



THE OUTLOOK

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



It is hard to believe that Fall enrollment is just days away on Wednesday, August 11. Due to the fact that classroom protocols were not finalized at the time the catalog went to press, we limited classes to 50 in person attendees. The classroom can hold up to 170 people. Here is a handy hint to make sure you get the in-person classes you want – **enroll online!** Online enrollment begins at 7 AM; phone and mail enrollments will be processed starting at 9 AM.

If you have not set up an online account you may do so before August 1st. Go to ce.uci.edu/olli/ and scroll over on the blue bar at the top. Then click on "How to Create an Account". This will open a tutorial that shows you the process. You may also call the OLLI Office at 949-451-1403. Setting up your account now will save you time on August 11th.

Lynn Pendleton graciously answered our call for a Librarian in 2009. We started with nothing and now have a collection of books, CD's and DVD's that she has cataloged and properly organized. Each month she kept us updated on our new acquisitions with an article in the Outlook. Now she is ready to retire from her second career as a librarian and we thank her for stepping up to the plate and doing a great job!

THANK YOU Lynn!

On July 15 we had the first test of our new hybrid learning capabilities. We tested new equipment, the interface with the IT Team at UCI, and the logistics of people in the classroom and at home. There were a few issues to be worked out but overall it was exciting and successful! As a techie who started at IBM in the 60's, I can truly say "*We've come a long way baby!*"

Lonnie Horn
President, OLLI at UCI

To find all the OLLI information, scroll through the seven orange headers, from President's Message to Legacy Giving.

If you are a **Mac** user, you may 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



OFFICIAL INFORMATION

OLLI Donations

How your donations are used.

Our online classes require more resources than ever, including technical support staff, programmers, and trainers. Your contribution or planned gift helps to offset these costs.

Thank you to our donors!

Your donations are making a difference! Click [here](#) to view the donations made from **July 1, 2020** through **June 30, 2021**.

**Note: Donations can take up to 2-3 months to process. If your donation does not appear on the current list, check for next month's newsletter.*

We recognize all our donors!

Donor names are listed in our Fall and Spring catalogs and also on our [OLLI at UCI](#) website - unless you choose to be anonymous. **Butterfly Level Pledge Donors** are also recognized with either a Gold, Silver, or Bronze butterfly plaque in your name on our *Butterfly Wall of Recognition*.

Donate to match your financial needs.

Include OLLI at UCI in your *estate planning* or *transfer stock* on behalf of OLLI to the UCI Foundation.

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

Make a One-Time Annual Gift:

- **Angel Donor Level** (\$300+)
- **Friend Donor Level** (\$15 - \$299)



Methods to Donate

Online: Donate online with your credit card using the secure UCI website. Click to open and complete this [form](#) on-line..

By Mail: Print and complete this [form](#).

Board Meeting Minutes

The **Minutes** of the May, 2021 Board Meeting, to be approved at the July

Board Meeting, will be posted on the [OLLI Blog](#) along with past Board Meeting minutes. There was no June Board Meeting.

OLLI INFO

SAVE THE DATE Come and Celebrate!

OLLI is returning to the classroom.
Thursday, September 9, 2021 at 4:00pm.

SAVE THE DATE

OLLI AT UCI OPEN HOUSE (for prospective members)



Monday, September 13, 2021
10:30 AM – 12:00 Noon

The OLLI Open House is an opportunity to register for classes, learn more about the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at UCI, join or renew membership, and much more. It is a place to make connections with people who share the love of learning. The open house provides a showcase for classes and special interest groups coming in the Fall term.

RSVP TO OLLI@UCI.EDU OR 949-451-1403.

Summer Session 2021 Catalog

View our Catalog

Click [here](#) to view our Summer 2021 catalog.



Summer Session 2021



Announcing
Summer Session
OLLI at UCI

Our **Summer Session Enrollment** is **FREE** to our current **Annual & Spring Members**, and **\$25** for **New Members**.

Your membership includes *unlimited* Summer classes!

Classes began Wednesday, July 14, 2021, and will continue through Monday, August 23, 2021. You still have time to enjoy OLLI Summer Session!

Click [here](#) to view our **Summer Session** catalog.

