At University of California, Irvine

Fall 2024
September 2024 - January 2025
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Ride the wave of lifelong learning
This Fall 2024 semester will be a remarkable session of interesting, diverse, and stimulating courses.

**WHAT IS OLLI?**

OLLI at UCI is a community of passionate lifelong learners, engaging our minds and enriching our lives through education.

With access to UCI's world-class educators and local experts from diverse industries, OLLI at UCI offers university quality courses in Arts & Humanities, Social Sciences, and STEM providing members continuous growth and enrichment. OLLI's hybrid class format ensures the highest level of quality possible for our members in the classroom and online.

OLLI delivers a generous schedule of Special Event excursions every semester to local places of interest and important Southern California venues. Members and non-members alike can see, hear, taste, and enjoy local experiences!

**The OLLI Mission:** Through lifelong learning, we develop our minds for a lifetime of purpose and thriving.

**HOW DOES OLLI ACCOMPLISH ITS MISSION?**

Member volunteers are the heart of OLLI. Members on the Curriculum Teams develop courses, organize excursions, deliver the classroom experience. Each volunteer contributes to enhancing the member's learning experience and creating a vital community resource.

Donations to the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute supports OLLI's ability to provide a lifelong learning program to intellectually curious, active adults. Every donation to OLLI is important and has an immediate impact on the quality of the class experience for members.

Our Core Values: Volunteerism, Respect, Integrity, Excellence and Collaboration

Thank you so much for becoming a member, for being a volunteer and for being a donor.

Stay Curious!

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### ATTENTION!

Any member who enrolls in a **A** or **D** class gives permission for their email address to be shared with the class developer for the purpose of receiving class assignments.

#### AH 101 WRITING LIFE STORIES **D**

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 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.

**Wednesday, September 18, October 2, 16, 30, November 13, December 4, January 8, 22; 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

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

#### AH 102 GETTING PERSONAL WITH SHAKESPEARE’S PLAYS **A**

“All the world’s a stage” … and Shakespeare the master. The class will read two selected plays aloud with roles pre-assigned by the discussion leaders. Our discussion will include historic context and select video clips. Indulge a secret passion for acting or enhance your appreciation of timeless theater and have fun! The plays we will read are *Othello* and *Henry VIII*.

The class uses the Folger edition of the selected plays, widely available from booksellers or online.

**Thursday, September 19, October 3, 17, 31, November 7, 21, December 5, 19; 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM**

**Presenters/Developers:** Beth Mersch and Mitch Samuelson.
**AH 103 POSITIVE PHILOSOPHY: MEDITATION AS A TOOL FOR HAPPINESS - BEYOND BASIC LEVEL (PART 3)**

This four-session series will build on the basics of meditation and go deeper into the Four Divine Abodes: loving kindness, compassion, joy, and equanimity. Each session will include a talk about the ideas, specific practices for these qualities, and time for questions and discussion. Meditation can be a transformative practice that improves your physical and mental health.

**Fridays, September 20, 27, October 4, 11; 10:00 AM -12:00 PM**

**Presenter:** Ann Batenburg, PhD. Ann taught meditation as part of a Positive Psychology course at SMU in Dallas, Texas for many years. She was recently accepted into the Mindfulness Meditation Teacher Certification Program with Tara Brach and Jack Kornfield.

**Developer:** Yasmin Vali

**Facilitators:** Susan Fouts and Kelly Steenhoven

**AH 104 HOMESTEADING IN WILDLAND WEST CALIFORNIA**

This course provides a fascinating journey into the stories of William and David Workman and Jonathon and F.P.F. Temple and their roles in the transformation of the Los Angeles region from an isolated frontier area of Mexico with only a couple of thousand people to a burgeoning metropolitan area of several million people. Learn about the successes and failures of this family of cattle ranchers, farmers, politicians, and bankers in the “wild west” of Southern California from 1830 to 1930.

**Tuesday, October 1; 10:00 AM -12:00 PM (Morning Mingle: 9:30 AM)**

**Presenter:** Paul Spitzzeri , Director, Workman and Temple Family Homestead Museum, City of Industry, CA. Mr. Spitzzeri holds a B.A. and M.A. in History from Cal State Fullerton, and is an expert in Southern California history.

**Developer:** Beth Mersch

**Facilitators:** Elona Pertica and Milly Lugo-Rios

**NOTE:** This class is Not Recorded.

**AH 105 TELL YOUR STORY THROUGH SONG**

A song is a way to talk about life. We will listen to and analyze songs from different genres to determine features that portray personal anecdotes in creative ways. You will be guided through a songwriting process utilizing lyrics, rhyme schemes, and storytelling, choose a topic, and create song lyrics through exercises. The workshop will culminate with composition of original lyrics to be shared with loved ones. (Experience playing a musical instrument is NOT a prerequisite.)

**Fridays, October 4, 11; 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM**

**Presenter:** Kateri Lirio has BA in Music, Cal Poly Pomona and MAT, Longy School of Music, Bard College. She received a Paul Anka Songwriting endowment and is a doctoral candidate at Johns Hopkins University School of Education.

**Developer:** Yasmin Vali

**Facilitator:** Susan Fouts

**NOTE:** This class is Not Recorded.

**AH 106 AMERICAN SHORT STORIES: AN INTERACTIVE DISCUSSION GROUP**

This eight-class series is an adventure in reading and discussing renowned American short stories. Participants take turns choosing a story, developing questions, and leading the discussion. Guidance for developing discussion questions is available.

The textbook is *The Scribner Anthology of Contemporary Short Fiction (2nd Edition)*, edited by Lex Williford and Michael Martone, available on Amazon. Participants can also select stories from other sources.

**Mondays, October 7, 21, November 4, 18, December 2,16, January 13, 27; 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM**

**Presenter/Developer:** Susan Fouts is a long-time OLLI short story class participant.

**Facilitator:** Bill Fouts

**NOTE:** This class is Not Recorded.
AH 107 RENAISSANCE ART AND ARCHITECTURE
B/C The class highlights Florence of the 14th and 15th centuries as the intellectual and artistic center of Europe. It gives an overview of art history and elements of style, artistic techniques, and role of the artist and patron, covering Brunelleschi, the Medici family and more. This class is for anyone who has traveled or will travel to Italy, or wants to learn more about art.

Thursdays, October 10, 24; 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

October 10: Early Renaissance Artists

October 24: Elements of Architecture and Perspective, Cathedral Santa Maria del Fiore, Brunelleschi’s Dome, Sculptures by Donatello, Frescos by Massacio

Presenter: Holly Beatrice, B.S. has degrees in Art History and Italian and has taught several Osher classes. She led guided tours in Italy as Resident Art Director for Vanderbilt University. NOTE: Presenter will be lecturing remotely.

Developer: Yasmin Vali
Facilitator: Susan Fouts

AH 108 LAGUNA ART MUSEUM
B/C The Laguna Art Museum had its origins in the 1918 founding of the Laguna Beach Art Association, which was created “to advance the knowledge of and interest in Art, and to create a spirit of cooperation and fellowship between the painter and the public.” The staff of the museum will provide an overview of the museum’s collections and their community programs. The lecture will highlight their current exhibits by two California artists, ‘Trees’, by Jay DeFeo, and ‘California Landscapes’, by Fred Tomaselli.

Tuesday, October 15; 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Presenter: Laguna Art Museum staff
Developer: Elona Pertica
Facilitator: Susan Fouts

AH 109 FILM AS A FORM OF LITERATURE
D This four-class series is a fascinating journey into film as a form of literature. Participants will enjoy watching filmscritically on Netflix from the list provided and analyzing them as if critiquing a novel. Each participant will bring questions for discussion. Some topics will be plot, social relevance, theme, symbol, metaphor, setting, character analysis, actors and their acting, music, direction, and the impact of worldviews on cinematic content. NOTE: Access to Netflix streaming is required as all films are chosen from this platform.

