



2024 ANNUAL REPORT

OSHER LIFELONG LEARNING
INSTITUTE AT UC BERKELEY

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

OLLI at UC Berkeley continues to stand as a beacon of innovation and inspiration in lifelong learning.

The 2023-2024 academic year was one of transition, as we continued to navigate our way out of the post-pandemic passage, increase the diversity of our offerings and formats, develop a more robust financial model, and strengthen our role with the university and beyond.



We began the year with a commitment to sustain and refine the new course formats we

had developed during and after the pandemic. We were determined to experiment with hybrid learning: offering courses that are simultaneously in person and streamed, as well as recorded for later viewing.

This meant that faculty were learning how to teach in a classroom of “Zoomers” and “Roomers,” staff was innovating ways to enhance the experience for all participants, and members were engaging and conversing as robustly as ever across these multiple formats. Bravo to all!

At OLLI's heart was the programming: new courses, beloved local faculty and new faculty from across the country, a second year of our coaching program, continued intergenerational dialogues with UC undergraduates, and the broadening of our Town Halls and Speaker Series to include national experts and voices.

Finally, we met the fiscal moment. We started the year faced with our first deficit (a legacy of the pandemic), and the heartbreaking loss of Mark Medress, co-chair of our Development Committee and a beloved advisor, champion and friend.

Our entire community responded to our Meet the Moment annual fund campaign with zeal. 268 donors gave directly to our fund (100 more than the year before), while many more participated in two fundraising events, contributing a total of \$127,193.

On behalf of our remarkable staff and faculty, our campus and off-campus partners, and our entire community of learners and doers, thank you!

Susan Hoffman

Director, OLLI @Berkeley

Meeting
the
moment

By
the
numbers

2085 Members

105 Courses

98% Member satisfaction
According to Annual Member Survey

239 Member cities

31 Speaker and special events

\$127,193 Donations



LEARNING

Our more than 100 courses and dozens of events reverberated with topics in the news and on the edges, sparking new and deeper ways of understanding the world. From explorations of AI, global populism, Israel and Palestine, and the rise of authoritarianism, to jaunts through music, art, writing and film, we strove to meet the moment, providing needed context and, at times, a joyful escape, for our members.

HERE, THERE, ANYWHERE, ANY TIME

In 2023-24, we strengthened our commitment to deliver the fully-hybrid, multi-dimensional classroom experiences our members prize.

In 2023-24, many of our courses were held in person and streamed live at the same time, with video recordings available to view and enjoy through the end of term.

HELLO AGAIN, LAFAYETTE

In addition to holding classes at Freight & Salvage and OLLI HQ in downtown Berkeley, we were

delighted to once again offer courses at the Lafayette Library and Learning Center, a venue we had spent many years teaching in prior to the pandemic.

NEW FACULTY AND SPECIAL GUESTS

We welcomed a number of new faculty to our community in 2023-24, including best-selling author and Berkeley faculty member **Adam Hochschild**, professor emeritus and TED-Talk favorite **Barry Schwartz**, technology innovator **Robert Todd**, and physicist **Bebo White**.

Our classrooms also popped with dozens of guest speakers whose stories and expertise deepened the curriculum. For example, In “Brand New Beat: Rolling Stone Magazine and the San Francisco Counter-Culture” taught by author **Peter Richardson**, members were wowed by conversations with **Greil Marcus** (considered one of the greatest rock critics of all time), **Ben Fong-Torres** (who conducted many of the publication’s famous rock star interviews) and **David Weir** (co-founder of the Center for Investigative Reporting.)



**We are
Berkeley,
after all.**

Darren Zook

UC Berkeley continuing lecturer
and OLLI faculty member

The Cultivation of Perception
with Bruce Elliott

Encores, pre-recorded course
01.16.24-03.31.24

Berkeley OLLI

Drucie Belman
Tuesdays, 1-3 PM
09.19-10.23.23 • 6 sessions
in person (Berkeley), livestreamed, recorded
oll.berkeley.edu

Berkeley OLLI

Linda Day
Mondays, 1-3 PM
09.19-10.23.23 • 6 sessions
in person (Berkeley), livestreamed, recorded
oll.berkeley.edu

Berkeley OLLI

WHAT IS YOUR STORY?

