



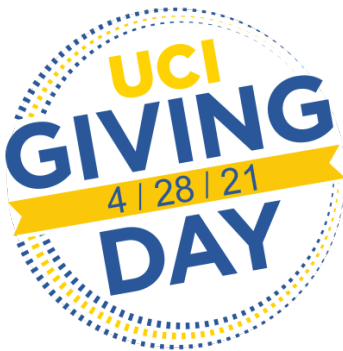
at University of California, Irvine

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

**Monday,
April 12, 2021**

****SAVE THE DATE**
UCI Giving Day
Wednesday, April 28**

Give on April 28 at [OLLI at UCI Giving Day](#).



Save the Date – April 28 is UCI Giving Day

My hope is that you will join us in supporting OLLI at UCI in our development of hybrid classroom solutions – a combination of in-person and online class offerings. While the ways in which we interface and engage have changed over the last year, our programs rely on support and services from the University's IT department to be successful, and we

need the help of our community to ensure we have the resources to fund these new technologies so that our members can continue to enjoy the benefits of lifelong learning - online - as expressed in their testimonials below.

"I really appreciate the online classes and the continuation of lifelong learning opportunities even with Covid affecting everyone and everything!!!!"

"OLLI has absolutely gone out of your way to make remote learning the best experience possible. Thank you all – much appreciated."

We have learned how truly important it is for us to come together to make a collective impact. Our work would not be possible without individuals like you who are continuously thinking about how to help others. During this time, many of you are looking for ways to give back to your community and make a positive change. Giving Day is your chance to support OLLI at UCI and our programs that provide stimulating classes to intellectually curious active adults who value education.

Please know that we value support in all forms, whether that's sharing our campaign with your friends and family or liking our posts on social media. **Help us achieve our Giving Day goal of raising enough in donations to cover our technology expenses so that we can continue to offer online and in-person lifelong learning programs to our community members. If even just one out of every three members gave a gift, we are sure to achieve our goal. Every gift will count and will make a difference as we work together to create a brilliant future.**

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Lonnie Horn
President
OLLI at UCI

VACANT BOARD POSITIONS

Here's your chance to give support to an organization that works hard to deliver exceptional programming and activities. In order to provide reliable planning for the members OLLI needs to fill three empty offices:

- 1-VP/Member Services
- 2-Director/Volunteer Development
- 3-Director/Special Services

Click [here](#) to view the 3 Job Descriptions. Take a look! Decide which one best fits your abilities and/or interest. Interested? Call the OLLI office at 949-451-1403 or express your interest by responding to this email and include the name of the position.

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.

Class Just Added!

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

This is a 'Pop Up' course added after the the Spring catalog was printed. This course is 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 Session Date/Time Change(s)

SC 209: GAIA - Mapping the Milky Way April 12 class session cancelled.

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.

Weekly Schedule of Livestreaming Classes

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

READ IMPORTANT CLASS NOTICES ABOVE

TO LEARN OF NEWLY ADDED, CHANGED OR
CANCELLED CLASS SESSIONS.

SC 208

The Science and Art of Motion Pictures - Part 2

Tuesday, April 13**

****Note, this is a change in date, time and presenter from
what appears in the printed catalog.**

10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

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

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

Motion Pictures – movies – have changed the world! How are pictures actually made? Previous presentations in the course have focused on the story, camera technology, production and financing. This spring we focus on sound and music.

Tuesday, April 13: Music (NOTE: New date/time/presenter)

Presenter: Sheldon Mirowitz, has scored more than 50 film and TV projects. He has been nominated three times for an Emmy Award for best music, most recently for the score to the A&E movie “The Nazi Officer’s Wife.” His credits include the score to the Oscar nominated “Troublesome Creek”, winner of both the Grand Jury Prize and Audience Award at Sundance, and the score for the Peabody Award winning mini-series “Odyssey of Life”. He has written theme music for networks ranging from MTV to The History Channel, and has scored hundreds of radio and television commercials, including award winning work for such clients as Converse, Kodak, UPS, Reebok and AT&T. He currently serves on the faculty at Berklee College of Music in Boston, Massachusetts where he is an Associate Professor in the film scoring department.

SS 308

Explore the Wonders of the Irvine Ranch

Wednesday, April 14

1:00 - 3:00 PM

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

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

The Irvine Ranch Conservancy is the steward of the Irvine Ranch providing for its long-term sustainability and resilience. It protects the land’s natural resources while promoting public collaboration and programs for the use and enjoyment of the Ranch. The class will include the history of the conservancy, the animals living on the land, and the many public activities.

Presenter: Brian Hughes, develops public programs and trains volunteers, partners and staff with his knowledge of natural and cultural history.

SS 307

European History: The End of WWI through the Cold War (1919-1991)

Fridays, April 16, 23 & 30; May 7

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 in the series of Modern European History will examine the period from the end of World War I to the end of the Cold War.

April 16: The Soviet Union under Stalin

April 23: Nazi Germany's War

April 30: The end of the Second World War and the beginning of the Cold War

May 7: From Stalin to Gorbachev: Superpower competition from 1947 to 1991

Presenter: Rainer Feldt, taught European history at Saddleback College for 16 years and is a popular presenter at OLLI.

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. *Click the Zoom link or email the appropriate committee person to join the Zoom meeting.*

April 2021 Committee Meeting Schedule:

STEM Committee

None scheduled.

Email Marj Besemer at mlbesemer@cox.net.

Social Science Committee

Thursday, April 15 @ 12 Noon

Email Michael Reddy at michaeljreddy@gmail.com
Click [here](#) to join the Zoom meeting.

Finance Committee

Monday, April 26 @ 12 Noon
Click [here](#) to join Zoom meeting.

Meeting ID: 936 3476 7503
Password: finance

Special Events Committee

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

Meeting ID: 825 3623 2663
Passcode: 076202

**Arts & Humanities
Committee**

Tuesday, April 13 @ 2 PM

*Email Susan Fouts at
susancfouts@yahoo.com or
Beth Mersch at
beth.mersch@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



