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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our 25th Anniversary Gala was a resounding success!

The food and wine were delicious and the entertainment by the **UCI Improv Revolution** group was hilarious (they invited us all to attend their upcoming show, Coup De Comedy Festival May 10-13th, see below). The background music was specially selected for "our demographic" by Marc and Sherri Nussbaum.



The silent auction added significantly to our coffers.

Another thanks to our Gala Donors: Andrea Jaye with "Jewelry With a Cause," Wine Tasting courtesy of Carolyn Brothers and Pam Wilkinson, Wine Basket courtesy of Mike and Pam McGovern, Wine Box courtesy of Susen Kay, 2 DCE Courses courtesy of Dean Collins, and *Total Solar Eclipse* autographed book courtesy of Marc Nussbaum.

We were also pleased to have Dean Chrissy Collins join

us. In her keynote speech, she congratulated us, complimented us, and promised a continuing meaningful relationship with DCE. She thinks OLLI is a terrific organization.

As I sat looking across the room I was happy to see a large number of our newer members in attendance. Judging by the noise level in the room everyone was having a great time getting to know one another. We know that

socializing is as important a part of the OLLI experience as learning.

**Thank you to the Gala Committee for their year-long planning efforts.
Well done Ladies!**

- Carolyn Brothers
- Sandy Dunkin
- Shelly Kirsch
- Tommie Kozlov
- Sherri Nussbaum
- Mary Lou Solid
- Tani Welsh
- Linda Vine

A final thank you to Jessie Tromberg for silent auction help and Janine Lehrer for being our event photographer!

To view a few pictures from our Gala, click [here](#).

Now let's get started on our next 25 years!

Respectfully,

Lonnie Horn
President, OLLI at UCI

Come support **Improv Revolution**, our OLLI Gala student entertainment, at the **Coup De Comedy Festival May 10-13th!**

Click [here](#) for more information.

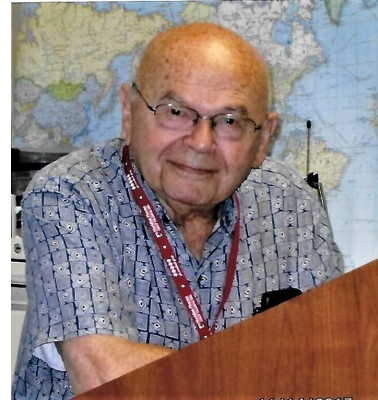
To view the Coup De Comedy Festival 2023 events, click [here](#).





IN MEMORIAM

OLLI was informed of the sudden passing of our dear friend, Dr. Edgar Moran on Saturday, April 15, 2023. What a sad and painful loss to our community, UCI, and to OLLI. We at OLLI are proud that we gave Edgar Moran a vehicle through which he could exercise and demonstrate his authentic scholarship. Edgar felt much gratitude toward us as well for being that vehicle. Edgar possessed an impeccable passion for research, creativity, learning and teaching, all of which was patently obvious to anyone who knew him or learned from him.



Some of us at OLLI referred to Edgar as a “Renaissance Man”. How coincidental it is that one of his best courses was on the art of the Italian Renaissance, a class which our OLLI featured twice within 2 years. He had a huge and admirable fan base at OLLI, scores of lifetime learners who admired and respected him.

His original profession was medicine and he taught in the Medical School at UCI. After his retirement from medicine he pursued his passion for research, learning and teaching, much of which he did at our OLLI at UCI. We appreciate everything he gave to us. So many OLLI members learned much from this Renaissance Man. We will miss him, and we are grateful for all that he gave to us.

If you would like to share your condolences with his family, please send cards to our OLLI office and we will share with them. You can drop these off at the office or mail them to: 15207 Barranca Parkway, Irvine, CA 92618.

Mel Roth, Team Leader
Social Sciences
On behalf of OLLI at UCI

Carolyn Brothers, member of the SS Team would like to share her poem titled: [Poem - Dr. Moran, The Renaissance Man](#), click [here](#) to read it.

BOARDS CORNER

OFFICIAL INFORMATION

Board Meeting Minutes

The minutes of the April 2023 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

OLLI SPRING SEMESTER 2023

HELP WANTED

If you don't know what your retirement would be like without OLLI – WE NEED YOU to become active in the ongoing success of OLLI at UCI.

We appreciate our OLLI Volunteers!



AT UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE

This is a volunteer-driven organization – if everyone does *something* extra beyond attending courses we will continue to thrive. So, please – step-up, help out and get to know other OLLI members along the way.

