



at University of California, Irvine

# THE OUTLOOK

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## SPOTLIGHT



### OLLI Summer Session

Coming Soon!

July and August 2018

**Here's a sampling of some of the courses . . .**

*Protecting Your Bones; Healing with Humor; Hike Newport Coast to Bommer Canyon; We, the Curious-Facebook, Instagram, and Social Media; Hilbert Museum Tour*

and many more . . .

Complete schedule will be announced in mid-May.

Enrollment begins June 6.

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## BOARD'S CORNER

### President's Message

See below the list of Board positions, new and returning, for the next two years. The election will be held at the Annual Meeting, Thursday, June 21, from 10 AM-Noon in the Irvine Station Onken Classroom. All members will be invited at a later

date with an RSVP.

I am also glad to announce that our 20th Anniversary Gala was a rousing success with interesting company, good food, compelling speakers, and great entertainment. Thanks to all who participated.

Robert Smith  
President, OLLI at UCI

### **OLLI Board: July 2018 - June 2019**

President - Robert Smith\*

Vice President of Administration - Linda Vine

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Parliamentarian - Frank McGill

\*returning

### **Official Information**

The current **Donors' List** can be found on the OLLI bulletin board in the lobby and on the OLLI Blog. Click [here](#) to view the donations given July 1, 2017 through February 28, 2018 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018.

The **Minutes** of the April 25, 2018 Board Meeting, to be approved at the May 23, 2018 Board Meeting, are posted on the OLLI bulletin board by the Conference Room.

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## **OLLI INFO**



### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

#### **Course Facilitators (Fall 2018 Courses)**

You are automatically enrolled in the courses you facilitate. That means you will start out with more than the "six course limit" when you enroll on July 25.

#### **Facilitator Course Training Dates/Times**

Learn how to facilitate a course by attending **one** of the following trainings:

- **Wednesday, May 9; 10-11:30 AM**
- **Thursday, May 10; 1-2:30 PM**

#### **Special Events "Get-Together"**

To those who enjoy our trips and events, please join us to brainstorm ideas for Spring 2019 special events on **Wednesday, May 30 from 10-11:30 AM.**

We welcome ALL ideas. Make your reservation with Leah to secure your place at [jordanLR@cox.net](mailto:jordanLR@cox.net).

### Special Events Curriculum Chair

We are in need of the "CEO" who coordinates the work of an assigned Curriculum Committee in the development of travel and sight-seeing events offered each semester. Two-year commitment. (Job description and application available on console in classroom lounge.) Contact Leah Jordan at [jordanLR@cox.net](mailto:jordanLR@cox.net) or Lonnie Horn at [mail4lonnie@aol.com](mailto:mail4lonnie@aol.com) for more information.

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## EVENTS with OLLI



### Mid-Day Piano Recital

UC Irvine piano students will perform Wednesday, **May 16 from 12:30 to 1:15 PM**. These students are extremely talented and have worked long and hard to achieve this level of accomplishment.

However, because of the lack of attendance this year, we will no longer be offering this program from Cal State Fullerton and UC Irvine next semester. Please come and give them your last hurrah! All donations go to the music departments of both universities. Do you have ideas for uses for our piano? Contact Meredith Cheston at [meredith359@gmail.com](mailto:meredith359@gmail.com)

### Special Events with Space Available

Register by phone at 949-824-5414. Guests are welcome.

**The USS Midway (SE 59).** Tuesday **May, 22**. Tour this aircraft carrier and learn about 50 years of world history from its exhibits. \$85.

#### **The Grammy Museum (SE 60)**

Monday, **June 11**. Interactive workshop as well as exhibits: Culture Shock, Revolutions of Recorded Sound, The Studio. \$82.

### DRAMA at UCI

Last production this semester:

**Director's Voice IV (SE 64) - American Idiot, Sunday, June 3, with a Director's Talk before the performance.** Space available! Register online at [ce.uci.edu/olli](http://ce.uci.edu/olli) or call 949-824-5414. Guests are welcome but must register by phone.

