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THE OUTLOOK

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SPOTLIGHT



ANNOUNCING OLLI SUMMER SESSION Enrollment begins June 6

Join us in July and August for entertaining, exhilarating, and exciting courses and special events. Click [HERE](#) to view our Summer Session schedule.

Enroll online at ce.uci.edu/olli or by phone at 949-824-5414.
Online enrollment begins at 7 AM.
Phone enrollment begins at 8 AM.

Guests are welcome but they must enroll by phone.

OLLI at UCI's Annual Meeting and Ice Cream Social

Hold the Date

**Wednesday, June 20, 11:00 AM - 12:30
PM**



Irvine Station - Onken Classroom
Light Refreshments Will Be Served
More Information Coming.

BOARD'S CORNER



President's Message

As most of you probably already know, we had a very enjoyable 20th anniversary celebration Gala at the end of last month, and I wish to thank all who participated and help make it a success.

I also wish to, once again, appeal to any of you who would like to become more involved in OLLI

activities to please volunteer your services --we really need you.

Robert Smith
President, OLLI at UCI

See below the list of Board positions, new and returning, for the next two years. The election will be held at the Annual Meeting, Wednesday, June 20 from 11:00 AM- 12:30 PM in the Irvine Station Onken Classroom.

OLLI Board: July 2018 - June 2019

President - Robert Smith*

Vice President of Administration - Linda Vine

Vice President, Member Services - Al Glasky*

Vice President, Programs - Linda Saperstein*

Secretary - Sara Schoenfelder*

Treasurer - Sherri Nussbaum*

Director, Special Projects - Lonnie Horn

Director, Volunteer Coordination - Leah Jordan*

Director, Organizational Development - Mike McGovern*

Director, Assessment - Chris Halliwell

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 March 31, 2018 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018.

The **Minutes** of the May 23, 2018 Board Meeting, to be approved at the June 27, 2018 Board Meeting, are posted on the OLLI bulletin board by the Conference Room.

OLLI INFO

THANK YOU-

FOR VOLUNTEERING AT OLLI AT UCI

Volunteering definitely has a meaningful, positive impact on our OLLI community. It's about giving your time, energy and skills freely. Ultimately, you have made a decision to assist in the success and growth of this organization. YOU are . . . each and every one . . . very much appreciated!

Facilitators, Course Developers, Committee Members, Course Presenters, Tech Support, Officers and Directors of the Board, Greeters, OLLI Extra Members, Donors, Librarian, Arts/Humanities, STEM, Social Science and Special Events Members, Special Discussion Groups, Finance Committee Members, Statistical Recorders, Administrative Leadership, Newsletter Contributors

Leah Jordan, Director/Volunteer Coordination jordanLR@cox.net.

Share your ideas on the 1000 volunteer organizations in Orange County!

The OLLI Social Science Committee is putting together a class for Spring 2019 that will have representatives of several volunteer organizations make a short presentation, answer questions, and give you an opportunity to volunteer. But we need you to tell us which organizations you would like to be presented as part of this class.

You can review a list of them on volunteermatch.org and cityofirvine.org/irvine-gives/charity-directory. Please e-mail one or two nominations to Frank McGill at mhmccgill@hotmail.com by the end of July. Thanks.

Intergenerational Improv Troupe!



Several OLLI@UCI members recently participated in a unique experiment. They trained with UC's Improv Theatre, joining students with the older generation to form the first Intergenerational Improv Troupe! The group performed at Coup de Comedy's Festival on Thursday, May 10, at the Little Theatre on campus to great acclaim.

Guided Autobiography Workshop

Tricia Homrighausen, who presented several courses on Life Stories for OLLI at UCI, is leading a free **Guided Autobiography workshop** at the Costa Mesa Senior Center and has invited OLLI members to attend. The workshop will meet at 2 PM on June 4, 11, 18 and 25. For more information and to enroll, go to www.costamesaca.gov/recreation.

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

OLLI Extras develops a social aspect by joining together those with special interests. Guests are welcome - just contact the host!

Backgammon

The newly formed OLLI Backgammon Club already has a dozen members. We will meet **June 12 and 26 at 4 PM**, and are in process of deciding our Summer and Fall event plans. So if you're interested in Backgammon, whether as a novice or an expert, and enjoy good times with great company, come join us! 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.

Movie Talk

One Saturday a month, movie lovers meet to about their latest screen encounters. Movie Talk is just that - talk- with each person expressing thoughts on the current movie scene, screens and productions. The group is looking forward to the industry's new awareness that there is a mature audience that just loves a good story. The next meeting is **Saturday, June 16, at 10:30 AM** in the OLLI classroom. Contact: Jessie Tromberg if you want more information at jzt1@cox.net.



Spanish Conversation

Spanish Club meets most **Friday mornings at 10 AM** at the Irvine Station conference room and was started as an experiment five years ago. The group

has met almost every week year-round since then. We still have seven members of the original group! Three members just returned from Peru where they were pleased that they could speak and understand Spanish so well. New members are always welcome. For information, contact Sue Mendizza mendizza@cox.net.

Travel Talk

Are you interested in sharing your trip and photos? We have had many fascinating presentations from our members: a hike in the Balkans, a voyage through the Panama Canal, and a trip through Mongolia, to name just a few. We will put you on the calendar; just contact Lonnie Horn at mail4lonnie@aol.com or Jessie Tromberg at jzt1@cox.net.

OLLI's Gastronomer's Group

From an ever-rotating subset of our 65 Gastronomers, twelve to twenty have recently met for a Bento Box lunch and a dinner of Caribbean surprises. Some upcoming events are Deli Night, Taco Tuesday and Sukkoth. That's dining diversity! Once a month we are someplace new. Questions? Want to join? Let us know. Contact : Gerry Scott-Moore at info@olligastronomers.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.

Have a suggestion for an OLLI Extra? Contact: jzt1@cox.net

INQUIRING MINDS



Critical Eye: Movie Reviews

TULLY

Coming of age movies come in all ages. Motherhood does not transform women into overnight saints. Charleze Theron, having just popped her third child, shows her insecurities, insanities, and overworked, swollen body on screen and up-close while insistently confronting us with these facts.

Tully, of the title, rides to her rescue as her night nanny. Oh, you thought the title referred to an airline pilot? No, night nannies are very expensive, Beverly Hills-type luxuries - in this case a gift from a rich brother. Are you bored yet? Well, you will be. It's a shame because it could have been really interesting.

RBG

If you are one of those individuals who has been complaining about the state of movies in this day and age, do not give up hope. There is still smart, creative talent, turning out smart, creative films. True, most seem to be documentaries. The film *RBG*, yes, a documentary, is a prime example of this superior filmmaking.

Ruth Bader Ginsburg, the person, is revealed as not only brilliant, but stylish, attractive, likable, and steadfast. If the character were fictional, the story line

made-up, and the actor chosen for the light in her eyes, you could not do better. Based on the 2015 book, *Notorious RBG - The Life and Times of Ruth Bader Ginsburg*, the film hasn't a dull minute, even while quoting legal doctrine. Credit the all-female crew and production team for the right music, visuals, and timing of the entire effort.

Jessie Tromberg

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.

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

Library News

Come to Summer Session in July and August and check out a book while you are here. The library shelves are always open.



Lynne Pendleton
OLLI Librarian
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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 about fascinating summer activities at UCI from the **New Swan Shakespeare Festival** on campus to a trip to the Bowers' exhibit, **Tribal Art from North America**. Details and contacts online.

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 neuro-stimulation 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 or by phone at 949-824-2439 to enroll. For more information on the project: <http://wmp.education.uci.edu>.

and Program Committees

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

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