



at University of California, Irvine

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

**Monday,  
September 20, 2021**

**Welcome to OLLI at UCI Fall 2021!**



**Welcome new and returning  
members to OLLI Fall 2021!**

We had a wonderful start to the semester with our first two classes last week. It was great seeing so many of you in person and online!

Please join us for our New Member Orientation this Thursday to pick up your membership badge and meet some of our OLLI Facilitators, Board Members, and other OLLI members! RSVP at: [olli@uci.edu](mailto:olli@uci.edu).

All members should have received their Membership ID numbers via email. If you did not please check your SPAM or JUNK MAIL, as many have been filtered to these inboxes. If you still are unable to find it, please email us at: [olli@uci.edu](mailto:olli@uci.edu).

Warmly,

OLLI at UCI

**OLLI New Member Orientation  
Thursday, September 23, 2021**

10:30 - 12:00 Noon

**15207 Barranca Pkwy  
Irvine, CA 92618**



Welcome to OLLI! Our New Member Orientation is a time to get acquainted with the OLLI classroom, facilitators, and other OLLI members. We look forward to meeting you!

**OLLI AT UCI**

**Please Note:** Face Coverings are required to

participate in all OLLI Fall 2021 classes and Special Events Bus Trips.

If you are unable to wear a face covering, please attend class online through the **Remote Learning Center**. No one will be permitted in the OLLI classroom without a face covering per UCI guidelines. For your convenience, we do have a limited supply at the front desk.

Thank you for your understanding. We look forward to seeing you in the OLLI classroom or online!

# NOTICE

## Face covering required.

All persons, regardless of vaccination status, must wear a face covering indoors.



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Do you need a face cover?  
msci.edu/face-cover

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## To UN-ENROLL for in-person classes:

For members who have enrolled in in-person classes, but will be attending on Zoom only, **please call Student Services to un-enroll for in-person classes**. You will still have full access to Live Fall Classes via Zoom as well as all previously recorded classes.

### Student Services

949-824-5414

(Press #1 to speak to a staff member for assistance)



## FALL SEMESTER ENROLLMENT IS OPEN!

Click [here](#) to view our Fall Session Catalog.

### Important information regarding Fall enrollment:

Enrollment for the Fall semester began August 11th.

Note on enrollment: please, **ONLY ENROLL IN COURSES YOU PLAN TO ATTEND IN PERSON**. Our in-person class size at the Irvine Transportation Center is limited to 75 members. **Enroll in a course ONLY if you will physically be in the classroom. DO NOT ENROLL if you plan to attend online.** Only members who have enrolled will be admitted to the classroom.

We look forward to the launch of our hybrid learning offering this Fall. Each course has a format:

**A:** Classroom only (presenter & audience attend in person)

**B:** Presenter attends in person; audience attends either in person or via Zoom

**C:** Presenter attends via Zoom; audience attends either in person or via Zoom

**D:** Presenter and audience attend via Zoom

All Current members (members who have paid their Annual or Fall membership fee) will continue to have access to the real-time, live feed from the classroom via the OLLI Remote Learning Center (Zoom) for B, C, and D categorized courses. Most of our courses are B, C & D. In addition, all Current members will continue to have access to our extensive library of over 500 recordings.

Best,

Board of Directors  
OLLI at UCI

## OLLI REMOTE LEARNING CENTER (ORLC)

**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 Fall 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.

## Weekly Schedule of Classes

**SS 302 Class format B  
INSIDE EGYPTIAN ARCHEOLOGY  
Monday, Sept 20  
10:00am - 12:00pm**

Amethysts, gems, and minerals have been mined at Wadi El-Hudi since 2000 BCE, by as many as 1500 laborers. Since the discovery in 1940, little has been

excavated until Dr. Kate Liszka began her mission in 2014. Learn about archeology digs from the dig director herself including the importance of technology and financing, as well as the discovery of 250 inscriptions, and how you can participate.

Presenter: Dr. Kate Liszka, M.A., PHD, Egyptology Associate Professor of History at CSU, San Bernardino. Director and Lead Researcher at Wadi El-Hudi.