Tuesdays, October 22, 29, November 5, 12; 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM


Facilitators: Safinsef Tahmassebi and Jeanne LaMar

AH 110 WORDS WITHOUT BORDERS
A This is an interactive adventure in reading and discussing works by acclaimed short story writers from around the world. Volunteer class participants select a story from the textbook 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 One World Two: A Second Global Anthology of Short Stories, edited by Ovo Adagha and Chris Brazier, available on Amazon.

Thursdays, October 24, 31, November 7, 14; 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Presenters/Developers: Jeanne LaMar, member of the Arts and Humanities Curriculum Committee, and Yasmin Vali, published author, retired English teacher and Chair of the Arts and Humanities Curriculum Committee.

Facilitator: Safinsef Tahmassebi
AH 111 ALL THOSE _ISMS: THE INFLUENCE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ON 19TH CENTURY LITERATURE

The nineteenth century was a period of prolific and influential scientific and technological development. Literature, like the other arts, was affected by the discoveries and studies in the natural, physical, and social sciences. This class will examine how these developments impacted literary movements such as realism, naturalism, and determinism. Examples will be taken from English, Continental, and American literature.

Tuesday, October 29; 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Presenter: Howard Seller, retired English professor, taught numerous courses for 35 years at Cal State Fullerton. His specialty is 19th century literature
Developer: Yasmin Vali
Facilitator: Kelly Steenhoven

AH 112 ARTS OF THE MIDDLE EAST

There is more than tumultuous politics to the Middle East! In this interactive class, we will discuss the delicate and various art forms of this region that have for centuries contributed to the richness of the world of art today. The audience will get a taste of the poetry, unique musical style, performing arts (such as dance and poetry reading), culinary practices, visual arts, and world-famous carpet weaving of this ancient region.

Friday, November 1; 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM. (Morning Mingle: 9:30 AM)
Presenter/Developer: Safinsef Tahmassebi was born and raised in Iran. She taught ESL and intercultural courses at UCI for 28 years, has presented at numerous professional conferences on Cultures of the Middle East, and holds a Master’s degree in Linguistics. She is certified as a mediator by the State of California.
Facilitator: Yasmin Vali

AH 113 CALIFORNIA THE MELTING POT - PART 3: KOREA, YESTERDAY AND TODAY

Plagued by numerous invasions by China and Japan, Korea has withstood assimilation. Today South Korea is one of the world’s fastest growing economies, and also an international leader in music (K-pop anyone?) art, education, and film. Orange County has the second largest Korean population outside Korea.

Fridays, November 8, 15; 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
November 8: Korea’s unique historic roots (religious, cultural, political, and social)
November 15: Modern Korea
Presenter: Dr. Chungmoo Choi, Chair, UCI Dept of East Asian Studies, has been instrumental in building UCI’s nationally recognized Asian Studies program.
NOTE: Dr. Choi will present remote via zoom as she is on sabbatical.
Developer: Jeanne LaMar and Yasmin Vali

AH 114 ART IN TIME: HISTORICAL FICTION ABOUT ART AND ARTISTS

In this ‘limited edition’ book group, we will read and discuss three novels about the lives and work of artists from different eras. All books are available on Amazon.

Tuesdays, November 19, December 17, January 21; 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM (Social Hour, January 21, 3:30 PM)
December 17: Luncheon of the Boating Party by Susan Vreeland - Renoir and his friends narrate stories of the people depicted in Renoir’s iconic painting.
January 21: Georgia: A Novel of Georgia O’Keefe by Dawn Tripp - O’Keefe’s relationship with Alfred Steiglitz both nurtures and stymies her development as an artist.
Developer/Presenter: Susan Fouts has led OLLI literature discussion groups for several years.
Facilitator: Bill Fouts
SC 201  THE MAKING OF A SUPER ATHLETE REVISITED
B/C  Intended as a follow-up to the 2024 Paris Olympics, this presentation will recap a similar 2021 talk while focusing more on controversial issues in the sporting world. What might be the physical (and mental) limits to human performance as athleticism continues to evolve, and what unnatural aids will the sporting public refuse to accept? Advances in equipment and technique leading to marked increases in world records in track and field will be noted. The pros and cons of various performance enhancing drugs (PEDs) will be discussed, as well as biochemical targeting and genetic engineering (considered for soldiers), surgical interventions, the allowance of artificial body replacement parts, and the status of transgender athlete participation.

Thursday, September 26; 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM
Presenter/Developer: Vern Roohk, Ph.D., OLLI STEM Committee

AH 116  ARDENT ARIAS: THE MOST DIFFICULT PASSAGES IN OPERA
B/C  Opera singers make it look easy. Sometimes it really is, but sometimes it’s very hard, and only talent and hard work can enable them to pull off the most demanding arias. This course will examine the famous opera passages that make singers sweat and that differentiate the great performers from the average ones. Selections will be drawn from the four male and three female vocal range classifications.
Tuesdays, December 10, 17; 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Presenter/Developer: Steve Weinstein, B.A. in English with a minor in music from the University of Pittsburgh.
Facilitators: Lonnie Horn and Sherri Nussbaum

AH 117  TO BEGIN ANEW: THE ART OF GEORGIA O’KEEFE
B/C  Georgia O’Keeffe was a pioneer of modernism in American art. She drew from nature but simplified and emphasized forms and colors, creating images that are both realistic and abstract. This course examines her development as an artist from her early days in New York through her later life in New Mexico and how her relationship with her husband, photographer Alfred Stieglitz, both aided and frustrated her development as an artist.
Thursday, January 9; 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM
Presenter/Developer: Susan Fouts, OLLI member and longtime amateur photographer and photo artist.
Facilitator: Bill Fouts

SC 202  LIVING WELL: LIFE WITHOUT DIALYSIS; KIDNEY TRANSPLANTS NOW AND IN THE FUTURE
B/C  This class will explore the complexities and future of kidney disease and transplants, from the donor through surgery, recovery, and life without dialysis. We will cover the latest advances in the field of kidney and pancreas transplants and expected technological breakthroughs.
Dr Redfield is a board-certified surgeon specializing in transplant surgery. He received his medical degree from the University of Maryland School of Medicine in Baltimore and completed a residency in general surgery at the University of Pennsylvania Medical Center in Philadelphia, followed by fellowship training in transplant surgery at the University of Wisconsin University Hospital.
Wednesday, October 2; 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM
Presenter: Robert Redfield III, M.D. Professor and Chief, UCI Health, Division of Transplantation, Department of Surgery.
Developer: Susen Kay, OLLI STEM Committee
SC 203  **OVERVIEW OF LUNG TRANSPLANTATION**

**B/C**

Hopefully you will never need a heart or lung transplant, but the professionals that orchestrate and perform these life-saving medical procedures are miracle workers for thousands of patients in need. Since the first successful human lung transplant 42 years ago, advances in surgical procedures, rejection management and after-care have been astonishing.

Join us as Jay Onga UCLA’s lung transplant coordinator and patient, Susan Reid explain the history and current state-of-the art including both medical and social aspects. Jay has over 30 years’ experience as a transplant coordinator.

