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THE OUTLOOK

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SPOTLIGHT



What To Plan For...
OLLI's Jolly OLLI Holiday Gala
Friday, December 8
Onken Classroom
Friends, Refreshments, Entertainment
All members are invited as guests of OLLI. More details to come at a later date!

BOARD'S CORNER

President's Message:

We are delighted to welcome all new and continuing OLLI@UCI members to our 2017/18 season. We have some new offerings this semester, so please look over the catalog and join us for a rewarding experience.



Also, next month you will be receiving a request to fill out our membership survey. We hope to do this on an annual basis, and need member input so that we can improve our activities at all levels. Filling out the survey will only take a few minutes,

so please do participate.

Robert Smith
President, OLLI at UCI

Official Information:

Note that the current **Donors' List** can be found posted on the OLLI bulletin board at the back of the Onken classroom and at www.extension.uci.edu/olli as well as at www.olluci.wordpress by clicking on the Donate/Donations links. The list is also published in the Spring and Fall catalogs. info on relevant dates

The **Minutes** of the October 25, 2017 Board Meeting, to be approved at the Nov. 29 Board Meeting, are posted on the OLLI bulletin board by the Conference Room

Policy Clarification: In accordance with UCI regulations, political campaigning, including petition signing, may not occur in a classroom. However, such activity is permitted outside the venue as long as there is no obvious UCI affiliation.

IN MEMORIAM

Gerald Bretts, OLLI president 2001-2002 died last month during a trip to New Mexico. He is survived by his wife, Marion, who is currently an OLLI member.

OLLI INFO

UCI DRAMA NEWS: HERE IT IS !!

Even though not in the catalog, the information is now on the OLLI website. [Click Here](#) to enroll online, or call 949-824-5414 Ext.0 to enroll by phone. Non-OLLI members welcome and should register by phone.

Last Chance for Sunday, November 12 in The Irvine Barclay Theatre



INTIMATE APPAREL: Jane Page, Director
Sunday, December 3
Humanities Hall Little Theatre

Esther Mills, a skilled African-American seamstress in 1905 NYC, dreams of saving enough money to open her own beauty parlor. Romance beckons as George Armstrong, a stranger writes to her from his work on the Panama Canal.

Bobi Keenan
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714-206-2530

Another OLLI Recital Wed., Nov. 15, 12:30-1:15

A piano concert by music students from UCI is scheduled for the time between Geology of National Parks (SC211) and Art Conservation (AH210).



At noon on Oct.12th, CSUF's PIP* program presented an outstanding piano concert in our OLLI classroom featuring two sonatas by Scarlatti, Beethoven's Sonata in E major, Op. 109, and finishing up with a grand finale duet, featuring two compositions by Astor Piazzolla. Tong Quin and Elly Kim performed. Both are currently pursuing their Master's Degrees in Piano Performance at CSUF. OLLI's Yamaha baby grand piano will be used in monthly mini-concerts open to all our members. Please show them our support and enjoy their skills.

Any ideas for more uses for our piano, please e-mail Meredith Cheston at meredith359@gmail.com

WELCOME!! NEW OLLI MEMBERS

You are now part of the "Member-Owned-and-Operated" OLLI at UCI! As such we hope you will find a volunteer placement that fits your background, interests, and schedule. How about - Course Facilitator?

During November, two of our Facilitator Trainers, Carolyn Brothers and Yves Newmen, will be inviting you to pick just ONE training date that fits your calendar. Four one-hour training dates have been scheduled:

Thurs.January 4 @10AM
Mon.January 29 @1PM

Thurs.January 11 @1PM
Tues.January 30 @1PM

Contact Leah Jordan, Director/Volunteer Coordination for other opportunities.
jordanLR@cox.net

TRIPPING WITH OLLI



Are you ready for a new travel adventure? We have great trips planned for 2018. Come hear about the details, ask questions, and help us decide on future trips. Trip prices include airfare. Brochures for all trips are available in the classroom.

- ***Rome & the Country Roads of Tuscany, March 13-22, 2018***
\$3295 per person double, \$550 single supplement.
- ***Historic South, April 22-29, 2018*** \$2575 per person double, \$800 single supplement
- ***Great Trains and Grand Canyons, September 16 - 21, 2018***
\$2095 double, \$675 single supplement.

Munich's Oktoberfest & Danube River Cruise, October 2-12, 2018 \$4695
to \$6195 double depending on cabin category, single supplement \$1200 to \$2300

- **Best of Australia and New Zealand, October 23 - November 8, 2018.**
\$7195 per person double occupancy, \$500 single supplement.
- **Santa Fe Holiday, November 28-November 3, 2018**
\$1475 double, \$475 single supplement

For more information, attend meeting Feb.13, 1:30-3:30 PM in the Conference Room OR contact Leslie Barnebey at dr.barnebey@att.net or call 818-261-3010.

Space in these Additional Local OLLI Events for November

Click on the course title below for more information.
Guests are welcome, but they must enroll by phone at 949-824-5414.

Shackleton Exhibition at the Bowers (SE 34), Wednesday, Dec. 6, \$20.
Pacific Standard Time:LA/LA at UCI -Journey of Gilbert "Magu" Lujan, Thursday, Dec. 7, \$10.

UCI and OLLI LEGACY GIVING



What will your legacy be?

Making a gift through your estate plan captures your values and creates a lasting legacy for you and your family.

For more information on how to create a lasting legacy at UCI through a bequest, [click here>>](#).

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OLLI EXTRAS

Guests are welcome - just contact the host!

Movie Talk

Put down your popcorn and invite anyone who may be interested. The next meeting is **Saturday Nov. 18 at 10:30 AM**, at the Irvine Station. No reservation required. Contact: Jessie Tromberg at jzt1@cox.net.