Caroline Cook
Tuesdays, 10-11 AM
09.19-10.24.23
in person only
oll.berkeley.edu

The Golden State?
California's Future

Henry Brady and Lindsay Maple
Thursdays, 10-noon
09.21-10.04.23 • 4 sessions
in person (Lafayette) • recorded
oll.berkeley.edu

Berkeley OLLI

Global Hotspots:
The Newest Chapter

Darren Zook
Encores, pre-recorded course
oll.berkeley.edu

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THE HISTORY WARS
The 1619 Project and Critical Race Theory
with Richard Bell

Encores, pre-recorded course
01.16.24-03.31.24

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Berkeley OLLI

Summer Short

Cast Out of Eden: The Untold Story of John Muir, Indigenous Peoples, and the American Wilderness
with Robert McNally

JOHN MUIR
Friday, 06.07 • 10-noon
Livestreamed + recorded
Open to OLLI members/non-members
\$30 • register at oll.berkeley.edu

How We Decide
with Barry Schwartz

Tuesdays, 01.22-03.04.24
10-noon (PT) • 6 sessions
in person (Berkeley), livestreamed, recorded
oll.berkeley.edu

Berkeley OLLI

The American Project
in Afghanistan:
What Went Wrong?

Tamim Ansary
Thursdays, 10-noon
09.27-10.20.23 • 6 sessions
in person (Berkeley), livestreamed + recorded
oll.berkeley.edu

Berkeley OLLI

The Rise and Demise of
World Communism

George Breslauer
Encores, pre-recorded course
oll.berkeley.edu

Berkeley OLLI

Barcelona
A European Capital of the Arts

Pierluigi Serrano
Wednesdays, 9:30-11 AM
10.18-11.08.23 • 4 sessions
livestreamed + recorded
oll.berkeley.edu

Summer Short

Across the Jordan
with Marwan Hanania

Friday, 06.28 • 10-noon
Livestreamed + recorded
Open to OLLI members/non-members
\$30 • register at oll.berkeley.edu

Berkeley OLLI

Contemporary Black Women Narratives
with Stephanie Wells

Monday, 01.22-03.04.24
10-noon AM (PT) • 6 sessions
in person (Berkeley)
oll.berkeley.edu

Berkeley OLLI

Hands-On with
Generative AI

Robert Todd
Wednesdays, 10-noon • 06.02-06.29 • 4 sessions
in person (Berkeley), livestreamed + recorded
oll.berkeley.edu

Berkeley OLLI

FILM NOIR AND
PHILOSOPHY

BILL SMOOT
Thursdays, 1-3 PM
10.18-10.25 • 4 sessions
in person (Berkeley), livestreamed (OAKVILLE)
oll.berkeley.edu

POPULISM:
A GLOBAL TOUR

DARREN ZOOK
Wednesdays 10-noon
02.01-02.22.24 • 4 sessions
in person (Berkeley),
livestreamed + recorded
oll.berkeley.edu

Berkeley OLLI

THE PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE
OF THE WORLD WIDE WEB

Bebo White
Thursday, 1-3 PM
04.04-04.26-05.21 • 6 sessions
in person (Berkeley)
livestreamed + recorded
oll.berkeley.edu

Berkeley OLLI

BREAKING BARRIERS:
Pioneering Women of Abstract Expressionism

Drucie Saal Belman
Wednesdays, 10-11 AM
06.20-07.26 • 6 sessions
in person (Berkeley), livestreamed + recorded
oll.berkeley.edu

Berkeley OLLI

THE MANHATTAN PROJECT
Personalities and Problems

Bebo White
Thursdays, 1-3 PM
09.21-10.26.23 • 6 sessions
in person (Berkeley), livestreamed, recorded
oll.berkeley.edu

WAR, PEACE,
REFUGE,
AND RETURN

DARREN ZOOK
Wednesdays, 10-noon
04.24-05.23.24 • 4 sessions
in person (Berkeley),
livestreamed + recorded
oll.berkeley.edu

Berkeley OLLI

COPENHAGEN
The Bridge Between Mainland Europe
and the Nordic Countries

Pierluigi Serrano
Wednesdays, 9:30-11 AM
05.01-05.23.23 • 4 sessions
livestreamed + recorded
oll.berkeley.edu

Berkeley OLLI

THE VISION OF
JANE CAMPION

KAREN DAVIS
FRIDAYS, 9:30-11 AM
04.04-04-29.23 • 4 SESSIONS
LIVESTREAMED + RECORDED
OLL.BERKELEY.EDU

Berkeley OLLI

Postcard
Four Amazing
Vast Places

Darren Zook
Thursdays, 10-noon
11.14, 11.28, 12.12, 12.19, 2023
4 sessions
livestreamed + recorded
oll.berkeley.edu

Behind the Scenes
for History Lovers
with Adam Hochschild

Tuesdays, 01.16, 01.30, 02.13 & 02.27
9:30A • 4 sessions
in person, livestreamed, recorded
oll.berkeley.edu

Berkeley OLLI

America
in the Sixties:
Movements
for Change

Bill Smoot
Thursdays 1-3 PM
04.02-04.19.24 • 4 sessions
in person (Berkeley), livestreamed + recorded
oll.berkeley.edu

