OLLI News and Upcoming Events

SCU Committed to Help OLLI Resolve Classroom Space Issue

It was announced that the University recognizes the difficulties OLLI@SCU has faced locating adequate classroom space, in view of its expanded membership and class offerings, and has committed to help resolve the space issue. SCU is in the process of locating additional building space and recognizes the need to suitably retrofit such space. The target for availability is Spring 2015.

OLLI Fundraising Effort to Receive Central Focus

Along with the growth of the membership and the expanded class offerings comes greater demand on the office staff to support OLLI’s on-going success and sustainability. The 2013-14 Financial Report to the Members shows the revenues and expenditures over the past fiscal year and helps to illustrate the need to increase our fundraising efforts to hire additional office support. Your donations are greatly appreciated. When asked to donate, please keep in mind the need.

OLLI Part of SCU 2020 Integrated Strategic Plan

In its 2020 Integrated Strategic Plan “the University proposes to further its societal impact with distinctive, new contributions to the global enterprise of higher education.” By increasing learning opportunities for the community, Osher Lifelong Learning is a key contributor to the university's strategic goal of engagement with Silicon Valley. The 2020 integrated strategic plan will ensure our infrastructure needs are considered within the university's overall objectives. To read more on this click here.

Member Survey Results Available

A summary of the Member Survey that was conducted in the spring is available on page 3. The entire results may be viewed online by clicking here. The survey results are important and will help improve various aspects of the program. Your participation was meaningful and appreciated.

New SIG Offering – Be the Change

Members of this newly formed group will share information on past, present and possible future volunteer work. They will discuss how volunteering has enhanced their retirement and general outlook on life. The group, through discussions, research, field visits, sharing and action, will explore ways to make a difference and “be the change” they want to see in the world (Mahatma Ghandi). Read more here.

Save the Date

Annual Holiday Dinner
Monday, 24 November, 5:30 – 8:30PM, California Mission Room, Benson Center
Registration is open for this annual event.
Director’s Corner

It goes without saying that the annual OLLI Fall Kickoff Events only get better each year. The August 23rd event was attended by a combination of approximately 450 returning members, new members and guests which, sets an attendance record for any single OLLI@SCU event. The symbolism so subtly expressed by the table center-pieces, composed of a short stack of books topped with a red rose, was outstanding. I extend yet another warm round of applause to the Social Committee, Chaired by Carol Lindsay, and her dedicated volunteers for their efforts in helping to make this event so successful. A special thanks to everyone who attended and participated in this exciting event. We are without doubt very proud of our 11 years on the SCU campus.

In addition to our sneak-preview course offerings, I hope everyone had a chance to visit the Special Interest Group tables along with the SCU Presents and SCU Library staff tables which were featured under the lawn tents.

In addition to showcasing the many aspects of our OLLI Program at the Fall Kickoff, we were fortunate to have Rafael Ulate, Associate Dean representing the College of Arts & Sciences as one of our featured speakers. Dean Ulate enlightened those attending the Fall Kickoff with the University’s commitment to resolve the on-going classroom space problem that our OLLI Program has encountered in achieving the 1000+ membership level. The space solution for OLLI involves a new building requiring significant retrofit for OLLI use, and occupancy targeted for the Spring of 2015.

- Dean Ulate also stated that the University's newly initiated 2020 Integrated Strategic Plan specifically features the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute as a contributor to the University's strategic goal of community outreach with Silicon Valley. Inclusion in the SCU 2020 Integrated Strategic Plan will ensure the OLLI infrastructure needs are regularly considered within the university's overall objectives. He concluded his remarks by stating that recent dialog between the University and the Osher Foundation acknowledged the need for additional focus in the overall OLLI fundraising effort essential to ensure the sustainability of the OLLI program. We will be providing details soon, including a goal and a timetable which will allow the OLLI program to re-strategize an area that needs attention in our overall program.

