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SPOTLIGHT

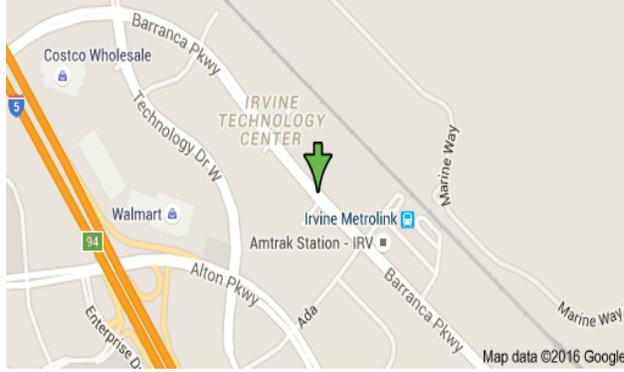


Save the Date!

Our Annual Meeting will be at **10 AM on Wednesday, June 8**, at the Irvine Duck Club. More information to come, but mark your calendars now. We will be giving you an update on our new location and voting on our 2016-2017 Board of Directors. Please plan to join us!

A graphic with the text "We're Moving!" written in a red, cursive font on a brown, textured background.

Work is progressing on our new site, at 15277 Barranca Parkway, near The Irvine Station. We plan to move in early August.



Click [here](#) to visit our move website and to see some new photos of the work in progress. Go to the site anytime to keep up-to-date on our building progress, groundbreaking ceremony, open house - and more.

The green arrow is not accurate. The door of the classroom will face Ada, and the room itself is part of The Irvine Station parking structure.



BLAZE A TRAIL: MAY 2016

Blaze a trail this month - celebrate Older American's Month (OAM) acknowledging the perennial contributions of older adults to our nation. Research demonstrates that volunteering leads to better health and that **older volunteers** are the most likely to receive physical and mental health benefits from their volunteer activities. Click [The Health Benefits of Volunteering](#) to read a review of research on this topic.

Click [Older Americans Month Resources](#) to view additional topics on *Wellness, Securing Your Finances, Reinvention, and Volunteering.*

THE BOARD'S CORNER



At our Annual Meeting on June 8, we will be voting on the following Board members, as presented by the Nominating Committee. The new positions are in bold; the remaining are completing the second year of their elected term.

President - Pat Linehan

Secretary - Nila Kyser

Treasurer - Sherri Nussbaum

Vice President, Administration - Carolyn Brothers

Vice President, Membership - Al Glasky

Vice President, Programs - Linda Saperstein

Director, Organizational Development - Mike McGovern

Director Volunteer Development - Jeff Elias

Parliamentarian - Leah Jordan

Thanks to the **Nominating Committee** for all of their hard work!

Volunteers are vital in preparing for our new location and the many events we are planning in the areas of Fundraising, Membership and Outreach. It's easy to sign up - just click [here](#). We really need and appreciate your help.

Pat Linehan

President, OLLI at UCI

Minutes Notice

The Minutes of the April 27, 2016 Board of Directors' meeting, to be approved at the May 27 meeting, are posted on the OLLI bulletin board at the back of the Woodbridge Onken Classroom and on the OLLI blog.

Donors List

The updated Donors list is posted on the OLLI bulletin board at the back of the 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.

OLLI INFORMATION

Spring Class Changes

Be sure to update your calendar and catalog with the following:



The Supreme Court : Hot Topics (SS 315)

April 29, May 6 and May 13.

We are sorry the class has been **cancelled** due to a serious health problem for the presenter. We wish her well and appreciate all she had done for us.

O Great Mystery (AH 111)

May 11

The Presenter has **cancelled** his class due to unforeseen changes in his schedule. He is terribly sorry for the inconvenience.

Summer Lite 2016 is Coming!

Watch your KIT Mail on May 16 for our **Summer Lite program**. We will be offering a variety of socially-oriented and how-to events open to members and friends for a small, per-class fee from late June through July. We will be touring the new Hilbert Museum in Orange, learning how to take better pictures, discussing Michael Moore's latest film, tasting wine, and more!

OLLI'S BULLETIN BOARDS

- UCI's Department of Psychology and Social Behavior needs volunteers for a two-hour study. For more information, click [here](#).
- UCI Mind Study still needs volunteers 60 or older.
- CASA volunteers needed for children in the court system.

Check the bulletin boards in the back and front of the Woodbridge classroom for more about these and other opportunities!

TRIPPING WITH OLLI



Space available in the **La Brea Tar Pits and Farmer's Market** trip (SE 61) on Wednesday, May 25, 7:45 AM to 3:30 PM. \$70 includes admission and transportation. Click [here](#) for more information. Members and guests are welcome!

Register at our website (extension.uci.edu/olli) or call 949-824-5414.

Tours with OLLI and World Premier Discovery Travel

OLLI is offering a number of interesting trips this fall and next year. Check them out and join us. Brochures for the trips are available in the Woodbridge Onken Classroom. For information contact Leslie Barnebey at dr.barnebey@att.net.

2016

- Great Canadian Cities: Montreal, Quebec, Ottawa, Toronto and Niagara Falls just in time for great fall color. September 21-29. **Click [here](#) for more details.**
- Costa Rica. November 2-10. **Click [here](#) for more details.**

2017

- Arizona Spring Training for all baseball fans. March 12-17, 2017.
- Canadian Rockies via Rail: Victoria, Vancouver, Banff, Jasper . June 21-28, 2017.
- Philadelphia, the Poconos & the Brandywine Valley. October 8-14, 2017.
- Music Cities Christmas: Branson, Memphis and Nashville. December 1-6, 2017

UNIVERSITY CLUB FORUM

Coordinated by OLLI at UC Irvine and UCI's University Club.



