



THE OUTLOOK

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Once again we are all wrapped up in our social distancing and other requirements for staying safe and sane -- well, at least safe! I wish to thank all of you for maintaining your nicely developed sense of humor. We are, of course, doing everything possible to maintain our class schedule by offering most of our courses through a distance learning format.

To better understand our procedures during these trying times, it is the instructor's choice whether we will offer a course through our streaming process. If you missed a live streamed class, you will probably find it in our new [OLLI Remote Learning Center](#) which houses *over 400 pre-recorded class lectures* along with the schedule of upcoming live streamed classes.

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.

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 April 29, 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 April 2020 Board Meeting, to be approved at the next scheduled Board Meeting in May, 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 the new processes required during this emergency period.

OLLI INFO

Summer Session - FREE to current OLLI members.

The OLLI Summer Session will include 10 classes on a wide range of topics currently scheduled. These classes will be presented via Live Streaming through the [OLLI Remote Learning Center](#) during the months of 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.** A **Schedule** of Summer classes will be announced in late May or early June.

OLLI COURSES AND EVENTS

Enroll in our program today

Not a current OLLI member? You can still enroll and take advantage of our live streamed and recorded classes for the Spring term. Call 949-824-5414 to enroll by phone or go to our website at ce.uci.edu/olli.

OLLI Remote Learning Center

Selected classes are being **live streamed and recorded** for all current OLLI members. NOTE: No classes are meeting in person. A **schedule** of upcoming live streamed 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. Enjoy over 400 pre-recorded class lectures.

Class Postponed

SS 308 Tensions Between the US, Russia and China Part 3 of 3 scheduled for *Friday, May 1* has been postponed to a later date. The Presenter is ill. A make-up class will be scheduled; date and time to be determined.

Special Events

All remaining OLLI Special Events for the Spring term have been cancelled. All refunds have been processed. For those of you who elected to donate your fee to OLLI, these donations are being processed. A receipt for your donation will be forthcoming.

OLLI EXTRAS

NEW! GO ONLINE with Bridge and Movie Talk

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/> As many as 50 thousand learn or play online bridge with friends, robots or random people. 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

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

Mah Jongg

Mah Jongg is a popular Chinese game played with sets of tiles. Similar to the Western card game Rummy Cube. For more

information, contact Carolyn Brothers at cbdancer@aol.com or May Fong at mayfong4@gmail.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 Movie Reviews - But hold on for now; enjoy the following and join the fun:



Note: Editing confusion from multiple locations changed some rhyming couplets in the April Outlook to prose, but below is Jessie Tromberg's original version which we hope may spark some creativity and fun from OLLI members.

Social isolation is sweeping the nation.
It's an enforced vacation with indoor recreation.
Keep your distance, Baby, and don't get in my face,
Six feet will save us from that damned virus' pace.
Jessie Tromberg

And with sincere apologies to Ogden Nash's "Candy is dandy/But liquor is quicker," we have a version relevant to these times from Steve Weinstein.

Vaccines are keen,
But plastered is faster!
Steve Weinstein

Please send your own relevant poems, jingles, rhymes to pblinehan@gmail.com, and we will share the inspiration as well as the chuckles and inspiration.

Library News

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



Lynne Pendleton
OLLI Librarian
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UCI CAMPUS EVENTS

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 plan 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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