



THE OUTLOOK

The Monthly Newsletter of OLLI at UCI

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the New Year with a New Focus!

Now that the in-class and hybrid-learning hurdles have been mastered, AND we have started our Special Events program again... your Board of Directors believes continued success and enjoyment for our current members will be to ***Focus on Member Growth***.



Why:

- Share the learning opportunities that **we** have already found with the greater community
- Find new friends with common interests
- Build membership to support more classes, more events
- Develop more leaders and more volunteers
- Fulfill our commitment of 500 Members to the Bernard Osher Foundation

The Bernard Osher Foundation provides a funding endowment to our OLLI every year; there are certain requirements we must meet to continue receiving this funding – one being a minimum of 500 members. Because of the pandemic's dampening effect on membership, the Foundation has asked our Board to provide a detailed Marketing Plan showing specific immediate and long term efforts that will increase our membership to the minimum 500 (and beyond!).

The good news is – we had a plan developed in the Fall of 2019! With all of our successes from Spring and Fall 2021, it is time to brush off the dust and re-energize our plans to share the joys of OLLI and add members!

The plan was submitted to the Foundation on December 14; some action items are already complete or in process.

It is going to take a concentrated effort, or as they say in basketball, a full court press, to work every action item and meet the goal of adding new members!

We will be forming teams to accomplish our goals AND we need your help!

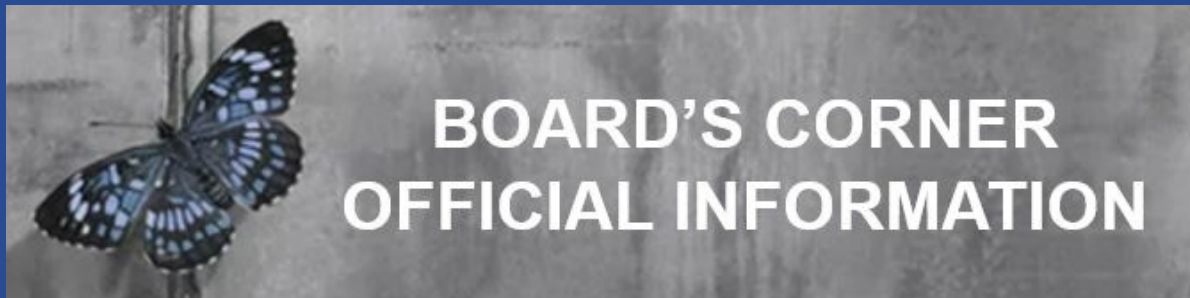
To spearhead this effort, I am pleased to announce that Linda Robinson has offered to take on the role of Vice President, Member Services. This is our Marketing position and Linda has the experience and enthusiasm to be a great leader.

While I am asking, **we need a Secretary and a Director of Volunteer Coordination.**

Now let's Focus!

Stay Curious,

Lonnie Horn
President, OLLI @ UCI



Board Meeting Minutes

The minutes of the December 2021 Board Meeting will be approved at the January Board Meeting and will be posted on the **OLLI Blog** along with past Board Meeting minutes.

OLLI BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Click [here](#) to view the complete list.

Financial Results FY2021-2022

\$41,000 by June



Thanks to our donors!

Thru Nov 30
\$4,419

26 Members have Donated
Goal – Everyone



Thru Nov 30

Category	Percentage
Have not..	92%
Have...	8%



OLLI at UCI INFORMATION

IMPORTANT CLASS NOTICE

On December 22, UCI Chancellor Howard Gillman, sent out a campus notice that there will be no in-person classes for the first two weeks of January 2022 (January 3-14). Therefore, **all OLLI at UCI classes will be held remotely by Zoom during this time, and through the end of January.**

Please note that we have one cancelled class:

- AH 115: Portraiture Painting. This class will be rescheduled for FALL 2022.

Your OLLI Board of Directors and the Curriculum Committees are working on possible rescheduling of classes. Instructors will be allowed in the classroom to conduct classes. Watch for change announcements in the weekly KIT Mail and the monthly newsletters. Please log on to your [OLLI Remote Learning Center](#) account to attend the scheduled/rescheduled fall classes.

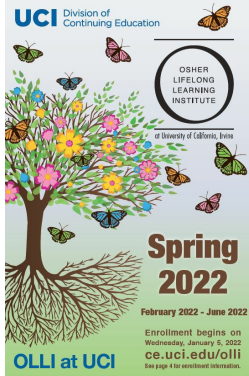
If you would like to read the Chancellor's notice, please click [here](#).

WELCOME SPRING SEMESTER 2022

SPRING SEMESTER 2022 Begins February 14th!

Registration begins January 5th!

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



Online registration opens at 7:00am. To register online, please click [here](#). If you would like to register over the phone, please call UCI Student Services at 949-824-5414 and press 0 to talk to an enrollment specialist, Monday through Thursday, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM.

Please note that we are unable to process registration at the OLLI office.

OPEN HOUSE for Prospective Members

OLLI at UCI
SPRING OPEN HOUSE
(For prospective members)
Monday, February 7, 2022
10:00am – 11:30am
OLLI Classroom
RSVP: olli@uci.edu

One-Bring-One & One-Enroll-One are BACK!

We are excited to welcome back our **One-Bring-One** Guest Class Voucher as well as our **One-Enroll-One** Membership Referral Program!

