



at University of California, Irvine

KIT (Keep in Touch) Mail from OLLI at UCI

**Monday,
May 18, 2020**

OLLI Summer Session FREE to current OLLI members

Coming soon! The OLLI Summer Session will include 10 new classes on a wide range of topics. These classes will be presented via live streaming through the [OLLI Remote Learning Center](#) during July and August. For Annual and Spring members, Summer Session will automatically be included at no additional fee. New members will pay a fee of \$25. Look for the schedule coming soon!

Morning Mingle Coffee

OLLI members enjoyed a **"virtual" cup of coffee** together last week as we talked about what we are doing in quarantine, coping strategies, pets, exercise and more. **The next one is at 10 AM on Wednesday, May 27.** Let us know if you want to join by replying to this e-mail and we will send you a Zoom invitation.

Connect with Your OLLI Friends Through Our New Facebook Group!

Join our new, members-only Facebook group where we can virtually connect to talk about books, movies, recipes, hobbies and more! **Simply reply to this e-mail to let us know you want to join, and we will send you an invitation!**

Live Stream Class Schedule MAY and JUNE

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Select classes are being live streamed. If a class is not listed below, the presenter has chosen to cancel or postpone the class. Read each Monday's KIT Mail to find out which classes will be live streamed and recorded. This information can change from week-to-week.

**Monday, May 18
10:00 AM – 12 Noon
SS 315**

EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE: A Tool for Living Well

(Click on class title to log in and view live class.)

Emotional intelligence is a valuable life tool for improving interpersonal communication and developing positive relationships. It applies to people at all stages of the life cycle. This single session class will identify the personal and social competencies of emotional intelligence and demonstrate how we can apply it as a practical guide for thought and behavior to achieve goals in a variety of work and social settings.

Presenter: Mel Roth, former CEO, Jewish Family Service of Orange County

**Monday, May 18
1:30 PM – 3:30 PM
SC 214**

BREAKTHROUGHS IN SCIENCE 2019

(Click on class title to log in and view live class.)

December's issue of Science magazine, the leading journal of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), goes out on a limb and describes the major scientific breakthroughs of the past year. We will describe some of the selections, what qualifies them as breakthroughs, what the relevance to non-scientists may be, how future research pathways might be affected, and their status at the time of this presentation.

Presenters: Robert B. Wilson, Ph.D., NASA/Marshall Space Flight Center (ret.), OLLI STEM Committee

Dennis Silverman, UCI Physics and Astronomy Professor (ret.), OLLI STEM Committee

**Tuesdays, May 19 and 26
10:00 AM – 12 Noon
SS 312**

WORLD WAR II REMEMBERED: Part 3 of 4: May 19: Women Air Force Service Pilots (WASPs)

(Click on class title to log in and view live class.)

In 2010-14, OLLI presented a five-part class entitled World War II: Remembered, which brought together veterans, Holocaust survivors, historians and civilians with their stories of the war. Four videotaped years provide a treasure of fascinating stories. We will present a series of four classes that include selections from the video library and discussion about those presenters.

Presenter: Gary Oberts, OLLI STEM Committee

**Tuesdays, May 19 and 26
1:00 – 3:00 PM
SS 314**

THE HUMAN UNDERSIDE OF CHINA'S ECONOMIC RISE:

[Part 2 of 3](#)

(Click on class title to log in and view live class.)

Much of the world has been mesmerized by China's economic miracle and its results. Millions of people have indeed been lifted out of poverty. However, there are still millions who have been left behind. This includes migrants from the countryside and a large number of poorly-educated urban workers who were fired to make industry competitive on the world market. The course will explore the political, economic and social reasons behind those problems.

Presenter: Professor Dorothy J. Solinger, retired after 30 years of teaching in UCI's Political Science Department. She has authored six books and edited another seven. Her research has focused on internal migration and urban poverty in China.

NEW CLASS ADDED!

Wednesday, May 20

10:00 AM - 12 Noon

SC 218

[THE TRUTH ABOUT MASKS AND RESPIRATORS DURING COVID-19](#)

(Click on class title to log in and view live class.)

The news is full of misinformation regarding masks and N95 respirators, often confusing the two different devices. We will talk about the history of respiratory protection and its development in the U.S., the technologies that produce masks and respirators, and the regulations governing the protection of users. We will review the actual protection you get when you wear or re-use a homemade mask or a N95 respirator. We will briefly discuss developing technologies used for disinfecting these devices so that they can be recycled during shortages.

Presenter: Howard Cohen, Ph.D., CIH, FAIHA, Professor Emeritus, University of New Haven, Adjunct Professor (retired), Yale University School of Medicine, National Academy of Medicine, study member

Friday May 22

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

SS 308

[TENSIONS BETWEEN U.S., CHINA AND RUSSIA](#)

[Part 3 of 3](#)

[NOTE THIS IS A MAKE-UP CLASS]

(Click on class title to log in and view live class.)

Could current tensions between the United States, Russia and China lead to a second Cold War? The three countries played key roles in the first cold war, 1947-1991. When the Soviet Union disintegrated in the early 1990s, people were hopeful that a new era of friendship had begun. We will examine the first Cold War, and then

ask why tension in recent years could amount to a second Cold War.

