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# THE OUTLOOK

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## SPOTLIGHT



**April 20: OLLI's 20th Anniversary Gala and Fund-Raising Event!**

**(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**.



Celebrating OLLI at UCI  
1997-2018

### [Purchase an Ad in the Gala Program](#)

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.

## Gala Program

### Menu

Northern Italian Dinner  
(Fowl and separate shellfish)  
2 glasses of wine

**Entertainment**  
Jerry Mandel Jazz Group

**Guest Speakers**  
Tony Smith, Associate Dean, UCI Division of Continuing Education  
Mark Petracca, Professor of Political Science, UCI

**Anniversary Champagne Toast**

**Raffle**  
iPad, Restaurant Certificate, Wine, Gift Basket, Jewelry

**Dessert**

Register now online at [ce.uci.edu/olli](http://ce.uci.edu/olli) or by phone at 949-824-5414.

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## BOARD'S CORNER



### President's Message:

Well, it's March already and we are happy to report that we have had a strong beginning to this new semester with some amazing classes, many of which are available for viewing.

If you have not yet found a volunteer position, please see the list below in OLLI Info to learn about the many opportunities that are available and in need of your contribution to making OLLI@UCI a more dynamic and meaningful organization.

In addition, we are actively engaged in finalizing plans for our 20th Anniversary Celebration at The Cove at UCI which has plenty of free parking for all of our members. If you have not yet purchased your tickets for this event, please do so as early as possible so that we can have an accurate count of the number of attendees. We have planned a very interesting and enjoyable program, so please join us for this important event.

Robert Smith  
President, OLLI at UCI

### Official Information:

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 February 28, 2018 Board Meeting, to be approved at the March 28 Board Meeting, are posted on the OLLI bulletin board by the Conference Room.

## IN MEMORIAM

**Olive Rumbellow** - One of OLLI's long-term members passed away January 26 from pneumonia. Her son David said that OLLI at UCI was an integral part of the lives of both Olive and Victor. The memorial service will be Saturday, March 3 at 2 PM at St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church, 3233 Pacific View Drive, Corona del Mar, CA 92625. Click [HERE](#) for directions.

From **Larry Wayne's** family: We deeply appreciate your support, kind messages, contributions, and attendance at Larry's funeral as well as your love and respect for Larry during his long association with OLLI. Larry's activities with OLLI were a vital phase of his life since he became a member almost 20 years ago.  
Mimi Goldstein and all of Larry's family

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## OLLI INFO

**Get "on board" . . . this is the year to GET INVOLVED!!**

Consider your background, experience, current interests and how OLLI will benefit if you are actively assisting the efficiency of OLLI!



**Read the list - Make your choice:**

- \* Yes! I will be a Facilitator for one Summer Lite course!
- \* Yes! I want to be trained as a new Facilitator for Fall 2018-19 semester!
- \* Yes! I would be happy to join AH, SS or SE Curriculum Committee!
- \* Social Planners (choose ONE): Annual Meeting (June); Happy Hour Nites (tbd); New Member Orientation (September).
- \* Yes! I will write monthly 'Thank You' Notes: (need 5-with reasonable handwriting)!

**AND FINALLY . . .**

\* Yes! **I AM INTERESTED** in becoming a Board Member with a 2-year commitment–August 2018-2020:

\***VP/Administration** - provides Strategic Planning leadership in collaboration with the Board & Curriculum committees.

\***Director/Special Projects** - develops/coordinates short term projects, such as Summer Lite; provides oversight and assistance for OLLI Extras and Librarian.

\***Parliamentarian** - informs the Board on relevant points in the bylaws and procedures

\***Chair, Special Events** - coordinates SE course development for Fall/Spring catalogs.

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

**Enjoy Another of OLLI's Mid-Day Piano Recitals  
March 7, at 12:30 PM**



A piano concert by music students from UCI is scheduled for **March 7, 12:30 to 1:15 PM. Stay after the morning's AH 106 class or come early to SC 204.**

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).

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## EVENTS with 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.



### New! Not listed in the Spring Catalog. (SE 67) The Middle East Today: Turmoil, Transition and Transformation

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION for DRAMA at UCI

### DIRECTOR'S VOICE II - PLUMAS NEGRAS on Sunday, March 11

This play is in The Robert Cohen Theatre, one of the smaller venues, so we were only able to get 30 seats.

If you are registered and you cannot attend, PLEASE notify me as soon as possible. because there are 12 people on the waitlist for this event who would really like to come if you can't.

Just a reminder: There are no refunds or exchanges for tickets. I am not a *broker*, but I am happy to put people in touch with each other when someone wants to sell their ticket to someone on the waitlist. Same message below.

### DIRECTOR'S VOICE III - A BRIGHT ROOM CALLED DAY, Sunday, April 29

This play is also in The Robert Cohen Theatre and again, we were only able to get 30 seats. There are 24 people on the waitlist. Please let me know if you are not able to attend so someone else can take your place.

**Faculty and Students *truly* appreciate OLLI members!**

## 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>>](#).

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## OLLI EXTRAS

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

### Backgammon

Do you play Backgammon? Next meetings are at **4 PM on March 13 and 20** 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. The next meeting is **Saturday, March 17 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

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 will continue 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).

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## INQUIRING MINDS

### Critical Eye: Movie Reviews



The Academy Awards happens Sunday, March 4, 2018. Who will win Best Picture: *The Shape of Water*, *Dunkirk*, *3 Billboards Outside Ebbing Montana*, *Call Me By Your Name*, *Darkest Hour*, *Get Out*, *Phantom Thread*, *Lady Bird*, *The Post*? How many of these have you seen?

The phenomenon of the industry is *Black Panther*. Definitely see it, particularly if you loved the original *Star Wars*, *The Lion King*, comic books and miss your father. It is skillfully blended, edited and acted.

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

Our latest donation to the OLLI library, ***Leading Ladies of Makeup Effects***, doesn't have much to do with OLLI classes but was inspired by an OLLI class on writing. It is also special because it was written by two OLLI members. Patricia Terry, one of the authors, directed and taught acting at several colleges in Orange County besides being the Artistic Director at many venues. Gary Christensen, the other author, is a makeup artist and designer for the theater and won an award for his prosthetic makeup design at the Garden Grove Shakespeare Festival. They wrote about what they know. OLLI draws in talented and creative people, so what do you know that you could write about?



Do you remember the TIME-LIFE book series from the sixties? The OLLI library has ***Imperial Rome*** which is in the TME-LIFE series on ***The Great Age of Man*** and makes an excellent contribution to our understanding of Roman achievement and Roman influence.

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

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## 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.



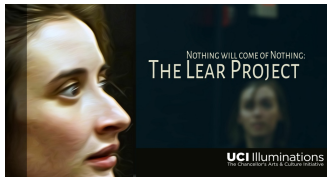
## The **I**lluminations Series:

**OLLI Members Are Welcome!**

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

### **NOTE THIS EVENT:**

***Nothing Will Come of Nothing: The King Lear Project***



**When: Thursday, March 15, 8pm; Friday, March 16 8pm; Saturday, March 17, 8pm; Sunday, March 18, 2pm and 8pm**

- **Where: xMPL, UCI Center for Contemporary Art**

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## **OLLI Members Always 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>.

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and Program Committees**

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

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