

THE OUTLOOK

The Monthly Newsletter of OLLI at UCI

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

OLLI at UCI is member owned and operated. That means that as volunteers we:

- develop the classes
- facilitate the classes
- train the facilitators
- create Special Events
- schedule classes and events
- write copy for the catalog
- edit copy for the catalog
- create and run the OLLI Extras
- are the fund raisers
- sometimes are the Presenters



As you can see there are many things to be done. Please take a moment to think about your talents and interests and how you can support OLLI. In the near term we will be looking for nominees for Board of Director positions but there are always opportunities in a variety of positions. To paraphrase a former President, "Ask not what OLLI can do for you, but what you can do for OLLI."

The OLLI Board of Directors meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month at 1:30. Open positions are VP of Programs, Director of Special Projects, Director of Volunteer Coordination, and Secretary. We also need a "librarian" to manage and organize our donated books and videos. Actual library science skills not required.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

If you have questions or ideas, please let me know atmail4lonnie@aol.com.

Stay Curious!

Lonnie Horn President, OLLI @ UCI



Board Meeting Minutes

The minutes of the March 2022 Board Meeting will be approved at the April Board Meeting and will be posted on the <u>OLLI Blog</u> along with past Board Meeting minutes.



One-Bring-One & One-Enroll-One

Many of you have enjoyed our **One-Bring-One** Guest Class Voucher as well as our **One-Enroll-One** Membership Referral Program!

Thank you for your love for OLLI and for welcoming friends and family to join as well!

If you're interested in bringing a guest to class, or you have referred a new member, feel free to pick up a our referral cards in the OLLI lobby. (Eligibility guidelines below or email us with any questions: <u>olli@uci.edu</u>.)



ELIGIBILITY

- This voucher allows a guest to attend one free class session per semester.
- Call or e-mail to determine if space is available.
- Complete the inside of this

OLLI at UCI ONE-ENROLL-ONE Membership Referral Program

Get a friend to enroll in OLLI at UCI and earn a \$25 gift card for each referral!

ELIGIBILITY RULES

- Referrals must be for NEW members only.
- A referral is someone who has not been an OLLI member for two (2) consecutive terms.
- You must be a current paid OLLI

voucher and present it at class check-in.

member to qualify for the gift card.

POP - UP COURSE ADDED

THE LEGACY OF STEPHEN SONDHEIM

AH 114 Thursdays, May 12, 26

May 12: In conjunction with SE 410, Don Hill, the Director of UCI's production of "Into the Woods" (SE 410) will entertain us by bringing his actors who will be singing songs from the upcoming musical at UCI. In addition, Professor Hill will be enlightening us on the themes and main elements of the musical.

May 26: This entertaining class will feature the life and works of the late great American musical theater writer, Stephen Sondheim, who is best known for his "Company", "A Little Night Music", "Into the Woods", "Sweeney Todd", "A Funny Thing Happened On the Way to the Forum", and "Sunday in the Park with George". The presentation will be enhanced by showing film clips of Sondheim's musicals and discussing their themes, by Meredith Cheston, an experienced presenter with OLLI.



https://ce.uci.edu/olli/

For more information or to register, clickhere.

OLLI SPECIAL EVENTS!

OLLI special events are open to both members and non-members, so invite friends! To register, go to your UCI student account <u>here</u>, or click the links below. Non-members and members can also register by phone at: 949-824-5414 (press #1 to speak to a Student Services staff member M-Th, 9:00am-4:00pm).



TANAKA FARMS Farm to Table Cookout SE 408 Tuesday, May 10 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Cost: \$45.00 Register <u>here</u> (50 tickets remaining) Deadline: April 25



GETTY CENTER An Unforgettable Experience SE 409 Friday, May 20 8:15 AM - 4:00 PM Cost: \$55.00 Register <u>here</u> (15 tickets remaining)



DIRECTOR'S VOICE III Into the Woods SE 410 Sunday, June 5 1:00 PM - 4:45 PM Cost: \$20.00 Register <u>here</u> (20 tickets remaining)



OLLI at UCI members have many opportunities to volunteer within our OLLI community!

