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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

Submitted by Bud Zimmerman, Academic Affairs Co-Chair
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 in-depth 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. 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.

Bill

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
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Above: Shirley & Gary Letcher & Ptery Iris

Above: Instructor Lifetime Achievement Chart

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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