The Forum convenes for a Wednesday lunch and presentation at UCI's University Club. Lunch begins at 11:15 AM and is \$14 for OLLI members.

Please call 949-824-7960, or e-mail uclubres@uci.edu to make reservations. Click [here](#) to view the **Spring 2016 Forum schedule**.

MAY

May 4: Michele Goodwin, Chancellor's Professor of Law. Director, Center for Biotechnology and Global Health Policy, School of Law, UCI. *Issues in Bioethics*. Note: This is a change of speakers from the original schedule.

May 11: Richard Hasen, UCI Chancellor's Professor, Law and Political Science, School of Law. *Plutocrats United: Campaign Money, the Supreme Court and the Distortion of American Elections*.

May 18: Thomas Parham, UCI Vice Chancellor, Student Affairs. *Enhancing Diversity and Inclusion within the University; Changes Ahead*.

May 25: Barry Siegel, Professor, UCI Department of English and Director, Literary Journalism Program. *Judging State Secrets after Snowden - How?*

OLLI EXTRAS

Movie Talk

On **Saturday, May 21** at 10 AM, Woodbridge. Come to talk about everything you ever wanted to know about movies! Contact: Jessie Tromberg, jzt1@cox.net.



Spanish Conversation

Spanish Club will meet on Ruby's patio from 9:45-11:30 AM on all **Wednesdays in May except May 25** when the meeting is in the Woodbridge classroom. The group will be reading and discussing *Cajas de Carton* by Jimenez. New members are always welcome. Contact Sue Mendizza at mendizza@cox.net.

Bridge

Bridge is back for Spring semester with Instructor and Life Master Richard Anthony. Contact Carol Compton, carolcompton1@cox.net, 949-861-3820 or Ruth Grant, ruthgrant@cox.net, 949-551-5014 for more information. You do not need a partner and no reservations are required.

Bridge meeting dates for May and June (in the Woodbridge Onken

Classroom):



May 18, Wednesday at 1:30 PM

June 6, Monday at 1:30 PM

Bridge lesson handouts are posted on our blog at

<https://olliuci.wordpress.com/club-olli-bridge/>.

Mah Jongg

Mah Jongg players meet at 1:30 PM **every Tuesday** at Rancho Senior Center, 3 Ethel Coplen Way, on a drop-in basis. Guests are welcome. For more information, contact the Rancho Senior Center, 949-724-6800.

Travel Talk

Are you interested in sharing your trip and photos? Contact: Jessie Tromberg jzt1@cox.net. We'll put you on the calendar.

Gastronomers' Group

All about food, dining, and cooking - once a month, various locations. . . . We are meeting next on **May 17**. Interested? Contact Toni Dwyer at radatoni@cox.net.



INQUIRING MINDS

Critical Eye: Movie Reviews

CITY OF GOLD



The deliciously composed documentary, *City of Gold*, is not to be missed! It is an ingeniously crafted portrait of the only food critic ever to win a Pulitzer Prize, Jonathan Gold. He writes for the L.A. Times with a musician's sense of rhythm and a flow of words that sets a scene and makes you think you are eating from his plate. His beat is the off-beat, the neighborhoods not of the rich and famous; but every bite is a revelation, a taste sensation, the real Los Angeles

On the one hand this is a very traditional movie. On the other hand it is an exaggerated profile of the inhabitants of Chicago's South Side with some biting funny lines. In actuality, it is a serious litany and discussion of the problems of the black community presented by familiar figures. Unlike Spike Lee films, the dialog is understandable and the sound track does not blow your eardrums. It is, I believe, a true "crossover" production, entertaining and informative for both white and black audiences. A bit too long in the first third, too many explanations of what came before; but go and see it for yourself and help widen the audience base.

Jessie Tromberg jzt1@cox.net

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

Library News - especially for our new members!

As I was viewing a DVD of a "Great Courses" music presentation (many of the OLLI Library's donations are produced by this company) and enjoying the humorous remarks made by Professor Robert Greenberg who presented the course, I started thinking about all the great lecturers of the library's series. Series like, *How Music and Mathematics Relate*, *Nutrition made Clear*, *Barbarian Empires of the Steppes* and many others.



Who are the great lecturers? They are gifted professors, communicators and entertainers. Everyone who has ever experienced the sheer joy of learning from one great teacher knows who they are. Since 1990 the Great Courses has identified the top 1% of professors based on teaching awards, published evaluations of professors newspaper write-ups of the best teachers on campus and other sources.

So enjoy our OLLI Library and learning with the greats!

Lynne Pendleton
OLLI Librarian

UCI CAMPUS EVENTS



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

ILLUMINATIONS at UCI

Please click on "[here](#)" in the Events box at www.illuminations.uci.edu for a listing of what will be offered in 2016 and for important information on locations and registration.

UCI Department of History, Humanities Commons, and the
Institute for International, Global & Regional Studies presents:

Worlds Apart: The Cold War in the 20th Century
by Odd Arne Westad, Professor of US-Asia Relations,
Harvard Kennedy School

May 5th at 5 PM, Humanities Gateway 1030

(A light reception preceding at 4 PM)

For more information, click [here](#).

Coup de Comedy Festival 2016 by Improv Revolution

OLLI members are invited
to the **UCI Coup de Comedy Festival**

May 11-14, 2016

4 Days of over 30 Free Events

Free shows by the best comedic talent in the nation along with panels
and workshops.

at [UC Irvine's Claire Trevor School of the Arts!](#)

4000 Mesa Road, Irvine, CA 92697-2775

Click [here](#) to register.

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