

Having trouble viewing this email? [Click here](#)



at University of California, Irvine

# THE OUTLOOK

The Monthly Newsletter of OLLI at UCI

Volume 20 Issue 6

February 2018

**Welcome to a new semester at OLLI at UCI!  
We would especially like to welcome our new members.  
Mark your calendar for the New Member Orientation  
at 10 AM on Monday, February 19.  
Irvine Station-Onken Classroom**

## SPOTLIGHT



### TWO DATES TO REMEMBER:

**Beginning February 15, you may enroll in more than your six classes.** To see if a class still has availability, go to [ce.uci.edu/olli](http://ce.uci.edu/olli).

### **April 20: OLLI's 20+th Anniversary Gala (SE 65)**

5:00 to 7:30 PM \$120 (\$75 is tax deductible)

Celebrate OLLI's anniversary with an evening of food, entertainment, and fun. Guest speaker: UCI Political Science **Professor Mark Petracca**. Register now online at [ce.uci.edu/olli](http://ce.uci.edu/olli) or by phone at 949-824-5414.

The Gala's **program** will feature segments honoring friends, family, ideas, and favorite establishments. You choose it, and we will print it. See forms available in the classroom lounge on the small round table. The deadline is March 15 for submission.

## BOARD'S CORNER



### President's Message:

I hope you were all able to sign up for our new classes for the next semester - there are some really interesting offerings.

I also want to alert all of our members to the opportunity to be selected to **attend the October 2018 OLLI national conference to be held in Arizona**. All expenses are paid by OLLI for this three-day conference. I was fortunate to be one of two delegates from OLLI at UCI to attend last year's event which was held in Texas, and it was a very eye-opening and educational experience.

If you would be interested in being an OLLI at UCI conference participant, please submit a brief note on why you believe you should be selected, giving us your background and current/previous volunteer experience. If selected, you will be asked to write up the major lessons learned from the conference as well as make a brief presentation to the Board.

The deadline for submitting your letter of interest is March 15. Please e-mail [olli@uci.edu](mailto:olli@uci.edu) or put your letter in the President's mailbox in the OLLI office. The individual selected will be notified as soon as possible after the closing date. Thank you.

Robert Smith  
President, OLLI at UCI

### Official Information:

Note that the current **Donors' List** can be found posted on the OLLI bulletin board in the lobby and on the OLLI website, under the [Donate](#) tab, as well as on the [OLLI Blog](#) by clicking on the Donate/Donations links. The Donor's List is also published in the Spring catalog and is based on the fiscal year, currently July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018.

The **Minutes** of the January 24, 2018 Board Meeting, to be approved at the February 28, 2018 Board Meeting, are posted on the OLLI bulletin board by the Conference Room

## IN MEMORIAM

**Larry Wayne** - It is with great sadness we share the passing of Larry Wayne, husband of Mimi Goldstein, both active members of OLLI for many years. Larry developed over 17 courses and presented many of them. Larry passed away peacefully January 8, knowing that he is loved, with his family at his bedside. May his memory serve as an enduring blessing to family and friends.

**Rad Dwyer** - OLLI has lost one of its most active members. After a few days in hospice care, Rad Dwyer passed January 14, with his family in attendance. Rad was both an OLLI member and class presenter; and his wife Toni is a creative developer of many popular events. Rad's participation is appreciated and will be missed by all.

## OLLI INFO

### **VOLUNTEERING MATTERS!**

OLLI at UCI is fueled by volunteer power! By some calculations as many as 300 volunteers perform many different functions during a typical year! **How will YOU assist OLLI this year?**



- Become a curriculum committee member?
- Facilitate a course?
- Learn the Lecture-Capture process?
- Participate in planning 20+ Anniversary Party?
- Serve on Finance Committee?
- Share your technological knowledge?
- Attend a Board meeting?

Contact Leah Jordan at [jordanLR@cox.net](mailto:jordanLR@cox.net) OR sign your name on the **Volunteering Matters** list found in the Onken Classroom Lounge

-

### **SPECIAL REQUEST TO ARTISTIC OLLI MEMBERS**



OLLI's 20+th Gala's program needs a cover design based on the idea of

#### *Celebrate Life and Learning*

Those interested in submitting an idea, rendition, or proposal, please see the display in the classroom for details where a sample from the 2013 program is available. The front cover is 5.5" by 8.5" and will be in color. A complementary back cover is also planned. Deadline is March 15. Contact: Carolyn Brothers at [cbdancer@aol.com](mailto:cbdancer@aol.com) or Pat Linehan at [PBLinehan@gmail.com](mailto:PBLinehan@gmail.com).

