



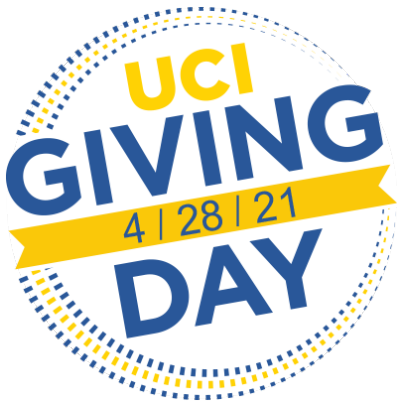
at University of California, Irvine

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

**Monday,
April 19, 2021**

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

Give on April 28 at OLLI at UCI Giving Day.



April 28 is only 9 days away!

The impact of UCI Giving Day is limitless. No matter the size of your gift, your participation in UCI Giving Day has a direct impact on our ability to provide increased support for our OLLI programs.

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 classes. Our new online classes require more resources than ever, including technical support staff, programmers, and trainers to ensure the highest level of quality possible for our members. All these added expenses have greatly depleted our financial reserves, yet our commitment to our members has not wavered and our members are most grateful for these online classes as expressed in their testimonials below.

"These online classes have been such a good thing as I can continue to have classes and see people online. It has eased this time of being confined and alone. I also have used the taped classes before when my schedule didn't allow me to attend in person."

"I love OLLI...and the wonderful educational experiences you provide...you keep the mind nourished and happy."

UCI Giving Day is an opportunity to show the impact we can have when we all come together for a great cause. We need the help of our community to ensure we have the resources to fund these new technologies. UCI 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.

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.

What is UCI Giving Day?

Giving Day is a 24-hour online giving campaign.

How are gifts made?

Donors will make gifts through our [OLLI at UCI Giving Day Website](#). The Giving Day website will track gifts in real time so that you can see our progress as well as updates for matches and challenges throughout the actual 31-hour giving period. Gifts made by other methods on Giving Day (by phone or mail) will count toward our totals, but only gifts made online count toward matching funds and challenges.

What are direct matches?

All OLLI donations will be matched one-to-one by an anonymous donor, up to \$1,000. For example, when you make a gift of \$100 to OLLI at UCI with a pledged match of \$1,000, an additional \$100 will go to our cause. That 1:1 match continues until the full amount of the \$1,000 pledge has been reached.

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

Thank you.

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 a description of each position. 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 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 Session Date/Time Change(s)

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 209

GAIA: Mapping the Milky Way

Monday, April 19

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.

Gaia is an ambitious ESA mission, launched in 2013, to chart a three-dimensional map of the Milky Way. Gaia is measuring brightness and spectra for more than a billion stars, revealing the formation, composition, dynamics, and evolution of our Galaxy. We will describe the mission, spacecraft, instrumentation, and findings.

Presenter: Michal Peri, Ph.D., NASA Solar System Ambassador, OLLI STEM Committee

SS 310

Your Annual Financial Checkup

Monday, April 19

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.

Class Handout: Click [here](#) to open, print and complete the class handout.

Money, money, money. What to do? Doing your taxes? Looking at your investments, and where your money went? Do you know your Net Worth? Your Credit Rating? How old is your trust or will? Do you have Long Term Care Insurance? An Umbrella Policy? Have you refinanced? Join us as we move through your financial profile. At the end of the class you will know your net worth and have a tidy list of things you need to review or revise. Keep a copy

to do a checkup again next year to review your progress. You get a medical checkup. Why not a Financial Checkup? Join us!! All registrants will be emailed a Financial Profile form which you complete in the privacy of your own home.

Presenter: Joan Lutz, is a retired financial planner and investment advisor.

SS 307

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

Fridays, April 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 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. *Email the appropriate committee person to join the Zoom meeting.*

April 2021 Committee Meeting Schedule:

STEM Committee

Committee met for April.
Email Marj Besemer at
mlbesemer@cox.net.

Social Science Committee

Committee met for April.
Email Michael Reddy at
michaeljreddy@gmail.com

Arts & Humanities

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

Committee

Committee met for April.
Email Susan Fouts at
susancfouts@yahoo.com or
Beth Mersch at
beth.mersch@gmail.com.

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

