



THE OUTLOOK

The Monthly Newsletter of OLLI at UCI

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear OLLI Members,

Our Spring semester classes start on February 14th, including nine Special Events. **Thank you to the Curriculum Committees who worked hard to pull everything together.**

Last month I mentioned that we have implemented a plan to restore our membership to the 500+ level required to maintain our Osher Foundation Grant. Our first project was to create a phone tree to tell lapsed members that we are in the classroom and online. I am happy to report that as of this writing **7% of those contacted have enrolled!**

As a world class research university, UCI occasionally reaches out to OLLI for volunteers to participate in research projects. Several members have done this in the past and it is always interesting. **Currently there are 3 projects that need our demographic - see the links below.** They have always been very appreciative of our participation.

Lonnie Horn

President, OLLI @ UCI



UCI RESEARCH STUDY:

Working Memory and Plasticity Lab
Questions? Contact wmplab@uci.edu



Gentle neurostimulation, MRI scans, and memory training

Click on the above picture for more information.

Email: wmplab@uci.edu

Call: 949-824-2439

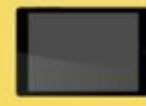


At-home program aimed at improving hearing abilities

Click on the above picture for more information.

Email: wmplab+hearing@uci.edu

Call: 714-684-6173



Tablet-based brain and memory training games

Click on the above picture for more information.

Website: <https://braingamecenter.ucr.edu/u/braintrain-60-85>



BOARD'S CORNER OFFICIAL INFORMATION

Board Meeting Minutes

The minutes of the January 2022 Board Meeting will be approved at the February Board Meeting and will be posted on the [OLLI Blog](#) along with past Board Meeting minutes.

OLLI BOARD OF DIRECTORS

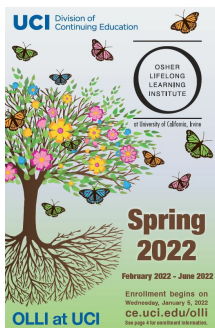
Click [here](#) to view the complete list.

Financial Results FY2021-2022



OLLI at UCI INFORMATION

WELCOME SPRING SEMESTER 2022



SPRING SEMESTER 2022 Classes start February 14th!

Registration is open!

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

To register online, please click [here](#). If you would like to register over the phone, please call UCI Student Services at 949-824-5414 and press 0 to talk to an enrollment specialist, Monday through Thursday, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM.

Please note that we are unable to process registration at the OLLI office.

One-Bring-One & One-Enroll-One

We are excited to welcome back our **One-Bring-One** Guest Class Voucher as well as our **One-Enroll-One** Membership Referral Program!

Please see eligibility guidelines below or email us with any questions: olli@uci.edu. Cards are located in the OLLI Lobby for your convenience!

An orange card for the 'One Bring One FREE! Guest Class Voucher'. It features the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute logo and the text: 'OLLI at UCI One Bring One FREE! Guest Class Voucher'. Below this, it says 'View our Catalog and Class Schedule at ce.uci.edu/olli' and 'Class Space Availability call 949-451-1403 or e-mail olli@uci.edu'.

A blue card for the 'One-Enroll-One Membership Referral Program'. It features the OLLI at UCI logo and the text: 'OLLI at UCI ONE-ENROLL-ONE Membership Referral Program'. Below this, it says 'Get a friend to enroll in OLLI at UCI and earn a \$25 gift card for each referral!'.

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 voucher and present it at class

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 member to qualify for the gift card.

check-in.

SPRING OPEN HOUSE



NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION



Thursday, February 10, 2022
10:00 AM – 11:30 PM
OLLI Classroom

RSVP at: olli@uci.edu

OLLI GASTRONOMERS CLUB IS BACK!!!

what are other
words for
gastronomic?



gastronomical, epicurean,
gourmet, food, cooking,
culinary, nutritive,
nutritional, cookery, foodie



 Thesaurus.plus

Come join in our first 2022

Gastronomers Planning Session Happy Hour!

Monday, February 14
4:00 PM

Bring your own hors d'oeuvres and drink.
Help us plan March thru December's eating adventures!

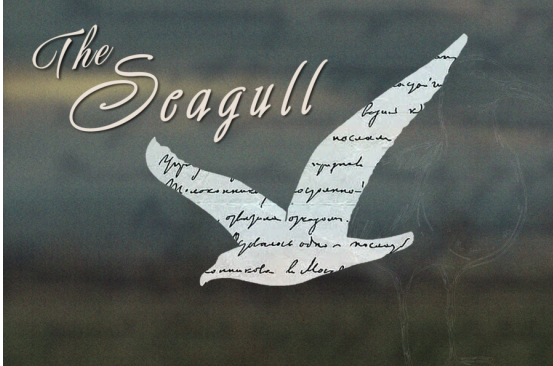
RSVP: olli@uci.edu

SPECIAL EVENTS ARE BACK!

We are excited to welcome back OLLI Special Events for Spring 2022! To register, go to your UCI student account [here](#).

