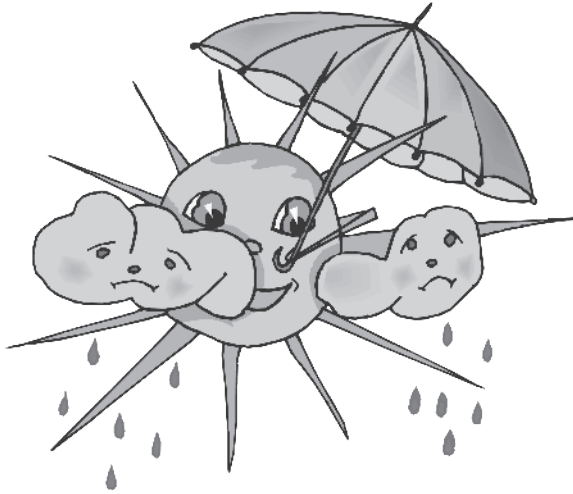


# NEWSLETTER

April, 2011



*No matter the weather—*

***Come to the Annual Meeting  
and Board Election***

***on May 12***

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# May 12 is date for election and annual meeting

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute's Annual Meeting will be Thursday, May 12, at 9:15 a.m. at the Clarion Hotel Conference Center. On the agenda are comments from the President, a financial report prepared by Treasurer John Dorcey, and the election of officers and board members. Light refreshments will be served prior to the meeting. All members are invited to attend.

The election will be based on the slate of candidates at right presented by Nominating Committee Chair Dick Miller. Al Gourджи and Edwin Marcus are among committee members. Nominations also are permitted from the floor. According to the bylaws, membership on the board is not to exceed 18 members.

The meeting precedes the last lecture in the final Thursday morning lecture series of 2010-11, which is scheduled for 10 a.m. The speaker is Sandro Cinti, MD, associate professor of Internal Medicine, U-M Medical School. The topic is, "Biological Threats, Past and Present: Are They Real?"

*See page 4 for a complete listing of the final lecture series.*

### Candidates, Officer and Board Election

#### Officers and Members Board of Directors

**PRESIDENT**  
Janet Fogler\*

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**CURRICULUM COMMITTEE**  
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#### At-Large Members of the Board of Directors

- Muriel Converse\*
- Ron Frisch
- Al Gourджи\*
- Pauletta McKivens\*
- Bill Roberts
- Sherrie Root
- Robert "Bob" Shaw\*

**NON-CANDIDATE  
BOARD MEMBERS**  
*Completing second year  
of a two-year term*  
Claire Murray\*  
Virginia Rezmierski\*  
Esther Rubin\*

#### PAST PRESIDENT

**GERIATRIC CENTER**  
**ADVISOR**  
Darlene Racz\*

**SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK**  
**ACADEMIC ADVISOR**  
Ruth Dunkle\*

\*Member, 2010-11 board

Ounces of Prevention and Pounds of Cure:  
**Problems and Solutions in Medical Care**

*OLLI's Final Thursday Morning Lecture Series for 2010-11*  
10 a.m. • Clarion Hotel Conference Center  
2900 Jackson Avenue, Ann Arbor MI 48103

- ◆ **April 7—The New Wave of Public Health Policy Genetics: Addressing Person, Family and Community**  
Stephen Model, MD, MS, Lecturer on Health Management and Policy, U-M School of Public Health
- ◆ **April 14—Chronic Pain: Maybe It Is All in Your Head**  
Daniel J. Clauw, MD, Professor, Anesthesiology, Internal Medicine–Rheumatology, and Psychiatry, U-M Medical School
- ◆ **April 21—Stem Cell Therapy: The New Frontier of Medicine**  
Eva Feldman, MD, PhD, Director, A. Alfred Taubman Medical Research Center; Director, Program for Neurology Research and Discovery, U-M Health System; Russel N. DeJong Professor of Neurology, U-M Medical School
- ◆ **April 28—Diet and Dietary Supplements: What Works and What's Worthless**  
Mark A. Moyad, MD, PhD, Jenkins-Prokempner Director of Preventive and Alternative Medicine; Senior Research Associate. Urology Surgery, U-M Medical School
- ◆ **May 5—Rethinking the Patentability of Diagnostic Methods: The BRCA Gene Patent Case in Light of Recent Developments in the Courts**  
Rebecca S. Eisenberg, JD, BA, Professor, University of Michigan Law School
- ◆ **May 12—Biological Threats, Past and Present: Are They Real?**  
Sandro Cinti, MD, Associate Professor of Internal Medicine, University of Michigan Medical School

***Classes and Study Groups Beginning after April 15***

*For information, see our on-line catalog at <http://www.olliumich.org/reg/>*  
21st Century Decisions: Who Gets What, When and How? (4/21/2011 - 5/12/2011)  
North Campus Sculpture Tour (4/21/2011 - 5/19/2011)  
Chinese Art as a Reflection of Its Culture (5/6/2011 - 6/24/2011)  
Appreciating Poetry (5/11/2011 - 5/25/2011)  
Authentic Spirituality (5/25/2011 - 6/22/2011)  
Bridge: Doubles and Supervised Play (5/5/2011 - 5/26/2011)  
Varieties of Religious Experience (5/17/2011 - 7/12/2011)  
How Religion Divides and Unites Us (5/16/2011 - 7/18/2011)

**'Distinguished' series has two lectures left**

*'Connections' and 'Bo's Lessons' end the 2010-11 program*

Tuesdays at 10 a.m.  
Clarion Hotel Conference Center  
2900 Jackson Avenue, Ann Arbor MI

- ◆ **April 12—Making Connections: How to Turn Your Chance Encounters into Opportunities**  
Colleen Seifert, Professor of Psychology, U-M
- ◆ **May 10—Learning Bo's Lasting Lessons**  
John U. Bacon, Lecturer, American Culture, History and the School of Education, U-M; former coach, author, speaker, and radio commentator.

