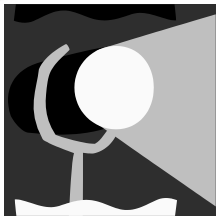


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Volunteer Spotlight Larry Goeltz



Imagine the good fortune of ALL when Larry Goeltz became a board member and eventually treasurer during ALL's transition to an independent organization. Larry is a modest, talented, and experienced professional with degrees in accounting and long experience in financial services. Over the years, he has worked in managerial positions for credit unions and has been responsible for developing and installing various automated processing systems. Currently he is the treasurer for Volunteer Caregivers in Albany and is a member of the finance committee for First Alternative Cooperative here in Corvallis.

For eight years, ALL was a program of the OSU Alumni Association. When they re-evaluated their strategic priorities, the Alumni Association decided to end the relationship with ALL. As a result, it became necessary for ALL to become an independent organization as of July 1, 2014. While the separation did not affect our day-to-day operations, ALL is now a nonprofit organization with its own Board of Directors and has worked assiduously to replace those parts of the operation previously managed by the Alumni Association .

Larry, with the ALL board and committee members, led the way to establishing an independent corporate identity which included filing Articles of Incorporation with the State, getting an Employer Identification Number with the IRS, developing and adopting bylaws, revising internal policy and procedure documents, obtaining 501(c)(3) status, and securing new financial and insurance relationships. Larry led the way to establishing an ALL checking account, revising procedures for processing receipts and disbursements, and obtaining general liability insurance and insurance to cover Directors and Officers.

Larry was also the driving force in beginning the revision of ALL's policies and procedures. During the spring and summer of 2014 he worked countless hours on the whole transition process including managing the timeline, making personal contacts, and preparing many important documents.

In the midst of these arrangements, he assisted Margaret Dutton, chair of the Board of Directors, in establishing an ongoing relationship with the University through OSU's Office of University Relations and Marketing—thereby maintaining a solid connection with the University. Throughout this entire transition, Margaret has commented on Larry's willingness to help and his openness to collaboration. We all owe a debt of gratitude to Larry, Margaret, and the Board for a job well done.

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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, Issues and Ideas, Science, Humanities, 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 350 in 2015. With the exception of a paid Program Coordinator, ALL is totally run by volunteers.

Sounds great! What do I do?
Just fill in the form below

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____ **E-Mail:** _____

Any particular gifts, talents, interests? What would you like to do?

You can either mail this form to:

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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.