Ways to register:

- Online | go to ce.uci.edu/olli/
- By Phone (Mon-Thur) | call 949-824-5414, ext. 0

OLLI SUMMER 2021 Class Schedule

August 4 & 5 – Amazing Apple Watch – Jake Jacobs

August 11 – Armchair Hike the Pacific Northwest – Lonnie Horn

August 18 – Film Preservation – Howard Sisko

August 23 – An Overview From NIH: Where Are We Now? – Dr. Bruce Tromberg

Fall Session 2021



FALL
SESSION ENROLLMENT
STARTS
AUGUST 11TH

Click [here](#) to view our Fall Session Catalog.

Important information regarding Fall enrollment:

Sign-up for the Fall semester begins on August 11 at 7:00AM for online enrollment, a full 2 hours before phone enrollment begins.

Please, **ONLY ENROLL IN COURSES YOU PLAN TO ATTEND IN PERSON**. Our in-person class size at the Irvine Transportation Center is limited to 50 members. **Enroll in a course ONLY if you will physically be in the classroom. DO NOT ENROLL if you plan to attend online** Only members who have enrolled will be admitted to the classroom.

We look forward to the launch of our hybrid learning offering this Fall. Each course has a format:

A: Classroom only (presenter & audience attend in person)

B: Presenter attends in person; audience attends either in person or via Zoom

C: Presenter attends via Zoom; audience attends either in person or via Zoom

D: Presenter and audience attend via Zoom

All Current members (members who have paid their Annual or Fall membership fee) will continue to have access to the real-time, live feed from the classroom via the OLLI Remote Learning Center (Zoom) for B, C, and D categorized courses. Most of our courses are B, C & D. In addition, all Current members will continue to have access to our extensive library of over 500 recordings.

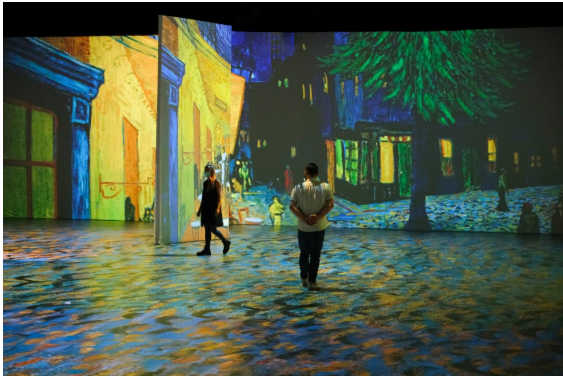
Register early, and invite your friends to join us! OLLI at UCI's One Enroll One \$25 Gift Certificate program provides each OLLI member an incentive to encourage their family, friends, and neighbors to become members. Our program provides a \$25 Visa/Mastercard to you for every "new" member who

joins based on your referral (a new member is someone who hasn't been a member for at least 2 semesters). You will be requested to complete a One Enroll One Voucher, with the name of the new member. That's all there is to it! We look forward to seeing you in September!

Best,

Board of Directors
OLLI at UCI

Special Events OLLI Bus Trip Are Back! RSVP Now



Immersive Van Gogh

The following Special Event was not included in the OLLI fall catalog. If you re interested in joining the event, register beginning August 11 on the OLLI UCI site.

Description: Imagine being surrounded by the glory of Van

Gogh's paintings as you experience this world famous multi-media event. The walls, ceilings and floor of the huge venue are covered with Van Gogh's art accompanied by classical music. And as stroll thorough the space, you feel as if you have stepped inside the paintings.

Developer: Joan Lutz,

Facilitator: joanl@earthlink.net, 714-928-6610

Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021

Time: Bus Departure: Departs from ITC at 8:30 returning at 3:30

Price: \$90.00 (Admission and bus); Lunch on your own at Farmer's Market

Maximum: 55

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? Click [here](#) or call 949-451-1403 or email us at atolli@uci.edu.

Volunteer opportunities



Curriculum Committee Meeting Schedule

You're invited to meet our curriculum chairs and course developers to audit how OLLI members like yourselves develop the courses you love. *Email the appropriate committee person to join the Zoom meeting.*

August 2021 Committee Meeting Schedule:

Arts & Humanities Committee

Email Beth Mersch at
beth.mersch@gmail.com.

