



THE OUTLOOK

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



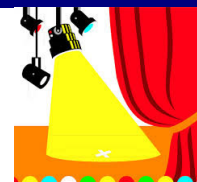
Welcome to the Spring semester 2020 at OLLI at UCI! We want to give a special invitation to our new members to attend the **New Member Orientation on Tuesday, February 11, at 10 AM.** There are multiple aspects to being a member of OLLI, and we look forward to explaining them to our new members as well as our getting to know who has joined our group. Join us for coffee, refreshments and information. Please RSVP by replying to this e-mail or calling 949-451-1403. We look forward to meeting you!

Robert Smith
President, OLLI at UCI

SPOTLIGHT

Have you enrolled for the Spring term?

Go online at ce.uci.edu/olli to view the courses, request a catalog and enroll. Or you can enroll by phone at 949-824-5414.



Give the Gift of Lifelong Learning!

Is there someone you know who would enjoy an OLLI membership for a birthday, an anniversary or even Valentine's Day?



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

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 December 31, 2019**.
- The **Minutes** of the January 22, 2020 Board Meeting, to be approved at the next scheduled Board Meeting in February, are posted on the OLLI bulletin board by the Conference Room.



In Memoriam

We are sorry to announce the passing of long-time OLLI member and volunteer Ron Madaras. Ron was active in the STEM committee and often facilitated courses with his wife, Karen. We will miss him.

OLLI INFO

New Member Orientation

New to OLLI? You are invited to join us!

Tuesday, February 11, 2020

10:00 - 11:30 AM

15207 Barranca Parkway, Irvine, CA

In the classroom.

A great way to meet other members, ask questions, and learn more about the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at UCI. Light refreshments will be served.

RSVP to OLLI@UCI.EDU or 949-451-1403.

Parking and Directions

Be sure to review the Contact Information section located at the bottom of this newsletter for important Location and Parking information.

Volunteering Opportunities

New to OLLI? We always need volunteers, so look below for a job that appeals to you.

Choose a way to get involved beyond the classes you take.

1. become a facilitator who welcomes members to classes,
2. join or just attend a committee meeting to help plan courses or events,
3. help in the office from stuffing envelopes to answering the phone,
4. give input to the Finance or Social Interaction committees.

Want to meet more people? OLLI is more than just going to classes, so anyone who wants to get involved, give me a "holler" at foursue2@aol.com and jump in!

Sue Lieberman, Director Volunteer Services

One-Enroll-One Referral Program

**The OLLI Board of Directors announces our new
One-Enroll-One referral 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 COURSES AND EVENTS

Join OLLI Members at AAUW's "Stop Human Trafficking"

**February 22 from 10 AM to Noon
Norman P. Murray Community Center in Room Sycamore B
24932 Veteran's Way, Mission Viejo**

Learn from a panel of experts: "What you don't know hurts you, your family, and your community."

Questions? Contact Karen Dennis, Program Organizer
aauwmvs@gmail.com (494) 525-6850

Ideas for Summer Session Courses and Events

Do you have a special hobby or pastime? We'd like to feature your crafts or collections during the Summer Session. If you are interested in sharing, please contact Colin Williams at williamscolinj@gmail.com.

Travel With OLLI Meeting

Are you ready for a new travel adventure? We have some great trips planned for 2020. Possibilities include: Coastal New England, Highlights of Panama, Iceland, Windy City Getaway and more. Come to hear the details, ask questions, and help us decide on future domestic and international trips. All members and guests welcome! Questions? Contact Leslie Barnebey at dr.barnebey@att.net.

Tuesday, February 18
1:00 - 2:30 PM
OLLI Classroom

OLLI EXTRAS

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

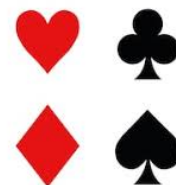
Living with Cancer Support Group

A diagnosis of cancer is a life-altering event for the patient, family, and friends. OLLI is creating a peer-led support group to share knowledge, experiences, and support. Member Nell Yang has been attending Hoag's support program for two years and would like to share her experience and information. The goal is for all people impacted by cancer to be empowered by knowledge, strengthened by action, and sustained by community.