- Kathy Kale, VP of SCU Alumni Relations reinforced her organization’s commitment, not only to the SCU alumni in the audience, but the entire OLLI membership for outreach in the Alumni Relations program offerings as well. With almost half our OLLI membership as SCU alumni, we can’t help but be excited about establishing a relationship with this key campus group.

In closing, I would like to say, as the OLLI@SCU program enters its second decade, it is realistic to believe we are entering a new era that will surely present more challenges for us. At this point, we can only believe we will be successful in resolving these challenges as we have demonstrated over the past ten years based upon our dedication and appreciation of the outstanding OLLI program we have at Santa Clara University.

Victor Vari, SCU instructor for 68-years, benefactor, promoter of Italian language and culture

22 Feb 1920 – 20 Aug 2014

He began teaching French at SCU in 1946, then all levels of Spanish and Italian language, culture and literature. He founded the Summer in Assisi program (1982-2004), was chair of the Modern Language Dept. for over 20 years, and established an endowment for the arts and humanities. He left a long legacy of influence and many friends.

Judy Yarbrough, OLLI member and friend

27 Nov 1935 – 18 Aug 2014

We have just lost a friend and long-time-member of OLLI@SCU. Among her many other interests, Judy loved her OLLI classes and was an active member of Cultural Cornucopia. Being an accomplished violin player, Judy entertained early OLLI gatherings with her beautiful violin playing. She will be missed.
Membership Survey - Key Findings and Recommendations

By Monica David

Following is a summary of the key findings and recommendations from the recently deployed Membership Survey. Invitations were sent to 890 members and 376 replied, for a response rate of 42%.

For those who want more details, click here to access the detailed report on the OLLI@SCU web site.

Reasons for Joining

Overwhelmingly (61%), members first heard about the OLLI@SCU program from a current OLLI member. The major factors in their decision to become a member (Most Important/Very Important) were: course quality, instructor quality, range of courses offered, followed by social interaction and SIGs.

Courses

Satisfaction with courses received very high ratings (scores 4 or 5): Overall satisfaction with courses -93%; Satisfaction with quality of courses - 93%; Satisfaction with range of courses - 84%.

Decision to enroll in a class (based on score of 4 or 5): the top four factors are: Course content (ranked 1st), Day and time course is offered, Instructor, Number of sessions.

Top ten course categories of interest

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Alternatives

We explored some alternative approaches to gauge members’ interest in other locations, days of the week, time of day, number of sessions, different course subjects. Time preferences were:

- Afternoon - 60%
- Morning - 52%
- Varies by quarter - 18%
- No preference - 14%
- Evening - 6%

There is a clear preference for classes on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday (each was chosen by more than 45% of respondents). Twenty percent indicated a preference for Saturday classes. The most common answer (32%) was “No preference.”

There is good support for holding classes off campus in the Santa Clara/San Jose area—more than 70% indicated they would take a class there and another 27% indicated they might do so. There was reasonably strong support for classes in northern Santa Clara County and very little support for classes in San Mateo or Alameda counties.

Thirty-two percent said they were willing to take courses longer than six weeks, 42% said “Maybe,” and 27% said “No.”

Recommended Actions

1. The CoC will determine the “ideal” number of members for the OLLI program at SCU, given concerns about space availability, class size, limited staff resources, etc. The Curriculum Committee (CC) and OLLI Program Director will do a better job of regularly communicating these challenges and possible trade-offs through the quarterly course catalog, newsletter, and/or website.
   a. The costs associated with and the nature of the course content will continue to determine class size requirements.
   b. The CC, when necessary, will make every effort to add more courses to the quarterly schedule and will try (subject to instructor availability) to schedule “repeats” of classes that sell out quickly.
   c. Wait lists will be established. This will serve as a guide to the CC in determining if, and how soon, a course should be repeated.

