

THE OUTLOOK

OLLI AT UCI



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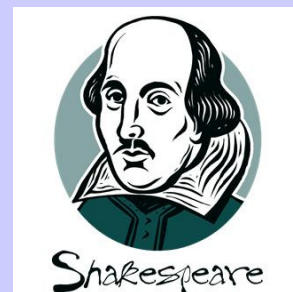
TRIPPING WITH OLLI

SHAKESPEARE UNDER THE STARS

UCI'S intimate mini-Elizabethan New Swan Theater will move outdoors to Gateway Commons, next to Aldrich Park, for 8:00 p.m. performances of *Comedy of Errors* and *Merchant of Venice* on August 9 – 26. Tickets are \$10 for seniors and students, \$20 general admission, \$30 preferred seating. Call Claire Trevor Box Office at 824-2787 to buy your tickets.



The festival will feature contemporary adaptations of Shakespeare's "The Comedy of Errors" and "The Merchant of Venice" presented in the New Swan Theatre, a mini-Elizabethan theater in the round that can be dismantled and moved. See Page 7 for more information.



CLASS CANCELLATION

Social Science 303, Philosophy and the Art of Living, unfortunately has had to be cancelled for the Fall Semester

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OLLI NEWS

Reflection in Perpetuity

The joy of life does not expire with age
The extra effort required yields a wage
Books still enthrall, stage, music, art as well
While family, friends and infants to be born
Exert a spell: fear not inevitable decay
As long as life endures, just "seize each day"

by **Beatrice N. Young** aka Billie

A BIG THANKS TO

Course Facilitators and Robert Ray who keeps track of attendance for all OLLI courses and to the **facilitators** of those classes whose reporting of members registered and attending, as well as walk-ins allows OLLI to track attendance and plan both courses and registration processes. The results for every class this semester are included in the current report. Congratulations to all for a job well done .



Come to the OLLI Open House

4 to 6 p.m.
Wednesday, August 8, 2012

Woodbridge Onken Classroom
4662 Barranca Parkway
Irvine CA

(in the Woodbridge Village Shopping Center, above the Barnes & Noble)

Please let us know you are coming by calling
(949) 451-1403 or e-mailing us at olli@uci.edu



CULTURE CORNER

The month of July was “dark” – no Board meeting, therefore no Minutes or President’s message will be part of The Outlook for August. Instead, we’ll “recap” some of the Summer Lite courses that were offered in the Woodbridge Onken Classroom. See page 6 and 7 for recaps.

SOUTH COAST REP IS BACK

The fall season of South Coast Repertory Theater will begin in September. The following dates are all Sunday performances. The first and third plays are in the evening in the SCR Segerstrom mainstage, and the middle one is in the smaller Argyro which will be matinee only for the fall. The second set of three plays will be listed in December, with nine plays in all.

Each order will be for two tickets only and should follow these two steps. When you choose the plays, please EMAIL that information to me by August 15th for my record keeping. The check, made out to me, should be held until I return 9/1. Please send it then with a self-addressed stamped envelope.

The tickets for the two evening shows Sept. 23 and Nov. 11 as well as the one matinee Oct. 14 remain at \$15.00 each, making it possible to donate \$3.00 per ticket to OLLI.

For the two Sunday afternoon performances, however, the student/senior group price is \$36.00 and I will need a minimum order of ten. I am sorry for the change; they have been generous to a fault in the past. It seems too many of our group requested changes and other inconvenient requests and we also cut into the profits deeply on the matinee sales.

THE PLAYS

Third Person Singular - Alan Ayckbourn - September 23

Eurydice - Sarah Ruhl - October 14 (Matinee only, but at our current discount)

How To Write A New Book for the Bible - Bill Cain - November 11

Looking forward to your emails and seeing you at the theater this fall.

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WEST COAST FILM FESTIVAL

WHEN? August 19 – 23, Sunday through Thursday

WHERE? San Juan Capistrano
Regency Theater
St. Margaret’s School, new Performing Arts Center and Library
SJC Playhouse
The Ocean Institute

FEATURING: films from Sundance, Tribeca, Palm Springs Festivals, plus showings of classics such as, Chariots of Fire. Special tributes to: Warner Brothers and E Live a Steve McQueen night.

