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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



We Need You!

The Bernard Osher Foundation provides a funding endowment to our OLLI every year. There are certain requirements we must meet to continue receiving this critically important funding—one being a minimum enrollment of 500 members. Last year we finished with a total of 428, closing in on 500. This year we are 5 short of where we were at this time last year and 208 short of the 500 goal. We all need to reach out and enroll a friend or two.

Why:

- To share the learning opportunities that **we** have already found with the greater community
- To find new friends with common interests
- To build membership to support more classes, more events
- To develop more leaders and more volunteers
- To fulfill our commitment of 500 members to the Bernard Osher Foundation in order to retain our funding endowment

For each new enrollee, you will receive a \$25 gift certificate.

Let's fill those seats with smiling faces and curious minds.

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!

P.S. Save the Dates!

• Thursday, December 15, we'll have our annual member appreciation Jolly OLLI Holiday Party.

 April 22 we will have our 25th Anniversary Gala, featuring food, fun, and entertainment.

Details will be announced in KIT Mail.

Respectfully, Lonnie Horn President, OLLI at UCI

BOARD'S CORNER OFFICIAL INFORMATION

Board Meeting Minutes

The minutes of the October 2022 Board Meeting will be approved at the November Board Meeting and will be posted on the <u>OLLI Blog</u> along with past Board Meeting minutes.

OLLI at UCI INFORMATION

OLLI FALL SEMESTER 2022

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

We are a member-driven organization of enthusiastic lifelong learners. With vibrant minds and unbounded curiosity, we discover, share, and build social connections with like-minded individuals in a rich learning culture.

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



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

OLLI FALL UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

Special Events are open to both members and non-members!

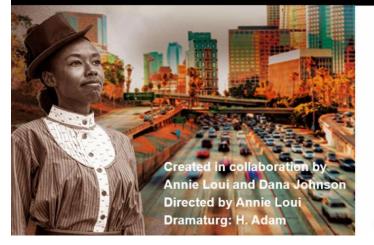
If you are not a current OLLI member but would like to enroll in a Special Event, please call Student Services at (949) 824-5414, Monday through Thursday, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM.

Click on the images for more information about each Special Event.

Director's Voice II: The Biddy Mason Story



Sunday, December 4 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM UCI Contemporary Arts Center \$18 (Includes matinee ticket)



It is 1850 Los Angeles, and the birth of the Pueblo of Los Angeles is helped along by Biddy Mason, a former Mississippi slave and midwife who walks to California behind a wagon train and becomes a healing force in the wild west. "Auntie Mason" becomes a person to be reckoned with: a businesswoman and entrepreneur whose perseverance and commitment as a healer of bodies and souls ensures that her spirit lives on in the City of Angels. Based on a true story.



Occupying an entire city block on the Miracle Mile of Los Angeles, The Petersen houses over 500 of the rarest and most memorable automobiles from around the globe. Picture the epochal 1925 "Round Door" Rolls Royce Phantom 1, culturally iconic DeLorean time machine from Back to the Future and first Honda exported to the United States. Explore 25 different galleries including the Discovery Center that immerses you in the science and design of cars. See up close elegant classics from around the world that have pushed the boundaries of innovation for the past 100 years.



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 <u>olli@uci.edu</u>

Finance Committee Email Sherri Nussbaum at:

sherrilynn@audiblerush.com Monday, November 21 (12:00 PM) Location: OLLI Classroom

Marketing Committee

Email OLLI at: <u>olli@uci.edu</u> No Marketing meeting until Jan. 2023

Special Events Team

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

Arts & Humanities Team Email Yasmin Vali at: yivali@uci.edu No A&H meeting until January 2023

Social Science Team

Email OLLI at: <u>olli@uci.edu</u> **Tuesday, November 22 (4:00 PM)** Location: Zoom

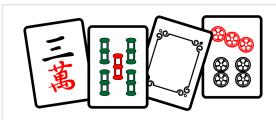
<u>STEM Team</u>

Email Marj Besemer at: <u>mlbesemer@cox.net</u> No November 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: <u>cbdancer@aol.com</u>



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 <u>31451 Rancho Viejo Rd., #205</u> San Juan Capistrano



¿Hablas español?

Join other OLLI members for conversational Spanish!

For more information, contact: Deborah Silverstein sjsdns7@gmail.com



OLLI Gastronomers Club

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

For more information, contact: Janie Matlaf jmatlaf@gmail.com





Travel this Fall 2022 with OLLI President, Lonnie Horn.