Spanish Conversation Is Back Home!

Spanish Club will meet on **Friday mornings at 10 AM** with the exception of the Friday after Thanksgiving at the Irvine Station conference room. New members are always welcome. For information, contact Sue Mendizza at mendizza@cox.net.

Mah Jongg

Mah Jongg drop-in every **Tuesday from 1- 4 PM** at the Irvine Rancho Senior Center, 3 Ethel Coplan Way, Irvine. Parking is often a problem after 1 PM, so you may have to park on the street. For information contact Flo Zysman at flozysman@icloud.com.



Travel Talk.

Travel Talk goes on Safari! **Saturday, Nov. 4, at 10 AM.**

Susan Kay shares her photos and experiences on safari in southern Africa, including Bostwana.

A thrilling virtual experience! No reservations required.

mail4lonnie@aol.com or Jessie Tromberg at jzt1@cox.net.

OLLI's Gastronomer's Group

Delicious food experiences planned and executed by members. Want to join? Let us know!

Contact Toni Dwyer at radatoni@gail.com.



INQUIRING MINDS

Critical Eye: Movie Reviews



THE FLORIDA PROJECT

Ambiguous, realistic, straightforward without editorializing, the film is worth a trip before you hit Disneyland.

Little Brooklyn Prince (yes that's her real name) is no Shirley

Temple, but she does capture and hold your attention.

Willem Dafoe delivers a beautifully calibrated performance as the manager of a motel that houses the lowest members of a struggling society. It is a kind of cinema verite without murder, mayhem and explosions. Will there be a sequel?

Who knows? It might be appropriate.

LOVING VINCENT

It's fresh, it's different, and a lovely piece of film-making. Brilliantly conceived, it presents a version of how and why Vincent Van Gough died. No, not a police procedural, but a loving re-telling of Vincent's life in a process known as roto scoping, painting Over live action footage.

Hundreds of painters re-produced Van Gough's iconic brush strokes for the screen, giving the film it's texture and re-introducing us to the places and characters that made up his paintings. Real actors were matched to the scenes, delivering clean cut dialogue that easily connected the plot line, accompanied by a heartbreakingly touching musical score.

Do you care about creative craftsmanship? See this film!

Jessie Tromberg, jzt1@cox.net

OLLI Outlook welcomes member reviews--film, book, theater, exhibits--and will publish when space permits. See contact information for submission directions.

Library News



OLLI Library has new biographies in its history section:

Two American biographies are *Louis Sullivan: a Prophet of Modern Architecture* which is an introduction to the work of one of America's most famous architects and the first definitive study of his work. The other book *American Heroines: the Spirited Women Who Shaped Our Country* presents feminine pioneers in various fields who overcame the resistance and prejudice of their times to accomplish things no women (and sometimes no man) had ever done before.

Two English biographies are *Churchill: a Biography* which is a comprehensive history of Winston Churchill's life from childhood to adulthood showing his shrewd insights using unforgettable anecdotes. Also, *Winter King: Henry VII and the Dawn of Tudor England* is a fresh look at the story of Henry VII, the tragic, controlling and paranoid monarch and the founding of the Tudor dynasty.

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UCI CAMPUS EVENTS



UCI TODAY

Click [here](#) to view current information on events and activities at any of the UCI schools. On opening this site, you will find events for the current date, but just scroll down below to the calendar on the right to a box where you can choose to see events by month or by category. Arrows at the top of the calendar change the month.

OLLI Invited to a DEBATE on RACiAL ANIMUS

OLLI members are invited to attend our Fall quarter **Hot Topics Debate on November 9th at 7pm in Donald Bren Hall 1100.**

Professor Mark Petracca and Professor William Schonfeld will be debating current racial tension in America. Professor DeSipio will be the moderator.

The positions taken by the professors during this debate do not necessarily reflect their personal viewpoints.

Free food after the debate and raffling off gift cards!

If you have any question, please contact UCI School of Social Sciences 949-824-2766

UCI's "Working Memory" Study Still Needs OLLI's HELP!!

The UCI Working Memory and Plasticity Lab really appreciates those who have already called and is still looking for more. The project, under Dr. Susanne Jaeggi is conducting an experiment involving brain stimulation in older adults - a safe, noninvasive neurostimulation device, tDCS, for improving memory and learning in older adults.

We are interested in seeing how the effects play out with healthy older adults. Throughout the experiment, participants will train their memory skills for 2-3 weeks while receiving gentle electrical stimulation to the scalp.

The general format of the study consists of 7 sessions and a 3-month follow-up. Participants will receive \$100 for the training sessions and \$25 for the follow-up. Parking costs will be covered.

Please contact the lab manager, Austin Moon, by e-mail at uciwmlab+tdcs@gmail.com or by phone at 949-824-2439 to enroll.

For more information on the project: <http://wmp.education.uci.edu/>



Musical Moments at UCI - November

Saturday, Nov. 4, 8 pm: Beethoven for Two Guitars	WSH \$16
*Saturday, Nov. 11, 8 pm: UCI Chamber Singers	WSH
*Wednesday, Nov. 15, 8 pm: UCI Jazz, Small Groups	WSH
Tuesday, Nov. 21, 8 pm: UCI Symphony Orchestra	Barclay Theater \$17
*Monday, Nov. 27, 8 pm: UCI Wind Ensemble	WSH

* indicates a free event

WSH indicates Winifred Smith Hall

For further information refer to www.arts.uci.edu

Board of Directors, Curriculum Chairs and Program Committees

Click [here](#) to view a list.

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