



at University of California, Irvine

## KIT (Keep in Touch) Mail from OLLI at UCI

**Monday,  
December 7, 2020**

### **Spring 2021 Catalog in Production! Spring term enrollment starts January 6th; Spring classes start February 15th.**

The **Spring catalog**, with all new OLLI courses, is in production and will be mailed to all current members in mid-December. Do you know someone who might like to receive our Spring catalog? Just reply to this e-mail with the name and mailing address, and we will mail them a free catalog.

- **Online enrollment** starts at 7:00 AM on January 6; go to [ce.uci.edu/olli](https://ce.uci.edu/olli)
- **Phone-in enrollment** starts at 9:00 AM on January 6; call 949-824-5414, Mon-Thurs

### **Jolly OLLI Holiday Virtual Morning Mingle Wednesday, December 9 10:00 AM - 12 Noon**

Join us for our **Jolly OLLI Holiday** virtual morning mingle to celebrate our favorite December holidays. Will you be baking a traditional holiday dessert or cooking a favorite meal? Will you be sending out holiday emails or cards? What's your favorite holiday song and tradition? How will you celebrate the end of 2020? Dress in your ugliest or best holiday sweater. Bring your favorite holiday beverage, after all, it's 5 o'clock somewhere in the world!

**RSVP to this email** if you would like to join the holiday mingle. Or, just click the Zoom link below to join on December 9th.

**DATE: Wednesday, December 9, 2020**  
**TIME: 10:00 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)**

**Join Zoom Meeting**  
[https://ucidce.zoom.us/j/97738677858?](https://ucidce.zoom.us/j/97738677858?pwd=eHpYTlZyRnNiQktrREFpWWIEUmd3UT09)  
[pwd=eHpYTlZyRnNiQktrREFpWWIEUmd3UT09](https://ucidce.zoom.us/j/97738677858?pwd=eHpYTlZyRnNiQktrREFpWWIEUmd3UT09)

Meeting ID: 977 3867 7858

## Important Fall Class Notices

Only students enrolled in a class will be emailed class notices and class handouts.

### New Classes

Enroll at [ce.uci.edu/olli](https://ce.uci.edu/olli) or call 949-824-5414, Mon-Thur; 9am-4pm.

- **Current Issues Forum (SS 314)**; Wednesdays, December 9; January 13; 1:00-3:00 PM. Click [here](#) for a course description.
- **Anatomy of a Scam- Roadmap to Financial Wellness (SS 315)**; Friday, December 11; Monday, December 14; Tuesday, December 15; 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon. Click [here](#) for a course description.

### Rescheduled Class

- **Living Well: Heartburn, Acid Reflux, Gerd, and Preventing Related Cancers (SC 211)**; **New date:** Thursday, December 10; 10:00 AM - 12 Noon. Click [here](#) for a course description.

### Added Class Session

- **The Formation of Stars and Planetary Systems (SC 204)**. Friday, December 18; 1:30-3:30 PM. Click [here](#) for a course description.

### Class Reminder

#### **The Metropolitan Opera Comes to OLLI (AH 109)**

If you want to watch the opera before class, I suggest these productions. They are all on YouTube. January dates are class lectures; viewing dates are at your discretion.

*George Rothman, Presenter/Developer*

**January 7, 2021 - MAGIC FLUTE:** Paris Opera, 2001 (creative production, English subtitles)

**January 14, 2021 - ROMEO AND JULIETTE:** Southern Illinois Festival, 2010. (semi-modern approach, excellent singing, English subtitles)

**January 28, 2021 - NABUCCO:** set in an Austrian Roman quarry (spectacular production, but Abigail's singing is unsatisfactory, English subtitles)

**January 28, 2021 - DON GIOVANNI:** two very different productions: Rodney Gilfrey, Cecilia Bartoli (superb singing but last scene deleted, will explain in class, English subtitles) OR Jeremie Rohrer (very, very modern, crazy but fun, superb singing and very sexy, French subtitles)

Click [here](#) for a course description.

## Weekly Schedule of Livestreaming Classes

### SC 212 THE SCIENCE AND ART OF MOTION PICTURES

Tuesday, December 8  
1:30 – 3:30 PM

Click [HERE](#) to attend this class.

Motion pictures — movies — have changed the world! How are movies actually made? This course, in two parts, features presenters of the craft and science of cinema; presenters who actually make movies.

**December 8:** Putting it all together: producing and financing. Ivan Williams, PGA.

**Presenters:** See each date listed above for Presenter's name.

### SS 310 ISLAM IN HISTORY AND THE WORLD TODAY

Wednesday, December 9  
10:00 AM – 12 Noon

Click [HERE](#) to attend this class.