Berkeley OLLI

Bay Area Documentary Filmmakers

Michael Fox
Wednesdays, 10-11 AM
05.01-05.23.24 • 4 sessions
in person (Berkeley)
oll.berkeley.edu

Berkeley OLLI

David Bowie: Glam Rock's
Legend

Richie Unterberger
Mondays, 10-noon
09.19-10.23.23 • 6 sessions
in person (Berkeley), livestreamed, recorded
oll.berkeley.edu

BRAND NEW BEAT
ROLLING STONE
MAGAZINE AND THE SAN FRANCISCO COUNTERCULTURE, 1967-1977

Peter Richardson
Tuesdays, 1-3 PM • 06.04-06.27 • 4 sessions
in person (Berkeley), livestreamed + recorded
oll.berkeley.edu

Berkeley OLLI

Summer Short

Beyoncé's Revolutionary
SHOUT-OUTS:
The Politics of Citation in Lemonade, Homecoming, and Renaissance
with Sarita Cannon

Friday, 06.14 • 10-noon
Livestreamed + recorded
Open to OLLI members/non-members
\$30 • register at oll.berkeley.edu

Berkeley OLLI

Love, Drugs, and War:
The Obsessions of History's Greatest Composers

Stephen Schultz
Fridays, 2-3:30 PM
04.03-04-20.24 • 4 sessions
livestreamed + recorded
oll.berkeley.edu

Berkeley OLLI

Introduction to Fixed Form
POETRY
Explication and Scansion

Stephanie Wells
Wednesdays, 10-noon
09.26-10.25.23 • 6 sessions
in person only (Berkeley)
oll.berkeley.edu

Waking Up in the Universe
with Gibor Basri

ETTA JAMES
RAY CHARLES

DIVING INTO THE MOVIES

COUNTRY ROCK, PART 2
TOWARD AMERICAN

LEARNING

Speakers and Town Halls

Our speaker events and Town Hall gatherings provide opportunities for our members, campus colleagues and the community to reflect on and wrestle with some of the most critical issues of our time.

Among the many influential speakers who came to share their expertise were **Lawrence Rosenthal**, Chair and Lead Researcher of the Berkeley Center for Right-Wing Studies, who spoke with alarm and clarity about Trumpism and the rise of authoritarian rule; Berkeley professor **Daniel Kammen**, currently serving as the Senior Advisor for Energy Innovation at the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), on how to accelerate energy innovation; **Raed Charafeddine**, a former first vice-governor at Lebanon's central bank, on governance and development in the Arab world; Berkeley professor emeritus **David Hollinger** on the role of Christianity in U.S. politics; and Berkeley professor emerita **Christina Maslach**, on lessons learned from burnout.

We also conducted two Town Halls facilitated by **Darren Zook**: "How to Discuss Politics and History in the Era of Cancel Culture" with Afghani-author **Tamim Ansary** and activist and educator **Cynthia Kaufman**; and "Addressing Berkeley's History" with Berkeley faculty **Tony Platt**, **Nazune Menke** and **Seth Davis**.



In the winter of 2024, we hosted a screening of the award-winning documentary "100 Years from Mississippi" followed by a conversation with the director/producer **Tarabu Betserai Kirkland**.



International law expert **Dr. James Armstead** joined us in the spring of 2023 to discuss the rule-based international order created in the wake of WW II and whether current institutions are sufficient to protect us from modern-day perils.

Coaching Program


In 2022, we proposed developing and offering a for-credit course “Coaching for Self-Actualization” as part of Berkeley’s Discovery Initiative. The goal was to help junior and senior undergraduates increase their personal agency, self-efficacy and resilience through 12 hours of instruction and 16 hours of 1:1 coaching with a trained OLLI older adult coach.

After conducting a successful pilot in the spring of 2023, the course was approved again for the 2023-24 academic year. We’re grateful to **Cheryl Brewster** for developing, coordinating and being the undergraduate course instructor for this incredibly worthwhile program, as well as to **Sara Orem** who served as the coaching trainer the first year and **Annette Segal** the second year.

Words Over Time Intergenerational Dialogues

In 2023-24, we hosted two intergenerational dialogues with Berkeley undergraduates that examined topics shadowing much of life today: free speech in the age of cancel culture and the politics of identity. The conversations were substantive and revelatory.

Established in the fall of 2019, *Words Over Time* is intended to forge a civil discussion that spans generations and experiences in a way that is engaging, innovative, transformative, and empowering. The dialogues are facilitated by Berkeley’s **Darren Zook**.



I feel like this course shaped who I am going into the world after graduation. The way I view myself and others has completely shifted into a more positive and confident mindset.

