



at University of California, Irvine

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

**Monday,
April 5, 2021**

Enroll Today for Spring Classes

**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 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 Format Change

SS 306: Current Issues Forum

Current Issues will try a new format for our **April 7 class session** - we'll be doing an **Open Roundtable Discussion** on current events/issues! *There will be no formal presentation, just open, freewheeling discussion* on topics such as Immigration, Voting Rights and the Georgia Voting Law, and perhaps the Filibuster. Join us for what should be a fun hour or two!

Class 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.

SC 207 LIVING WELL: Recent Advances in Peripheral Vascular Disease Management

Tuesday, April 6

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.

Pain in your legs at various levels of exercise from at rest, to walking up stairs, or hiking a steep incline might be due to peripheral vascular disease, or blockages in the arteries. Vascular surgeons can offer non-invasive, minimally invasive, even up to open surgical options to improve blood flow to the muscles of the leg or the foot. We will discuss the disease process, who is at risk, and what treatment options might be available.

Presenter: Samuel L. Chen, M.D., RPVI, is a Vascular Surgeon at UC Irvine Health and an Associate Professor of Surgery in the Division of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery at the UC Irvine School of Medicine.

SS 306

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Wednesday, April 7**

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1:00 - 3:00 PM

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Attendees are expected to engage in the discussion and share different perspectives. Registered students will receive notice of the current topic one week before the meeting.

Presenters/Discussion Moderators/ Developers: Bob Greenberg, Alvin Glasky, Bob Brown, Susan Fouts, Margie Drilling, Mel Roth, Mitch Samuelson, Katherine Jones, Mary Lou Sortais and Judith Whitledge.

SC 208

The Science and Art of Motion Pictures - Part 2

Thursday, April 8

1:30 - 3:30 PM

AND

Tuesday, April 13**

****Note, date/time change.**

10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

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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.

Thursday, April 8: Sound

Presenter: David Mann, Sound Effects Editor

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 307

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

Fridays, April 9, 16, 23 & 30; May 7

10:00 AM - 12 Noon

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

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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 9: Fascist movements in Italy and Germany

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.

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
Click [here](#) to join the Zoom meeting.*

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.*

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 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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