The sessions will be held on Saturday mornings in the OLLI classroom. The two-hour sessions will be **February 22, March 28, April 25, May 23, June 20 at 10:00 AM**. Attendees do not have to be OLLI members. Questions? Contact Nell at yang_nell@me.com.

Bridge with OLLI

Daily morning and afternoon lessons and Bridge games for all levels from beginners to world class at South Orange County Bridge Center.



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Or come for Friday Fun Night. Pot Luck and Bridge ~ Friday, Feb. 21 at 5:30 31461 Rancho Viejo, Road, Suite 208, San Juan Capistrano (949) 248-1268 See www.socb.center.

Contact OLLI member Janie Matlaf at jmatlaf@gmail.com for details.

Movie Talk

Movie Talk will meet on **Saturday, February 8 at 10 AM** to talk about our 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

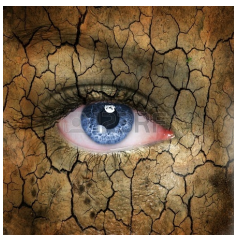
Do you want to learn to play Siamese (2-person) or regular Mah Jongg? If you are already a Maj player, would you like to play with some friends at OLLI? **Our meetings occur at 4 PM every Thursday** in the Irvine Station Conference Room. **(Exceptions: Feb 6 & 13, we will start at 3:30 PM).** Please **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



UNCUT GEMS

Is just that – an uncut gem. It is in need of a director, other than the Safdie brothers, to rein in Adam Sandler's manic performance, cut its running time, and for heaven's sake, show at least one police officer on duty on 47th Street. Sandler has the range to portray a gangster, maybe in the next DeNiro epic?

BOMBSHELL

Blondes may have more fun, but they also seem to get more sexually harassed – based on the true events that “took Roger Ailes down.” The film flows well, has strong performances, and seems more TV documentary than fictional drama in style.

FORD VS. FERRARI

Traditional in style, this is satisfying entertainment. Excellent performances and marvelous car sequences!

THE ACADEMY AWARDS ARE SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9. WATCH ! THEY COULD BE FULL OF SURPRISES.

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 Spring semester of OLLI classes and the OLLI Library. The library is located in the lounge of the OLLI classroom, and it is full of wonderful items related to OLLI courses donated by OLLI students. If you wish to donate items for others to share, please leave them in the librarian’s mailbox in the office so they can be processed for the library. If they are too large for the box, leave them with Barb or Karen in the office and not on library shelves where something might happen to them. Thank you for your contributions!



One of our new donations, appropriate for the election year and the OLLI class “Road to the White House” is Michelle Obama’s *Becoming*. As First Lady of the United States of America, she helped create the most welcoming and inclusive White House in history. While establishing herself as a powerful advocate for women and girls in the U.S. and around the world, she changed the ways that families pursue healthier and more active lives as she stood with her husband as he led America.

Lynne Pendleton
OLLI Librarian
lpendl@gmail.com

UCI CAMPUS EVENTS

**Visit the "UCI TODAY " site.
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:
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.

Why Does Our Memory Decline With Age (and can we do anything about it)?

Free and Open to the Public

Dean of Biological Sciences Distinguished Lecture Series

February 25

4-5 PM

Crystal Cove Auditorium, UCI Student Center

311 W Peltason Dr

Irvine, CA

For more information and to RSVP, click [here](#).

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, 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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ADDRESS

15207 Barranca Parkway
Irvine, CA 92618 (corner of Ada)

We are located on the ground level of the tiered *Irvine Train Station* parking structure. We face Ada and we are next to the Station Cafe.)

LOCATION MAP

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

PARKING

Free parking is available in the Irvine Train Station tiered parking structure. There is always plenty of free parking on the upper levels, with elevator access to the first floor.

90-Minute 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.

Donate Online

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



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