



THE OUTLOOK

The Monthly Newsletter of OLLI at UCI

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ANNOUNCING OLLI at UCI SUMMER SESSION Enrollment now open!

Ways to Register:

Online | ce.uci.edu/olli (starts at 7AM)

By Phone (Mon-Thurs) | 949-824-5414, ext. 0, (starts at 9AM)

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



The Summer Session kicks off with the first class on July 14th. Enrollment is free for Annual and Spring members. It is \$25 for the entire Session for non-members. Send this link <https://ce.uci.edu/pdfs/olli/olli-catalog-summer.pdf> to your friends at home, around the country, or around the world and share a class. Follow up with a Zoom meeting following the class and talk about what you learned.

The classroom now has water and a deep cleaning is being scheduled. Marc Nussbaum has been installing some upgrades to the computer equipment to enhance our four new options for learning. You can read about them in the Fall catalog that is now at the printer. It is all very exciting and will expand your options for participating.

Our wonderful Office Manager Barbara Barone retired on June 29th. We are happy for Barbara but sad for OLLI. She has been longtime member of our OLLI family and will be sorely missed. I know you join me in sending congratulations and best wishes.

We are planning a party to celebrate the opening of the classroom and to give Karen, Barbara and Kirwin a proper retirement send off! Details to follow!

Lonnie Horn
President, OLLI at UCI

Welcome to our New Office Managers!

Introducing our two new OLLI Office Managers: **Lynn Ledellaytner** and **Julie Pyon**. Lynn will hold the position full time, and Julie will fill in for Lynn whenever she is out of the office. Although Lynn and Julie are new to OLLI at UCI, they are not new to UCI Division of Continuing Education.



Lynn began her career at UCI Division of Continuing Education (DCE) in 2018 as a temp for Corporate and Engineering, but soon moved on to the International Marketing department, where she started to pursue her certificate in Digital Marketing & Communications.

Lynn grew up in Southern California and graduated with her B.A. in English Education and an emphasis in Literature. After college she moved to Central Texas where she was blessed with two children and homeschooled them for their first few years of their education. While in Texas, Lynn taught Visual Arts and enjoyed being part of the arts community for students grades Pre-K through High School.

Julie attended California State University, Long Beach and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics. She began her career at UCI Division of Continuing Education (DCE) in 2016 as a Student Affairs Specialist, working with students and staff for several different programs, including the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI).

With a passion in health and beauty and her love for people, Julie decided to attend school for Cosmetology & Esthetics, while continuing her career at DCE, and became a licensed Esthetician in March of 2021. She now provides facial services for a small population of clients on her free time and hopes to pursue establishing her own business in the near future.

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



OFFICIAL INFORMATION

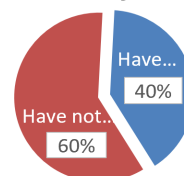
2020-2021 Fundraising Campaign

\$30,000 by June 2021

We did it!!



143 Members have Donated
Goal – Everyone



CONGRATULATIONS!

We made it to the finish line and exceeded our goal!
We raised \$37,821 of our \$30k goal before our fundraiser
ended on June 30th!
Thank you to all who have donated!

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 **May 28, 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 June Board Meeting, will be posted on the [OLLI Blog](#) along with past Board Meeting minutes.

OLLI INFO

A Message from the OLLI Social Science Committee/Team

"I am Mel Roth, the new Chairperson of the **Social Science Committee** of OLLI. We like to call ourselves a "team", because we work cooperatively and productively to achieve good results. Our team assistant, Joan Lutz, and I plan to build the awesome team that will develop relevant and interesting social science courses, which you'll be able to choose when you register for OLLI courses. Now, to get to the point..."

Click to [here](#) to read this complete article.

Summer Session 2021 Catalog

View our Catalog

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



Enroll for Summer Session 2021

DON'T FORGET!

If you are an **Annual or Spring Member**, enroll in the Summer Session for **FREE!** You'll need to enroll for access to classes.



**Announcing
Summer Session
OLLI at UCI**

Summer Session is FREE to our current Annual and Spring members, and **\$25** for New members.

Summer enrollment is now open. Classes begin on July 14 and will continue through August 23.

Your membership includes unlimited Summer classes!

