

### Speaker Series

The past two sessions we had a speaker series at 12:30 on some class days. We had a broad range of talks. The goal of the speakers program was to expand the menu of experiences for members beyond the academic substance of the 8 week courses. The speakers were well-publicized by announcements in class, and programs on the class room bulletin board and on the web site. However, attendance was very low to most events. If few people wish to attend noon talks, scheduling them is a waste of time, energy, and money. We wish to poll the membership to learn the types of talks that would draw attendance, and whether to continue the series. To draw conclusions, it is important to have a prompt and sizable response from members; lack of response would reflect lack of interest in continuing the series.

Please respond to the following questions on the basis of what YOU would do, not what you think others might want. We want to assess the memberships' readiness to attend special speaking events (typically during the 12-2 period) based on the type of speaker. At this point we are not seeking specific speaker recommendations. For each speaker type, please indicate whether you would be likely to attend (a) on a day you have a class, and (b) on a day you don't have a class by checking all the alternatives that reflect a likelihood that you would attend.

<u>Speaker topic</u>	<u>On a day I have a class</u>	<u>On a day I don't have a class</u>
A topic directly related to my class	( )	( )
An academic or intellectual topic not part of any of my classes	( )	( )
A non-academic talk about seniors and health	( )	( )
A non-academic talk about seniors and legal/financial issues	( )	( )
A non-academic talk involving skill acquisition (e.g., video production, internet surfing)	( )	( )

### Travel Tours

Following the lead of other OLLIs who have had success in organizing member trips, we developed a trip to Italy (June 1-10). This trip was custom –planned to incorporate hotels in more picturesque locations, more in-depth experiences, and other features. The choice of venue was based on its relevance to several courses offered this year. However, very few OLLI members signed up for it. Thus, we would like to survey the membership as to whether future trips are feasible. Please check those alternatives that reflect whether you would join a future trip. Most trips would be in the summer, though domestic trips could be undertaken in late March, late October, or November, when classes are not in session. Do not check any alternatives if you are unlikely to join a trip.

I would enroll in a trip to a European destination	( )
I would enroll in a trip to an Asian (inc. Australia) destination	( )
I would enroll in a trip within the U.S.	( )
I would enroll in a trip to Central or South America	( )
I would enroll in a more unique (also expensive!) trip, such as Iceland, Antarctica, Pacific Islands	( )

### Workshops

Another attempt to broaden our OLLI program is to add special, shorter workshops dealing with health, personal, legal, and financial issues. These would typically be offered for 4 consecutive, 2 hour sessions on Saturdays. The idea is to supplement our regular, academic courses with experiential, non-intellectual courses. However, preliminary enrollment figures for our spring workshop, on Health Enhancement, do not

justify the expense. Hence, another survey is offered for your consideration. Please check all that apply to you..

Depending on the specific topic, I would attend a Saturday workshop on personal or health issues. ( )

Depending on the specific topic, I would attend a Saturday workshop on Financial or legal issues. ( )

I would attend a workshop if it were held on a weekday evening. ( )

I would attend a workshop if it were held at noon, on a weekday ( )