Spring 2023
February 2023 - June 2023

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LEARN FOR THE FUN OF IT
Connect with Vibrant, Like-Minded Adults

OLLI has set the world standard for excellence in lifelong learning, and OLLI at UC Irvine is no exception! We are an organization of enthusiastic lifelong learners who continue cultivating our minds and enhancing lives through educational experiences.

THE OLLI AT UCI PROGRAM!
Join with other intellectually curious active adults who value lifelong learning as we explore our world:

- Courses are offered in Fall and Spring Semesters, plus a short Summer Session
- Over 50 inspired courses in the disciplines of Social Science, Arts & Humanities and STEM – EVERY SEMESTER!
- Typical class format: 1-3 lectures; each week a single 2-hour lecture per course
- Members take as many classes as they wish for one price, and parking is FREE!
- Membership includes online access to the OLLI library of over 600 recorded class lectures
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Science has confirmed the benefits of lifelong learning for your brain and your overall health:

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STAY CURIOUS
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GREETINGS TO ALL,
Welcome to the Spring Semester of our 25th year of OLLI at UCI. Thanks to our hardworking curriculum teams we have a robust offering of classes and Special Events. There are 42 academic classes and 12 Special Events scheduled with the possibility of additional “pop-ups.” This brings us back to the pre-pandemic level of the fateful Spring of 2020. Now we want to bring our membership back to pre-pandemic levels with our first goal being 500 members by June. More members mean more fun, more volunteers to share the workload, and most importantly, securing our endowment from the Osher Foundation. Let us all make a concerted effort to enroll a friend or two for the Spring semester.
Please put our 25th Anniversary Gala on your calendar for Saturday, April 22, 2023, at 5:00 PM.
Stay curious!
Lonnie Horn
President, OLLI at UCI

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MISSION AND VALUES
OLLI at UCI is a diverse community of people aged 50+ who embrace lifelong learning through educational and social experiences. Our core values include Volunteerism, Respect, Integrity, Excellence, and Collaboration.

OLLI AT UCI COVID-19 POLICY
At the direction of the University of California, and when accessing campus facilities at any UC location beginning with the Fall 2021 semester, OLLL members could be required to:

遵守COVID-19接种证明
遵守佩戴口罩
保持与其他成员的安全距离
允许健康检查

For the most updated information, visit www.uci.edu/coronavirus. No refunds on OLLL Membership fees if students are unable to meet the University of California policy on COVID-19 vaccination.
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WEBSITE: CE.UEI.EDU/OLLI
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OLLI REMOTE LEARNING CENTER
Watch livestreamed and pre-recorded class lectures from the comfort of your home on Zoom. Go to olli.ce.uci.edu to log in.

KIT (KEEP IN TOUCH) MAIL
Look for it in your inbox each Monday morning. This weekly e-mail, sent to all members, contains late-breaking news such as course venue or time changes, availability in courses and events, and committee announcements.

THE OUTLOOK
The first week of each month you will receive an e-mailed newsletter featuring the president’s message, minutes from board meetings, and other current OLLI news.

FACEBOOK: WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/UCIRVINEOLLI
Like our page and join our OLLI group. You’ll find weekly updates on classes and special events on the calendar.

KEEP UP WITH CLASS CHANGES
Changes to classes can occur unexpectedly. When changes occur after the catalog is printed, they are noted in the weekly KIT Mail and Outlook Newsletter. View the most current class schedules in your weekly KIT Mail sent on Monday mornings. If you’d like to receive the weekly KIT Mail or Outlook Newsletters, email us at: olli@uci.edu.

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PLEASE NOTE:
- We occasionally use photos of OLLI classes and events on our website, Facebook page, and other materials. Let us know if you do not want your image used.
- The views and opinions expressed in our courses are those of the presenters and do not reflect the views of OLLI at UCI.
CLASS FORMATS - HYBRID CLASS OFFERING

Last fall we moved toward hybrid learning to accommodate the varied needs of our members and to make learning more accessible. We have continued our hybrid model of learning and members can attend class in-person or online, whichever fits your comfort level and expectations. This fall, classes will continue to be offered both in-person and online.

Choose from three class formats categorized A, B/C, or D. Each course description will include a “Class Format” letter designation. Refer to the Class Format Legend below when selecting your classes.

Class Format Legend:

A  Classroom Only (Presenter & Audience attend in-person; not recorded)

B/C Hybrid with Presenter In-Person or via Zoom (Audience attends in person or via Zoom)

D  Zoom Only (Presenter and Audience attend via Zoom)

Most of our class lectures (unless otherwise indicated by the non-recording icon in the catalog) will be recorded and available to our members for later viewing through the OLLI Remote Learning Center (ORLC) secure website. If you miss a class—whether it be an in-person or Zoom class—you can watch a recording of the class lecture. Please allow 5-10 working days for the recording to be edited and uploaded to the ORLC.
AH 101  WRITING LIFE STORIES

This friendly class is where you will write down the stories of your life. Share your stories and listen to those of others in the group. The workshop provides prompts, ideas, and writing craft resources. For those with the goal of creating books to share, you will have an opportunity to learn about design and printing. This workshop involves a commitment to attend regularly and to write a two-page story every two weeks.

Presenter/Developer: Tim Boyd possesses a B.S. in Communication, M.S. in Counseling and a Lifetime Teaching Credential. He is an experienced participant and leader in writing workshops at OLLI CSUF and UCI.

Wednesdays, February 22, March 8, 22, April 5, 19, May 3, 17; 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Group | Max. 25 participants | Not recorded

AH 102  AMERICAN SHORT STORY MASTERPIECES: The Art of the Short Story

This six-class series is a fun, interactive adventure in reading and discussing renowned American short stories. Participants choose a favorite story from the text, develop questions, and lead the discussion. Guidance for developing discussion questions and sample questions will be available.

The textbook is *The Scribner Anthology of Contemporary Short Stories* (2nd edition) edited by Lex Williford and Michael Martone, available on Amazon in paperback and as an e-book.

Presenter/Developer: Susan Fouts has been a participant and discussion leader in OLLI short story groups for a number of years.

Mondays, February 27, March 13, April 10, 24, May 8, 22; 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Group | Max. 25 participants | Not recorded

AH 103  INTERNATIONAL SHORT STORIES

This is an interactive adventure in reading and discussion of works by acclaimed short story writers from around the world. Volunteer class participants select a story from the text or choose a story that is available in PDF from the internet, develop questions, and lead the discussion. Guidance for story selection and discussion leadership will be provided. The textbook is *A Glimpse Into My Country: An Anthology of International Short Stories* by Andrée Roby (author) and Dr. Sangita Swechcha (editor), available on Amazon.

Presenters/Developers:
Kanga Morgan is a retired UCI Professor and long-time participant in this class.
Elfie Glaubitt is an experienced short story presenter for OLLI.

Mondays, February 27, March 13, April 10, 24, May 8, 22; 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM
Group | Max. 25 participants | Not recorded

“Fabulous information - opened a world I didn’t know.”

See page 7 for descriptions of A, B/C and D class formats.
AH 104  BRUSH UP YOUR SHAKESPEARE

2023 marks the 400th Anniversary of the publication of Shakespeare's First Folio, the book containing plays performed by his company. Immerse yourself in the characters, setting, and historical context as we read aloud as a group. Participants will be pre-assigned character roles prior to each session. The two plays chosen will be the plays that will be performed during The New Swan Shakespeare Festival 2023 season. Participants will use the Folger edition of the plays, due to the explanatory notes on unfamiliar language, old English words, and historical/political context.

Presenters/Developers:
Beth Mersch is an enthusiastic lover of Shakespeare who has participated and led this class over several years.
Mitch Samuelson is a highly respected attorney with over 50 years’ experience in litigation. A lover of Shakespeare, he has participated in and led this class over several years.

Wednesdays | February 22, March 8, April 26, May 24, June 7; 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM
Thursdays, March 23, April 13, May 11; 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM
Group | Max. 25 participants | Not recorded

AH 105  FILM AS A LITERARY FORM

This four-class series will be a fascinating journey looking at film as a form of literature. Participants will enjoy critically watching films on Netflix and analyzing these, much like they would critique a novel. They can become a film critic on assignment by choosing a film from the list provided and developing questions to evaluate various aspects of the movie. They critique the movie by leading a discussion on plot, social relevance, theme, symbol, metaphors, setting, character analysis, actors and their acting, music, director, and the impact of worldviews on cinematic content.

