

Special Health Alert from OLLI at UCI

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at University of California, Irvine

OLLI at UCI Special Health Alert

In recognition of the current coronavirus epidemic, OLLI at UCI has organized a Coronavirus Task Force to evaluate the changing conditions concerning the epidemic and to establish a plan for OLLI operations. Here is the latest information:

IMPORTANT MESSAGE REGARDING OLLI CLASSES THIS WEEK, MARCH 16-20

As part of our ongoing effort to provide a safe and healthy learning environment, OLLI at UCI is transitioning to a **Remote Learning Center**, where selected classes will be live streamed. Later this week, you will receive an e-mail with instructions to set up an account with the Learning Center.

Recordings will be done in the presenter's home or office, and not in the OLLI at UCI classroom. Beginning immediately, we are asking members, facilitators and developers NOT to come into the OLLI classroom for class.

It is important to note that during this time, OLLI at UCI's office staff will be available to assist you by phone (949-451-1403) Monday-Friday from 9 AM-2 PM and by e-mail (olli@uci.edu).

Class Schedule for the Remainder of This Week:

- **Tuesday, March 17**
 - **How to Tell Baroque Music from Romantic and Modern** (AH 105). Postponed.
 - **Your Aging DNA** (SC 204). Postponed
- **Thursday, March 19**

- **Current Issues Forum** (SS 301). Postponed
- **Brush Up Your Shakespeare** (AH 104). Members will be sent a special invitation later this week to participate remotely via Zoom.
- **Friday, March 20**
 - **Coronavirus** (SC 214). This class will be live streamed and available for viewing to all members. You will receive an e-mail later this week with instructions for setting up an account at our new OLLI Remote Learning Center. The class will begin at 10 AM.
 - **Modern European History** (SS 304). We are working with the presenter in the hope that we can live stream this class as well. You will receive an e-mail later this week with an update.

OLLI Special Events

If you are enrolled in a Special Event you will be contacted via e-mail if the event will be cancelled, and a refund will be processed for you.

A Special Message to Our OLLI at UCI Members About Membership Fees

We express our deepest gratitude to our volunteers and presenters for the time and energy dedicated to creating content for this Spring term-- it saddens us that it will not be realized in the original, intended manner. Our hope is that some iteration of this content will be enjoyed virtually as we collaboratively work to create a new experience for our community.

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at UCI relies on income from membership fees to be sustainable, and this is an unprecedented situation with far-reaching implications. We ask that you be patient while we work through ways of connecting with you and providing you with a program that you can enjoy during this time.