



# THE OUTLOOK

The Monthly Newsletter of OLLI at UCI

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To find all the OLLI news, scroll through the eight large orange headers, from Spotlight to UCI Events!

## SPOTLIGHT

### Annual Meeting June 11 at 10 AM

All members are invited to learn more about our plans for the future and how our organization functions. RSVP at [olli@uci.edu](mailto:olli@uci.edu) or sign up in the office.



See "BOARD'S CORNER" below for more information.

### "Six Weeks of Summer" Enrollment begins June 5

Look for class offerings for July and August in the yellow flyers located in the lobby and in the classroom, or [click here](#) to view the Summer Session [schedule](#). Non-OLLI members are welcome. Enroll online at [ce.uci.edu/olli](http://ce.uci.edu/olli) or by phone at 949-824-5414.

## BOARD'S CORNER



Summer is upon us, and I trust you have exciting plans for the season which include our OLLI's "Six Weeks of Summer."

Our Fall 2019 course offerings are almost completed; and we are about to start working on our Spring 2020 offerings, so if you have suggestions as to what you would like included, please let me know.

In addition, we are in the midst of putting together a Strategic Planning conference to be held in October. More about this later, but once we have set the date, I hope you will be able to attend since it is only by your inputs that we can truly make OLLI relevant to our members.

Finally, remember you are invited to our Annual Meeting, June 11 at 10 AM. All

members are welcome to participate and learn what may be new for our next semester. See below in Official Information for more. Note that RSVP details are above in Spotlight.

Robert Smith  
President, OLLI at UCI

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## Official Information

The Nominating Committee recommends the following serve on the Board of Directors for the Fall 2019-Spring 2020 term of office:

**Director/Volunteer Coordination Sue Lieberman**

Continuing Board members include:

**President Robert Smith**

**Executive Vice President Linda Vine**

**VP/Programs Linda Saperstein**

**Director-Special Projects Lonnie Horn**

**Secretary Sara Schoenfelder**

**Chief Financial Officer Sherri Nussbaum**

Members retiring from the board include:

**VP/Member Services - Al Glasky**

**Planning and Assessment - Ghris Halliwell**

**Parliamentarian - Frank McGill**

**Organizational Development - Mike McGovern**

**Volunteer Coordination - Leah Jordan**

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 April 17, 2019**.

The **Minutes** of the May 23, 2019 Board Meeting, to be approved at the June 26, 2019 meeting, are posted on the OLLI bulletin board by the Conference Room.

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## OLLI INFO

### Meet Two of Our Amazing Members



Betty Solloway, an avid folk dancer has been an OLLI member for 25 years!!!!!! She will be celebrating her 100th birthday in November!  
**Happy Upcoming Birthday!**



Jan Elbaum, OLLI member and Course Developer, celebrated her "C-1" birthday on a month-long cruise in the middle of the Pacific Ocean!  
**Happy Birthday!!**

## Member Interaction / Socialization

**June 17 at 1:00 PM**

Many OLLI members have stated that they would like more opportunities to interact and socialize with other OLLI members. To achieve that goal, the OLLI Board has created an ad hoc committee to brainstorm and implement ideas for that purpose. All OLLI members who are interested and willing to help out are invited to join this committee. The first meeting will be June 17 at 1 PM in our conference room. If you cannot attend, but have suggestions to share, Frank McGill at [mbmcgill@hotmail.com](mailto:mbmcgill@hotmail.com).

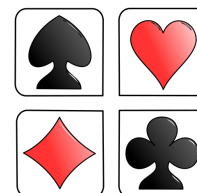
## OLLI COURSES AND EVENTS

### New OLLI Events, not in the Spring Catalog!

#### **LEARN BRIDGE IN A DAY - SE 71 \$35**

**Wednesday, June 5, 10 AM to 4 PM, AND five 2-hour sessions: June 12, 19, 26; July 10, 17, 10 AM-12 Noon**

Nail the basics of bridge in this interactive class that has both instruction and coached play. If you're just starting, returning to the game, or wanting to "test the waters," this course is for you. Lunch, snacks, instruction booklet included. Instructor: Marjorie Michelin is a Grand Life Master, the highest national ranking in bridge, and accredited by American Contract Bridge League.



Sign up online <https://ce.uci.edu/olli> or by phone 949-824-5414 and press 0.

Guests are welcome but must register by phone.  
Self-drive to Costa Mesa Bridge Club - 2845 Mesa Verde Drive East

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**POTTER'S LANE TOUR (SE 72)**  
Wednesday June 12 at 10 - 11:30 AM  
\$15 (\$10 to be donated to Potter's Lane)

Tour 16 beautiful, 480-sq. foot living spaces in Midway City designed to complement the surrounding environment that are now homes for chronically homeless veterans.

Self-drive to Midway City; directions will be mailed to enrollees.  
Guests are welcome. Enroll by phone 949-824-5414 or online.  
Space is limited.

**Class Cancellation:** Conversations with General Lee Butler (SS 316) on Friday, June 21 at 2 PM.

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## 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>>](#).

**UCI** University of California, Irvine

Click [here](#) for more details on giving.