— Berkeley undergraduate/
coaching student



I loved doing this work and am interested in pursuing more learning in this field. What a beautiful way to give back and be a part of this community.

— OLLI member/coach

COMMUNITY

Out and About

We continued to build community outside of the real and virtual walls of the classroom by creating and encouraging opportunities for members to connect with one another and with us.

Throughout the academic year, members explored Bay Area museums, ventured behind the scenes of local utilities, cheered the home team at baseball games, took guided walking tours of campus and San Francisco neighborhoods, gathered for Happy Hours and Jazz fetes, and more, savoring the

experience of being together and learning together in community.

We also participated in several East Bay fairs and gatherings, including the Solano Stroll, an exuberant, all-day street scene filled with more than 150,000 festival goers, and the East Bay Senior Pride luncheon hosted by a number of senior centers in the area.

Growing Connections

In 2023-24, we were honored to work collaboratively with a number of campus, community and national partners:

Campus

Alumni and External Relations
Berkeley-AMENA Center for Entrepreneurship and Development
Berkeley Art Museum and Pacific Film Archive
Berkeley Center for Right-Wing Studies
Berkeley Center for the Study of Higher Education
Berkeley Graduate School of Journalism
Berkeley School of Law
Discovery Initiative
The Nordic Center



Community and Beyond

AgeWave
Commonwealth Club World Affairs Council of the East Bay
Lafayette Chamber of Commerce
Pacific Center for Human Growth
PEN America



SUPPORTING AND HONORING



In November of 2023, we held the first of two fundraising events — “Season to Taste” — an interactive guided tasting workshop led by OLLI faculty member and cookbook author extraordinaire **Linda Carucci**.

Thirty members and friends came to learn the difference between taste and flavor, experience (first hand) how and why dairy mitigates spicy heat, and sample salts and get the scoop about which one chefs prefer. Plus walk away with a gorgeous coffee table cookbook.



We were delighted to honor two longtime Berkeley and OLLI faculty members — **Dr. Beverly Crawford** and **Dr. Bruce Elliott** — with the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute’s Excellence in Teaching and Learning award. “We instituted this award as a way to formally recognize the contributions that UC Berkeley faculty make to OLLI,” says OLLI Director Susan Hoffman. “Both Beverly and Bruce have deepened our understanding of the world in their own unique ways. We are grateful to them for sharing their passion for lifelong learning with our members.”



Photo by Alan Zucker



In March of 2024, we hosted the first-ever “Beatles Singalong: An OLLI @Berkeley Musicganza & Fundraiser” — a rockin’ event featuring OLLI faculty **Pete Elman** performing with **Joe Cadora**, **Carol Curtis**, and **Lisa Goulder**. More than 350 members and friends came to channel their inner Fab Four, singing dozens of hits, dancing in the aisles, reveling in backstories, games, quizzes, and having a whole lot of fun. While the primary purpose of the event was to raise funds, its greatest legacy was as a celebration of our amazing community.



FISCAL YEAR OVERVIEW

The story of fiscal year 2024 is one of financial recovery and regrowth — the result in large part to significant increases in contributions to our Annual Fund and in income from membership dues and course fees.

Revenue

Our Meet the Moment annual fund campaign was a resounding and heartening success, raising a record-setting \$127,193 — a 27% increase from FY23. Of that total, \$111,828 came from direct donations, and \$15,365 from two fundraising events, the Beatles Singalong and Season to Taste.

Revenue generated from membership dues and course fees increased by 12% with 85% of our community choosing to join as annual members and enroll in more courses than ever — a testament to their belief in the work we're doing now and into the future. We were also delighted to welcome 618 new members in 2023-24, a record number.

We did, however, experience a decrease in revenue in two areas. Interest earned from the Osher Endowment was an unanticipated 8% less than the previous year, and, with the successful conclusion of our National Science Foundation grant the previous year, there was no revenue from grant monies.