Email olli@uci.edu

Board of Director Open Positions:

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

Member Volunteer Open Positions:

- Social Science Chair
- Social Science Co-Chair
- STEM Co-Chair
- Committee Members
- Class VIP Facilitators



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



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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

Finance Committee

Email Sherri Nussbaum at:
sherrilynn@audiblerush.com
Monday, May 22 (12:00 PM)
Location: OLLI Classroom

Marketing Committee

Email OLLI at:
olli@uci.edu
No May meeting scheduled.

Special Events Team

Email Linda Vine at:
vines1219@gmail.com
No May meeting scheduled.

Arts & Humanities Team

Email Yasmin Vali at:
yivali@uci.edu
Monday, May 15 (4:00 PM)

Social Science Team

Email OLLI at:
olli@uci.edu
Wednesday, May 24 (11:00 AM)

STEM Team

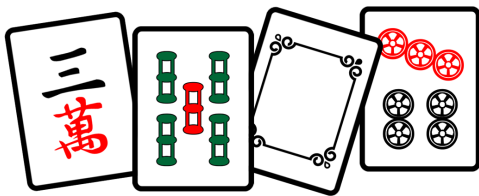
Email Marj Besemer at:
mlbesemer@cox.net
No May meeting scheduled.



OLLI EXTRAS

OLLI Extras are 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.



Mah Jongg mä'(d)ZHÔNG mä'(d)ZHÄNG

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



BRIDGE

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 at:
jmatlaf@gmail.com



¿Hablas español?

Join other OLLI members for conversational Spanish!

For more information contact Deborah Silverstein at:
sjstdns7@gmail.com



OLLI Gastronomers Club

For more information please visit OLLI Gastronomers at:
olligastronomers.com



We are looking to find all of those men and women who love the game and the camaraderie which the game facilitates.

Travel Talk



Travel Talk

With OLLI President,
Lonnie Horn!

For more information contact Lonnie Horn at:
mail4lonnie@aol.com



MOVIE TALK

Want to talk movies? Join us Saturday, May 20th at 10:00 AM in the OLLI classroom.

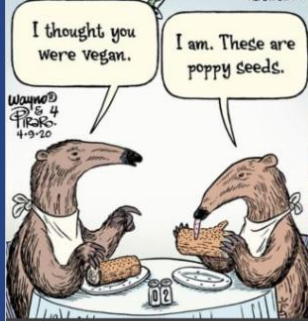
For more information contact Jessie Tromberg at:
jessietromberg@icloud.com

FORE!

OLLI has an exciting new opportunity to gather together GOLFERS who are interested in forming new friendships and playing local courses on a regular basis.

All skill levels are welcome!

If you are interested please contact Harry Field by email at:
hbf214@yahoo.com



A BIT OF HUMOR

From: Leah Jordan

Can I order a replacement body please, this one is constantly malfunctioning

Looking for a married woman, recently cheated on, mad and scorned, who is willing to sell her husbands tools for cheap.

I told my wife she should embrace her mistakes... She hugged me.

An elderly man thinking his wife was losing her hearing went about 20' behind her and asked "Can you hear me sweetheart?" No reply. Moved to 10' and inquired again. No reply. 5' and not a word. A few inches behind ear, he asked "Can you hear me now honey"? His wife said "For the fourth time, yes."

I will be posting telepathically today. So if you think of something funny, that was me.

Getting old sucks. I used to wake up feeling like a million bucks... Now I feel more like a bounced check.



A Critical Eye

From: Jessie Tromberg

The Diplomat
2023 Drama
Netflix



Are you watching *The Diplomat*? Quick witted, fast paced, believable characters engage in this top- notch Netflix series.

Some of that grace and style of the West Wing flavors most of the episodes transporting you to the world stage of “diplomacy”.

Throw in that other series, *The Night Agent*, and you might wish you were back in the relative calm of the 19th century.

Good casting in both series.

Want to talk movies? MOVIE TALK resumes Saturday, May 20th, 10:00 AM in the classroom.

Questions? Email Jessie Tromberg at: jessietromberg@icloud.com

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 2023

To view click [here](#).

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

UCI Division of Continuing Education
MAGAZINE | WINTER 2023

Winter quarter begins
January 3

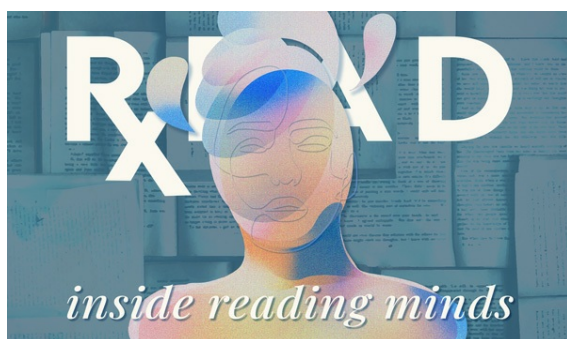


Exhibit | Inside Reading Minds: Grunigen Medical Library RxEAD Posters, 2006–2020

The American Library Association's Celebrity READ Campaign helps promote reading by featuring high-profile celebrities with their favorite books. Since 1980, more than 150 celebrities including actors, musicians, athletes, and innovators have participated in the campaign to spread the joy of reading.