## OLLI EXTRAS

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

### Movie Talk

**Movie Talk did not meet in May, but will reconvene Saturday, June 22 at 10 AM.** About once a month, movie lovers talk about their latest screen encounters; we welcome new members to our lively group. We meet at the Irvine Station classroom on Saturday mornings and guests are invited! 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, and more. 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

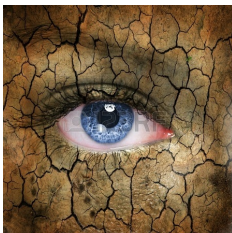
Do you want to learn to play Siamese Mah Jongg (2-person) or regular Mah Jongg? If you are already a Maj player, would you like to play with some friends at OLLI? **Our meetings occur at 4 PM every Thursday** in the Irvine Station Conference Room. Contact Rita Wakeman at [ritawake@aol.com](mailto:ritawake@aol.com)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



**Have a suggestion for an OLLI Extra? Contact: Lonnie Horn at [mail4lonnie@aol.com](mailto:mail4lonnie@aol.com) or Jessie Tromberg at [jzt1@cox.net](mailto:jzt1@cox.net).**

## INQUIRING MINDS

### CRITICAL EYE: MOVIE REVIEW



#### ***THE WHITE CROW***

According to legend, a white crow is a unique specimen. The legend of Rudolf Nureyev definitely paints him as unique in the annals of ballet, and also in his own mind.

Nureyev was indeed a magnificent dancer. He could not have been so unique - training and dedication aside, if it were not for his own absolute belief in his own greatness. Ralph Fiennes has produced a curiously restrained and kind of melancholic bio-pic of Nureyev. David Hare, famed playwright, and screenplay master has crafted the tale. A competent, young Russian dancer plays



Nureyev. The real Nureyev has actually been captured many times on YouTube. If you've never seen him dance, check it out.

Curiously, a documentary featuring Nureyev will be out very soon. It would have been nice to have this as a double bill because *The White Crow* pales in comparison to reality.

## ***ALL IS TRUE***

ALAS, DEAR YORICK, all is not quite true or quite right in the little town of Stratford on Avon. Kenneth Branagh, responsible for this tale about Shakespeare after The Globe Theatre has been destroyed by fire, is a noted Shakespearean actor/scholar.

He has brought together a formidable cast to lull you into thinking that this film is, well - formidable. It is not. Mr. Branagh is not a film maker. Nothing really moves or changes visually, not even the seasons. It's lovely hearing the sonnets recited and familiar lines from Shakespeare's plays quoted with great dexterity, the rest is totally boring. This is your cautionary tale.

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**

Summer is coming and the OLLI Library has new and fun DVD donations in history—fact and fiction.



First we have the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary edition of *The Jewel in the Crown*. It focuses on the human and cultural entanglements of the men and women struggling to adjust to the drastic changes brought about by the end of the colonial regime. Filmed in England, Wales and India, this series narrates a stirring finale to the British Empire in India.

The second is the Golden Globe winner, *The Crown* and explores the English queen's private journey behind the public facade. A new era is dawning and Queen Elizabeth II is a 25 year-old newlywed faced with heading the monarchy while forging a relationship with the legendary Prime Minister Sir Winston Churchill.

The third is called by the New York Times "A luxurious romp through a century and a half of American history" and is *The Adams Chronicles*. Its vitality and historical integrity now proves timeless. This lavish series dramatizes four generations of Adams and 150 years of American history from the birth of the Revolution through the Gilded Age.

Lynne Pendleton

## UCI CAMPUS EVENTS

### OLLI MEMBERS, VISIT "UCI TODAY" - ALL EVENTS ON CAMPUS ARE LISTED:



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.

**For more information on future events**, 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.

**Also, See The Illuminations Series**  
Amazing special events listed for the year. OLLI members are welcome!

Click [here](#) for more information about fascinating activities at UCI!

## UCI's Memory Studies

### Important Memory Training Available to OLLI Members!

- UC Irvine's Working Memory and Plasticity Lab, under the direction of neuroscientist Dr. Susanne Jaeggi, offers a month-long, memory training and successful aging program.
- Participants will attend three, small-group seminars at our lab in UC Irvine. We'll be discussing strategies for optimizing your cognitive health and well-being!
- Participants will also complete short, daily sessions of a memory training game at home. The game is designed to sharpen your memory functions that help you process information more easily and efficiently.
- As a token of appreciation, participants will be compensated with \$200 cash at the end of the study.
- Participants must be between the ages 65-85 years old, and have no diagnosis of cognitive impairment.

**If you are interested in participating, please contact the project coordinator, Alexandria at [anweaver@uci.edu](mailto:anweaver@uci.edu). She would be happy to answer any questions and discuss the program in more detail.**

### Original Study Still Looking for Participants

The UCI Working Memory and Plasticity Lab appreciates those who have already volunteered for their original study and is still looking for more participants. The study consists of seven 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>.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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

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



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#### ADDRESS

15207 Barranca Parkway, Irvine, CA 92618  
(Corner of Ada and next to the Station Cafe.)

#### MAP

[View Map of Our Location](#)

#### PARKING

OLLI members who display a valid handicapped placard may 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. There is always plenty of free parking on the upper levels, with elevator access to the first floor.

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



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