



# THE OUTLOOK

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at University of California, Irvine

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

July 15 marked the anniversary of our first step into hybrid classes. Last year, the presenter was in the classroom and the students were on Zoom. As expected, there were some glitches to be worked out.

August 11 will be the anniversary of the first hybrid class with the presenter in the classroom and with students in the classroom and on Zoom. As I have mentioned in the past, we were way ahead of most of the OLLI network by going to online classes and then implementing hybrid classes. **Thank you to Tom Jun and his team at UCI-DCE Tech Support and our own Marc Nussbaum!**



It is hard to believe that **Fall enrollment is just days away on Wednesday, August 10th**. Online enrollment begins at 7 AM; phone and mail enrollments will be processed starting at 9 AM. To register online, click [here](#). To register by phone, please call student services at: 949-824-5414, M-F 9 AM - 4 PM.

If you have not set up an online account you may do so before August 10th. Go to our webpage at: <https://ce.uci.edu/olli> and scroll over the Account Login button on the blue bar at the top of the page. Then click on [How to Create an Account](#). This will open a tutorial that shows you the process. Setting up your account now will save you time on August 10th.

**The Board of Directors held another strategic planning session on July 29th**. We are looking at the roles and responsibilities of various parts of our organization as currently defined and as desired in the future. **One thing that is very clear is that in order for us to be the OLLI you want us to be we need more volunteers**. There are team leader/coordinator roles. We need functional roles such as Librarian. What are your skills, creative, social, technical, and organizational, and how can they be used to enhance our organization? Email the [OLLI office](#) to add your talents to our terrific team of

volunteer leaders! And a big **THANK YOU to our OLLI Volunteers**, we had a successful 2021-2022 year because of all of you!

Lonnie Horn  
President, OLLI at UCI

## OLLI Annual Member Survey

### Your Voice Matters!

As part of our 3-year Strategic Plan, your OLLI Board of Directors has created an [Annual Member Survey](#) and they would like your feedback.



Please click on the survey image above, or click [here](#) to share your voice and help ensure a sustained and diverse selection of intellectually stimulating courses and educational experiences for your OLLI.

## BOARD'S CORNER OFFICIAL INFORMATION

### Board Meeting Minutes

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

## OLLI at UCI INFORMATION

### OLLI FALL SEMESTER 2022

The Fall 2022 Catalog has been printed and members should have received one by mail!

If you would like to send a fall catalog to a friend,

fill out the online request [here](#).

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### Enrollment begins:

Wednesday, August 10

### OLLI Open House: (For Perspective Members)

Monday, September 12, 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

### New Member Orientation:

Thursday, September 15, 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM



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

Volunteer on the **OLLI Board** to keep OLLI Curious!

### Board of Director Open Positions:

- **Secretary**
- **VP, Fundraising**
- **Director, Volunteer Coordinator**

## We need you!

### Current OLLI member volunteer needs:

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

Email: [olli@uci.edu](mailto:olli@uci.edu) to learn more!

## Upcoming Facilitator Training Dates

Are you a current **OLLI Classroom Facilitator** or do you have interest in assisting during OLLI classes?



We have **two upcoming training sessions** coming up and **WE NEED YOU!** Classroom facilitator's are the smiling faces that welcome new members and check-in guest, assist with our hybrid classes, and monitor our Zoom chats and in class discussions. It's a vital role in OLLI at UCI and we would not be the warm and welcoming home away from home that you have come to love. So, please, join other members this coming training session and keep OLLI curious!

For more information, contact Carolyn Brothers at: [cbdancer@aol.com](mailto:cbdancer@aol.com)

### Facilitator Training Dates:

**Tuesday, September 6th**  
**10:00 AM - 11:30 AM**

**Monday, September 12th**  
**12:00 PM - 1:30 PM**



OLLI members are invited to attend any meeting and share your ideas for making our OLLI the best it can be! Email your RSVP to the Team Chairperson of the meeting you are interested in attending.

Have an idea for a new class or Special Event/Experience Trip?  
Email VP of Programs, Gay Page at: [gplifeisgood@gmail.com](mailto:gplifeisgood@gmail.com)

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#### **Finance Committee**

Email Sherri Nussbaum at:  
[sherrilynn@audiblerush.com](mailto:sherrilynn@audiblerush.com)  
**Monday, August 22 (12 PM)**  
Location: OLLI Classroom

#### **Arts & Humanities Team**

Email Yasmin Vali at:  
[yivali@uci.edu](mailto:yivali@uci.edu)  
**Monday, August 15 (4 PM)**  
Location: Zoom