Join this entertaining and riveting expert on three religions as he talks about their history and place in the world today. How similar and different are these faiths? Why has the Middle East been such a rich source of religious thought? Muslims today compose nearly a quarter of the world's population, yet in much of the non-Muslim world, Islam has a negative image while many Muslims see themselves as oppressed people.

**Presenter:** Dr. Laurence Michalak has degrees from Stanford, University of London and Berkeley where he taught for 23 years and was Vice Chair at the Center for Middle Eastern Studies.

### SS 314 CURRENT ISSUES FORUM

**Wednesday, December 9  
1:00 - 3:00 PM**

**Click [HERE](#) to attend this class.**

This course is a lively group discussion of issues that are of current interest and will sometimes be controversial. It generally meets on Wednesday of each month to discuss current political, economic and social developments taking place locally, nationally and around the world. Attendees are expected to engage in the discussion and share different perspectives.

**NOTES:**

- Registered students will receive notice of the current topics one week before the meetings.
- This class was added after the Fall catalog was printed and does not appear in the Fall catalog.

**Presenters/Discussion Moderators/ Developers:**

Bob Greenberg, Alvin Glasky, Bob Brown, Susan Fouts, Margie Drilling, Mel Roth, Mitch Samuelson, Katherine Jones, Mary Lou Sortais and Judith Whitledge

**SC 211  
LIVING WELL: HEARTBURN, ACID REFLUX, GERD  
AND PREVENTING RELATED CANCERS**

**Thursday, December 10  
10:00 AM - 12 Noon**

**NOTE: This class was rescheduled from November 17.**

**Click [HERE](#) to attend this class.**

Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease encompasses a large and diverse spectrum of disease with consequences that can span decades. Education, prevention, early recognition and intervention are critical for success. We will discuss a patient with Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease, from symptom development to treatment, focusing on all considerations that go into the decisions made treating this disease as well as common complications.

**Presenter: Shawn Daly, M.D.**, Rush University Medical School, Chicago;  
Assistant Professor of Surgery, UCI Medical Center

**SS 310  
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**SS 315**  
**Anatomy of a Scam: A Roadmap to Financial Wellness**

**Friday, December 11**  
**Monday, December 14**  
**Tuesday, December 15**  
**10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon**

**Note: This class does not appear in the Fall catalog.**

Click [HERE](#) to attend this class.

The Presenter will discuss a variety of interesting topics for our OLLI members including:

- a.) Common elements and red flags of scams and the growing issue of cybercrime in a COVID world.
- b. ) How wealth can affect our emotional and physical well-being and the benefit of planning for financial incapacity to secure your assets against fraud and exploitation.
- c.) Laws that protect older adults.

**Presenter: Kelli Morris, B.A.** in Biological Sciences with an emphasis on Genetics and a minor in Psychology, Juris Doctorate and Masters of Small Business Law, serves as a Social Security Disability Appeals Attorney and represents individuals throughout the United States to obtain federal disability benefits.

**[OLLI Remote Learning Center](#)**



## Create an Account for the Remote Learning Center

### I don't have an account for the Remote Learning Center.

*An account is needed to watch live streamed and pre-recorded class lectures.*

To create your account, you will need your **Membership ID** number. This number begins with the letter 'M'. If you don't have your membership number, send an email to [olli@uci.edu](mailto:olli@uci.edu).

### Ready to create your account?

Click [OLLI Remote Learning Center](#) to begin setting up your account and click the Register button under New User.

Watch the instructional video above on setting up your account for the OLLI Remote Learning Center.

### Still need help?

If you still need assistance, call the OLLI office at 949-451-1403, Monday - Friday, 9 AM - 2 PM



## Using the Remote Learning Center

### I've already created my Remote Learning Center account.

If you have already set up an account, click [OLLI Remote Learning Center](#), and click the blue Login button under Returning User. Enter the e-mail address and password you used to create your account. Then, click on the red bar titled, *View OLLI Classes Live TV*, to join the live classroom presentation. You may even join after the class starts.

### What if I miss the live class lecture?

Most lectures will be recorded and available for later viewing. The video library contains over 400 pre-recorded class lectures from the current and previous terms.

Watch the instructional video above if you need more help using the Remote Learning Center.

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## Connect with Your OLLI Friends Through Our Facebook Group!

Join our 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 if you want to join, and we will send you an invitation!**

## Send a free OLLI catalog to a friend.

Click [here](#) if you would like to mail a free Fall catalog to a friend.

### 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](mailto: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.

### VISIT US ON FACEBOOK