Presenter/Developer: Yasmin Vali, Masters in British and American Literature, is a published author and English teacher with 30+ years of teaching experience at UCI Division of Continuing Education and Orange Unified School District.

Wednesdays, March 1, 15, 29, April 12; 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM
Group | Max. 25 participants | Not recorded

AH 106  MONET, MATISSE, AND MORE

Join us as noted Van Gogh author Dr. William Havlicek presents a unique audio-visual lecture on the domestic lives and legendary works of five European masters: Monet, Matisse, Cezanne, Rembrandt, and Hals. Included will be original and rarely seen footage and photos of Monet’s home in Giverny, Matisse’s remarkable chapel in Vence, the home and studio of Cezanne, and the homes of the 17th-century Dutch masters Rembrandt and Hals.

Presenter: William Havlicek, PhD., is a renowned consultant, exhibiting artist, educator, and author of the much-admired Van Gogh’s Untold Journey.

Developer: Judy Strauss

Tuesday, March 7; 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

See page 7 for descriptions of A, B/C and D class formats.
AH 107  SPELL CHECK WON’T SAVE YOU! (PART 2)  

We all want to communicate clearly and effectively in writing and in speech, but we can’t rely on Microsoft Word to be our copy editor. This course addresses the common grammatical and usage errors that often lead to comical, embarrassing and sometimes disastrous results. The two sessions in Part 2 will include punctuation not covered in Part 1, frequently confused words, dates, homophones, and eggcorns. As always, audio-visual aids, wordplay and humor ensure that snoozing is not an option. This is the second term of a repeat of this popular three-term course, but new material has been added. This stand-alone course does not require Part 1 attendance.

Presenter/Developer: Steve Weinstein, BA English, University of Pittsburgh, is author of the book, Spell Check Won’t Save You!

Wednesdays, March 8, 15; 10:00 AM - 12:15 PM

AH 108  FAMOUS ABSTRACT EXPRESSIONIST COUPLES  

Immerse yourself in the art and lives of six famous Abstract Expressionists who were married couples: Jackson Pollock and Lee Krasner; Willem and Elaine De Kooning; and Robert Motherwell and Helen Frankenthaler. Participants will learn about Abstract Expressionism, whose roots are in Expressionism, Abstractionism and Surrealism, life in New York City, the capital of the art world in the 1950s, and how women artists were treated differently than the macho men of this movement.

Presenter: Jackie Powell, a popular OLLI lecturer, is a former adjunct professor for numerous colleges and universities in California. Jackie has also lectured for the Bowers Museum and the Merage Jewish Center in Irvine.

Developer: Judy Gould

Mondays, March 20, 27, April 3; 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

AH 109  BORROWED FROM THE BARD: Novels Inspired by Shakespeare’s Plays  

In this “limited edition” book discussion group, we will discuss three novels which give a new twist to three of Shakespeare’s best-known plays, allowing us to see their timeless themes in a new light. Participants should read the books in advance of the meetings; all titles are available on Amazon.

Fool by Christopher Moore
Vinegar Girl by Anne Tyler
Speak Easy, Speak Love by McKelle George

Presenter/Developer: Susan Fouts has led several OLLI book discussion groups and has become an enthusiastic student of all things Shakespeare since her retirement.

Tuesdays, March 21, April 18, May 16; 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Group | Max. 25 participants | Not recorded

“Excellent series of music classes! I gained a deeper insight into compositions that I thought I already understood.”
**AH 110  OUTTAKES WITH RICHARD BAUSCH**

Join us for a delightful morning with noted *New Yorker* author Richard Bausch as he reads from his newest work and reminisces on the literary life. Winner of multiple literary awards including the PEN/Malamud Award for Short Story Excellence and the Award in Literature from the American Academy of Arts and Letters, he will share highlights of his illustrious career with stories that are sure to entertain.

**Presenter:** Richard Bausch is a novelist and short story writer, and Professor in the Writing Program at Chapman University. He has published twelve novels, eight short story collections, and one volume of poetry and prose.

**Developer:** Judy Strauss

Tuesday, March 28; 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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**AH 111  RESURRECTING T.S. ELIOT AND PRUFROCK**

This class will be a welcome improvement from the last time it was presented because now we have a Professor of Comparative Literature who really knows Eliot and his famous poem, “The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock.” Eliot began writing the poem in 1910, making it one of the earliest examples of American literary modernism. We’ll investigate the poem’s themes of isolation, regret, and disillusionment, and discuss how Eliot’s “Prufrock” helped usher in a new era in American literature.

**Presenter:** Stephen J. Mexal is a prolific author and Cal State Fullerton professor whose research focuses on the multiple ways in which imaginative narratives participate in American political life. He regularly teaches courses in 19th and 20th century American literature; the literary history of the American west; literary realism and naturalism; and ethnic American literature.

**Developer:** Meredith Cheston

Tuesday, March 28; 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

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**AH 112  IS BEAUTY IN THE EYE OF THE BEHOLDER?**

Beauty in terms of art refers to an interaction between line, color, texture, sound, shape, and motion that is pleasing to the senses. Or is it? Two acclaimed artists will explore the personal aspects of beauty they see and represent in their own work. From the elegance of a blossom in spring and the glory and power of the ocean to silhouettes of tank cars in a railroad yard. Join us for thorough demonstrations, images, and discussion as these artists share their passion for the beauty of this amazing planet.

**Presenters:** Gil Dellinger is a landscape painter, President of Plein Air Painters of America, and former Professor of Art.

Carole Boller is an accomplished painter and internationally exhibited artist.

**Developer:** Judy Strauss

Tuesdays, April 18, 25; 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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See page 7 for descriptions of A, B/C and D class formats.
AH 113  SHAKESPEARE’S SONNETS  
B/C  Come explore the intricate world of Shakespeare’s Sonnets with Julia Lupton, Distinguished Professor of English at UC Irvine. Examining the rhythmic and argumentative structure of the sonnet as a form, we will savor the wit and melancholy of Shakespeare’s reflections on love, aging, and the power of poetry to overcome time and space. 

Presenter: Julia Lupton, PhD, in Renaissance Studies, is the author or co-author of five books and numerous articles on Shakespeare, a scholar-in-residence internationally, and a recipient of many academic awards. A former Trustee of the Shakespeare Association of America, her current book project, “Shakespeare’s Virtues,” explores the many capacities developed by Shakespeare’s plays, including hope, courage, trust, and respect. She has taught at UCI since 1989.

Developer: Meredith Cheston 
Tuesday, April 25; 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

AH 114  UCI: THE FIRST 50 YEARS AND BEYOND  
B/C  Have you driven onto the UC Irvine campus and said, “What on earth! What new is happening now?” This class answers your questions. An array of architectural staples, diverse landscaping, and outstanding academic programs have made UCI one of the top universities in the country. Learn how the designers created the still-evolving Master Plan. Starting with the initial campus development of its buildings and infrastructure and moving through the decades, addressing the diverse architecture of the 80s, the cohesive architecture of the late 90s, the environmentally friendly architecture of the current era, and concluding with the amazing explosion of the campus as we see it today.

Presenters: Meredith Cheston worked in UCI’s Department of Design and Construction as Contracts Manager for most of her 28 years there. 
Janet Mason is Assistant Vice Chancellor, Capital Planning and Space Management, at UC Irvine.

Developer: Meredith Cheston 
Tuesday, May 2; 10:00 AM - 12:15 PM

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OH RATS!

Rats are often reviled as dirty, vicious, disease-carrying vermin. However, they are actually quite the opposite. Rats are fastidiously clean, social, capable of complex learning and emotion, and even exhibit what might be considered culture. They have served mankind as laboratory animals, sniffer-outers of dangerous chemicals and diseases, beloved pets, and even deities. We will learn all about these marvelous creatures and possibly meet some in person.

Presenter: Michal Peri, Ph.D. Astronomy; rat rescue volunteer and owner of several adorable pet rats.

