



## Meeting the OLLI Challenge

Over the past year, the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at SDSU has grown in so many ways that our thriving community — one of 120 institutes in the United States — meets the Bernard Osher Foundation's definition of exemplary. For this honor, we were invited to apply for a \$25,000 capacity-building grant, and we received it! If we meet the volunteerism, fundraising, and membership goals required by the grant, we'll have the opportunity to apply two additional years, for a total of \$75,000. The grant will help us ensure the long-term sustainability of the institute, securing its future for you, your family and friends, and the community.

### Where We Are So Far

The 2017–2018 fiscal year began July 1, so we have until June 30, 2018 to reach our goals. [Read More](#)

### **DONATE NOW**

*Your donation helps the institute deliver high-quality, relevant courses, maintains the affordability of OLLI offerings, and gives the gift of lifelong learning to potential members with financial barriers.*



### Director's Corner

Welcome to OLLI Outlook. With summer in full swing, our advisory board, volunteer committees, and staff have been busy thinking up ideas to engage members in new ways, introduce new members to our OLLI community, and fulfill our collective desire to never stop learning. This summer, 22 members joined our brand new Speakers' Bureau and they're ready to go ... [Read More](#)

### Student Profiles

[Jo Ann Olson](#)

[Peter McQuaid](#)

### OLLI at SDSU Featured Donor

After turning 60 last year, SDSU alum [Kevin Staff](#) felt it was time to draw up a living trust. He discussed his possible donation with the SDSU Alumni Association before deciding that OLLI was the best way to go.

### **Hawaiian Outrigger Canoeing**

July 20 is the registration deadline for a completely unique offering this summer — Hawaiian Outrigger Canoeing. In this hands-on workshop at the Crown Cove Aquatic Center, learn the cultural aspects, history, and traditions of Hawaiian outrigger canoeing; as well as basic outrigger paddle strokes, helmsmanship, water safety, teamwork, competitive strategies, and more. [Register Now](#)

### **Student Writing Sample**

Member Dave Fremland shares an essay he wrote in a group that's been meeting regularly since taking Kathi Diamant's Writing Critique Workshop. [Read the essay.](#)

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

**August 4:** Last day to register for summer membership

**August 11:** Registration opens for fall

**August 25:** OLLI Welcome Orientation and Tour



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