## **Enjoy Another of OLLI's Mid-Day Piano Recitals**

## February 13 at 12:30 PM



A piano concert by music students from CSUF is scheduled for **Tuesday, February 13, 12:30 to 1:15 PM**. Stay after the morning's SE 51 or come early for the afternoon class, AH 101. Or just come to enjoy the music. These performances have been outstanding!

Do you have ideas for more uses for our piano?  
Contact Meredith Cheston at [meredith359@gmail.com](mailto:meredith359@gmail.com).

## TRIPPING and EVENTS with OLLI



**Join us on February 13 at 1:30 PM** in the OLLI conference room to hear about the details for new travel adventures, ask questions, and help us decide on future trips.

We have great trips planned for 2018. Trip prices include airfare. Brochures for all trips are available in the classroom, including Europe, Australia/New Zealand, and the U.S. For more information, attend the meeting on February 13 or contact

Leslie Barnebey at [dr.barnebey@att.net](mailto:dr.barnebey@att.net) or 818-261-3010.

## Celebrate Valentine's Day with OLLI! (SE 52)

Join us for a special wine dinner on **Wednesday, February 14th at 5:30 PM**. There will be a gourmet four-course meal with selected wines accompanying each course. OLLI's resident wine guru, Al Glasky, will guide us through the meal and the wines. This is a great bargain at \$45 per person. Guests welcome but they must enroll by phone at 949-824-5414. Members can enroll at [www.ce.uci.edu/olli](http://www.ce.uci.edu/olli).



## New Special Event: King Tut Exhibit March 24, 2018

**Attend opening day with OLLI!** \$90 includes bus, admission, and an IMAX film. 8:15 AM to 4 PM. Enroll for SE 66 at [ce.uci.edu/olli](http://ce.uci.edu/olli) or by calling 949-824-5414. Guests are welcome but they must enroll by phone.

## LEGACY GIVING - OLLI at UCI



**A gift that gives back**

Did you know you can receive a life income stream while supporting charity?

For more information on how gift annuities can support OLLI at UCI, [click here>>](#).

**UCI** University of California, Irvine

## OLLI EXTRAS

**Guests are welcome - just contact the host!**

### Backgammon

Do you play Backgammon? Next meeting is **Tuesday, February 6 at 4 PM in the OLLI Conference Room**. Bring your own board if you have one. Interested, but don't know how? Lessons available. For more information, please contact Yves Newmen at 949-280-2624 or [newmen@earthlink.net](mailto:newmen@earthlink.net).

### Movie Talk

Put down your popcorn and invite anyone who may be interested. Coming - the Academy Awards. Who will predict the most winners and win a prize? The next meeting is Saturday, **February 24 at 10:30 AM** in the OLLI classroom. No reservation required. Contact: Jessie Tromberg at [jzt1@cox.net](mailto:jzt1@cox.net).



### Spanish Conversation

Spanish Club meets most **Friday mornings at 10 AM** at the Irvine Station conference room. New members are always welcome. For information, contact Sue Mendizza at [mendizza@cox.net](mailto:mendizza@cox.net).

### Travel Talk

Come aboard and sail the high seas - no reservation required. We will meet **February 3 at 10:30 AM** to discover how seniors can spend a semester at sea, learning while sailing the ocean. Have a trip that you want to share? OLLI members love to learn what others have done. Contact Lonnie Horn at [mail4lonnie@aol.com](mailto:mail4lonnie@aol.com) or Jessie Tromberg at [jzt1@cox.net](mailto: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@gmail.com](mailto:radatoni@gmail.com).

## Mah Jongg

Mah Jongg meets at the Irvine Rancho Senior Center and continues to invite OLLI members to drop-in every **Tuesday from 1- 4 PM** at 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](mailto:flozysman@icloud.com).



## INQUIRING MINDS

### Critical Eye: Movie Reviews



#### *I, TONYA*

Promoted out of its class? No. Strong competitor? Yes. Entertaining, funny, Poignant? Yes. This well-acted, refreshingly told documentary-style film brings the Tonya Harding (now Mrs. Price) icy back story and all its ensuing events to the screen with clarity and wit. Spunky Tonya is still crying foul off screen, but definitely likes the movie. In this year of the woman, the story has even greater relevance. See it; it's excellent movie-making.

