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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to 2024!

Our traditional Jolly OLLI Holiday party was a huge success with the largest turnout ever! Sixty curious minds laughed and mingled while sipping and munching the bountiful repast.

Membership dues and distributions from the Osher endowment are our two major sources of income. As you know, we need to reach 500 members this year to retain our Osher Endowment. Please see the “thermometer” below to track our progress!



You will soon be receiving the Spring 2024 catalog. It is beautiful and filled with over 50 amazing classes and Special Events! With the Spring semester starting soon, we encourage you to share it with family and friends and invite them to join us for a free class, as word of mouth is by far our best source of new members! To send a free catalog to your friends or family, click [here](#).

2024 is a Leap Year – let us make it the year we leap to the next level of learning, excellence, and participation!

Stay curious.

Lonnie Horn
President, OLLI at UCI

Membership Status
January 2024



Current OLLI Membership:

353

Goal:

500

OLLI at UCI Upcoming SPRING 2024 Semester Catalog

Send a **FREE** OLLI SPRING 2024 Catalog to a friend

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BOARDS CORNER OFFICIAL INFORMATION

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

**Code of Conduct
Adopted October 2023**

OLLI at UCI's goal is to create environments that maximize the learning experience for all members. Many of our programs offer a forum for the

lively and even passionate exchange of views. To that end, our learning community follows principles of courtesy and mutual respect that promote reasoned discourse and intellectual honesty. Opposing viewpoints are honored and appreciated to preserve the dignity of others.

Transgressions include, but are not limited to, denigrating other views or opinions, threatening behaviors, offensive or abusive language, disruptive classroom conduct, sexual harassment or discrimination, or monopolizing discussions. Personal attacks are especially unwarranted.

OLLI administrators, class developers, or class leaders have the authority to remove any OLLI members, instructors, or facilitators who do not or cannot adhere to the principles of courtesy, mutual respect, and non-threatening verbal and physical conduct.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Your OLLI Board of Directors



OLLI at UCI SPECIAL EVENTS

(Click on the image to register)



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BEHIND THE SCENE AT SEGERSTROM CENTER AND A FINAL REHEARSAL SE 413

Date: Wednesday, January 31, 2024
Time: 6:30 PM – 9:30 PM (arrive at 6:15 PM)
Cost: \$50 Includes tour of the Halls and symphony rehearsal (parking \$15)
Location: Self-drive Segerstrom Center for the Arts, 600 Town Center Dr., Costa Mesa

A first for OLLI and a music lover's dream! Join us for a private docent-led tour of the Segerstrom Center for the Arts and Renee and Henry Segerstrom Concert Hall. Following the tour and thanks to the generosity of the Pacific Symphony, we are invited to attend the final rehearsal of the Kern Plays Rach 3 concert series conducted by the Symphony's Music Director Carl St. Clair. Segerstrom's experienced and enthusiastic guides are certain to entertain us on our walk with good stories and little-known facts that may surprise and delight. This is a rare opportunity to see behind the curtain at one of the nation's most renowned performance venues right here in Orange County.





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, January 22 (12:00 PM)
Location: OLLI Conference Room

Marketing Committee/Outreach

Email OLLI at: olli@uci.edu
No January Meeting Scheduled
Location: OLLI Conference Room

Special Events Team

Email Linda Vine at:
vines1219@gmail.com
Monday, January 22 (1:00 PM)
Location: OLLI Conference Room

Arts & Humanities Team

Email Yasmin Vali at:
yivali@uci.edu
Thursday, January 11 (4:00 PM)
Monday, January 29 (4:00 PM)
Location: Zoom

Social Science Team

Email Linda Robinson at:
robinson.linda@ymail.com
Thursday, January 11 (1:30 PM)
Location: OLLI Conference Room

STEM Team

Email Marj Besemer at:
mlbesemer@cox.net
No January Meeting Scheduled
Location: OLLI Classroom



OLLI EXTRAS

OLLI Extras are for the mind and for the fun!

Members and Non-Members are welcome to join OLLI Extras!!!



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: sjdsns@verizon.net



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!**

Face to Face Classes:

South Orange County Bridge Center at: [31461 Rancho Viejo Road, Suite 205, SJC](#)

For full details contact: Janie Matlaf at: 949-233-2140 or jmatlaf@gmail.com

Travel Talk



Travel Talk

With OLLI at UCI President, Lonnie Horn!

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



OLLI
Gastronomers
Club

OLLI Gastronomers Club

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



MOVIE TALK

WHO'S TALKIN'?
We're talking!

When: Saturday, January 20th
Time: 10:00 AM
Location: OLLI Classroom

RSVP: Jessie Tromberg:
jessietromberg@icloud.com



CRITICAL EYE

MOVIE REVIEWS BY: JESSIE TROMBERG

A new year. We survived the old! Maybe we're getting better at dodging the slings and arrows and bullets of outrageous fortune.

Let's talk MOVIES – Saturday, January 20, 2024; 10:00 AM

All welcome, share your insights and opinions.

Jessie Tromberg
RSVP: 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 LIBRARIES: CURRENT EXHIBITS

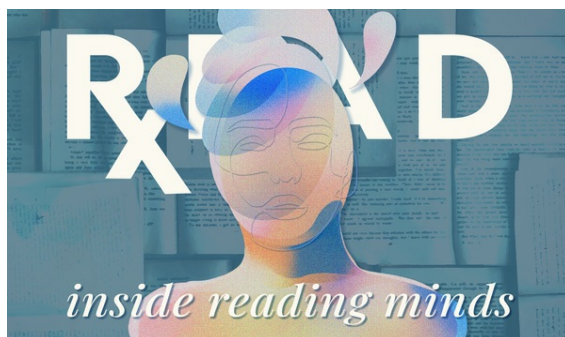


Exhibit | Inside Reading Minds: Grunigen Medical Library RxEAD Posters, 2006–2020

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.

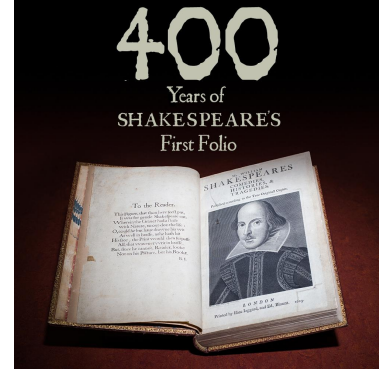
Curated by Anna Arrieta, GML Library Assistant, Interlibrary Loan; Cynthia Johnson, Head, Reference and GML; and Sakhile Sithole, GML Library Assistant, IT Liaison; Edited by Christina Acevedo and Cheryl Baltes; Designed by Allan Helmick, Sylvia Irving, and Luisa Lee

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.

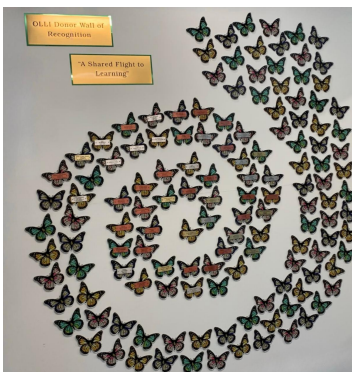
Art Events - Click [here](#) to view and register for upcoming events.

Dance Events - Click [here](#) to view and register for upcoming events.

Music Events - Click [here](#) to view and register for upcoming events.



THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS!



Your donations are making a difference! Click [here](#) to view the donations made from **July 1, 2022** through **June 30, 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](#).

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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