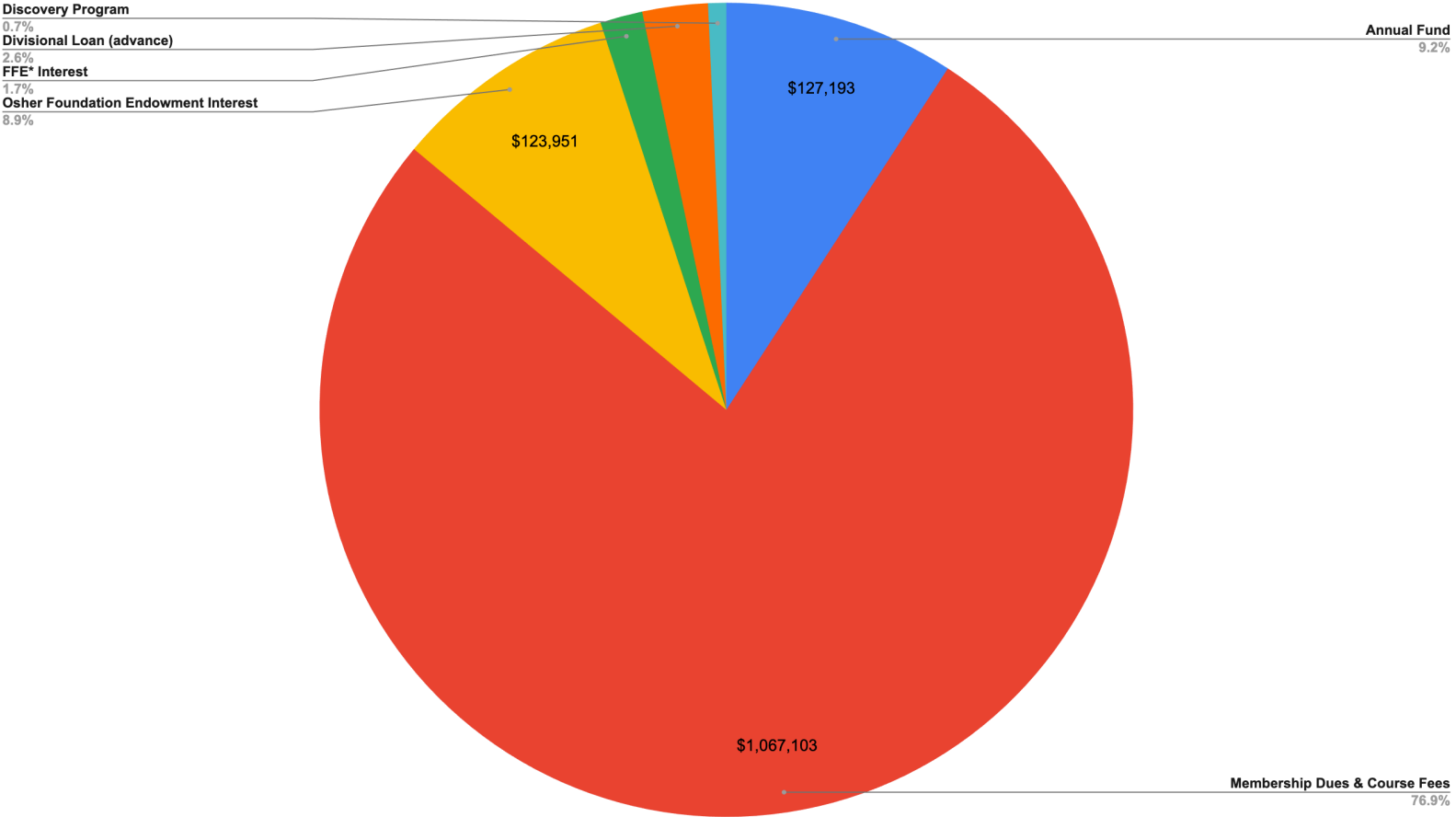
Expenses

We continued to keep a tight lid on expenses. We realized significant savings by reducing the size and distribution of our print brochure and by limiting the need for costly venue rentals whenever possible. We also chose not to fill our open research associate position. In July of 2023, UC instituted a system-wide cost-of-living increase, which raised staff salaries by 4.6%.

