



THE OUTLOOK

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



As we start the summer still in the remote phase, you can find a class you missed in our new [OLLI Remote Learning Center](#) which houses *over 400 pre-recorded class lectures* including the live streamed classes. Also be sure to read the information about our 2020 Summer Program.

I am retiring as President of OLLI this June, and our new President, Lonnie Horn, will be presented at our **online Annual Meeting, June 17, 2020**. Lonnie is well-known to many of you with her arm-chair travel talks and will lead us through this next phase. I trust you will all bear with us through these difficult times, and I would like to thank each of you for your continued support of OLLI during these unusual times.

Robert Smith
President, OLLI at UCI

To find all the OLLI information, scroll through the eight large orange headers, from President's Message to Legacy Giving.

If you are a **Mac** user, you might need to click "view entire message" to view this entire newsletter. The message will be found at the bottom left corner of this page. If you see this message, then you know there is more to read.

BOARD'S CORNER

Official Information

- Click [HERE](#) to view the **Donations** posted **July 1, 2019 through May 21, 2020**. **Note:** University Advancement has moved their donation database



to a new system. During this transition, there was a delay in recording gifts. If your donation came in after 2/21/20 and you do not see it on this donor report, it is possible it was received, but not recorded prior to the conversion to their new system.

- The **Minutes** of the May 2020 Board Meeting, to be approved at the next scheduled Board Meeting in June, will be posted on the [OLLI Blog](#) along with past Board Meeting minutes.
- Please see the weekly **KIT Mail sent on Mondays** to get updates and learn any new processes required during this emergency period.
- **In Memoriam** - Judy Zaret's husband Greg reported that her battle against cancer came to an end in April. In addition to her husband Greg, she is survived by her sons Jeff and Mike. Because of the current restrictions, a private ceremony was held, but friends in OLLI may make a donation to the Cancer Society in her memory.

OLLI COURSES



**Announcing
Summer Session
OLLI at UCI**

**Summer Session -
FREE to current OLLI
members.**

**Enrollment begins
June 10th. Classes
start July 7th.**

**Invite your friends and family to join OLLI for the
Summer for only \$25.**

The OLLI **Summer Session** will offer classes on a wide range of topics. Classes will be presented via Live Streaming through the [OLLI Remote Learning Center](#).

Class Topics

Enjoy classes on Movie and Travel Talks, Overcoming Adversity, Perception and Memory, Armchair Hikes, Improving Your Life Through Improv, using your iPhone Camera, Forensic Psychology, and Celebrating American Women.

Summer Catalog

Click [HERE](#) to view our [Summer Session catalog](#), course descriptions,

enrollment procedures, membership details and more. Classes will be presented ONLINE through the [OLLI Remote Learning Center](#).

Summer Membership Fees

Summer Session will be included at no additional fee for our Annual (2019-2020) and Spring (2020) members. New members will pay a fee of \$25. The One-Enroll-One program will not apply to new Summer member referrals.

[View our Summer Session Catalog](#)

OLLI INFO

OLLI Remote Learning Center

Selected classes are being **live streamed and recorded** for all current OLLI members. NOTE: Due to COVID-19 no classes are meeting in person. A **schedule** of upcoming live streamed and over 400 pre-recorded classes is available through the new [OLLI Remote Learning Center](#). Members, check your inbox on Mondays for your KIT Mail, which will give you the schedule and instructions for signing up for our new [OLLI Remote Learning Center](#). If you have already joined, just go to olli.ce.uci.edu and log in with your e-mail address and the password you created.

Annual Meeting: Wednesday, June 17 online at 10 AM

Look for your online ballot electing Board Members for July 2020 through June 2022. Directions for attending the June meeting online will also be sent soon.

OLLI EXTRAS

GO ONLINE with Bridge, Movie Talk, Mah Jongg

Bridge with OLLI - ON LINE. For answers to questions on bridge, contact Janie Matlaf at jmatlaf@gmail.com. because now is a perfect time to learn/play bridge online for free, at home any time of day. Check out Bridgebase Online <https://www.bridgebase.com/> Bridge players are never bored during a pandemic.



Movie Talk - ON LINE You are all welcome to join us watching at-home screens. What have you seen lately? Send me your name and email address and join the conversation. jessietromberg@icloud.com

Mah Jongg - ON LINE

Mah Jongg is a popular Chinese game played with sets of tiles. Similar to the Western card game Rummy Cube. For more information on playing online at Realmahjongg.com, contact Carolyn Brothers at cbdancer@aol.com or May Fong at mayfong4@gmail.com.

ON HOLD - until we can meet again in person

OLLI's Gastronomer's Group

All about food, dining out, and cooking. Go to our website at OLLIGastronomers.com for more information.

Spanish Club. For answers to questions about our Spanish Conversations, contact Kristien Evans kristien5@gmail.com.

Travel Talk

Members share their travel stories and share their photos. For more information, contact Lonnie Horn at mail4lonnie@aol.com

Conversations about Surviving with Cancer

This is a new, peer-led group to share knowledge, experiences, and support. Member Nell Yang has been attending Hoag's support program for two years and will share her information. Non OLLI members are welcome. Questions? Contact Nell Yang at Yang_Nell@me.com.

INQUIRING MINDS

Critical Eye: Usually Has Film Reviews - But Now Read about UCI's Plans for Theater Online



I want to assure everyone that the UCI Drama Department is moving forward in ways that protect the health and well-being of the public, the faculty, staff and students.

With that in mind, a nation-wide project with the theme of *aYear of Jubilee* supportive of theatre in the U.S is very

exciting! Please learn about this movement here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xFHqO9RPD-Y>

At this point, no one can say for certain **when** the campus and theaters will reopen, **but I can tell you, with absolute certainty, that it will not be until it is clearly safe for everyone.** For now, productions and projects will be virtual online, mostly via ZOOM. As many as possible of these will be made available to the public, and I will keep you posted as soon as each is available.

On the same issue, the State of California, during this crisis, is cutting the UC Budget by 10 %. I know there are many OLLI members who are very committed to attending our Director's Voice and Matinee Performance opportunities. If you are inclined to help make up for the budget shortfall for the UCI Drama Department, please consider joining or making a one-time contribution to the UCI Theatre Guild. Click the link for information:

<https://drama.arts.uci.edu/theatre-guild>

Be Safe, Be Well, Be Home - as much as you can!

bobi keenan - OLLI Liaison to the UCI Drama Department

The shelves will be waiting for you when we return.
Thank you.



Lynne Pendleton
OLLI Librarian
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UCI CAMPUS EVENTS

The **Illuminations** Series is **NOW** open online to OLLI members! Click [HERE](#) for more information about fascinating activities and events at UCI even during our "social distancing."



INFORMATION BELOW IS ON HOLD UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, but the process will be the same.

And believe the adage, "This too shall pass."

In the future, click [here](#) to visit the "UCI TODAY" site. (Remember: Events will resume.)

Instructions to access the information will be explained when the events are again available.

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.

CONTACT INFORMATION

At the direction of UCI administration, OLLI staff will be working remotely until further notice. You can still reach us at olli@uci.edu or 949-451-1403, Monday - Friday, 9 AM - 2 PM. Please do not come in to the OLLI office; it will be closed.

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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. Our front door faces 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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