OLLI members are invited to volunteer at the WEST COAST FILM FESTIVAL, August 19 - 23, 2012, San Juan Capistrano. Many fun jobs are available! Contact: Robert Kline or Stephanie Herrera, (949) 489-5990



OLLI NEWS



Newsletter Deadline

THE OLLI NEWS-LETTER COMMITTEE meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 3:30 p.m. in the Woodbridge Onken Classroom. Articles are to be submitted to **Pat Linehan**, VP Administration by that date. pplinehan@gmail.com.
Jim Semelroth, Editor

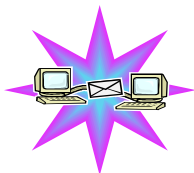
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OLLI Outlook on the Blog

1. Click on: www.olliuici.wordpress.com.

Enjoy



THE OLLI SPOTLIGHT ON:



ONLINE ENROLLMENT began August 1st

Go to www.extension.uci.edu/olli and click on **Enroll Online Now**.

View the courses online or refer to the OLLI catalog to choose courses before enrolling. Pick out a maximum of **six** courses. There is no limit on Special Events.

If you have already created an online account, just log in using your e-mail address and password. If you are new to OLLI, you will need to create an account. You will need your own unique e-mail address to enroll online.

For additional assistance, call (949) 824-5414 and press 0 to talk to an enrollment specialist, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Gary Busby Invites OLLI to *Manson's Girls*

UCI Drama Professor Gary Busby invites OLLI to attend *Manson's Girls* at Noho Arts Center, 11136 Magnolia, North Hollywood at 8 p.m. on July 30-31 and August 6-7. Directed by Stephanie Coltrin and musically directed by Daniel Gary Busby, *Manson's Girls* was developed at UCI Department of Drama, featured in 2012 Festival of New Musicals, and will be presented in concert featuring UCI drama students.

Manson's Girls traces the story of the Manson family from July 4 through the Tate-LaBianca murders that same summer. It focuses on the relationships and vulnerabilities of people in the Manson family through the eyes of Linda Kasabian. It is a morality tale based in historical fact and theatricalized expression.

Tickets are \$10; additional donations will benefit the partnership between UCI Department of Drama and The Academy for New Musical Theatre. To buy tickets visit <http://www.anmt.org> or call (818) 506-8500.

OLLI SPECIAL EVENTS FOR FALL

Save the Date Fall 2012

SE 1	2 Pasadena Museums Pacific Asia & California Art (Edgar Payne Exhibit)	Thursday Oct 4	\$58
SE 2	Beckman Laser Institute	Wednesday Oct 10	\$10
SE 3	Phantom of the Opera (silent film) Old Town Music Hall	Saturday Oct 27	\$51
SE 4	Marston House & Balboa Park Museums	Saturday Nov 10	\$59
SE 5	Delicious Gourmet 50 Forks	Thursday Dec 6	\$30
SE 6	Historic Downtown LA Walking Tour	Saturday Jan 19	\$25

REMINDER: Non-OLLI guests are welcome at Special Events as well as at Travel Talks and Club OLLI events. Also, remember that guest vouchers for a class that is not filled are located at the back of the classroom. Facilitators or office staff can direct you.

A TASTE OF OLLI'S SUMMER LITE BITES

CLUTTER CLEANERS

Helpful Tips from CLUTTER CLEANERS

A general rule of thumb on clothes is, if you haven't worn it in a year you don't need it. Seasonal items are the exception.

Most people have some type of prescribed medicine or at least some type of over the counter medicine. Make a list of all current medicines, by family members. Keep a list of medicines and doctors' numbers in your luggage when you travel.

Did you know that make-up has a shelf life?

Powder/blush= 2 years. Lipstick, Foundation, Moisturizer=1-1.5years. Concealer, Eye shadow, Lip/Eye pencil, Eye Cream=1 year. Mascara=3-6 months!

Where to donate? PATRIOTS AND PAWS is a group that helps returning Active Military/Veterans as well as their families with furniture, dishes, sheets and small necessities; even a pet! They also provide information and resources for returnees to successfully re-start their lives in the civilian world. Call 714-323-7229 or online www.patriotsandpaws.org

MOVIE TALK!

Overview: 10 Talkers signed up, 8 Talkers showed up.

We covered films from *GRAND HOTEL* (1932) to *MIDNIGHT IN PARIS* and many more in between. Noted the loss of producer genius Richard Zanuck and film critic pioneer, Andrew Sarris.

The group was comfortable enough in size to be able to hear all viewpoints on a given film and accepted recommendations for films never seen. We talked rhythm, editing, acting, producing and gossip, without which the film business cannot exist. The group has expressed great interest in continuing on a regular basis, perhaps once a month as a social activity.



REAL BOBCATS OF ORANGE CO.