Developers: Michal Peri and Marj Besemer

Thursday, February 23; 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

FIRST IMAGES FROM JWST

Christmas Day 2021 saw the flawless launch of the James Webb Space Telescope, or JWST, to its home at a gravitationally stable point near the Moon. A six-month commissioning period ensued, followed by NASA’s July 12, 2022, press release of JWST’s first five images. These were of the Carina Nebula star-forming region, the gravitationally interacting galaxies of Stephan’s Quintet, the planetary nebular end-of-life phase of Sun-like stars captured in the image of the Southern Ring Nebula, the spectrum of the exoplanetary atmosphere of Wasp 69-b, and the deepest and sharpest infrared images of distant galaxies ever observed in the infrared through the gravitational lens of SMACS 0723. The current frontiers of knowledge in each of the above astronomical sub-fields will be provided as background in order to appreciate what these data mean.

Presenter: Mary Barsony, Ph.D., Physics; Research Astrophysicist

Developers: Michal Peri and Marj Besemer

Friday, February 24; 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

LIVING WELL:

Benefits of Intermittent Fasting for Mature Adults in the Prevention and Treatment of Diseases and Assistance with Anti-Aging

This lecture will discuss the use of intermittent and prolonged fasting as a tool for improving health and will include the benefits of anti-aging and treating diseases such as diabetes. Basic physiology, as well as specific applications such as weight loss and additional disease prevention, will be covered.

Presenter: Charles Blumberg, M.D., Board Certified Internal Medicine, UCI Health

Developers: Terri Sullivan-Deaner, UCI Health; Marj Besemer

Thursday, March 2; 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
LIVING WELL:
Interventional Cardiology Innovations in the Treatment of Structural Heart Disease

Structural heart problems involve the heart’s anatomy, which includes the valves, chambers, and walls of the heart. When any of these structures are damaged, blood flow may be altered, which can result in life-threatening complications such as heart failure, stroke, and cardiac arrest. Heart problems may be the result of genetics, an unhealthy lifestyle, or other underlying conditions. Many structural heart conditions are increasingly correctible with advanced treatment methods and devices that are used by the interventional cardiologist in state-of-the-art hybrid Cath labs.

Presenter: Antonio Halais Frangieh, M.D., Interventional Cardiologist and Associate Professor, UCI Health Medical Director – Structural Heart Program, Division of Cardiology, Department of Medicine, UCI School of Medicine
Developers: Terri Sullivan-Deaner, UCI; Marj Besemer
Thursday, March 9; 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

I FEEL THE EARTH MOVE UNDER MY FEET: TECTONICS AND SUPER CONTINENTS

This repeat of a 2017 class will describe the nature of crustal plate movement (“tectonics”) and its relationship to what is happening at and below the Earth’s surface, from crust to core. The origin of surficial features such as the San Andreas Fault, the disappearing Mediterranean, the Japan Trench, the Pacific Ring of Fire, the island of Iceland and much more will be discussed. The history of tectonics will be described through supercontinent development over the past 4+ billion years. Do you know how fast the Earth is moving under us?

Presenter: Gary Oberts, Geologist and OLLI STEM member
Developers: Gary Oberts and Marj Besemer
Tuesday, April 4, 11; 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

THE ROLE OF THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR COMPLEMENTARY AND INTEGRATIVE HEALTH

Complementary and integrative health, health restoration, health promotion, resilience, and whole person health, what do these terms really mean? How can a better understanding of these concepts impact your health and well-being? We will explore these concepts as well as some of the initiatives that the NCCIH, part of the National Institutes of Health, is developing to answer key questions about the fundamental mechanisms, effectiveness, and safety of complementary and integrative health approaches, and their roles in improving health and health care.

Presenters: Helene Langevin, M.D. and Emmeline Edwards, Ph.D.
Developers: Yves Newmen and Marj Besemer
Wednesday, April 5; 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

See page 7 for descriptions of A, B/C and D class formats.
**SC 207**  **UCI STEM CELL RESEARCH CENTER UPDATE**

Stem cells will revolutionize medical practice, heralding humankind’s next giant leap in disease prevention and treatment. The engineering of cellular function will address currently incurable diseases, brain injury, spinal cord injury, stroke, eye disorder, cancer, diabetes, Alzheimer’s and more. The UCI Stem Cell Research Center spans the schools of Medicine, Biological Sciences, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Engineering, Arts, and Law. We will discuss what stem cells are, current clinical trials, and the exciting research work at UCI.

- April 12: Stem Cell Overview — Aileen Anderson, Ph.D., Director, Sue and Bill Gross Stem Cell Research Center, UCI
- April 12 and 19: Updates by UCI Stem Cell researchers on select topics

**Developer:** Marc Nussbaum

Wednesdays, April 12,19; 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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**SC 208**  **WILD CANINES: WOLVES, COYOTES, AND DOGS**

Wolves and Coyotes Education Program takes a close look at the differences and similarities between wolf and coyote biology, behavior, family pack, historical and current ranges, ecosystem roles, hiking in wolf country, and of course the latest updates on wolves in California. We will also discuss coexistence with urban coyotes and how our domesticated dogs compare and contrast to these wild canids. This program has fantastic and engaging video footage of Wolf Haven’s wolves, wild wolves and coyotes.

- **Presenter:** Skie Bender, Educational Outreach Specialist, Wolf Haven International
- **Developer:** Marj Besemer

Thursday, April 20; 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

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**SC 209**  **THE 2024 TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE**

On Monday, April 8, 2024, most of North America will experience at least a partial solar eclipse. Those in a narrow path across the U.S., Mexico, and Canada can see the total eclipse. Totality reveals the atmosphere of the Sun—the corona—reaching far into space. This class explains the science and covers how to plan a trip to experience the amazing spectacle of totality. Even if you are not traveling, you’ll be prepared to safely view the partial eclipse. If you miss this one, the next chance to see totality in the U.S. isn’t until 2045! We will also cover the October 2023 annular eclipse.

- **Presenter:** Marc Nussbaum, author of Total Solar Eclipse Countdown
- **Developers:** Marc Nussbaum and Marj Besemer

Wednesday, April 26; 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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"Excellent presentation. So comprehensive & informative. Nice research!"
**SC 210  THE NOBEL PRIZES IN STEM 2022**

The Nobel Prizes in Physics, Chemistry, and Physiology or Medicine are announced every year in early October, and reward exceptional achievements in increasing our understanding of how the world around us works, extending to the most distant reaches of the Universe. Many of the awards are for scientific breakthroughs that bring great benefit to all humanity. We will describe the science that led to each award, and how the awardees accomplished it.

**Presenters:** Robert B. Wilson, Ph.D., NASA/ Marshall Space Flight Center (ret.), OLLI STEM Committee

Dennis Silverman, Ph.D., UCI Physics and Astronomy Professor (ret.), OLLI STEM Committee

**Developers:** Dennis Silverman and Marj Besemer

Monday, May 1; 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**SC 211  LIVING WELL: HEALTHY AGING**

These lectures will explore reaching resiliency and finding wellness strategies as we age. Dr. Manisha Perera, Dr. Katherine De Azambuja, and Dr. Sonia Sehgal, board-certified UCI Health internists and family medicine physicians who specialize in geriatrics for the care and treatment of older adults, will present practical strategies including exercise to help you discover and understand how to obtain optimal aging.

**Part 1 – Healthy Aging** – May 5; 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

**Part 2 – Exercise and Aging** – May 12; 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

**Presenters:** Dr. Perera, Dr. De Azambuja, and Dr. Sonia Sehgal

**Developers:** Terri Sullivan-Deaner, UCI Health and Marj Besemer

Monday, May 5, 12; 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

**SC 212  SUPERMASSIVE BLACK HOLES IN THE HEARTS OF GALAXY MERGERS: AN OBSERVATIONAL PERSPECTIVE**

How do black holes grow and merge, and how do they impact their host galaxies? Interacting galaxies hold the key to solving open questions about the co-evolution of supermassive black holes and galaxies in the context of galaxy evolution. In this talk, I will discuss prominent black hole discoveries from observational work and present our latest research results about the heart of galaxy mergers conducted using the Keck Telescopes and JWST.