2. The CC and the OLLI Program Director will explore the possibility of off-site class venues, especially in the Santa Clara/San Jose area. Factors to consider are: size of facility, rental costs, availability of appropriate media equipment, fees for equipment rental, availability of on-site staff, parking, ability of Osher staff to support classes at the off-site location, and the possibility of a mutually beneficial partnership with other institutions or organizations.
Social Benefits

Forty-two percent indicated that social interaction was an important factor in joining OLLI. As for how important each of the following is in getting to know other OLLI members, members ranked Social/Cultural events first, followed by SIGs, class breaks, and The LINK newsletter.

Attendance at OLLI Events

There was strong new member participation in the survey. Of the 181 responses, 72 had attended the New Member Reception.

Of the 94 comments, the majority were very positive, with comments such as well organized, fun, very friendly, classy, comfortable, warm, stimulating.

Learning Through Travel Program

There is strong interest in travel among members, with 78% of respondents indicating either “yes” or “maybe” to the prospect of traveling with OLLI members. The committee has announced four international trips for 2015: Cuba, Italy (Umbria, Tuscany), Turkey, and a Danube River Cruise. It is working on identifying two domestic trips. Members will be surveyed every year to identify trips of most interest to our members.

The committee has already launched a successful inaugural river cruise trip (The Romance of the Rhine and Mosel Rivers) for September, 2014.

Newsletter

Members reporting that they “Read the Newsletter”—92%

Satisfaction Ratings (extremely/very satisfied)

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Comments

Of the 74 members providing comments relative to the Newsletter, there were 58 positive comments. The 32 negative comments related primarily to its length, as well as format and the difficulty multiple column-format presents when reading it online. As a result, we are working on limiting word-count, employing more discretionary editing, and providing a single-column format.

Overall Satisfaction and Renewal

Overall Satisfaction—91%  
Plan to renew—96%  (definitely/probably will)

This supports the national trend among OLLI programs across the country, that we can expect to retain 65% to 75% of our membership year-to-year. Positive comments focused on enjoying the intellectual stimulation, range of topics, and meeting new/old friends with similar interests. But there were a significant number of comments (20) reflecting frustration about not being able to get into classes they wanted. This is obviously a major challenge for us.

Who Responded —341 members responded:

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| Length of time an OLLI@SCU member:  
  Current year only               | 24%        |
| 1-2 years                        | 24%        |
| 3-5 years                        | 35%        |
| More than 5 years                | 17%        |
| Employment Status:  
  Currently Employed              | 11%        |
| Of those employed:  
  Full-time                       | 12%        |
|  Part-time                       | 88%        |
| Number of Courses Typically Enroll in per Quarter:  
  1-2                             | 72%        |
| 3-5                             | 19%        |
| More than 5                      | 2%         |
| None                            | 7%         |
Please note that more detailed information and more graphs and charts can be found by clicking here.
2013-2014 Financial Report to the Members

By Frank Barone

At the end of each fiscal year (July 1 through June 30) OLLI@SCU receives from the university a report on its finances for the past year. In the fiscal year just ended, OLLI@SCU received total revenue of $272,395. The charts below show how this revenue was generated and how it was used.

The chart labeled “Source of Funds” shows how revenue is generated to support OLLI@SCU. The largest source of revenue is course fees (66%) followed by revenue from the Osher endowment (22%) and membership fees (12%).

The second chart, labeled “Use of Funds,” identifies how the money from those revenues was spent. The largest expense is the office staff, which includes the director, administrative assistant, and student assistant (37%), followed by expenses (32%), and instructors fees (22%).

Finally, if we subtract all of our expenses from our revenue, whatever is left is a Reserve, which last year amounted to 9%. This Reserve is money we do not spend but is placed in an account for OLLI@SCU to use in the future if it is needed.

The annual OLLI@SCU financial report also summarizes membership donations. The composition of the past year’s donation shows 81 (7.6%) of our households donated $12,860. Approximately one-half of this amount was donated by six households that joined the “Leadership Circle” by donating $1000.

