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December 2022

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



### Happy Holidays from your OLLI Board of Director's!

We'd like to invite all members to our annual member appreciation

#### Jolly OLLI Holiday Party

**When:** Thursday, December 15th

**Time:** 5:00 PM

**Where:** OLLI classroom

**RSVP:** [Eventbrite \(click here\)](#)

We will continue to collect donations for the Annual UCI Police Department Toy Drive at each class session through our **Jolly OLLI Holiday Party!** All donations should be new and unwrapped, toys and teddy bears suitable for infants and children up to age 14, and packaged by the manufacturer. **Your generous gifts will help comfort children receiving care at UCI Health and other Orange County children's organizations.**



### P.S. Save the Date!

• April 22 we will have our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala, featuring food, fun, and entertainment.

Details will be announced in KIT Mail.

Respectfully,

Lonnie Horn  
President, OLLI at UCI

## OLLI AT UCI: MAKING HEADLINES



(To read the Dean's full message, click [here](#).)

**Dear DCE Community,**

**Continual learning is one of the best investments you'll ever make.** It can help shape the foundation of your personal and career goals, which is why we're committed to developing and delivering outstanding programming when you need it in the flexible formats that you're looking for.

**As the educational landscape continues to evolve, along with the way we teach and learn, we are constantly reimagining the way we partner with you to support your learning journey.** Helping you navigate that next step, whether it be a new career, a new language, a new interest, or a new curiosity, is at the very core of what we do.

In the coming months you'll notice some changes at UCI DCE that work to further our commitment to quality courses and services. We look forward to taking some bold steps in our programming, partnerships, and services, to ensure we are supporting your next step in meaningful ways. As always, these endeavors align with the same level of quality you would expect from UCI.

**Here are a few highlights to check out this winter:**

- If it's diverse knowledge and great conversation you're seeking, our [Osher Lifelong Learning Institute](#) programs featuring topics relating to literature, art, science, and society, will no doubt fit the bill.

**Keep Learning,**

**Kristine (Krissy) Collins**  
Dean, University of California, Irvine, Division of Continuing Education

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# Daily Pilot

Patrice Apodaca

columnist

Patrice Apodaca is a former Los Angeles Times staff writer and is coauthor of “A Boy Named Courage: A Surgeon’s Memoir of Apartheid.” She lives in Newport Beach.

Excerpts from, Patrice Apodaca's Opinion piece, **Apodaca: A UC Irvine program helps older adults embrace lifelong learning**, regarding our OLLI at UCI. To read full article, click [here](#).

- "Let's not skip over the other major reason we should keep learning as we age: It's fun. If I'd had any doubts about this belief, my recent visit to UC Irvine's Osher Lifelong Learning Institute would have banished such thoughts."
- "There is one paid staff member; otherwise OLLI is run by a team of dedicated volunteers, led by President Lonnie Horn, a retired software developer who originally joined as a member, then assumed the leadership position in 2019."
- "Though the biggest motivation for joining OLLI is to learn, Horn emphasized other benefits that shouldn't be overlooked. 'A big plus of OLLI is socialization,' she said. 'It's easy for seniors to get isolated.'"
- "'I just love coming here and learning all kinds of things,' said Kathie Sybersma, a retired interior designer and OLLI member. 'It brings a joy to life. It really does. There's always something new to look forward to.'"
- "Indeed, Sybersma said that she has participated in events where she didn't know anyone initially, but by the end of the day she had made many new friends. That is exactly what I had hoped to hear."
- "Learning makes life worth living. And learning that can be shared with others — even better."



**Board Meeting Minutes**



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



Your OLLI Board of Director's invites all members to attend the annual

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

Volunteers are the lifeblood of our OLLI and a primary reason we are so successful. Please consider volunteering. You will benefit by developing lasting bonds with other members and know that your time and talent are appreciated and making a positive impact on your OLLI.

