



at University of California, Irvine

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

# Monday, September 27, 2021

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

Whether you have been attending in-person or online, we hope you have been enjoying the first two weeks of OLLI's Fall classes!



We've had some wonderful presentations, including: Gems in the Desert, by Dr. Kate Liszka, M.A., PHD, Egyptology Associate Professor of History at CSU. If you missed it, you can view this class and others through your [OLLI Remote Learning Center](#) account.

**Please note:** Some classes have recently changed formats. Our hybrid format has been extended to enable all of our members to access classes in-person and online! You can view class changes below under the heading, "Important Class Notices." Thank you all for your understanding as we work to improve your OLLI experience through our hybrid class offerings!

As a reminder: All Live Zoom classes can be accessed through your [OLLI Remote Learning Center](#) account.

We look forward to another wonderful week of lifelong learning, together!.

Warmly,

OLLI at UCI

## OLLI AT UCI

A special thanks to all members that have attended in-person classes and have helped to keep OLLI members safe by wearing a face covering: **You are appreciated!**

**As a reminder:** Face Coverings are required to participate

in all classes and special events. If you are unable to wear a face covering, or are currently experiencing COVID related symptoms, please attend class online through the OLLI Remote Learning Center. No one will be permitted in the OLLI classroom without a face covering per UCI guidelines.



## YOU CAN STILL ENROLL IN ADDITIONAL FALL CLASSES!

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

To add or drop any course, or sign up for special events, please log on to your OLLI at UCI account [here](#).

### Pop-Up Classes

Recently added classes that are not in the Fall 2021 catalog. These classes are INCLUDED in your OLLI Membership and available to enroll in through your OLLI at UCI account by clicking [here](#).



### SC 216 LIFE STYLE MEDICINE STRATEGIES FOR MANAGING LOW BACK Class Format C

Our presenter, Ziya Altug, is a Board-Certified Doctor of Physical Therapy with 30 years of clinical experience treating musculoskeletal conditions. He will discuss the impact of lifestyle factors on low back pain, including exercise, nutrition, sleep, and stress. This class will not be recorded

Presenter: Ziya Altug, PT, DPT, MS, OCS.

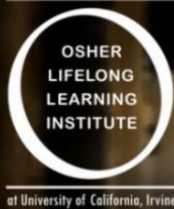
Developer: Marj Besemer

Date: Thursday, October 14

Time: 10:00 AM -12:00 Noon

Facilitator: Marj Besemer 949-246-4435, mlbesemer@cox.net

To register click [here](#).



# OLLI Remote Learning Center

## 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



### Upcoming Classes

SS 304  
Class Format D  
JOURNEY TO THE BEYOND  
Monday, Sept 27  
10:00am - 12:00pm

Join us on a tour of the current exhibition at CSU San Bernardino, "Journey to the Beyond: Ancient Egyptians in the pursuit of eternity". Researcher and Educator, Bryan Kraemer will highlight a few of the 300 pieces of the museum exhibit from coffin lids to mummified cat heads dated approximately 300 BCE. What a treat to get an expertly narrated explanation of these items as we follow him through the exhibit from our chair at home. A Special Event bus tour to the exhibit may be possible in the future.

Presenter: Dr. Bryan Kraemer, M.A. in Egyptology from the University of Chicago.

**SS 305**  
**Class Format C**  
**THE RENAISSANCE: AN INTEGRATIVE REVIEW OF**  
**PAINTINGS AND SCULPTURES**  
**Wednesday, Sept 29**  
**10:00am - 12:00pm**  
**(NOTE: FORMAT CHANGED TO C)**

We usually study the arts without an understanding of the societal and political conditions at the time of their creation. In this course, we will review the way of life from which the artists and their creations emerged by looking at the major factors that molded them, including societal structure, economics, religion, philosophy, politics, and mores. We will review and discuss the paintings and sculptures of Florence, Venice, Genova, and Rome in Italy, the Flemish and Dutch in the Low Countries, and German principalities of the time.

Presenter: Edgar M. Moran, M.D., Emeritus Professor of Medicine, UCI.

**SS 303**  
**Class Format B**  
**EUROPEAN HISTORY SERIES:**  
**Hittites, Phoenician, Persians, and Egyptians**  
**in the Old Kingdom**  
**Friday, Oct 1**  
**10:00am - 12:00pm**  
**(NOTE: FORMAT CHANGED TO B)**

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.