#### *MOLLY'S GAME*

With all the sound and fury of the upcoming Academy Awards, film gems may be overlooked. *Molly's Game*, based on the book of Molly Bloom's true adventures in the professional poker trade, is one such movie. Aaron Sorkin, genius writer of plot and dialog, debuts as director and reveals a sure hand at the helm. Performances are first rate (can't go wrong with Idris Elba and Jessica Chastain). Look at and listen to this excellent tale.

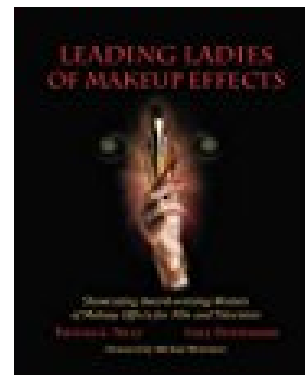
Jessie Tromberg, [jzt1@cox.net](mailto:jzt1@cox.net)

## Meet OLLI Authors

When OLLI members Patricia Terry and Gary Christensen launched their book *Leading Ladies of Makeup Effects*, they explained the impetus for the book in the preface. Terry writes, "The name of the class was 'Life Reimagined' aimed toward people of a 'certain age' who are ready for the next adventure, the next challenge, the next phase of life."

The seminar Life Reimagined was an offering from our own OLLI at UC Irvine. Entering the course, Terry and Christensen never imagined their lives would be moving towards interviewing Oscar and Emmy winning women makeup artists working in Film and Television.

"When we stepped into the OLLI classroom that fateful day in September 2015, we never had any idea this is where it would lead us," enthused Terry; "We truly have reimagined our lives. Now we're authors and publishers with a



bevy of 'Leading Ladies' all over the world."

The book, ***Leading Ladies of Makeup Effects***, is available in softcover and Kindle e-book at Amazon.com. The hardcover version is available at the website: [www.leadingladiesofmakeupeffects.com](http://www.leadingladiesofmakeupeffects.com)

*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 the Spring semester of OLLI courses. Remember, each time you attend a class in the Irvine Station classroom you have the opportunity to check out the OLLI Library which is in the lounge area. OLLI's library has DVDs, CDs and books on various subjects complementing course offerings.



Some recent donations include: *Humorous American Short Stories* that span nearly 300 years of American humor with more than 30 short stories by famous authors; *Writing for Wellness* with more than 50 contributors' healing words and instructions for the reader to write their own; *Hadrian and the Triumph of Rome*, which recounts the ruler's life and his attempt to bring a century of disorder to a peaceful conclusion; and *The World As I See It* that focuses on Einstein the man

Lynne Pendleton  
 OLLI Librarian  
[lpendl@gmail.com](mailto:lpendl@gmail.com)

## UCI CAMPUS EVENTS

### UCI TODAY

Click [here](#) to view current information on important 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 to the calendar on the right, where you can choose to see events by month or by category. Arrows at the top of the calendar change the month.

## illuminations

**Series - Open to OLLI members**

Click [here](#) for more information about  
**UCI's Illuminations Series.**

## **"Exploring the Universe with Gravitational Waves: From Big Bang to Black Holes"**

**Kip Thorne, recipient of the 2017 Nobel Prize in Physics, as the Reines Lecturer**

Irvine Barclay Theatre on Tuesday, March 6 at 7:30 pm. We expect to fill all available seats at the Barclay, so please make sure to RSVP quickly if you're planning to attend. You can find more information and the RSVP form at the UCI School of Physical Sciences web site: <https://ps.uci.edu/2018ReinesLecture> We hope to see you there!

## **OLLI Members Welcome as Participants in UCI's Working Memory Study**

The UCI Working Memory and Plasticity Lab really appreciates those who have already volunteered and is still looking for more participants. The project, under Dr. Susanne Jaeggi, involves 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](mailto:uciwmlab+tdcs@gmail.com) or by phone at 949-824-2439 to enroll. For more information on the project: <http://wmp.education.uci.edu>.

**Board of Directors, Curriculum Chairs  
and Program Committees**

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



Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at UCI | Phone: 949-451-1403  
| e-mail: [olli@uci.edu](mailto:olli@uci.edu) | website: [ce.uci.edu/olli](http://ce.uci.edu/olli)  
**15207 Barranca Parkway (Corner of Ada), Irvine, CA**

**OLLI depends on the generous donations from our members  
to help support our programs.**



STAY CONNECTED:



Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at UCIrvine Continuing Education,  
PO Box 6050, Irvine, CA 92616

[SafeUnsubscribe™ {recipient's email}](#)

[Forward this email](#) | [Update Profile](#) | [About our service provider](#)

Sent by [olli@uci.edu](mailto:olli@uci.edu) in collaboration with