Thursday, August 5 (2:00 PM)

Special Events Committee

Email Linda Vine at
vines1219@gmail.com

Monday, August 30 (1:30 PM)

Finance Committee

Email Sherri Nussbaum at
sherrilynn@audiblerush.com

Monday, August 23 (12 PM)

Click [here](#) to join Zoom meeting.

Meeting ID: 936 3476 7503

Password: *finance*

Social Science Committee

Email Mel Roth at
melroth721@gmail.com

Thursday, August 12 (12:15 PM)

STEM Committee

Email Marj Besemer at
mlbesemer@cox.net.



UPCOMING FACILITATOR TRAINING

**There will be 2 facilitator trainings
August 25 and September 2 from 10-12pm**

Facilitators, PLEASE come and be trained on the updated facilitator training on August 25 or September 2 from 10:00-12:00. Please let Carolyn Brothers know which date you will be attending at - cbdancer@aol.com.

Remember, due to Covid-19, some changes are occurring and it has been a year+ since we were in the classroom. Looking forward to seeing everyone. Carolyn

OLLI COURSES

Summer Session Courses

Summer Session courses began July 14th and continue through August 23rd. Click [here](#) to view our list of current semester courses.

OLLI Remote Learning Center Access

Classes are being **livestreamed and recorded** for all current OLLI members. Due to COVID-19 no classes are meeting in person. Live streamed and over 470 pre-recorded classes are available through the [OLLI Remote Learning Center](#).

OLLI Remote Learning Center Class Etiquette Guidelines

Click [here](#) to view our guidelines.

Important Class Notices / Changes

There are no class notices/changes at this time.

OLLI EXTRAS

(Open to members and non members)

Spanish Club

For more information and/or requests to join the group, contact Kristien Evans at kristien5@gmail.com.

Bridge with OLLI (starting soon!)

- *Always wanted to learn?*
- *Curious?*
- *Played decades ago?*
- *Want to relearn?*
- *Now is your chance!*

Challenge your brain, meet great fun-loving people and enjoy the **BEST HOBBY EVER!**

Self Drive to Classes: South Orange County Bridge Center

31251 Rancho Viejo Road, Suite 205

San Juan Capistrano

For more details, and to be notified of fall class start date, please contact:

Janie Matlaf at jmatlaf@gmail.com or (949) 233-2140

Mah Jongg

Mah Jongg is a popular Chinese game played with sets of tiles, similar to the Western card game Rummy Cube. For more information, 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 by emailing Jessie Tromberg at jessietromberg@icloud.com. Let's create a new OLLI Extra!

INQUIRING MINDS



MOVIE TALK: Critical Eye

Schmigadoon

Ah yes, there was a time-1940's and 1950's, America sang and danced on stage to fresh new musicals. The singing and dancing talent was original and amazing. The music, choreography and presentation daring, dazzling. Now, here we are in Covid19 infested 2021 and a spoof has been foisted upon us called Schmigadoon!

The stage has been replaced by streaming (though not universally accessed) story, songs and music referencing much of that previous era. The title, a put down of the original, Brigadoon, is frankly an insult. The cast is talented (good they got work) the rest is reminiscent of undergraduate fun and games. If you watch it, see how many old musicals you can identify.

Jessie Tromberg

jessietromberg@icloud.com

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.



Steve Weinstein

OLLI Librarian

thescbaguy@msn.com

Road Scholar 2021 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 2021 - Video Results](#) and travel from home.

UCI CAMPUS EVENTS



UCI TODAY

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

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

Claire Trevor Society

You are invited to join the Claire Trevor Society, which offers **exclusive** behind-the-scenes arts experiences and networking with fellow art-enthusiasts.



To learn more about the Claire Trevor Society, please visit: [Claire Trevor Society | Claire Trevor School of the Arts | UC Irvine](#)

Claire Trevor School of the Arts

We recommend that you register in advance for the virtual event you wish to attend. Click [here](#) to view all events.

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

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

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

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

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

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 the complete 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. Please do not come in to the OLLI office; they are still currently closed until FALL semester.

Phone: 949-451-1403
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Website: ce.uci.edu/olli

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