

Dear OLLI Members and Friends,

As we shelter at home, we miss the camaraderie of this special group. We were heartbroken to see our in-person sessions come to a close. And just as we were beginning our April and May series of courses (40 offerings in all!).

### **Courses In-Progress — Creative Continuation**

We are delivering these classes in creative and virtual ways. We're getting quite good at Zoom. Although nothing beats gathering in real-time, our Zoom sessions have been fun and personal.

### **New Courses (Starting April 1 - April 30) — Cancelled**

We thank the instructors for their thoughtful preparation and will work closely with them to reschedule these offerings for the fall.

### **New Courses (Starting May 1 – May 31) — Suspended, Stay Tuned...**

At this time we believe we'll have to cancel our May courses and our summer program, too.

### **Refunds**

It is our commitment to provide refunds for all cancelled April and May courses. All refunds will go through the CSUMB financial system. Due to the sheer volume, and the fact that CSUMB non-essential employees are being asked to shelter at home, a delay in processing is unavoidable. We are so terribly sorry.

For those who do not desire a refund for cancelled April and May courses, please email me at [mcrompton@csumb.edu](mailto:mcrompton@csumb.edu). Your generosity will be used to sustain us through these difficult times.

### **Creating a New Way Forward**

We are looking into alternate and virtual ways to keep the community together. Online content (streaming live and recorded classes via Zoom, YouTube and social media) is one way to move forward, yet we can't help but think there are additional ways to bring our community together outside of a physical space. You can bet we are working on it and welcome your ideas.

Our website is your most up-to-date source for staying abreast of this ever-changing landscape. Visit us at [olli.csumb.edu](http://olli.csumb.edu) for daily updates.

Stay healthy out there. Thinking of you,

Michele

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