



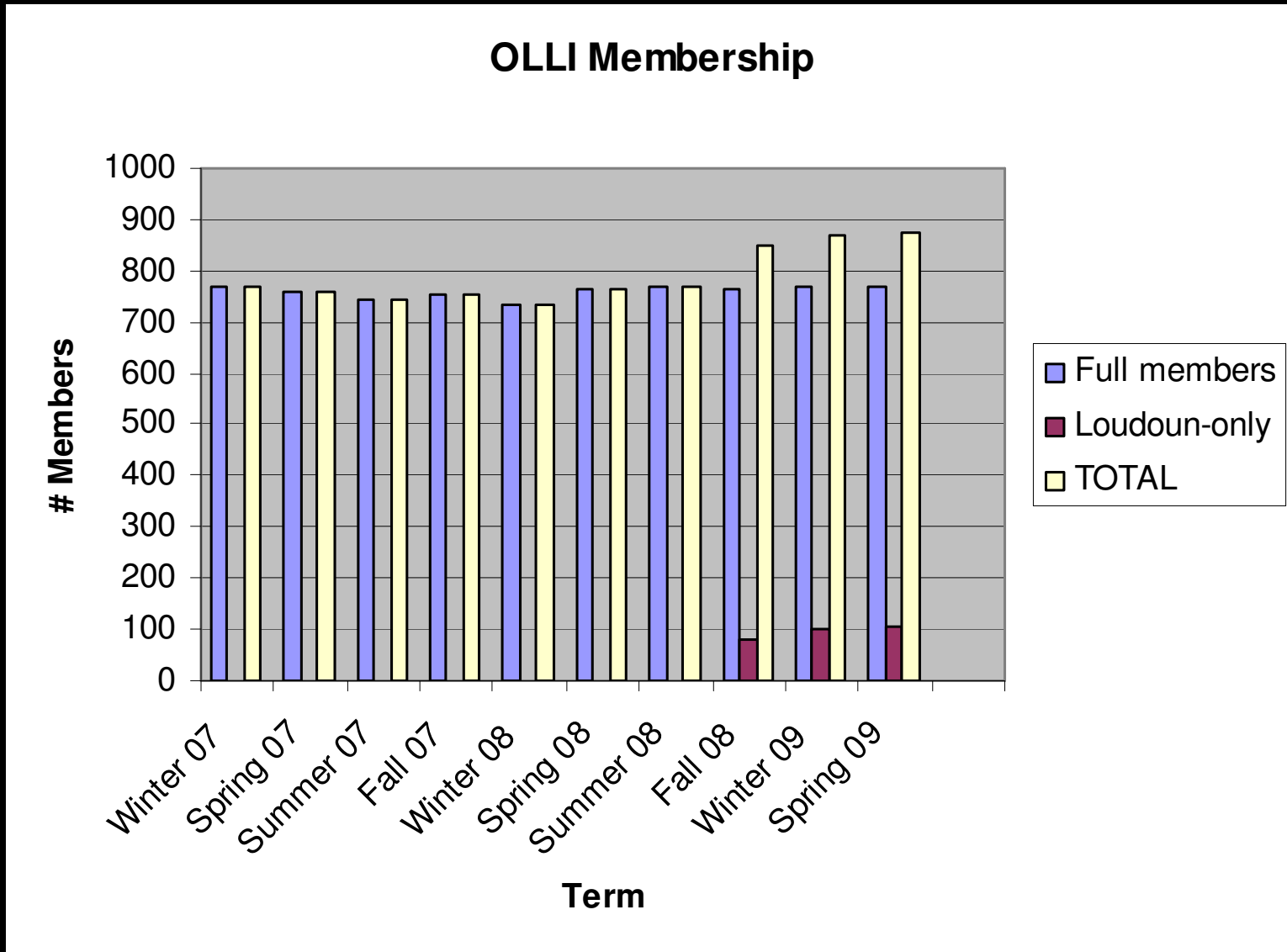
**OLLI 2009**

**It's all about the Program!**

# My, how big we are!

- **875 members**
- **106 in Loudoun**
- **772 taking courses at one or more location**
- **56% registered online**

# OLLI MEMBERSHIP GROWTH



# **Our relationship with George Mason**

- **Provision of the facility and land**
- **Maintenance, cleaning, and repair -- \$55,000 value in 2008**
- **Support from the leadership – president, provost, deans**
- **Scholarships**
- **Fall for the Book**
- **Membership on GMU boards**
- **\$1 million Osher endowment to Mason Foundation**

# **It's all about the program!**

- **90 selections in the spring term**
- **250+ courses annually**
- **57 George Mason faculty**
- **12 clubs** (Book, History, Fiction Writers, Bridge, Genealogy, Recorder, Cycling, Homer, Drama, Photography, Italian)
- **93 special events**

# **Growth in OLLI/Reston**

- **Over 200 full OLLI members live in Greater Reston area**
- **Participation in classes has increased greatly**
- **Quality and quantity of courses are increased**
- **New contract with Washington Plaza Church**

# **OLLI in Loudoun**

- **106 “Loudoun-only” members**
- **16 full members**
- **Independent planning committee**
- **\$125 annual fee for courses beginning with “L”**
- **Membership meeting on May 20th**

# The Osher connection...

- **119 OLLI's nationwide**
- **“Non prescriptive”**
- **Variables:**
  - ✓ **Meaning of “membership”**
  - ✓ **Dues/tuition structure**
  - ✓ **Number and duration of terms**
  - ✓ **Frequency of classes**
  - ✓ **Number of classes per term**
  - ✓ **Quality of instructors and speakers**
  - ✓ **Payment of instructors**
  - ✓ **Relationship with the host university**



# Changes since last year

- **Facility improvements at Tallwood**
- **Technology improvements at all three sites**
- **Improvements to the catalog and to the registration system**
- **New staff members**
- **New agreement on Endowment earnings**

# The challenges we face

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- **Enhancing program offerings in Reston and Loudoun**
- **Building member leadership in Loudoun**
- **Parking needs at Tallwood**
- **Technology that gives access to all members**
- **Paying for enhancements and services while minimizing dues increases**

**Isn't retirement great?**