**Tuesday, October 8; 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM (Social Hour, 3:30 PM)**

**Presenter:** Jay Onga, RN, BSN, Pre-Lung Transplant Coordinator, UCLA and Susan Reid, lung recipient.

**Developer:** Larry Dalphy

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SC 204  **LIVING WELL: MEDICARE CHANGES IN 2025 - WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW**

**B/C**

This class will bring together several Medicare experts to discuss the Center for Medicare Services Medicare Final 2025 ruling. This ruling greatly impacts Medicare part D pharmacy coverage and costs, ancillary Medicare Advantage benefits, Medicare-Medical plan flexibility and more. The difference between Medicare Advantage HMO & PPO plans and Medicare supplement plans will also be analyzed. We will review resources for helping select among Medicare insurance options.

This class will be hosted by Terri Sullivan Deaner and includes other experts in Medicare insurance. Terri has 25 years of experience in assisting patients and community members navigate Medicare.

**Friday, October 25; 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

**Presenter:** Terri Sullivan Deaner, UCI Health Medicare Education coordinator and Business Development Senior Manager and others.

**Developer:** Susen Kay, OLLI STEM Committee

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SC 205  **“CHALLENGE BELIEF” OF THE PARANORMAL**

**B/C**

Do you believe in ghosts? Have you ever had a supernatural encounter that defied rational explanation? Whether you are a believer or a skeptic of the paranormal, you will thoroughly enjoy our presenter, paranormal investigator Cris August, as he shares his experiences and invites you to “Challenge Belief” of the paranormal.

Cris will take us behind the scenes of paranormal investigation, where scientific methods and open-mindedness meet unexplained phenomena. We will learn basic terminology, theories, and the modern technology and techniques employed to detect paranormal activity. We will even hear real samples of paranormal evidence captured during Cris’ investigations.

**Friday, November 8; 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM**

Also, please join us for the Los Rios Ghost Walk, SE404.

**Presenter:** Cris August, Director and founder of OC Ghosts & Legends

**Developer:** Bruce Bollinger, OLLI STEM Committee

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SC 206  **APPLE WATCH MOST USEFUL TIPS**

**B/C**

This single two-hour class will cover the most useful features of the Apple Watch and how you can benefit from them. Topics covered include controls, selecting and customizing watch faces and complications, notifications, settings to customize your Apple Watch to your way of life, and built-in apps.

**NOTE:** Minimum requirements: Apple Watch Series 4 through 10, Ultra, and Watch OS 11 or later installed.

**Thursday, November 14; 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM**

**Presenter:** Jake Jacobs, BSEE, MSEE, UC Berkeley, MBA Santa Clara University.

**Developer:** Marc Nussbaum, OLLI Stem Committee
SC 207  ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE FUNDAMENTALS

This class is an introduction to artificial intelligence, with an emphasis on how you can access and use AI in your everyday life. We will cover the basics of what is Generative Artificial Intelligence, how it works, and how to access and use it. This will include tips on performing online research (augmenting Google searches), authoring documents (including emails), and creating artwork, editing photos, videos and more. Optionally, bring your laptop and/or smartphone to the class and we will highlight how you can make use of AI during the class session. To learn more about the current state of AI, also attend Marc’s December class “Artificial Intelligence - 2024 Update.”

Friday, November 15; 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM
Presenter/Developer: Marc Nussbaum, OLLI STEM Committee and Science Author

SC 208  FIFTY WAYS TO LOVE YOUR IPHONE

This single two-hour class will cover Jake’s favorite and most useful iPhone tips and capabilities. There are many features hiding in plain sight on your iPhone. This course will acquaint you with capabilities that you may not have known about. Some are simply amazing, some are hidden, some are major timesavers, and a few are just plain fun. Attendees should have familiarity with iPhone basic functions such as Mail, Messages, Notes, Calendar, and Contacts.

NOTE: Minimum requirements: iPhone XR, XS, SE, 11 through 16, and iOS 18 or latest installed iOS.

Thursday, November 21; 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Presenter: Jake Jacobs, BSEE, MSEE, UC Berkeley, MBA Santa Clara University. Format B/C
Developer: Marc Nussbaum, OLLI Stem Committee, marc@audiblerush.com

SC 209  CHALLENGES TO DEEP OCEAN BIODIVERSITY FROM DEEP-SEABED MINING AND MARINE CARBON DIOXIDE REMOVAL

Exploration of the deep ocean has revealed a wealth of ecosystems and associated biodiversity. The urgent need to combat climate change has motivated two activities that when carried out at scale, pose serious threats to biodiversity. This presentation will discuss and compare deep ocean mineral mining with various technologies that dispose of carbon dioxide, with emphasis on efficacy, environmental risk and equity.

Dr Levin is one of the world’s experts in deep sea ocean research and has contributed over 275 scientific publications. She has served as North American editor, journal of Marine Ecology.

Friday, December 6; 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Presenter: Dr. Lisa Levin, Ph.D., Scripps Institution of Oceanography, UCSD.
NOTE: Dr. Levine will present remotely via Zoom.
Developer: Richard Stein, OLLI Stem Committee.

SC 210  ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE - 2024 UPDATE

In this class we will review the changes in artificial intelligence over the past twelve months, comparing where we are today with our last detailed OLLI review in December 2023. We will discuss the progress in technology, changes on the political, legal and business front and the moves of the major players (and governments). Time permitting, we will discuss the progress towards reaching AGI (Artificial General Intelligence).

Friday, December 6; 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM
Presenter/Developer: Marc Nussbaum, OLLI STEM Committee and Science Author.
**SC 211** POLITICS AND SCIENCE FICTION: HOW FANTASY BECOMES REALITY

What does the genre of science fiction tell us about past, current, and future politics? In this course, we will look at science fiction through a political lens to highlight how various creators have struggled with issues including gender, race, power, and colonization. We will draw on the literature of several authors, including Naomi Alderman (The Power), W.E.B. Du Bois (“The Comet”), and Philip K. Dick (Martian Time-Slip). We will also examine television programs including Andor, Station Eleven, and Severance.

**Wednesday, December 11; 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM (Lunch Mingle, 12:30 PM)**

**Presenter:** Dr. Nicole Pankiewicz, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Political Science, College of Coastal Georgia. **NOTE:** Dr. Pankiewicz will present remotely via Zoom.

**Developer:** Richard Stein, OLLI Stem Committee.

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**SC 212** CARE, DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND DEMENTIA

Join us for an update on research to improve diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of Alzheimer's disease and other causes of dementia. We will learn about the latest FDA approved drugs that address the underlying biology of the aging mind. We will also cover how Alzheimer's Orange County provides support to families and individuals through brain health and dementia education, care consultations, community resource connections, adult day health services and more.

**Wednesday, January 8; 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM (Lunch Mingle, 12:30 PM)**

**Presenters:** Dr. Joshua Grill, PhD, Professor of Psychiatry & Human Behavior and Neurobiology & Behavior and Director of the UCI Institute for Memory Impairments and Neurological Disorders (UCI MIND) and James McAleer, President and CEO of Alzheimer's Orange County.

**Developer:** Richard Stein, OLLI Stem Committee.

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**SC 213** LIVING WELL: THE AGING EYE AND NEW TREATMENT OPTIONS

This class will cover the common causes and latest treatment options for issues arising in our eyes as we age, including dry eye, blurry vision, difficulty reading, glare and night-time vision.

Dr. Soroosh Behshad is a board-certified UCI Health ophthalmologist who specializes in cornea, cataract and refractive surgery. He earned his medical degree at the University of Arizona College of Medicine in Tucson. He completed a residency in ophthalmology at Tulane Medical Center in New Orleans where he was chief resident.

