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THE OUTLOOK

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SPOTLIGHT

Beginning **September 6**, members may enroll in as many classes as they wish by calling 949-824-4514 or going online to <https://ce.uci.edu/olli> and clicking on Enroll.

Members may also choose just to walk-in, but it is helpful to e-mail or call the facilitator to reserve a seat. There are a few classes that have filled; but even those may have "no-shows," and the early arrivals may enter at 5 minutes before class time.



New Member Orientation September 19, 10:00 AM

Learn the "ins and outs" of OLLI and your part in our volunteer organization. Meet those who plan the classes as well as your new fellow members. RSVP at 949-451-1403 or e-mail olli@uci.edu.



THE BOARD'S CORNER

I trust all of you have enjoyed your summer, and are ready to dive into our fall semester.

As a warm-up to our 2017/18 year, we are asking you "eclipsians" to e-mail us your best picture from the solar eclipse. Be sure to include your name as well as the location, time, and device used for the eclipse shot. Please send to the Outlook editor at pblinahan@gmail.com before September 15.

We will have members from the Board of Directors constitute a panel of judges, and the best pictures will be displayed in the classroom. The winners will also be included the October newsletter. There will even be a prize for the 1st place winner and honorable mention for the two runners-up.

Kindest Regards,

Robert Smith
President, OLLI at UCI

Minutes

The Minutes of the August 30, 2017 Board of Directors' meeting, to be approved at the September 27 meeting, are posted by the Conference Room at the Irvine Station and on the OLLI at UCI blog. Minutes from the May 2017 Annual Meeting will be approved at the Annual Meeting in 2018 and can be found in the notebook in the Conference Room.

Donors

The donors list through June 9, 2017 is posted on the OLLI bulletin board at the entrance of the Irvine Station classroom and on our blog. Click [here](#) to go to the blog and then click on *Thank you for giving*. Thanks to all who participate in helping OLLI at UCI retain the ability to offer the programs we enjoy.

OLLI INFO



UCI DRAMA NEWS: LOOKING FOR DIRECTOR'S VOICE and PLAYS? HERE THEY ARE !

The details on the upcoming UCI Drama season were not ready in time to get into the catalog, but the information is now on the OLLI website. [Click Here](#) to enroll online, or call 949-824-5414 to enroll by

phone.

Sunday, November 12 in The Irvine Barclay Theatre

CHESSE: Robin Buck, Director; Gary Busby, Music Director

This iconic 80s musical develops the ancient game of chess into a metaphor for political and romantic intrigue.

Sunday, December 3 in Humanities Hall Little Theatre

INTIMATE APPAREL: Jane Page, Director

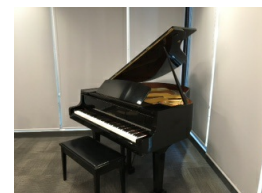
Esther Mills, a skilled African-American seamstress in 1905 NYC, dreams of saving enough money to open her own beauty parlor. Romance beckons in the form of George Armstrong, a stranger who writes to her from his work on the Panama Canal.

Bobi Keenan
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Time Out for Music!

The first piano concert by music students from Cal State Fullerton in our classroom on October 12, 12:30-1:15

We are delighted to announce that our Yamaha baby grand piano will be used for its first mini-concert open to all our members. Please show them our support.



If you are enrolled in AH 101 in the morning or in the afternoon AH 107, it will be easy to enjoy a free mini-concert.

If you have ideas for more uses for our piano,
e-mail Meredith Cheston at meredith359@gmail.com

And More for Music Lovers . . .

Join us at the next session of **Deconstructing Classical Music, Pacific Symphony Concerts** (AH 102) at 11 AM on **Friday, September 15** in the Irvine Station classroom.

Marek Zebrowski received high praise for his past lectures and will be presenting Beethoven: Symphony No. 5 and Wagner: Final Scene from Die Walkure. See page 6 in the fall 2017 catalog for information about purchasing specially-priced tickets to the September 17 concert at Segerstrom Concert Hall. Take advantage of our voucher and bring a guest.

You will enjoy the class even if you don't attend the concert! Questions? Contact developer Judy Gould 949-760-8835.

Facilitator and Volunteer Information

OLLI at UCI is a "Member-Owned and Operated" non-profit organization that runs rather smoothly because of its talented and skilled volunteers! Each year we look forward to increasing our membership and exploring how new and "seasoned" members can volunteer and assist OLLI to reach its full potential.

There are a variety of jobs available. Let us know that you are interested by filling out an OLLI at UCI Volunteer Applications found in the Onken Lounge.

Leah Jordan
Director/Volunteer Coordination

IMPORTANT FACILITATOR INFORMATION FOR SEPTEMBER 2017

Announcing Facilitator Refresher Training for all those interested in learning/remembering how to use all the OLLI equipment. There have been improvements to our equipment that you should know about. You only need to pick one time. It won't take long to take you through the process. If you are interested, please let me know which date and time you would like to attend so I will have the correct number of handouts.

