



# OLLI



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## Summer 2009 Newsletter

### OLLI at CSUDH

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at CSUDH is a membership organization for those individuals age 50+ who are seeking intellectual and social activities. These activities include short courses on a variety of topics, peer-led courses, discussion groups, field trips, computer workshops, social gatherings and campus cultural events. Learning takes place in a supportive environment without concern for grades, tests, or requirements. OLLI annual membership is only \$30 and includes many benefits. The OLLI catalog of courses and events is published fall, spring, and summer.



OLLI Open House in the Extended Education Auditorium at CSUDH, June 23

### Emeritus Faculty Association Legacy Lectures - Summer 2009

The Emeritus Faculty Association (EFA) Legacy Lecture Series started this summer and will continue throughout the fall. Lectures are presented by university faculty who received scholarship awards from the CSUDH Emeritus Faculty Association.

The EFA Legacy Series was coordinated by Dr. Mary Cruise, emeritus professor of Nursing. Dr. Cruise is also an OLLI member and serves on the OLLI curriculum committee as liaison to EFA. Three lectures by Dr. Erika Verba, History, Dr. Talamante, History, and Dr. Zugman, Sociology, were scheduled for the summer.



Erika Verba, PhD, Assistant Professor, History Department, (3<sup>rd</sup> from left) posed with OLLI students following her June 24 presentation, "Chilean Artist Voileta Parra's Legacy in Words and Images".

### Fieldtrips



John Thomlinson, PhD, Chair, Biology Department, led a tour of OLLI members through the Gardena Willows Wetland Preserve on June 1.



OLLI member, Kelvin Brown, took photographs of the Gardena Willows. He later shared his photos by email with other OLLI members.



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## Spotlight on Summer Courses

OLLI at CSUDH offers a variety of lectures, courses, workshops and fieldtrips covering a broad array of topics. Courses are led by faculty, community experts, and OLLI members. Courses meet in the state of the art classrooms in the Extended Education Classroom Building, which is conveniently located on campus. OLLI members are also invited to participate in on-campus lectures and symposia throughout the year.



**Dr. Hamoud Salhi, Assistant Professor, CSUDH Political Science & Economics Department posed with OLLI members following his presentation "President Obama's Foreign Policy" on July 21.**



**Reginald Fagan (seated far left), is a community gardener and OLLI member. Mr. Fagan taught "Introduction to Gardening" which featured guest speakers. Participants received hands-on instruction for creating beautiful gardens.**

**OLLI at CSUDH is calling on members to become involved in their organization. You can join a planning committee, instruct a course or organize a fieldtrip. Contact the OLLI office at (310) 243-3208 for details.**

### OLLI & Community Outreach

OLLI at CSUDH is becoming well-known in the community. On May 26 at Carson Community Center, Congresswoman Laura Richardson held her Annual Senior Briefing and Luncheon. OLLI director, Jim Bouchard, presented the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Juanita Millender-McDonald OLLI scholarship.



**Margaret Derden, OLLI scholarship recipient with Jim Bouchard.**

### Computer Workshops



**David Edelstein, President, DGE Media and Kevin Khoa Nguyen, gerontologist, taught OLLI members to use Facebook to network with each other. The course "Twitter, MySpace, Facebook..." will be offered again in the fall in the EE computer lab.**

**OLLI members are enthusiastic about learning how to use computers and technology to enhance daily life. Beginners learn the basics of email in order to communicate with friends and family. Computer workshops and technology courses for beginners are offered each term.**