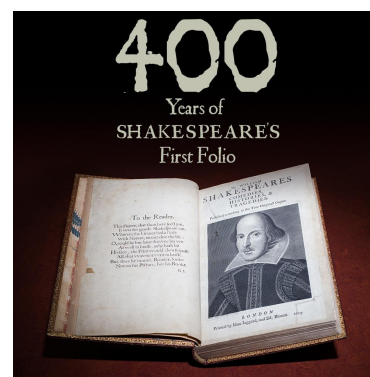
Curated by Anna Arrieta, GML Library Assistant, Interlibrary Loan; Cynthia Johnson, Head, Reference and GML; and Sakhile Sithole, GML Library Assistant, IT Liaison; Edited by Christina Acevedo and Cheryl Baltes; Designed by Allan Helmick, Sylvia Irving, and Luisa Lee

Visitor Information:

[Inside Reading Minds: Grunigen Medical Library RxEAD Posters, 2006–2020](#) will be on display on the 2nd floor of the Science Library beginning March 2023 during regular [library hours](#).

UPCOMING Exhibit | 400 Years of Shakespeare's First Folio

Published in 1623, Shakespeare's First Folio was a landmark of printing at the time and, as of 2020, is the most expensive piece of literature ever auctioned. Printed seven years after Shakespeare's death, the First Folio was the first compilation of his plays, 18 of which had never been published before.



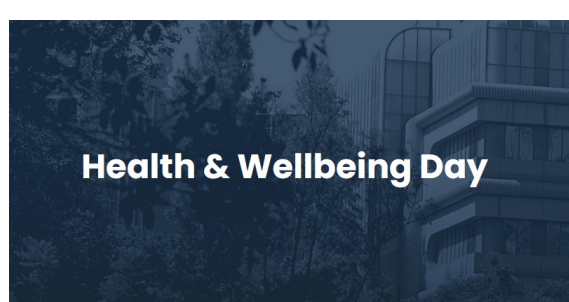
Curated by Derek Quezada, Rare Books Librarian at USC
Edited by Christina Acevedo and Cheryl Baltes
Designed by Allan Helmick, Sylvia Irving, and Luisa Lee

Visitor Information:

[400 Years of Shakespeare's First Folio](#) will be on display in the [Langson Library](#) May through December 2023 during regular [library hours](#).

Health & Wellbeing Day

May 20, 2023
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
BioSci III, Room 1200



Overview:

- The Mind-Body Connection in the Neuroscience of Wellbeing (John Guzowski, Ph.D., Neurobiology & Behavior, BioSci)
- Exercise (Jim Hicks, Ph.D., Ecology & Evolutionary Biology, BioSci)
- Sleep (Bryce Mander, Ph.D., Psychiatry and Human Behavior; UCI SOM)
- Diet-Gut-Microbiome (Katrine Whiteson, Ph.D., Molecular Biology & Biochemistry, BioSci)
- Mindfulness Practice and the Nervous System (John Guzowski, Ph.D., Neurobiology & Behavior)
- Psychological Pillars of Wellbeing (Joel Milam, Ph.D., Epidemiology & Biostatistics; Public Health)
- A Neuroscience Framework for Psychological Wellbeing (Golnaz Tabibnia, Ph.D.; Psychology; Social Ecology)
- Open Panel Discussion / student Q & A (all speakers plus Beth England-Mackie, Meladee Garst, PhD).

For more information or to register, click [here](#).

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/events

UCI SAMUELI SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING



Research Speaker Series The CurQD Protocol

Wednesday, May 24
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
Free via Zoom

The CurQD protocol is a natural, adjunct therapy for IBD developed at Sheba Medical Center, Israel, by leading GI researchers, Nir Salomon and Professor Shomron Ben-Horin, who have been researching evidence-based nutraceuticals for Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis for the past 15 years.

In the lecture, Nir will present the recent evidence from both real-world experience and RCTs with the CurQD protocol in IBD including mounting data showing that CurQD is a unique agonist for the aryl hydrocarbon receptor in the mucosa, leading to intestinal reconstitution and mucosal healing. The lecture proposes a new integrative strategy that can be easily implemented into clinical practice to help improve remission rates and long-term maintenance in IBD.

For more information or to register, click [here](#).

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.



