



at University of California, Irvine

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

## Monday, October 11, 2021

### Happy Columbus Day with OLLI at UCI!

Many school's are off and students are celebrating Columbus Day today. "Originally observed every October 12, but was changed to the second Monday in October beginning in 1971. In some parts of the United States, Columbus Day has evolved into a celebration of Italian-American heritage. Local groups host parades and street fairs featuring colorful costumes, music and Italian food. In places that use the day to honor indigenous peoples, activities include pow-wows, traditional dance events and lessons about [Native American culture](#)."



Learn more at: [History.com](https://www.history.com)

Last week was a full week in the OLLI Classroom with a wide array of classes to foster creativity with American Short Stories, Golden State Stories, and Brushing Up Your Shakespeare. We continued the European History Series with The Dawn of Civilization and The Renaissance: An Integrative Review of Paintings and Sculptures! See below for classes this week!

If you missed any of the past classes, you can view the recordings through your [OLLI Remote Learning Center](#) account.

Looking forward to seeing you at OLLI!

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**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](#).



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## OLLI Remote Learning Center

### OLLI REMOTE LEARNING CENTER (ORLC)

#### New Fall Members

To view online classes, you will need to create an account for the [Remote Learning Center](#).

#### Returning Members

If you already created an account for the [Remote Learning Center](#), you can use the same log in and password.

### **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

**SC 203**

**Class Format B & C**

**THE LOWELL OBSERVATORY STORY:  
PLUTO TO THE PRESENT AND BEYOND**

**Monday, Oct 11**

**10:00am - 12:00pm**

Founded in 1894 by Bostonian Percival Lowell, Lowell Observatory in Flagstaff, AZ is famous for Clyde Tombaugh's discovery of Pluto in 1930 as well as the first detection of an expanding universe. Lowell Observatory's Deputy Director for Technology (and UCI alumnus) Kyler Kuehn will delve into the feats of instrumentation and engineering that led to Lowell's most significant scientific accomplishments. Dr Kuehn will be joined by Lowell historian and recent author Kevin Schindler who will round out the presentation with stories of some of the people behind the Observatory's notable achievements.

Presenters:

Kyler Kuehn, Ph.D., UCI.

Kevin Schindler, author and historian.

**SC 204**

**Class Format C**

**CANCER IMMUNOTHERAPY AND  
ADVANCES IN NEURO-ONCOLOGY**

**Tuesday, Oct 12**

**10:00am - 12:00pm**

Immunotherapy has been an evolving treatment for oncology patients because unlike chemotherapy, it does not harm healthy cells. Immunotherapy is a type of cancer treatment that boosts the body's natural defenses to fight cancer. Through research, new immunotherapy treatments are being tested and approved. Dr. Carrillo, a neuro-oncologist at Hoag Hospital (Newport Beach, CA) will review the role of immunotherapy in oncology patients and ground-breaking clinical research that targets brain cancer with potential to treat other cancers as well.

Presenter: Jose Carrillo, M.D., Dartmouth Medical School, St. Joseph Hospital & Medical Center, UCLA Neurology Residency & Neuro-Oncology Fellowship, American Board of Psychiatry & Neurology

**AH 106**  
**Class Format D**  
**INTERNATIONAL SHORT STORIES:**  
**CONTEMPORARY SHORT STORIES**  
**Tuesday, Oct 12**  
**1:00pm - 3:00pm**

This six-week class is an interactive adventure in reading and discussing works by acclaimed short story writers from around the world. Class volunteers select a story from the text, develop questions and lead the discussion.

The textbook is *One World; a Global Anthology of Short Stories*, published in May 2009, available in paper, new or used at Amazon.com. "All the authors belong to one world, united in their diversity and ethnicity. And together they have one aim: to involve and move the reader." This is a new text for the class.

Note: Enrollment limited to 20. This class will not be recorded for later viewing. Please do not enroll in both American Short Story Masterpieces and International Short Stories so that the maximum number of OLLI members will have the opportunity to participate in these two small interactive discussion classes.

Discussion Leader/Developer: Gail Rothman, experienced book group leader.

