

# THE OUTLOOK

*The Monthly Newsletter of OLLI at UCI*



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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



**We are just over midway through the Summer Session with record-setting participation.**

Enjoy the sights and sounds of Israel, Egypt, and Jordan on August 9, or discover the amazing hidden features of an iPhone on August 18.

On August 16 we are off to explore the recently renovated Hammer Museum of Art with its new immersive spaces. (Tickets are still available! For more information click [here](#) or call our student service department to register you and a guest at: 949-824-5414.)

Your Board of Directors has submitted a grant request to the Osher Foundation for \$25,000 to be used for an expanded marketing campaign to bolster our membership. Our goal is to reach 500 members by June 2024. **Our Outreach Committee kickoff meeting is Thursday, August 3 at 10:00 AM with a variety of volunteer opportunities available.** Please join us to help secure our \$1,000,000 endowment.

Look for the Fall 2023 catalog which will be in your mail in a couple of weeks. There are many interesting and exciting classes and activities on the way!

*Give us your time – we'll stimulate your mind.*

Lonnie Horn  
President, OLLI at UCI





# BOARDS CORNER

## OFFICIAL INFORMATION

The minutes of the July 2023 Board Meeting will be approved at the August Board Meeting and will be posted on the [OLLI Blog](#) along with past Board Meeting minutes.



# OLLI at UCI

## INFORMATION

### VOLUNTEER AT OLLI

#### Outreach Volunteers Needed



Get Involved *contribute* Give Inspire Teamwork  
help **VOLUNTEER at OLLI** New Friendships  
connect **Purpose** Make a difference DONATE Service  
OSHER LIFELONG LEARNING INSTITUTE  
at University of California, Irvine

We're excited to announce our first **OUTREACH TEAM MEETING** to be held in the OLLI classroom with coffee and pastries to attract you!

**When: Thursday, August 3, at 10:00 AM**

## We're looking for volunteers to help spread the word about OLLI at UCI.

Our Outreach plan will be reviewed with everyone then. We're planning on breaking up the workload into 3 categories, and we hope to have members volunteer to assist in one of them.

The categories are as follows:

### Catalog Distribution

- **Retirement Communities**
  - Ask OLLI members who live in Retirement Communities
  - Regents Point Irvine
  - Laguna Woods
  - Palmia Mission Viejo
  - Casta del Sol Mission Viejo
    - Others TBD
- **Other Sites**
  - UCI
    - UCI Health – Gerontologists/Geriatricians
    - UCI Emeriti & Retiree Newkirk Alumni Center
    - University Hills
    - Hoag – Gerontologists/Geriatricians
    - Kaiser – Gerontologists/Geriatricians
    - Others TBD

### Marketing Collateral

- **Print Advertisement (work with UCI DCE Marketing to update and place ads)**
  - Newport Mesa Magazine
  - South County Magazines – zones 1 & 2
  - Irvine Senior Connection Fall (completed), 3 more opportunities.
  - Answers Resource Guide, Council on Aging SC-full page ad for 2024 (completed)
  - Distributed to all Senior Centers in OC (Precludes brochure distribution to this population) (CK # / frequency & if OLLI distribution help needed)
  - The Barclay Theater
  - UCI Emeriti & Retiree Newsletter
  - Others TBD
- **Print Collateral (work with UCI DCE Marketing to design new trifold brochure)**
- **Print Collateral (work with UCI DCE Marketing, OLLI office staff to update Spring catalog)**

### Senior Fairs





- Search for local Senior Fair opportunities, book and staff
- Irvine Senior Fair – (completed) booked, staffed with Board members, Friday August 25, 7:30 AM - 12:30 PM
- Golden Age
- Age Well
- Many others TBD

**We look forward to seeing you then!**

**RSVP with the OLLI office at [olli@uci.edu](mailto:olli@uci.edu) if you would like to help out with our Marketing Outreach opportunities!**

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Sherri Nussbaum, OLLI at UCI CFO, 949-636-0617.



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)

**Finance Committee**

Email Sherri Nussbaum at:  
[sherrilynn@audiblerush.com](mailto:sherrilynn@audiblerush.com)  
**Monday, August 21 (12:00 PM)**  
Location: OLLI Classroom

**Arts & Humanities Team**

Email Yasmin Vali at:  
[yivali@uci.edu](mailto:yivali@uci.edu)  
**Monday, August 28 (12:00 PM)**  
Location: TBD

**Marketing Committee/Outreach**

Email OLLI at: [olli@uci.edu](mailto:olli@uci.edu)  
**Thursday, August 3 (10:00 AM)**  
Location: OLLI Classroom

**Social Science Team**

Email Linda Robinson:  
**Thursday, August 10 (1:30 PM)**  
Location: OLLI Classroom

**Special Events Team**

Email Linda Vine at:  
[vines1219@gmail.com](mailto:vines1219@gmail.com)  
**Monday, August 21 (1:00 PM)**