**Wednesday, January 15; 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (Morning Mingle, 9:30 AM)**

**Presenter:** Soroosh Behshad M.D., Associate Professor, Gavin Herbert Eye Institute.

**Developer:** Susen Kay, OLLI STEM Committee.

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**SC 214** HUMAN LONGEVITY: EXTENDING LIFE

What are the potential limits of the human lifespan and what can we do now to live longer and healthier?

In the first session, life extension (LE) will be discussed. Why is life expectancy in certain geographic/demographic populations an extra 20 years longer? Cellular biochemical targets, such as DNA telomere length, are known to affect longevity. Can the answer to these questions inform the development of gene therapies, drugs, and supplements to improve LE to 120 or 150?

In the second session we will cover what can be done to prevent pathology and extend normal physiology and productivity. Behavior modification and attitudinal changes, from diet to hobbies, will be evaluated as factors toward living longer, happier lives.

**Thursday, January 16 and 23; 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM**

**Presenter/Developer:** Vern Roohk and Howard Mirowitz
OUTSMARTING ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANCE: THE PHAGE REVOLUTION

Phages, or bacteriophages, are viruses that specifically target bacteria, offering a precision approach to eliminating pathogenic bacteria without harming the body’s beneficial microbiota. Our team is deeply interested in the complex interactions between phages and their bacterial hosts. We harvest phage from wastewater, sequence them and characterize their life cycles. By studying various phages’ infection cycles and evolutionary strategies, we aim to craft specialized phage cocktails. These tailored therapies represent a promising advancement in treating infections that are no longer responsive to traditional antibiotics, potentially revolutionizing our approach to bacterial diseases and opening new avenues for clinical applications.

Wednesday, January 22; 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM
Presenter: Katrine Whiteson, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department of Molecular Biology and Biochemistry, UCI.
Developer: Vern Roohk, Ph.D., OLLI STEM Committee

CURRENT ISSUES FORUM

The Current Issues Forum is a lively and interesting discussion group where we respectfully talk about what’s happening in the world today.

A committee of members choose topics and host a short presentation in the first hour of an issue to provide background, then the audience is invited to provide their thoughts. In the second hour there are questions posed for open discussion.

The committee consists of co-chairs Scott Greenspan and Bob Greenberg, Jim Oldham, Elona Pertica, Mel Roth, Juan Salcedo, Mike Schlesinger, Jaime Schvartzman and Melvin Anolik.

Come join us and share your thoughts and ideas with other OLLI members!

NOTE: This course will not be recorded.

Wednesdays, September 18, October 16, November 20, December 18, January 15, 2025; 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM (Social Hour: November 20)
Presenters/Developers: Bob Greenberg and Scott Greenspan
Facilitator: Juan Salcedo


This course will trace the development of modern European civilization from the 15th to the 18th century. The topics we will examine are not only the religious and economic confrontations on the continent but will include global events. We will examine how Spanish, Portuguese, English, French, Dutch explorers and traders expanded their influence across the world, changing Europe’s economic structure — giving birth to state-run economies and sowing seeds for a capitalist future.

Monday, September 23, 30; October 14, 28; 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM
Monday, September 23: The Reformation
Monday, September 30: The Thirty Years War
Monday, October 14: Portuguese and Spanish exploration and colonization
Monday, October 28: The Columbian exchange; England and French colonization

Presenter: Rainer Feldt, a favorite OLLI presenter for over 9 years, taught European history at Saddleback College for 16 years and served as AP European History grader for the College Board. He lived for a decade in Germany, Switzerland, and Great Britain. Feldt’s graduate thesis was on the Condor Legion’s Participation in the Spanish Civil War.

Developer/Facilitator: Linda Robinson,
### SS 303  ELECTIONS DAY NOVEMBER 5TH 2024: CALIFORNIA PROPOSITIONS

During the elections season in the Fall of 2024, California will distinguish itself among American states with a multitude of Propositions that will challenge voters. If passed, the impact of these propositions on California residents will be far-reaching. The issues are timely and urgent, and OLLI members will have the opportunity to learn about the issues embedded in the propositions and to exercise careful judgement while voting. The class is intended to fortify our members with fact-based information. You will know the issues and facts behind each proposition.

**Tuesday, September 24; 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

**Presenter:** Stephanie Campbell, a seasoned veteran of the Orange Coast Chapter of the League of Women Voters, will walk us through each proposition, presenting the arguments “for” and “against” each proposition.

**Developer/Facilitator:** Mel Roth

### SS 304  THE ORANGE COUNTY GRAND JURY

The Orange County Grand Jury is a watchdog agency that scrutinizes county government. The Grand Jury handles civil and criminal duties by investigating and issuing reports on government agencies and considering indictments brought by prosecutors. Recently, this watchdog group has delved into a variety of high-profile topics throughout Orange County. The presenters will give a brief overview of the mission and function of the Grand Jury and will discuss highlights of recently published reports and indictments.

**Monday, October 7; 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

**Presenters:** Lynn Bonas, Doug Gillen, and a guest Foreperson of the 2023-2024 Grand Jury. Lynn is a past Grand Juror and member of the GRAND JURORS’ ASSN of ORANGE COUNTY (GJAOC). Doug Gillen is a past 3-time Grand Juror, as well as the President of the GJAOC.

**Developer/Facilitator:** Mel Roth

### SS 305  CULTIVATING AN LGBTQ+ INCLUSIVE ENVIRONMENT

We will explore the importance of cultivating safe and welcoming environments for people of different sexual orientations and gender identities. We’ll examine the common challenges faced by the LGBTQ+ community and discuss best practices for promoting understanding, respect, and support in any environment. We'll cover topics such as intersectionality, common myths, and unconscious bias. During the class, participants will gain valuable insights into the significance of inclusive practices in today's world, as well as how to engage with the ongoing journey of allyship.

**Tuesday, October 8; 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

**Presenter:** Bowie Rivera, Transgender Care Specialist at the UC Irvine LGBT Resource Center

**Developer/Facilitator:** Juan Salcedo

### SS 306  URBAN GEOGRAPHY AND THE GROWTH OF ORANGE COUNTY

This presentation focuses on the growth of urban environments, particularly Orange County. From its early days as a citrus mecca, Orange County has a rich urban history, home to multiple ethnic enclaves: Little Arabia, Little Saigon, Koreatown, Anaheim, and Santa Ana. We will examine the changing landscape from an agricultural center to an industrial and technology hub that is the third most populated county in California.

**Thursday, October 10; 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

**Presenter/Developer:** Rocky Parker, MBA History, Vanderbilt University. Son of an American Diplomat, Parker became a career Marine Officer. He taught both University and Secondary School History; during his 24-year tenure at St. Margaret’s Episcopal School, Rocky read for AP Human Geography and US Government, and was recognized as an Orange County Teacher of Distinction, A Troops to Teacher Distinguished Educator and a Coca Cola Educator of Distinction.

**Facilitator:** Linda Robinson
SS 307  A HISTORY OF ANTEISEMITISM

This troubling condition in society has been prevalent for centuries. This course will be a review and discussion of its modern form and how it has shaped the world.

Monday, October 14; 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (Morning Mingle: 9:30 AM)

Presenter: Sean Sagan, PhD, professor of religious studies, Lecturer, Cal State Long Beach, Specialist in American religious culture, Jewish culture and Jewish history.

Developer: Janine Lehrer

Facilitator: Jessie Tromberg

SS 308  MUSIC AND HAPPINESS: EXPLORING A MAGICAL RELATIONSHIP

Each session of this course will be in two parts: the first part is a general discussion about the power of certain kinds of music to generate positive feelings and emotions; in the second part of each class, selected attendees will be asked to share one or two of their favorite songs with class members, discussing their thoughts and feelings about the songs they have chosen.