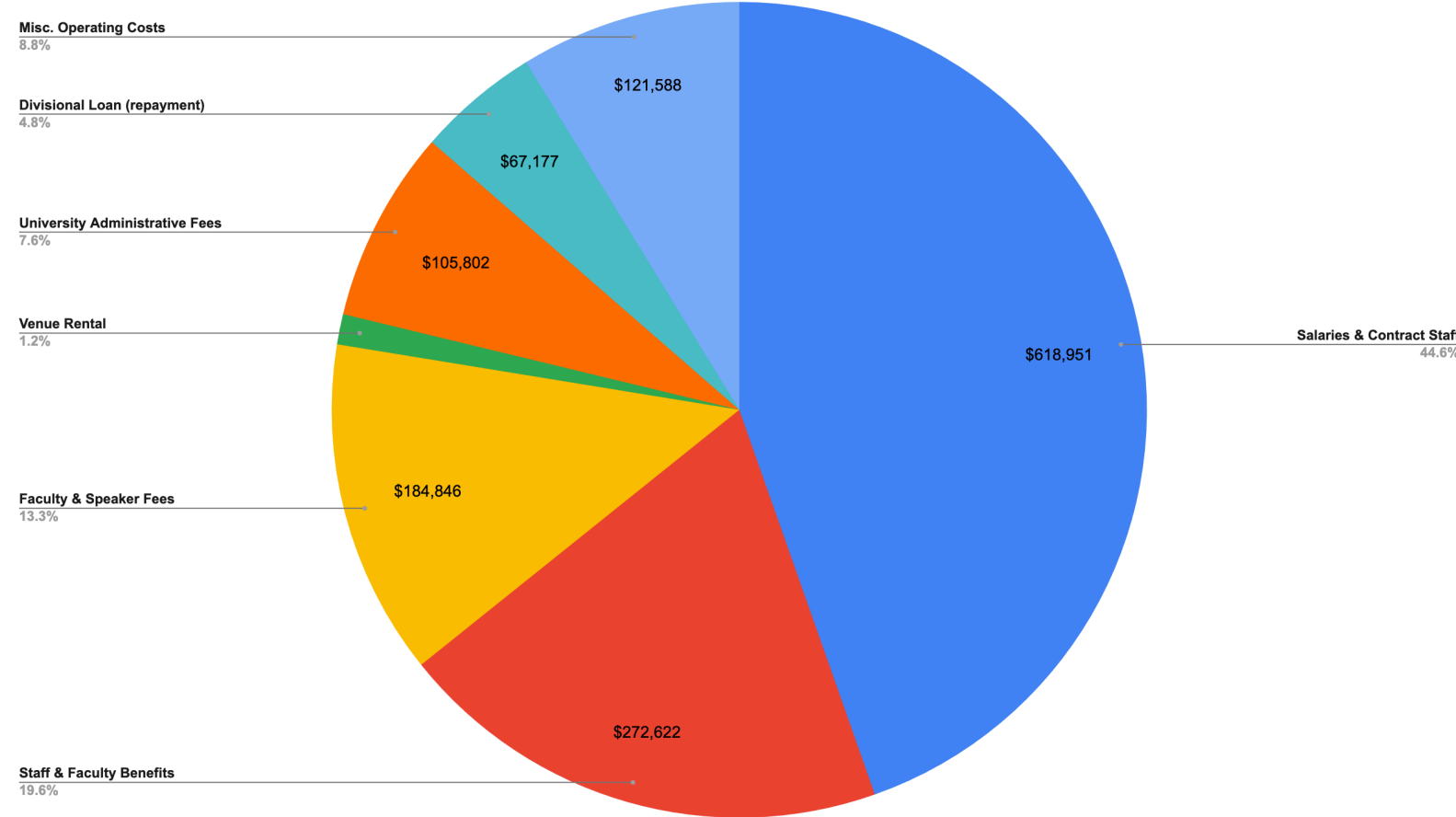
Bridge Funding

In 2023, our unit — Summer Sessions, Study Abroad, Lifelong Learning and Extension (SSALLEx) — provided us with necessary bridge funding to cover a pandemic-era shortfall, enabling us to end the year with a balanced budget. Thanks to generous gifts to our Annual Fund and increased revenue from membership dues and course fees, plus a reduction in expenses, we were able to pay off 46% of the loan in FY24 and are budgeted to retire the remainder in FY25.

Revenue: \$1,387,675



Expenses: \$1,387,675





Giving

We gratefully acknowledge the many members and friends who generously gave between July 1, 2023 and June 30, 2024, contributing directly to our Annual Fund, including several gifts to support our coaching program, and through two fundraising events. Because of their extraordinary support, we raised a record-setting \$127,193.

Golden Bears

Gifts of \$2,000 and above

David L. Anderson & Beichen P. Li
Judith Harris-Frisk B.A. '71, M.A. '74, Ph.D. '83 & Jerome Frisk
Terri Diane Hearsh B.A. '69, M.A. '70, M.B.A. '80
Cheryl D'Accardo Hornberger B.A. '73
Christina J. Janssen P' 92 & Howard Arthur Janssen P' 92
Paul Bock Lim B.A. '71
Michael Maidenberg & Katherine Maidenberg
Barbara Malina & Scott Wachter
Marjorie Medress (*in memory of Mark Medress*)
Diane K. Plank M.B.A. '83
Deborah Jean Reiling B.A. '78, M.L.S. '80
Steve Tak-Shu Tai M.S. '81 & Kin-Ching Wu M.S. '82

