



THE OUTLOOK

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Fall Semester Enrollment is Still Open

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Now that the 2020 Holidays have begun with our first, and hopefully last, Covid19 Thanksgiving, we wish memorable, safe, and festive Holidays to all. Do note, however, that our exciting live-streamed Fall classes continue into December and through the end of January 2021.

In addition, Spring semester enrollment starts January 6th; classes start February 15th. All members will soon be receiving the Spring 2021 catalog with an amazing selection of live-streamed online courses that will keep us inspired and relevant until we can once again meet in the OLLI classroom. However, to do this we need your help as we explained in the recent donation request letter. Your tax-deductible donations are what allow OLLI at UCI to offer our low membership fees, so please answer the recent mail request or log on to ce.edu/uci/olli and click on **Donate** to help us maintain the program that keeps us relevant, educated, and entertained.

Once again, best wishes for HAPPY and HEALTHY holidays,

Lonnie Horn
President, OLLI at UCI

To find all the OLLI

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information, scroll through the eight large orange headers, from President's Message to Legacy Giving.

need to click "view entire message" to view this entire newsletter. The message will be found at the bottom left corner of this page. If you see this message, then you know there is more to read

BOARD'S CORNER

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for giving

Official Information



Click [HERE](#) to view the **Donations** posted July 1, 2020 through November 16, 2020. (Donations appear two months in the rears.)

- The **Minutes** of the October, 2020 Board Meeting, to be approved at the next scheduled Board Meeting, will be posted on the [OLLI Blog](#) along with past Board Meeting minutes.
- **In Memoriam** We are sad to announce that long-term OLLI member Gloria Schuster passed November 10, 2020 at 92. Her presence will be missed by her many friends, especially Ruth Grant and Gloria Levine. There will be no memorial service, but cards and condolences may be sent to her son:

Howard Schuster
Dilbeck Real Estate
850-A Hampshire Road
Westlake Village, CA 91361

OLLI COURSES

Important Class Notices

New Class(es)

To enroll, go to ce.uci.edu/olli or call 949-824-5414, Mon-Thur, 9 AM - 4 PM.

Current Issues Forum (SS 314);

Wednesdays, December 9; January 13; 1:00-3:00 PM. Click [here](#) for a course description.

Anatomy of a Scam- Roadmap to Financial Wellness (SS 315);

Friday, December 11; Monday, December 14; Tuesday, December

15; 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon. Click [here](#) for a course description.

Rescheduled Class

Living Well: Heartburn, Acid Reflux, Gerd, and Preventing Related Cancers (SC 211); Thursday, December 10; 10:00 AM - 12 Noon. Click [here](#) for a course description.

Added Class Session(s)

Spell Check Won't Save You (AH 108).

Thursday, December 3; 10:00 AM - 12 Noon. Click [here](#) for a course description.

The Formation of Stars and Planetary Systems (SC 204).

Friday, December 18; 1:30-3:30 PM. Click [here](#) for a course description.

Class Reminder(s)

**The Metropolitan Opera Comes to OLLI (AH 109)
January 7, 14, 21, 28**

The Met may have had to cancel its 2020-21 season, but you can't stop impresario Rothman! THE SHOW WILL GO ON. Click [here](#) for a course description.

YouTube has excellent productions of Magic Flute, Romeo and Juliette, Don Giovanni, and Nabucco. In December, George Rothman will suggest specific productions of these operas to watch prior to the January classes.

Trips from Good Times Travel - OLLI's long-time partner

Good Times Travel is open again and offering single day outdoor based tours in October and November with implementation of all the virus safety measures. In the past Good Times Travel has been a popular and valued provider for OLLI trips. OLLI will not be offering Special Events this fall or spring, but if you are ready for a trip, view the link too Good Times Travel offerings: info@goodtimestravel.com