We certainly thank those Leadership members as well as all of our members who felt strongly enough about what we do at OLLI@SCU to lend a hand and help support the program. These donations will be added to our endowment to ensure the long term financial stability of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Santa Clara.

Lifelong Learning Through Travel Presents a Travel Show

Bring a friend and join us for a relaxing, informative Travel Show on Wednesday, 3 September, from 10:00AM – Noon in the Wiegand Room, Arts & Sciences (Building #804).

The OLLI @ SCU Lifelong Learning Through Travel program proudly showcases five international and one domestic trip for 2014-2015. Everything you want to know about these trips will be answered. Talk with two of the Tour Operators, meet fellow OLLI members who have already booked one or more of these trips, and perhaps find another like-minded solo traveler at our Travel Partner Connection table.

Light Refreshments will be served. There is no cost for this event, but please RSVP to let us know you’re coming.
Special Interest Groups

**CURRENT SIGS**

| Aging Gracefully | Current Events Discussion | Olliwood – at the Movies |
| Appassionati Italiani | Exploring the Bay Area | Photography |
| **Be the Change** (new group) | Genealogy | Travel |
| Biking | Hiking | |
| Cultural Cornucopia | Mystery Book Club | |

**AGING GRACEFULLY**

The next monthly meeting will be September 4, 2:00 to 4:00, location TBA. Please consult the OLLI calendar at the OLLI web site.

Over the past year we’ve discussed: physical aspects of aging, biomarkers, cognitive issues, creativity in our later years, meaning of work in our lives, importance of social engagement. At our September meeting we’ll continue to talk about our interests and concerns, including what goals we have set for ourselves, the process for meeting those goals, how we make new connections. We’ll consider steps to take during this new stage in life, for example, choosing where to live, work involvement if any (paid, volunteer), end-of-life decisions (ahead of time), communicating with family/friends about important financial, legal, and medical issues.

If interested, please contact Monica David at monica.david123@gmail.com.

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"**Be the Change**"

**YOU** are invited to join a new OLLI SIG named **Be the Change**. The name is based on a statement by Mahatma Gandhi, “Be the change that you wish to see in the world.”

Members of **Be the Change** will:

- Form a community of support to enhance our individual volunteer and donation efforts.
- Discuss past and present volunteer work and how that experience has affected both our retirement and general life experiences.

**Be the Change** special interest group will:

- Sponsor forums that highlight volunteer opportunities and speakers from various non-profit organizations.
- Locate and recommend both one-time and ongoing volunteer opportunities.
- Schedule on-site visits to local non-profit organizations to learn more about their individual missions and potential volunteer opportunities.
- Take advantage of other resources and efforts on the Santa Clara University campus including the Sustainability Liaison Network and the Markkula Center for Applied Ethics.
- Consider linkages with other community, national or global organizations and programs that have a direct relationship to achieving our goals.
- Hold discussions, open to all OLLI members, related to volunteerism, social entrepreneurship and getting maximum results from your donation dollars.
- Encourage OLLI members to practice sustainability, buy local and decrease their carbon footprint.

**Be the Change** events will be scheduled periodically as events and discussions occur. Get on our e-mail list now. For more information, or to join, please contact Debbie Schreibstein at: LenDebSch@aol.com. We look forward to your participation.
CULTURAL CORNUCOPIA

The Cultural Cornucopia SIG went to a San Jose Giants ballgame and had a good time was had by all!

The next meeting of Cultural Cornucopia is **Tuesday, 2 September, from 11:45-1:30, in Loyola 160.** The conversation will be stimulated by Karen Armstrong’s memoir *The Spiral Staircase.* Contact Fred Gertler for more information.

Photos by Fred Gertler

EXPLORING THE BAY AREA

With more than 150 members last year, this was the most popular SIG. Its size, however, made it too difficult for one person to handle. A committee was formed this summer make this large SIG more manageable. Thanks for your patience. We’re ready to announce the new Exploring the Bay Area SIG.