Tuesday, October 15, 22; 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Note: This class seeks active participation. By enrolling in this class, you give permission for your email address to be shared with the Developers for the purpose of receiving class assignments. Enrollment is limited to 15. This course is not recorded.

Presenters/Developer: Mel Roth is a guest lecturer for OLLI and holds an MSW degree from San Diego State University. His focus is the impact of the social environment and change on personality and human development.

Facilitator: Carolina Tercero

SS 309  IMMIGRATION - A SHORT HISTORY AND EXAMINATION OF THE ISSUES TODAY

This presentation addresses the patterns associated with human populations and in particular migration. Push-pull factors such as conflict, natural disasters, climate change, and economic viability may force population redistribution or movement at both local, state, national and international levels. These factors all contribute to the current tension in our cultural, economic, and political institutions as seen along the Southwest border.

Thursday, October 17; 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Presenter/Developer: Rocky Parker, MBA History, Vanderbilt University. Son of an American Diplomat, Parker became a career Marine Officer. He taught both University and Secondary School History; during his 24-year tenure at St. Margaret’s Episcopal School, Rocky read for AP Human Geography and US Government, and was recognized as an Orange County Teacher of Distinction, A Troops to Teacher Distinguished Educator and a Coca Cola Educator of Distinction.

Facilitator: Linda Robinson

SS 310  HOW AND WHY DID U.S. POLITICS ARRIVE AT THIS STRANGE AND DANGEROUS JUNCTURE?

Why has U.S. politics suddenly changed in the past decade? How Did the Party of Reagan become the Party of Trump? What caused the Republican Party to veer to the far-right? This brief course provides answers. Kevin will discuss his book, Madison’s Sorrow: Today’s War on the Founders and America’s Liberal ideal. If you read or listen to only one book about politics before November 2024 it should be this eye-opening history of the nation about how we got here.

Monday, October 21; 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Presenter: Kevin C. O’Leary, Research Fellow at the Center for the Study of Democracy and Lecturer in Political Science at Chapman University; Executive Director of Saving Democracy, a nonpartisan 501c3 non-profit dedicated to increasing the pro-democracy vote in California swing congressional districts.

Developer/Facilitator: Debbie Rubin
**SS 311  SELF-CARE SERIES: CULTIVATING RESILIENCE DURING DISTRESSING TIMES**

In troubled times we feel besieged with negative emotions. How can we cultivate resilience and clarity amid challenges that affect us? Learn what Polyvagal Theory and ancient wisdom traditions teach us about how to work with our feelings and physiological responses. We will learn about these findings from neuroscience and practice effective techniques to switch from states of threat and uncertainty into states of calm, clarity, repair, and growth.

**Tuesday, November 5; 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

**Monday, November 11; 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM**

**Presenter: Dr. Amelia Barili, PhD.,** faculty at UCB OLLI, the Polyvagal Institute and the Berkeley Buddhist Monastery. She teaches Meditation, Self-Care, Volunteering Cultivating Positive Neuroplasticity and Embodying Safety. **NOTE: Dr. Barili will present from her office at UC Berkeley.** Visit her website at: ameliabarili.com.

**Developer/Facilitator:** Linda Robinson MBA

**SS 312  STORIES IN THE STAMPS, EPISODE 1: THE PONY EXPRESS**

There are stories in the stamps. Each U.S. commemorative stamp provides a glimpse into the stories of our American history. This series explores these stories. In each episode we’ll select a stamp and tell its story and the impact that story had on our American history.

Our first stamp celebrates the story of the Pony Express. But it’s not the story you were taught in school. Here’s the real story, with all its twists and turns, the grifting, the politics, the bankruptcies, and all the other historical events that directly influenced the creation of the western mail service. Saddle up for the ride as we experience the real story of the Pony Express.

**Wednesday, November 6; 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM** (Morning Mingle: 9:30 AM)

**Presenter/Developer: Bruce Bollinger, MBA, OLLI STEM Committee member and Social Sciences Team contributor.**

**Facilitator:** Linda Robinson

**SS 313  THE MUCK (MUCKENTHALER CULTURAL CENTER)**

In 1925, Walter and Adella Muckenthaler built an 18-room mansion atop a hill in Fullerton. Their son, Harold Muckenthaler, donated the mansion and surrounding acres to the city in 1965 on condition their family home provide community experiences that stimulate creativity and imagination, while conserving the heritage and architecture of the estate. This presentation is the story of what the Muck represents to the County of Orange and how it celebrates the Muckenthaler family legacy.

**Wednesday, November 6; 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM**

**Presenter: Farrell Hirsch,** CEO of The Muckenthaler Center, oversees The Muck’s Art Galleries, Concert Venues, Museum, Summer Arts Camps, and the 2023, state-of-the-art Arts Education complex. He has a vast range of experience in the arts, media, theater management, including Sirius Satellite Radio programming, production, and operations.

**Developer:** Debbie Rubin

**Facilitator:** Linda Robinson

**SS 314  ANATOMY OF A SCAM**

While scams may vary, the anatomy is the same. This course discusses common elements and red flags of scams and the growing issue of cybercrime. Awareness is key to prevention. While there are hundreds if not thousands of scams targeting us daily, the anatomy of every scam remains the same. Learn how to spot a scam using the “4-Red Flags”. Learn about cybercrime and the most current scams using the internet to target older adults. Discuss how, why, and to whom you should report scams. Understand why timely reporting is critical for law enforcement and potential criminal prosecution.

**Monday, November 18; 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

**Presenter: Karen Rossi, MBA,** Elder Fraud Specialist, Senior Protection Program at the Council on Aging Southern California, and a representative from the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

**Developer:** Pam McGovern

**Facilitator:** Linda Robinson
SS 315  FINANCIAL WELLNESS AND THE LEGAL RIGHTS OF OLDER ADULTS

Join us to discover how wealth can affect our emotional and physical well-being, and the benefit of planning for financial incapacity to ensure your autonomy and independence as you age, that your wishes for your future are honored, and to secure your assets against fraud and exploitation. We’ll discuss the new conservatorship law in California, supported decision making plans to avoid conservatorship, and walk through the basics of online access for court filings and virtual appearance in the courts of Orange County.

Monday, November 25; 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Presenter: Karen Rossi, MBA, Elder Fraud Specialist, Senior Protection Program at the Council on Aging Southern California, and an Elder Law Attorney.
Developer: Pam McGovern
Facilitator: Linda Robinson

SS 316  SELF-CARE SERIES: 4 PRACTICES FOR HEALING AND PEACE OF MIND

Although we cannot control which circumstances will arise for us, we can turn to practices that help cultivate a peaceful heart-mind in facing whatever circumstances do arise. As we prepare for the holidays and the wrapping up of a challenging year, you are invited to learn and practice together these four easy and powerful healing practices. They will support you in understanding yourself and others and will bring peace and inner strength in your life.

Monday, December 2; 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Monday, December 9; 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM
Presenter: Amelia Barili, PhD., faculty at UCB OLLI, the Polyvagal Institute and the Berkeley Buddhist Monastery. She teaches Meditation, Self-Care, Volunteering Cultivating Positive Neuroplasticity and Embodying Safety. Dr Barili will present from her office at UC Berkeley. Visit her website at: ameliabarili.com.
Developer/Facilitator: Linda Robinson MBA

SS 317  PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION REVIEW

This class will review the outcomes of the 2024 elections to assess who in the U.S. electorate participated, how different groups in U.S. society allocated their votes, and what issues animated the electorate. We will also assess how the candidates reached out to voters and what the likely priorities will be of the next administration.