Volunteer on the **OLLI Board** and you will get one semester of **OLLI membership for FREE!**

Board of Director Positions:

- Secretary
- Vice President, Programs
- Director, Special Projects
- Director, Volunteer Coordinator

We need you!

Current OLLI member volunteer needs:

- Library Coordinator
- Class Facilitators
- Gastronomers Chair
- Committee Members
- SS Chair
- STEM Co-Editor
- STEM Co-Chair

Email: olli@uci.edu to learn more!



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 learn more.*

April 2022 Committee Meeting Schedule:

Arts & Humanities Committee

Email Beth Mersch at beth.mersch@gmail.com Monday, April 4 (4 PM)

Special Events Committee Email Linda Vine at

Email Linda Vine at vines1219@gmail.com

Monday, April 4 (1 PM) Monday, April 25 (1 PM)

Finance Committee

Email Sherri Nussbaum at sherrilynn@audiblerush.com Monday, April 25 (12 PM)

<u>Marketing Committee</u> Email Linda Robinson at <u>robinson.linda@ymail.com</u> Thursday, April 21 (3:15 PM) Location: OLLI Classroom

Social Science Committee Email Mel Roth at melroth721@gmail.com Thursday, April 7 (4 PM)

<u>STEM Committee</u> Email Marj Besemer at <u>mlbesemer@cox.net</u> Monday, April 11 (10 AM)





Lessons starting soon!

- Always wanted to learn?
- Played decades ago?
- Want to relearn?
- Curious?

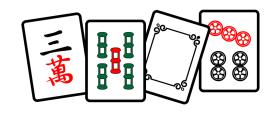
Challenge your brain, meet great funloving people!

Enjoy the **BEST HOBBY EVER!**

Location:

South Orange County Bridge Center 31251 Rancho Viejo Road, Ste. 205 San Juan Capistrano

For more details, contact: Janie Matlaf at: jmatlaf@gmail.com or (949)233-2140



Mah Jongg

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Mah Jongg is a popular Chinese game played, usually by four people, with 136 or 144 rectangular pieces called tiles. The object is to collect winning sets of these tiles, as in card games such as gin rummy.

Mah Jongg is currently cancelled until further notice.

For more information, contact: Carolyn Brothers at: <u>cbdancer@aol.com</u>



¿Hablas español? Join other OLLI members for conversational Spanish!

For more information, contact: Kristien Evans at <u>kristien5@gmail.com</u>



Gastronomers Club

For interest in joining, please email: <u>olli@uci.edu</u>





UCI TODAY

Click here to view ALL upcoming UCI events

UCI-DCE (Division of Continuing Education)

OLLI Members can view FREE upcoming events as well as on demand past events, through UCI-DCE. Click <u>here</u> to view current and prerecorded webinar's on a variety of subjects for the lifelong learner!

UCI-DCE Magazine

Issue 22: Spring 2022 To view click <u>here</u>. To view past magazine issues click<u>here</u>.



CLAIRE TREVOR SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

We recommended that you register in advance for the event(s) you wish to attend. Click <u>here</u> to view all events.

Drama Events - Click <u>here</u>to view and register for upcoming events.

Dance Events - Click <u>here</u>to view and register for upcoming events.



Art Events - Click <u>here</u> to view and register for upcoming events.

Music Events - Click <u>here</u> to view and register for upcoming events.



The Illuminations Series is open to OLLI members !

Click here for more information about fascinating activities and events at UCI!





Thank you to our donors!

Your donations are making a difference! Click <u>here</u> to view the donations made from **July 1, 2021** through **February 28, 2022**.

We recognize all our donors!

Donor names are listed in our Fall and Spring catalogs and also on our <u>OLLI at UCI</u> 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 <u>form</u> on-line.
- By Mail: Print and complete this form.

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 <u>here</u>.





OLLI at UCI Office hours: 9:00am - 3:00pm

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Phone: 949-451-1403 Email: <u>olli@uci.edu</u> Website: <u>ce.uci.edu/olli</u>

Send a FREE OLLI SPRING 2022 Catalog to a friend

Click <u>here</u> if you would like to send a free OLLI Spring catalog to a friend.



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