Dean's Circle

Gifts of \$1,000–\$1999

Anonymous
John P. Chalik III J.D. '72 & Susan W. Chamberlain
Amy Teresa Chung B.A. '75
Carol Curtis
Lynn Deason
Edith Gladstone B.A. '61, M.A. '66
Susan Elizabeth Hoffman & M. Brian Murphy M.A. '68, Ph.D. '76 (*in memory of Mark Medress*)
Jean Holt & Christopher Holt B.A. '68
Geraldine M. Kaminski & Gerald F. Kaminski
Ellen Drapkin Kolowich B.A. '71
Janet Carol Mohle-Boetani B.A. '81, M.P.H. '01 & Mark Manasse
Jane Neilson B.A. '67
Ann Peden
Ellen J. Pelissero
Lorraine Schnurr Ph.D.
Nancy Donovan Spaeth Ed.D. '88 & George A. Spaeth
Samuel Test B.A. '00 & Jason Wessing Cauthen B.S. '00
Diane Adair Tokugawa B.A. '77, M.P.H. '78 & Alan David Gould B.A. '71
Diana Jeanne Ward
Ralph Edwards Warner J.D. '66 & Toni Lynne Ihara B.A. '68 (*in memory of Mark Medress*)

Every effort has been made to avoid errors. If your name was listed incorrectly or omitted, please accept our apology.

P = Parent of Cal Graduate

Gifts of \$250–\$999

Anonymous

Mary Luz Asturias

Suzanne J. Awalt D.S.W. '82 & Roy W. Awalt

Judith Ball

Susan Ross Baskin B.A. '65 & Barry Randolph Baskin
B.A. '64

Edward A. Bayer

Elizabeth A. Brady (*in memory of Doris Greenwood
Brady & Sherwood Joshua Brady B.S. '41*)

Bob Brewer

Peter Howard Carson B.A. '81, J.D. '85 & Priscilla

Denise Shepherd Carson J.D. '88

Charles Bromedge Cauldwell B.A. '66

Francesca Pereira Cervantes B.A. '81, M.C.P. '86 &
James R. Cervantes

Joseph Curley

Hilda Dougherty DeFrisco B.S. '82 & James Anthony
DeFrisco Jr. B.S. '82

Susan Van Dyne & Marilyn R. Schuster

Sue Jardine Estey B.A. '68

Gail Evansford Finney Ph.D. '80 (*in memory of
Caroline Searing Newman-Abramson*)

Michael H. Fox (*in memory of Mark Medress*)

Thomas Joseph Francis B.S. '73 & Sharon R. Francis

Milton Friedman

Richard L. Fuller M.B.A. '71

Kate Earle Funk & Daniel C. Funk

Patrice M. Fusillo

Joan Greer (*in memory of Mark Medress*)

Kristi Uddstrom Haigh M.B.A. '79 & Arthur Haigh

Paul D. Hennessey M.B.A. '82 & Susan Dague

Wallace Jones

Marina Kim

Barbara Kloehn

Nancy Marion Koenig

Paul Frank Kubicek B.A. '72 & Marie Denise Kubicek
B.A. '75

Sara Beth Laufer B.A. '97, M.A. '00

Susan Gail Laughlin D.S.W. '78 & Lowell W. Cooper
Ward Paul Lindenmayer M.B.A. '77 & Elaine A.

Lindenmayer (*in honor of Darren Christopher Zook
M.A. '92, Ph.D. '98*)

Stella Joan Livingston (*in memory of Mark Medress*)

Paul Mariano

Steven Matt Mathews M.C.P. '75 & Suzanne K. Quick

Timothy David McCreery B.A. '74, M.S. '80 & Patricia
Lee Patton-McCreery B.A. '71

Anita Mermel

Jody Morrison

Gregory Victor Nelson Ph.D. '68 & Karen Lynn Nelson
M.S. '67

Margaret B. Nye

Evelyn M. Oltman

Janet Coates Ostler B.A. '81, M.A. '84, M.B.A. '89 &
Clyde W. Ostler P'

Linda Ann Perkins

Lucille Block Poskanzer M.S. '76 (*in memory of Mark
Medress*)

Deborah Price-Janke & Craig Erwin Janke B.A. '73

Paul A. Raskin & Florence Braaf Raskin M.P.H. '82,
M.B.A. '83

Sharon Beth Rosen Leib B.A. '84 & Richard Hillard Leib
(*in memory of Mark Medress*)

