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THE OUTLOOK

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



The Spring 2022 term is flying by but the good news is that there are still 33 class sessions and Special Events to be enjoyed in May and June. Check the calendar and drop in on a class just for the fun of it!

Our Summer Program features 11 sessions in July and August. Summer classes are free to Annual and Spring 2022 members. Non-members may join for \$25 for the entire program. (Summer classes will be announced in the June Outlook.)



We are participating in UCI Giving Day! See information and links below!

OLLI at UCI is member owned and operated. Open positions are 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 at mail4lonnie@aol.com.

Stay Curious!

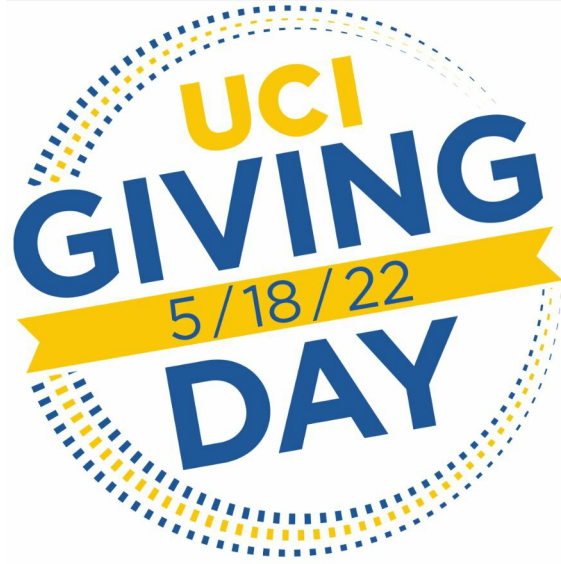
Lonnie Horn
President, OLLI @ UCI

UCI GIVING DAY 2022

OLLI is participating

in our second annual UCI GIVING DAY!

OLLI at UCI is a community of passionate lifelong learners engaging our minds and enriching our lives through education. As a member-led organization of active knowledge seekers, our collective purpose is to create meaningful learning experiences and social growth opportunities for our diverse member community. YOUR donation to the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute TODAY will support OLLI's ability to provide a lifelong learning program to intellectually curious, active adults.



Set your calendar for May 18th and support your OLLI by donating [here](#).

Check out the video created by our OLLI board members and edited by our VP, Steve Weinstein, [here](#).



BOARD'S CORNER OFFICIAL INFORMATION

Board Meeting Minutes

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



OLLI at UCI INFORMATION

POP - UP COURSE ADDED

(Click on the image to register)

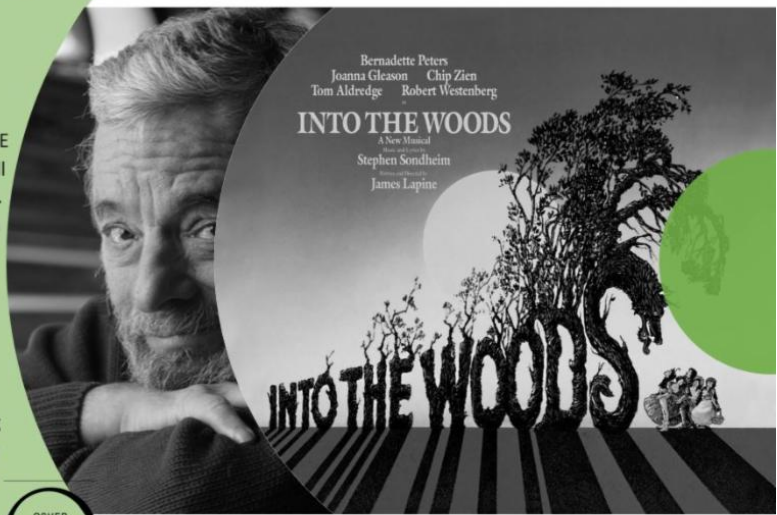
THE LEGACY OF STEPHEN SONDHEIM

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.



