Letter from the Director, Carole Mandryk

Change is still the order of the day. Omicron continues to impact our lives, many of you are still uncomfortable with our new registration platform, and data base glitches have complicated finalizing spring class lists. But don’t despair, the incessant rains have stopped. As for me, I am planting flowers.

For clarity on in person precautions see Returning to Campus on page 2.

Carole Mandryk
Returning to Campus

As a program of UH, we are subject to the constantly evolving conditions, requirements and guidelines of the state, city & county, and university and have already had to delay the start of one in-person class to be held on campus in Krauss Hall.

UH’s highest priority remains the health, safety, and well-being of the campus community. The Mānoa campus is able to fully reopen due to the overwhelming support of, and compliance with the mandates required of employees, students, and visitors – 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. We ask that you wear a mask at all times indoors and when around large crowds outdoors. Additional UH COVID-19 information and guidance.

Become a Volunteer!

So far 24 members have volunteered to help in one or more of 27 spring classes. How about YOU? Spring Class Volunteers Survey

Classes Next Week

Tuesday Jan 18:
- Opening the Aperture - 1pm
- Writer’s Circle (SIG) - 1:30pm
- Charlotte Bronte's Jane Eyre - 2pm

Wednesday Jan 19:
- Introductory Tai Chi - 9:30am
- Introduction to Storytelling - 12pm
- Culinary Conversations - 7pm

Thursday Jan 20:
- I Found it at the Movies - 9am
- Food for Thought - 9am
- Watercolor Artist Forum - 10:45am
- Lunchtime Ted Talks - 12:30pm
- Charles Dickens - 1pm
- Good Health Head to Toe - 3pm

Friday Jan 21:
- Backgammon - 10am
- Something Happening Here - 11am
- Zumba Gold w/ Robin Bush - 12pm
- Global Issues in the Biden Era - 1:30pm
- OLLI Book Club (SIG) - 3pm

Saturday Jan 22:
- Saturday Matinee: Legal Films - 10am

Sunday Jan 23:
- Movement Therapy - 12pm
- Basic Drawing Skills - 2pm

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!

Happy New Year from all of us at OLLI-UHM!