



at University of California, Irvine

# THE OUTLOOK

The Monthly Newsletter of OLLI at UCI

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## SPOTLIGHT

**Spring Registration** begins online Jan. 3, 2019 at 7 AM and by phone at 8 AM. Annual members choose your top 6 courses. Semester members, please remember to enroll for the Spring term.

**After 6 weeks, all open courses are available for members to register.**

Remember: Next week is our **JOLLY OLLI Party to "Welcome 2019"**



Friday, Jan. 11, 5 - 7 PM in the Onken Classroom.

Wine and refreshments. **No Charge.**

**RSVP 949-451-1403 or email: [olli@uci.edu](mailto:olli@uci.edu)**

**Spring Catalogs** were mailed mid-December. All current OLLI members were automatically mailed a Spring catalog. Catalogs are available to pick up in the OLLI office for friends and neighbors to learn about OLLI.

Anyone who has never attended an OLLI New Member Orientation is welcome to attend the New Member Orientation, February 19 at 1 PM to 2:30 PM.

## BOARD'S CORNER

President's Message



"Wishing to all a very Happy New Year!"

And remember next week is our welcome to 2019 with a **JOLLY OLLI PARTY on Friday, January 11 at 5 PM in the OLLI classroom.**

There is no charge for this event - it is being sponsored by the Board of Directors as a "thank you" to all of you for being OLLI members. Please be sure to RSVP to the above number or email address.

In addition, click [HERE](#) to view the newly accepted By-Laws for OLLI at UCI. Again, Happy New Year.

Robert Smith  
President, OLLI at UCI

### 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 posted.

**July 1, 2018 through November 30, 2018**

The **Minutes** of the November 28, 2018 Board Meeting, to be approved at the January 23, 2019 meeting, are posted on the OLLI bulletin board by the Conference Room.

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## OLLI INFO!

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

JOB OPENINGS for 2019-2021 semester  
(beginning in June, 2019 - ending June, 2021)

- Director, Volunteer Coordination
- Executive Vice President
- Vice President, Member Services

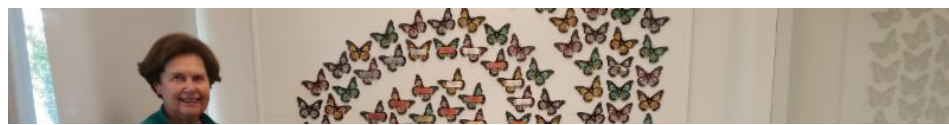
Job descriptions are found on the console in the Lounge under the screen.

Request a Volunteer Application by emailing Leah Jordan. Submit it online or to her mailbox in the office. Deadline is January 18, 2019. [jordanLR@cox.net](mailto:jordanLR@cox.net)



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**Thank you to all our OLLI members who generously donated toys to the 2018 Spark of Love Toy Drive.**





## 2018 Spark of Love Toy Drive Donations

### Orange County Needs Grand Jury Participants

The Orange County Superior Court has launched its annual Grand Jury recruitment drive. The Recruitment Committee requests that you and your organization assist in efforts to recruit qualified applicants for the one-year Grand Jury term that begins June 28, 2019. **Completed applications must be received by January 18, 2019. See links below for information and details or call Grand Jury Hotline: 657-622-6747 or contact [www.ocgrandjury.org](http://www.ocgrandjury.org)**

Click on: [Information](#) and [Application](#) for more information.

**Petunia** our piano is still waiting to be played. We would love to have members play before/after class or at break. We had a few wonderful minutes after the first Supreme Court class. Please add to those minutes. For more information: e-mail: [jordanLR@cox.net](mailto:jordanLR@cox.net).



### Parking Information:

OLLI members who display a valid handicapped placard may also park in the 90 minute parking spaces on the first floor of the garage as well as in the handicapped spots. For members without a valid handicapped placard, anyone parking in those spots over the 90 minutes will be ticketed.

## COURSES AND EVENTS

### New Offerings and Space Available in the Following:

#### - L.A. ART SHOW

**SE 27 : Jan. 24, 9:30 AM - 4 PM**

This show at the LA Convention Center will host more than 200 galleries from 18 countries. \$90 Register online

#### - DRAMA

***The Survival Project*** - Written and Directed by Mihai Maniutiu

**Evenings:** Jan. 25, 26 - 8 PM

Jan. 27- 7:30 PM

**Matinees:** Jan. 26, 27\* - 2 PM

\$18/\$15/\$11 at the Robert Cohen Theatre



\*post-performance TalkBalk

This original work by Maniutiu was inspired by *The Green*

*Book*, a travel guide for African American motorists published from 1936 to 1966. The book is the inspiration for this dance-theater piece that explores exclusion and provides a survival guide for those who "should not survive" given the odds against them.

**Ticket information:** UCI Arts Box Office 949-824-2787 *Ask for Senior Discount*

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## Post Holiday Treat for OLLI Opera Lovers:

**Minor change in order from the Fall 2018 catalog:**

A review/preparation for the Spring Saturday morning HD Live productions from the Metropolitan Opera stage. **The order is slightly different from that published in the Fall 2018 OLLI catalog.** 10 AM - 12 Noon in OLLI classroom: George Rothman, presenter.

January 7 - Donizetti: *La Fille du Regiment*. Thrill to the high C's and exquisite singing plus George's personal tribute to Monserrat Caballe (she passed away a few months ago).

January 14 - Bizet: *Carmen*. A Spanish plot composed by a French genius.

January 21 - Cilea: *Adriana Lecouvreur*. Together we will unravel the plot.