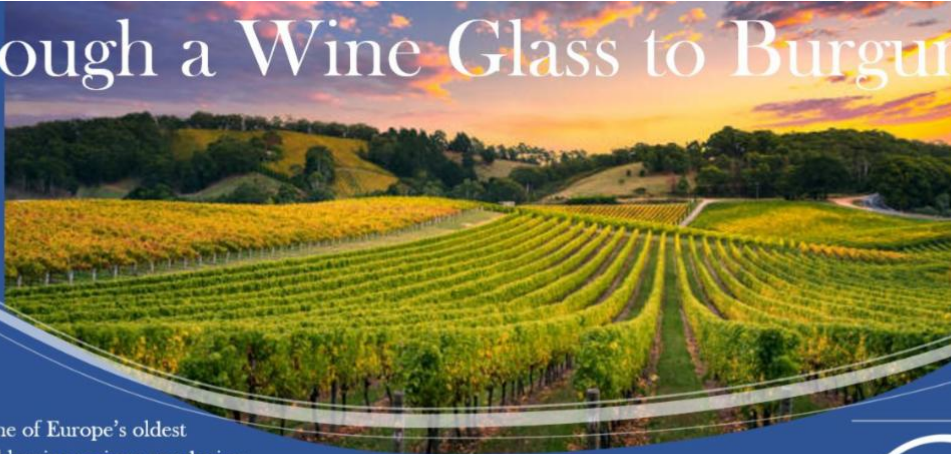
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Through a Wine Glass to Burgundy

SE 411

June 10, 2022
2:00 - 4:00 PM
Cost: \$40.00



Burgundy is one of Europe's oldest and most notable wine regions, producing

both exceptional white wines (Chardonnay) and red wines (Pinot Noir). In this class, we will discuss the history and variety of wines from this region. We will taste samples from various subregions that demonstrate the influences that difference soils and climates have on the taste of these wines. We will make a geographical tasting tour of both Chardonnay and Pinot Noir growing regions.

Presenter: Dr. Alvin Glasky has been giving lectures and wine tastings at OLLI as well as UCI Extension for over 15 years.



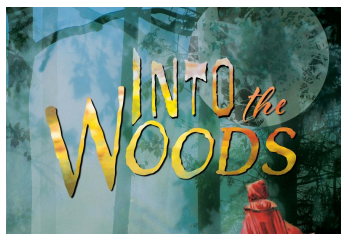
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OLLI SPECIAL EVENTS!

OLLI special events are open to both members and non-members, so invite friends! To register, go to your UCI student account [here](#), 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).



GETTY CENTER
An Unforgettable



DIRECTOR'S VOICE III
Into the Woods

Through a Wine Glass to Burgundy



THROUGH A WINE
GLASS TO

Experience
SE 409
Friday, May 20
8:15 AM - 4:00 PM
Cost: \$55.00
Register [here](#)
(10 tickets remaining)

SE 410
Sunday, June 5
1:00 PM - 4:45 PM
Cost: \$20.00
Register [here](#)
(20 tickets remaining)

BURGUNDY
SE 411
Friday, June 10
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Cost: \$40.00
Register [here](#)
(40 tickets remaining)



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

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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
- Director, Special Projects
- Director, Volunteer Coordinator

We need you!

Current OLLI member volunteer needs:

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

Email: olli@uci.edu to learn more!

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE



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.

May 2022 Committee Meeting Schedule:

Arts & Humanities Committee

Email Beth Mersch at

beth.mersch@gmail.com

No scheduled meeting in May

Finance Committee

Email Sherri Nussbaum at

sherrilynn@audiblerush.com

Monday, May 23 (12 PM)

Location: TBD

Marketing Committee

Email Linda Robinson at

robinson.linda@ymail.com

Thursday, May 19 (3:15 PM)

Location: TBD

Special Events Committee

Email Linda Vine at

vines1219@gmail.com

No scheduled meeting in May

Social Science Committee

Email Mel Roth at

melroth721@gmail.com

No scheduled meeting in May

STEM Committee

Email Marj Besemer at

mlbesemer@cox.net

No scheduled meeting in May



Lessons starting soon!

