



# THE OUTLOOK

The Monthly Newsletter of OLLI at UCI

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## SPOTLIGHT

**FALL ENROLLMENT : ONLINE or PHONE NOW!!**

**Also: Four Weeks Left of Our "Six Weeks of Summer"**  
See what classes are still open!



Look for class offerings for August in the yellow flyers located in the lobby and in the classroom, or click [HERE](#) to view the Summer Session events.

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



I hope you are all having a great summer and that you are able to take advantage of our most enticing summer program. Be sure to check this newsletter and the Monday KITs for any changes or announcements.

— In addition, our Fall 2019 course offerings are completed; and you should have your new catalog by now. If not, please check with the office.

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 June 20, 2019**.

The **Minutes** of the June 24, 2019 Board Meeting, to be approved at the August 21, 2019 meeting, are posted on the OLLI bulletin board by the Conference Room.

### IN MEMORIAM

**Dr. Gerald Binder** who taught many very popular OLLI classes for 19 years passed away Sunday, July 21. His specialty - the intersection of humanities and social sciences - enriched our understanding of the crosscurrents of our society. He will be greatly missed by our OLLI community.

[Memories of Dr. Binder or words of comfort/sympathy for Dr. Binder's family may be submitted online through this link.](#)

[Click here to open the online form.](#)

Alternatively, letters or cards of remembrance may be sent to the Saddleback College Emeritus Institute at the address below and will be forwarded to Dr. Binder's family.

**Saddleback College Emeritus Institute  
28000 Marguerite Parkway, HS 244  
Mission Viejo, CA 92692**

Longtime OLLI member **Victoria Sunshine** passed away Saturday, July 6. She will be dearly missed by her many friends who have attended classes and events with her through the years.

## OLLI INFO

### FUN AND FOOD WITH OLLI

In March, OLLI members and guests enjoyed delicious food and interesting stories at the Tam O'Shanter Inn during "Go Ahead, Bake My Day" special event. Look for more such events in the Fall catalog.



## OLLI COURSES AND EVENTS

### SUMMER SESSION

#### Summer Session Cancellations

**SE 5: Morning Games** - August 3, 10, 17 & 23 and **SE 7: Talking Books** - August 2, 16, 30 have been cancelled.

#### Summer Session Highlights

**Armchair Hike, SE 11, Aug. 8** - The "views from trails less traveled" means pictures taken from areas of our National Parks that most visitors do not visit because you have to hike there. Also included are 2 of our least visited parks and our newest National Park, along with national landmarks, preserves, and monuments.

**Emotional Intelligence, SE 14, Aug. 22** - This 2 hour course will present the 4 core competencies of emotional intelligence and emphasize how to use

awareness of self as a guide to thought, behavior and positive relationships.  
Presented by: Mel Roth, MSW.

## FALL TERM CLASS CHANGES

**SE 25, the Bratwurst and Wine Dinner** as listed in the catalog will not be held on Monday October 21<sup>st</sup> as listed in the catalog. The date is **NOW Tuesday October 15th** at 5:00 PM due to an unavoidable conflict.

**Cancelled: AH 113: Eight Nights of Chanukah** - December 3. See above - **In Memoriam:** Jerry Binder.

## 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 will meet again in September at 10 AM, skipping August.** 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.



**Please RSVP** to May Fong at [mayfong4@gmail.com](mailto:mayfong4@gmail.com) or Carolyn Brothers at [cbdancer@aol.com](mailto:cbdancer@aol.com) if you plan to attend a meeting.

**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



#### *LATE NIGHT*

The incomparable Emma Thompson is satisfyingly delicious to watch. The movie, however, is rather juvenile in scope, style and story line.

#### *IN THE AISLES*

German-made, straightforward with English sub-titles, quirky, off-beat are terms that describe a very original look at the lives of a few employees in a Costco-like company. Deliberatively slow-paced, a wonderful musical score from a waltz to funky Blues defines fork-lift operators and their woes - Definitely different.

#### *YESTERDAY*

Imagine a world without the Beatles music... That's what Danny Boyle, director of the movie *YESTERDAY*, would have us envision. Hamish Patel inhabits the role of singer/songwriter Jack Malek with style, sincerity, soul-searching and an aching desire for some recognition. He really embodies all the insecurities and invisibility that most artists face. Every time he approaches his life problems, he is interrupted, misinterpreted, and generally ignored.

In the story-line - quite original - all modern knowledge of the Fab 4 due to a global blackout. Jack has an accident, loses his two front teeth, replaces them, and begins performing Beatles songs that no one has heard of and everyone thinks are his creations.

The 10 million dollar price tag paid for the rights to the Beatles music has been well spent. It infuses the movie with glorious tunes performed excitingly, rewardingly. It's a dreary world out there, and this film lifts the spirit and makes one feel glorious, even happy - like *Yesterday*.

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 here and the OLLI Library has new donations in history—fact and fiction. Sign out what appeals to you in these summer months.



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

## UCI CAMPUS EVENTS

### OLLI MEMBERS, VISIT "UCI TODAY" - ALL FALL 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:

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.

### Shakespeare Swan Theatre in August

Tickets are available at [www.newswanshakespeare.com](http://www.newswanshakespeare.com)  
ADA seating is available for people with physical difficulties through the Box Office at 949-824-2787 Tuesday to Friday, Noon to 4:00 PM.

Pre-performance seminars are available free of charge and convene next to the New Swan at 7 PM

Sat. Aug. 3 and 17 Two Gentlemen of Verona  
Sat. Aug. 24 Merchant of Venice

### 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 Is Still 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: Go to <http://wmp.education.uci.edu>.

## 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.

## 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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