

The OLLI UPdate

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DECEMBER 2, 2020 Hi, Friends!

As the end of the year draws near, I always become reflective. I think we can all agree that 2020 has definitely been one "for the books." However, I choose to see the good that has come of the global pandemic; more creativity, more togetherness, more time for ourselves, a chance to see what is most important to us and hopefully the knowledge of who we love and are loved by the most. Love is all we need, right?

This is our last OLLI UPdate for 2020 and we still have lots of great info to share with you, including our first OLLI holiday card exchange. Read on for the details and how you can participate. We'll be back in January, just in time for spring registration and all of the info about our spring courses.

Wishing you love, peace and joy,

Robbin,

Your OLLI Director





Hello, Cookie!

The OLLI Holiday Card Exchange is upon us. Sign up by Friday! Make a friend, stay in touch and share holiday cheer all at once! Cards may be bought or handmade. Here are some ideas for making cards. When you prepare your card, you may simply sign your name or get into the spirit of old-fashioned, handwritten correspondence by including a note, poem, quote, recipe, bookmark or other flat item. Don't be afraid to show your creative side! Include your full name so there's no doubt who sent the card. And affix the correct amount of postage, remembering that non-standard size envelopes and lumpy envelopes require more postage than the usual. Here's how to participate:

- Send an email to *olli@okstate.edu* by *Friday, Dec. 4,* letting us know you want to participate. Your email will serve as your permission for us to share your address with one other person.
- We'll randomly pair up participants. You'll receive the address of another participant, and that person will receive your address. We will email the information to you by Dec. 11.
- Mail a card to that person by Dec. 22, and expect to see a card in your mailbox, too.



Short Animations

Are you bored, feeling antsy and looking for something to do? After all, OLLI's fall term is finished and it will be weeks before the spring term starts in February. We understand. That's why we're closing the final *OLLI UPdates* for this year with a film festival of sorts. We've put together a list of family friendly animations to surprise and delight you. These films were chosen for their appeal to all ages. We hope they'll bring a smile to your face and a few good belly laughs. Ho-Ho-Ho! We'll see you next year!

What If Animals Were Round?

If I Were God

Coin Operated

Runaway

Edgar the Excitable Dragon

Maestro

Egyptian Pyramids

Snack Attack

Hair Love

Pigeon: Impossible

Quantum Jump

Taking Flight

Rollin' Wild Christmas

Somewhere Only We Know