Animal aficionados were in for a treat when **Dick Newell** of O.C. Trackers enlightened us about the bobcats that come to the Back Bay and San Joaquin Marsh to give birth. He has followed these wild felines through their tracks and scat as well as with cameras placed along likely animal corridors. These wild cats choose a birth site in residential areas that is coyote proof and in a vacant home free of children, pets and people. They look for some kind of structure or wooden decking that the female can squeeze beneath for her natal den. Through video and slide show, we experienced these cats and their kittens in their urban environment. **Joann Burch**, class participant



CAMERA CLUES

Photo enthusiasts brought their cameras to class and enjoyed hands-on instruction. Mark Jenkins, Manager of Calumet Photographic, pointed out differences between pocket, point & shoot, Bridge or Super Zoom, and DSLR cameras. He explained the basics of camera operation, what the icons and controls on various models do, and how to use the creative controls for more effective photography. Mr. Jenkins demonstrated via a slide show how the concepts of the rule of thirds, leading lines and curves, filling the frame, and framing the shot make you a better photographer. We came away from class eager to use this information the next time we take out our cameras.



Joann Burch, class participant



MORE SUMMER LITE

UCI CAMPUS EVENTS

THEATER WORKSHOP



OLLI members practice movements learned from UCI director Robert Allen that focus the energy required to portray strong emotions.

Eight potential thespians worked with UCI director Robert Allen to understand how actors are able to portray emotions from the energy of their gestures. Different interpretations of Clytemnestra's monologue as she appealed to her subjects to accept her murder of her husband revealed the strength and variety possible when using one's imagination. The workshop was both challenging and rewarding for all involved.

JANE EYRE AT CLAIRE TREVOR THEATRE

UCI Drama professor Annie Loui brings her movement theatre sensibilities to Charlotte Bronte's *Jane Eyre* in UCI's Claire Trevor Theatre August 31 at 8 p.m. and September 1 at 2 and 8p.m.

Blending contact improvisation with great literature, 7 actors play 100 characters, animals, architecture and furniture! This will be the newly formed Counter-Balance Theatre's pre-St Louis performance. \$15 suggested donation.

BENEFITS OF BEING AN OLLI MEMBER

- Over 100 learning groups offered throughout the year "No tests, no grades" learning environment
- Meet peers actively involved in lifelong learning
- Travel with OLLI and discover new sights, museums and places to visit
- Make new friends with similar interests

Thurs, Aug 9 – Drama. *Shakespeare Under the Stars: The Comedy of Errors*. 8 p.m. Gateway Commons near Aldrich Park. \$9-\$15. Continues through Aug. 26.
More: (949) 824-2787

Sat, Aug 11 – Arboretum. *Saturday Plant Sale*. Featuring succulents, perennials and blooming bulbs. 9 a.m.-Noon, Arboretum. Free admission and parking.
More: ldlyons@uci.edu or (949) 824-5833

Tues, Aug 14 - Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowships in Information Technology. *Cloud-Based Writing in k-12 Schools*. Lunch presentation with Mark Warschauer, education professor.
11:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m. Calit2, Room 3008. Free. More: (949) 824-4189

Thurs, Aug 16 – Drama. *Shakespeare Under the Stars: The Merchant of Venice*. 8 p.m., Gateway Commons near Aldrich Park. \$9-\$15. Continues through Aug. 24.
More: (949) 824-2787

Fri, Aug 17 – Irvine Barclay Theatre. *Summer Ballet Intensive Performance*. Presented by Southland Ballet Academy. 3 p.m., Irvine Barclay Theatre. \$20-\$30.
More: tickets@thebarclay.org or (949) 854-4646

Gala of the Stars. Presented by Festival Ballet Theatre. 8 p.m., Irvine Barclay Theatre. \$35-\$55. More: tickets@thebarclay.org or (949) 854-4646

Sat, Aug 25 – Drama. *Shakespeare Under the Stars: The Comedy of Errors*. 8 p.m., Gateway Commons near Aldrich Park. \$9-\$15. Continues through Aug. 26.
More: (949) 824-2787.

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INTRODUCING CLUB OLLI

MAH JONGG PLAYERS

Those interested in playing **Mah Jongg** will continue meeting at the Rancho Senior Center at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesdays through July 24 after which Rancho will be closed for several weeks for renovation. We plan to resume meeting August 14 when Rancho reopens.

Experienced players are always welcome, both OLLI members and non-members. For further information on the program and on available space in the beginners' group, contact **Estelle Elkin**, estelle.elkin@att.net.



ATTENTION BRIDGE PLAYERS

Members and non-members are welcome. Bridge will continue in the fall as a class on the first and third Wednesdays of October. Questions may be directed to **Ann Melfi** at amelfi@gmail.com.

**Ann and Chuck Melfi
motivate bridge players
with candy.**