The committee decided an event every other month would be its goal and these are the trips in planning, to date:

- **October 3 & 15, 2014** – Walking Tour of Willow Glen
- **November 2014**—Tour of Levi Stadium, Santa Clara
- **January 2015**—Rosicrucian Egyptian Museum, San Jose
- **March 2015**—Filoli House, Woodside
- **April 2015**—Sunday Afternoon at the San Jose Opera —“The Magic Flute” (Mozart)

We do look forward to working with all our members on future events and hope you’ll join us in suggesting and sponsoring them. If you would like to become a member of this group, please send an email to etbasig@gmail.com with Member Request in the Subject line.

GENEALOGY

The next meeting of the Osher Genealogy SIG will be on **Monday, 15 September, in Loyola Hall Room 160 at 1:30PM.** For more information contact Max Jedda, 408-735-8697.

PHOTOGRAPHY

The Photography SIG made a field trip in July to Happy Hollow Park on one of their free “early bird” senior days. This allowed us access to the park and the animals during the “quiet” hours before the park fills with excited children.

At our August meeting we received a lesson on photo editing from one of our SIG members and we shared and critiqued the photos taken on the field trip to Happy Hollow.

For more information contact Tom McNeal.
TRAVEL

All new and returning OLLI members are warmly invited to attend our next OLLI Travel Talks SIG, Monday, 8 Sep, 1:00-3:00 PM, in Loyola Room 160. Magda Gabali will speak on her trip to Egypt titled “Treasures of Ancient Egypt.” We will have time for discussion, including welcoming new members and getting feedback on topics for future meetings.

Please contact the Travel facilitator, Linda.c.smith@comcast.net if you would like to be added to the email distribution list or for any other questions or comments. All OLLI members are welcome to attend.

Kickoff Generates New Enrollees for SIGS

With much enthusiasm from attendees, the SIG tables attracted the following new enrollees:

- **OLLIWOOD** 45
- **Appasionati Italiani** A LOT of interest and signups
- **Mystery Book** 27 signups
- **Hiking** 23 potential new members
- **Cultural Cornucopia** 17 signups
- **Explorers (ETBA)** 75 signups
- **Genealogy** 21 signups
- **Travel** 29 signups

Attention Volunteers – Past, Present and Future

Because you are the talent and energy that runs OLLI@SCU, and in an effort to best utilize your skills and talents, it would be most helpful to know what resources we have to draw on when openings and needs occur. Please review the lists below and let us know in what areas you have skills and in what areas you’d like to help.

**SKILLS YOU HAVE**

- Event Planning
- Fund Raising
- Graphic Design
- Group Facilitation
- Office Support/Clerical Skills
- Program Planning
- Public Relations / Advertising
- Public Speaking
- Software Skills (specify programs)
- Volunteer Coordination
- Web Design and/or Maintenance
- Writing

**INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING IN THESE AREAS:**

- Classroom Host Committee
- Curriculum Committee
- Fundraising Committee
- Membership Committee
- Newsletter (photography/writing)
- Office Operations Committee
- Social Events Committee

Please contact Len Schreibstein, Chair of the Volunteer Committee, and let him know how your skills and talents can be used to strengthen our OLLI program.
To see these photos of the Fall Kickoff and more, click here, then click on “Slide Show,” then click “Full Screen” and “Allow” full screen display.
Campus Events

Santa Clara University offers a wealth of enriching opportunities that you as an OLLI member may attend. Check them out! (Editor’s note: Please be aware, when there is an evaluation form available to you at any of the presentations on campus that allows you to identify yourself as an “Osher member” or an “OLLI Member,” that it is important to both SCU departments and to OLLI to know that OLLI members are attending these campus events.

