

## 2015 OLLI Council Candidates

**Allan Anderson**



I grew up in Utah and in various towns in the Pacific Northwest. I received a B.A. in History from Stanford University in 1964 and a J.D. from Stanford University Law School three years later. My legal career was interrupted when I was drafted and spent two years in the U.S. Army including a tour in Viet Nam.

Following my military service, I practiced law in San Jose, California for 35 years specializing in personal injury and insurance litigation. In San Jose, I served on the boards of two YMCAs and two other non-profit organizations.

When I retired in 2006, my wife, Linda, and I and moved to Ashland. I learned of SOLIR right away and began taking classes. I have both hosted and taught classes, and I served two terms on the Curriculum Committee. In Ashland, I also volunteer with Tudor Guild at OSF and with the Ashland Police Department.

Past board service has helped me develop communication and consensus building skills. I'm a team player, but I am not afraid to share my views in a courteous and conciliatory manner when I disagree with others.

I believe OLLI is a well-run volunteer organization. I would like to keep it that way keeping a close eye on financial stability and course quality.

**Barbara North**



I moved to the Colectin Valley from Southern California in 1993 in order to enjoy a rural life and yet be near Ashland. I have also been able to continue my professional life as a physician and researcher.

My interest in science began in high-school when I joined the first underwater SCUBA research team at Scripps Oceanography. That led to a B.A. in Biology from Stanford, followed by a Ph.D. from University of California.

I enjoyed the next few years investigating the biology of marine life, but wanted to learn more about my own species. The unique "PhD. To M.D." program at the University of Miami provided this opportunity and I acquired an MD in 1976, followed by Family Practice Residency training at University of California.

In 1979 I co-founded "Healthworks" Inc., the first holistic medical practice in Orange County. Since then, I have focused on human health, both as practicing physician and clinical research scientist. My goal for OLLI is to help maintain SOU academic standards in our curriculum and to support classes that teach the basic science needed to make informed decisions about important aspects of our lives, whether they are personal health decisions or global concerns.

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**David Runkel**



I've lived in Ashland for 13 years and still help oversee the operations of our 16-room bed and breakfast inn, having turned over day-to-day operations to a full-time manager. Guest relations and gardening remain my major activities. I also serve on Ashland's Citizens Budget Committee.

Prior to moving here, I was an East Coaster. Born in a small town in Western Pennsylvania, I was a reporter, bureau chief and editor for four newspapers covering politics and government, including the White House and Congress.

When The Philadelphia Evening Bulletin closed during the 1982 recession, I switched to working in politics and government, serving as the press secretary to the governor of Pennsylvania, the Attorney General of the United States and as Communications Director for the Banking and Financial Services Committee of the US House of Representatives. In between these assignments were stints teaching journalism and running the Institute of Politics at Harvard's Kennedy School of Government.

My OLLI experience so far has been more as an instructor than as a student. My primary goal on the OLLI Council would be to keep a good thing going through listening to our members and working cooperatively to resolve any issues.

**Paul Steinle**



I grew up in Sidney, Ohio, where I worked in my parent's pharmacy from an early age. I attended public school in Sidney, Culver Military Academy, and earned a B.A., chemistry/ biology, Amherst College; an M.S., radio-TV, Syracuse University; and an M.B.A., Harvard.

I am a professional journalist and manager. I worked in TV news in Boston, was a foreign correspondent in S.E. Asia, and managed TV news operations in Syracuse and Seattle. Subsequently, I was president and CEO of the former Financial News Network and Data Broadcasting Corp., and COO of UPI.

In the 1990s, I launched graduate journalism programs at the University of Miami and Quinnipiac University. With my wife, Sara Brown, I arrived in Ashland in 2001. At SOU, I was associate provost, 2004-2010, supervising faculty, accreditation and curriculum. In 2013, I joined OLLI, and, during the 2015 winter term, I taught "Journalism & the Movies."

I am a successful curriculum developer and academic affairs manager. I want to assist OLLI in maintaining its curriculum excellence during its period of growth, and would explore videotaping key OLLI classes to archive them and to create a resource to serve a wider OLLI audience.