For more information, contact: Lonnie Horn <u>mail4lonnie@aol.com</u>



Breaking News! Movie Talk

is back! For more information, contact Jessie Tromberg jessietromberg@icloud.com





UCI TODAY

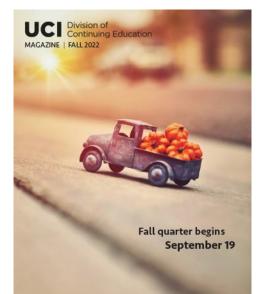
Click here to view ALL upcoming UCI events.

UCI-DCE (Division of Continuing Education)

OLLI Members can view FREE upcoming events as well as on demand past events, through UCI-DCE. Click <u>here</u> to view current and prerecorded webinar's on a variety of subjects for the lifelong learner!

UCI-DCE Magazine

Issue 24: Fall 2022 To view click <u>here</u>. To view past magazine issues click<u>here</u>.



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 Nowwill be on display in the Langson Library from November 2022 through April 2023 during regular library hours.

UCI SCHOOL OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

💣 UCI BioSci

A Message From Frank M. LaFerla, PhD Dean and Chancellor's Professor



OLLI at UCI has been formally invited to attend the the UCI School of Biological Sciences upcoming event that is focused entirely on Alzheimer's disease research, care and more. This is a FREE to OLLI at UCI and the public! Click <u>here</u> to register.

Join us for the Dean's Distinguished Lecture 2022 Fall Quarter

About the Lecture:

Alzheimer's disease is a major health crisis that is projected to become an even larger threat in the coming decades. According to the National Institute on Aging, the number of Americans 65 and older with Alzheimer's could rise from 5.8 million in 2020 to 13.8 million by 2050. Given the severity of this health crisis and the toll it takes on patients, their families and society, we must be prepared today to address the needs of tomorrow.

Dean Frank LaFerla will present an overview of the state of Alzheimer's disease research. Following his presentation, the panel will cover emerging trends in research, care and the upcoming challenges we will face and how we might mitigate them.

For more information, click here.

UCI SCHOOL OF SOCIAL ECOLOGY

OLLI at UCI has been formally invited to attend the the UCI School of Social Ecology's November events! Click on the images below to learn more and to register.

For more information visit: www.socialecology.uci.edu

Andrew Yang speaks



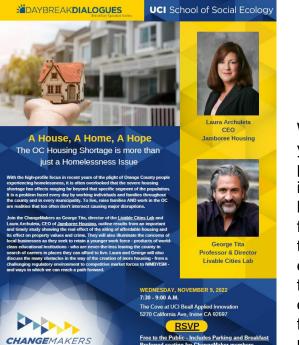
on Technology, Democracy, and the Future

Tuesday, November 15, 2022 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Irvine Barclay Theatre

Doors open at 5:00 p.m.

Open to the public - RSVP Required for each attendee

Click here to RSVP.



A House, A Home, A Hope The OC Housing Shortage is more than just a Homelessness Issue

With the high-profile focus in recent years of the plight of Orange County people experiencing homelessness, it is often overlooked that the severe housing shortage has effects ranging far beyond that specific segment of the population. It is a problem faced every day by working individuals and families throughout the county and in every municipality. To live, raise families AND work in the OC are realities that too often don't intersect causing major disruptions.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2022 7:30 AM - 9:00 AM

Free to the Public - Includes Parking and Breakfast

UCI SCHOOL OF LAW



FREE Upcoming Virtual Events:

- Reimagining the Latinx Experience in America | Cecilia Muñoz
 - Wednesday, November 2; 12:00 PM 1:00 PM PDT
 - Register <u>here</u>.
- Reimagining the Latinx Experience in America | Professor Tanya Hernández
 - Wednesday, November 16
 - Register <u>here</u>.

CLAIRE TREVOR SCHOOL OF THE ARTS



UCI Claire Trevor School of the Arts

Emerging Brighter!

We recommended that you register in advance for the event(s) you wish to attend. Click <u>here</u> to view all events.

Drama Events - Click <u>here</u>to view and register for upcoming events.

Dance Events - Click <u>here</u>to view and register for upcoming events.

Art Events - Click <u>here</u> to view and register for upcoming events.

Music Events - Click <u>here</u> to view and register for upcoming events.

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 <u>here</u> for more information about fascinating activities and events at UCI.





Your donations are making a difference! Click <u>here</u> to view the donations made from **July 1, 2021** through **August 31, 2022**.

We recognize all our donors!

Donor names are listed in our Fall and Spring catalogs and also on our <u>OLLI at UCI</u> 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 <u>form</u> 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 <u>here</u>.





OLLI at UCI Office hours: 9:00am - 3:00pm

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Click <u>here</u> if you would like to send a free OLLI fall catalog to a friend.



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