Thursday, December 5; 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Presenter: Louis DeSipio, Ph.D., Professor of Political Science and Chicano/Latino Studies, University of California, Irvine. He is a prolific writer on Latino influences on 21st Century American politics. He is past-President of the Western Political Science Association.
Developer/Facilitator: Juan Salcedo

SS 318  ACADEMIC FREEDOM UNDER ATTACK

Tensions are flaring on university campuses today. This two-session course will examine challenges to academic freedom in the U.S. and around the world. Our first session will be devoted to understanding the historical development of academic freedom in relation to and in contrast with the freedom of speech. Our second session will be focused on identifying the wider social conditions (such as war and democracy) that lend support to, and detract support from, academic freedom in practice. In both sessions, we will discuss important instances of attack, past and present, domestic and international.

Tuesday, January 7, 14, 2025; 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM
Presenter: David John Frank, Professor of Sociology, Chair of the Department of Sociology at UC Irvine. His concentrations include globalization, sexuality, the natural environment, and higher education.
Developer: Mel Roth
Facilitator: Linda Robinson
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1:30pm AH113: Al Benson: The Man Who Taught Orange County to Love, Create, and Collect Great Photography **B/C** | **4**  | 10:00am SS317: Presidential Election Review **B/C**  
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- **1st January** - New Year’s Day
- **9th January** - 10:00am AH101: Writing Life Stories
- **12:30pm**: Lunch Mingle
- **1:30pm SC212**: Care, Diagnosis and Treatment of Alzheimer’s Disease and Dementia
- **9:30am**: Morning Mingle
- **10:00am SC213**: Living Well: The Aging Eye and New Treatment Options
- **1:30pm SS301**: Current Issues Forum
- **10th January** - 1:30pm AH117: To Begin Anew: The Art of Georgia O’Keeffe
- **13th January** - 1:00pm AH106: American Short Stories: An Interactive Discussion Group
- **15th January** - **9:30am**: Morning Mingle
  - 10:00am SC213: Living Well: The Aging Eye and New Treatment Options
  - 1:30pm SS301: Current Issues Forum
- **16th January** - 1:30pm SC214: Human Longevity: Extending Life
- **17th January** - 4:00pm SE9: Cello Experience: A Musical Conversation
- **20th January** - 1:30pm AH114: Art in Time: Historical Fiction about Art and Artists
- **22nd January** - 10:00am AH101: Writing Life Stories
- **1:30pm SC215**: Outsmarting Antibiotic Resistance: The Phage Revolution
- **23rd January** - 3:30pm: Social Hour

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**Note:** The OLLI Office is closed on New Year’s Day.
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 949-824-1010.

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

Special Event Refund/cancellation Policy
- Refunds for events and trips (less a $15 administration fee) can be made only if:
  - The trip is sold out.
  - The facilitatory 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 to UCI performances.
- The price of the Special Events/Trips includes a contribution to OLLI at UCI.

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

Member Responsibility for Special Events/Trips
- Notify the event 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 or OLLI office 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 cancelled or if the location, time, or other detail have changed. A notice will be sent via email and in the weekly KIT Mail.

BUS DEPARTURE LOCATION
Unless indicated otherwise, buses depart from the Irvine Train Station (see map on page 46), directly across from the entrance to the parking garage and between the flag poles and the taxi signs.

SE 1 LAGUNA ART MUSEUM
Enjoy a day at the beach without pesky sand between your toes. Head to Laguna Art Museum for a guided tour of Jay Defoe’s exhibit TREES part of the Museum’s Art+Nature initiative. The artist looks to nature for inspiration using a unique and sometimes unorthodox style of abstraction she developed in Florence. The Rose, her best known piece currently at the Whitney Museum of Art, has 2000 lbs. of paint. Her other works are seen in the National gallery, MoMA and The Tate.

A visit to the museum is a perfect complement to AH108 (10/15). Complete the day with lunch on your own.

Friday, October 18; 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Cost: $25 includes admission, (self-park at own expense)
Location: Self-drive to Laguna Art Museum, 307 Cliff Dr., Laguna Beach
Developer: Elona Pertica, 925-980-0902, e.pertica@comcast.net

SE 2 OCTOBERFEST TRIVIA
Tickle your brain for OLLI’s first Octoberfest Trivia contest live in the classroom. Enjoy a smorgasbord of German foods and beverages before the game to fuel your competitive spirit. A Trivia game tests players on random facts over a wide range of subjects that most adults know. We’re offering four quiz categories: Movies, Pop Culture, Television, and Music with winners of each round vying for a grand prize at the end. The questions will be read from the podium as well as displayed on the large overhead screen. You don’t have to be a “Jeopardy” champ to win, just some basic knowledge about a lot of things. Let the games begin!

Saturday, October 26;1:30 PM - 4:00 PM
Cost: $50 (includes food and beverages)
Location: Self-drive to OLLI at UCI Classroom
Developer: Elona Pertica, 925-980-0902, e.pertica@comcast.net
SE 3  LAGUNA COAST WILDERNESS PARK

Good hiking shoes and a love of the outdoors are all you need for a beginner-friendly walk to scenic Barbara's Lake. Laguna Coast Wilderness Park is what this part of Southern California looked like hundreds of years before we humans decided it was a good place to live. Our guide is a docent trained in conservation of natural resources and an expert on local plants and wildlife. The Park is home to over 40 endangered species. They share their enviable protection with the Park’s huge array of other inhabitants including red-tailed hawks, mule deer, bobcats, and waterfowl. You may stay on for a more challenging hike on your own.

Monday, November 4; 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Cost: $20 (parking $3)
Location: Self-drive to Nix Nature Center, 18751 Laguna Canyon Rd, Laguna Beach
Developer: Paulette Cullen, 949-290-4633, paulette96@yahoo.com

SE 4  LOS RIOS GHOST WALK

The swallows of San Juan Capistrano may come and go but its ghosts never leave. Tales from the past report disembodied voices and shadowy figures from inside 250-year-old homes in the city’s Los Rios Historic District. Paranormal investigator Cris Taylor will take us on a behind-the-scenes tour of the oldest occupied neighborhood in California and its haunting past. Whether believer or skeptic, your convictions may be challenged after hearing chilling stories of spectral spirits and otherworldly encounters. Report unusual sightings on the tour and don’t linger after dark.

NOTE: This complements SC206 Paranormal Investigations.

Wednesday, November 13; 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM
Cost: $45
Location: Self-drive to Los Rios District, San Juan Capistrano
Developer: Sherri Nussbaum, 949-636-0617, sherrilynn@audiblerush.com
Facilitator: Bruce Bollinger

SE 5  CANINE COMPANIONS

Happy Tails!

The powerful human-canine connection is on full display here. Canine Companions trains and provides service dogs at its Oceanside center to disabled adults, children and veterans with PTSD giving them newfound independence and quality of life. A private tour takes us through the campus and dorm rooms where clients spend get-acquainted time with their future companions. See a demonstration of training methods and meet paws-close a graduate of the program. Hear inspiring stories and learn about the prison puppy-raising program which benefits both pup and prisoner in amazing ways.

Thursday, November 14; 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Cost: $30 (includes donation to Canine Companions)
Location: Self-drive to Canine Companions Southwest Training Center; 124 Rancho Del Oro Dr., Oceanside, CA 92057
Developer: Donna Crandall, 714-321-3492, d_crandall@yahoo.com

SE 6  SPRINGSTEEN ON BROADWAY

Bruce Springsteen shares personal stories from his life and some of his best known songs in an intimate one man show - just Bruce, his guitar and a piano. A reviewer called it an experience he won’t soon forget. “It made me laugh, cry and everything in-between.” The stage-to-screen final performance of the completely sold out 236 show run filmed at the Walter Kerr Theater in New York won a 2019 Tony Award. This review says it all: “If you appreciate a great artist expressing from the heart, love, life, raw music……intertwined with vivid storytelling that cuts to the heart, this show is for you.”