**SS 305**  
**Class Format C**  
**THE RENAISSANCE: AN INTEGRATIVE REVIEW OF**  
**PAINTINGS AND SCULPTURES**  
**Wednesday, Oct 13**  
**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.

**AH 101**  
**Class Format B**  
**WRITING LIFE STORIES**  
**Wednesday, Oct 13**  
**10:00am - 12:00pm**

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.

Developer: Meredith Cheston

**SS 301**  
**Class Format A**  
**CURRENT ISSUES FORUM**  
**Thursday, Oct 14**  
**1:00pm - 3:00pm**

This course is a lively participatory group discussion of issues that are of current interest and will sometimes be controversial. It meets once a month to discuss current political, economic, and social developments taking place locally, nationally and around the world. 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. Classes will be in classroom only with no recording.

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

October 14th (in classroom only)

## Hour 1 - A Woman's Right to Choose: The New Texas Abortion Law

Texas passed and signed a new law prohibiting abortions beyond when the fetus' heart beat is audible, normally at about six weeks. This is often before the woman knows she is pregnant and there is no exception for rape or incest. For enforcement, the law allows private citizens to sue abortion providers and anyone else who helps the woman obtain an abortion rather than making abortion a crime enforced by the state. After some further information is provided we will discuss the following questions:

1. What are your feelings about the law? Explain why you feel this way.
2. What are the implications of having deputized private citizens perform law enforcement on anyone who may "aid and abet" an abortion procedure?
3. What are your thoughts on the U.S. Supreme court possibly overturning Roe vs Wade?

Hour 2 - Potpourri - A free flowing discussion of issues with no presentation beforehand.

Suggested topics:

1. How can we turn Covid policy into a health issue instead of a political one?
2. SB9 and 10 have passed, requiring zoning to allow two to four units be built in what was zoned for single family residences. How do you feel about that?
3. Open discussion on topics of interest if we have more time.

**SC 216**  
**Class Format C**  
**LIFE STYLE MEDICINE STRATEGIES**  
**FOR MANAGING LOW BACK PAIN**  
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**AH 107**  
**Class Format B**  
**THE MILLIONAIRE AND THE BARD:**

# HENRY FOLGER AND SHAKESPEARE

Friday, Oct 15

10:00am - 12:00pm

Many of Shakespeare plays were unpublished during his lifetime, and survive only through the First Folios, quartos, and other documents. This class will focus on both the preservation of these key treasures that ensured the longevity of Shakespeare in English literature and the world of rare book collecting, including the U.S. "robber barons" acquisition of rare books in the late 19th/early 20th century. The obsession of one such industrialist, Henry Folger, led to the founding of the Folger Library, which now has the world's largest collection of Shakespeareana.

Presenter: Professor Andrea Mays, author of *The Millionaire and the Bard: Henry Folger's Obsessive Hunt for Shakespeare's First Folio*



## Important Class Notices

AH 112

THREE BLACK AMERICAN ARTISTS TO CELEBRATE

### Change of Date Notice

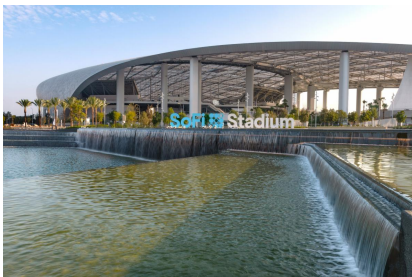
Previously schedule class on Tuesday, November 23rd has been moved to Tuesday, December 7th. **There will be no class held on the November 23rd. Please note the addition of class on December 7th.**

## OLLI Special Events

### Register Now!

**ALL Special Events are open to Non-Members, too!  
So, invite your friends!**

**To register non-members, call UCI-DCE Student Services at: 949-824-5414. Press 1 to speak to a staff member.**



### **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 (5 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 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](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.*

### **October 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)  
*No October meeting. SE Committee meetings will resume in January*



2022.

### **Finance Committee**

Email Sherri Nussbaum at

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

**Monday, October 25 (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)

**Friday, October 22 (11:00PM)**

### **STEM Committee**

Email Marj Besemer at

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



## **Upcoming Facilitator Training**

Tuesday, October 26 (10:00AM)

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



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