



THE OUTLOOK

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Spring Semester Enrollment Now Open

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



The University of California has announced that they will be returning to classroom instruction beginning in September 2021. In anticipation of this happy event, we will begin preparing the classroom in June. There will be a thorough cleaning, and the water and internet connection will be turned on. The seating will be set up according to University guidelines.

Like many OLLIs across the country, we have been looking at the concept of hybrid learning. In simple terms this is a combination of in-classroom and remote learning. There are many exciting benefits of this. First, there is the social aspect of being together in the classroom. Second, the option of remote learning is available for those who may have difficulty coming to the classroom. This setup also means that we can reach out to presenters across the country and even around the world. We are working with tech support at UCI to determine what additional equipment will be needed. The response to our Spring fundraising letter will be a big help in accomplishing this goal.

We recently learned that UCI has an annual Giving Day. The University creates a website that features the organizations, clubs, schools, sports groups, and other entities on campus. Each one of these has a “page” giving their mission statement, pictures of their activities, and a button to click to donate. Google “UCI Giving Day 2019” to see an example of the 2019 Giving Day. OLLI will be participating for the first time on **April 28, 2021**. All donations will be matched one-to-one by an anonymous donor, up to \$1000.

Lonnie Horn
President, OLLI at UCI

To find all the OLLI information, scroll through the seven 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

2020-2021 Fundraising Campaign



We're almost to the finish line! We just need \$7,197 to reach our goal of \$30k by June 30.

How your donations are used.

Our online classes require more resources than ever, including technical support staff, programmers, and trainers. Your contribution or planned gift helps to offset these costs.

Thank you to our donors!

Your donations are making a difference!. Click [here](#) to view the Donations posted July 1, 2020 through February 17, 2021. *Donations can take up to 2-3 months to process. If your donation does not appear here, check next month's newsletter.*

We recognize all our donors!

Donor names are listed in our Fall and Spring catalogs and on our university website, unless you choose to be anonymous. **Butterfly Level Pledge Donors** are also recognized with either a Gold, Silver, or Bronze butterfly plaque in your name on our *Butterfly Wall of Recognition*.

Donate to match your financial needs.

Include OLLI at UCI in your *estate planning* or *transfer stock* on behalf of OLLI to the UCI Foundation. Become a **Butterfly Level Pledge Donor (Gold Pledge Level (\$2,500+)/year for 3 years; Silver Pledge Level (\$1,000 - \$2,499)/year for 3 years; Bronze Pledge Level (\$500 - \$999)/year for 3 years)**. Make a one-time Annual Gift (**Angel Donor Level (\$300+) Friend Donor Level (\$15 - \$299)**).

Methods to Donate



Online: Donate online with your credit card using the secure UCI website. Click to open and complete this [form](#) on-line.

By Mail: Print and complete this [form](#).

Board Meeting Minutes

The **Minutes** of the March, 2021 Board Meeting, to be approved at the April Board Meeting, will be posted on the [OLLI Blog](#) along with past Board Meeting minutes.

In Memoriam

In Memoriam -- OLLI volunteer Joe Formichelli passed away March 14, 2021 from complications due to COVID-19. He served on OLLI's Board as Director of Special Projects. He is survived by his wife Kelly O'Brien of Laguna Niguel and by his daughter Gina Formichelli and two grandsons living in Connecticut.

OLLI INFO

Order a Free Spring 2021 Catalog

Order a Free Catalog

Click [here](#) to order your free catalog.

View our Catalog

Click [here](#) to view our Spring catalog.



Enroll Now for Spring Semester



Spring semester membership is \$160.

Special offer! When you purchase a Spring 2021 membership, we will include our Summer session at no additional charge. Summer session includes the months of July and August. Spring memberships are available for purchase up through May 31, 2021. Click [here](#) to view our

Spring courses.

Register online: ce.uci.edu/olli

Register by Phone: 949-824-5414, ext. 0; 9 AM - 4 PM; Mon-Thu

Virtual Volunteers Needed

Enrich your member experience by

developing and strengthening social ties!

Volunteer from home while classes are online. Join our community of volunteers and connect with like-minded individuals who love to learn. We offer a range of volunteer opportunities; one of these might just be a perfect fit for you! Interested or just want to learn more about our volunteer opportunities? Click [here](#) or call 949-451-1403 or email us at olli@uci.edu.

Volunteer opportunities



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.*

April 2021 Committee Meeting Schedule:

STEM Committee

Monday, April 5 @ 10 AM
Email Marj Besemer at mlbesemer@cox.net.

Social Science Committee

Thursday, April 15 @ 12 Noon
Email Michael Reddy at michaeljreddy@gmail.com

Arts & Humanities Committee

Tuesday, April 13 @ 2 PM
Email Susan Fouts at susancfouts@yahoo.com or Beth Mersch at beth.mersch@gmail.com.

Finance Committee

Monday, April 26 @ 12 Noon
Click [here](#) to join Zoom meeting.
Meeting ID: 936 3476 7503
Password: finance

Special Events Committee

No meeting scheduled at this time.
Email Linda Vine at vines1219@gmail.com.

OLLI COURSES

Spring Courses

Click [here](#) to view our list of current semester courses.

OLLI Remote Learning Center Access

Classes are being **livestreamed and recorded** for all current OLLI members. Due to COVID-19 no classes are meeting in person. Live streamed and over 470 pre-recorded classes are available through the [OLLI Remote Learning Center](#).

OLLI Remote Learning Center Class Etiquette Guidelines

Click [here](#) to view our guidelines.

Important Class Notices / Changes

Class Just Added!