Saturday, November 16; 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Cost: $50 (includes theater production and lunch)
Location: Self-drive to OLLI at UCI Classroom
Developer: Sherri Nussbaum, 949-636-0617, sherrilynn@audiblerush.com
SE 7 DIRECTOR’S VOICE I

“9 to 5”: The Musical

Music and Lyrics by Dolly Parton, Book by Patricia Resnick

Experience this rollicking adaptation of the iconic 1980 film featuring music by the beloved Dolly Parton. Three female coworkers, pushed to the limits by their hypocritical boss, hatch a plan to overthrow him. Taking control of their workplace, they implement progressive changes and seek revenge, confronting challenges and unexpected twists. With its jubilant score and themes of friendship, empowerment and sisterhood, 9 to 5 is a must-see production with audiences of all genders.

Saturday, November 23
Director’s Talk: 1:00 PM - 1:40 PM
Performance: 2:00 PM - 4:15 PM
Cost: $22 (includes Director’s Talk and performance: sorry no refunds or exchanges)
Non-OLLI Members welcome! Tickets available through UCI-DCE Student Services at: 949-824-1010.
Location: Self-drive to UCI Claire Trevor Theatre; 4000 Mesa Road, Irvine
Developer: Susan Fouts, 703-599-7420

SE 8 ARCHITECTURAL WALKING TOUR

Welcome to a guided tour of the beautiful and uniquely designed campus of the University of California at Irvine. Wide-open spaces and 26-acre Aldrich Park with surrounding roadway were planned from the beginning to set UCI apart from traditional universities. Most of the undergraduate schools are along this roadway for easy student navigation. Plazas connect each school to one another and to Aldrich Park at the heart of the campus. Look for the Infinity Fountain and the Sculpture Garden at Humanities Plaza celebrating notable Chinese philosophers. Our guide Matt Deines, Principal Physical Planner of Campus Planning and Sustainability, knows green and will tell how UCI has successfully implemented a roadmap for future building.

Friday, December 6; 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Cost: $20 (Parking $15)
Location: Self-drive to UCI Campus
Developer: Sherri Nussbaum, (949) 636-0617, sherrilynn@audiblerush.com

SE 9 CELLO EXPERIENCE

A Musical Conversation

It has been said that the cello touches the heart more deeply than any other instrument. Professional cellist and popular OLLI presenter, Dr. Karen Linkletter, will play pieces demonstrating the cello’s versatility and beauty while teaching us how it evokes such deep emotion. Karen has performed in numerous symphony orchestras and chamber groups in this country and abroad. She has taught at California State University Fullerton for 15 years and is currently Research Director at the Liberal Art Research Institute and writing a book on Peter Drucker. She is also an avid equestrian in her spare time. Enjoy our own private performance by the very talented Dr. Karen Linkletter.

Saturday, January 18; 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Cost: $50 (Includes concert and snacks)
Location: Self-drive to OLLI at UCI Classroom
Developer: Sherri Nussbaum, 949-636-0617, sherrilynn@audiblerush.com

OLLI IN ICELAND: A SPECIAL INFORMATION SESSION

Tuesday, Oct 1; 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Join us in the OLLI classroom with representatives from Collette Travel Agency. They will have all the answers to all your questions about our May 2025 trip to Iceland!

Wondering what the trip includes? Wondering how much to tip? Wondering what kind of currency they take? Wondering what to pack? Wondering why you waited so long to decide to take the trip of a lifetime with other OLLI friends?

Well, wonder no more. We do have a website available which has most of the answers to our questions, but it will be great to see how many UCI OLLI folks are truly interested!

Join us, either live or on Zoom, and get your questions answered. The session will be recorded, and available on the Remote Learning Center if you aren’t able to attend.

Registration and deposits are due no later than November 12, 2024. We have 20 spots reserved, so make sure to book yours now!

For more information and to book your reservation, visit https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1266387
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 enrollment begins in January and expires in August.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

- Annual OLLI membership (September through June + Summer classes) is $235
- Fall 2024 semester membership (September 2023 through January 2024) is $160
- Spring 2025 semester membership (February 2024 through August 2024) is $160
- Your membership entitles you to enroll in unlimited courses for the current enrolled semester.
- Your membership also entitles you to viewing access to over 700 previously recorded class lectures.
- Access to UC Irvine library, cultural events, and performances for free or for nominal fees.

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).

NOTE: Our presenters lecture from as far away as Egypt and we are excited to offer such expertise from around the world! Therefore, some instructors may lecture online via Zoom. No refunds for presenters that lecture remotely. Thank you for your understanding.

ENROLLMENT

Enrollment for the Fall 2024 semester begins Wednesday, August 28, 2024. Online enrollment begins at 7:00 AM; phone and mail enrollments will be processed beginning at 9:00 AM.

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-DCE STUDENT SERVICES AT 949-824-1010

- Monday through Friday, 9 AM - 4 PM.

To Enroll by Mail: OLLI Enrollment to be consistent with address on enrollment form. 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 logging in.

REFUNDS

There are no refunds on membership fees or gift certificates. NOTE: In the event of a cancelled class, we apologize, but there are no refunds on membership fees and no transfers to another semester or special event. Thank you for your understanding.

QUESTIONS?

For help with enrollment, contact UCI-DCE Student Services, Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM.

By Phone: Call 949-824-1010, Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

By Email: dce-services@uci.edu
STAY CONNECTED!

CONTACT: 
(949) 451-1403
oll@uci.edu

OFFICE HOURS: 
Monday - Friday, 
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

LOCATION: 
Irvine Train Station 
15207 Barranca Parkway 
Irvine, CA 92618

WEBSITE: CE.UCI.EDU/OLLI
View courses, enroll online, and find out more about our organization.

OLLI REMOTE LEARNING CENTER
Watch livestreamed and pre-recorded class lectures from the comfort of your home on Zoom by visiting olli.ce.uci.edu.

OLLI THIS WEEK
Look for it in your email inbox on Monday morning. This weekly email, sent to all members, with late-breaking news such as course venue or time changes, availability in courses and events, and committee announcements.

STAY CURIOUS NEWSLETTER
The first week of each month you will receive an emailed newsletter featuring the president’s message, minutes from board meetings, and other current OLLI news as well as UCI events OLLI members can attend.

FACEBOOK: www.facebook.com/UCIrvineOLLI
Like our page and join our OLLI group. 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 OLLI this Week (Monday mornings) and Stay Curious monthly emails. Begin receiving these communications by emailing olli@uci.edu.

HELP SPREAD THE WORD!
We'll be glad to send a catalog to your friends and family. Send the recipient's name and mailing address by email to olli@uci.edu.

FALL MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT FORM
FALL enrollment begins on Wednesday, August 28, 2024

Name: __________________________________________________________
Address: __________________________________________________________________________________________
City: __________________________________ State: ______ Zip: ______
Phone: __________________________________________________________________________________________
E-Mail: __________________________________________________________

MEMBER PROFILE
In order to assess our community outreach efforts, we ask our members 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  ☐ Asian / Asian American
☐ Black / African American  ☐ Latinx / Other Spanish American
☐ Chicana / Mexican American  ☐ East Indian / Pakistani
☐ Chicanx / Mexican American  ☐ Declined to state
☐ East Indian / Pakistani
☐ Declined to state
☐ Other

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.)