UCI Arts Faculty and Students truly appreciate OLLI members!  
Bobi Keenan - OLLI Liaison to the UCI Drama Department  
[4UCIDrama@gmail.com](mailto:4UCIDrama@gmail.com) 714-206-2530

**FREE - Coup de Comedy on UCI campus - FREE**  
**May 9-13 - Performances and Demonstrations. For more information, go to [www.improvrevolution.org](http://www.improvrevolution.org).**

## Multigenerational Applied Improvisation

Looking for active adults (50+) to join us in a free participatory experience with UCI Claire Trevor students - ongoing sessions - email [j.veenstra@uci.edu](mailto:j.veenstra@uci.edu). See flyer on the A&H Bulletin Board in the classroom.

## LEGACY GIVING - OLLI at UCI



### Where will your generosity take you?

Gifts of long-term appreciated assets, like stocks, real estate and personal property, are an easy and tax-wise way to make a more impactful charitable gift.

For more information on how gifts of appreciated assets 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 Tuesdays, May 1 and 15** 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

One Saturday a month, movie lovers meet to about their latest screen encounters. The next meeting is **Saturday, May 19 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 [mendizza@cox.net](mailto:mendizza@cox.net).

### Travel Talk

Are you interested in sharing your trip and photos? We will put you on the calendar; just 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

All about food, dining, and cooking. Once a month we are some

place new. Questions? Want to join? Let us know.  
Contact : Gerry Scott Moore at: [gscot@roadrunner.net](mailto:gscot@roadrunner.net).



## 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).

Have a suggestion for an OLLI Extra? Contact: [jzt1@cox.net](mailto:jzt1@cox.net)

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## INQUIRING MINDS



### Critical Eye: Movie Reviews

#### **Beirut**

Presented in its many and varied complexities, *Beirut* is an interestingly engrossing film. Taut and skillfully woven from one bombed-out scene to the next, it is possible to care for the characters within. John Hamm, otherwise known for his *Mad Man* caper, is a surprisingly strong performer. A bit too pat in its audience-pleasing ending - it is nevertheless, worth watching.

#### **You Were Never Really Here**

Warning! If you are looking for a mesmerizing thriller or a horror movie, steer clear of this one. Joaquin Phoenix, bulked up for the part, delivers an intense, grisly performance, clouded by shadowy remembrances of things past. He plays a hit man with a fondness for ball peen hammers. The story follows a book by Jonathan Ames and pays homage to French thrillers of the past. It certainly has a lot of bloody bodies although they could have used a better blood facsimile. The film raises more questions than it answers. Music plays a big part in the story, but ending it with, *If I Knew You Were Coming, I'dda Baked A Cake* - well, that takes the cake!

The **Critical Eye** is open to films of note - films you may overlook, films that deserve watching. Your input is welcome. What have you seen lately? Share it. Contact Jessie Tromberg at [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

The OLLI library has some new science books:

When and how did the universe begin? Why are we here? What is the nature of reality? In **Grand Design**, Stephen Hawking and Leonard



Mlodinow present the most recent scientific information about these and other mysteries of the universe in brilliant and simple, non-technical language.

In ***Venomous*** it is revealed that the animals feared the most might actually hold the key to deeper understanding. The molecular biologist Christie Wilcox investigates venoms and the animals that use them, how they work, what they can do to the human body and how they can revolutionize medicine today.

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

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## UCI CAMPUS EVENTS



### UCI TODAY

Click [here](#) to view current information on important events and activities at 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 Illuminations Series

Amazing events. OLLI members welcome!  
Click [here](#) for more information.

### School of Social Ecology - Celebrating 25 Years

Wednesday, June 6, 5:30 to 7:00 PM at the Irvine Barclay Theatre.  
OLLI Members Welcome for the program and a light buffet dinner. Admission is free but seating is limited. RSVP by May 25: [click here](#).

### UCI's Working Memory Study Needs and Welcomes OLLI Members:

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. 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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### Board of Directors, Curriculum Chairs and Program Committees

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

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



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