



THE OUTLOOK

The Monthly Newsletter of OLLI at UCI

Volume 22 Issue 2

September 2019

Welcome to the Fall Term!

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Welcome to the 22nd year of Lifelong Learning at UCI. I hope you noted that the six-course limit will be lifted on September 4, and you are entitled to an unlimited number. Note the enrollment process in Spotlight.

Also, please know that any member who has not yet attended our New Member Orientation is welcome on September 18 from 10 to 11:30 AM to learn some of the interesting details of our program, meet other members, and enjoy light refreshments. See OLLI INFO for details and call 949-451-1403 to RSVP.

Robert Smith
President, OLLI at UCI

SPOTLIGHT

Course Limit Lifted on Wednesday, September 4

The six course limit is lifted on September 4 as Fall enrollment continues – on that date, you may enroll in as many courses as you wish, if space is available. Most courses still have seats! Enroll online at ce.uci.edu/olli or by phone at 949-824-5414 (8:30 AM-4:30 PM, Monday through Friday).



BOARD'S CORNER

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 August 28, 2019 Board Meeting, to be approved at the September 25, 2019 meeting, are posted on the OLLI bulletin board by the Conference Room.

In Memoriam

OLLI members are invited to attend Dr Jerry Binder Celebration of Life on Saturday, September 21 from 10 – 11 AM.

Laguna Woods Village, Performing Arts Center, 24351 El Toro Rd, Gate 3 (off of Moulton Parkway), Laguna Woods, CA 92637

[View Map](#)

OLLI INFO

New Member Orientation

New members and those who have yet to attend an orientation, please join us on Wednesday, September 18, from 10 to 11:30 AM in the OLLI classroom.

Learn:

- How to attend more than six courses
- About the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute
- What are OLLI Extras?

Meet:

- OLLI Board Members and Staff
- Curriculum Committee Chairs
- OLLI Volunteers
- Other Members

Light refreshments will be served
Please RSVP to OLLI@uci.edu or 949-451-1403

Member Social Interaction

Your OLLI Board of Directors is interested in creating opportunities for you to interact with other OLLI members. We are hosting a coffee klatch beginning at 9:30 AM before the following three classes:

- SC 201 on Sept. 24
- AH 103 on Oct. 16
- SS 305 on Oct. 22

We will also announce this at the first meeting of the above classes. The coffee is free but you need to arrive early before it runs out!

Special Events Alert

The Special Event trips provided by Good Times Travel must have a minimum enrollment of 30 at least two weeks prior to each trip date. With an enrollment of less than 30, a trip will be cancelled, **so please invite your friends. Non-OLLI members are welcome!** Below are the **enrollment deadlines** for the Fall trips. Enroll by phone at 949-824-5414 OR online at ce.uci.edu/olli.

SE 21 **Baseball, Billy Clubs and Bottle Caps – Sept. 19**

* Enrollment deadline, Wednesday, Sept. 4

SE 24 **Something is Brewing in LA – Oct. 20**

*Enrollment Deadline, Thursday, Oct. 10

SE 28 **Walk on the Wild Side – Nov. 12**

*Enrollment Deadline, Thursday, October 24

SE 29 **Take a Bite Out of LA – Dec. 11**

*Enrollment Deadline, Friday, Nov. 22

SE 30 **Mission Inn Festival of Lights – Dec. 17**

*Enrollment Deadline, Tuesday, Nov. 26

Don't miss out on these outstanding trips by missing the enrollment deadline!

OLLI COURSES AND EVENTS

Fall Term Class Changes and Additions

New date! The **Bratwurst and Wine Dinner (SE 25)** will not be held on Monday, October 21, as listed in the catalog. The date is now **Tuesday, October 15** at 5 PM due to an unavoidable conflict.

Date change for **Japanese American Internment (SS 309)**. The class will meet on **Monday, November 4** at 10 AM, not October 28 as listed in the catalog.

New Class: Apollo 11 – Rerun - Saturday, November 16, 1-4 PM. Look for registration details coming soon.

