

The Collaborators and Presenters

THE OSHER LIFELONG LEARNING INSTITUTE - SF STATE (OLLI) is a learning community for people over 50. We offer stimulating and provocative courses, forums, and interest groups designed to challenge and inform as well as to ignite creative expression. OLLI provides opportunities to become involved in the governance and sustainability of the Institute in addition to building camaraderie in a university setting. www.cel.sfsu.edu/olli/

UNITED EDUCATORS OF SAN FRANCISCO – RETIRED

We are a growing group of 700 retired teachers from the SFUSD involved in a wide range of social and political activities. gerry1@earthlink.net

UNITED ADMINISTRATORS OF SAN FRANCISCO – EMERITUS

This is a recently formed organization of approximately 150 retired San Francisco Unified School District administrators who represent a broad base of personal, social, educational, and political interests. jenniehorn@aol.com

BAY AREA CAREER CENTER (BACC) is an association of career counselors with masters degrees in counseling or a related discipline who provide individual and group counseling, job-search support groups and networking opportunities to help clients find direction and make desired changes in their work life. BACC, 57 Post Street, Ste. 804, San Francisco 94104 www.bayareacareercenter.com

CITY COLLEGE OF SF OLDER ADULTS DEPARTMENT offers free, non-credit classes at over forty different sites throughout San Francisco. Classes are open for enrollment at anytime during the semester. R. Wood Massi, Ph.D., Department Chairperson rmassi@ccsf.edu 415.920.6021

CIVIC VENTURES is leading the call to engage millions of baby boomers as a vital workforce for change. Through an inventive program portfolio, original research, strategic alliances, and the power of people’s own life stories, Civic Ventures demonstrates the value of experience in solving serious social problems – from education to the environment and health care to homelessness. Founded in 1998 by social entrepreneur and author Marc Freedman, Civic Ventures works to define the second half of adult life as a time of individual and social renewal. 415.430.0141 www.civicventures.org

EXPERIENCE CORPS BAY AREA was established by Aspiranet in 1998. The program offers adults 55 and older the opportunity to develop caring relationships with elementary and middle school students in San Francisco, Oakland, and Marin County during and after school. Members tutor one-on-one or in small groups, provide classroom assistance, and help out in after school programs. They support youth in reading and math, creative arts, and often develop programs for children based on their own unique backgrounds and experiences. 415.759.3690 www.experiencecorps.org

EDD - EXPERIENCE UNLIMITED More and more employers are seeking older workers for their experience and dedication to the workplace. To help sharpen your skills and prepare for a job change or return to the workforce, there are several programs designed for the older worker.

http://www.edd.ca.gov/Jobs_and_Training/Services_for_Older_Workers

JEWISH VOCATIONAL SERVICE (JVS) brings people and work together. We help people with barriers to employment build the skills needed to succeed in today's workplace – an important step on the road to self-sufficiency. We also work with local employers to fulfill their staffing needs by matching them with qualified JVS clients. 415-391-3600 www.jvs.org

OWL – THE VOICE OF MIDLIFE AND OLDER WOMEN works to improve the status and quality of life for midlife and older women through national, state, and local networks. San Francisco Chapter: 870 Market St., Room 905, San Francisco 94102; owlsanfran@juno.com

RENAISSANCE ENTREPRENEURSHIP CENTER is a non-profit micro-enterprise development organization dedicated to transforming lives through entrepreneurship. Renaissance provides business training and support services to help women and men start and grow their own sustainable new businesses. Our three locations, South of Market and Bayview/Hunters Point in San Francisco, and East Palo Alto on the mid-peninsula, serve over 1,400 women and men each year. 275 Fifth Street, San Francisco 94103; 3801 Third Street, San Francisco 94124; 1395 Bay Road, East Palo Alto 94303. 415.541.8580 www.rencenter.org

RSVP SAN FRANCISCO & ALAMEDA COUNTIES is a Bay Area program that serves to support women and men over 50 years of age who are interested in connecting with community organizations and causes with which s/he relates and wishes to contribute time and talents. RSVP is funded and supported by the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) and Northern California Presbyterian Homes & Services (NCPHS). www.rsvpsf.org

SAN FRANCISCO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE JOB FORUM events include resume reviews by volunteer panelists every Wed. from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. is at www.thejobforum.org

THE TRANSITION NETWORK, SAN FRANCISCO/BAY AREA CHAPTER is a national organization based in New York with chapters currently in the Bay Area, Washington D.C., Chicago, Boston, Denver and Houston. We provide monthly programs, group meetings, and a network of support for women over 50 as they explore and experience transitions in their professional and personal lives. sfbayttn@yahoo.com. www.thetransitionnetwork.org