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## Springtime Greetings,

Our Spring semester is underway. Looking at the enrollments on February 28<sup>th</sup>, there are 26 classes with over 50 members enrolled and 5 classes with over 100 enrolled. That is a tribute to the Curriculum Teams for a job well done.

The New Member Orientation was well attended and we had the opportunity to meet some interesting and dynamic new members. Welcome!

Membership dues and distributions from the Osher endowment are our two major sources of income. We need to reach 500 members this year to retain our Osher Endowment. Word of mouth is by far our best source of new members so I encourage you to invite family and friends to join us for a free class.

Give us your time, we will stimulate your mind.

Lonnie Horn  
President, OLLI at UCI

## 1. ANNOUNCEMENTS

### IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- **Registration** for the Spring semester is open. Click "Enroll Now" to select your classes.
- **Morning Mingles:** March 5 at 9:30 AM before SC 203 - What is Qigong?
- **Social Hour:** March 13 at 3:30 PM after AH 108 - Three American Artists
- Check out the new links at the Bottom of Stay Curious - OLLI at Play section 8, and Thanks to our OLLI volunteers section 9!



## Spread the Word and Help Us Grow

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**Current Membership: 441**

Invite your friends and neighbors to join us! You are our best recruiters.

With our **One-Enroll-One** membership referral program, you can qualify for a \$25 gift card when you refer a new members! Email [olli@uci.edu](mailto:olli@uci.edu) for more information or visit our [website](#).

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**One Bring One FREE!**  
**Guest Class Voucher**  
View our **Catalog and Class Schedule**  
at [ce.uci.edu/olli](http://ce.uci.edu/olli)  
**Class Space Availability**  
call 949-451-1403 or e-mail [olli@uci.edu](mailto:olli@uci.edu)



## Send a FREE catalog to a Friend

Fill out this simple form with your friend's email or snail mail address and we'll get them the current OLLI catalog ASAP: [Click here](#)

## 2. BOARD OF DIRECTORS UPDATE

### Recent Meeting Minutes

The minutes of the February 2024 Board Meeting will be approved at the March 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

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

### 3. UPCOMING MEETINGS

#### OLLI Members Always Welcome

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

Monday, March 25

12:00 PM, Hybrid

Email: Sherri Nussbaum

[sherrilynn@audiblerush.com](mailto:sherrilynn@audiblerush.com)

#### Marketing and Outreach Team

Tuesday, March 19

11:00 AM, Zoom

Email: Linda Robinson

[robinson.linda@ymail.com](mailto:robinson.linda@ymail.com)

#### Arts and Humanities Team

Monday, March 4

4:00 PM, Zoom

Email: Yasmin Vali

[yivali@uci.edu](mailto:yivali@uci.edu)

#### Social Sciences Team

Wednesday, March 20

3:30 PM

Email: Linda Robinson

[robinson.linda@ymail.com](mailto:robinson.linda@ymail.com)

#### STEM Team

Friday, March 8

1:30 PM, Hybrid

Email: Marj Besemer

[mlbesemer@gmail.com](mailto:mlbesemer@gmail.com)

#### Special Events Team

Monday, March 25

1:00 PM, Conference Room

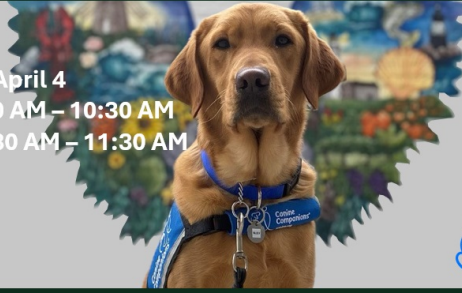
Email: Lonnie Horn

[mail4lonnie@aol.com](mailto:mail4lonnie@aol.com)

## 4. SPECIAL EVENTS

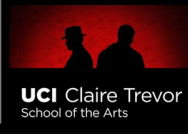
### Canine Companions: Happy Tails

Thursday, April 4  
SE 404 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM  
SE 405 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM  
Cost: \$30



### DIRECTOR'S VOICE IV: The Brothers Paranormal

SE 408  
Sunday, April 28  
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM  
Cost: \$ 20



### Sherman Gardens

SE 409  
Friday, May 3  
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM  
Cost: \$25



View all upcoming special events this semester (and register)

[SPECIAL EVENTS](#)

## 5. 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.

All skill levels are welcome!  
Contact Harry Field: [hbf214@yahoo.com](mailto:hbf214@yahoo.com)



### Bridge Lessons for New and Returning Players

Always wanted to learn? Played decades ago? Want to relearn? Just curious?

Face to face classes:  
South Orange County Bridge Center : 31461  
Rancho Viejo Road, Suite 205 SJC

### Travel Talk





## ¿Hablas español?

Join other OLLI members for conversational Spanish!

For more information contact Deborah Silverstein: [sjsdns@verizon.net](mailto:sjsdns@verizon.net)

## Travel Talk

With OLLI at UCI President, Lonnie Horn!

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



## OLLI Gastronomers Club

If you'd like to join other OLLI members for monthly Gastronomers events, visit their website: [olligastronomers.com](http://olligastronomers.com)



## Movie Talk

Hear ye, hear ye! All present, past and future Movie Talk People.

Out next meeting will be held on Saturday, March 30 at 10:00 AM at OLLI.

Lively discussion and hot coffee are on the agenda!

Questions? Jessie Tromberg:  
949-230-3358  
[jessietromberg@icloud.com](mailto:jessietromberg@icloud.com)

## 6. UCI CAMPUS EVENTS

*Click links to learn more*

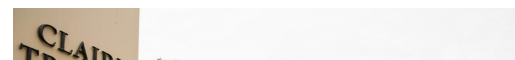
### UCI-DCE (Division of Continuing Education)

- [Free events at DCE](#)
- [UCI-DCE homepage](#)

### UCI Libraries

- [Upcoming events](#)

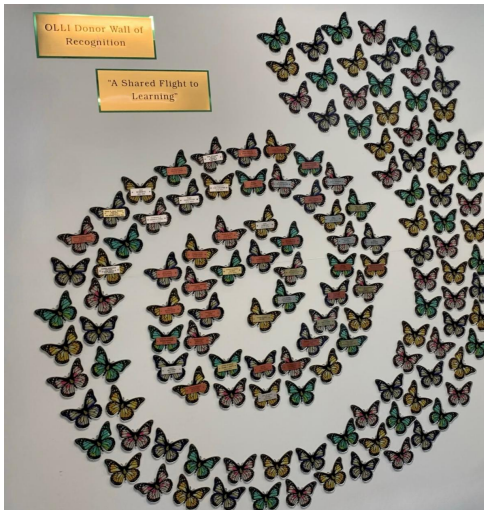
### UCI Trevor School of the Arts



- [Drama events](#)
- [Art events](#)
- [Dance events](#)
- [Music events](#)



## 7. GIFT GIVING



### OLLI Butterfly Wall of Recognition

Your donations are making a difference! Click [here](#) to view the donations made from July 1, 2023 through February 21, 2024.

#### We recognize all our donors!

**Butterfly Level Pledge Donors** are recognized with a butterfly plaque in your name on our *Butterfly Wall of Recognition*.

All donor names are listed in our Fall and Spring catalogs and also on our [OLLI at UCI](#) website - unless you choose to be anonymous.

#### 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.
- **Mail:** Print and complete this [form](#).

#### 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.

## 8. OLLI AT PLAY

*Click [HERE](#) to learn more*

## 9. THANKS TO OUR OLLI VOLUNTEERS

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[Click HERE to learn more](#)

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## 10. RESOURCES

*Click links below to learn more*

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