August 10, 2011

PCS-hosted Storytelling & Barbeque

The University of Alabama in Huntsville Professional and Continuing Studies Division is looking forward to seeing all the OLLI members who have made reservations for the upcoming storytelling and barbeque. As a reminder, the event begins at 11:00 am in Wilson Hall, but you might want to arrive a little early if you need to renew or update your membership. The membership table will be open starting at 10:30 am. Don’t forget that in addition to delicious barbeque (including sides, drinks, and desserts), you’ll have a chance to win exciting door prizes, socialize, and have an opportunity to have a casual and fun day to reconnect with your OLLI friends. If you made reservations, and a change in plans will prevent your attending, please call 256.824.6183 or email PCSinfo@uah.edu so that someone on the waiting list may attend the event in your place.

If you attended the picnic on June 15, you were rewarded with a pleasant climate, soft breezes, yummy food, interesting conversation, lovely surroundings, and lots of laughs.

In the midst of days of sauna-like heat, Mother Nature blessed us that day with partly-cloudy skies and a comfortable temp. The only other things needed to make a perfect picnic were good grub and charming folks, and there were plenty of both at the Green Mountain Nature Preserve.

Thanks to Nan Case and all the dedicated individuals on the Social Committee for planning this enjoyable event. See more pictures on page 3.

Win Two Tickets to the OLLI Holiday Party

For every new member for 2011 that you refer to OLLI between June 1 and November 1, your name will go into a drawing for two OLLI Holiday Party tickets. Make sure that your friends put your name on their membership forms. So spread the word — the more new members that you bring in, the more chances that you have to win! A membership form is on page 4 of this newsletter, or visit our OLLI web site at www.osher.uah.edu.

Tell your friends about OLLI and if they join, YOU may be the big winner.
**From the President**

I hope you have called in your reservation for the BBQ and storyteller on August 10 in Wilson Hall. Meanwhile, OLLI committees have been busy preparing for the Fall term. Keep cool if you can, and remember that you can pay your dues at the BBQ event if you haven't already mailed your check. Do you have friends who might enjoy OLLI?

*Chuck Duffy, President*

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**Curriculum Corner**

Hi Everyone. Get ready for another great academic year at OLLI! The fall catalog is being put together as you read this. Lots of new courses and new instructors! The catalogs will be mailed around the middle of August, and you will be pleased with what you see. Registration opens on August 22 and fall classes start on September 12.

As always, the best way to be assured that you get the courses you desire is to register early. Some always top out in a hurry and there is no way to predict how quickly a particular course may fill up.

The increased number of courses requires more classes be taught during the 8:45 a.m. morning periods and the 2:45 p.m. periods. Although many of you prefer the 10:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. time slots, please be flexible and try not to pass up an interesting course because it is scheduled early morning. For your convenience, we will also be having more classes on Friday.

Another thing we can’t predict is parking. It can be pretty tight, especially at the start of the fall term. Don’t assume you will be able to park where you wish, so I suggest you check out the parking around campus ahead of time and size up alternate places just in case your preferred ones are full. Your chances to find a good spot increase if you come early.

In the meantime, enjoy your summer!

*Hugh Nicholson, Chair, Curriculum Committee*

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**Story Behind the Door**

When classes resume in September, you will be pleasantly surprised with the new change in classroom 152C in Wilson Hall. By adding a lounge door, we no longer have to enter from room 152C to get into the lounge. There will be no more interrupted classes and no blue curtain; you can now look forward to an ordinary private classroom – a quiet setting needed to focus on learning.

In addition, everyone can now enter the OLLI lounge (room 152D) using the hallway entrance, which is across from the UAHuntsville Art Museum. The lounge has a refrigerator, microwave, comfortable seating, and can be used at any time during classes. Everyone is encouraged to enjoy it.

*Hugh Nicholson, Chair, Curriculum Committee*

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**Donations Requested for New Lounge Door**

The new door came in under the estimate. Since installation of the door was not a regularly-budgeted item, we are asking for member donations of any amount to help defray costs. If you would like to contribute, please send a check made out to "OLLI at UAH" with the word "Door" in the notes field, to the OLLI Office or to P.O. Box 1581, Huntsville, AL 35807.

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**The Truly Educated Never Graduate**

Don’t forget the ICE Cream Social coming up in September. More details coming in the September newsletter.
The Cultural Committee has been busy making plans for the Fall Term. We are happy to have our former members returning as well as new members with new ideas joining us.

We are planning a docent-led tour of the Huntsville Museum of Art’s exhibit “A Sense of Place: Plein Air Painters of the Southeast” on Wednesday, September 7, at 1:00 p.m. We always have a good turnout for these events and learn so much from these docents. Please contact Nell Roberts at 256.539.9837 or nellroberts101@gmail.com to tell her you are coming. Admission to HMA is $8.00 for adults, $7.00 for seniors, and free to museum members.

Also planned is another series of informative and entertaining Huntsville Symphony Orchestra preview lectures by Taavo Virkhaus, retired HSO conductor. The first one is scheduled for September 29, at 2:45 p.m. Look for the September newsletter for more information.

We will be looking forward to a new season of Metropolitan Opera simulcasts at Hollywood18, as well as local musical performances that our members will like.

If you would like to join this committee and help organize events, contact Eleanor Schweinsberg at 256.883.0602 or eschweinsberg@bellsouth.net. Have a good summer.

Submitted by Eleanor Schweinsberg, Chair
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### OLLI Membership Form for June 1, 2011 – May 31, 2012

Name__________________________________Preferred Name on Badge ________________________

Street Address__________________________________________________________

City/State/Zip_________________________________________________________

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Please send OLLI Newsletters via: E-mail [   ] Please send OLLI Newsletters via Postal Service: [   ]

Do you want to receive E-mail messages about OLLI activities? Yes [   ] No [   ]

Join the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at UAH by mailing this completed form and a check for $15, payable to: Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at UAH.

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How did you hear about OLLI? [   ] Senior Center [   ] Family & Friends
[   ] Library [   ] WLRH [   ] Huntsville Times
[   ] Other: Please Specify ________________________

If referred by an individual, please list their name ________________________

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at UAH is not responsible for any damage or personal injury sustained when a member is participating in any OLLI sponsored activities on or off the UAH Campus.

*If you would like to make a contribution to the OLLI Scholarship Fund for a UAHuntsville student, please include the additional amount you would like to donate in your check.

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