

October 2021 E-Bulletin

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Welcome back!

First, I'd like to thank those members who were able to attend our September 17th event in the Recital Hall with our longtime OLLI instructor, Mark Larson. Making a special appearance was our guest speaker, Daniel Press, the new Dean of the "College of Arts and Sciences" and he welcomed us back and provided a Q&A for members wanting to know what was happening with the re-opening of campus.

Also, thank you to those volunteers who showed up early and made it possible to check everyone into the event and assist in running things smoothly.

We can't stress enough how we appreciated your mask and vaccine compliance beforehand and during the time we were there. For those that couldn't attend, we missed you and you were in our thoughts. We know not everyone could make an indoor venue. Times are challenging and we are fully aware of the nature of your absence.

The office learned quite a lot about being on campus after a year and half of being away. Most importantly: You cannot just show up to an OLLI event and expect to get in. You will be turned away at the door. The reason being is we need to see your vaccination card 3 days in advance for prior approval with the university.

For those that have already provided the office with this information, you won't need to do it again. For anyone else, you will unfortunately be turned away at the door if you just show up to a class or event, even if you have your card in hand. You won't be allowed in. We don't make the rules, but we have to enforce them. These are SCU campus and classroom regulations. We can't emphasize this enough, please don't just show up. We really take it to heart and dislike turning our members away, but we have to comply with the campus protocol or we don't get to schedule our classes and events on campus. Plain and simple.

This goes without saying. Thank you for registering for classes, for supporting our team/staff, for being part of this learning community and showing the Curriculum volunteers you do care and support their efforts by enrolling in the many offerings they have worked so hard to attract and secure. We appreciate you and look forward to seeing you either, online or in person.

Happy Halloween!

The OLLI Office

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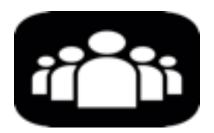
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