Letter from the Director

Yes, we missed doing a February newsletter! Too hectic with partially moving back to Krauss, dealing with in-person and Zoom classes at the same time etc. Happy belated Lunar New Year, Superbowl, and the nerd satisfaction of Super Twosday 2/22/22. Things to look forward to in March: Mardi Gras, Pi Day, Saint Patrick's Day, and new classes starting this week/month that still have room. Check it out!

New to OLLI-UHM? Don't forget to RSVP to the New Member Orientation on March 7!

Carole Mandryk
In Person Classes (on campus OR off)
All Mānoa UH employees, students, and visitors must continue to comply with COVID mandates, including the Mandatory Vaccination Policy, the established LumiSight UH daily health check app, and other COVID-19 guidelines. Everyone must be cleared by LumiSight UH each day they are on campus or attending an official UH related course or event.

Yes, that includes not just all the hiking classes, but the garden walks and the classes on campus in Krauss, and upcoming field trips (#109 Volcano class), or in person get-togethers of Zoom class participants (#65, 66 Movie classes; #74 Food class). If you have not yet used the Lumens app, see Step by Step instructions.
In addition to complying with COVID mandates, members are responsible for looking into parking and other transportation issues yourselves prior to coming to campus.

All About Zoom Links
Zoom Link Reminders
If you THINK you did not receive a Zoom link for a class you are enrolled in, please pause before asking the over-worked OLLI staff to resend it to you.

Things you can do:
- Check your spam folder.
- Look in your past emails for the last time it was sent.
- Keep in mind with classes that meet weekly that THE LINKS ARE THE SAME EVERY WEEK.
- Save class links in a document on your computer for easy access each day.

TIP: Every time you receive an email from one of your instructors via the Lumens website the last sentence reads: "To ensure that future messages from us are delivered properly to your inbox (and not your bulk or junk mail folders), add olliuhm@hawaii.edu to your Address Book or Safe List." Try it! ALSO, note that you will not get a reminder for classes that meet in person. If there is no Zoom link, there is no reminder.

How to Read a Zoom Link: Did you know we provide you with multiple ways to join a meeting? RSVP for invite to attend a brief demonstration & answer session.

Become a Volunteer!
We still need volunteers in several classes as well as people interested in helping OLLI-UHM run. How about YOU? Come to the Know Your OLLI, Grow Your OLLI event on March 23rd and share ideas about our most urgent needs. Are you interested in Curriculum? IT? Membership support? Just interested in learning how we spend our money? RSVP here.
Coding Bootcamp Opportunity in May!

Do you want to get started with computer programming and learn more about how computers can be used in natural sciences? Apply for this limited opportunity workshop to be held May 16-18. Applications due March 30th. Request full description and application form.

Prerequisites: Basic computer knowledge like email, browsing the web, text processing (e.g., Word); No computer programming knowledge required. Some parts of the computer and the sensors are relatively small and benefit from good eyesight and a steady hand.

Instructors

Have you submitted your Summer Course Proposal yet? Summer Term 2022 runs from May 31 – Aug 18. Summer 2022 Course Proposal Questionnaire

OLLI News

- We've moved back to Krauss! (At least partially) Ninia is there Monday through Friday 9am-4pm MOST DAYS. We do recommend, however, that you call the office 808-956-2624 rather than stopping by in person, unless you'd like to say hello:) Our graduate assistant Teagan (who is no longer “new,” as she has worked with us since September after all) is in the office several mornings a week as well.
- Teagan will be in Long Beach, California this week (March 1st-6th) performing with the UH Chamber Singers at the American Choral Directors Association conference, Western Region. SO, if you need an immediate response to a question, please email Ninia or Carole. Or if you would like to wish her luck, feel free to do so!
- The Duck Pond needs restoration! Since COVID, our beloved duck pond has fallen into disrepair. Sometime in the near future, we will be organizing a group effort to clean the pond and surrounding areas to usher in more in person classes at OLLI. Please keep an eye out for a google form in the coming weeks to volunteer to help OR if you have used yard equipment (rakes, clippers, etc.) that you no longer use and would like to donate, please email Teagan at olliuhm@hawaii.edu

Nā Kūpuna Makamae Center

Are you familiar with the Nā Kūpuna Makamae Center? Today they announced they are thrilled about the re-launch of programming on March 1, 2022. Click here for classes

Member & Instructor News

Nominate an instructor or member to be featured in a future newsletter. Or volunteer to be the subject! How long have YOU been a member of OLLI? What is your favorite memory? Share it with us by emailing olliuhm@hawaii.edu. Or if you are a newer member, offer to do the interviewing of our longest active members!