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THE OUTLOOK

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SPOTLIGHT

**All members are invited to our
ANNUAL MEETING - FRIDAY, JUNE 16,
10 AM TO NOON**

Learn about the ideas for OLLI's future at our Annual Meeting over coffee and breakfast snacks. Please join us to keep up to date on what lies ahead and learn what fellow members have done and plan to do. RSVP to olli@uci.edu



THE BOARD'S CORNER

In this last letter of the 2016-2017 year, many thanks to all our amazing volunteers, and here are some names who have truly gone "above and beyond."

Al Glasky in establishing and literally building the Butterfly Wall of Donors,
Leah Jordan who recruits, trains and keeps track of volunteers,
Sherri Nussbaum for keeping us solvent,
Marc Nussbaum for establishing our new AV and Lecture Capture System,
Kristen and **Gary Oberts** for giving us the portable sign that is now by the door,
Curriculum Chairs and their committees for our fascinating courses, and
Board Members and facilitators who never hesitate to help.

We will be "dark" in July, but August 1 marks the new OLLI year, so look for the Outlook on that date. The Fall 2017 catalogs will have been mailed and registration will have begun on July 26. Have a wonderful summer and enjoy OLLI's Summer Lite.

Board of Directors for 2017-18 (vote will be at the Annual Meeting, June 16, 10 AM to Noon)

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Minutes

The Minutes of the May 24, 2017 Board of Directors' meeting, to be approved at the June 28 meeting, are posted in the Irvine Station classroom and on the OLLI blog.

Donors

The donors list through May 19, 2017 is posted on the OLLI bulletin board at the entrance of the Irvine Station-Onken classroom and on our blog. Click [here](#) to go to the blog and then click on *Thank you for giving*. Thanks to all who participate in helping OLLI at UCI retain the ability to offer the programs we enjoy.

In Memoriam

Victor Rumbellow (1916-2017), OLLI's early treasurer who established our building fund and many of our current financial procedures, passed away peacefully at his home in early May after a recent hospitalization for a stroke. He is survived by his wife Olive, who is an Honorary OLLI member as he was, and their four children. OLLI at UCI will be forever indebted to his financial foresight and skills.

James Boire (1943-2017), was part of the STEM committee as well as enjoyed many classes. His friends will always remember his enthusiasm for keeping up with new information and ideas.

OLLI INFO

Summer Lite is Here!

Check for the Summer Lite schedule [HERE](#) and on flyers in the classroom. Here's a quick, chronological look at our Summer courses:

- Path to Better Photos
- Happiness
- Creating a Contingency Notebook
- Buffet Method of Investing
- Chocolate Factory Tasting and Tour
- Cinematography
- Rocks to Gemstones



- Armchair Hike
- Summer Wines for Fun
- Book Exchange Extravaganza - with refreshments!

Bring your friends and join us for some Summer fun! To enroll, log in at www.ce.uci.edu/olli or call 949-824-5414 and press 0.



Calling All Trained Facilitators . . .

Are you a "trained facilitator" who has not been assigned to a Fall 2017 course? **If so, contact Leah Jordan at jordanLR@cox.net.**

Still Looking for Pianists: Our Piano Would Love To Be Played This Summer!

We have a Yamaha baby grand piano in our OLLI classroom which really needs some "exercise." If you have any ideas about how to use it, please e-mail Meredith Cheston at meredith359@gmail.com.



The classroom will not be as busy in the summer, so perhaps a few members could volunteer to practice on it.



Tuesday Next Week, More for Music Lovers . . .

Members and their guests are invited to the next session of **Casual Classical Concerts (AH 108) at 1 PM on June 6 in the Irvine Station classroom.** Roger Kalia, assistant conductor of the Pacific Symphony, will be presenting Mahler's Second Symphony with its massive instrumental and vocal forces.

See page 10 in your Spring catalog for information about purchasing specially-priced tickets to the June 11 concert at Segerstrom Concert Hall.

You will enjoy the class even if you don't attend the concert! Questions? Contact facilitator Meredith Cheston at meredith359@gmail.com



TRIPPING WITH OLLI

We have a Vienna and Christmas Markets Cruise coming in December from the 3rd through the 11th. The highlights of the trip include: a 6 Night Danube River Cruise on the Silver II, big name cities & towns - Vienna, Frankfurt, Rothenburg, Nuremberg, and more. In addition, there are Christmas Markets (See below*) in Frankfurt, Rothenburg, Nuremberg, & Regensburg.

To keep the momentum for this Holiday Season trip rolling, **Premiere World Discoveries** has extended the **Booking Discount** deadline to **September 3rd** and is offering a **suite cabin special savings of \$250 per person, based from \$2995 with airfare always included!**

*A Christmas Market is a street market associated with the celebration of Christmas/Holiday season. These markets originated in Germany, Austria, South Tyrol in Northern Italy and eastern France going back to the Late Middle Ages in the German-speaking part of Europe. The Vienna "December Market" was a forerunner of the Christmas Market and dates back to 1294. Generally held in the town square and adjacent pedestrian zones, the markets sell food, drink, and seasonal items from open-air stalls, accompanied by traditional singing and dancing.

For information, contact Leslie Barnebey at dr.barnebey@att.net or call 818-261-3010

OLLI EXTRAS



Movie Talk

Put down your popcorn and invite anyone who may be interested. The next meeting is **June 24 at 10:30 AM**, at the Irvine Station. No reservation required. Contact: Jessie Tromberg at jzt1@cox.net. No meeting July or August, but we will return in September. Note: movie lovers will enjoy Summer Lite's July 17 talk on cinematography. Sign up!

