NW, Washington D.C. Located on L Street between 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. Just 2 blocks from the Mount Vernon/UDC Metro (Green and Yellow Lines). For maps online, search "The Bedroom at Fort Fringe," or consult [CapitalFringe.org](http://CapitalFringe.org). You may also call Leviathan Productions' main number: 703-538-5333.
- When:** Sunday July 17 @ 4:30pm Thursday  
July 21 @ 6:45pm  
Sunday July 24 @ 2pm
- Tickets:** Tickets cost \$20.00 and can be bought online at [CapitalFringe.org](http://CapitalFringe.org) or by calling 866-811-4111

Hello, all! I'm looking forward to seeing you in the Fall, but in the meantime I wanted all my friends at OLLI know that I am performing a one-man show of Tennyson's epic poem, "Enoch Arden" - it's at the Capital Fringe Festival going on downtown through the month of July.

One note about the venue -- it's in the "Fringe Bedroom" at 610 L Street NW, a run-down part of town; it suits the poem, because Tennyson sets it in a run-down old seaside village, telling his story of a sailor and his family from bygone days. But some of you might find it hard to navigate -- it's not handicapped-accessible, and there are some stairs to climb up to the theatre. There is a little A/C, so it should be comfortable enough for a one-hour show.

If any of you can join me that would be

wonderful -- but whatever you're up to, I hope you have a great Summer!

Best wishes,

Andy White, Group Leader, Drama & Theatre History

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