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THE OUTLOOK

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

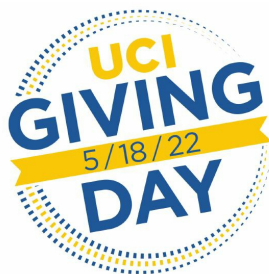


Spring classes have now started and there has been a notable uptick in the number of people attending in person. After two years of mostly remote learning, it is fun to be sharing the classroom experience once again.

Shortly after Spring enrollment began, we found that a significant number of classes were quickly closed. Therefore, we have increased the maximum class size and added chairs to the classroom. The capacity is now 100 which is 2/3rds normal capacity.



Our **Special Events**, a part of our fundraising program, have also been popular. All but three of the Special Events are SOLD OUT! Scroll down to register for the three events that are still open AND don't forget to **bring a friend!**



On May 18th OLLI will be participating in **UCI's Giving Day**. This is a campus wide online fundraising celebration and **last year we raised \$3125**. Your Board of Directors and an anonymous donor have agreed to match donations dollar for dollar up to \$1800. **If you would like to provide a**

matching donation please email the OLLI Office at:
olli@uci.edu.

Last month I mentioned that we submitted a plan to the Osher Foundation describing immediate and longer-term efforts to return membership to the level

of 500 stated in the Funding Criteria and Operating Guidelines. **Thanks** to the hard work of the Marketing Team, dedicated OLLI members, and our support team at UCI, we have surpassed the June 2022 goal of 400 members. **Enroll a friend and get your \$25 gift certificate!**



OLLI at UCI is member owned and operated. We develop the classes. We facilitate the classes. We train the facilitators. We create Special Events. We schedule classes and events. We write the copy for the catalog. We edit the copy for the catalog. We create and run the OLLI Extras. We are the fund raisers. Sometimes we 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. If you have questions or ideas, please let me know at mail4lonnie@aol.com.

Stay Curious!

Lonnie Horn
President, OLLI @ UCI



BOARD'S CORNER OFFICIAL INFORMATION

Financial Results FY2021-2022



95 Members have Donated
Goal – Everyone



OLLI BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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

Board Meeting Minutes

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



OLLI MEMBER *CASTING CALL*



Casting Call

OLLI is looking for members who want to show their excitement and delight with OLLI!

Using pictures and videos of members in class is an excellent way to unlock the hidden gem of OLLI to our friends and neighbors.

Let's show the community who we are, how diverse we are, and how much fun we have.

Your Marketing Committee wants to use "actual – real – live" members to create the banners and testimonials that will be part of the branding in our marketing communications.

We will be taking pictures and videos in March (date to be confirmed – watch for it in your KIT mail).

Contact Linda Robinson if you want to participate: robinson.linda@ymail.com

SPRING SEMESTER 2022



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 #1 to talk to an enrollment specialist, Monday through Thursday, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM.

Please note changes to Student Services hours effective March 7th:

- **Phones:** Monday to Thursday
M/W hours: 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
T/Th hours: 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM
- **Chat:** M-Th: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
- **Email** (dce-services@uci.edu): Monday to Friday: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

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!



OLLI at UCI
One Bring One
FREE!
Guest Class Voucher

View our **Catalog and Class Schedule**
at ce.uci.edu/olli

Class Space Availability
call 949-451-1403 or e-mail olli@uci.edu



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

- 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 check-in.

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.

OLLI SPECIAL EVENTS!

OLLI Special Events for Spring 2022 are open to both members and non-members, so **invite friends!** To register, go to your UCI student account [here](#).

Non members are welcome, and can register by phone at: 949-824-5414. (Note new student service hours at the bottom of this newsletter.)

The following events still open to attend.

TANAKA FARMS

Farm to Table Cookout

SE 408

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

Cost: 55.00
Register [here](#)
(58 tickets remaining)
For more information, click [here](#)



GETTY CENTER

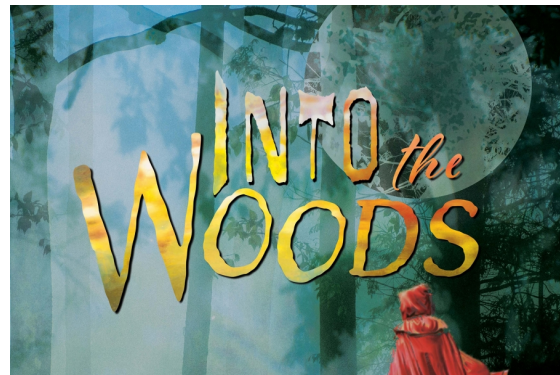
An Unforgettable Experience
SE 409

Friday, May 20
8:15 AM - 4:00 PM
Cost: 55.00
Register [here](#)
(23 tickets remaining)
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](#)
(27 tickets remaining)
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 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**
- **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.*

March 2022 Committee Meeting Schedule:

Arts & Humanities Committee

Email Beth Mersch at

beth.mersch@gmail.com

Tuesday, March 8 (4 PM)

Finance Committee

Email Sherri Nussbaum at

sherrilynn@audiblerush.com

Monday, March 21 (12 PM)

Monday, March 28 (12 PM)

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

Meeting ID: 936 3476 7503

Password: finance

Marketing Committee

Email Linda Robinson at

robinson.linda@ymail.com

Thursday, March 17 (3:15 PM)

Special Events Committee

Email Linda Vine at

vines1219@gmail.com

Monday, March 28 (1 PM)

Location: OLLI Classroom

Social Science Committee

Email Mel Roth at

melroth721@gmail.com

Training: Tuesday, March 15 (12:00 PM)

Meeting: Thursday, March 17 (3:15 PM)

STEM Committee

Email Marj Besemer at

mlbesemer@cox.net

Wednesday, March 2 (10 AM)

Monday, March 14 (10 AM)

Tuesday, March 29 (10 AM)





Lessons starting soon!

