Welcome Public Ally
Jenny Neale

Please welcome Jenny Neale, the newest member of our staff! Jenny will serve as the Membership Recruitment and Program Development Coordinator in conjunction with her placement in AmeriCorps’ Public Allies program. During her time at Osher, she will work with the Program Committee in planning and administering courses, as well as focus on ways to expand membership.

Upon receiving a BFA in Illustration from Syracuse University, Jenny worked for a public art project, a fine art framing company and eventually an artist’s studio. She found herself in Milwaukee a year ago, happy to live in a city where she had more room to breathe and that was a bit closer to where she grew up.

When she’s not working in her studio, Jenny enjoys yoga, being outdoors and scouring antique shops. She is also a member of the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Waukesha and volunteers with the organization in her spare time.

Jenny is excited to support Osher’s mission, having grown up around active grandparents who pursue numerous interests. She sees how much her grandmother treasures the time when she first attended college later in life, and looks forward to having a part in providing similar learning experiences to others.

Jenny will have regular office hours at the Hefter Center every Monday. Please stop by and say, “Hello.”
Message from the Executive Director

Change is inevitable. No doubt about it! Change has been a big part of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute the past few months. Most notably, you said goodbye to a long-time Executive Director, Cathie Sanders. You also said goodbye to Dinah Edelstein, who has worked with you for the past year through the Public Allies program.

And now, say hello to a new face, Jenny Neale. Jenny, like Dinah, is a Public Ally and will be with you for the next year. She will help with the program and membership management and development. Look for more about Jenny in this newsletter.

A not-so-new face is me, Kim Beck. I will serve as Osher’s Interim Executive Director for the next year or two. Many of you know me from attending programs offered by the School of Continuing Education or have met me at Osher events. Hopefully, the funds in your endowment account and Osher membership will continue to grow so we will be able to hire a permanent Executive Director in the very near future. In the meantime, I look forward to working with you. Feel free to contact me anytime. My phone is 414-227-3321 and my email is kcb@uwm.edu.

Yet, in the midst of all this change there is one constant— you, the dedicated members of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute. Your lifelong love of learning is truly inspirational. This has been true no matter who has been in charge or what the name of the group has been. In truth, this is your group. You are the ones who make Osher a lively, welcoming learning community. Just know that UW-Milwaukee is dedicated to helping you continue on this remarkable 35 plus-year institution. That’s also something you can depend on not to change— UWM’s commitment to provide the resources that you need in your ongoing quest for knowledge.

Here’s to lifelong learning!

Best Wishes,

Kim C. Beck
Executive Director
Special Interest Group Notes
September—October, 2011

For more information about Special Interest groups, call the Group Coordinator.

Interest Groups are held at two locations:
UWM Hefter Conference Center, 3271 N. Lake Drive (Hefter)
Shorewood Senior Resource Center, lower level, 3920 N. Murray Ave. (Shorewood)

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Fall Reception and Registration

On August 24th, nearly 60 Osher members attended the Fall Reception and In-Person Registration event at the UWM School of Continuing Education in downtown Milwaukee. The event was held in the lavish dining room of the East End Café, located on the seventh floor of the historic Plankinton Building.

Members perused the Fall 2011 catalog, marveling at its exquisite new design. They discussed course offerings and signed up for their favorites, all while nibbling snacks and sipping soft drinks and coffee.

Members of the Osher Short Course Committee, who put together the slate of Fall courses, were on hand to make sure the registration process went smoothly.

Osher’s new Executive Director, Kim Beck, and exiting Public Ally, Dinah Edelstein, also attended, answering questions and chatting with members.

“A Room of Our Own...”

Yes, folks, Osher has its own room in the UWM Hefter Conference Center!! Call it an office, meeting room, conference room, reading room or a study room it’s there for all of us to use. It contains comfortable chairs to relax, read or chat, a desk, computer, printer, fax, and telephone. We’ve also discussed establishing a “put and take” library where we can exchange books.

The room is located at the North entrance to the Hefter Center directly across from the kitchen. Currently, the room is kept locked for security purposes but the Center building concierge, Finest Henderson, is always in the Center during business hours and will be happy to provide entrance to the room and necessary assistance.

So, don't be bashful, let’s utilize this very nice space. Meet your friends, read a book, etc. If there are any suggestions on better ways to utilize this office, we’d love to hear them. See you in class.