Presenter: Thomas Bernstein, Professor Emeritus of Political Science, Columbia University.

Monday, June 1

1:30 – 3:30 PM

SC 216

THE SECRET LIFE OF GALAXIES

(Click on class title to log in and view live class.)

There are over 100 billion galaxies in the observable universe and a single galaxy can contain over a trillion stars! When you look at pictures of galaxies have you wondered how they got those shapes, how they have formed and how they evolved? When did this begin, and will some of them collide? Are some much different than others? Is the Milky Way unusual or ordinary? This presentation will address those questions and more. We will also investigate simulation techniques used to expand our understanding and discuss current and future missions.

Presenter: Robert B. Wilson, Ph.D., NASA/Marshall Space Flight Center (ret.), OLLI STEM Committee

OLLI Remote Learning Center

Recently Added Class Lectures

These classes and more have been recorded and can be viewed from our **Remote Learning Center - containing nearly 400 pre-recorded class lectures from current and past terms.**

- SS312 World War II Remembered-Part 1 of 4-Gary Oberts
- SC210 Cutting Edge Climate Research at UCI, Fire-Part 2 of 2-James Randerson
- SC210 Cutting Edge Climate Research at UCI, Ice-Part 1 of 2-Bernd Scheuchl
- SS309 The Contentious Debate Over US Immigration Policy-Part 2 of 2-Louis DeSipio
- SC207 A Geologic Travelogue: Understanding the Wonders-Part 2 of 2- Gary Oberts
- SS308 Tensions Between the US Russia and China-Part 2 of 3-Tom Bernstein
- SS309 The Contentious Debate Over US Immigration Policy-Part 1 of 2-Louis DeSipio
- SC208 Surviving Your Hospital Stay-Ariana Longley
- SC207 A Geologic Travelogue: Understanding the Wonders-Part 1 of 2-Gary Oberts
- SC206 Innovation and Entrepreneurship at UCI-Matt Hanson
- SS308 Tensions Between the US, Russia and China-Part 1 of 3-Tom Bernstein
- AH105 How to Tell Baroque from Romantic and Modern Music-Part 5 of 5-Meredith Cheston
- SS306 Road to the White House, Nadine Koch-Steinberg
- AH105 How to Tell Baroque From Romantic and Modern Music, Part 4 of 5, Meredith Cheston
- SS034 Modern European History 19th Century, Part 5 of 5, Feldt
- SC204 Your Aging DNA, Vern Roohk and Asad at Epinex
- AH105 How to Tell Baroque From Romantic and Modern Music, Part 3 of 5, Meredith Cheston

- SS034 Modern European History 19th Century, Part 4 of 5, Feldt
- SC217 Coronavirus Update, Al Glasky

To date, 360 of you have taken advantage of our **Remote Learning Center**, where you can watch live streaming of select class lectures from the comfort of your home using your personal computer, tablet or smart phone. Don't worry if you miss the live lecture because it will be recorded and available later to view. Please note: Live streamed and recorded videos are now **only** accessible through the new Remote Learning Center. See the instructions below to create your personal account.

JOIN A LIVE STREAM CLASSCLICK HERE

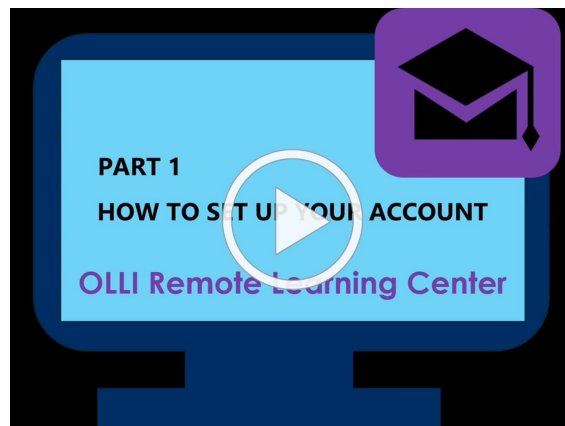
Live streaming lets you watch the class lectures in real time - at the same time it's happening! You can ask questions and interact with the Presenter. Live streamed classes are only available through the **OLLI Remote Learning Center**. *If a class is not listed, that means that this class has been postponed.* Need help accessing the OLLI Remote Learning Center? Watch the instructional videos below.



OLLI Remote Learning Center Instructional Videos

How to Set Up an Account for the OLLI Remote Learning Center

Watch this instructional video below on how to set up your account, then click **OLLI Remote Learning Center** to begin setting up your account. If you still need assistance call the OLLI office at 949-451-1403.



How to Watch Videos and Attend a Live Class Through the OLLI Remote Learning Center

Watch the instructional video below on how to use the Remote Learning Center, and how to watch live streamed and pre-recorded class lectures.

Did you know you can **search** for particular classes or subject areas? For example, type in AH in the search bar, hit enter and only Arts & Humanities classes will show up in the found list. Then use your mouse to scroll and click to select which lecture you want to watch.



Contacting Us

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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Map

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

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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.

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