

2018 OLLI Council Candidates

Lyn Gutierrez. I grew up in San Jose and Los Gatos, CA. My educational experience includes completion of the BA degree from San Jose State University and the MA degree from Humboldt State University.

I retired after 25 years, from the CA public schools in Humboldt and Santa Barbara Counties. Providing services as a School Psychologist and Counselor for all ages; I participated on many committees as well as chairing numerous committees and district projects.

I relocated to Ashland in the summer of 2014. I am a member of AAUW and volunteer for Strong girls/Strong women program, for OSF in the costume shop and ushering, and currently the President of our HOA, a 3-year commitment that ends this June.

OLLI is a fabulous organization. I have attended classes the past 3 years and volunteered during this time. I support the purpose for OLLI to provide a stimulating environment for members through classes, and events. It would be a pleasure to serve on the council.



Susan Lio. I was born and grew up in Mexico City. I moved to California to attend Stanford University, majoring in applied math and computer science.

After working in Mexico for several years, I obtained my MBA from MIT and worked for 20 plus years in business consulting and management in Mexico and in the U.S. I returned to school in my fifties to study Systems Counseling at Bastyr University. I worked for several years with families and couples among the immigrant populations in Seattle before retiring to the Rogue Valley in 2013.

I am active in the Rogue Valley Unitarian Fellowship, have volunteered for Providence Hospice and SMART. I am also trained to be an ACES (Adverse Childhood Experiences) assistant facilitator with Sothern Oregon Success.

I have taken OLLI classes in both Ashland and Medford and look forward to working collaboratively with others to make connections between OLLI members ever easier to make.



Irv Lubliner. In my 40 years as a math specialist, I taught all grades, kindergarten through graduate school. For several years, I split time between teaching and school administration. After moving from Oakland to Ashland in 2005, I coached Medford School District teachers and then joined the SOU faculty, focusing on teacher training. I was a tenured Full Professor and was granted Emeritus status when I retired in 2014.

As a consulting "Math Enthusiast," I have led 350 teacher workshops around the country, been a keynote speaker for several conferences, and published in educational journals.

OLLI's enrichment of my retirement has prompted me to give back through teaching (math and blues harmonica) and serving on the Curriculum Committee for three years. I want to extend my contribution by serving on the Council, working to: ensure continued excellence while expanding variety in course offerings, strengthen collaboration with SOU, enhance the classroom experience for students and instructors, and make OLLI an even more vibrant asset to our community.



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Bill Mansfield. I am an Oregon native and since 1962 a resident of Medford. I have practiced law in Medford since 1962. I served on the Medford City Council for 12 years, budget committee for 16 years. I have served on numerous non-profit boards and I have been the pro bono legal advisor for numerous non-profit boards for many years.

My nonprofit board experience includes: the founding board of the Peter Britt Music Festival, Rogue Valley Symphony, Peace House, Head Start, and Rogue Community Health (Community Health Center). I am currently an elected member of the Rogue Valley Transportation District Board and serve on the City of Medford Planning Commission.

I have enjoyed many years of SOLIR and OLLI classes. I taught an OLLI class six years ago on Practical Law, and last winter term I taught "Law and Things: Helpful Aids in Steering Through Life", both in Ashland and Medford. I am interested in participating further in the operation of the OLLI organization.



Rip Price. I learned how to become a lifelong learner while growing up in Northeastern Oregon. I received a BS in Physics from Eastern Oregon College and a PhD in Physics from Arizona State University. I taught at Kearney State College as it became the University of Nebraska at Kearney, retiring in 2014.

Over the span of 35 years I was active in a number of community projects in Nebraska, including the creation of a municipal recycling program and an Audubon Society prairie and riparian restoration project for the sandhill crane.

Our move to Medford was motivated, in part, by the existence of OLLI at SOU. Teaching has been a great way to deepen my OLLI connections. I've taught several classes on the EPA's Radiation Monitoring system. I look forward to continuing my education in this new environment and would like to help support the renovation of the OLLI Campbell Center, expand collaborations with SOU, and contribute to upgrades to the OLLI website.



Russell Zink. I was born on a farm in Kansas and raised on a farm in Oregon. After high school I worked in the aircraft industry and as a steel worker while taking night classes at local community colleges. Eventually, I attended the University of Oregon, earning degrees in Organizational Psychology and Gerontology and later attained an MSW in Clinical Social Work at the University of Hawaii at Manoa.

I returned to Oregon to work on the design and development of an intensive outpatient alcohol and drug recovery program for the Indian Tribes on The Warm Springs Reservation. This was followed by stints as a therapist for Clatsop County Mental Health in Astoria and Licensed Clinical Social Worker in the Home Health and Hospice program at Mercy Catholic Hospital in Roseburg for the last 14 years prior to my retirement.

Having visited Ashland several times over the years I decided to move here 4 years ago and enrolled in OLLI classes. I have always considered myself a Lifelong Student, so OLLI is custom made for me.