☐ Annual Membership: $235 (September 2024 through August 2025)
☐ Fall Membership: $160 (September 2024 through January 2025)

Enrollment Methods: Choose one:
☐ Online: ce.uci.edu/olli - Starts at 7 AM. Click Enroll Online Now for Fall Term
☐ Phone: 949-824-1010 
Monday - Friday, 9 AM - 4 PM
☐ Mail: OLLI Enrollment
UC Irvine Division of Continuing Education 
510 E. Peltason Dr., Irvine, CA 92697-5700

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### COURSES

There is no limit on the number of courses included in your membership.

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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 ___________________________________________________________

Billing Address _______________________________________________________________________

City/State/Zip _______________________________________________________________________

Total Amount $ __________

- [ ] MasterCard
- [ ] Visa
- [ ] Am. Express

Card No. ___________________________ Exp.Date _________________________

Cardholder Signature ___________________________________________________________

Mail this form to: OLLI Enrollment

UC Irvine Division of Continuing Education

510 E. Peltason Dr., Irvine, CA 92617-6050

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### Meet OLLI at UCI

**Monday, September 9, 2024**

10:00 - 11:30 AM

**Prospective members** are invited to the OLLI classroom to learn about the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at UCI.

**Make connections** with people who share the love of learning and explore the offerings in OLLI's 2024 Fall semester.

**A brief presentation** at 10:20 AM will provide an overview of OLLI's history and a showcase for classes, special events, and special interest groups coming this Fall. Our member-volunteers will be there to talk about opportunities to expand the OLLI experience.

*Light refreshments will be served.*

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### NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

**(FOR NEW OLLI MEMBERS)**

**Monday, September 16, 2024**

10:00 - 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.**
**What is the OLLI Remote Learning Center (ORLC)?**
The OLLI Remote Learning Center (ORLC) is an online portal for members to view livestreamed classes as well as viewing over 700 pre-recorded class lectures in the Video Library.

**How do I access and view online class presentations?**
New Members will be given access to the ORLC 24 hours after they register and pay their semesters fees or the week prior to the start of the semester. An account is required to use the ORLC. All members will receive a member number that starts with an “M.” If you have not received your membership number, contact the OLLI office at: olli@uci.edu.

**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. Please note that New Members will be given access to the ORLC 24 hours after registration or the week prior to the start of the semester.

**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: the “Video Password” is your own personal password. Please save this in your records.)
   - 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, by email olli@uci.edu, Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM.

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**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
- Eliminate background noise to the extent possible, including phones, TV, radio, pets

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**CODE OF CONDUCT**
OLLI at UCI’s goal is to create environments that maximize the learning experience for all members. Many of our programs offer a forum for the lively and even passionate exchange of views. To that end, our learning community follows principles of courtesy and mutual respect that promote reasoned discourse and intellectual honesty. Opposing viewpoints are honored and appreciated to preserve the dignity of others.

Transgressions include, but are not limited to, denigrating other views or opinions, threatening behaviors, offensive or abusive language, disruptive classroom conduct, sexual harassment or discrimination, or monopolizing discussions. Personal attacks are especially unwarranted.

OLLI administrators, class developers, or class leaders have the authority to remove any OLLI members, instructors, or facilitators who do not or cannot adhere to the principles of courtesy, mutual respect, and non-threatening verbal and physical conduct.

Thank you for your cooperation.
Did you know that OLLI is run by member-volunteers? Courses, special interest groups, special events, social activities, publications, and classroom services – are all developed by members like you!

OLLI simply would not exist without the dedication of our talented member-volunteers. We’d love to welcome you as a:

- Board member
- Class Facilitator or Moderator
- Committee Chairs or a Committee Member
- Course Developer or a Courses Calendar Scheduler
- Curriculum Course Editor
- Special Events Developer and Facilitator

**BE A VOLUNTEER**

The rewards and benefits of volunteering never end! Physical, mental, emotional health and well-being are all positively impacted by volunteering.

**TEACH FOR OLLI**

- Share your expertise and experience
- Inspire others to learn and explore
- Develop innovative and exciting courses
- Teach without administrative burdens
- Engage with peers and share interests

We are always interested in adding new presenters. What is your passion?

**DON’T WAIT TO BE ASKED!**

To learn more about volunteer opportunities, visit ce.uci.edu/student-resources/olli/volunteer.

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 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, or clip out the form in your catalog. 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, payable to the UCI Foundation.

**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, ANGEL, AND FRIENDS DONORS

July 1, 2023 – June 21, 2024

BUTTERFLY LEVEL DONORS

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

Yasuko Bush
• In memory of John B. Bush, Jr.

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

Anonymous Donor (1)
Karen Madaras
• In memory of Ron Madaras

Ronald H. Williams
• In memory of John Bush

Anonymous Donor (1)
Howard & Ellen Mirowitz
• In honor of Marc & Sherri Nussbaum

Marc & Sherri Nussbaum
• In memory of Lois I. Whitehead & Robert Nussbaum

Barbara Regosin
• In memory of Richard Regosin

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

Alison & Steven Weinstein
• In memory of Janet Weinstein & Bernice King

Nell Yang & Chen-Tso Tai
• In memory of Chi-Wei Yang

Angels Annual Gift ($300+)

Anonymous (3)
Barbara Bertin
Kevin & Maura Byrne
Diana Dee
• In honor of Toastmasters Intl Founders District
Janice Haddan
Debra Harkness
Brian & Jan Healy
• In memory of Jack & Rose Healy
Charles & Lonnie Horn
David Israelis

Friends Annual Gift ($15-$299)

Anonymous (3)
Madelon Alpert
• In celebration of my birthday
Mary Allen
Gerald and Jean Blankenship
Winifred Johnson Bolger
Bruce Bollinger
Jeanne Cassidy
Meredith Cheston
Ronald & Teri Crane
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Marilyn & Stu Goldberg
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Robert Greenberg
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Leah Jordan
• In memory of Pat Linehan

Thomas Maguire
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Gerry Scott Moore
Julie Murphy
• In honor of Toastmasters Intl Founders District
James Oldham
Karin Paul
Nancy Rimsha
Linda Robinson
Michael & Kathryn Schlesinger
Sara Schoenfelder
Stephanie Schuster

Caren Sellers
Sally & Paul Snyder
Karen & Robert Sutton
Birgitte Thacker
Shelly and Ed Trainor
Steve Trish
Tani Welsh
Deborah Wities
• In memory of my father who loved lifelong learning
Joanne Yeager
Tamara Zahavi
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.

GASTRONOMERS
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.

OLLI in Iceland

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE
Day 1       Overnight Flight
Days 2, 3    Centerhotel Plaza, Reykjavik
Days 4, 5    Fosshotel Reykholts, Reykholts
Days 6-8    Hotel Dyrholaey, Vik
Day 9       Centerhotel Plaza, Reykjavik

On some dates, alternate hotels may be used.

YOU’RE INVITED!

OLLI in Iceland
Special Travel Presentation
When: Tuesday, October 1, 1:00 PM
Where: OLLI classroom

For more information and to book your reservation, visit https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1266387

Iceland: Land of Fire & Ice
May 11-20, 2025
10 Days • 15 Meals
Highlights
Reykjavik • Golden Circle • Thingvellir National Park • Gullfoss • Geysir • Akranes • Breidafjörður Bay Cruise • Vík • Skógafoss Museum • Skógafoss • Þjórsárdalur Glacial Lagoon • Vatnajökull National Park • Seljalandfoss

For more information, please call Sherri Nussbaum at 949-451-1403 or email sherrilynnaudiblerush.com
Enrollment begins Wednesday, August 28, 2024