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

**Monday,
January 11, 2021**

**OLLI AT UCI
VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE
via Zoom**

FOR PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS
Invite your friends to attend
to learn about the benefits of OLLI.

**MONDAY, JANUARY 11
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM**



The OLLI Open House is an opportunity to register for classes, learn more about the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at UCI, join or renew membership, and much more. It is a place to make connections with people who share the love of learning. Meet our Board members and Curriculum Chairs. The open house provides a showcase for classes and special interest groups coming in the Spring term. This event will be held online via Zoom. Click the link below to join the event on Monday, January 11th at 10:00 AM.

Open House Zoom Meeting Link:

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pwd=andnQ3A3WlgydG54aUtxbUt6TmVOdz09](https://ucidce.zoom.us/j/93133365461?pwd=andnQ3A3WlgydG54aUtxbUt6TmVOdz09)**

Meeting ID: 931 3336 5461

Passcode: spring

**OLLI Virtual Morning Coffee Mingle
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13**

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

**Members and non OLLI members are welcome.
What 2021 new year resolutions have your made?**

Barbara Barone is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: OLLI at UCI Virtual Morning Coffee Mingle

Date: Wednesday, January 13, 2021

Time: 10:00 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://ucidce.zoom.us/j/95960115234?](https://ucidce.zoom.us/j/95960115234?pwd=cXdZV2tHc3lkaGw4eFB5Q3hmQUNGZz09)

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Meeting ID: 959 6011 5234

Passcode: 651603

**Spring Semester
Enrollment
NOW OPEN**

Spring classes start February 15th.

Online enrollment:

Go to ce.uci.edu/olli

Phone-in enrollment:

Call 949-824-5414, Mon-Thurs

**Classes are being live streamed through
the [Remote Learning Center](#).**

New members

You will need to create an account to use the Remote Learning Center. To get started, you will need your Membership ID number which begins with the letter 'M'. To obtain your Membership number, email the OLLI office at olli@uci.edu or call the OLLI office at 949-451-1403. Your Membership ID number will be emailed to you along with instructions to create your account.

Returning members

If you already created an account for the Remote Learning Center, you can use the same log in and password. Go to olli.ce.uci.edu, Under Returning User, click the blue Login button and log in.

If you are a returning member, but have not yet created an account for the Remote Learning Center, you will need to create an account to

watch live streamed classes. To get started, you will need your Membership ID number which begins with the letter 'M'. To obtain your Membership number, email the OLLI office at olli@uci.edu or call the OLLI office at 949-451-1403. Your Membership ID number will be emailed to you along with instructions to create your account.

Need assistance creating your Remote Learning Center account and using the Remote Learning Center?

Watch these helpful videos:

- Video “How to Set Up Your Remote Learning Center Account”: [Click Here](#)
- Video “How to Use the Remote Learning Center”: [Click Here](#)

Read this helpful step-by-step document:

- “How to Set Up Your Remote Learning Account”: [Click Here](#)

Still have questions?

E-mail us at olli@uci.edu or call us at 949-451-1403.

Important Fall Class Notices

**Fall classes continue through the end of January.
Only students enrolled in a class will receive class
handouts and class notifications.**

New Fall Class

- **Current Issues Forum (SS 314)** January 13; 1:00-3:00 PM.
Click [here](#) for a course description.

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

January 21, 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)

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

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

Weekly Schedule of Livestreaming Fall Classes

SC 214

HOW WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS WORK: Microwaves, Cell Phones and Our 5G Future

Tuesdays, January 12, 19
10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

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

U.S. and Chinese companies are in a race to establish themselves as the world leader in 5G technology. Huge markets await the winner including smart phones, advanced semiconductors, the Internet, home and business communications and self-driving vehicles. How does microwave-based cellular phone technology work to bring us communications and the Internet? What technical challenges does 5G present, what new services will it enable, how will it impact our landscape and how is it likely to unfold over the next several years?

Presenter/Developer: David Hammers, M.S.E.E., USC, and Ph.D. Engineering, UCLA. Former Vice President of Advanced Engineering, ITT and Professor of Electromagnetics and Microwave Engineering, UCLA and Loyola Marymount.

SS 311

OVERCOMING ADVERSITY: Finding Resilience

Tuesdays, January 12, 19
1:30 - 3:30 PM

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

Experiencing adversity at some point in our lifetime is a certainty, but coping with the event is a challenge. Failing to deal effectively with adversity may result in increased social isolation, decreased physical health, poor emotional wellbeing and even premature death. Can one not just survive, but thrive, following emotionally painful experiences? In the first class, the discussion includes the influence of biology, psychology, and physical health on our thoughts, feelings and behavior. In the second class, we will learn how forgiveness enables us to let go of destructive feelings connected to the past and move on.

Presenter: Eileen S. Lenson, MSW, ACSW, BCC, a life coach and author of *Overcoming Adversity: Conquering Life's Challenges*.

SC 215 THE SECRET LIFE OF GALAXIES

Wednesday, January 13

10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

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

There are over 100 billion galaxies in the observable universe and a single galaxy can contain over a trillion stars! When you look at pictures of galaxies have you wondered how they got those shapes, how they have formed and how they evolved? When did this begin, and will some of them collide? Are some much different than others? Is the Milky Way unusual or ordinary? This presentation will address those questions and more. We will also investigate simulation techniques used to expand our understanding and discuss current and future missions.

Presenter/Developer: Robert B. Wilson, NASA/Marshall Space Flight Center (ret.), OLLI STEM Committee

SS 314 CURRENT ISSUES FORUM

Wednesday, January 13

1:00 PM - 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.

NOTE: 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

AH 109 THE METROPOLITAN OPERA COMES TO OLLI

Thursday, January 14, 21, 28
10:00 AM - 12 Noon

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

Our operatic journey continues: The Don attempts a seduction with his Magic Flute on Juliette but with the heroic assistance of Romeo, he ends up as a Nabucco prisoner instead.

January 14: Gounod: Romeo and Juliette (January 30 at the Met)

January 21: Mozart: Don Giovanni (March 27 at the Met)

January 28: Verdi: Nabucco (May 8 at the Met)

Presenter/Developer: George Rothman. For a number of years, Mr. Rothman has guided OLLI members with his opera presentations. He has earned a degree in music, has studied opera all his life and was a supernumerary at Opera Pacific.

Curriculum Committee Meeting Schedule

You're invited to meet our curriculum chairs and course developers to audit how OLLI members like yourselves develop the courses you love. We have four committees: Arts and Humanities; Social Science; STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math); Special Events

January 2021 Committee Meeting Schedule:

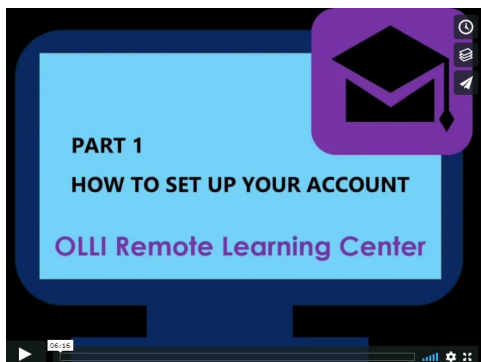
January 13 @ 12:00 Noon - Social Science

January 25 @ 10:00 AM - STEM

January 25 @ 1:00 PM - Special Events

If you would like to audit a meeting, please respond to this email; state which committee meeting you wish to attend; we will send you the Zoom meeting link.

OLLI Remote Learning Center



Create an Account for the Remote Learning Center

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



Using the Remote Learning Center

I've already created my Remote Learning Center account.

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.

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

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 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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