The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute is all about people who love to learn just for the joy of it. We’re dynamic and inspiring, and we’re growing! Not only is our membership increasing by leaps and bounds, but our programming is expanding as well. Have a look at the data from our very impressive 2018-2019 fiscal year.

By the numbers...

- 925 Members
- 25% Membership Growth
- 109 Courses
- 63 Instructors
- 42 Donors $16,207
- 4,971 Enrollments
- 5 Shared Interest Groups
- 16 Member Events
- 7 Educational Trips
- 99 Volunteers
Thank you, OLLI volunteers!

It takes a village to run an OLLI! In addition to taking fascinating courses and participating in fun events, many of our members and instructors also volunteer. We literally couldn’t operate without our volunteers at all levels. Thanks to those who help our OLLI to remain a dynamic and robust learning environment.

Leadership Board
Betty Baxter
Patsy Crouser
Michael Hoffmann
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Sue Robinson-Neen
Kevin Sweeney

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Marketing Committee
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Membership Committee
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Shared Interest Group Coordinators
Michael Hoffmann
Larry Fox
Shelley Mitchell
David Novick

Travel Committee
Betty Baxter
Lester Mayber
Raye Price
Jean Rouda

Volunteer Coordination
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Instructors
Many instructors volunteer their time to teach one or more courses each year.
Fred Abramson
Cash Baxter
Kerry Berman
Kathy Bjork
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Lara Bloomquist
Sue Burks
Sid Burks
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Carole Nelson
Steve Oliver
Sid Pearce
Lois Pierce
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Patsy Roth
Pat Shaprio
Shawn Shepald
Merrie Lyn Shickler
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Ray Smythe
Regina Spata
Shirley Stegmuller
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Jon Sunderland
Debbie Sunderland
Kevin Sweeney
Penni Thompson-Raymer
Karen Trickey
Thank you, OLLI donors!

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute relies on the generous support of members and friends to help build a strong and sustainable OLLI. We are a financially self-supporting program. Though we receive university support in other ways, we do not receive any state funding. Membership fees and endowment interest are our largest sources of revenue, but they don’t cover our full operating costs. We rely on the generosity of our members to keep the program thriving and affordable.

Multi-Year Commitments

The following members and supporters have made a multi-year commitment to support OLLI through the Legacy Program. This ongoing support ensures continued growth and programming consistency.

- Sue Anderson
- Cash & Betty Baxter
- Roger & Sandra Custer
- Lester & Nicky Mayber
- Bill & Sue Neeb
- Raye Price
- Merrie Lyn Shickler
- Shawn Shepherd & Jeff Davis
- Ray Smythe & Steve Oliver
- Kevin Sweeney & Dion Blundell

Single Donations

An easy way to support OLLI is with a one-time gift. This year, the following members and supporters gave one or more gifts to OLLI – often as a write-in donation on a registration form or in lieu of a credit for a dropped course. Some donations were targeted to scholarship funds to support students at the Palm Desert campus.

- Anonymous
- Brenda Anderson
- Jane Arthur
- Robert Becking
- Marianne Bragman
- Murray Breidbart
- John Brennan
- Frances Burnett
- Edward Byrnes & Donna Caponi
- Robert & Sherry Cupp
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- Heather Gehring
- Ted Goldman
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- Rhiannon Howell
- Lily Kanter
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- Rachel Siegel
- Sheila Sloan
- Jerdy Sterling
- Don & Maureen Sullivan
- Kevin Sweeney
- Jake Zhu

Other Giving Options

Additional ways to support OLLI financially include planned gifts as part of your estate or a wide variety of tax-deductible charitable donations including stocks, annuities, and charitable remainder trusts.

Contact us for more information about giving options:

- Sue Anderson
- Matt Durkan
- OLLI Director
- Director of Development, Palm Desert Campus
- 909-537-8248
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The Year in Review

A few highlights from our 2018-2019 year...

- 25% membership growth
- Addition of a full-time program coordinator
- Tremendous growth in course registrations, member event participation, and trip enrollments
- Courses now offered in two Palm Springs locations
- 3 undergraduate students join OLLI members for Washington, D.C. trip
- New dean is hired for Palm Desert Campus, providing strong support for OLLI
- Our 16th year as an Osher Lifelong Learning Institute

Income: $311,613

Expenses: $309,303