

# Live Inspired!

## News and Updates from the Fresno State OLLI

### Hi from Jill!

Deni and I are working on our summer and fall offerings and we hope you are doing well.

We surveyed our instructors to see if they could use the Zoom platform and happily, most can. And Deni and I will provide direct support to other instructors who need more help so no one is left out and so that instructors can focus on their material. We appreciate your patience!

Summer tried to rush in with its blazing temperatures this week, but spring pushed it back. Still, we all know what's ahead - heat.

It's futile to complain about the weather and when we complain (about anything) it predisposes us to think negatively about lots of other things. So when the sun is shining hard upon us, I think of the beautiful and delicious produce that's possible because of it: tomatoes, melons, a bounty of fruit...yum!

Remember to add the Gibson Farm Market at Fresno State to your grocery gathering route. You'll get excellent products while supporting the Fresno State farm.

*Jill*

Jill Wagner is the Executive Director of the Fresno State OLLI

### Info & Resources

**Risky business?** NPR collected expertise from scientists and medical experts to evaluate the risks of 14 popular summer activities in a COVID-19 world. View it [HERE](#).

If you enjoy **London theater**, starting in June, West End Theaters will begin streaming archived recordings of shows for free! Click [HERE](#) for info.

**The United States returns to human spaceflight** with the rescheduled launch of the Dragon spacecraft on Saturday, May 30 at 12:33 p.m. PST. Coverage begins four hours earlier and can be viewed live [HERE](#) and many other outlets. The last U.S. launch of astronauts was in 2011 when the space shuttle program culminated.



## Advisory Council Profiles

### Mary Ellen Ogle



Caring for others is what Mary Ellen Ogle did in her career as a registered nurse and continues to do as a member of the OLLI Advisory Council.

She answered the invitation to join the council in 2017 because she “wished to assist in any way that would promote the goals of the program and the interests of its members.”

Mary Ellen wants the program “to continue growing the membership base, provide diverse educational sessions and experiences and foster fellowship among members,” adding, “I welcome and encourage any feedback and suggestions members wish to share.”

She looks at all members as potential ambassadors, who can bring others to OLLI by networking through their organizations, clubs and churches.

She says, “These venues are an excellent place to share what the program is all about and its benefits for the individual.”

Mary Ellen believes OLLI participants must share their own caring especially with new members, who “need to feel welcomed as they participate in classes and sessions. A smile and a hello go a long way.”

Each week we profile a member of the Fresno State OLLI Advisory Council. Profiles are written by member Lanny Larson, who also serves on the OLLI Advisory Council.

## Member Input Welcome!

We want to hear from you! Are you crafting, cooking, collecting or learning online? Share what you have been doing, or send a photo. You may see it in an upcoming issue.

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