Welcome to the First OLLI-UHM Newsletter!

Letter from the Director, Dr. Carole Mandryk

I am beyond excited to introduce you to our new monthly newsletter, News from the Duck Pond, something I’ve long wanted as a way to regularly communicate news and upcoming opportunities. It will feature upcoming events, news and updates, member and instructor spotlights, as well as campus and community happenings, and timely FAQs.

The biggest news of course is our brand new comprehensive online registration system, Lumens by Augusoft! It will streamline notification of enrollment, reminders of classes you are enrolled in, and facilitate communication while allowing our program to grow. By now most of you have successfully registered for Fall Term, chosen classes, and received notifications about your enrollment. We really needed this system and dove in head first. After the dust has settled, we will loop back and catch you all up on the ins and outs of the system.

Carole Mandryk
MEET OUR NEW GA: TEAGAN RUTKOWSKI

Meet Teagan, our new graduate assistant! Teagan is a Masters of Music student with a concentration in Vocal Performance. She graduated from UC San Diego in 2020 with a B.A. in Music and a B.A. in Theatre but is originally from the Big Island of Hawaii where she graduated from Hilo High School (go Vikings!). In her free time, Teagan enjoys spending time with her dog, Honey, listening to classic Rock&Roll, watching TV or movies, and even reading a book when she has the mental energy to do so. Teagan also coined the brilliant title for our OLLI-UHM newsletter! Thanks, Teagan! We are so lucky to have you join us!

Fall 2021 Class Volunteers Still Needed!

Opportunities to assist during your Zoom classes include admitting fellow members, monitoring the chat box, and more. Remember, you don’t just take classes at OLLI, you become a member of a lifelong learning community! Get involved! Let us know if you are interested in being a class assistant by answering this survey. Training and mentorship will be provided.

News You Can Use!

The 16th annual Hawai‘i Book & Music Festival returns virtually starting TODAY October 1 and running through November 4, with a program of Hawai‘i Authors, community thought leaders and experts. See the schedule and how to register here.

FAQs

- How do I get a UH ID?
- What will a UH ID allow me to do?
- How do I add/drop classes? For now, email Teagan or Nina and they take will care of it. Soon we will offer a training on how to do this yourself.

About the Newsletter

We hope this newsletter will be useful to members and instructors. Distributed in a digital format, it will soon be available on the Lumens website. Let us know what you would like to see here. CONTACT US

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