

KIT (Keep in Touch) Mail from OLLI at UCI

March 2, 2020



at University of California, Irvine

This KIT (Keep in Touch) e-mail, sent every Monday morning to all members, will alert you to available classes, activities and events for the week, as well as any last-minute changes or cancellations.

Member ID Cards

Spring OLLI **member ID cards are now available.** Please pick these up at your first Spring class. They will be available at the facilitator check-in desk during a class check-in, or in the lobby at other times. Please wear them to all OLLI courses and events so that we may check you in more quickly. Annual members, your ID card is good through June. Are you new to OLLI? Your ID card will have a **red star!**

Are you new to OLLI?

Please review the **Classroom Protocols and the Contact and Parking Information** located at the bottom of this email for important information.

Class Notices

Each Monday, we list the classes with space available for the week. You can **walk in** to these classes, even if you are not enrolled! Just bring your OLLI membership ID card.

Space available in the following classes this week:

Monday, March 2

- Living Well: Topics in Medicine (SC 202) at 10 AM.

Tuesday, March 3

- How to Tell Baroque from Romantic and Modern Music (AH 105) at 10 AM.
- Modern Art Demystified (AH 106) at 1:00 PM.

Friday, March 6

- Modern European History Series (SS 304) at 10 AM.

New course added. Coronavirus, Facts and Fiction: A Current Update (sc 217)

**Friday, March 20
10 AM-12 Noon**

Enroll now. We anticipate a full class.

Learn the latest about what we know about the **Coronavirus** (COVID-19), how it spreads, how it is being contained, and what to do about it. **To enroll, log into your online account at ce.uci.edu/olli or call 949-824-5414.**

Special Events

**There are a few spaces available for:
DESCANSO GARDENS AND THE LANTERMAN HOUSE
Thursday, March 5- \$70
Non-OLLI members are welcome to enroll.**

Visit an historic craftsman house and then enjoy a picnic lunch at Descanso Gardens in La Canada. Lilacs, rhododendron, azaleas and camellias are all in full bloom throughout the garden. Wander the paths lined with flowers up to the Manchester Brody House and learn more about the history of the gardens. Stop for a rest and a cup of tea at the Japanese Tea House and browse the gift shop. To enroll, log into your online account at ce.uci.edu/olli or call 949-824-5414.

Director's Voice III...The Book Of Will, on Saturday April 18.

30 tickets are still available! If you are a Shakespeare fan, you won't want to miss this show! If you don't know much about Shakespeare, you will be happy you came. As the Bard wrote in Othello, "*Why, what should be the fear? I do not set my life at a pin's fee*" This show is a mere \$17.00 and includes a Pre-Show Talk by the Director. Register by calling 949-824-5414, Press "0" when you hear the recording and you will be connected to a person who can help you. Have credit card ready.

Facilitator Training

We need facilitators for our classes! It's easy to learn how, and

we're offering a facilitator training session on **Friday, March 6 at 12:30 PM.**

Please contact Facilitator Trainer Sara Schoenfelder at sara.schoenfelder@cox.net if you plan to attend or if you have any questions. She can also train you to help with the video recordings of our courses or to become a Facilitator Trainer yourself! Come join our group!

The Barclay Theater and OLLI Partnership

The Barclay Theater and OLLI at UCI are launching a new partnership!

The first event includes 20% off tickets for **[The Finest Hour: Celebrating the 75th Anniversary of the Music that Ended WWII](#)**

Wednesday, March 4 at 8:00 PM

The music of the Greatest Generation inspired a nation with its everlasting songs of love and romance. Featuring Davina and The Vagabonds and Hot Club of Cowtown, the iconic tunes of Bing Crosby, Ella Fitzgerald and Frank Sinatra, and such timeless classics as "As Time Goes By, I'll Be Seeing You, and "That Old Black Magic," The Finest Hour will make you want to "Boogie Woogie" all over again! Save 20% with the coupon code "VETS", or click [here](#) (coupon is auto-applied)

**Irvine Barclay Theatre
4242 Campus Drive
Irvine, CA 92612
Box Office: (949) 854-4646**

Click [here](#) for full event information.

Do you have an idea for an Arts and Humanities class?

If you would like a particular class in Arts and Humanities presented, contact the Chair, Meredith Cheston, meredith359@gmail.com, or come to the next committee meeting on **Wednesday, March 18, at 2:30 PM** in the conference room. We have openings on our committee and would love you to join us. We also have an opening for a new Chair person, beginning Fall, 2020.

Arts and Humanities includes the following subject areas: Music, art, literature, drama, dance, architecture, and philosophy. Come join us and see your idea become an OLLI

OLLI Extras

OLLI Extras allow our members to meet in more social settings. Members and their guests are invited! See page 4 of the Spring catalog for more information. New members especially welcome!

This week at OLLI:

- **Mah Jongg** at 4 PM on Thursday, **March 5** in the classroom. Please RSVP to May Fong at mayfong4@gmail.com or Carolyn Brothers at cbdancer@aol.com if you plan to attend.
- **Spanish** at 10 AM on Friday, **March 6** in the conference room. For more information, contact Kristien Evans at kristien5@hotmail.com.

**Are you interested in starting a new OLLI Extras group?
Contact Lonnie Horn at mail4lonnie@aol.com.**

Video Lectures

Video Recorded Class Lectures

Watch video recordings of select OLLI lectures. Click [HERE](#) to view video lectures from the current term. Enter the password: 2017butterfly (password is case sensitive).

Spring 2020 Term Video Recorded Lectures Posted to VIMEO:

- SC 201: The Real Dope on Cannabis
- SS 303: Global Economic Inequality
- AH 103: The Victorian Thrillers

Classroom Protocols

Food and Drinks

Although you can bring drinks with lids into the classroom, we don't permit food during class. Please help us keep our classroom clean.

Five Minute Rule

Five minutes prior to the start of class, any extra seats will be released to walk-ins. Even if you are enrolled, a seat cannot be guaranteed if you are late. Please arrive early to class.

Contact and Parking Information

Phone: 949-451-1403
E-mail: olli@uci.edu
Website: ce.uci.edu/olli

Office and Classroom Address

**15207 Barranca Parkway
Irvine, CA 92618**

Map
[Click here to view a map of our location](#)

We are located at the corner of Ada and Barranca, next to the Station Café and facing Ada. We are on the ground level of the multi-level parking garage.

Parking

Ample free parking is available in the adjacent parking garage. Vehicles that display a valid handicapped placard may park in the 90-minute spaces on the first floor of the parking garage as well as in the marked handicapped spaces. If you do not have a handicapped placard, please do not park in the 90-minute spots for a 2 hour class; you will be ticketed. Plenty of free parking is available on the upper levels, with elevator access to the first floor.

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