Mark your calendar:

***OSHER FALL  
KICKOFF***

***Thursday, September 8***

10 a.m., Clarion Hotel Conference Center

**Information and registration for lectures, classes, activities**

*This year's program will focus on games and gaming.*

***After 5:00 final program: Three Weeks in Peru***

7 p.m. Wednesday, April 20, Turner Senior Resource Center, 2401 Plymouth Road, Ann Arbor. Van Harrison and Bill Roberts will present a travelog exploring some of the history of Peru.



***Travel to Toledo***

The Travel Committee's trip to the Detroit Symphony Orchestra's All-Beethoven program has been cancelled because of a prolonged work stoppage by musicians.

Recently scheduled: a trip to Blair Museum of Lithophanes and the Toledo Botanical Gardens, Toledo on June 14. For more information go to: [http://www.olliumich.org/reg/course\\_detail.php?cid=668](http://www.olliumich.org/reg/course_detail.php?cid=668)



***About Town with OLLI***

About Town with OLLI is a new program featuring cultural, dining and entertainment activities during evenings and weekends.

For more information, e-mail [germedoll@umich.edu](mailto:germedoll@umich.edu) or call the Osher office at (734) 998-9351.

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2010-11

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**Two-Year Term (2010-12)**

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**Curriculum Committee**

**Sub-Committee Chair**

**(Non Board Member)**

**TRAVEL**

Paul Olson

***Lisa Barton joins Osher staff***

"I am very glad to be a part of Osher, and feel lucky to be part of an organization appreciated by so many in the community, one that provides so much to its members," commented Lisa Barton after assuming the half-time position of Osher's Financial Coordinator. "In my few short weeks here I have really enjoyed meeting members, and look forward to meeting more."

"I was attracted to the Osher position for several reasons," Lisa noted. "I have had jobs working as a bookkeeper, and find I like working with numbers. This job offered more, though, and that was what I was looking for. I like my role as supporting the OLLI Board of Directors and serving on various committees working with people who make up the Osher Institute. I hope that as well as supporting them I can have an impact at OLLI and have a chance to contribute work and ideas that enhance what all the people who make up Osher do."

Lisa also maintains a part-time job as bookkeeper for Central Park Estates, an apartment community in Novi. She was a volunteer fundraiser for pediatric endocrinology for both U-M and Beaumont hospitals. "I hope that experience will contribute to what I can offer Osher," she noted.

In addition to her duties as Financial Coordinator, she will work with Ann Tai, Osher Program Coordinator, "to make sure the Osher office is providing the support that its members need."

Lisa lives in Novi, is married, with two grown children, Emily and Sarah. In her spare time, she enjoys traveling, reading, and gardening. "I went to the University of Michigan," she added, "and I am glad to be back at Michigan in a new role."

***Beverly Bagozzi retires after four years with OLLI***

After four years of highly praised management of the fiscal aspects of OLLI, Beverly Bagozzi has retired. Her duties included monitoring revenue and expenditures, preparing budget reports, managing vendor agreements and contracts, paying vendors, and preparing grant/endowment applications and reports. She was instrumental in securing several large grants from Osher Foundation. "I also served on several OLLI committees, including finance, travel, website, and development; and I represented OLLI on several [external] committees," she notes.

"I especially enjoyed the variety of tasks; I was never bored and was constantly challenged. I also loved my interactions with the OLLI staff, Board and committee members, and OLLI members," Beverly added. "I was very impressed by my exposure to OLLI lectures and courses – the caliber of these offerings was excellent."

Prior to working for OLLI, Beverly had a variety of positions in the field of aging, including clinical services, where she did individual and group counseling, elder abuse prevention, and was a resource advocate. "I was assistant director at Neighborhood Seniors Services in the early 1990s. My responsibilities there included program development, grant writing and administration, staff training, and program evaluation," she said. She also worked at the Turner Geriatric Clinic Social Work Department under Ruth Campbell, who is widely known as a principal founder of OLLI's predecessor, Learning in Retirement. "While working for Ruth, I learned the fiscal management of grant budgets and how to interpret, monitor, and develop budget reports."

Beverly has plans for retirement: She wants to "spend more time with my family, especially my mother, who will be 90 this year, and with my husband, Rick. I plan to spend more time traveling with Rick and to visit my two children (Anna in California and Ben in Pennsylvania)." Beverly wants to "become more physically active. I especially enjoy swimming and hiking." And – not surprisingly – she wants to attend OLLI programs and activities. "I have already signed up for two OLLI courses this spring – and they are great!" she exclaims.

"I would like to thank OLLI members for sharing parts of themselves with me over the past four years. I have enjoyed getting to know many more members as I expand my participation in OLLI. Finally, I can't stress enough that the Lifelong Learning Institute at U-M is a 'treasure' that provides incredible benefits to its members. I encourage all members to become more actively involved in the many OLLI volunteer and leadership opportunities available and to help ensure that this 'treasure' is available to future generations."

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