



at University of California, Irvine

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

## Monday, October 4, 2021

### Monday Greetings from OLLI at UCI!

The weather is cooling down and Fall is in the air.

What a fantastic week at OLLI! We traveled, a *Journey to the Beyond: Ancient Egypt*, from Dr. Bryan Kraemer, who presented from Egypt! And then, immersed our minds in the *Renaissance: An Integrative Review of Paintings and Sculptures*, with Dr. Edgar Moran. Ending the week by learning more from our *European History Series: The Old Kingdom*, with Rainer Feldt.



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

Warm October wishes to each of you on the week ahead!

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### FANTASTIC FEEDBACK FROM OLLI MEMBERS!

- **"Excellent presentation by a very knowledgeable individual. This is what is so great about OLLI!"**
  - OLLI Member in response to, *Journey to the Beyond*.
- **"Dr. Moran brings expertise with a delightful presentational style. Well organized; disseminated; information."**
  - OLLI Member in response to, *Renaissance: An Integrative Review of Paintings and Sculptures*.
- **"Very knowledgeable and enthusiastic speaker!"**
  - OLLI Member in response to, *Gems in the Desert*.
- **"Glad to see OLLI coming back this year!"**

## 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.

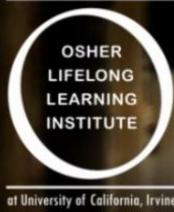
Developer: Marj Besemer

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)

### 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

**AH 102**  
**Class Format A**  
**AMERICAN SHORT STORY MASTERPIECES**  
**Monday, Oct 4**  
**1:00pm - 3:00pm**

This six-class series is a fun, interactive adventure in reading and discussing renowned American short stories. Participants choose a favorite story from the text, develop questions, and lead the discussion. Sample discussion questions will be available.

The textbook is *100 YEARS OF THE BEST AMERICAN SHORT STORIES*, edited by Lorrie Moore and Heidi Pitlor, available at Amazon.com.

Note: *Enrollment limited to 20. This class will not be recorded for later viewing. Enrolled members will receive a password for Zoom via email.*

Developers/ Discussion Leaders: Judy Strauss and Noel Humphries are experienced book group leaders.

**AH 103**  
**Class Format A**  
**GOLDEN STATE STORIES**  
**Tuesday, Oct 5**  
**1:00pm - 3:00pm**

This course is a “limited edition” book discussion group focusing on historical fiction and memoir from three different locations and historical periods in California history.

October: *Angle of Repose*, by William Stegner, about a contemporary Californian discovering the history of his California pioneer grandparents.

Note: *Enrollment limited to 15. This class will not be recorded for later viewing. Enrolled members will receive a password for Zoom via email.*

Presenter/Developer: Susan Fouts, OLLI member and history buff

**SS 305**  
**Class Format C**  
**THE RENAISSANCE: AN INTEGRATIVE REVIEW OF**  
**PAINTINGS AND SCULPTURES**  
**Wednesday, Oct 6**  
**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 104**  
**Class Format B**  
**BRUSH UP YOUR SHAKESPEARE**  
**Thursday, Oct 7**  
**1:00pm - 3:00pm**

Almost 400 years from publication of Shakespeare's First Folio in 1623, Shakespeare's plays remain a staple in education curriculum and theatre productions. Join this interactive group in reading aloud a play of our choosing, discussing the characters, plot, and major themes. Woven within this interactive reading will be a discussion of the political and social environment of the period. Our discussion will enlighten Shakespeare's intent.

Note: *Enrollment limited to 20. This class will not be recorded for later viewing. Enrolled members will receive a password for Zoom via email.*

Presenters/Developers: Beth Mersch and Mitchell Samuelson have participated in this class over several years.

Facilitator: Beth Mersch (703-371-4616, beth.mersch@gmail.com)

**SS 303**  
**Class Format B**  
**EUROPEAN HISTORY SERIES:**  
**Middle and New Kingdoms of Egypt**  
**Friday, Oct 8**  
**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.

## Important Class Notices

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. Thank you all for your understanding as we work to improve your OLLI experience through our hybrid class offerings!



**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.**

## 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 (11 remaining tickets left.)

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### **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.*

### October 2021 Committee Meeting Schedule:

#### Arts & Humanities Committee

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

#### 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

#### 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.*

#### Social Science Committee

Email Mel Roth at  
[melroth721@gmail.com](mailto:melroth721@gmail.com)  
**Friday, October 22 (11:00 PM)**

#### STEM Committee

Email Marj Besemer at  
[mlbesemer@cox.net](mailto:mlbesemer@cox.net)



## Upcoming Facilitator Training

Wednesday, October 6 (1:00PM)

Tuesday, October 26 (10:00AM)

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



## 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**

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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)

## OLLI at UCI One Bring One Guest Class Voucher

**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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