**STEM Team**

Email Marj Besemer at:  
[mlbesemer@cox.net](mailto:mlbesemer@cox.net)  
**Monday August 14 (3:00 PM)**

# 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.



### 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](mailto:hbf214@yahoo.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!**

**When:** Monday's at 10:00 AM  
beginning on October 2nd!

**Location:**  
S. Orange County Bridge Center  
[31451 Rancho Viejo Rd., #205](https://www.socbridgecenter.com)  
[San Juan Capistrano](https://www.socbridgecenter.com)

For more information contact  
Janie Matlaf at:  
[jmatlaf@gmail.com](mailto:jmatlaf@gmail.com)



## ¿Hablas español?

Join other OLLI members for conversational Spanish!

For more information contact Deborah Silverstein at:  
[sjsdns7@gmail.com](mailto:sjsdns7@gmail.com)



## OLLI Gastronomers Club

### Dinner at the Beach Clambake OC

**When:** Friday, August 18

**Time:** 6:00 PM

**Where:** Newport Dunes Back Bay Drive (Parking Lots P11/P12) Newport Beach, CA

**Sign-Up Closes:** August 14

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

[olligastronomers.com](http://olligastronomers.com)

## Travel Talk



## Travel Talk

With OLLI President,  
Lonnie Horn!

For more information contact Lonnie Horn at:  
[mail4lonnie@aol.com](mailto:mail4lonnie@aol.com)



## MOVIE TALK

MOVIE TALK continues in spite of the strike!

**When:** Saturday, August 5

**Time:** 10:00 AM

**Where:** OLLI classroom

Join us for the latest movie news.

What's on your screen?

RSVP with Jessie Tromberg at:  
[jessietromberg@icloud.com](mailto: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

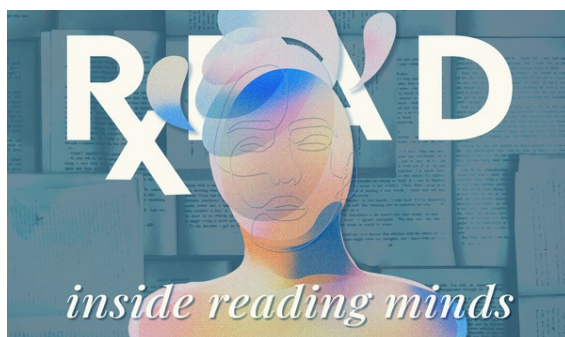
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To view click [here](#).

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.

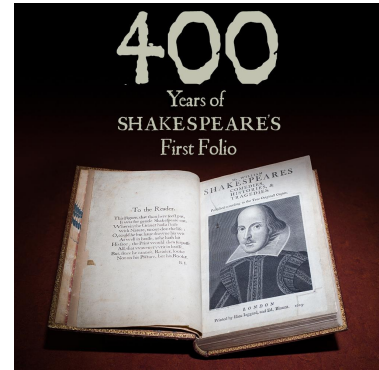
Curated by Anna Arrieta, GML Library Assistant, Interlibrary Loan; Cynthia Johnson, Head, Reference and GML; and Sakhile Sithole, GML Library Assistant, IT Liaison; Edited by Christina Acevedo and Cheryl Baltes; Designed by Allan Helmick, Sylvia Irving, and Luisa Lee

## 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 [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 Baltos  
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 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.





# 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 **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

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](#).



IN MEMORIAM

## In Loving Memory of bobi keenan, OLLI Liaison to the UCI Drama Department and longtime OLLI Member

My mom, just loved OLLI - I think all types of Life Long Learning were among the most important, most valued activities in my mom's life. She wanted the facts, the data, the research, the knowledge, the history... and she took it all in and combined it with how that all made her feel. How the information impacted humans, and earth, and sky. She felt things on such a deep level, and she had such respect for those who were willing to teach, share, debate, and discuss.



She lived such a big life - she was independent, strong-willed, self-sufficient, and had her opinions - but she wanted to hear others' opinions too. She loved SO BIG and so fully; she was rarely ashamed to show her vulnerability, her enthusiasm, her praise. She was authentic in that way, and as her daughter, I was both embarrassed and proud of how unabashed she was to just be who she was.

OLLI and UCI Theatre were food for her soul for many years. She absolutely loved being a part of something that was positive, informative, creative, and where there was never a shortage of interesting, talented people. My sister, Lisa, and I were so happy that Mom had this terrific outlet for her to thrive and enjoy in her retirement years. Even though we don't know all of you, we love you for the happiness you gave and shared with our sweet mom.

Thank you for everything you and the people at OLLI did to make our mom's life BRIGHTER.

We love you!  
Sheila (Keenan) Abregov

\*bobi passed away on June 5, 2023. To view her obituary, and make a donation in her name, please click [here](#).

**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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