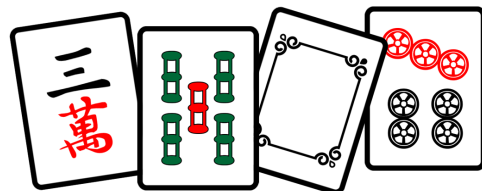
- Always wanted to learn?
- Played decades ago?
- Want to relearn?
- Curious?

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



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.

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

For more information, contact:

Deborah Silverstein

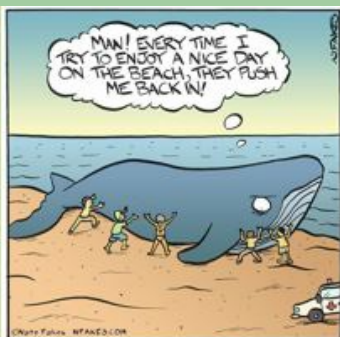
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Gastronomers Club

For interest in joining, please visit the OLLI Gastronomers Website at:

olligastronomers.com



A BIT OF HUMOR

From: Leah Jordan



Top 20 Insults from an era before the English language got boiled down to 4-letter words:

1. "He had delusions of adequacy " Walter Kerr
2. "He has all the virtues I dislike and none of the vices I admire."- Winston Churchill
3. "I have never killed a man, but I have read many obituaries with great pleasure. - Clarence Darrow
4. "He has never been known to use a word that might send a reader to the dictionary."-William Faulkner (about Ernest Hemingway)
5. "Poor Faulkner. Does he really think big emotions come from big words?"- Ernest Hemingway (about William Faulkner)
6. "Thank you for sending me a copy of your book; I'll waste no time reading it." - Moses Hadas
7. "I didn't attend the funeral, but I sent a nice letter saying I approved of it." - Mark Twain
8. "He has no enemies, but is intensely disliked by his friends." - Oscar Wilde
9. "I am enclosing two tickets to the first night of my new play; bring a friend, if you have one." -George Bernard Shaw to Winston Churchill
10. "Cannot possibly attend first night, will attend second... if there is one." - Winston Churchill, in response

11. "I feel so miserable without you; it's almost like having you here" - Stephen Bishop
12. "Why do you sit there looking like an envelope without any address on it?" - Mark Twain
13. "His mother should have thrown him away and kept the stork." - Mae West
14. "He is not only dull himself; he is the cause of dullness in others." - Samuel Johnson
15. "He has Van Gogh's ear for music." - Billy Wilder
16. "I've had a perfectly wonderful evening. But I'm afraid this wasn't it." - Groucho Marx
17. "He can compress the most words into the smallest idea of any man I know." - Abraham Lincoln
18. "They never open their mouths without subtracting from the sum of human knowledge." -- Thomas Brackett Reed
19. "He inherited some good instincts from his Quaker forebears, but by diligent hard work, he overcame them." -- James Reston (about Richard Nixon) —Robert L Truesdell



The best and most amazing show to watch is on Netflix.

SERVANT OF THE PEOPLE, 2015

Servant of the People - 23 episode sit-com produced by and starring Vladymyr Zelinsky - is uncanny, powerfully satirical, and spot-on real. Not to mention it is well directed, perfectly cast, and smoothly produced.



You will say, "Wait, what year is this?"

Watch it – then share your opinion at: jessietromberg@icloud.com



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](#).



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.

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 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 **March 17, 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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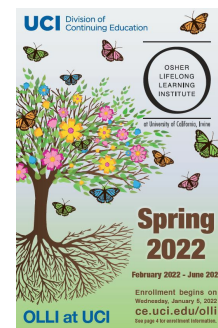
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OLLI Spring catalog to a friend.



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