Expanded Ecologies

M.F.A. Open Call Curated by Zachary Korol Gold

May 20 - June 10, 2023

Opening Reception: Sat., May 20 at 2 PM with performances by Devin Wilson, and Laura Li with Chinese Artists and Organizers (CAO) Collective members' huiyin zhou and fran yu

Beall Center for Art + Technology

Ecology has become generalized. What began as a natural science discipline that investigated the relations between an organism and its environment has become a general worldview that posits relations themselves as ontological. Karen Barad's "intra-action," Bruno Latour's "actor-network theory," Donna Haraway's "string figures," Jane Bennett's "vital matter," Deleuze and Guattari's "rhizome," and Rachel Carson's "web of life" each focus attention on the interactions, communications, and exchanges between beings and things. With relations as foundational, things start to disintegrate. Beings become

porous, their boundaries indistinct, as organisms are understood to be contingent within kaleidoscopic webs of life. How do these conditions open the field of art production? How do they foreclose it?

Click [here](#) for more information.

ILLUMINATIONS



UCI Small Jazz Groups – Spring 2023

Organized by Kei Akgai

May 17, 2023 at 8:00 p.m.
Winifred Smith Hall
FREE Admission

The UCI undergraduate jazz program will present its quarterly concert to showcase the small-group student ensembles. There will be several groups under the direction of the jazz faculty. Please join us for an evening of exciting music and improvisation.

Click [here](#) for more information.

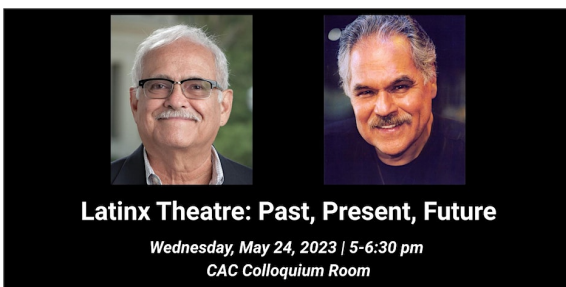
UCI Jazz Orchestra – Spring 2023 Conducted by Dr. Bobby Rodriguez

May 24, 2023 at 8:00 p.m.
Winifred Smith Hall
FREE Admission



Join the UCI Jazz Orchestra for an evening of the warm and exciting sounds of large-ensemble jazz music, including the classic repertoire of the big band era.

Click [here](#) for more information.



Latinx Theatre: Past, Present, Future

May 24, 2023 at 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Colloquium Room, Claire Trevor
School of the Arts
FREE Admission

UCI Illuminations is hosting a new event, and OLLI at UCI is welcome to join!

From its Spanish religious and folk roots, to the founding of el Teatro Campesino, which led to the Chicano Theatre Movement of the 1960s, to the explosion of theatrical and scholarly activities since the late 20th century, Latinx theatre has had a challenging journey but rich history and it is thriving today. As UCI is a Hispanic Serving Institution, Illuminations is proud to invite the most distinguished artists and scholars in the field to reflect on the history and celebrate the achievement of Latinx theatre with our students and faculty.

Click [here](#) for more information and to register.

2023 Music Honors Concert Organized by Lorna Griffitt, Sarah Koo and Nina Scolnik

May 31, 2023 at 12:00 p.m.
Winifred Smith Hall
FREE Admission



The annual Honors Concert showcases outstanding music students in solo and ensemble performances from classical to jazz and beyond. Don't miss this special opportunity to hear exceptionally talented musicians from all disciplines from the department of music.

Click [here](#) for more information.



THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS!

Your donations are making a difference! Click [here](#) to view the donations made from **July 1, 2021** through **March 31, 2023**.

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

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- **Become a Butterfly Level Pledge Donor:**
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- **Make a One-Time Annual Gift:**
 - **Angel Donor Level** (\$300+)
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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](#).



IN MEMORIAM

Dear OLLI Colleagues,

I deeply appreciate the expression of condolences that I have received from many OLLI volunteers in response to the passing of my wife and best friend of 52 years, Sue. I speak also for our two adult daughters Tova and Ariel, who shared their beautiful thoughts and feelings about their mother in a celebration of life service in honor of Sue's life in early March.

From her parents Sue learned and lived the values of respect for the diversity of people coming from multiple cultures and walks of life. Sue felt a deep passion for travel, art, music, nature and learning about people and their cultural roots.

As a professional social worker and as a person, Sue nurtured and developed an interest in people and relationships. She understood the dynamics of human growth and development—the stages through which each of us travels during our life's journey. A woman of courage and inner strength, Sue radiated a warmth, sincerity and an authentic interest in the well-being of others that won the hearts and respect of her family, friends, and colleagues. My daughters and I feel genuinely blessed to be the beneficiaries of Sue's values and her commitment to family.

With gratitude and appreciation.....Mel Roth, SS Chair



OLLI at UCI

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