OLLI Remote Learning Center Access

Selected classes are being **live streamed and recorded** for all current OLLI members. NOTE: Due to COVID-19 no classes are meeting in person. A **schedule** of upcoming live streamed and over 400 pre-recorded classes is available through the new **Remote Learning Center**. Members, check your inbox on Mondays for your KIT Mail, which will give you the schedule and instructions for signing up for our new **Remote Learning Center**. If you have

already created an account for the OLLI Remote Learning Center, just go to olli.ce.uci.edu and log in with your e-mail address and the password you created. **Note, you must be a current member to access the Remote Learning Center.**

OLLI Remote Learning Center Class Etiquette Guidelines

When taking a *live streamed* class via the OLLI Remote Learning Center, ORLC, you are in a virtual classroom and should conduct yourself as you would in a real classroom. Based on feedback from the last few months of remote learning we have come up with some guidelines to enhance the online experience.

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 will see behind you and keep interruptions to a minimum
- Consider using a virtual background or turning off your video

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
- Raise your hand either physically or using the raised hand icon on the bottom bar

Additional tip

- Login at least five minutes before class starts to allow for any last-minute adjustments

OLLI INFO

Spring 2021 Catalog in Production!

The **Spring catalog**, with all new OLLI courses, is in production and will be mailed to all current members in mid-December. Do you know someone who might like to receive our new catalog? Just reply to this e-mail with the name and mailing address, and we will add them to our list!

Spring Term Enrollment

Registration for the Spring term will begin on Wednesday, January 6th; classes begin February 15.



OLLI Membership Gift Certificates

Wondering what to buy the people in your life who have everything? Do something original and creative—give the gift of OLLI at UCI! Gift certificate memberships make thoughtful gifts for a friend or a family member on a birthday or anniversary or for a special holiday or occasion. An OLLI at UCI Membership Gift Certificate is sure to brighten someone's day. Your gift will open the door to exciting learning adventures, and members-only programs. Click [here](#) for more information.

A Bit of Humor

The Washington-Post has published the 2020 winning submissions to its neologism contest in which readers are asked to supply alternate meanings for common words . . . and some of the winners are:

1. Coffee (n.), the person upon whom one coughs
2. Flabbergasted (adj.), appalled over how much weight you have gained
3. Abdicate (V.), to give up all hope of ever having a flat stomach
4. Negligent (adj.), describes a condition in which you absentmindedly answer the door in your nightgown
5. Gargoyle (n.), gross olive-flavored mouthwash
6. Willy-nilly (adj.), impotent
7. Balderdash (n.), a rapidly receding hairline
8. Rectitude (n.), the formal, dignified bearing adopted by proctologists
9. Flatulence (n.), emergency vehicle that picks you up after you are run over by a steamroller.
10. Lymph (v.) to walk with a lisp

Virtual Volunteers Needed

Enrich your member experience by developing and strengthening social ties!

Volunteer from home while classes are online. Join our community of volunteers and connect with like-minded individuals who love to learn. We offer a range of volunteer opportunities; one of these might just be a perfect fit for you! Interested or just want to learn more about our volunteer opportunities? Call 949-451-1403 or email us at olli@uci.edu.

OLLI EXTRAS

(Open to members and non members)

ZOOM some Spanish Conversation GO ONLINE with Bridge, Movie Talk & Mah Jongg

Spanish Club - VIA ZOOM

For answers to questions about our Spanish group, or to request to join the group, contact Kristien Evans at kristien5@gmail.com.

Bridge with OLLI - ONLINE

For answers to questions on bridge, now is a perfect time to learn/play bridge online for free, at home any time. Click [here](#) to learn how to play bridge online. Or, click [here](#) to check out the fabulous BBO (Bridgebase Online) website.

There is a very good reason to learn this game – bridge players are never bored during a pandemic. For more Information contact OLLI member Janie Matlaf at jmatlaf@gmail.com

Mah Jongg - ONLINE

Mah Jongg is a popular Chinese game played with sets of tiles similar to the Western card game Rummy Cube. For more information to meet playing online at Realmahjongg.com, contact Carolyn Brothers at cbdancer@aol.com or May Fong at mayfong4@gmail.com.

Photography – Book Lovers – Clever Cooks. What's your thing?

Let us know, e-mail jessietromberg@icloud.com let's create an OLLI Extra.

