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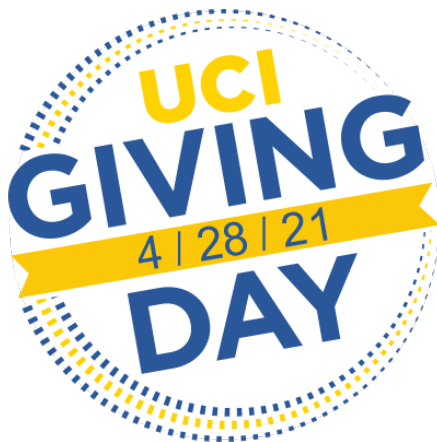
**KIT (Keep in Touch) Mail  
from OLLI at UCI**

**Monday,  
April 26, 2021**

**\*\*SAVE THE DATE\*\***

**UCI Giving Day  
Wednesday, April 28**

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



**UCI Giving Day - Just 2 days  
away!**

**Giving Day is Wednesday, April 28,  
2021. Gifts made between 5 p.m. on  
4/27/21 and 11:59 p.m. on  
4/28/2021 through the [OLLI at UCI  
Giving Day website](#) will count  
toward Giving Day.**

**What is UCI Giving Day?**

Giving Day is a 24-hour online giving campaign. 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.

**How will your donation help OLLI at UCI?**

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 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. These extra expenses have greatly depleted our financial reserves, yet our commitment to our members has not wavered. We need the help of our community to ensure we have the resources to fund these new technologies and allow us to continue to offer lifelong learning classes to our community.

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 lifelong learning - and online learning! **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.**

### **Customer Testimonials**

Our members greatly appreciate our online classes as shown in their personal testimonials below.

*"Going to classes and continually being exposed to new ideas and points of view are crucial to my mental health in this time of isolation and Covid. Having the opportunity to continue the classes, albeit through online classes, has been a salve, a much-needed salve. Thank you!"*

*"Overall, online learning is a terrific addition to the OLLI curriculum."*

*"I'm new to OLLI and have never taken an in-person course. I really like having the courses remote via Zoom. It gives me the opportunity to take courses from multiple Universities. I wish that when in-person classes resume, they would also be available via Zoom."*

### **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.*

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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 Session Added**

## **SS 307: European History**

An additional class session has been scheduled for Friday, May 14 at 10:00 AM.

### **Class Session Date/Time Change(s)**

## **SC 215: Mars Exploration Update**

June 18 class session eliminated; June 4, 11 class sessions remain.

# **Weekly Schedule of Livestreaming Classes**

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

**READ IMPORTANT CLASS NOTICES ABOVE  
TO LEARN OF NEW, CHANGED OR CANCELLED  
CLASSES.**

## **SS 307**

### **European History:**

### **The End of WWI through the Cold War (1919-1991)**

**Fridays, April 30; May 7 & 14 \*\***

**\*\*May 14 class session added.**

**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 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.

May 14: \*\*Additional class session added to cover topics originally planned.

**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 Committee**

Committee met for April.  
*Email 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 April meeting scheduled.

*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](mailto: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

