

The Tides...

Breaking News from Lifelong Learning

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Delaware in Lewes/Ocean View

Special Edition

To Honor our Instructors

Osher Instructors' Breakfast

May 11, 2017

OLLI in Lewes and Ocean View instructors gathered at King's Creek Country Club for a luscious breakfast that included scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, hash browned potatoes, a large selection of muffins, sweet rolls and fruit. A buffet of delicious plant based selections was offered to those who had preselected that menu. Thanks to John Lafferty a slide show of all the instructors "in action" ran on the screen as a backdrop to the congenial conversation and camaraderie that filled the room.

Thank you to all who give of their time, talent, knowledge and experience to make our OLLI program successful.



Left to right: Sally Fintel, Gil Kaufman, Barbee Kiker



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From the Chair

Welcome to our second annual instructor appreciation breakfast. The catalog cover displays a very upbeat message, "Learning for the fun of it!"

We do have fun learning about an incredible range of subjects:

From art of all sorts to apps for smart phones; from international relations to international dancing; from mushrooming to memoir writing. I could go on, but you get the point.

As chair, I get feedback on lots of things, parking, room temperatures, that sort of thing. (Not as much as Anna or Renee because I'm harder to find and spend less time in the building.) I also hear good things, mostly enthusiastic reports about classes and instructors. I hear about the indepth knowledge of this instructor or the presentation skills of another or about the comradery in the class.

Instead of referring to you as "instructors" we should label you as what you are, "fun-makers". You devote many hours to preparation and class time. You are the critical ingredient in our academic recipes.

Calendar of Events

May 18 — Priority registration for June session closes

May 29 — Memorial Day - office closed

June 1 — Faculty Orientation - 10 – 11 a.m.

June 5 — Classes begin

June 30 — Last day of classes

July 4 — Holiday - office closed

July 25 & 26 — Walk-in Registration in Lewes 10a.m. - 1:00p.m.

Aug. 17 — Priority registration for fall closes

Aug. 28 — Volunteer room set-up day

Aug. 30 — Orientation in Ocean View

Aug. 31 — Faculty/New Member Orientation in Lewes

September 5 — Fall classes begin

You do all this as volunteers. As such, you are sharing your time and wisdom with us. Aristotle said, "What is the essence of life? To serve others and to do good."

Shakespeare and Churchill had remarkably similar takes. "The meaning of life is to find your gift. The purpose of life is to give it away." (Shakespeare) We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give." (Churchill)

Audrey Hepburn said, "As you grow older, you will discover that you have two hands – one for helping yourself, the other for helping others."

Thank you all for finding that practice, that philosophy of life that has made you so important to the rest of us.



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Apostolina, Alex

Bradley, David

Adler, Bud

Chalk, Alan

Decatur, Louis

Archdeacon, Herb

Blessinger, Pam

Boyd, Mary

Bachnawski, John

Coleman, Carmela



Above: Shirley & Gary Letcher & Ptery Iris



Achievement Chart

structor Recognition Lifetime Achiev September 1989 - April 2017

Stanhope, Elaine

Ridolfi, Joan

Newsom, Jon

Rumble, Wes

Sloan, Amelie

Woodyard, Jon. Worsham, Toni

Smith, George

Stein, Don

Fiegel, Dolores

Chu, Robert

Moore, Sandra

Mossel, Patricia

Mroz, Edith

Mroz. Winfried

Miller, Mary-Emily

Nammack, John

Mussoff, Lee

Taught 40 Plus Semesters

Taught 30 - 39 Semesters

Taught 20 - 29 Semesters

Taught 10 - 19 Semesters

Fiegel, Bernard

Brown, Roo

Duncan, Robert

Fintel, Bill

Fintel, Sally

Hunt, Sonia

Greene, Kay

Greet, Dorothy

Halloran, Carol

Above right: Carmela Coleman & Mary Folan

Right: David Bernheisel, Wayne Kirklin & Andrew Montano Photos by Lynn Kroesen

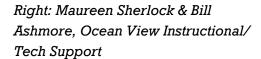
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When you learn, teach, when you get, give.

Maya Angelou







From our Members.....

- I would definitely take another course from this instructor. She is extremely knowledgeable and presents in a comfortable format.
- The course material was thought provoking and relevant to current world events.
- We need more courses like this one... Is it going to be offered again?
- ♦ Wow! I learned so much... This course was amazing!
- We are so fortunate to have wonderful volunteers who give us these amazing courses... Thank you!

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