**Presenter:** Vivian U, Ph.D., Department of Physics and Astronomy

**Developers:** Dennis Silverman and Marj Besemer

Thursday, May 25; 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

“"This is my first course through OLLI & it exceeded my expectations. Wonderful presentation!"
SC 213  ROBOTS IN THE WILD AND IN MEDICINE

Dr. Magnus Egerstedt, Dean of UCI’s Samueli School of Engineering, will introduce the science of robotics and discuss its role in environmental monitoring. Dr. Egerstedt is a popular speaker on the subject both internationally and in the local community. In a subsequent presentation Vern Roohk, PhD, will reprise and update a 2017 OLLI presentation on Biomedical Robotics, including everything from AI to the pros and cons of “robotic surgery.”

Presenters: Magnus Egerstedt, Ph.D., Dean, UCI Samueli School of Engineering and Vern Roohk, Ph.D., OLLI STEM Committee

Developers: Vern Roohk and Marj Besemer

Thursdays, June 1, 8; 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

SC 214  BREAKTHROUGHS IN SCIENCE 2022

December’s last issue of Science magazine, the weekly journal of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), goes out on a limb and describes the major scientific breakthroughs of the past year. We will describe the selections, what qualifies them as breakthroughs, what the possible impacts to non-scientists may be, how future research might be affected, and what their status is at the time of this presentation.

Presenters/Developers: Robert B. Wilson, Ph.D., NASA/ Marshall Space Flight Center (ret.), OLLI STEM Committee

Dennis Silverman, Ph.D., UCI Physics and Astronomy Professor, (ret.), OLLI STEM Committee

Monday, June 5; 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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**SS 301 CURRENT ISSUES FORUM**

Join this lively forum to discuss current and sometimes controversial issues. Engage with your peers to share your perspectives on political, economic, and social developments locally, nationally, and around the world. Specific topics are announced one week prior to each meeting.

**Presenter/Developer: Bob Greenberg** has been a forum committee member for seven years. In his current role as Chair, he collaborates with committee members to select the topics and lead the discussion. Committee members presenting with him this Spring are Yasmin Valli, Mike Schlesinger, Mel Roth, Katherine Jones, and Jaime Schwartzman.

Thursdays, Feb. 16, March 16, May 18, June 15; 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM
Thursday, April 20; 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**NOTE:** Zoom participants are observation-only and not recorded.

**SS 302 SELF-CARE: 9 VITAL PRACTICES FOR RESILIENCE AND WELL-BEING**

How can we work with our body and mind to foster good health and well-being? In what ways does stress affect our health? Can we learn to develop our inner resources and let go of anxiety, fear, and depression? What are the ancient wisdom healing traditions and the most recent discoveries of neuroscience telling us about the enormous potential we all have to overcome physical and emotional challenges? In this workshop, you will learn powerful practices for self-care that you can integrate into your daily life.

**Presenter: Dr. Amelia Barili, Ph.D.** UC Berkeley. Currently Faculty at UCB OLLI and Berkeley Buddhist Monastery. Teaches Meditation, Self-Care, Volunteering and Cultivating Positive Neuroplasticity. For more information visit Dr. Barili’s website at: ameliabarili.com

**Developer: Linda Robinson**

Fridays, February 17, March 3, 10; 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**SS 303 THE POTENTIALIST:**

**Your Future in the New Reality of the Next Thirty Years**

Ben Lytle’s book is a *Future Shock* for the 21st century, explaining how every one of us can thrive during rapid changes by becoming a Potentialist. The next 30 years will include a seismic shift in well-known institutions—such as government, education, religion, news media, and reliance on employers. Lytle looks at this new future through a lens of opportunity, not anxiety and fear, while emphasizing that now is the time to take action. With years of research and extensive experience at Fortune 500 companies, Lytle explains how to differentiate yourself and succeed in the New Reality. He covers how technology will affect all of us, and what to expect regarding careers, healthcare and wealth.

**Presenter: Ben Lytle, author, entrepreneur, and investor**

**Developer: Mel Roth**

Wednesday, February 22; 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
SS 304  THE SUPREME COURT:
The History of the Recent Top Cases
March 13: The Supreme Court and the Politics of Abortion. Now that the Dobbs case has overruled Roe and left decision-making up to the states, we will examine the status of abortion rights on a state-by-state basis.
March 20: We will look at the history of religion/free speech cases leading up to, but not including, the current term.
March 27: We will cover the history of other hot topics as we cover the key issues before the court.
Presenter: Fran Solmor, J.D., is well-known to OLLI audiences, having presented Supreme Court courses every year from 2006 – 2018. She practiced Trust, Estate, and Elder Law with the Law Office of Fay Blix in Laguna Hills for many years.
Developer: Pam McGovern
Mondays, March 13, 20, 27, and April 3; 10:00 AM - 11:30AM (Please note: March 13th has been Canceled and April 3rd has been added for the third session.)

SS 305  U.S. – CHINA RELATIONS
In a continuing discussion of U.S.-China relations, Amy Chen returns to OLLI to provide a more in-depth discussion on 21st-century global stability that depends heavily on the ability of the world’s two most powerful nations to properly steer their relationship. This course is the second in a series of historical perspectives on China today and includes discussions on the complex issues that drive current U.S.-China tensions.
Presenter: Amy Chen, U.S.-China strategic consultant, and former tech attorney
Developer: Debbie Rubin
Tuesdays, March 14, 21; 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

SS 306  THE RENAISSANCE
Returning to OLLI by popular demand, Dr. Moran and “The Renaissance” are back with a reprise of the popular course from Fall 2021. The Renaissance was an important and highly significant period in Western history with a far-reaching and profound impact on Europe and the Western Hemisphere well into the 21st century. In this course, Dr. Moran will focus on many facets of Renaissance life and culture that we still live with in modern times.
Presenter: Edgar Moran, M.D. is a Professor Emeritus of Medicine at the University of California at Irvine School of Medicine. Dr. Moran is a popular and very admired lecturer for OLLI at UCI.
Developer: Carolyn Brothers
Thursdays, March 16, 23, 30, April 6, 13; 10:00 AM-12:00 PM
Friday, April 14; 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

“The enthusiasm of the presenter was infectious and wonderful!”

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PANDEMIC POLITICS

COVID-19 has killed more people than any war or public health crisis in American history, but the scale and human toll of the pandemic were not inevitable. Health is not an inherently polarizing issue, but the Trump administration’s partisan response to COVID-19 led ordinary citizens to prioritize what was good for their “team,” rather than what was good for their country. Democrats, in turn, viewed the crisis as evidence of Trump’s indifference to public well-being. Americans came to see the pandemic in partisan, divisive terms. Pandemic Politics reveals the profound and troubling implications of COVID-19 for the future of democracy.

Presenter: Professor Sara Goodman, Ph.D. (Georgetown University) teaches classes at UCI on Western Europe and is on the faculty at the Center for the Study of Democracy.
Developer: Mel Roth, 949-338-3419, melroth721@gmail.com
Monday, April 17; 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

WHAT IS CRITICAL THEORY?

Critical Theory has been widely discussed in the news recently and has been blamed for many societal ills. It has been targeted by conservative media in association with Critical Race Theory. But what is Critical Theory? This lecture will approach this question from its foundational roots in the Frankfurt School in the early 20th century, partly in response to the development of fascism in Germany. We will touch on how it is different from Critical Race Theory but was also key to its development. We will explore why Critical Theory is important and relevant for us today.

Presenter: Benjamin Joseph Brisson is a Ph.D. candidate in Political Science at UC Irvine, specializing in the subfield of Political Theory, with an emphasis on Critical Theory.
Developer: Mel Roth
Wednesday, April 19; 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

TRANSFORMING THE IRVINE RANCH:
Joan Irvine, William Pereira, Ray Watson, and the Big Plan

This new book chronicles a storied family’s attempts to remake the vast Irvine Ranch in its own image, and Orange County’s metamorphosis from 93,000 acres of farmland into an iconic Southern California landscape of beaches and modernist architecture. You’ll hear stories of the colorful characters responsible, including Ray Watson, who rose from a boarding house to boardrooms; Joan Irvine Smith, who warred against the US government and the Irvine Foundation’s reactionary board; and William Pereira, visionary LA architect.

