

THE OUTLOOK

The Monthly Newsletter of OLLI at UCI

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Enroll today for Summer Session. Classes Start July 7th!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Welcome to the 2020-21 OLLI year with the beginning of our Summer Session. As we continue courses in the remote phase, you can still 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 it's the perfect time to enroll in this 2020 Summer Session with the information in the **Courses Section** below.

Lonnie HornPresident, 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 may 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 <u>HERE</u> to view the **Donations** posted **July 1**,
 2019 through June 15, 2020.
- The Minutes of the June 24, 2020 Board Meeting,

to be approved at the next scheduled Board Meeting, will be posted on the <u>OLLI Blog</u> along with past Board Meeting minutes.

OLLI COURSES



Announcing Summer Session OLLI at UCI

SUMMER SESSION

FREE for current OLLI members.

\$25 for New members.

Unlimited classes!

Classes start July 7th.

Invite your friends and family to join OLLI!

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.

Class Date Change on ARMCHAIR HIKE: Italy, the Dolomites. New date is Thursday, July 30th.

Summer Catalog

Click <u>Summer Session catalog</u> to view course descriptions, enrollment procedures, membership details and more. Classes will be presented ONLINE through the <u>OLLI Remote Learning Center</u>.

Summer Membership Fees

- 1. FREE for our Annual (2019-2020) and Spring (2020) members.
- 2. \$25 for New members.

The One-Enroll-One program will not apply to new Summer member referrals.

Two Ways to Enroll

1. Online: Go to: ce.uci.edu/olli. Click on Courses and Events.

2. By Phone: Call 949-824-5414, Monday - Thursday, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM.

View our Summer Session Catalog

OLLI INFO

OLLI Remote Learning Center Access

Summer members' access to the Remote Learning Center will be available through August 31. ALL members' access to the Remote Learning Center will terminate on August 31 if you haven't enrolled as either an Annual 2020/2021 or Fall 2020 member by that date.

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 created an account for the OLLI Remote Learning Center, just go to **olli.ce.uci.edu** and log in with your e-mail address and the password you created. **Note, you must be a current member to access the Remote Learning Center**.

Fall Semester Catalogs

Will mail on July 13

Fall catalogs will be sent in mid-July. Current OLLI Members will automatically receive a Fall catalog. Current members include Annual (2019-2020) and Spring (2020) and Summer (2020). If you are not a current member, but would like to receive our free Fall catalog, click here to order one.

Fall Semester Registration

Starts August 12

Fall semester membership is only \$99 for unlimited classes.

OLLI EXTRAS

GO ONLINE with Bridge, Movie Talk, Mah Jongg

Bridge with OLLI - ON LINE. For answers to questions on bridge, now is a perfect time to learn/play bridge online for free, at home any time. Clcik here to learn how to play bridge online. Or, click here to check out the fabulous BBO



(Bridgebase Online) website.

There is a very good reason to learn this game – bridge players are never bored during a pandemic. For more Information contact OLLI member Janie Matlaf at jmatlaf@gmail.com

Movie Talk - ON LINE You are all welcome to join us watching athome screens. What have you seen lately? Send me your name, email, 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 to meet playing online at Realmahjongg.com, contact Carolyn Brothers at cbdancer@aol.com or May Fong at mayfong4@gmail.com.

NEW - OLLI Time Capsule for a Pandemic

Send us your thoughts, experiences, pictures, poems, videos, written musings, or art work. We will 'Time Capsule" it for history. 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 at **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 to Enjoy- But Now Read How to Travel with Road Scholar as well as a reminder about UCI's Plans for Theater Online



For those who have canceled travel plans or just want to see new sights, **Road Scholar** has multiple videos online that are free to all. To travel during these strange times click <u>Road Scholar</u> <u>2020 - Video Results</u> and enjoy the sights from your living room.

Also, as you read last month, **UCI's Drama program** is adjusting to the pandemic. Click **HERE** to watch the youtube explanation as to how this will work. UCI 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.**

Also as explained in the last issue, the State of California, during this crisis, is cutting the UC Budget by 10 %. If you are able 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 HERE for more information.

Be Safe, Be Well, Be Home - and this too will end! bobi keenan - OLLI Liaison to the UCI Drama Department

Library News

The shelves will be waiting for you when we return; and remember, we are happy to accept your book donations to share with other OLLI members. Thank you.



Lynne Pendleton OLLI Librarian Igpendl@gmail.com

UCI CAMPUS EVENTS

The **Illuminations** Series is **NOW** open **online to OLLI** members! Click <u>HERE</u> for more information about fascinating activities and events at UCI even during our "social distancing."



SOME INFORMATION from UCI IS ON HOLD UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, but announcing projects and events in the future will be made here.

In the future, click <u>here</u> to visit the "UCI TODAY" site. (Remember: Events <u>will</u> 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>>.



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.

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

ADDRESS

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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 <u>valid handicapped placard</u> 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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