



THE OUTLOOK

The Monthly Newsletter of OLLI at UCI

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Your tax-deductible donation to OLLI, explained in the recent letter to all members, will help keep our dues moderate while maintaining OLLI's solvency. Thank you for supporting OLLI at UCI and remember to tell your friends about our programs.

Look for the **Spring 2020 catalog coming in the mail** by mid-December. Registration for the Spring session begins January 3.

Enjoy the holidays and note the invitation to our holiday party below. Put the date on your calendar. We really want to see you!

Robert Smith
President, OLLI at UCI

SPOTLIGHT

Will we see you on Friday?

Please respond to your Evite invitation if you have not yet done so - thanks!

Member Appreciation

JOLLY OLLI HOLIDAY PARTY

Friday, December 6

5:00 - 7:00 PM

OLLI at UCI classroom



Give the Gift of Lifelong Learning!

As the holidays near, is there someone you know who would enjoy an OLLI membership? Gift certificates can now



be purchased for the Spring term. Click [HERE](#) for more information. To order a gift certificate, contact UCI Student Services at 949-824-5414.

Spring Term Enrollment and Spring Catalogs

- Spring term enrollment **begins Friday, January 3.**
- Spring catalogs will be mailed in mid December.

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, 2019 through October 24, 2019.**
- The **Minutes** of the Nov. 20, 2019 Board Meeting, to be approved at the next scheduled Board Meeting, are posted on the OLLI bulletin board by the Conference Room.



The OLLI Board of Directors announces our new **One-Enroll-One** program!

- Effective with the Spring 2020 term, if you get a friend to enroll as a member in OLLI, you will **earn a \$25 gift card.**
- Referrals must be for new members who have not been OLLI members for two years.
- For more information, look for the One-Enroll-One cards in the OLLI office and classroom.

OLLI INFO

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS SO FIND AN OPPORTUNITY THAT APPEALS!

Want to meet more people? OLLI is more than just going to classes!

Note the many ways to get involved beyond the classes you take. These include a **variety of possibilities:**



- 1) become a facilitator who welcomes members to classes,
 - 2) join or just attend a committee to help plan curriculum or events,
 - 3) help in the office from stuffing envelopes to answering the phone,
 - 4) give input to the Finance or Social Interaction committees.
- Anyone who wants to get involved, give me a "holler" at foursue2@aol.com and jump in!

Sue Liberman, Director Volunteer Services

Still Looking for Help with *Social Interaction*

Another **Morning Mingle** coffee is planned for January 22 before the third meeting of *Homelessness: Issues and Solutions* (SS 315). While most who attended these events in the Fall said they would like them to continue, we are still looking for 4-5 volunteers to form a new **Social Interaction Committee**. Without input from members, this will not continue; so please, anyone interested in being a part of Morning Mingle plans, contact Sue Lieberman, Director of Volunteer Services, at foursue2@aol.com.

OLLI COURSES AND EVENTS

Fall Term Class Changes

Cancelled: Stories for the Eight Nights of Chanukah (AH 113) on December 3.

OLLI EXTRAS

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



NEW - Bridge with OLLI

Two programs in Orange County for OLLI bridge enthusiasts:

1 - Special Introductory Session at South Orange County Bridge Center
31461 Rancho Viejo, Road, Suite 208, San Juan Capistrano (949) 248-1268
Wednesday, Jan. 8 from 9-11:30 AM for \$10. Contact OLLI member jmatlaf@gmail.com to reserve your spot and join other OLLI members.

2 - On-going Bridge at Costa Mesa Bridge Club 2845 Mesa Verde Dr. East
See: www.bridgewebs.com/costamesa for more information.
Contact Margie 310-422 9330 or Linda at 714-968-5870 or michellinonbridge@aol.com for more information and reservations.

Movie Talk

Movie Talk will meet on **Saturday, December 14 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 and would be interested in joining us, **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

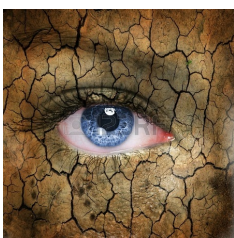
Do you want to learn to play Siamese Mah Jongg (2-person) or regular Mah Jongg? If you are already a Maj player, would you like to play with some friends at OLLI? **Our meetings occur at 4 PM every Thursday** in the Irvine Station Conference Room. **Please RSVP** to May Fong at mayfong4@gmail.com or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



Good Liar

It's always fun to watch superstars, be they athletes or actors. Ian McKellen and Helen Mirren are superstars of the actor variety, and they certainly perform faultlessly in the film *Good Liar*. Is the film up to superstar status? It has twists, turns, cross, double-cross, and yet it's flat – cinematically uninteresting. Orson Welles, where are you? Based on the book *The Good Liar*, this one doesn't translate to screen very well. See it and tell us what you think.

Motherless Brooklyn

With a noir look and mood, this movie moves to the jazz rhythms of post World War II Brooklyn. Power grabs produce entangling alliances, murder and the displacement of low-income communities.

Edward Norton - writer, director, star - has brilliantly translated Jonathan Lethem's book for the screen. New Yorkers will recognize the bad guy as legendary Robert Moses who ripped through the boroughs with bridges, highways, and tunnels, not caring for those he displaced.

Norton hooks the audience from the start with perfect pacing, lighting and casting, all the while playing a private investigator with Tourette's Syndrome. If he is not a candidate for some Academy Award, there is something strange in the universe. See it!

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

For all OLLI students, whether or not they celebrated the 50th anniversary of the Apollo moon landing with OLLI this summer and fall, the OLLI Library has *Shoot for the Moon: the Space Race and the Extraordinary Voyage of Apollo 11* in book form with words and pictures in addition to having the oral book. The OLLI Library also has a DVD for our times: *War on Whistleblowers*.

See what else appeals to your reading/viewing tastes in our "corner lending library."

Lynne Pendleton
OLLI Librarian
lgpendl@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.



If you missed **The Shakespeare Trial 2019: Shylock Appeals His Case** and would like to see it or even share it with friends, click [here](#) to view it [online](#).

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 OLLI Participants

The UCI Working Memory and Plasticity Lab appreciates those who have already volunteered for their original study, and 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 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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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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