Presenter: Michael Stockstill, BA (Humboldt State Univ.) co-authored Transforming the Irvine Ranch with H. Pike Oliver. He held senior positions in many aspects of the public and private sectors. He was a senior manager at the Irvine Company for over 13 years.
Developer: Craig Reem
Wednesday, April 27; 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
SS 310  STRANGE VIBRATIONS:  What it was really like to grow up a Baby Boomer

Baby Boomer Craig Reem’s new memoir tells with poignancy, humor, and pathos his upbringing in Los Angeles—a boy who walked toward Haight-Ashbury in the 1960s and ended up at Sears. Enjoy stories about dancing with Kim Novak and his experiences with Michael Jackson, the Maharishi Yogi, and his father, among others. Craig draws from his reporting, diaries and interviews to bring to life the tragedy, tumult, joy and energy of the times. First came a decade that would change the world, and then a decade that would change him.

Presenter/Developer: Craig Reem, M.A. Management, is an author, award-winning journalist, magazine editor, and former Director of Public Affairs and Communications for the City of Irvine.

Thursday, April 27; 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

SS 311  PRISON PANDEMIC:  Building an Archive of Incarcerated Voices During COVID-19

San Quentin Prison was the epicenter of one of the largest COVID-19 outbreaks in the United States. People in U.S. prisons in 2020 were five times as likely to get COVID-19 and three times as likely to die from COVID-19 as non-incarcerated people. UCI’s PrisonPandemic project gives a voice to these numbers. The project collected thousands of incarcerated people’s stories of struggling to survive in prison during the global pandemic. The project provides:

- a model for incorporating marginalized voices into public policy research
- why the pandemic was so deadly for incarcerated people
- insights into what people experienced in prison quarantines from 2020-22

Presenter: Keramet Reiter, Ph.D. UC Berkeley, Department of Jurisprudence & Social Policy. She is the co-founder of the UCI PrisonPandemic project.

Developer: Al Fuller and Mel Roth

Thursday, May 4; 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

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SS 312  EUROPEAN HISTORY SERIES:  
The Medieval Age

The European History Series has traced the development of Western civilization from early 3500 BCE to the present. This course will explore the period known as the Middle Ages—the era between the fall of Rome (476 AD) to the rise of Renaissance Italy in 1400 AD. The medieval period is the link between the ancient and the modern world.

May 9: *The Dark Ages*—The Early Medieval Period

May 16: The Growth of the Christian Church and Byzantium

May 23: Feudalism and *The Age of Chivalry*

May 30: The Catholic and Eastern Orthodox Churches, the Crusades, Viking raids

June 6: The decline of feudalism, the fall of Constantinople, the Renaissance

Presenter: Rainer Feldt, a favorite OLLI presenter of multiple historical time periods, taught European history at Saddleback College for 16 years.

Developer: Carolina Tercero

Tuesdays, May 9, 16, 23, 30, June 6, 13; 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

SS 313  THE POST-PANDEMIC STATE OF THE ECONOMY AND FEDERAL RESERVE POLICY

Following the most intensive period of the COVID panic, the U.S. and other industrialized countries are experiencing a surge in inflation. Popular accounts link inflation to pandemic-related supply chain interruptions, COVID stimulus programs, loose monetary policy, and high gas/energy prices. In response, the Federal Reserve and other central banks have been tightening monetary policy to avoid a repeat of 1970s-era inflation. This course will discuss recent theories and evidence on the causes of inflation and examine the role of current economic policy in creating and fighting inflation.

Presenter: William Branch is a Professor of Economics at UC Irvine, and Chairman of the Department of Economics. He specializes in the role of expectations and predictions in inflation and stock markets.

Developer: Mel Roth

Tuesdays, May 23, 30; 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

“Fascinating topic. Excellent speaking voice and presentation technique. The passion for the subject is evident.”
**SS 314**  
**SUPREME COURT CASE REVIEW:**  
**2022-2023 TERM**

Last term the Court decided many socially and politically important decisions. The 2022-2023 term is shaping up to be as decisive across the political spectrum. Already the Court has calendared for decision cases concerning state redistricting, the use of race in college admissions, the alleged conflict between public accommodation laws, and religious freedom under the First Amendment and voting rights. This class will review the arguments, court comments, and decisions, if available, apolitically. Includes Q&A.

**Presenter:** Mitch Samuelson, J.D. is a highly respected attorney with over 50 years’ experience litigating complex business, commercial, real estate, and construction defect matters. He serves as a mediator for the Los Angeles and Orange County Superior Courts.

**Developer:** Mel Roth  
Thursdays, May 25, June 1, 8; 1:30PM - 3:30 PM

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**OLLI AT UCI**  
**OPEN HOUSE**  
**(FOR PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS)**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2023**  
**10:00 AM - 11:30 AM**

The OLLI Open House is an opportunity to register for classes, learn more about the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at UCI, join or renew membership, and much more. It is a place to make connections with people who share the love of learning. The open house provides a showcase for classes and special interest groups coming in the Spring term.

**RSVP TO OLLI@UCI.EDU**

See page 7 for descriptions of A, B/C and D class formats.
SPECIAL EVENTS AND TRIPS
YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE AN OLLI MEMBER TO ATTEND OUR SPECIAL EVENTS/TRIPS!

Non-OLLI members are welcome, but must register by phone at 949-824-5414.

Dates and venues are confirmed at time of publication but an event may be canceled at any time due to reasons outside of OLLI’s control. The entire cost will be refunded if an event is canceled for these reasons.

Special Event Refund/Cancellation Policy

- Refunds for events and trips (less a $15 administrative fee) can be made only if: the trip is sold out, the facilitator can find a replacement from the waitlist, and you cancel at least two weeks in advance.
- OLLI reserves the right to cancel an event or trip at its discretion and in that case those enrolled will receive a full refund. Sorry, there are no refunds for UCI performances.
- The price of the Special Events/Trips includes a contribution to OLLI at UCI.

Bus Trips

- Please bring completed UCI Liability Waiver and Emergency Contact forms. The forms will be emailed to all enrollees.

Member Responsibility for Special Events/Trips

- Notify the trip facilitator as soon as you know you cannot attend a trip or event; many times we have a waitlist.
- If you use a wheelchair or require other assistance, please notify the event facilitator at least two weeks prior to the trip.

OLLI Responsibility for Special Events/Trips

- OLLI will include information about the difficulty level of the trip (such as long-distance walking, uneven or inclined surfaces, or stairs) in the course description, when applicable.
- If, while on the trip, the facilitator feels that you cannot safely continue, you will be asked to wait in a safe location for the group.
- OLLI will notify enrollees if a Special Event is canceled or if the location, time or other details have changed.

BUS DEPARTURE LOCATION

Unless indicated otherwise, buses depart from the Irvine Station (see map on page 5), directly across from the entrance to the parking garage and between the flag poles and the taxi signs.
SE 401  DIRECTOR’S VOICE I: AIRNESS
When Nina enters her first air guitar competition, she thinks winning will be easy. But as she befriends a group of charismatic nerds, all committed to becoming the next champion, she discovers that there’s more to this art form than playing pretend; it’s about finding yourself in your favorite songs, and performing with raw joy. Will Nina be able to let go and set herself free onstage? Whether you shred or are shredded, Airness is an exuberant comedy about competition, completion, building community and finding the “airness” inside yourself in order to heal your inner demons.
Written by: Chelsea Marcantel; Directed by: Eli Simon

Eli Simon is Co-Director of UCI’s Shakespeare Center and the founding Artistic Director and Managing Producer of New Swan Shakespeare Festival. He is UCI Chancellor’s Professor of Acting and a frequent teacher and director.

Sunday, February 5: Pre-show Director’s Talk, followed by performance
Director’s Talk: 1:00 PM to 1:40 PM / Location TBA
Matinee Performance: 2:00 to 4:00 PM in the Claire Trevor Theatre
Cost: $16.00 - Includes Director’s Talk and matinee ticket (sorry, no refunds or exchanges)

SE 402  DIRECTOR’S VOICE II: MEN ON BOATS
1869: Ten explorers set off to chart the Green and Colorado Rivers, under the guidance of John Wesley Powell, a one-armed Civil War veteran and personal friend of President Grant. On a harrowing journey through western states, they brave wild rapids, suffer loss of boats and supplies and the departure of three of their members before reaching the end. The true grit of the historical explorers is memorialized, while the historical moment of their journey is viewed with a critical lens. Annie Loui adds movement to the voices of the characters to intensify the story; be prepared for a wild ride!
Written by Jaclyn Backhaus; Directed by Juliette Carrillo

Juliette Carrillo is an ensemble member of Cornerstone Theater, Juliette has collaborated with numerous communities in writing and directing original work. A graduate of Yale School of Drama, she has directed critically acclaimed productions at the Oregon Shakespeare Festival, Mark Taper Forum and South Coast Repertory.