**SC 201 Class format B**  
**COPING WITH COVID**  
**Tuesday, Sept 21**  
**1:30pm - 3:30pm**

This past year has been a very trying one for many of us, a difficult one for some, and a devastating one for others. How we and others have coped, how some of us haven't, and how best to proceed from here will be a discussion on our emotional health and well-being post covid.

Presenter: Yves Newmen, Ph.D., is an OLLI STEM Committee member and a clinical psychologist with forty years of treating people who have experienced trauma.

**AH 101 Class format B**  
**WRITING LIFE STORIES**  
**Wednesday, Sept 22**  
**1:30pm - 3:30pm**

This warm, supportive class is where you can begin writing down the stories of your life. Share your stories and listen to the stories of others in the group. For those with the goal of creating books to share, you will have an opportunity to learn more about design and printing. This workshop involves a commitment to attend regularly and write two-page story every two weeks.

*Note: Enrollment limited to 15. This course will not be recorded for later viewing.*

Presenter: Tim Boyd, B.S. in Communications from Indiana State University, Lifetime Teaching Credential from Chapman College, M.S. in Counseling Cal State Fullerton.

**SS 303 Class format A**  
**EUROPEAN HISTORY SERIES:**  
**The Dawn of Civilization - Hebrews**  
**Friday, Sept 24**  
**10:00am - 12:00pm**

Formerly this series traced the development of European civilization from the

14<sup>th</sup> century to the present. Now it is time to start at the beginning. The new course will focus on the dawning of Ancient Civilizations with an examination on the histories and societies of ancient Mesopotamia and Egypt.

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

**SC 202 Class format B**  
**NEUROMUSCULAR PAIN MANAGEMENT TECHNIQUES**  
**Friday, Sept 24**  
**1:30Pm - 3:30pm**

Dr. Halbeisen is a neuromusculoskeletal and osteopathic manual medicine physician. While Dr. Halbeisen will primarily focus on alternative methods of pain reduction, she is also an emergency room physician and has considerable experience in sports medicine. "I don't believe my patients should suffer or be in pain. I believe in an integrative approach that focuses on exercise, nutrition, movement, mental health and lifestyle as a means to create a balance, with the ultimate goal being mind, body and spiritual content."

Presenter: Anna Monique Halbeisen, D.O., is a neuroskeletalomuscular physician who obtained her medical degree from the Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine.

## Important Class Notices

Please note: Due to the change in hybrid format for the upcoming Fall semester, all OLLI members will be updated with class changes by both email and KIT Mail. Any class handouts will be attached to future KIT Mails. For any further questions, please email: [olli@uci.edu](mailto:olli@uci.edu).

**AH 106**  
**INTERNATIONAL SHORT STORIES**  
**Change of Format Notice:**

The International Short Stories class has **changed from Format A: Classroom Only to Format D: Zoom only. This class will no longer be meeting in person.**

**All enrolled members will receive a Zoom Password prior to the following class dates:** Tuesdays, Oct 12 and November 2; Wednesdays December 1, 15; January 12, 26. All classes are 1:00 – 3:00 PM.

OLLI members are welcome to **add** this interactive discussion class. Please note that enrollment is **limited to 20** and only enrolled members will receive the Zoom password to enter the classroom remotely. Logon to your account to **enroll** or call UCI Student Services at: 949-824-5414 and press #1 to speak to a staff member.

The text for this class is: *One World: a Global Anthology of Short Stories*, which is available in paper and Kindle on Amazon.com. The anthology was published in May 2009.

## Special Events

### RSVP Now



### [SOFI Stadium Tour](#) **Thursday, October 21, 2021** **Departs from ITC at 9:00am;** **Returning to ITC at 2:30pm**

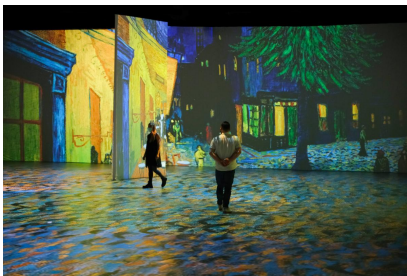
We are going on a private tour of the \$ 2 Billion + SOFI Stadium, the newest NFL stadium, in Inglewood! An incredible architectural addition to LA for football, graduations, concerts, etc. See how it's all put together. There's a one hour private tour, plus locker rooms, on the field, NFL shop, etc. Lunch is on our own at the stadium concessions.