Non members are welcome, but must register by phone at: 949-824-5414.

There are three events still open to attend. Please see below. For events that have a wait-list, we will be in touch as the event draws nearer to open up any cancelled spots in order of your wait-list position. **Please do not come to any event without prior confirmation of enrollment, you will not be able to join our OLLI group as reservations are required to participate in OLLI Special Events.**



DIRECTOR'S VOICE I

The Seagull SE 402

Sunday, March 6
1:00 PM - 4:15 PM

Cost: \$17.00

Register [here](#)

For more information, click [here](#)

DIRECTOR'S VOICE III

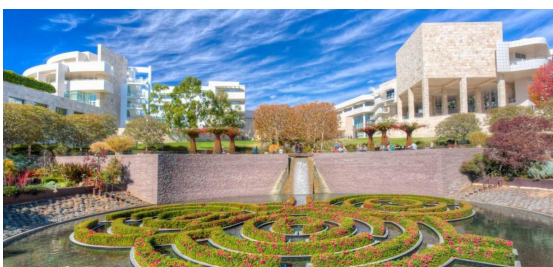
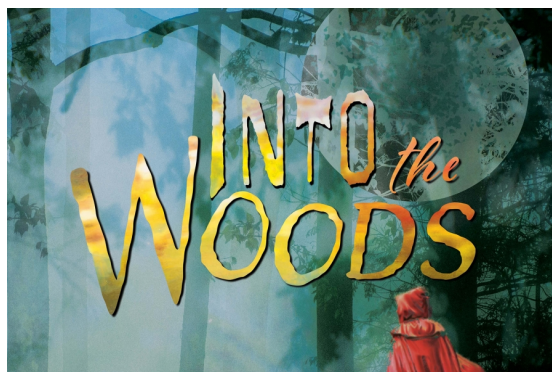
Into the Woods SE 410

Sunday, June 5
1:00 PM - 4:45 PM

Cost: 20.00

Register [here](#)

For more information, click [here](#)



GETTY CENTER

An Unforgettable Experience SE 409

Friday, May 20
8:15 AM - 4:00 PM

Cost: 55.00

Register [here](#)

For more information, click [here](#)



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

Volunteer on the **OLLI Board**
and you will get **one semester**

**Other current OLLI
volunteer needs:**

of OLLI membership for FREE!

Vacant Positions:

- Director of Volunteer Coordinator
- Secretary

- Committee Members
- Class Facilitators
- Gastronomers Chair
- Library Volunteer Coordinator

Email: olli@uci.edu to learn more!

UPCOMING FACILITATOR TRAINING DAYS

Contact Carolyn Brothers at: cbdancer@aol.com



- **Thursday, February 10**
12:00pm - 1:30pm
- **Monday, February 14**
10:00am - 11:30am
- **Wednesday, February 16**
10:00am - 11:30am



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.*

February 2022 Committee Meeting Schedule:

Arts & Humanities Committee

Email Beth Mersch at
beth.mersch@gmail.com

Tuesday, February 8 (4 PM)

Finance Committee

Email Sherri Nussbaum at
sherrilynn@audiblerush.com

Monday, February 21 (12 PM)

Monday, February 28 (12 PM)

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

Special Events Committee

Email Linda Vine at
vines1219@gmail.com

Monday, February 28 (1 PM)

Location: OLLI Classroom

Social Science Committee

Email Mel Roth at
melroth721@gmail.com

Thursday, February 3 (4:00 PM)

Meeting ID: 936 3476 7503

Password: finance

Marketing Committee

Email Linda Robinson at

robinson.linda@ymail.com

Thursday, February 17 (3:15 PM)

STEM Committee

Email Marj Besemer at

mlbesemer@cox.net

Wednesday, February 2 (10 AM)

Wednesday, February 16 (10 AM)



LIBRARY VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR NEEDED

Do you have a love for library science? We are in search of our next Librarian!

Please let us know if this might be the right fit for you!

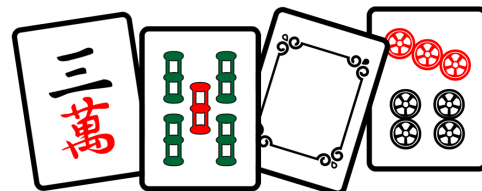
Email Steve Weinstein for more information at: thescbaguy@msn.com



BRIDGE

Lessons starting soon!

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



Mah Jongg

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Mah Jongg is a popular Chinese game played, usually by four

- *Curious?*

Challenge your brain, meet great fun-loving 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

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:
cbdancer@aol.com



Spanish Club

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

For more information, contact:

Kristien Evans at
kristien5@gmail.com



Gastronomers Club

For interest in joining, please email: olli@uci.edu



A BIT OF HUMOR

From: Leah Jordan



Always Remember This:

You don't stop laughing because you grow old,
You grow old because you stop laughing!

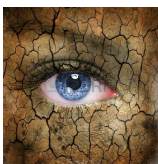


THE SENILITY PRAYER:

Grant me the senility
to forget the people
I never liked anyway,
the good fortune
to run into the ones I do,
and the eyesight
to tell the difference.