ON HOLD - Some OLLI Extras are on hold until we meet again in person

INQUIRING MINDS



MOVIE TALK: Critical Eye

So many things to see – are they all wonderful? Quite frankly, no. What has your critical eye spied?...Sophia Loren as Madam Rosa was quite satisfying - as is the Anthony Horowitz written spy series called Alex Rider.

Let us know, we're still talking...jessietromberg@icloud.com

Pursuing the Light of Happiness in Dark Times by Mel Roth is preserved in our archives. It is certainly relevant to these days. Click [HERE](#) to read the full article.

Library News

The shelves will be waiting for you when we return; and remember, we will be happy to accept your book donations to share with other OLLI members. Thank you.



Lynne Pendleton
OLLI Librarian
lgpendl@gmail.com

Road Scholar 2020 Videos

For those who have canceled travel plans or just want to see new sights, **Road Scholar** has multiple videos online that are free to all. Click [Road Scholar 2020 - Video Results](#) and travel from home.

Clare Trevor School of the Arts - Digital Events AND UCI Drama Events for OLLI !

See UCI Campus Events Below for Dec.



Drama Events - Click [HERE](#) to view and register for upcoming events.



Dance Events - Click [HERE](#) to view and register for upcoming events.



Art and Art Gallery - Click [HERE](#) to view and register for upcoming events.

Music Events - Click [HERE](#) to view and register for upcoming events.

See BELOW in UCI Campus Events for NEW OLLI DRAMA EVENTS in DECEMBER!

The State of California, during this crisis, is cutting the UC Budget by 10%. If you are able to help make up for the budget shortfall for the UCI Drama Department, please consider joining or making a contribution to the UCI Theatre Guild. Click [HERE](#) for information.
Bobi keenan - OLLI Liaison to the UCI Drama Department

UCI CAMPUS EVENTS

UCI TODAY

Click [HERE](#) to view upcoming UCI events.



Daybreak Dialogues

UCI School of Social Ecology

Healing the Divide: The American Case for Compassion

Free and open to the public.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2020

8:00 A.M. PDT

Zoom Webinar

RSVP: Click [HERE](#).

The **Illuminations** Series is **NOW** open **online to OLLI** members! Click [HERE](#) for more information about fascinating activities and events at UCI even during our "social distancing."

UCI DRAMA RETURNS TO OLLI

Although UCI buildings remain closed, the Drama Department is going ahead with Virtual Productions. Two will be available on ZOOM for viewing during our Fall Semester.

UCI Drama Department Chair, Don Hill, generously has arranged for **OLLI** to have virtual **Director's Talks:**

Jubilee and Me

Watch a sneak peak Tuesday, Dec 8

5:30-6:30 PM. Chair Don Hill, will host a special virtual presentation about the UCI Drama virtual production of *Jubilee and Me - Songs I Never Got to Sing*. We will hear from director Karole Foreman and choreographer Robert Laos as well as preview 3 virtual performances featuring this impressive 31-person cast. Full show performance date will be announced after the holidays. Free, but register below:

Click [here](#) to register. *The full show, along with a Sunday Matinee Pre-Show Director's Talk has been postponed until after the holidays.*

SHE KILLS MONSTERS

Sunday, December 13

- Performance at 2:00 PM
- **Director's Talk Back will occur directly after the Show.**

Click [here](#) to register.

bobi keenan

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LEGACY GIVING - OLLI at UCI



Spread the joy

Individuals 70 1/2 or older can now fulfill their required distributions through charitable rollovers.

For more information on how to reduce your taxable income while supporting OLLI at UCI, [click here>>](#).

UCI University of California, Irvine

Click [here](#) for more details on giving.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**Board of Directors, Curriculum Chairs
and Program Committees**

Click [here](#) to view a list.

CONTACT INFORMATION

At the direction of UCI administration, OLLI staff will be working remotely until further notice. You can still reach us at olli@uci.edu or 949-451-1403, Monday - Friday, 9 AM - 2 PM. Please do not come in to the OLLI office; it will be closed.

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