



Nominees for 2017-2018 Board of Directors and Officer

NOMINEE FOR PRESIDENT-ELECT

Richard Lynch. Richard Lynch has been an Athens resident since August of 1989. Professor Emeritus at UGA, Richard was Director of the School of Leadership and Lifelong Learning and co-director of the Occupational Research Group in the College of Education prior to his retirement. In 1996-97, he orchestrated the renovation of the River's Crossing building, which now houses OLLI@UGA. He (as well as his wife, Ginny) has been a member of OLLI for many years. He has previously served on the Board of Directors, chaired the Long-Range Planning Committee, and served on the Membership and Marketing committees. He has taken many classes, traveled with OLLI, and participated in the OLLI-AACA senior leadership academy.

NOMINEES FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS (Members will vote for five)

Jim Alberts. With training in biology and chemical oceanography, Jim Alberts served as director of UGA's Marine Institute on Sapelo Island. He has served on the Curriculum Committee and has taught classes ranging in topics from the history of oceanography to sea monsters and most recently the Spanish Armada. Jim says, "I would like to continue to serve OLLI membership as a member of the board by continuing to provide the most diverse offerings to its members and to try to expand the opportunities OLLI offers to as wide and diverse a community as possible." Jim has been a member since 2003.

Nancy Grayson. After serving 26 years in book publishing, Nancy Grayson retired as Executive Editor of the University of Georgia Press. Serving on the OLLI Curriculum and Travel Study Committees, she has recruited and hosted numerous classes and helped plan trips to Kentucky, Atlanta museums, Warm Springs and Callaway Gardens, and Flannery O'Connor's Andalusia. She coordinated OLLI's screening of the NEH film series *Created Equal: America's Civil Rights Struggle* in partnership with the ACC Library. Nancy says, "I have been on the Board of Directors since 2015 and would be honored to serve another two years." Nancy has been a member of OLLI@UGA since 2012.

Sherry Malone. A state evaluator for leadership, Sherry Malone wrote the K-8 curriculum for entrepreneurial education for Real/LEDGE, used in the US, Norway, Denmark and Honduras. A teacher and administrator for Clarke County and Curriculum Director for Social Circle Schools, she also worked with leadership development for NEGA RESA. Knowledgeable in non-profit processes, Sherry has recruited and hosted for OLLI@UGA classes, is a participant in several SIGS, and serves actively on the Curriculum Committee. Sherry says, "I love learning and OLLI has given me opportunities to continue lifelong learning. I want to continue this fine initiative for others." She has been a member of OLLI since 2013.

Roy Martin. Roy Martin was born in Boston while his parents were serving in the military during WWII. He grew up primarily in Los Alamos, New Mexico. After beginning his college career at the



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Eastman School of Music in Rochester, NY, Roy switched career paths and became a professor of Educational Psychology at Temple University and then here in the College of Education at UGA. Long an active member in OLLI@UGA, Roy has taught classes titled “The Elements of Music” and “Understanding the Individual Differences Among Children.” He recently did a very popular OLLI luncheon on “The American Songbook.” Roy joined OLLI in 2011.

Mamie Mierzwak. New to Athens, Mamie Mierzwak previously served as a member and finance officer on the Sacramento State Alumni Association Board of Directors. She says, “I am so impressed with this organization! I would like to contribute to the ongoing success of OLLI by volunteering as a Board Member.” Mamie joined OLLI@UGA in 2016.

Ginny Spencer. Ginny Spencer moved to Athens from Michigan in 2008 where she worked in the Career Services Center at her local high school. In Athens, she served on the St. Mary’s Gala Committee supporting Children’s Services and mentored at the Athens Pregnancy Center. Having participated in many OLLI classes and social activities, Ginny is on the Bylaws Committee and recently helped to revise the Policies and Procedures document. She is also an OLLI BUDDY at Gaines School Elementary. If elected, Ginny hopes “to bring a fresh perspective to different issues that may arise.” She joined OLLI@UGA in 2013.