INQUIRING MINDS



MOVIE TALK: Critical Eye

By: Jessie Tromberg

The Courier

They smoke, they sulk, they spy. It's the 1960's and the Cold War. Based on a true story, Benedict Cumberbatch plays the courier, Greville Wynne, who was chosen apparently for his superior ability to hold his liquor. The story builds in intensity as we relive Kruschchev, Kennedy, and the Cuban Missile Crisis.

It's engaging, but reminds us that the more things change the more they remain the same.



Falling for Figaro



Opera from the highlands. *Falling for Figaro* is a charming romantic comedy about atypical characters who wish to sing opera.

The music is refreshingly lovely; the performers non-traditional; it's a welcome change of pace from the usual.



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 [here](#) 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 [here](#).

To view past magazine issues click [here](#).

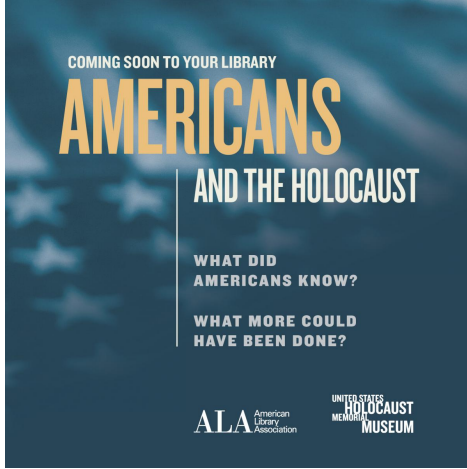


UCI LIBRARIES

Americans and the Holocaust

February 2 - March 9
UCI Langson Library

UCI Libraries is one of 50 U.S. libraries selected to host *Americans and the Holocaust*, a traveling exhibition from the



U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum that examines the motives, pressures and fears that shaped Americans' responses to Nazism, war and genocide in Europe during the 1930s and 1940s.

To learn more about the exhibition, click [here](#) and [here](#).

Americans and the Holocaust exhibition will be on display during regular library hours. To view library hours, click [here](#).

Self-parking (\$2/hour) at UCI Student Center Parking Structure or Lot 1. For more information on parking rates, click [here](#). (More detailed parking information below.)

Explore the Americans and the Holocaust extended reading list from UCI Libraries by clicking [here](#).

CLAIRE TREVOR SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

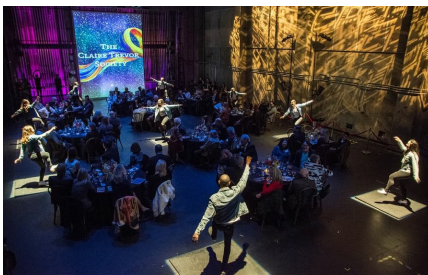
We recommend that you register in advance for the event(s) you wish to attend. Click [here](#) to view all events.

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.



The 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, click [here](#).

UPCOMING THEATRE EVENTS AT UCI!

Rebecca Oaxaca

Lays Down a Bunt

Written by Kristoffer Diaz
Directed by Eli Simon



RESCHEDULED

Runs Mar. 3 thru Mar. 12, 2022

For details about the play, click [here](#).

NOTE: This show is not part of OLLI's Director's Voice Series, so tickets must be purchased through the Box Office. Click [here](#) to order tickets online.

*Order Senior Tickets and you will get a discount. There is a "Talk-Back" after the 2:00 PM performance on Sat. March 12.

MASKS ARE REQUIRED AT ALL TIMES.

For UCI'S Current COVID Safety Regulations for visitors, click [here](#).

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4UCIDrama@gmail.com



Hamlet

Written by William Shakespeare
Directed by Leah Jackson

Friday, Feb. 11 at 8:00 pm
Saturday, Feb. 12 at 8:00 pm
Sunday, Feb. 13 at 2:00 pm

Leah is an undergraduate Drama senior. She has a strong interest in directing, acting, playwriting, and musical theater. This show is her campus-wide honors project. I know her; she is really talented!

Performances in THE LITTLE THEATRE - Humanities Hall

FREE but reservations required

For reservations & details about the play can be found [here](#).

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UCI PARKING RULES & FEES HAVE CHANGED

Regular event parking is now **\$13/day** or \$2/hour. A **discounted \$10 parking pass** for CTSA events is available, **if the permit is purchased online at least one day before the event**. Patrons can purchase those discount tickets [here](#). They will need to know their license plate number and pay via credit card. If they purchase pre-paid parking, the patron can drive directly to stall and bypass the kiosk upon entry.

On weekends only, permits are valid in any space not Reserved for Service Vehicles or Designated with a sign at the head of the stall restricting parking to a person or department.

Cars with Disabled Placards/Stickers can still park for free in any space and do not require a permit. Still, they may not park in a signed Designated Service, Person or Department space.



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 [here](#) to view the donations made from **July 1, 2021** through **November 24, 2021**.

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](#).

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](#).

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