January 28 - Poulenc: *Le Dialogue des Carmelites*. The French Revolution was most unkind to Catholic Nuns.

## LEGACY GIVING - OLLI at UCI



### Spread the joy

Individuals 70 1/2 or older can now fulfill their required distributions through charitable rollovers.

For more information on how to reduce your taxable income while supporting 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

Do you enjoy playing Backgammon against your computer, but would really enjoy the additional challenge (not to mention camaraderie) of playing against like-minded folks? OLLI's

Backgammon Club has the solution! Join us the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays 4 - 6 pm and let the games begin!

For more information, please contact Yves Newmen at 949-280-2624 or [newmen@earthlink.net](mailto:newmen@earthlink.net).

### Movie Talk

SO many screens - where are you watching? How can you tell which are good, bad, indifferent? One Saturday a month, movie lovers talk about their latest screen encounters, and we

indifferent? One Saturday a month, movie lovers talk about their latest screen encounters, and we welcome our new members to participate in our lively group. We meet at the Irvine Station classroom **Saturday, Jan. 19 at 10 AM.** Contact Jessie Tromberg for more information at [jzt1@cox.net](mailto:jzt1@cox.net).

## OLLI's Gastronomer's Group



We have been very busy exploring local ethnic cuisines in restaurants and in our homes. Some include chef's commentary, thumbnail sketches of national cuisines, etc. If you are curious, please see our webpage for more information: [www.olligastronomers.com](http://www.olligastronomers.com).

## Spanish Conversation

Spanish Club meets most **Friday mornings at 10 AM** at the Irvine Station conference room for conversation, friendship, and laughs. New members are always welcome. For more information, contact Kristien Evans at [kristien5@hotmail.com](mailto:kristien5@hotmail.com).

## Travel Talk

Are you interested in sharing your trip and photos? We have had many fascinating presentations from our members so let us know what you have done this year, and we will put you on the calendar. Contact Lonnie Horn at [mail4lonnie@aol.com](mailto:mail4lonnie@aol.com) or Jessie Tromberg at [jzt1@cox.net](mailto:jzt1@cox.net).

## Mah Jongg

Do you want to learn to play Siamese Mah Jongg (2- person) or learn to play regular Mah Jongg? If you are already a Maj player, would you like to play Maj with some of your friends at OLLI? **Our meetings occur at 4 PM every Thursday** in the Irvine Station Conference room. Contact: Rita Wakeman at [ritawake@aol.com](mailto:ritawake@aol.com) or Carolyn Brothers at [cbdancer@aol.com](mailto:cbdancer@aol.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 Review

#### *THE FAVOURITE*

Yorgos Lanthros, the director of *THE FAVOURITE*, is not a household name. He is, however, incredibly refreshing, quirky, sly, repostioner of history. He is also a fine director, encouraging outstanding, award-winning performances from Rachel Weisz, Emma Stone, and Olivia Colman. Satirical? Yes! a comedy, no! It may portray Queen Anne's Court of 17th century England, but is nevertheless poignant and relatable to modern sensibilities. Beautifully original except for the font to present the credits - that illegible.

#### *THE GREEN BOOK*

No matter how famous, if you were black and traveling in our Deep South, you would not be accommodated in any hotel, motel or restaurant where whites slept and ate. *The Green Book* was compiled as a guide book for the alternative black experience. The movie, based on real people, modestly recounts a road tour by Don Shirley, his trio, and Tony "Lip" his chauffeur/bodyguard. "All I have ever tried to do is present, through music, the black experience with a sense of dignity," Don Shirley has been quoted as saying. He was a musical genius and a popular performer who had a wide following. The film is slow paced, predictable, but interesting because of the subject matter. See it if only for Mahershala's portrayal of Don Shirley.

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](mailto:jzt1@cox.net).

## Library News

New material on our current president:



With *The Making of Donald Trump*, David Cay Johnson looks at the mogul's rise to power. The author has spent almost 30 years of reporting on Trump and draws on interviews, financial records, and public statements to give us an in-depth look at Trump.

*Unbelievable: My Front Row Seat to the Craziest Campaign in America* by Katy Tur, a correspondent for NBC news and an anchor for MSNBC offers a look at what it takes to have covered the election. Trump called her "disgraceful and not nice" but also tried to charm and intimidate her. By the end of the book we find out how wrong he was.

*Fire and Fury: Inside the Trump White House* by Michael West who had access to the president and reveals what happened in the first nine months of this controversial presidency. This book shows us how and why Trump has both divided the nation and become the king of discord and disunion.

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 activities at UC!!

### Special Offer for January Still Open for OLLI Members!

Tickets for the **National Geographic Live!** series at the Barclay Theatre are only \$10 for a balcony seat with your OLLI membership ID card. (Regular tickets are \$32-\$90 without the OLLI discount). Click [here](#) for more information on the series.

You must buy the tickets in person at the Barclay Theatre Box Office and show your OLLI ID card. **The National Geographic series begins in January and tickets are on sale now.** For more information, contact the Barclay at 949-854-4646.



MIREYA MAYOR

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## UCI's Memory Study Appreciates OLLI Members' Help As the Study Continues

## Through 2019.

The UCI Working Memory and Plasticity Lab appreciates those who have already volunteered and is still looking for more participants. 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: See the STEM bulletin board in the Onken classroom or go to <http://wmp.education.uci.edu>.**

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

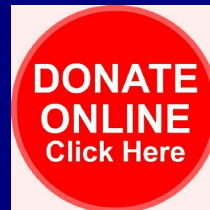
Click [here](#) to view a list.

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(We are on the corner of Ada and next to the Station Cafe.)

### [View Map of Our Location](#)

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



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