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## SS 303 EUROPEAN HISTORY SERIES

### Change of Format Notice:

The European History Series class has **changed from Format A:** Classroom only **to Format B:** Presenter attends in-person; audience attends either in-person or via Zoom. **This class is now available via Zoom to all members.**

## SS 305 THE RENAISSANCE: AN INTEGRATIVE REVIEW OF PAINTINGS AND SCULPTURES

### Change of Format Notice:

The Renaissance class has **changed from Format B:** Presenter attends in-person; audience attends either in-person or via Zoom **to Format C:** Presenter attends via Zoom; audience attends either in-person or via Zoom. **The presenter will now be attending via Zoom.** Class will still be in-person at the OLLI classroom or online through the ORLC.

## 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 is now available via Zoom and 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.

## AH 112 THREE BLACK AMERICAN ARTISTS TO CELEBRATE

### Change of Date Notice:

Previously schedule class on Tuesday, November 23rd has been moved to

Tuesday, December 7th. There will be no class held on the November 23rd.  
Please note the addition of class on December 7th.

## Special Events

### RSVP Now

**UCI Drama Opens With:**

### ***HUMAN ERROR***

**Enter the world of Virtual Theatre: A comedy about two couples - one liberal, one conservative - thrown together because of a mix-up at a fertility clinic.**



Written by Eric Pfeffinger  
Produced by Don Hill  
Directed by Jane Page  
Assistant Directed by Audrey Napoli

**OLLI Members can access a free Preview of this Comedy, which can be seen via ZOOM on Friday, October 1.**

**Pre-Show Webinar by Director Jane Page: 7:00 PM**  
**Performance from 8:00 - 9:30 PM**  
**Post show "Talk Back" with Jane Page, cast, crew**

To see the Preview, use this [link](#).

**OCT. 2 thru OCT 31:** HUMAN COMEDY is available to General Public by ON-DEMAND Streaming.

Tickets are \$10/household...Watch when and as often as you wish.  
For tickets click [here](#). OR Contact the Box Office: 949-824-2787 Wed.-Fri.  
Noon to 4 PM.

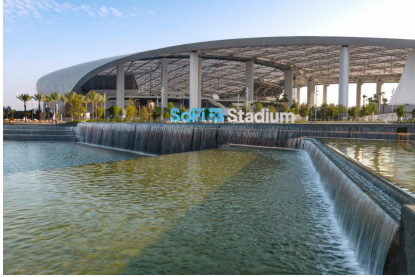
Please feel free to contact me with questions.

*bobi keenan - OLLI Liaison to UCI Drama Dept.*  
**4ucidrama@gmail.com**

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**SOFI Stadium Tour**  
**Thursday, October 21, 2021**  
**Departs from ITC at 9:00am;**





## Returning to ITC at 2:30pm

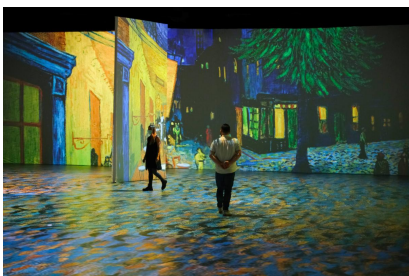
We are going on a private tour of the \$ 2 Billion + SOFI Stadium, the newest NFL stadium, in Inglewood! An incredible architectural addition to LA for football, graduations, concerts, etc. See how it's all put together. There's a one hour private tour, plus locker rooms, on the field, NFL shop, etc.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

## 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).
- Please leave laptops open i.e. covers are up.

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.



**OLLI at UCI**  
**One Bring One**  
**FREE!**  
**Guest Class Voucher**

View our **Catalog and Class Schedule**  
at [ce.uci.edu/olli](http://ce.uci.edu/olli)

**Class Space Availability**  
call 949-451-1403 or e-mail [olli@uci.edu](mailto:olli@uci.edu)

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**PLEASE NOTE: The One-Bring-One guest program is currently not being offered due to limited in-person class sizes to accommodate social distancing.** We apologize for the inconvenience, but welcome in-person class guests as soon as we are back to full capacity!

## CONTACTING US

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### VISIT US ON FACEBOOK

