



at University of California, Irvine

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

**Monday,  
March 15, 2021**

**Enroll in Spring classes today.**

**Welcome new and returning members.  
Spring online classes will be livestreamed through  
the Remote Learning Center.**

**If you do not yet have an account for the Remote Learning Center, we recommend that you create your account - PRIOR - to the day of your class.**

### **New Spring Members**

To view your online classes, you will need to create an account for the Remote Learning Center. If you need to create an account, follow the instructions under 'Need Assistance' below.

### **Returning Members**

If you already created an account for the Remote Learning Center, you can use the same log in and password. If you need to create an account, follow the instructions under 'Need Assistance' below.

### **Need Assistance?**

Click [here](#) for links to helpful videos and instructions on how to create an account for the Remote Learning Center and How to Use the Remote Learning Center.

## **Important Class Notices**

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

**SC 208: The Science and Art of Motion Pictures – Part 2**, originally scheduled for Thursday, April 15 (1:30-3:30 PM) **will now be seen on**

Tuesday, April 13, (10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon), and will be presented by Sheldon Mirowitz.

**OLLI Special Event - Fall 2021**  
**Immersive Van Gogh Experience**  
**Wednesday, November 3, 2021**  
**Deadline to respond is March 22.**

The world famous “**Immersive Van Gogh Experience**” will be in Los Angeles this fall. OLLI has tentatively scheduled this as a Special Event for **Wednesday, November 3, 2021**. This a multi-media experience where you are surrounded by and immersed in the art of Vincent Van Gogh. To learn more about this magical production go to [vangoghla.com](http://vangoghla.com).

If you are interested in attending this event, please email Linda Vine at [vines1219@gmail.com](mailto:vines1219@gmail.com) **by Monday, March 22** to register your interest. The cost will be \$90 for the bus ride and admission. If there is enough interest, the event will be scheduled. Those who have emailed their interest will be the first contacted to register for the event. You do not have to be a member of OLLI to join in this extraordinary tour.

**Weekly Schedule of  
Livestreaming Classes**

Click [here](#) to view our Class Etiquette Guidelines.

**SC 203**  
**LIVING WELL:**  
**The Current Pandemic (COVID-19)**  
**Tuesday, March 16**  
**10:00 AM - 12 Noon**  
**Click [HERE](#) to attend this class.**

Attendees may join the Zoom session 10 minutes early and chat among one another.

This class will discuss the most recent epidemiology of the COVID-19 virus. We will discuss the following questions: Is the virus mutating; has our understanding of transmission changed; do masks and social distancing really work; how important are pre-symptomatic and asymptomatic shedding; what is the role of children; is the clinical picture any different; what are our diagnostic tests and how good are they; what do we now understand about treatment; where are we with vaccines; how close are we to controlling this disease?

**Presenter: Thomas Cesario, M.D.**, University of Wisconsin, Madison; Professor of Medicine, Division of Infectious Disease, Professor Emeritus, Department of Medicine, UCI; Former Dean, UCI College of Health Sciences and School of Medicine. Dr. Cesario is a World renowned expert on multiple infectious diseases.

**SC 204**  
**GIANT MAGELLAN**  
**TELESCOPE MIRRORS**

**Wednesday, March 17**

**1:30 - 3:30 PM**

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

*Attendees may join the Zoom session 10 minutes early and chat among one another.*

This talk presents the design, construction and operation of the two 8.4-meter borosilicate honeycomb primary mirrors for the Large Binocular Telescope. We will follow the process from: designing the honeycomb structure, casting the honeycomb mirror substrates, transporting them to the top of Mt. Graham, installing them in the telescope, applying the aluminum coating, and using the mirrors for science observations. We will also follow the history of the entire Large Binocular Telescope project in parallel to the primary mirror development. The discussion will include some of the many parameters to be optimized when designing and building a large ground-based telescope.

**Presenter: John M. Hill, Ph.D.**, Technical Director, Large Binocular Telescope Observatory, University of Arizona

**SC 205**  
**WILD CANINES:**  
**Wolves, Coyotes & Dogs**

**Thursday, March 18**

**1:30 - 3:30 PM**

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

*Attendees may join the Zoom session 10 minutes early and chat among one another.*

Wolves and coyotes are encroaching on urban residences as their wild habitats are under pressure from expanding human land use. This lecture will examine the differences and similarities in the biology, behavior, social

structure, historical and current ranges, and roles in the ecosystems of coyotes and wolves. We will compare these wild canids to our familiar domesticated dog and consider important questions such as, what is it like to hike and backpack in wolf country? The mission of Wolf Haven International is “to conserve and protect wolves and their habitat” and to educate the public to these amazing creatures.

**Presenter: Skie Bender, Educational Outreach Specialist, Wolf Haven International**

**SS 305**  
**Post-November**  
**2020 PRESIDENTIAL**  
**ELECTION ASSESSMENT**  
**Friday, March 19**  
**10:00 AM - 12 Noon**  
**Click [HERE](#) to attend this class.**

Attendees may join the Zoom session 10 minutes early and chat among one another.

In the middle of a global pandemic, a major economic downturn and civil unrest in many cities, the US held a Presidential Election in November, 2020. The outcomes, results and assessment of this critical event at this critical juncture of our country, will be assessed and discussed during two classes.

**Presenter: Professor Louis DiSipio, Chair of the UCI Political Sciences Department**

**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. *Email the appropriate committee person to join the Zoom meeting.*

**March 2021 Committee Meeting Schedule:**

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**STEM Committee**  
*Email Marj Besemer at*

**Finance Committee**  
*Click [here](#) to join Zoom meeting.*  
*Meeting ID: 936 3476 7503*

*mlbesemer@cox.net.*  
Monday, March 22 @ 10 AM

**Social Science Committee**

*Email Michael Reddy at  
michaeljreddy@gmail.com*  
Thursday, March 11 @ 12  
Noon

**Arts & Humanities  
Committee**

*Email Susan Fouts at  
susancfouts@yahoo.com or  
Beth Mersch at  
beth.mersch@gmail.com.*  
Tuesday, March 16 @ 2 PM

*Password: finance*  
Monday, March 22 @ 12  
Noon

**Special Events Committee**

Monday, March 22 @ 1 PM  
*Email Linda Vine at  
vines1219@gmail.com.*

**Orange County Health Information  
on COVID Vaccinations**

**General questions: COVID-19 HOTLINE (714) 834-2000**

**Medical questions: Health Referral Line (800) 564-8448**

**COVID-19 Vaccine Phase Distribution**

With the limited supply of vaccines, the County of Orange is following the State of California's guidance and framework for fair and equitable access to COVID-19 vaccines. See phased approach **HERE**.

**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-4 PM. Please do not come in to

the OLLI office; it will be closed.

**VISIT US ON FACEBOOK**

