



THE OUTLOOK

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ANNOUNCING OLLI at UCI SUMMER SESSION
Enrollment starts Wednesday, June 2, 2021.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Thank you to those who donated to OLLI through the [UCI Giving Day](#) on April 28. This was our first time participating in this University wide event. We are excited to report that we were able to raise over \$3,000 which will be used to defray the expenses of moving to hybrid teaching. This will allow in classroom learning as well as live streaming and delayed viewing.

It is already May and the good news is that there are still 23 class sessions to be held in May and June. Then there will be our **Summer Session** with 8 online courses presented in July and August. The Summer Session is free to Annual and Spring members. For non-members it is \$25 for the entire lineup of classes. Look further in this newsletter under **OLLI INFO** to see the Summer Session details.

Lonnie Horn
President, OLLI at UCI

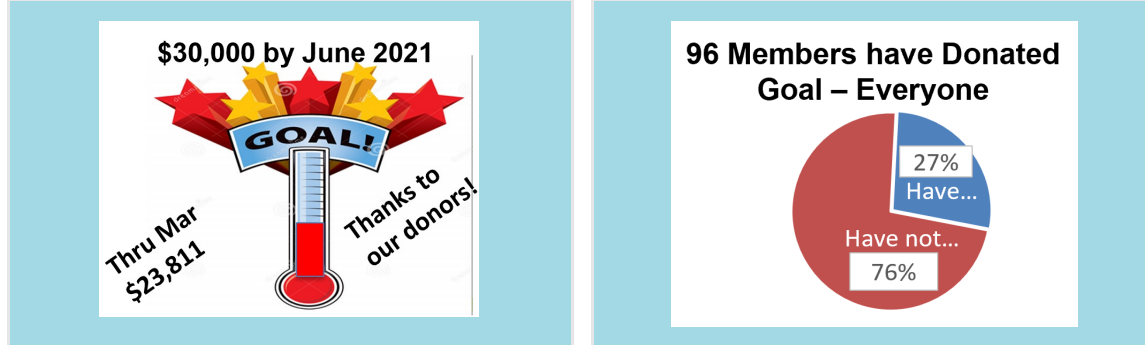
To find all the OLLI information, scroll through the seven orange headers, from President's Message to Legacy Giving.

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



2020-2021 Fundraising Campaign



We're almost to the finish line! One month left.
We just need \$6,189 to reach our goal of \$30k by June 30.
Thank you to all who have donated!

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 March 31, 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 April, 2021 Board Meeting, to be approved at the May Board Meeting, will be posted on the [OLLI Blog](#) along with past Board Meeting minutes.

OLLI INFO



Announcing
Summer Session
OLLI at UCI

Summer Session catalog.

We're excited to announce our **Summer Session** - FREE to our current Annual and Spring members; \$25 for New members. Enrollment starts Wednesday, June 2. Your membership includes unlimited Summer classes. Classes begin on July 14 and continue through August 23. Click [here](#) to open and view our

A Message from the OLLI Social Science Committee/Team

I am Mel Roth, the new chairperson of the Social Science Committee of OLLI. We like to call ourselves a "Team" because we work cooperatively and productively to achieve good results. Our team assistant is Joan Lutz, and Joan and I plan to build an awesome team that will develop timely and interesting social science courses from which you'll be able to choose when you register for OLLI courses in any semester. Now, to get to the point.

Joan and I are asking OLLI members to help us build our team. We want to contact professors and lecturers at UCI in the departments of the social and behavioral sciences to see if they might be interested in teaching courses at OLLI and/or serving as consultants to help us develop OLLI courses. We are interested in the following academic departments: political science, sociology, social psychology, gender studies, the School of Law, history and social ecology. If you are personally acquainted with individuals who teach in any of these departments, we are eager to know about them. We suggest that you get that person's permission allowing us to contact him/her. Why do we want to contact people in this manner rather than consulting a UCI directory of teaching staff? Because a "personal referral" is more effective than a "cold call."

We are very excited about building an excellent team that will produce excellent social science classes. You can contact me with any information you might have. My contact information is melroth721@gmail.com. Phone number: 949-338-3419.

Please stay safe and healthy, and I look forward to hearing from you.

Mel Roth, Team Leader and Guest Lecturer
OLLI at UCI

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.



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.*

May 2021 Committee Meeting Schedule:

STEM Committee

No meeting scheduled for May.
Email Marj Besemer at mlbesemer@cox.net.

Social Science Committee

Wednesday, May 12 @ 10 AM.
Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86421278359?pwd=dWdGL1ZxdUhaY0QvRkZOU2o2ckRBdz09> Meeting ID: 864 2127 8359
Passcode: 916888
Email Michael Reddy at michaeljreddy@gmail.com

Arts & Humanities Committee

No meeting scheduled for May.
Beth Mersch at

Finance Committee

Monday, May 24 @ 12 Noon
Click [here](#) to join Zoom meeting.
Meeting ID: 936 3476 7503
Password: finance

Special Events Committee

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

OLLI COURSES

Spring Courses

Spring courses continue through June. 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

SS 307: European History

Two additional class sessions have been added to this course in order to cover all the course content: Additional class sessions include Friday, May 14 at 10:00 AM and Friday, May 21 at 1:00 PM..

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 know, e-mail jessietromberg@icloud.com. Let's create a new OLLI Extra.

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

INQUIRING MINDS



MOVIE TALK: Critical Eye:

CONCRETE COWBOYS

Fictionally presented, with documentary elements, this tenderly told tale of black cowboys and their horses in North Philadelphia is an engrossing film. Yes, it's based on a YA book, but it has powerful Idris Elba leading an excellent cast. Rick Staub, who is white, and the founder of Neighborhood Films, directs the all black cast into a coming of age big city story. The Fletcher Street Riders, a real group working today, does indeed have horses and stables and they are cowboys working and teaching skills to young boys who live among concrete canyons

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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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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."

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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