Cancelled: Stories for the Eight Nights of Chanukah (AH 113) on December 3. See **Board's Corner, In Memoriam, Celebration of Life: Dr. 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 on Saturday, September 7 at 10 AM. About once a month, movie lovers talk about their latest screen encounters; we welcome guests and new members to our lively group, so bring a friend. We meet at the OLLI Irvine Station classroom. Contact Jessie Tromberg for more information

at jessietromberg@icloud.com.

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.

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.

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 or Jessie Tromberg at jessietromberg@icloud.com

Mah Jongg

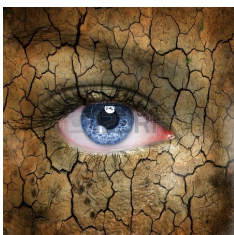
Do you want to learn to play Siamese Mah Jongg (2-person) or regular Mah Jongg? If you are already a Maj player, would you like to play with some friends at OLLI? **Our meetings occur at 4 PM every Thursday** in the Irvine Station Conference Room. **Please RSVP** to May Fong at mayfong4@gmail.com or Carolyn Brothers at cbdancer@aol.com if you plan to attend a meeting.



**Have a suggestion for an OLLI Extra? Contact:
Lonnie Horn at mail4lonnie@aol.com**

INQUIRING MINDS

Critical Eye: Movie Reviews



ONCE UPON A TIME IN HOLLYWOOD

"Once upon a time" may sound like the start of a fairy tale, but this is no fairy tale. This is Quentin Tarantino's hyper-masculine best presentation of a past era with a twist or two. Top-notch acting by stars Leonardo De Caprio and Brad Pitt lend depth to this 60s cultural happening that is truly entertaining. It's long, paced in pitch-perfect cadence and shot in stylized color. Test yourself; how much

can you remember?

THE FAREWELL

Peel away the language barrier and similarities are extraordinary. Anchored by Awkwafina's unsmiling face, this rich tale envelops the audience with a poignant truthfulness. It is neither comedy nor soap opera with dialog that resonates. Scenes of modern China add to the authenticity of the tale; the mesmerizing musical score really works even to the very last credit listing.

WHERE'D YOU GO, BERNADETTE?

This Richard Linklater scripted and directed movie is worth 'searching' for. Based on the book by Marie Semple, it has been cleared of too many puzzling entanglements (maybe a bit too neatly), but is definitely engrossing adult fare. Genius and the need to create make for engaging material especially as portrayed by the always watchable Kate Blanchette.

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 jessietromberg@icloud.com

Library News

Welcome to the Fall session of OLLI! We have a small library in the lounge area of the Irvine Station classroom, composed of donations from OLLI students and featuring many subjects in many formats. Peruse the library and then check out materials by signing them out on the clipboard.



One of our new donations is from a summer session class. This course celebrated the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 moon landing. The donation (eleven CDs) is the unabridged reading of James Donovan's *Shoot for the Moon: the Space Race and the Extraordinary Voyage of Apollo 11*. On July 20, 1969, the first humans walked on the moon, and Donovan has written what is certainly a space race classic.

Lynne Pendleton
OLLI Librarian
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.

**Tuesday, October 29 - 6:00-7:30 PM, Irvine Barclay Theatre.
Shakespeare Trial - Shylock Appeals His Case**

Featuring L. Song Richardson, Dean, UCI Law, Erwin Chemerinsky, Dean, Berkeley Law, The Honorable Andrew Gilford and actors from New Swan Shakespeare Festival's Merchant of Venice.

Free and Open to the Public. Registration required. For Information & Registration:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/shakespeare-trial-2019-shylock-appeals-his-case-tickets-69769234659>

Also, See The Illuminations Series

OLLI members are welcome! Click [here](#) for more information about fascinating activities and events at UCI!

UCI's Memory Study

UCI Memory Study Looking for Participants

The UCI Working Memory and Plasticity Lab appreciates those who have already volunteered for their original study. They are still looking for more participants. The study consists of seven sessions and a three-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 by e-mail at 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**

CONTACT INFORMATION

PHONE / EMAIL / WEBSITE

Phone: 949-451-1403

e-Mail: olli@uci.edu

Website: ce.uci.edu/olli

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.**



VISIT US ON FACEBOOK

