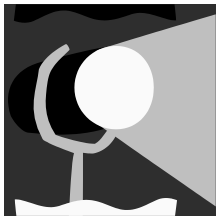




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Volunteer Spotlight Cliff Trow

"I love to teach, and ALL offers me a way to study and teach about subjects that concern me and many ALL members," Cliff Trow explains as his principal reason for engagement with ALL. One of ALL's founders, Cliff was just retiring from the Oregon Legislature after serving seven four-year terms as a State Senator. He joined ALL's first Council and with fellow legislator Tony Van Vliet, he made one of ALL's earliest presentations about the operation and history of the Oregon Legislature.

As an OSU Professor Emeritus of History, Cliff has made a variety of additional presentations for ALL, mostly dealing with topics in U.S. history and government. Cliff served seven years on the ALL Council and was a vice-chair. He helped arrange the use of the First Congregational Church as the home for ALL classes, socials, and Council/Board meetings. While serving on the Council, Cliff joined the ALL Curriculum Committee and is now the coordinator for the Humanities Strand. Cliff recalls how the formation of ALL was facilitated and encouraged by Les Risser, wife of then OSU President, Paul Risser. Mrs. Risser was enthusiastic about starting ALL and OSURA, the OSU Retirement Association. Both Cliff and his wife Jo Anne Trow have been involved members of both ALL and OSURA. Jo Anne is OSU Vice-Provost Emeritus of Student Affairs and has been an ALL presenter.

Cliff's academic background includes a bachelor's degree from Kansas Wesleyan University and both a master's and doctorate in history from the University of Colorado. While in the Oregon Senate, Cliff often served as Chair of the Education Committee and in 1981 was the President pro tem of the Senate. In 1993 he chaired the Joint Ways and Means Committee and in 1997 was the Democratic Minority Leader. Where ALL's activities are held and many of its accomplishments are due to Cliff's efforts as an ALL volunteer.

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A Cordial Invitation to Get More Involved in ALL

You enjoy the classes and the socials, but do you know how to enjoy ALL even more? Become involved behind the scenes! It's the best way to get to know other members and have a great time working together.

- **The ALL Board of Directors:**
12 – 18 members: meet monthly, not in July or August, serve one or two three-year terms, determine policy, clarify issues, solve problems, and serve on one of the Board Committees.
- **The Curriculum Committee:**
About five members serve on each of the five strands (Arts, Humanities, Issues and Ideas, Science, and World Cultures). They meet three times a term, plan the curriculum, invite speakers, get course info for the Schedule of Classes, and introduce speakers at ALL sessions.
- **The Facilities Committee:**
Presently six members. These are the technical folks that set up and operate the classroom equipment. There is one planning meeting held prior to each term.
- **Other Opportunities:**
Sometimes there is a short-term project on which you could work. ALL's needs evolve, and things come up. ALL needs a pool of people who may be available.



You are not expected to know how to do each job at the start. ALL needs people who are willing to learn and contribute. There will be orientation from the beginning and mentoring along the way. ALL has grown from 41 members in 2002 to over 300 in 2015. With the exception of a paid Program Coordinator, ALL is totally run by volunteers.

Sounds great! What do I do?
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Any particular gifts, talents, or interests? What would you like to do?

You can either mail this form to:

Academy for Lifelong Learning
PO Box 923
Corvallis, OR 97339

**Or bring it to an ALL class and give it to the class host or
to a member with a green, yellow, or blue dot on their name tag.**