

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

## Monday, September 6, 2021

Come and Celebrate!
OLLI is returning to the classroom!
Thursday, September 9, 2021 at
4:00pm.



Come join us as we return to the classroom! We will also celebrate the retirements of: Barbara Barone, Karen McKenzie, and Kirwan Rockefeller. Please RSVP to: **OLLI@UCI.EDU** 

## **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.

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



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

For members that 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 <u>here</u> 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.

Register early, and invite your friends to join us! OLLI at UCI's One Enroll One \$25 Gift Certificate program provides each OLLI member an incentive to encourage their family, friends, and neighbors to become members. Our program provides a \$25 Visa/Mastercard to you for every "new" member who joins based on your referral (a new member is someone who hasn't been a member for at least 2 semesters). You will be requested to complete a One Enroll One Voucher, with the name of the new member. That's all there is to it! We look forward to seeing you in September!

Best,

Board of Directors OLLI at UCI

Send a free OLLI catalog to a friend.

Click <u>here</u> if you would like to mail a free OLLI catalog to a friend. Or bring them to our OLLI Open House! See details below:



## OLLI Open House for Prospective Members Monday, September 13, 2021

10:30 AM - 12:00 Noon

The OLLI Open House is an opportunity to register for classes, learn more about the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at UCI, join or renew

membership, and much more. It is a place to make connections with people who share the love of learning. The open house provides a showcase for classes and special interest groups coming in the Fall term. RSVP to: **OLLI@UCI.EDU** 

## Welcome new and returning members!

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 <u>here</u> 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.

OLLI New Member Orientation Thursday, September 23, 2021 10:30 - 12:00 Noon

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!



RSVP to: OLLI@UCI.EDU

## **Important Class Notices**

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.

## 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:** Price is still being determined.(expected to be <\$80); Lunch on your own at the stadium; NFL merchandise shop.

**Registration:** Not yet available. Please contact facilitator to RSVP and to gauge interest.

Facilitator: Joan Lutz; joanl@earthlink.net, 714-928-6610

Minimum: 30 (Please note: We must have a minimum of 30 or the event will

be cancelled.)



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 thorough 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**, 714-928-6610 **Registration:** Begins August 11th on the OLLI UCI site.

Maximum: 55

# Upcoming Weekly Schedule of Livestreaming Summer Classes

Click here to view our Class Etiquette Guidelines.

There are no new classes this week.

## **OLLI EXTRAS & MISC. NEWS:**

## **Mah Jongg**

Mah Jongg, a popular Chinese game played with a set of tiles similar to Western Rummy Cube, will resume in person meetings at OLLI beginning Thursday, September 16th at 4:00pm.

For more information, contact Carolyn Brothers at: <a href="mailto:cbdancer@aol.com">cbdancer@aol.com</a>

## A courtesy note for members that dine at Irvine Station Café:

We realize that many of our members enjoyed the café's location and menu, and regret to inform you that the café is no longer in business.

Please note that the Star Wok Express is still open and conveniently located within walking distance from OLLI at the Irvine Train Station for members looking to stay nearby.



## **Developers:**

We have a new piece of equipment for the speaker so they can see their Zoom participants or speaker notes. The presenter can turn it on themselves if they choose to use it. For further questions contact Carolyn Brothers at: <a href="mailto:cbdancer@aol.com">cbdancer@aol.com</a>

## **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**.

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

Join the OLLI Board and getone 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** 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.

#### **Finance Committee**

Email Sherri Nussbaum at <a href="mailto:sherrilynn@audiblerush.com">sherrilynn@audiblerush.com</a>

Monday, September 20 (12 PM)

Click <a href="mailto:here">here</a> to join Zoom meeting.

Meeting ID: 936 3476 7503

## **STEM Committee**

Password: finance

Email Marj Besemer at <a href="mlbesemer@cox.net">mlbesemer@cox.net</a>.
Friday, September 17 (10 AM)

### **Special Events Committee**

Email Linda Vine at vines1219@gmail.com.

Monday, September 6 (1:30 PM)

#### **Social Science Committee**

Email Mel Roth at melroth721@gmail.com
Thursday, September 9 (12:15PM)

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!

## **CONTACTING US**

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

Phone: 949-451-1403 Email: olli@uci.edu Website: ce.uci.edu/olli

## **VISIT US ON FACEBOOK**