Sunday, March 12, 2023
Director’s Talk: 1:00 PM - 1:40 PM
Matinee: 2:00 PM - 4:00PM - on the stage of The Claire Trevor Theatre
Cost: $17.00 - Includes Director’s Talk and matinee ticket (sorry, no refunds or exchanges)
SE 403  AQUARIUM OF THE PACIFIC

A jellyfish is not a fish. It’s a jellie, and the Aquarium of the Pacific can show you how to grow it from the size of a pea. Hit the outdoor Shark Lagoon … some to touch, but not all. Delight in the new Babies exhibit with rescued sea otter pups and little sharks. Get up close in the pool to twenty Magellanic penguins as they swish by, eyeing you oh-so-carefully. Ever see a weedy sea dragon? See today, but don’t touch. Have lunch at the Aquarium’s Café Scuba or nearby restaurants such as Bubba Gump Shrimp.

Developer: Donna Crandall

Monday, March 13; 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Cost: $90 (Includes bus, gratuity, entry). Lunch on your own.
Bus departs Irvine Train Station at 9:00 AM. Please arrive at 8:45 AM.
Facilitator: Tommie Kozlov

SE 404  BOWERS MUSEUM

A Feast for the Eyes

The works of Guo Pei shatter the norms of couture, bringing wild opulence and fantasy to her collections. A creative genius and world-renowned designer, she has personally selected examples of her finest and most personal pieces for this exhibit, each of them museum-quality works of art. Included is a much-lauded collection of couture bridal wear making its North American debut at the Bowers. We will have a special “behind the scenes” presentation by the Director of Exhibition Development. Visit the exhibit on your own or take our docent-led tour.

Developer: Mary Lou Solid

Friday, March 31; 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Cost: $50 Includes admission, Guo Pei exhibit, lecture, docent tour at 1:00 PM. (Parking $6; lunch on your own with validated parking at Tangata restaurant.)
Self-drive to Bowers Museum: 2002 N. Main Street, Santa Ana, CA 92706

SE 405  ORANGE COUNTY LANDFILL

Where Is My Trash?

Orange County Waste & Recycling takes all that icky stuff and gives it back in ways that protect and enhance our environment. Engineers and biologists will lead us on a tour that uncovers the mystery of operating one of the largest landfills in the United States. Learn how landfill gas is converted to green energy. See the habitat restoration area, monitoring of groundwater wells and odor-controlling misting machines. This is not just a place where trash goes but a place of extraordinary feats of environmental engineering.

Developer: Lonnie Horn

Friday, April 21; 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Cost: $15 Includes tour and presentation
Self-drive to Frank R. Bowerman Landfill: 11002 Bee Canyon Access Road, Irvine
SE 406  OLLI 25TH ANNIVERSARY GALA

We’re having a Bash!

Celebrate OLLI’S 25th year of bringing together mature minds in a vibrant learning experience. We’re marking the milestone with a festive buffet dinner, wine, entertainment, silent auction and raffle in UCI’S Banquet Hall. The pandemic could not shut us down. We continued throughout by inventing ways to keep members engaged and participating in their own homes. What was a hindrance quickly became only a challenge to overcome. Come to the party and be proud that you are part of OLLI’s success. Thank you for your support in moving us forward to even greater growth and excitement in our mission.

Developers: Sherri Nussbaum, Linda Vine, and Tommie Kozlov

Saturday, April 22; 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Cost: $125 (includes dinner, entertainment and donation to OLLI)

Self-drive to UCI Continuing Education Banquet Hall: 510 E. Peltason Dr., Irvine
SE 407 HAMILTON IS COMING!

This musical tale of America’s fiery past shook the theater world six years ago. Watch the original Broadway show with the inimitable Lin-Manuel Miranda as scrappy Hamilton, Leslie Odom as ambitious Aaron Burr and the entire glorious cast on OLLI’s extra-large classroom screen. See Hamilton in a wholly new way as a film of the live theater production. Closed captions capture every word in every song that you may have missed in person. Faces up close pull you into the story as if you were there. As a perfect complement to the day, lunch will be served between Acts 1 and 2. An OLLI First (don’t be late).

Developer: Linda Vine

Saturday, April 29: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Cost: $50 (includes theatre production and lunch)
Self-drive: OLLI Classroom

SE 408 DIRECTOR’S VOICE III: THE SWEETHEART DEAL

It’s the 1970s, a tumultuous time in the U.S. with the Vietnam War protests, the energy crisis, the Watergate presidential scandal and the United Farm Workers (UFW) Movement, just to name a few. At the core of the story is a woman, Mari, who comes to “consciousness.” It’s through her volunteering, with spouse Will, at an underground political newspaper in Delano, California, that she attempts to uncover a secret “sweetheart deal” between growers and teamsters that could be at the great expense of the farm workers and efforts of Cesar Chavez and the UFW strikes. Eventually, Mari begins to understand what activism means for herself and ultimately how it impacts her community.

The story unfolds into two realities: The Play and The Actos. Actos were short sketches created and toured (often on the bed of work trucks) by Luis Valdez and El Teatro Campesino to inform the farm workers of the pressing issues of the strike. We heal by revealing the truth.

Written by Diane Rodriguez; Directed by Sara Guerrero

Sara Guerrero is an accomplished playwright, actor, producer and director. She is founding artistic director of Breath of Fire Latina Theater Ensemble.

Sunday, April 30
Director’s Talk: 1:00 PM to 1:40 PM; Location TBA
Matinee Performance: 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM - Robert Cohen Theatre
Cost: $17.50 - Includes Director’s Talk and matinee ticket (sorry, no refunds or exchanges)
SE 409  HUNTINGTON LIBRARY
Blue Boy is Back!

The Blue Boy has come home to the magnificent Huntington Library, Art Museum and Botanical Gardens. World-class art collections from antiquity to the present, spectacular gardens and historical artifacts make it a cultural destination. See the Garden of Flowing Fragrance framed in exquisite architecture, the Japanese Garden and Ceremonial Teahouse on a picturesque ridge and ponds lush with lotus, lilies, papyrus and turtles. Wander off the beaten path to the Australian Outback and the Desert Garden with a twenty-ton cactus. Complete the day at the Gift store with eight skylit rooms.

Developer: Pat Dobbins
Thursday, May 4; 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Cost: $95 Includes bus, gratuity and admission (lunch on your own at cafes on site)
Bus departs Irvine Train Station at 9:00 AM. Please arrive at 8:45 AM.
Facilitator: Tani Welsh

SPECIAL EVENTS AND TRIPS

Earn a $25 gift card

Each time YOU refer a friend who enrolls in OLLI at UCI.

ONE-ENROLL-ONE
MEMBERSHIP REFERRAL PROGRAM

ELIGIBILITY RULES:

- Referrals must be for NEW members only.
- A referral is someone who has not been an OLLI member for two (2) consecutive terms.
- You must be a current paid OLLI member to qualify for the gift card.

Contact the OLLI office at email olli@uci.edu.
**SE 410  CRYSTAL COVE**

*Tiptoe Through The Sand*

Crystal Cove’s magic is a cluster of 46 vintage cottages built in the 1930s as a seaside colony frequented by Hollywood stars. Directly on the beach and pristinely restored to preserve their original charm, they are a vestige of early beach development that is slowly disappearing. See spectacular views of Newport Coast and Catalina Island from the deck of a restored cottage, now the Beachcomber Café. Historical exhibits and a special tour guide take you to a unique place in California history untouched by time.

