



UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA  
FACULTY OF EXTENSION

# *The Lifelong Learner*

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## Important Dates:

**April 14** – ELLA 15 Year T-Shirts & Hoodies – Orders due!

**May 2 – 20** – Spring Session, see below for more information regarding access codes

**May 5** – ELLA Volunteer Information Session, 4pm Room ED165, see below for more details

**May 16** – ELLA 15 Year Celebration Luncheon & Choir, Jubilee Auditorium, 11:30 – 1:30, get your tickets now (only on sale until May 10<sup>th</sup>), see below for more information

**May 19** – ELLA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) & ELECTION of BOARD OF DIRECTORS, 12 - 1pm Room N2 - 115, see below for more details on how to participate

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**WE HAVE A LOT TO CELEBRATE!!**

**15 Years of Learning and Sharing and Engagement with  
Lifelong Learners**

**Don't miss the 15th Anniversary Luncheon at the Jubilee Auditorium on May 16**

*You may be intending to come, but this is a reminder that advance tickets are required. Don't miss the opportunity to attend this special event. Tickets are on sale only till May 10.*

## **FEATURING:**

**Torah Kachur Hunt as MC  
Delicious hot catered lunch  
The ELLA Choir with Eva Bostrand**

Music by Jerome Martin  
Address by Tom Keating  
Greetings from the University and our President

Tickets through Eventbrite - \$27.00

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/ellas-15th-anniversary-gala-luncheon-tickets-23180708122>

Come.  
Share your memories.  
Socialize with your friends.  
Enjoy this celebratory occasion!

Transportation will be provided for those needing assistance to get to the Jubilee.

Reminder to order your ELLA Anniversary T-Shirts and Hoodies by April 14, by emailing [jenny@elitesportswear.com](mailto:jenny@elitesportswear.com) or by visiting Elite Sportswear at 14703 - 118 Ave. (ph. 780-454-9775).

[Click here for the Elite brochure](#)

Check the ELLA website for further information about the Anniversary event:

[http://web.extension.ualberta.ca/extcms/index.php/ella/spring\\_session/anniversary\\_events/](http://web.extension.ualberta.ca/extcms/index.php/ella/spring_session/anniversary_events/)  
or phone: 780-492-5055



### **Spring Session Registration for recent membership renewals and new members:**

All access codes are sent out with 24 hours of membership confirmation. If you have not received your access code to register online for Spring Session, please contact the ELLA office either by email: [exella@ualberta.ca](mailto:exella@ualberta.ca) or phone: 780-492-5055 and ELLA will resend the access code to you.



### **Call for Spring Session Facilitators & Ambassadors:**

**It is close!** Spring Session is only a few weeks away and if you want to get more involved we would value your help. **We** are the Implementation Committee and we provide Facilitators for classrooms and Ambassadors to help everyone negotiate their way to classrooms and events. We provide great training and support, so don't be afraid to offer your help to make this the best spring session ever. Thank you.

Joyce Madsen and Clair Woodbury  
Co-chairs Program Implementation Committee

### **Call for missing ELLA's course guides for our archives**

We are missing some ELLA course guides that we would really like to have available in our archives for future reference. Could you please contact the ELLA office either by email: [exella@ualberta.ca](mailto:exella@ualberta.ca) or phone: 780-492-5055 if you have a copy of the following course guides: 2005, 2007, and 2008. You can either donate them to our archives, or we will arrange to copy them.



### **Call for Volunteers**

At the heart of ELLA are the volunteers! Please consider volunteering your time and talents on one of the ELLA committees. Information on the duties of volunteers on various Committees and a sign up sheet is available on the ELLA website:

[http://web.extension.ualberta.ca/extcms/index.php/ella/become\\_a\\_vol/](http://web.extension.ualberta.ca/extcms/index.php/ella/become_a_vol/)

Information and sign-up sheets will also be available at the Information Table at Spring Session 2016. A volunteer info session will be held at 4 pm on Thursday May 5 in Room ED165 in the Education Building.

### **Call for Board Members**

Are you interested in being involved with a group of individuals who are passionate about lifelong learning? Consider joining the Board of Directors of ELLA. Information on being a Board member is available on the ELLA website:

[http://web.extension.ualberta.ca/extcms/index.php/ella/volunteer/help\\_wanted/](http://web.extension.ualberta.ca/extcms/index.php/ella/volunteer/help_wanted/)

Please feel free to discuss involvement on the Board with any of the existing Board members who are identified on their nametags during Spring Session 2016. Also consider attending the volunteer info session at 4 pm on Thursday May 5 in Room ED165 to answer any questions you may have.



### **ELLA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) & ELECTION of BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Thursday, May 19, 2016 12:00 - 1:00 pm, University of Alberta, EDUCATION CENTER, ROOM N2 – 115  
We invite all members to attend the ELLA Annual General Meeting (AGM) & election of the Board of Directors. Participate in the running of ELLA. Hear about our past year's achievements, meet the Board, and vote for the Board of Directors. You will find the AGM 2016 Report by [clicking here](#).