Bridging the Political Gap

Are you tired of ranting at your TV set? Join us for some productive discussion on **Saturday, June 10 at 10 AM**. We listen and have conversations about national events. Contact Elfie Glaubitt at eglaubitt@cox.net or Suzanne Goldman at mrs2u@gmail.com or just show up!

Spanish Conversation Moves About!

Spanish Club will meet on **Friday mornings from 9:45 to 11:30 AM**. New members are always welcome. We will be returning to the Irvine Station in July. For information, contact Sue Mendizza at mendizza@cox.net.

Mah Jongg

Mah Jongg drop-in every **Tuesday from 1:00 - 4:00 PM** at the Irvine Rancho Senior Center, 3 Ethel Coplan Way, Irvine. Note the time change and see you this summer. For information contact Flo Zysman at flozysman@icloud.com.

Travel Talk.

Have stories and photos from a recent trip? Share them with OLLI members on a Saturday. For more information, contact Lonnie Horn at mail4lonnie@aol.com or Jessie Tromberg at jzt1@cox.net.

OLLI's Gastronomer's Group

Delicious food experiences planned and executed by members.

Want to join? Let us know!

Contact Toni Dwyer at radatoni@cox.net.



OLLI Extras is still seeking Backgammon players. In addition, several new members wish to get together and discuss Life After Work. For further information on these ideas or to come up with a new one, contact Jessie Tromberg at jzt1@cox.net.

INQUIRING MINDS

Critical Eye: Movie Reviews



The Lost City of Z

Sit back, relax, and immerse yourself in a slow paced rather haunting film about an obsessive vision to discover an old civilization in the Amazon no one believes is quite real. USC film graduate James Gray wrote and directed this film of outsidership and loneliness, based on the book about Col. Percy Harrison Fawcett, the British explorer who vanished in 1925. The tale starts before the first world war and meanders from there, noting such things as women's place in British society and civilization in general. It's long, but interesting. The actor who plays Col. Fawcett bears an uncanny resemblance to Brad Pitt, listed as an executive producer.

War Machine

It has taken a long time, but America may now claim title to having produced a totally satirical movie for grownups about the military, politicians, generals, war and those who fight. Brad Pitt, as the thinly disguised General Stanley A. McChrystal, presents a physically awkward performance but believable character. Ben Kingsley as Hamid Karzai is worth the price of admission.

In another era this would have been a big studio, big budget event. This, however, is an international big budget endeavor that bears the imprint of Netflix. No one escapes the scorn but our troops, who surprisingly are viewed with sympathy, creating a kind of balance to the story. The film is not perfect but it does restore faith in American ability to remove the wool from our eyes and "call it like it is."

Jessie Tromberg, jzt1@cox.net

From Our Own OLLI Classroom:

CHESS: A Review

A group of OLLI members watched the concert production of *Chess* last month in the Onken classroom and have been singing its praises ever since - well not literally - but it is a powerful story with complex characters. Filmed in London's Prince Albert Hall, the production included not only the music and choreography, but relevant dialogue and visuals that augment the



story.

Our sound system and large screen also added to the power of the experience, as did the closed captions for the lyrics, which are clever and reveal both the characters and the tensions of the Cold War. Love, fear, arrogance, and duplicity are part of the scene; and even though many of us know the story, the skill in unfolding its many aspects kept us riveted in our seats. For myself, I certainly hope the experience will be offered again.

Pat Linehan, pblinehan@gmail.com

OLLI Outlook welcomes member reviews--film, book, theater, exhibits--and will publish when space permits. See contact information for submission directions.

Library News



Welcome to the ancient world! The OLLI Library has these three new donations:

What pieces of the distant past drift before your mind's eye when you think of the beginning of civilization? *Between the Rivers: the History of Ancient Mesopotamia* reveals new insights into what is now modern Iraq.

How did all of life and planet Earth come to be? Introduction to *Paleontology* provides a walk back through Earth's history from a lifeless planet to the world today and relies on the National Museum of Natural History's curatorial expertise and its extensive collections.

What exactly do archeologists do and what takes place on an archeological dig? *Archeology: an Introduction to the World's Greatest Sites* introduces over 20 of the most significant archeological sites, giving an in-depth look at the sites and an insider's view of the history, science, and technology of archeology.

Lynne Pendleton
OLLI Librarian
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UCI CAMPUS EVENTS

UCI TODAY

Click [here](#) to view current information on events and activities at any of the UCI schools.

On opening this site, you will find events for the current date, but just scroll down below the calendar on the right to a box where you can choose to see events for the month or by category.



OLLI VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED DURING THE SUMMER!

Research does not stop in the summer months and a two-hour study in UCI's Department of Psychology and Social Behavior still needs senior volunteers who will receive \$40 compensation.

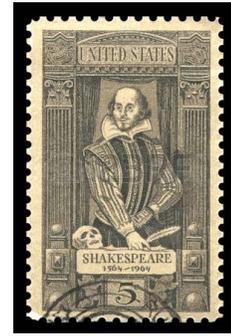
If interested, please e-mail emotion@uci.edu or call 949-824-3991 to leave your

phone number. This study will be conducted at UCI's main campus. For more information, look on the Social Science bulletin board.

COME ENJOY SHAKESPEARE UNDER THE STARS THIS SUMMER 2017 AT UCI'S NEW SWAN THEATER

The Tempest, Directed by Eli Simon and *The Taming of the Shrew*, Directed by Beth Lopes.

In addition, there is a Free Seminar Series...short informative talks by Scholars and Artists at 7:00 PM prior to selected performances.



Please go to;

<http://newswanshakespeare.com/>

for full information on dates & times of the Performances and the Seminar Series.

Illuminations Series

Click [here](#) for more information about UCI's Illuminations Series.

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