



THE OUTLOOK

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Do you love OLLI@UCI? Do you want us to continue to be vital, creative, and informative? Then show us you are with us. Renew your membership - we won't be on ZOOM forever!

While we all look forward to returning to our normal lineup of in-person courses, travel and social events, we have a terrific semester of virtual offerings to support your lifelong learning this fall.

Thank you for your enthusiastic participation and your generous contributions of time, talent and financial support. Our OLLI program is effective because of the hundreds of work hours performed by volunteers dedicated to serving our members' desire to continue to grow through lifelong learning. Thank you to our volunteers for making our programs possible.

TOP 5 Reasons to Take OLLI Online Classes

5. Learning Zoom is a new skill to help my brain stay active.
4. A whole new world of learning options have now opened up to me.
3. My kids and grandkids are learning online, so I can learn online, too.
2. I get to see the faces of my OLLI friends.
1. I'm continuing lifelong learning

Our wonderful Office Manager Karen McKenzie is retiring on September 16th. We are happy for Karen but sad for OLLI. She has been part of our OLLI family for 14 years and will be sorely missed. Karen, I know I speak for all of us in sending you congratulations and best wishes.

Here is a virtual cake until we can celebrate with a real one!

Lonnie Horn

President, OLLI at UCI



with OLLI, and it's fun!

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 [HERE](#) to view the **Donations** posted **July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020**.
- The **Minutes** of the August 26, 2020 Board Meeting, to be approved at the next scheduled Board Meeting, will be posted on the [OLLI Blog](#) along with past Board Meeting minutes.



OLLI COURSES

OLLI Class Changes

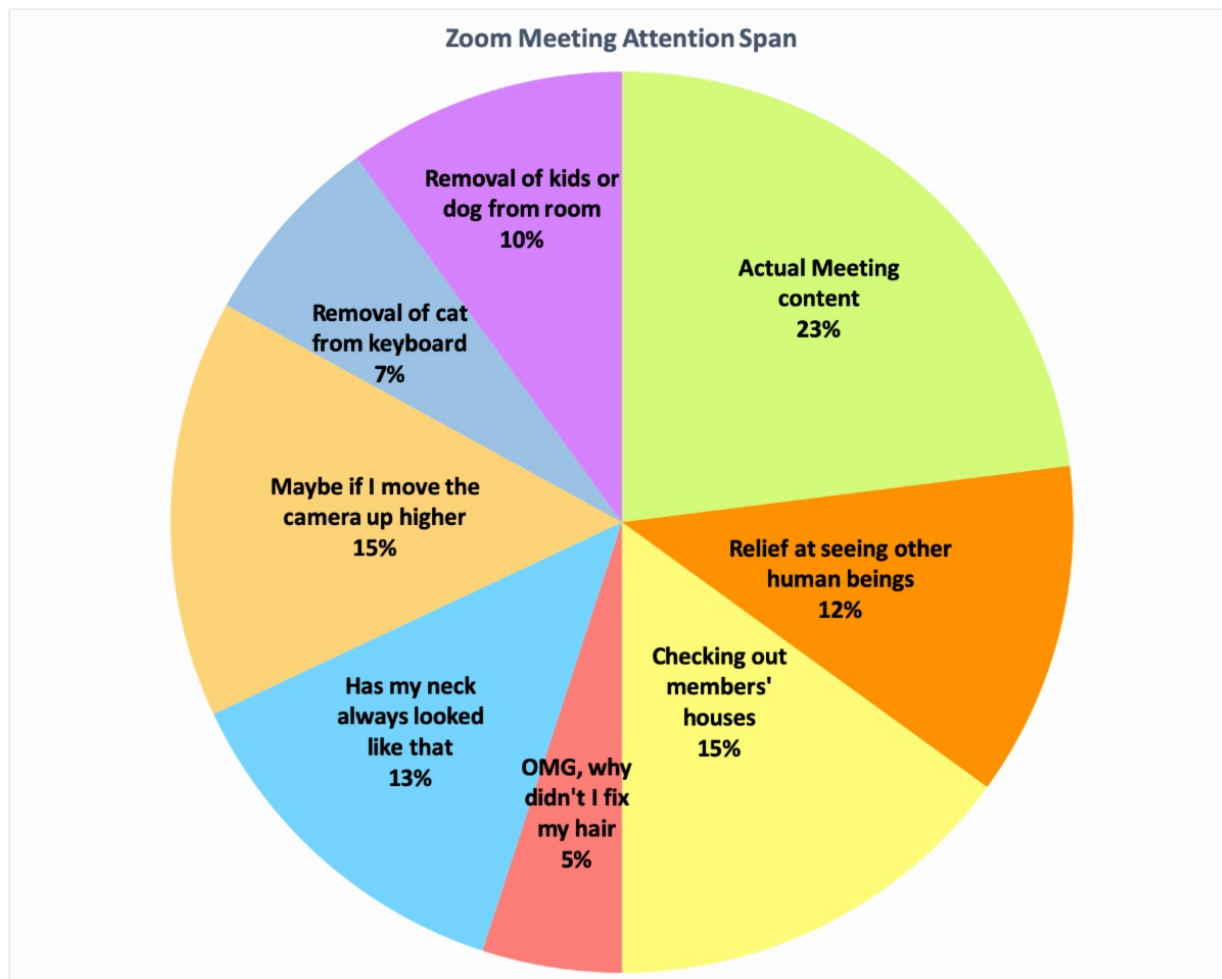
New Courses Added:

- **Educate Your Ear** (AH 110); Monday, September 21; 1:30-3:00 PM.
- **Independence Corrupted: How America's Judges Really Make Their Decisions** (SS 312); Tuesday, October 6; 9:30 -11:30 AM.

