



February 2017 Newsletter

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OLLI Board Elections

Although the nominations committee is hard at work, the OLLI Bylaws stipulate that current members can nominate themselves or someone else via petition for a spot on the ballot for board elections. There are 4 board vacancies, Petitions are available in the office, and are due by March 15th. For more information contact Anne Wallace. Thank you

Spring 2017 Catalog Updates

[Click here](#) to see updates to the Spring 2017 catalog.

OLLI Spring Registration Reminder

The lottery for the Spring semester is Friday, February 10. To have the best chance of getting into study groups, it is important to register BEFORE the lottery. [Click here](#) for registration. **Registrations must be in the office or submitted online by Thursday, February 9.**

Chair's Comments

Breaking news: Diane Rehm has agreed to be our guest speaker at the OLLI thirty fifth anniversary gala event.

We now have a date: **May 17** and a place: **The Kenwood Country Club** and a time: **Noon**. More details will follow but **save the date**. Imagine thirty five years ago a small, far sighted creative group, including our wonderful member Tina Fried Heller, determined it was a great desire of many retired folks to continue to learn, as well as to make new friends. As they knew "curiosity never retires." From that modest beginning we now have over one thousand OLLI members with 90 courses, lectures, and trips.

Speaking of trips, on January 27, 56 folks went on an OLLI trip to the Baltimore Museum of Art to see the Matisse Diebenkorn exhibit. It was a fabulous experience. The exhibit, which matches up, side by side, Diebenkorn and Matisse pictures, shows the profound influence Matisse had on the art of Diebenkorn. Three cheers for Alice Weinstein, our Trip Coordinator, for organizing the trip and keeping us all very happy during the trip. Not an easy task with 56 people. I have included some pictures from the trip at the end of my column.

Parking

[Click here](#) to see AU's parking policy and to get information about using the Parking App for your smartphone -- no more standing in line at the kiosk.

We are in the Board nominating process. The Nominating Committee will choose six members to run for the Board. The By-Laws also provide for additional nominations by petitions signed by at least twenty members. The petitions must be submitted to Anne Wallace, OLLI Executive Director, by Wednesday 15 March. (See side article)

The Short Courses begin February 6 and end February 10. This year we have a record 17 courses with 238 registrants. We all salute the incomparable Bob Coe for once again organizing the shorts.

All the best, Stan



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