Thank you.
Linda Saperstein
Lsaperstein@me.com or 714-602-2261

Please choose one of the following times:
Sept. 7 at 9:30 AM
Sept. 7 at 1:00 PM
Sept. 11 at 9:30 AM

Note: All facilitator assignments are posted on the A&H, STEM, SS, and SE bulletin boards as well as in the online class descriptions under each course. These descriptions and all facilitator names can be found on the OLLI web site. Click <https://ce.uci.edu/olli>, then click on **Courses/Events** at the top of the website. A list of courses and events will display. Click on the name of the course to open and view the course description, date, time, and assigned facilitator(s) for that course.



TRIPPING WITH OLLI

**Informational meeting for more trips on
Wednesday, September 13 at 1:30 PM in
the Conference Room**

Come and learn about upcoming travel adventures.

Representatives from Premier Travel will answer questions and listen to suggestions for additional opportunities.

To keep the momentum for this holiday season trip rolling, Premiere World Discoveries has extended the Booking Discount deadline to September 3rd and is offering a suite cabin special savings of \$250 per person, based from \$2995 with airfare always included!

For information, contact Leslie Barnebey at dr.barnebey@att.net or call 818-261-3010.

Special Event Cancellations

We are sorry the following September Special Events were cancelled due to insufficient enrollment. An email was sent to anyone enrolled in these three events to explain options: alternate event or refund. **Petersen Automotive Museum SE 21, Grammy Museum SE 22, and the Autry Museum of the American West SE 23.**

Note the Following Fantastic Events for October!

Click on the course title below for more information.

Guests are welcome, but they must enroll by phone at 949-824-5414.

SE 26: Kellogg Estate Tour and Horse Show, Cal Poly, Pomona

Sunday, Oct. 1, 8:15 AM to 3:00PM; Cost \$85

SE 27/28: Trash Tours: Green Waste Recycling at the Great Park

Wednesday, Oct. 11 and Friday, Oct.13 at 9:30 AM; Cost \$10

SE 29,30,31: Anything but "C" (Chardonnay/Cabernet)

Friday, Oct. 13 and 20 at 1 PM; Cost \$60 for both sessions, \$35 for either one

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

Shakespeare Reading Group - New!

Reading and discussing Othello, with help and guidance from UCI's Shakespeare Center. Our first meeting is **October 19th at 1 PM in the Conference Room**. If interested in joining, please contact Meredith Cheston at meredith359@gmail.com.

Movie Talk

Put down your popcorn and invite anyone who may be interested. The next meeting is **Saturday, September 16 at 10 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 9:45 AM** 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 1:00 - 4:00 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.

Have stories and photos from a recent trip? Share them with OLLI members on a Saturday. For more information, contact Lonnie Horn at 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@cox.net.



INQUIRING MINDS

Critical Eye: Movie Reviews



WIND RIVER

Poetic in its sparse images, this movie about native American's lives and deaths has no cowboys, just survivalists. Well written and directed by Taylor Sheridan, it stars Jeremy Renner as a professional tracker for fish and wildlife. You will recognize his plain purposeful face from *The Hurt Locker*.

It is violent, with simple dialog; but strangely is not repellant to the audience. We are caught up with the people, the events, and the justice meted out. A strong powerful movie that should be seen.

LOGAN LUCKY

As loopy a movie as you'll find on screen today. It meanders like jazz with a country beat. The opening steals over the audience and goes into a complicated storyline that reveals, conceals, and pokes fun at everything.

Steven Soderbergh, master of heist movies with considerable more polish (*Oceans 11,12,13*), is right at home in redneck territory as is the always surprising Daniel Craig. Of course, he is the feature, even though you might scratch your head at casting Adam Driver and Channing Tatum as brothers. Don't be put off by the hillbilly twangs; it's part of the beat. See it; it's fun!

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



Welcome to Fall 2017!

The lounge of the Irvine Station classroom houses the OLLI library, composed of CDs, DVDs, and books to accompany your educational adventures. It exists due to your generous donations of materials (we have some new exciting donations). Please check out items by signing the check-out sheet on the clipboard.

One of our new donations, *Masterpieces of Short Fiction*, is a 24 lecture course on CD that samples two centuries worth of great stories written by the acknowledged masters of the genre. If you are signed up for the OLLI classes "American Short Masterpieces" or "International Short Stories," you might want to check this out.

Lynne Pendleton
OLLI Librarian
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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.



UCI Illuminations Series

Click [here](#) for more information about the Illuminations series.

Hubbard Street Dance Chicago: 40th Anniversary Tour

*When: Saturday, September 30, 2017, 8:00 PM

*Where: Irvine Barclay Theatre, 4242 Campus Drive, Irvine

A New "Working Memory" Study at UCI Needs Volunteers

The UCI Working Memory and Plasticity Lab 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: <http://wmp.education.uci.edu/>

Board of Directors, Curriculum Chairs and Program Committees

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

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