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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our Summer Session kicks off July 10 and I am excited to report that we have a record-setting number of enrollments. Classes are free for OLLI Members and \$25 for nonmembers. Check out the offerings and invite your friends from around the country or around the world to join a Zoom class. Schedule a Zoom meeting following the class and talk about what you learned.

As I am writing this message members of your hardworking Curriculum Teams are gathered in the Conference Room proofreading the Fall catalog and adding the final touches. **Those Teams are**

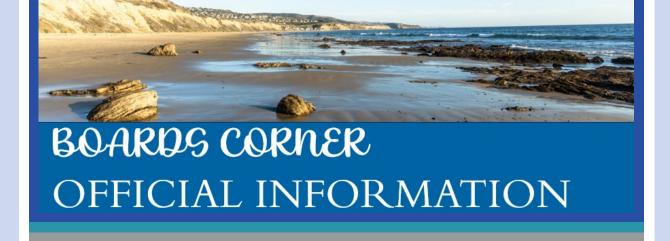


already starting to plan for Spring 2024! You are more than welcome to join them. Email olli@uci.edu if you'd like to join our OLLI Curriculum Teams!

The Osher Foundation has notified us that we are eligible to submit a grant for \$25,000 which the Board of Directors has chosen to use for an expanded marketing campaign to bolster our membership. If you have previous grant writing experience your assistance will be greatly appreciated. Please contact the office at 949-451-1403.

Enjoy your summer!

Lonnie Horn President, OLLI at UCI



The minutes of the June 2023 Board Meeting will be approved at the July Board Meeting and will be posted on the OLLI Blog along with past Board Meeting minutes. (Please note that we are in the process of updating the Blog.)



VOLUNTEER AT OLLI



Your OLLI needs you!

Marketing Outreach opportunities are available.

The Fall 2023 semester will be the focal point of a massive membership drive by OLLI at



UCI. We are tasked with increasing our membership from today's 422 to a minimum of 500 no later than June 2024. We are planning to have a new major advertising campaign to reach out to the community. We will have ads in the Irvine Senior Connection and the Answers Resource Guide for the Council on Aging. We have produced flyers which target UCI retirees, emeriti, and University Hills residents. In addition, we will be promoting OLLI at the Irvine Senior Expo on Friday, August 25. Many of you have been helpful in the past, distributing catalogs around Orange County and manning the booths at Senior Fairs. We need you now!

If you are interested in helping OLLI in any outreach capacity, please let the OLLI office know by emailing us at: olli@uci.edu.

We'll be meeting mid-August to solidify our plans.

Our UCI chapter of OLLI has been invited to submit a capacity-building grant application for \$25,000 from the Osher Foundation. If approved, this money would be spent on advertising, both on social media and print. We are actively searching for members who may have experience



in grant writing, regardless of whether it is for non-profit or for-profit entities. The grant application needs to be completed by July 31.

Please contact the OLLI office at <u>olli@uci.edu</u> if you would like to help out with our Marketing Outreach opportunities!

Sherri Nussbaum CFO, OLLI at UCI 949-636-0617 (mobile)



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, July 24 (12:00 PM)
Location: OLLI Classroom

Marketing Committee

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

Special Events Team

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

Arts & Humanities Team

Email Yasmin Vali at: yivali@uci.edu
No July meeting scheduled.

Social Science Team

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

STEM Team

Email Marj Besemer at:

mlbesemer@cox.net

No July meeting scheduled.



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.



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.

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

All skill levels are welcome!

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



¿Hablas español?

Join other OLLI members for conversational Spanish!

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



Travel Talk

With OLLI President, Lonnie Horn!

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



OLLI Gastronomers Club

If you'd like to join other OLLI members for monthly Gastonomers events, visit their website at:

olligastronomers.com



MOVIE TALK

RSVP with Jessie Tromberg 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 25: Winter 2023 To view click here.

To view past magazine issues click here.



UCI LIBRARIES: CURRENT EXHIBITS

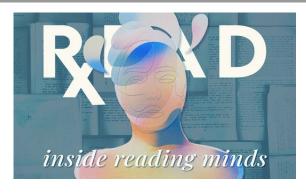


Exhibit | Inside Reading Minds: Grunigen Medical Library RxEAD Posters, 2006–2020

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.

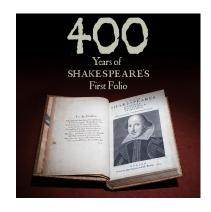
Curated by Anna Arrieta, GML Library Assistant, Interlibrary Loan; Cynthia Johnson, Head, Reference and GML; and Sakhile Sithole, GML Library Assistant, IT Liaison; Edited by Christina Acevedo and Cheryl Baltes; Designed by Allan Helmick, Sylvia Irving, and Luisa Lee

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 <u>library hours</u>.

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.

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 here 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.





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 <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+)
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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 <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 - 4:00pm

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