If you are interested in learning more, email: [olli@uci.edu](mailto:olli@uci.edu)



Get Involved *contribute* Give Inspire *Teamwork*  
New Friendships  
help **VOLUNTEER at OLLI**  
connect  
community Purpose Make a difference DONATE Service



at University of California, Irvine

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

Board of Director Open Positions:

- Secretary
- VP, Operations
- VP, Programs
- VP, Member Services
- VP, Marketing

Current **OLLI member**  
**volunteer** needs:

- Social Science Chair
- Social Science Co-Chair
- STEM Co-Chair
- STEM Co-Editor
- Committee Members
- Class Facilitators
- Library Coordinator

## UPCOMING FACILITATOR TRAINING

### CALLING ALL FACILITATORS AND DEVELOPERS!

ALL Facilitator's and Developers must attend a mandatory training session for our spring classes. Please choose one of the two dates below:



- **Thursday, December 15th, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**
- **Monday, January 9th, 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM**

If you have not yet attended a training, now is the time! We are seeking additional volunteers for classroom set up, Zoom support, and just a friendly OLLI welcome to new members. To RSVP for one of two training sessions, please email Carolyn Brothers at: [cbdancer@aol.com](mailto:cbdancer@aol.com).

# OLLI at UCI MONTHLY MEETING SCHEDULE



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 [olli@uci.edu](mailto:olli@uci.edu)

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### **Finance Committee**

Email Sherri Nussbaum at:

[sherrilynn@audiblerush.com](mailto:sherrilynn@audiblerush.com)

**Monday, December 20 (12:00 PM)**

Location: OLLI Classroom

### **Marketing Committee**

Email OLLI at:

[olli@uci.edu](mailto:olli@uci.edu)

No meeting until January 2023

### **Special Events Team**

Email Linda Vine at:

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

No meeting until January 2023

### **Arts & Humanities Team**

Email Yasmin Vali at:

[yivali@uci.edu](mailto:yivali@uci.edu)

No meeting until January 2023

### **Social Science Team**

Email OLLI at:

[olli@uci.edu](mailto:olli@uci.edu)

No meeting until January 2023

### **STEM Team**

Email Marj Besemer at:

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

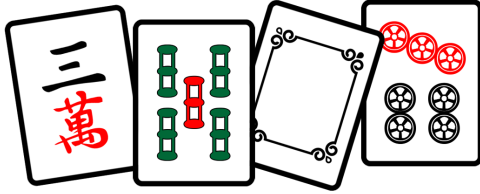
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**OLLI Extras are for the mind and for the fun!**

Members and Non-Members are welcome to join OLLI Extras!!!





## 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.

For more information, contact:  
Carolyn Brothers at:  
[cbdancer@aol.com](mailto:cbdancer@aol.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  
[sjsdns7@gmail.com](mailto:sjsdns7@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)



## OLLI Gastronomers Club

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

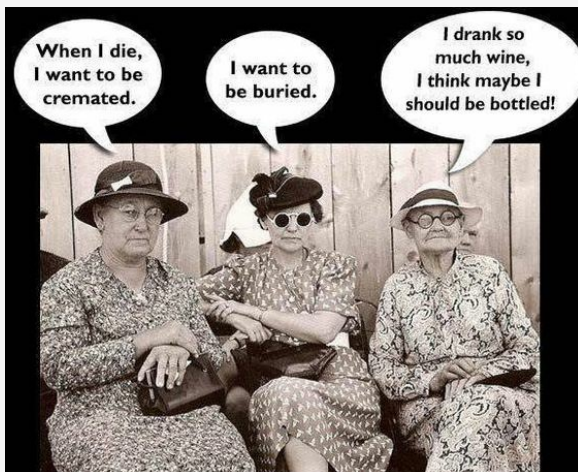
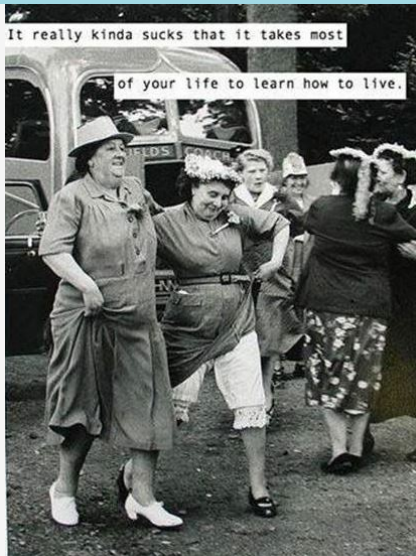