**Price:** \$80.00 (admission and bus) Lunch on your own at the stadium; NFL merchandise shop.

**Registration:** To register click [here](#).

**Facilitator:** Joan Lutz; [joanl@earthlink.net](mailto:joanl@earthlink.net), 714-928-6610

**Minimum:** 40 (11 remaining tickets left.)



### [Immersive Van Gogh](#) **Wednesday, November 3, 2021** **Departs from ITC at 8:30am;** **Returning to ITC at 3:30pm**

Imagine being surrounded by the glory of Van Gogh's paintings as you experience this world famous multi-media event. The walls, ceilings and floor of the huge venue are covered with Van Gogh's art accompanied by classical music. As you stroll through the space, you will feel as if you have stepped inside the paintings.

**Price:** \$90.00 (admission and bus) Lunch is on your own at the Farmer's Market

**Facilitator:** Joan Lutz; [joanl@earthlink.net](mailto:joanl@earthlink.net), 714-928-6610

**Registration:** To register click [here](#).

**Maximum:** 55 (20 remaining tickets left.)

## OLLI EXTRAS & MISC. NEWS:

### **Mah Jongg**

Mah Jongg, will be cancelled until further notice.

For more information, contact Carolyn Brothers at: [cbdancer@aol.com](mailto:cbdancer@aol.com)

## Volunteers Needed

Enrich your member experience by developing and strengthening social ties!



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](mailto:olli@uci.edu).



### Library Volunteer Needed

Do you have a love of books and library science? OLLI is looking for a permanent volunteer librarian. Could this be you?

Contact **Steve Weinstein**, OLLI Librarian at: [thescbaguy@msn.com](mailto:thescbaguy@msn.com)

### Looking to be an even bigger part of OLLI at UCI?

Join the OLLI Board and get **one semester membership for FREE** when you commit to two years of service.



#### Vacant Positions:

- Director/Volunteer Coordination
- VP/Member Services

Please email: [olli@uci.edu](mailto:olli@uci.edu) if you feel your gifts and talents could benefit our OLLI community!

## 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.*

### September 2021 Committee Meeting Schedule

#### Arts & Humanities Committee

Email Beth Mersch at  
[beth.mersch@gmail.com](mailto:beth.mersch@gmail.com).

#### Special Events Committee

Email Linda Vine at  
[vines1219@gmail.com](mailto:vines1219@gmail.com).  
Monday, September 6 (1:30 PM)

### **Finance Committee**

Email Sherri Nussbaum at

[sherrilynn@audiblerush.com](mailto:sherrilynn@audiblerush.com)

**Monday, September 20 (12 PM)**

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

Meeting ID: 936 3476 7503

Password: finance

### **Social Science Committee**

Email Mel Roth at

[melroth721@gmail.com](mailto:melroth721@gmail.com)

**Thursday, September 9 (12:15PM)**

**Thursday, September 30 (12:15PM)**

### **STEM Committee**

Email Marj Besemer at

[mlbesemer@cox.net](mailto:mlbesemer@cox.net)

**Monday, September 20 (12 PM)**



## **Upcoming Facilitator Training** **October 6 at 1:00pm**

Please RSVP with Carolyn Brothers at - [cbdancer@aol.com](mailto:cbdancer@aol.com).

### **Additional Notes to Facilitators and Moderators**

Current Facilitators:

- Please make sure everyone is masks. There are masks in the office.
- Please make sure you turn on monitors and then turn them off.
- Please make sure you follow directions in your manual.
- If the speaker is having an issue call Tom Jun (his contact is in the manual).

Moderators:

- Please make sure you bring your login for remote OLLI

Thank you,

Carolyn Brothers

**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 OLLI catalog to a friend.

### CONTACTING US

**OLLI Office Hours: 9:00am - 4:00pm**

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**Website: [ce.uci.edu/olli](http://ce.uci.edu/olli)**

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