#### **Marketing Committee**

Email Linda Robinson at:  
[robinson.linda@ymail.com](mailto:robinson.linda@ymail.com)  
No scheduled meeting in August

#### **Social Science Team**

Email Gay Page at:  
[gplifeisgood@gmail.com](mailto:gplifeisgood@gmail.com)  
**Tuesday, August 16 (4:00 PM)**  
Location: Zoom

#### **Special Events Team**

Email Linda Vine at:

#### **STEM Team**

[vines1219@gmail.com](mailto:vines1219@gmail.com)

**Monday, August 22 (1 PM)**

Location: OLLI Classroom

Email Marj Besemer at:

[mlbesemer@cox.net](mailto:mlbesemer@cox.net)

**Wednesday, August 3 (10:00 AM)**

Location: Zoom

# OLLI EXTRAS

## Special Interest Groups for the mind and for the fun!

Members and Non-Members are welcome to join OLLI Extras!!!  
For more information, contact the corresponding team lead below.



### Interested in **Canasta?**

#### **We have a new OLLI Extra!**

Developed in Montevideo, Uruguay (1939) by Bridge partners Segundo Santos and Alberto Srerato, Canasta was created to be "less time consuming than Bridge, which was popular at the time, and less dependent on chance than Rummy" ([The History of Canasta](#)).

**Now's your chance to learn to play!**

For more information, contact:  
Gay Page  
[gplifeisgood@gmail.com](mailto:gplifeisgood@gmail.com)



### **Bridge Lessons for new and returning players!**

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

#### **Now is your chance!**

Challenge your brain, meet great fun-loving people!

Enjoy the **BEST HOBBY EVER!**

#### **Location:**

S. Orange County Bridge Center  
**31451 Rancho Viejo Rd., #205**  
**San Juan Capistrano**

For more information, contact:  
Janie Matlaf  
[jmatlaf@gmail.com](mailto:jmatlaf@gmail.com)



## ¿Hablas español?

Join other OLLI members for conversational Spanish!

For more information, contact:  
Deborah Silverstein  
[sjstdns7@gmail.com](mailto:sjstdns7@gmail.com)

## Travel Talk



## Travel Talk is back!

Travel this Fall 2022 with OLLI President, Lonnie Horn.

For more information, contact:  
Lonnie Horn  
[mail4lonnie@aol.com](mailto:mail4lonnie@aol.com)

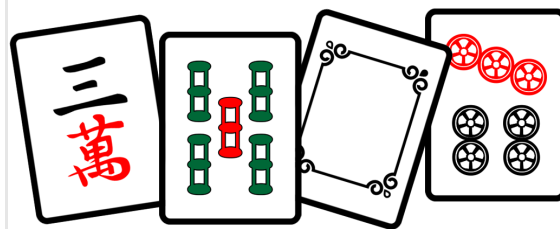


A fine day at Sherman Gardens, with a lunch made from plants grown there. Ten members from

the Gastronomers Group devoured our lovely luncheon items and discussed many topics of interest.

~Carolyn Brothers,  
Gastronomers Member

For more information, please visit OLLI Gastronomers at:  
[olligastronomers.com](http://olligastronomers.com)



## 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.

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Carolyn Brothers at:  
[cbdancer@aol.com](mailto:cbdancer@aol.com)

## MOVIE TALK: CRITICAL EYE

By: Jessie Tromberg



## The 355

2022 - Action/Thriller

Here's an international spy assassin story that proves women are better at it than men.

355 was the code name for a female patriot of the American revolution, this film joins a cross section of female assassins together to save the world. It's a hoot and then some, led by Jessica Chastain, now streaming on Amazon Prime, Vudu, and Google Play.

## A BIT OF HUMOR From: Leah Jordan



### New York Times' contest selects best 'lexophile'

"Lexophile" describes one who has a love for words and the annual competition is held by the New York Times to see who can create the best original lexophile.



- No matter how much you push the envelope, it'll still be stationery.
- I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. I just can't put it down.
- I didn't like my beard at first. Then it grew on me.
- When you get a bladder infection, urine trouble.
- I changed my iPod's name to Titanic. It's syncing now.
- England has no kidney bank, but it does have a Liverpool.
- Haunted French pancakes give me the crepes.
- When the smog lifts in Los Angeles U.C.L.A.
- I got some batteries that were given out free of charge.
- Police were summoned to a daycare center where a three-year-old was resisting a rest.
- Did you hear about the fellow whose entire left side was cut off? He's all right now.
- A bicycle can't stand alone; it's just two tired.
- When she saw her first strands of gray hair she thought she'd dye.

- This girl today said she recognized me from the Vegetarians Club, but I'd swear I've never met herbivore
- I know a guy who's addicted to drinking brake fluid, but he says he can stop any time.