Ways to register:

- **Online:** ce.uci.edu/olli
- **Phone:** 949-824-5414, ext. 0; 9 AM - 4 PM; Mon-Thu

OLLI SUMMER 2021 Class Schedule

July 14 – Perfectly Hidden Depression – Dr. Margaret Rutherford
July 15 – Genealogy with Joan – Joan Lutz
July 20 – Through the Looking Glass: My Life in the Movies-Larry Porricelli
July 22 – Leadership in the 21st Century – Dr. Karen Linkletter
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

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.*

July 2021 Committee Meeting Schedule:

Arts & Humanities Committee

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

**No July committee meeting scheduled.*

Finance Committee

Email Sherri Nussbaum
at sherrilynn@audiblerush.com

Monday, July 26 (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, July 8 (12:15 PM)

Mel Roth is inviting current and previous OLLI members to a scheduled OLLI Social Science Committee meeting.

Topic: Review of (1) Plans for fall of 2021; and (2) New strategies for program development in 2022 and beyond.

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

Meeting ID: 740 5781 6355

Password: 3EW0kM

STEM Committee

Email Marj Besemer at mlbesemer@cox.net.

Special Events Committee

Email Linda Vine at vines1219@gmail.com.

OLLI COURSES

Summer Session Courses

Summer Session courses begin 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

Perfect your Bridge skills!

- This class is for those with some basic understanding of bridge terminology.
- Each week we will have a two hour lesson focusing on basic bidding.
- Each class will have hands to bid and play.
- After each hand there will be a review of the bidding, play of the hand, and leads by the opponents.

July 8: Opening and Responding

July 15: You Found a Fit, but How High Should You Go?

July 22: You Open 1 NT and Your Partner Bids Two Clubs (Stayman)

July 29: You Open 1 NT and Your Partner Does a Transfer

When: Thursday mornings 9:30 - 11:30 am

Where: South Orange County Bridge Center, 31461 Rancho Viejo Road, Suite 205, San Juan Capistrano

Cost: \$15 per class. Sign up by July 3 and pay \$40 for the series

For more details, please contact OLLI member Janie Matlaf

jmatlaf@gmail.com (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

IN THE HEIGHTS - in theaters and streaming on HBO

– as the song goes, “the Bronx is up, the Battery’s down”, The Heights, sits at the very top of the Bronx, a place all its own. This film, adapted from the 4x Emmy Award winning Broadway production, has come roaring in at us just when we need it the most. Is it an old fashioned movie musical or a modern opera? John M. Chu, (Crazy Rich Asians) directs this raucous and touching film with an inclusive eye. Every body type sings, dances and dreams.

Lynn Manuel Miranda is credited with the songs and their lyrics, this film is actually the first of 3 in collaboration with Director John Chu. It appears a new genre of film musical has been born – but they haven't forgotten Busby Berkeley, watch for that scene, it's a delight.

SILVER SKATES - streaming on Netflix

October 1, 2020, the 42nd Moscow International Film Festival featured *Silver Skates* as its opener- no, not the Disney version of *Hans Brinker and the Silver Skates* (1958), but a lush and beautifully filmed romantic tale set and filmed on St.Petersberg's icy rivers, canals and bridges. Signs of The Revolution to come are everywhere. The characters, the costumes, the action, keep us hooked even as we realize this tale is as old as time.

The film made history and broke Russian box office records! This was a Netflix first acquisition of a new Russian film. Watch it for a satisfying change of pace in your viewing routine.

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





A Bit of Humor

Just so everyone's clear, I'm going to put my glasses on.

I'm trying to organize a hide and seek tournament, but good players are really hard to find.

What do you say to comfort a friend who's struggling with grammar?

There, their, they're.

How much did the pirate pay to get his ears pierced?

A buccaneer.

What did the surgeon say to the patient who insisted on closing up their own incision?

Suture self.

Dad, are we pyromaniacs?

Yes, we arson.

Why do bees stay in their hives during winter?

Swarm.

I once worked at a cheap pizza shop to get by. I kneaded the dough.

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 recommended 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.

Bob 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, Monday - Friday, 9 AM - 4 PM. Please do not come in to the OLLI office; it will be closed.

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