Allyn Saroyan

Laura Elizabeth Schlichtmann B.A. '71, J.D. '93

Carole R. Schloz

Lucy Bartholomew Smallsreed M.P.H. '78 & Timothy
Smallsreed

Gail Irene Splaver M.P.H. '80, D.S.W. '84

Romer Allison Stevenson B.A. '64

Lesley Tannahill B.A. '66

Elsa H. B. Tranter & Revan A. F. Tranter

Christopher E. Uren B.S. '77

Cyla Weiner

Hugh R. Winig P' 02 & Mary Anne L. Winig P' 02

Gifts up to \$249

Helen Abel & Dave Franklin
Sharon Abrams (*in memory of Mark Medress*)
David Peter Adams
Elina Adams
Carole Cardoza Allen
Nommi Alouf
Judith D. Amster P' & Harvey L. Amster P' (*in memory of Mark Medress*)
Ashley Anderson
Anonymous (12)
Ellen Ansel & Robert Ansel
Beth Arnaoot
Martin Ronald Aufhauser B.S. '63
Michael J. Austin B.A. '64, M.S.W. '66 & Susan Austin B.A. '64
Barbara Jean Austin B.A. '82 & Charles W Snyder
Margaret Bahan
Michael Stephen Baker
Beryl Baker
Fred Bamber
Margaret Barbee
Ellen Wood Barth M.A. '61
Jill Battalen
Jamie Beckett & George John
Diane Bell
Jennifer Berg & Ray Plumhoff
Dana Jane Bergen M.S. '89
Diane L. Bernbaum & Edwin Marshall Bernbaum M.A. '80, Ph.D. '85
Linda S. Bernstein (*in memory of Mark Medress*)
Heidi Bersin & Josh Bersin
Bobby Besenfelder
Mary C. Bevc
Margit Birge
Judith Blank & Gary Blank
Nancy Blattel
Kathy Bliss
Clifford Block & Gladys Block
Frederick Blume & Mary Blume
Dianna Bolt

Susan Bonnette
Marielle J. Boortz
Patricia T. Bortman P'
Kathleen M. Boyle
Susan Braun
Rolla Breitman (*in memory of Mark Medress*)
Cheryl Brewster
Tina Brier & David Shapiro
Marcia L. Brockbank & Norman Brockbank
Amy Brokering
Larissa Bruhns & Erika Bruhns
Anita Bryson
Maryellen Buckley
Michael Buczaczer & Patricia Buczaczer (*in memory of Mark Medress*)
Jim Burke
Pat Butensky & Marty Butensky
Morgan Caffey
Gary Spencer Caine P' & Lori Beth Feldman P'
Lynne Cameron
Cherie Campbell
Cathryn Campbell
Anthony Candito
Kim Cano
Christine B. Carr
Steven Carr
Nancy Castille
Heather Cattell
Jan Chabala
Christina Bee Hwa Chan B.A. '75
Michael L. Chantler & Robinanne Chantler
Paul Davis Chapman & Helen Forster Chapman
Leslie Frances Chatham
Sarah A. Christensen P' & Kim Christensen P'
Jim Chrstrup
Miriam Ciochon M.A. '64
Janet Clark
Judith Coates
Rose Ann Cochran
Barbara Coenen
Howard Cohen & Jonny Cohen (*in memory of Burton Herbert Baker*)

Barbara Cohen
Steve Cohen
Janice Contini
Mary Cooper
Deb Cox
Ian Crane
Julie Cullison
Thomas Daniell & Barbara Daniell
Steve Darfler
Andrew Darrow
Susan De La Rosa & Roland De La Rosa
Mary Deauclaire
Amy Defibaugh
Donna M. Dell’Era B.A. ‘76 & Patrick L. Dell’Era
Kathleen D. Demerdjian
Susan Deming
Barbara Roberts Denson B.A. ‘66 & Eric Roberts
Judy D’Esposito & Mark D’Esposito
Zyg Deutschman
Deborah Diamond & David Diamond
Sara Dieli
Niva Dotan & Avry Dotan
Mike Drum
Guadalupe E. Dryburgh & Erik David Dryburgh J.D. ‘81
Barry Dubin & Dori Dubin
Laura Duldner & Steve Sherman
Trish Elliott
Deborah Ruth Enelow B.A. ‘70 & David Michael Enelow
B.A. ‘70 (*in honor of Elena Sheygal-Placzek*)
Carolyn Estey
Dianae Euser
Terrie Eusterbrock
Peter Ewell & Helga Recke
Judith H. Faitek
Claudia Falconer
Peter Allen Fargo B.A. ‘67
Beverly Sommer Feder B.A. ‘77 & Bruce Allen Feder
B.A. ‘73
Harriett Feltman
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In Memory of Mark Medress



Mark with his beloved wife Marjorie in July 2023

Our community was heartbroken by the passing of **Mark Medress**, one of our founding members and dearest champions, in the fall of 2023.

Mark was an extraordinary human being — a loving husband, father, grandfather and friend. He was also a tireless OLLI volunteer, serving as co-chair of our Development Committee for many years.

Mark’s kindness, compassion, energy, optimism, generosity, and unflinching wisdom touched the lives of many in our community.

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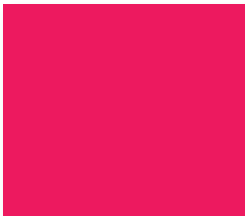
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