SS 310: Your Annual Financial Checkup **Monday, April 19; 1:00 - 3:00 PM**

This is a 'Pop Up' course planned to coincide with the annual filing of taxes. It's a good time to take stock of your personal financial situation and make financial plans for the year. All registrants will be emailed a Financial Profile form. During the two-hour class, the presenter will walk through all the items explaining them, and making tips. Areas covered are: Taxes, Insurance, Investments, Real Estate, Retirement and Estate Planning. Registrants are encouraged to make a list of items they need to deal with, update or revise.

Class Date/Time Changes

SC 209: GAIA - Mapping the Milky Way

Monday, April 12 class session cancelled. April 19 class session will continue as scheduled.

SC 208: 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.**

SC 215: Mars Exploration Update

June 18 class session cancelled. June 4 and 11 class sessions will continue as scheduled.

OLLI EXTRAS

(Open to members and non members)

ZOOM some Spanish Conversation **GO ONLINE with Bridge, Movie Talk & Mah Jongg**

Spanish Club - VIA ZOOM

For answers to questions about our Spanish group, or to request to join the group, contact Kristien Evans at kristien5@gmail.com.

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. For more Information contact OLLI member Janie Matlaf at jmatlaf@gmail.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.

Photography – Book Lovers – Clever Cooks. What's your thing? Let us

ON HOLD - Some OLLI Extras are on hold until we meet again in person

INQUIRING MINDS



MOVIE TALK: Critical Eye:

The ACADEMY AWARDS will take place on April 25, 2021. Will you watch? Have you seen any of these nominated Best Picture films??

- THE FATHER
- JUDAS AND THE BLACK MESSIAH
- MANK
- MINARI
- NOMADLAND
- PROMISING YOUNG WOMEN
- SOUND OF METAL
- THE TRIAL OF THE CHICAGO 7

Email me your reactions and choices, and we will see how close OLLI members' choices are to those of the Academy

Jessie Tromberg

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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

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A BIT OF FUN - "Down Memory Lane"

THE 12 ANSWERS WILL BE ON THE TIP OF YOUR TONGUE, BUT YOU JUST CAN'T QUITE REMEMBER THE CORRECT ANSWER

Let's see how good your memory is, BUT don't look at the answers until the end. The answers are printed below. DO NOT PEEK!!

1. After the Lone Ranger saved the day and rode off into the sunset, the grateful citizens would ask, "Who was that masked man?" Someone would answer, "I don't know, but he left this behind." What did he leave behind? A _____.
2. When the Beatles first came to the U.S. In early 1964, we all watched them on The _____ Show.
3. "Get your kicks, _____!"
4. The story you are about to see is true. The names have been changed to

5. 'In the jungle, the mighty jungle, _____.'
6. After the Twist, The Mashed Potato, and the Watusi, we 'danced' under a stick that was lowered as low as we could go in a dance called the '_____.'
7. Some Americans who protested the Vietnam War did so by burning their _____.
8. The cute little car with the engine in the back and the trunk in the front was the VW. What other names did it go by? _____ or _____
9. We can remember the first satellite placed into orbit. The Russians did it. It was called _____.
10. One of the big fads of the late 50's and 60's was a large plastic ring that we twirled around our waist. It was called the _____-_____.
11. Hey Kids! What time is it? It's _____!
12. There was a song that came out in the 60's that was "a grave yard smash". Its name was the _____!

Twelve Answers:

1. A silver bullet
2. The Ed Sullivan Show
3. On Route 66.
4. To protect the innocent
5. The Lion Sleeps Tonight
6. The limbo
7. Draft Cards (Bras were also burned, but not flags)
8. Beetle or Bug.
9. Sputnik
10. Hoola-hoop
11. Howdy Doody Time.
12. Monster Mash

Road Scholar 2021 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 2021 - Video Results](#) and travel from home.

UCI CAMPUS EVENTS



UCI TODAY

Click [here](#) to view ALL upcoming UCI events.

The **Illuminations** Series is **ALSO** open online to OLLI members! Click [here](#) for more information about fascinating activities and events at UCI even during our "social distancing."

COVID-19 Convalescent Plasma Study

clinic.stemcell.uci.edu

Seeking Participants for a COVID-19 Convalescent Plasma Study

Why is this study being done?

Individuals who have recovered from COVID-19 develop proteins called antibodies in the part of their blood called plasma. Because these antibodies can block COVID-19 infection, the U.S Food and Administration has authorized the transfusion of plasma isolated from COVID-19 convalescent donors to treat

severely ill individuals, and help them fight the disease.

If you are interested in participating or wish to learn more about this study, please contact **Alexandria Murry** at admurry@uci.edu. Assistant Clinical Research Coordinator - Sue and Bill Gross Stem Cell Research Center

Click the button below for more information
[COVID Plasma Study](#)

Claire Trevor Society

You are invited to join the Claire Trevor Society, which offers exclusive behind-the-scenes arts experiences and networking with fellow art-enthusiasts. To learn more about the Claire Trevor Society please visit: [Claire Trevor Society | Claire Trevor School of the Arts | UC Irvine](#)



Claire Trevor School of the Arts

We recommended that you register in advance for the virtual event you wish to attend. Click [here](#) to view all events.

Drama Events - Click [here](#) to view and register for upcoming events.

Dance Events - Click [here](#) to view and register for upcoming events.

Art Events - Click [here](#) to view and register for upcoming events.

Music Events - Click [here](#) to view and register for upcoming events.

Please consider joining or making a contribution to the UCI Theatre Guild. Click [here](#) for information. *Bobi Keenan - OLLI Liaison to the UCI Drama Department*

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 - 4 PM. Please do not come in to the OLLI office; it will be closed.

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