Cancelled Course:

- **Separation of Powers Doctrine** (SS 304) originally scheduled for Tuesday October 6, 9:30 - 11:30 AM.

A Bit of Zoom Class Humor....



OLLI Remote Learning Center Access

Summer members' access to the Remote Learning Center ended on August 31 if you have not enrolled as either an Annual 2020/2021 or Fall 2020 member by that date. Enroll now for unlimited class access.

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](https://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.**

OLLI Remote Learning Center Class Etiquette Guidelines

When taking a *live streamed* class via the OLLI Remote Learning Center, ORLC, you are in a virtual classroom and should conduct yourself as you would in a real classroom. Based on feedback from the last few months of remote learning we have come up with some guidelines to enhance the online experience.

You are on a live camera

- Focus on the screen or camera, not on your phone or other device
- Do not eat, drink, or wander around
- Consider what others will see behind you and keep interruptions to a minimum
- Consider using a virtual background, or turning off your video

You are on a live microphone

- Mute yourself when listening
- Avoid side conversations
- Eliminate background noise to the extent possible, including phones, TV/radio, pets
- Raise your hand either physically or using the raised hand icon on the bottom bar

Additional tip

- Login at least five minutes before class starts to allow for any last-minute adjustments

OLLI INFO

Fall Semester Registration

Click [HERE](#) to view our Fall classes and to enroll in our program. Online enrollment is open 24/7 at <https://ce.uci.edu/olli/>; phone-in enrollment is available Monday - Thursday, 9 AM - 4 PM by calling 949-824-5414.

Order a Free Fall Catalog

If you didn't receive a catalog or if you are not a current member, but would like to receive our Fall catalog, click [here](#) to order a free

Virtual Volunteers Needed

OLLI needs volunteers to continually help build our infrastructure of classes. When this pandemic ends, we must still be able to maintain the ability to produce classes of interest. That can only be done with the help of our membership who staff our committees.

The Social Science committee invites you to join them. They have a blueprint and will mentor you as to how to develop topics and work with UCI faculty. It is challenging and brain-building while working with friends.

Mike Reddy, Chairman, Social Science
michaeljreddy@gmail.com

Enrich your member experience by developing and strengthening social ties! Volunteer from home while classes are online. Join our community of volunteers so OLLI at UCI can offer a meaningful educational and social experience for all its members! We have several open Board positions going into our Fall semester.

- Director, Special Projects** – coordinates OLLI Extras etc.
- VP, Programs** – coordinates Curriculum Committees
- Director, Volunteer Coordination**

Call or write Mariette to lend your time and talent now.
Mariette van den Bersselaar Director, Volunteer Coordination
mariette@logiqwest.com 714-606-3491

OLLI EXTRAS

GO ONLINE with Bridge, Movie Talk & Mah Jongg or ZOOM some Wine Talk

Bridge with OLLI - ONLINE. For answers to questions on bridge, now is a perfect time to learn/play bridge online for free, at home any time. Click [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

NEW!! Let's Talk Wine - VIA ZOOM. Grab a glass and join us on *Thursday, September 24 at 4:00 p.m.* to discuss Wines of Oregon and Washington - *all via Zoom.* Please bring a bottle and be prepared to say something about the region, winery, wine and show the bottle. Check Wine Enthusiast for a rating and also Yelp for

comments on the winery. **Reply to this email if interested in attending.**

Movie Talk - ONLINE You are all welcome to join us watching at-home screens. What have you seen lately? Send me your name, email, and join the conversation. **jessietromberg@icloud.com**

Mah Jongg - ONLINE

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 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



Pursuing the Light of Happiness in Dark Times by Mel Roth is preserved in our archives. It is certainly relevant to these days. For the past 4 years he has taught an OLLI class titled *Happiness 101*, reviewing happiness ideas, principles and general behavior, including the living habits of people who are self-reportedly happy. Click [HERE](#) to read the full article.

Library News

The shelves will be waiting for you when we return;

and remember, we will be happy to accept your book donations to share with other OLLI members. Thank you.

Lynne Pendleton
OLLI Librarian
lgpendl@gmail.com



Road Scholar 2020 Videos

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. Click [Road Scholar 2020 - Video Results](#) and travel from home.

UCI's Drama Discussions

If you missed these summer entries UCI Drama Discussions are still available.

The Buddha and The Bard

-Dr. Unhae Park Langis, author of "Passion, Prudence, and Virtue in Shakespearean Drama," talks to Julia Lupton about her research on Shakespeare and Buddhism. [Interview link](#)

Shakespeare and the Hebrew Bible

-Dr. Shaina Trapedo, Yeshiva University and Manhattan School for Girls, talks about Shakespeare and the Book of Esther -- plus Queen Esther beauty contests in the 1920's! [Interview link](#)

Shakespeare and Transgender Studies

-Colby Gordon, assistant professor of English at Bryn Mawr College, shares his work on transgender experience in Renaissance literature. [Interview link](#)

-"**Shakespeare's Virtues**," a new series created by Julia Lupton, focuses on Shakespeare's explorations of human capacity; the wisdom traditions reflected in his plays; and the ideal of a diverse and inclusive public good. You can browse the full [playlist](#) here.

And note below in UCI's section how to support. UCI's Drama Dept.in these trying times, *bobi keenan - OLLI Liaison to the UCI Drama Department*

UCI CAMPUS EVENTS

The **Illuminations** Series is **NOW** open **online to OLLI** members! Click [HERE](#) 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 or above in the appropriate section.

In the future, click [here](#) to visit the "UCI TODAY" site. (Remember: Events will resume.)

Instructions to access the information will be explained when the events are again available.

Also, as explained in the last issues, 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.

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

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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.

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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