**Developer:** Sandra Dunkin

Thursday, May 11; 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (arrive 1:45)
Cost: $50 includes tour, donation to Crystal Cove Conservancy (Parking $15, shuttle $2 not included. Validated parking with purchase at Beachcomber Café.)
Self-drive to Crystal Cove (carpooling encouraged): 8471 N Coast Hwy, Laguna Beach

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**SE 411  SOFI: THE GAME CHANGER**

*Home of the LA Rams and Chargers*

Forget the game! The Stadium is the star. It’s a glittering display of avant-garde design on a monumental scale. Picture a vast video screen suspended like a spaceship over the field and a roof that can air live TV to passing planes on final approach to LAX. Walk down the players’ tunnel, visit a luxury private suite, a press box and a locker room. Learn the workings of this technological marvel featuring the largest video scoreboard in sports history. Not a sports fan? You will be.

**Developer:** Lonnie Horn

Wednesday, May 31; 9:45 AM - 3:00 PM
Cost: $80 (Includes tour, bus, gratuity) Lunch on your own at The Proud Bird, an aviation-themed Food Bazaar beside the LAX flight-line.
Bus departs Irvine Station at 9:45 AM. Please arrive at 9:30 AM.

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“We invented classic rock, cell phones and the Internet—now we’re reinventing adult education.”
SE 412  DIRECTOR’S VOICE IV: RENT

“Connection in an isolating age.” Jonathan Larson’s lyric from “What You Own” from RENT was first heard in 1996, but it loudly resonates two decades later after the isolation we collectively experienced during the pandemic. What got me through it? My “pod.” My community. My chosen family. RENT is about the power of community, and the need for connection to heal what is broken. We need this show now more than ever.

Written by: Jonathan Larson; Directed by: Telly Legune; Choreography by: Andrew Palermo; Musical Direction by: Zachary Dietz

Sunday, June 4: Pre-show Director’s Talk, followed by matinee performance
Director’s Talk: 1:00 PM to 1:40 PM / Location TBA
Matinee Performance: 2:00 PM to 4:30 PM in the Claire Trevor Theatre
Cost: $20 - Includes Director’s Talk and matinee ticket (sorry, no refunds or exchanges)

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION
(FOR NEW OLLI MEMBERS)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2023
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM
WELCOME TO OLLI AT UCI!

Learn all you need to know about OLLI at UCI. Meet our Board of Directors and other new OLLI members. Learn of the many benefits of membership and how to enhance your OLLI experience. This is the time to have your questions in hand!

RSVP TO OLLI@UCI.EDU.
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**Thursday**

1. New Member Orientation
2. SS301: Current Issues Form (B/C)

**Friday**

1. SC201: OH RATS! (B/C)
2. SS302: Self-Care: 9 Vital Practices for Resilience and Well Being (B/C)

**Saturday/Sunday**

1. SE401: Director’s Voice I: Airness

Class Calendar

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JOIN ANYTIME
Annual memberships are only available for purchase during the Fall semester and offer a discounted savings compared to buying each semester separately. “Fall Only” membership expires in January. “Spring Only” membership enrollments begin in January 2023 and expire in August.

MEMBERSHIP FEES
- Annual OLLI membership (September through June + Summer classes) is $235.
- Spring 2023 semester membership (February through June) is $160.
- Your membership entitles you to enroll in unlimited courses for the current enrolled semester.
- Your membership also entitles you to viewing access of over 500 previously recorded class lectures.

CLASS FORMAT
OLLI at UCI offers hybrid (concurrent in-person and online) classes, with limited exceptions (the exceptions can be found in the course descriptions).

ENROLLMENT
Enrollment for the Spring 2023 semester begins January 25, 2023. Online enrollment begins at 7:00am; phone and mail enrollments will be processed beginning at 9:00am.

- To Enroll Online: Go to ce.uci.edu/olli and click on Enroll Online Now.
  - If you already have an online account, log in using your email address and password.
  - If you are new to OLLI, create an account (do this before enrollment begins).
  - If you enroll online, you will receive an immediate email confirmation.

- To Enroll by Phone: Call UCI Student Services at 949-824-5414 Monday through Thursday, 9am to 4pm.

- Enroll by Mail: Mail completed form (pages 43-44), to Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, ATTN: Enrollment, UCI Division of Continuing Education, 510 E. Peltason Drive, Irvine, CA 92697.

- Enrollment Confirmation: You can view your personal course schedule at any time on the website by clicking on Account Login, and log in.

REFUNDS
There are no refunds on membership fees or gift certificates.

QUESTIONS?
For help with enrollment, contact DCE Student Services, Monday through Friday, 9 AM to 4 PM:
- By Phone: Call 949-824-5414 Monday to Thursday.
- By Email: dce-services@uci.edu
OLLI AT UCI

SPRING MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT FORM

Spring enrollment begins on Wednesday, January 25, 2023

Name: ______________________________________

Address: ______________________________________

City: ______________________________________ State: _____ Zip __________

Phone: ______________________________________

E-Mail: ______________________________________

MEMBER PROFILE

In order to assess our community outreach efforts, we ask our students to complete the following information. Providing the information is strictly voluntary and is requested for statistical purposes only.

Birthdate (MO/DAY/YR): ___ / ___ / ______

☐ American Indian / Alaskan Native          ☐ Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander
☐ Asian / Asian American                    ☐ White / Caucasian
☐ Black / African American                  ☐ Multi Ethnic
☐ Chicano / Mexican American               ☐ Other
☐ East Indian / Pakistani                   ☐ Declined to state
☐ Latinx / Other Spanish American

ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

I would like to become an OLLI member.

(Choose your membership type. Make an X in the box below. Sorry, no refunds on membership fees.)

☐ Spring Membership: $160 (February 2023 through June 2023)

Enrollment Methods: Choose one:

☐ Online: ce.uci.edu/olli - Starts at 7 AM. Click Enroll Online Now for Spring Term

☐ Phone: 949-824-5414
          Monday - Thursday, 9 AM - 4 PM

☐ Mail: OLLI Enrollment
          UCI Division of Continuing Education
          510 E. Peltason Dr., Irvine, CA 92697-5700

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### PAYMENT INFORMATION
Sorry, there are no refunds on membership fees.

**Payment by Check**
Check #___________ Make payable to UC Regents. **Total: $ ________________**

**Payment by Credit Card**
Credit Card Billing Information (please print)
Cardholder Name _______________________________________________________
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**Total Amount $ ________________**

[ ] MasterCard [ ] Visa [ ] Am. Express
Card No. ____________________________ Exp.Date ____________________________
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**Mail this form to:** OLLI Enrollment
UC Irvine Division of Continuing Education
510 E. Peltason Dr., CA 92697-5700
Imagine if every retiree in Orange County had access to fun, intellectually stimulating, University-sponsored education, without homework or tests! And imagine if every retiree had the power to be engaged and feel connected with the community. That is what OLLI at UCI delivers to you!

YOUR DONATION SUPPORTS OLLI BY:
- Preserving affordable membership dues
- Paying operating expenses
- Enabling technology investment
- Ensuring long-term sustainability

WAYS TO DONATE
Become a Butterfly Level pledge donor.
- **Gold Pledge Level** ($2,500+)/year for 3 years
- **Silver Pledge Level** ($1,000 - $2,499)/year for 3 years
- **Bronze Pledge Level** ($500 - $999)/year for 3 years

Name your Butterfly: In memory of a dear friend or family member. In honor of someone special. Make it your own; it’s your choice.

Make a one-time Annual Gift
- **Angel** - $300+
- **Friend** - $15 to $299

Transfer stock on behalf of OLLI to the UCI Foundation. Include OLLI at UCI in your estate planning.

How to donate:
**Online:** Go to ce.uci.edu/olli, click on Donate.
**By mail:** Pick up a donation form and mailing envelope in the OLLI Lobby. Mail your donation to: Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, UCI Division of Continuing Education, 510 Peltason Drive, Irvine, CA 92697-5700. Payment can be in the form of a check or credit card.

We recognize you for your gift: Your name will be included in the OLLI catalog, on our website, and in the lobby of the classroom (unless you choose to remain anonymous).