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(Editor’s note: The de Saisset Museum is a jewel of a museum located on campus and is free. They reopen 25 September. Don’t miss visiting the changing exhibits as well as the permanent exhibits - [http://www.scu.edu/deSaisset/]

Current Exhibits

CREATIVE IN COMMON

Family. Such a powerful word with so many varied meanings. What does it mean to you? Who do you think of as family?

Rooted in the de Saisset Museum’s permanent collection, Creative in Common explores family through the work of ten artists who are related—partner to partner, parent to child. Using traditional definitions of family as a jumping off point, the exhibition invites viewers to reflect upon and share their own interpretations and experiences of family. In a thoughtful presentation, the museum’s galleries are transformed into a comfortable space much like you would encounter in California home.

Join the conversation in the galleries and online #creativeincommon

2014-2015 Bannan Institute: Ignatian Leadership

Drawing on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius, the 2014-2015 Bannan Institute will explore the theme of Ignatian Leadership as a vocational practice or way of proceeding that seeks to affect personal and communal transformation.

We will begin in the fall quarter with the topic “Leadership and Justice,” exploring how commitments of solidarity and social justice ground the work of Ignatian leaders and shape the work of Jesuit higher education as a proyecto social. Visit [www.scu.edu/ic](http://www.scu.edu/ic) for our full event listing
BLACK PROPHETIC FIRE: INTERSECTIONS OF LEADERSHIP, FAITH, AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

Cornel West at Santa Clara University

3 October 2014
Mayer Theatre, 7:00PM
Free to public. Book signing to follow.

“Have we forgotten how beautiful it is to be on fire for justice?”

One of the world’s most provocative activists, authors, and philosophers will discuss his latest book, Black Prophetic Fire. For more information contact: www.scu.edu/cornelwest

Sponsored by SCU’s Bannan Institute and the Silicon Valley Commonwealth Club.

Business Ethics MOOCS Launch for Fall

The Ethics Center is relaunching its two free Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) to the public. Already, over 3,000 executives, professors and students have enrolled, and we invite you to join them. The MOOCs are taught by Kirk O. Hanson, longtime professor of business ethics at Stanford Graduate School of Business and Santa Clara University.

Registration is now open

COURSE 1: BUSINESS ETHICS FOR THE REAL WORLD - Explores the nature of ethics, its role in a business career, and how to make practical ethical decisions.

COURSE 2: CREATING AN ETHICAL CORPORATE CULTURE - Examines how managers and executives can create and sustain an ethical culture.

3 Hours of Business Ethics Training Each Week for 4 Weeks: Each course is organized to take no more than 2-3 hours per week, and the course is designed to be completed in 4 weeks. You can take the courses anytime during the period they are open.

Online Activities on Business Ethics: Each week students will have 2 or 3 short lectures to watch. Afterwards, they will participate in a case discussion on a real business scenario, a short exercise, and a quiz. The final project for each course is an ethical analysis, and peer reviews of other students' analyses.

New! Incentives for Course Finishers

• Letter of Completion: Letter of completion from the Ethics Center

• Badge: Official "badge" to highlight your success, for display on websites, social media, LinkedIn Profiles, etc.

• VIP LinkedIn Group: A special invitation to join our closed MOOC Alumni Group on LinkedIn, featuring networking opportunities, discussions, and more.

• Opportunity to participate in our SMAP (social media ambassadors program). If you're on Twitter, first Follow the Ethics Center (@mcaenews), and tweet about the course as you go through it, using the hashtag #MarkkulaMOOC. The most frequent tweeter by November 7 will win a $50 Amazon gift card. Stay tuned for more details!

Contact Patrick Coutermarsh for questions or further information.