- Acupuncture is a job well done. That's the point of it.

**The year's winning submission was:**

- **Those who get too big for their pants will be totally exposed in the end.**

# UCI CAMPUS EVENTS



## 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 23: Summer 2022

To view click [here](#).

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



DEPARTMENT OF INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

**UC IRVINE ATHLETICS**



# UC IRVINE NIGHT

AT ANGELS STADIUM



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Join more than 2,000 UCI Alumni, Students, Faculty, Staff, Retirees, and Community Friends for our annual UC Irvine Night at Angel Stadium!

LIMITED EDITION UCI / ANGEL HAT TICKET PACKAGE

Postgame fireworks show

click [here](#) for more information or to buy tickets.

## UCI LIBRARIES



### First Folio Friday

with Andrea Mays

Friday, August 19 | 11:15 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

[Langson Library](#)

Holden Room (Lobby Floor)

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Join us for an afternoon of Shakespeare. This year's program will include an engaging lecture by Andrea Mays, author of *The Millionaire and the Bard*, and a performance by UCI theater students. Guests will then have an opportunity to view UCI Libraries' copy of the Shakespeare First Folio presented by Outreach and Public Services Librarian, Derek Quezada.

**11:15 a.m.** – English tea luncheon

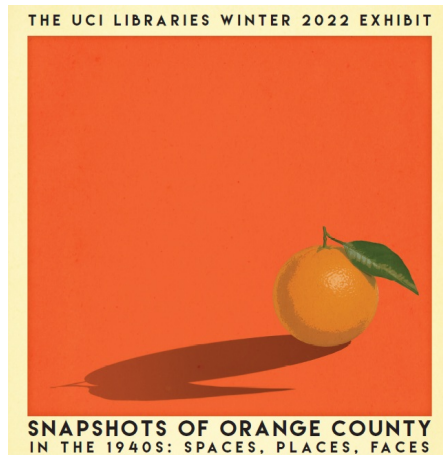
**12:00 p.m.** – Lecture and performance

**12:45 p.m.** – Viewing of First Folio

Learn more about the [Shakespeare First Folio](#), a nearly 400-year-old bound collection of Shakespeare's plays, held in the UCI Libraries Special Collections & Archives.

For questions, please email UCI Libraries Communications & Events at [partners@uci.edu](mailto:partners@uci.edu)

## CURRENT EXHIBIT



### SNAPSHOTS OF ORANGE COUNTY

The UCI Libraries *Snapshots of Orange County in the 1940s: Spaces, Places and Faces* exhibit explores the cultural, economic, and political landscape of Orange County from its inception through World War II. The exhibit is currently on display during regular library hours through mid-October 2022.

[LEARN MORE](#)

## CLAIRE TREVOR SCHOOL OF THE ARTS



### UCI Claire Trevor School of the Arts

Emerging Brighter!

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.

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

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

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

### New Swan Shakespeare Festival 2022

**Pericles, Prince of Tyre & The Comedy of Errors**  
Now through September 3  
8:00 p.m. performances



New Swan Shakespeare Festival is back this summer! Please join us under the stars!

Ticket sales for this festival are handled by our campus partner, [Irvine Barclay Theatre](#): (949) 854-4646 | [tickets@thebarclay.org](mailto:tickets@thebarclay.org)

# ILLUMINATIONS

## 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 **June 30, 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](#).



Longtime OLLI member, Julia Hume, passed away peacefully in Irvine on June 11, 2022 at the age of 88. Julia and her husband, George, volunteered with OLLI at UCI and Julia was on the Board of Director's as President from Fall 2006 - Spring 2010.

Julia's obituary can be found [here](#).

Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at:

[www.pacificviewcalifornia.com](http://www.pacificviewcalifornia.com), or by clicking [here](#), for the Hume family.

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Past OLLI President, Robert Smith, who served on the Board of Director's from 2017-2020, passed away peacefully on July 20, 2022 with his loving wife, Beryl Smith, and their two children present. Robert enjoyed his time at OLLI and Beryl shared that "OLLI offered food for his ever inquisitive mind, as it does for so many others."

Robert's obituary can be found [here](#).

Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared [here](#).

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Longtime OLLI member, Kathryn Hofer, has passed away. She joined OLLI in 2007 and served on the Board as Director of Volunteer Development in 2008. A Celebration of Her Life was held in Mission Viego on June 4.



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## Send a FREE OLLI FALL 2022 Catalog to a friend

Click [here](#) if you would like to send a free  
OLLI Spring catalog to a friend.

A digital SUMMER 2022 catalog link will be emailed too!



## VISIT US ON FACEBOOK