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

Challenge your brain, meet great fun-loving people!

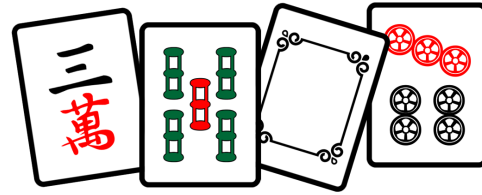
Enjoy the **BEST HOBBY EVER!**

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



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:
cbdancer@aol.com



¿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



I just ordered a life alert bracelet so if I get a life, I'll be notified immediately.

It took "Click it or Ticket" to get people to wear a seatbelt.

I wonder if "Mask it or Casket" might work?

Donald Ray Whitley

I don't understand why people have to "get ready" for bed. I'm always ready for bed.

I swear the me that orders groceries & the me that actually has to cook the meals are 2 entirely different people.

NOW THAT I'VE LIVED DURING A PLAGUE, I UNDERSTAND WHY MOST RENAISSANCE PAINTINGS ARE OF CHUBBY WOMEN LAYING AROUND WITHOUT A BRA.

Brain cells, hair cells and skin cells - they all die constantly, but freaking fat cells seem to have eternal life...

Me: "I am surprised at how winded I am by this exercise"

Personal Trainer: "This was the tour of the gym"

What do we learn from cows, buffalos and elephants??

It's impossible to reduce weight by eating green grass and salads and walking.



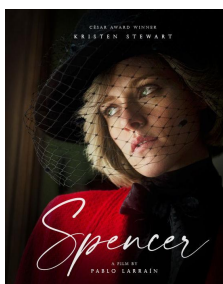
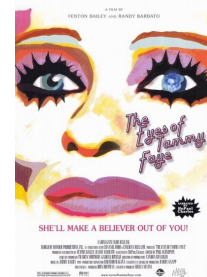
MOVIE TALK: CRITICAL EYE

By: Jessie Tromberg



The Eyes of Tammy Faye

The Eyes of Tammy Faye, is biopic and meticulously acted, but it's the trajectory of her tears that steal the show as they slide down her cheeks on black mascara tracks...



Spencer

On the other hand, Spencer, has nothing to engage us. Princess Diana is portrayed with incomprehensible speech and mannerisms and a monarchy you can easily detest.

There are films out there that are better than you think:

- Nobody, 2021
- Blow The Man Down, 2020
- Finding Your Feet, 2017
- Coda, 2021
- House of Gucci, 2021

See it again and maybe again films:

- Chinatown, 1974
- Chicago, 2002
- Just a Gigolo, 1978

HAVE YOU NOTICED? Opening credits are full of history and the names of people who have gone on to become icons in the industry.



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

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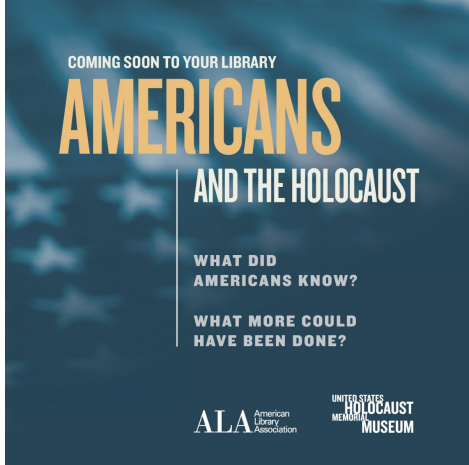
To view click [here](#).

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

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](#).

bobi keenan - OLLI Liaison to the UCI Drama Dept.
4UCIDrama@gmail.com

New Swan Shakespeare

Join us for this year's Shakespeare Trial, "Romeo, Juliet, and the Case of Friar Laurence," **Saturday, March 5, 1:00-2:30pm PST**, streaming live from Berkeley, CA.



You are the jury at this interactive theater event, featuring Erwin Chemerinsky (Berkeley Law), Bernadette Meyler '09 (Stanford Law), and actors from UCI's New Swan Shakespeare Festival! Click [here](#) for more information.

Register for FREE live stream, [here](#).

Direct link to live stream and jury poll, [here](#).

A co-production of New Swan Shakespeare Center, Berkeley Law, Stanford Law, and UCI Law.

ILLUMINATIONS

The Illuminations Series is open to OLLI members !

Click [here](#) for more information about fascinating activities and events at UCI!



OLLI DONATIONS



Thank you to our donors!

Your donations are making a difference! Click [here](#) to view the donations made from **July 1, 2021** through **January 31, 2022**.

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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