Ethics at Noon

WHAT IS COMPASSION?
Tuesday, Sep. 30, 2014 noon to 1:00 pm
Markkula Center for Applied Ethics
Wiegand Room

For information and to RSVP.
William Prior, professor emeritus, SCU Philosophy Department, explores Compassion at this presentation. His research and teaching interests include ancient philosophy, ethical theory, the history of skepticism, and the philosophy of Wittgenstein. His publications include Unity and Development in Plato’s Metaphysics (Open Court, 1985), Virtue and Knowledge (Routledge, 1991) and numerous articles. He has edited Socrates: Critical Assessments (Routledge, 1996, 4 v.) He is working on a book on the problem of the historical Socrates.

2014–15 President’s Speaker Series: Our Human Experience

This year’s speaker series features a legendary athlete, the director behind some of the most beloved sitcoms of all-time, and the first female secretary of state. We hope to see you in this year’s audience for the ninth annual President’s Speaker Series.

RONNIE LOTT, NFL Hall of Famer
What Makes a Champion?
9 October 2014, 7:30PM
Mayer Theatre
A legendary defensive back for the San Francisco 49ers, Ronnie Lott is a champion and Hall of Famer, who is now focused on the issue of player safety

ANDY ACKERMAN ’78, Director of Seinfeld
An Evening with Andy Ackerman
9 February 2015, 7:30PM
Mayer Theatre
One of television’s most prolific directors reflects on a career that has helped to craft award-winning comedy.

MADELEINE ABLRIGHT, Former Secretary of State
Economy and Security in the 21st Century
5 May 2015, 7:30PM
Mayer Theatre
Foreign policy and world events will be discussed with one of America's top minds for diplomacy.

Ticket Information
General pricing: $25 each or $60 for the series
OLLI Members: $20 each or $50 for the series
Click to order tickets, for directions or parking information, or call 408-554-4015
Ask Mickey: Bon Appétit Helps You Figure Out What to Eat

Bon Appétit Management Company, Santa Clara University’s food service provider, was founded in 1987 to cook restaurant-quality, healthy food from scratch for corporate employees, university students, and museum guests. Michelina, aka “Mickey,” the Italian mother of CEO Fedele Bauccio and COO Michael Bauccio, remains our inspiration. Send your questions and feedback to nutrition@cafebonappetit.com or text (650) 308-9594.

EATING WITH THE SEASONS

Purchasing local and seasonal produce not only offers personal health benefits, it’s also community friendly and good for the environment. Consuming more fruits and vegetables helps you manage your weight while providing a wealth of fiber, antioxidants, and vitamins to keep you feeling energized for the long term. Additionally, the closer you consumer produce to when it’s harvested, the higher levels of some nutrients. On September 24, join your Bon Appétit team at The Marketplace, for a 100% local meal as part of our companywide Eat Local Challenge.

FIVE WAYS TO HELP INCREASE YOUR LOCAL AND SEASONAL FOOD INTAKE

1. **Know what’s growing now.** By eating food that’s in season, it’s fresher and closer to market.
2. **Join a CSA.** Join a Community Supported Agriculture program and enjoy farm-fresh produce on a weekly basis.
3. **Grow your own.** There’s nothing more local than a garden you plant yourself!
4. **Shop the farmers’ market.** Your farmers’ market is a great place to purchase your favorite local and in-season produce.
5. **Freeze the season.** Store local and seasonal produce that freezes well, such as berries, to enjoy later in the year, or try products made with local ingredients such as jams and preserves.

Volunteer Ushers Needed for SCU•Presents

It costs nothing but time to become a volunteer usher at SCU Presents! Ushering is a fun and easy way to get more involved with the arts and culture on the SCU campus and see what we’re doing - for free!

SCU Presents is proud to have a wonderful community of volunteers that works with us regularly each season. Our ushers come from all over the south bay and are a valued and important part of SCU Presents staff. In return for their services, ushers are seated just before the curtain rises so they can enjoy the performance. Every effort is made to maintain a roster of 2-6 ushers per performance (depending on venue).

All of SCU Presents ushers are volunteers. To sign up today visit: [http://www.volunteerspot.com/group/247503906084](http://www.volunteerspot.com/group/247503906084)
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