David Kelling
President
2011 Week of Learning: American Indians in Wisconsin

Join us in Washington DC for the 2012 Week of Learning!
You Speak, Osher Listens:
Revised Special Interest Group Fee

We received a lot of feedback regarding the $15 per semester fee for Osher Special Interest Groups. Some of the concerns voiced included:

- Paying for multiple SIGs each semester would be prohibitively expensive for some members.
- Paying for SIGs that meet year-round would be too expensive.
- It would be unfair to members that put a lot of time and work into running their SIG

Based on these concerns and others, the Board reached a new conclusion:

To attend Special Interest Groups, you pay $15 per year, in addition to regular Osher membership dues. Once you have paid the annual fee, you may attend as many SIGs as you like.

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Schlitz Audobon Nature Center
Friday October 14, 1-3pm
Location: 1111 E. Brown Deer Road, Milwaukee.
Fee: $12
Program No. Fall:51
Schlitz Audubon Nature Center connects people with nature and inspires them to become responsible stewards of the natural world. Located on the shores of Lake Michigan, the Center’s trails take visitors through acres of unspoiled natural beauty. Registrants will be given a guided building and grounds tour led by Don Quintenz, Director of Education.

Steep Yourself in Art at the Pfister Hotel
Saturday, December 3, 1:30-3:30pm
Location: 424 E. Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee.
Fee: $5
Program No. Fall:52
Participants will join Pfister Hotel’s artist in residence, Shelby Keefe and chief concierge, Peter Mortenson, for a tour of the Hotel’s extensive Victorian Art Collection. After your in-depth tour of the artwork, relax with an instructive and entertaining painting demonstration in oils by Shelby Keefe.

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute
Brainstorming Session
Monday, November 14, 1:00-4:00 p.m.
What would make our Osher Lifelong Learning Institute better? Do you have ideas for new short courses, Special Interest Groups or Go Explore programs? What about your ideas to recruit new members or make Osher more visible in the community? Whether you are in a leadership position or are just a concerned member, we want to hear from you at an Osher Brainstorming Session. We’ll get together on Monday, November 14 from 1:00-4:00 p.m. at the Hefter Center. The session will be facilitated by Future Milwaukee Executive Director and friend of Osher, Ron Kuramoto. So come with your ideas and be ready for a lively discussion on ways to make our institute the best it can be. Refreshments will be served. Look for more details soon.
Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne were one of the great husband-wife acting teams of all time.

Alfred Lunt was born in Milwaukee in 1892. As a young man, he attended Carroll College in Waukesha, but left school to pursue his acting career.

Lynn Fontanne (born Lillie Louise Fontanne in 1887) was a native of England. Although she lived in the United States for almost all of her adult life, she never relinquished her British citizenship.

After meeting through theatrical roles, the pair wed in New York City in 1922. For the rest of their careers, they almost always appeared in productions together. In fact, this was written into their contract with the Theatre Guild, a company devoted to modern and avant-garde theater.

Also in their contract, the Lunts stipulated that they would not work in the summer so that they could rejuvenate at their beloved Ten Chimneys estate in Genesee Depot, Wisconsin.

The Lunts spurned Hollywood in favor of live theatre. Filming bored them, with its short scenes and excessive time spent administering make-up and costumes.

Osher members visited Ten Chimneys on September 17, 2011. They had a VIP guided tour of the National Historic Landmark.
**Membership Renewals: No Fuss, No Muss!**

The new membership renewal system is convenient and efficient. Luke Olson, Customer Service Specialist at SCE, says, “We take care of renewing membership so all you have to do is make the payment.”

Memberships will be tracked quarterly instead of monthly. Renewals will be processed and invoices sent out in the middle month of each quarter. For example, if you paid your membership in April, May or June, you are in the Spring Quarter and your membership invoice will arrive in May. Membership is still good for 12 months, and money will never be automatically withdrawn from your bank account.

Winter: January, February and March  
Spring: April, May and June  
Summer: July, August and September  
Fall: October, November and December

If you no longer want to be a member of Osher, please call SCE Customer Service at 414-227-3200. They will remove you from Osher, and you will not be billed.

**Potential New Members Event (We Need Your Help!)**

The Membership Committee is planning an event for potential Osher members. Saturday, September 17, 10:00AM, at the UWM Hefter Conference Center, 3271 N. Lake Drive. Do you know someone who might enjoy Osher? Let us know and we will send them a special invitation with the date, time and location. Just email Kathy Czerniakowski at kathycz@uwm.edu or call 414-227-3222 with their name and address.

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**Save the Date!**
December 7, 2011  
Holiday Gala at the Hefter Center  
2:00-4:00 p.m.
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