## Breaking News! Movie Talk

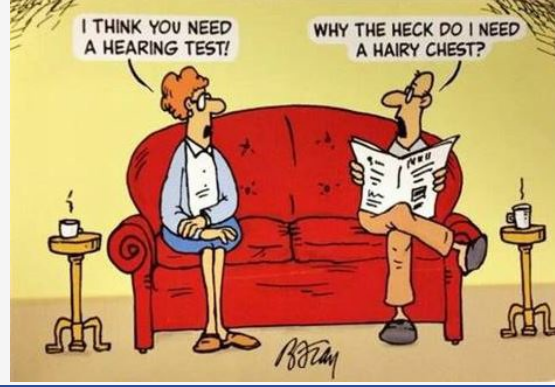
is back!  
For more information, contact Jessie Tromberg [jessietromberg@icloud.com](mailto:jessietromberg@icloud.com)

## A Bit of Humor

From: Leah Jordan



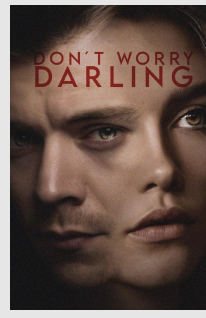
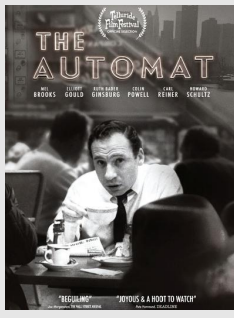




## Movie Talk

By: Jessie Tromberg

Some suggested streamers for your upcoming holiday's:



## 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 25: Winter 2022

To view click [here](#).

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

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## UCI LIBRARIES: CURRENT EXHIBITS

### Anteater Spirit: Student Activism That (Re)shaped UCI, 1965 to Now

Anteater Spirit: Student Activism That (Re)shaped UCI, 1965 to Now is an exploration of six decades of campus activism at UC Irvine. Ranging from anti-war protests in the 1960s to the COVID-19 pandemic, the exhibit illustrates student-led efforts that helped shape campus spaces, curriculum, and culture.



Exhibit curated by Elvia Arroyo-Ramirez, Digital Archivist for University Archives; Carolyn Downey, Education & Outreach Library Assistant; Jenna Dufour, Research Librarian for Visual Arts; and Faith Lam (BA in History and Film and Media Studies '22), Special Collections & Archives Student Curator.

### Visitor Information:

[Anteater Spirit: Student Activism that \(Re\)shaped UCI, 1965 to Now](#) will be on display in the [Langson Library](#) from November 2022 through April 2023 during regular [library hours](#).

## UCI SCHOOL OF SOCIAL ECOLOGY

OLLI at UCI has been formally invited to attend the the UCI School of Social Ecology's monthly events!

For more information visit: [www.socialecology.uci.edu](http://www.socialecology.uci.edu)

## CLAIRE TREVOR SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

We recommended 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.

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**The UCI Claire Trevor School of the Arts invites you to save the dates and join them for a myriad of FREE exhibitions, plays, dances, concerts – and more!**

**To view more events, click [here](#).**

- [UCI Jack and Shanaz Langson Institute and Museum of California Art Dissolve](#); Sept. 24 - Dec. 10, 2022
- [Dept. of Art / UAG Leaves for Burning: Cog-nate Collective, Bassem Saad and Artur Zmijewski](#); Oct. 1 - Dec. 10, 2022
- [Beall Center for Art + Technology Computational Poetics](#); Oct. 1, 2022 - Jan. 14 2023



**The Illuminations Series is open to OLLI members !**

Community members can sign up for events that Illuminations offers throughout the year. 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 **October 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](#).



## OLLI at UCI

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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 fall catalog to a friend.



## VISIT US ON FACEBOOK