Make a gift today and stay curious!
THANK YOU TO OUR BUTTERFLY AND ANGEL DONORS

July 1, 2021 – October 18, 2022 (Fiscal Years 2021-2023)

BUTTERFLY LEVEL DONORS

Gold Pledge ($2500 +)/year for 3 years

Gregory Zaret in memory of Judy Zaret

Silver Pledge ($1000-$2499)/year for 3 years

Anonymous
Karen Madaras
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Alice Roberts
Ronald H. Williams
In memory of John Bush

Bronze Pledge ($500-$999)/year for 3 years

Howard & Ellen Mirowitz
• In honor of Marc & Sherri Nussbaum
Michael & Barbara Bertin
Carolyn Brothers
• In memory of Joan Lutz
Yasuko Bush
• In memory of John Bush
Kevin & Maura Byrne
Meredith Cheston
Marc & Sherri Nussbaum
• In memory of Lois I. Whitehead & Robert Nussbaum
Nell Yang
• In memory of Chi-Wei Yang
Steven & Alison Weinstein
• In memory of Janet Weinstein & Bernice King

ANGEL LEVEL DONORS

Angels Annual Gift ($300+)

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Leslie Barnebey
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Yasuko Bush
• In memory of John Bush
Kevin & Maura Byrne
Meredith Cheston
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Jack & Linda Klasky
William & Jenny Klein
Tommie Kozlov
Carol Lamphier
• In memory of Ed Lamphier
Milton & Susan Legome
Robert Penney
Barbara Regosin
Alice Roberts
H. Vernon & Bonnie Roohk
• In memory of Max Lechtman, Ph.D.
Robert & Jane Schneider
Paul & Sally Snyder
Ed & Shelly Trainor
Ronald Williams

• In honor of Marc & Sherri Nussbaum
• In memory of Ed Lamphier
• In memory of Janet Weinstein & Bernice King
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IT’S YOUR OLLI – SPREAD THE WORD

IT’S YOUR OLLI! Did you know that OLLI is run by member-volunteers? Courses, special interest groups, special events, social activities, publications, and classroom services—all are developed by members like you.

OLLI simply would not exist without the dedication of our talented member-volunteers:

- Board members
- Class Facilitators & Moderators
- Committee Chairs & members
- Course Developers & Schedulers
- Curriculum Course Editors
- Presenters / Instructors
- Facilitator Trainers
- Librarian
- Newsletter Editors
- Special Events Developers & Facilitators

The rewards and benefits of volunteering never end! Physical, mental, emotional health and well-being are all positively impacted by volunteering. Don’t wait to be asked! To learn more about volunteer opportunities, check out the weekly KIT Mail, talk to a Board Member, call the OLLI office at 949-451-1403, or email olli@uci.edu.

SPREAD THE WORD

Volunteering at OLLI is not only rewarding, it can be life-changing. Make new friends, build community, develop new skills, shape the future of OLLI! Spread the word to friends, family, golf partners, club members, community residents – OLLI can change lives.

OLLI at UCI HISTORY

OSHER LIFELONG LEARNING INSTITUTE at UC IRVINE! In 1997, a small group of mature learners, under the leadership of Rose Moldave, Rayna Zeidenberg, Joan Schwartz and Sally Schwartz, collaborated with the University of California, Irvine, to form the Academy of Lifelong Learning. Six years later, with an initial grant from the Osher Foundation, the Academy became part of the growing Osher Lifelong Learning network. In 2006, the Foundation presented an endowment to the university on our behalf. OLLI at UCI is presented by the University of California at Irvine Division of Continuing Education and is one of 125 Osher Lifelong Learning centers serving 170,000 members across the nation.
Share Your Expertise and Experience!
Insire others to learn and explore!
Develop innovative and exciting courses!
Teach without administrative burdens!
Engage with peers and share interests!

OLLI is a volunteer, member-driven organization of enthusiastic lifelong learners. With vibrant minds and unbounded curiosity, we discover, share, and build social connections with like-minded individuals in a rich learning culture. We hold lectures, study groups, excursions, and events that build a sense of community and camaraderie among our members. There are no tests and no grades. It is learning solely for the joy of learning.

We are always interested in adding new presenters. What is your passion? As a presenter, you will be rewarded with extensive positive feedback and generous “aha!” moments. Our volunteer presenters and discussion group leaders are the heart and soul of our organization and we appreciate your time and expertise!

EMPOWERING MIND AND SPIRIT THROUGH LIFELONG LEARNING!

CLASS FORMAT (customized to fit your presentation):
- Weekdays | 10:00 am - Noon or 1:30 - 3:30 pm
- Single lecture | 2 hours
- Courses | 2-4 weeks | 2-hour session/week
- Lecture or course combined with a local field trip

OLLI SEMESTERS

Fall: September – January
Spring: February – June
Summer: July – August

Course proposals are welcome throughout the year. Scheduling takes place approximately six months before the course delivery date.

For more information contact olli@uci.edu
What is the OLLI Remote Learning Center (ORLC)?
The OLLI Remote Learning Center (ORLC) is the online portal for members to view livestreamed classes; a member can also watch over 500 pre-recorded class lectures in the online Video Library.

How do I access and view online class presentations?
Members will be given access to the Remote Learning Center when they register and pay their semester fees. An account is required to use the OLLI Remote Learning Center.

When can I create my account for the Remote Learning Center?
You may create your account at any point after becoming a member of the OLLI at UCI program.

How do I create a Remote Learning Center account?
24 hours after you register and pay the semester fees, you can create your account online:

1. Send an email to the OLLI office at olli@uci.edu or call 949-451-1403 to request your Membership ID number. (This number begins with the letter “M.”)
2. Once you have your Membership ID number, go to: olli.ce.uci.edu, click New User, and Register.
3. Complete the online form to create your account.

Note: If you are a returning member and already have an account, Do Not create a new account.

Can I log into the Remote Learning Center using my web account credentials?
No. The web account is only used to pay for a membership and to register for classes through our website.

Need additional assistance creating your OLLI Remote Learning Center account?
Go to our website at ce.uci.edu/olli and click on Remote Learning Center located in the blue bar across the top of the web page to find and view videos and instructional documentation on how to create your account. More questions or need further assistance? Contact the OLLI office at 949-451-1403, Monday through Friday, 9:00am-4:00pm, or send an email to olli@uci.edu.

OLLI REMOTE LEARNING CENTER CLASS ETIQUETTE GUIDELINES

When attending a livestreamed class using the OLLI Remote Learning Center, you are in a virtual classroom and should conduct yourself as you would in a real classroom. Use these guidelines to make your experience comfortable and enjoyable:

YOU ARE ON A LIVE CAMERA
• Focus on the screen or camera, not on your phone or other device. • Do not eat, drink, or wander around. • Consider what others see behind you; consider using a virtual background or turning off your video. • Keep interruptions to a minimum. • Put your question in “CHAT” for the moderator to relay to the presenter. • Login at least five minutes before class starts to allow for any last-minute adjustments.

YOU ARE ON A LIVE MICROPHONE
• Mute yourself when listening. • Avoid side conversations. • Raise your hand either physically or use the raised hand icon on the bottom bar.
Members and Non-Members are welcome to join OLLI Extras!!

**GASTRONOMER’S GROUP**

For these members, life is all about food, dining out (not curbside or take out), cooking and wine. Tickle your tastebuds with monthly ventures into unknown epicurean delights! Contact and join the club at the website at: olligastronomers.com.

**MOVIE TALK**

Interested in movies – new or classic? Easy to participate by watching your at-home screen. What have you seen lately? Join the conversation. Contact Jessie Tromberg at jessietromberg@icloud.com.

**BRIDGE WITH OLLI**

Now is a perfect time to learn and play bridge online, at home any time of day. Check out “Bridgebase Online” at www.bridgebase.com. A fun and easy way to learn this game. Contact Janie Matlaf at jmatlaf@gmail.com.

**SPANISH CLUB**

Weekly gatherings to learn and practice conversational Spanish. Contact Deborah Silverstein at sjsdns7@gmail.com.

**MAH JONGG**

Mah Jongg is a popular Chinese game played, usually by four people, with 136 or 144 rectangular pieces called tiles. The object is to collect winning sets of these tiles, as in card games such as gin rummy. Contact Carolyn Brothers at cbdancer@aol.com.

**TRAVEL TALK**

Once a month, our members tell the tales of their travels around the world, sharing photos, favorite places, and colorful stories about their adventures! Interested in sharing your adventures? Be an OLLI armchair traveler. Contact Lonnie Horn at mail4lonnie@aol.com. Carolyn Brothers at cbdancer@aol.com.