Please see eligibility guidelines below or email us with any questions: olli@uci.edu. Cards are located in the OLLI Lobby for your convenience!

OLLI at UCI
One Bring One FREE!
Guest Class Voucher
View our **Catalog and Class Schedule**
at ce.uci.edu/olli
Class Space Availability
call 949-451-1403 or e-mail olli@uci.edu

OLLI at UCI
ONE-ENROLL-ONE
Membership Referral Program
*Get a friend to enroll in OLLI at UCI
and earn a \$25 gift card for each referral!*

ELIGIBILITY

- This voucher allows a guest to

ELIGIBILITY RULES

- Referrals must be for NEW

attend one free class session per semester.

- Call of e-mail to determine if space is available.
- Complete the inside of this voucher and present it at class check-in.

members only.

- A referral is someone who has not been an OLLI member for two (2) consecutive terms.
- You must be a current paid OLLI member to qualify for the gift card.

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION



Thursday, February 10, 2022
10:00 AM – 11:30 PM
OLLI Classroom

RSVP at: olli@uci.edu



OLLI at UCI members have many opportunities to volunteer within our OLLI community!

Volunteer on the **OLLI Board** and you will get **one semester of OLLI membership for FREE!**

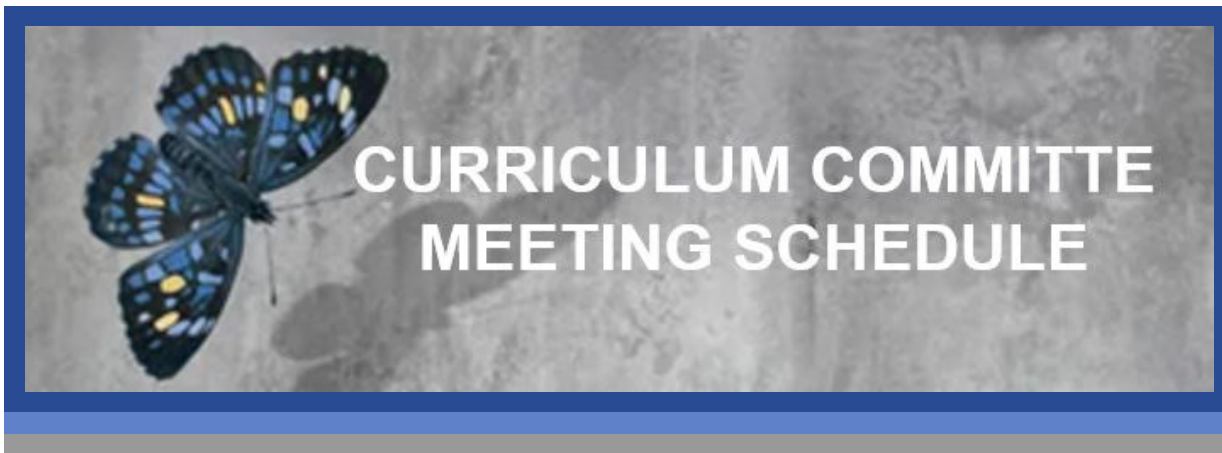
Vacant Positions:

- **Director of Volunteer Coordinator**
- **Secretary**

Other current OLLI volunteer needs:

- **Committee Members**
- **Class Facilitators**
- **Gastronomers Chair**
- **Library Volunteer Coordinator**

Email: olli@uci.edu to learn more!



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 learn more.*

January 2022 Committee Meeting Schedule:

Arts & Humanities Committee

Email Beth Mersch at
beth.mersch@gmail.com

Special Events Committee

Email Linda Vine at
vines1219@gmail.com
Monday, January 17 (1 PM)
Location: OLLI Classroom

Finance Committee

Email Sherri Nussbaum at
sherrilynn@audiblerush.com
Monday, January 24 (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
Thursday, January 6 (4:00 PM)

STEM Committee

Email Marj Besemer at
mlbesemer@cox.net



OLLI REMOTE LEARNING CENTER (ORLC)

To access Live Zoom classes or to view class recordings, please go to your [OLLI Remote Learning Center](#) account. Class recordings will be uploaded to the ORLC within one week.

OLLI Remote Learning Center Class Etiquette Guidelines

Click [here](#) to view our guidelines.



Donate to the OLLI library? Do you have books that other OLLI members might enjoy? We are more than happy to accept your book donations!

We are also still in search of our next Librarian. Please let us know if this might be the right fit for you!

Email Steve Weinstein for more information at: thescbaguy@msn.com



OLLI Bridge

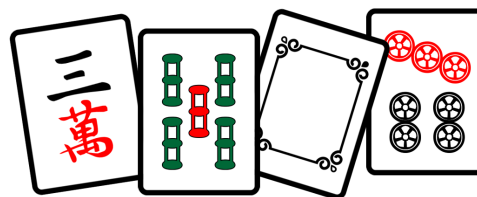
- *Always wanted to learn?*
- *Curious?*
- *Played decades ago?*
- *Want to relearn?*
- *Now is your chance!*

Challenge your brain, meet great fun-loving people!

Enjoy the **BEST HOBBY EVER!**

Location:

South Orange County Bridge Center
31251 Rancho Viejo Road, Ste. 205



Mah Jongg

/mä'(d)ZHôNG,mä'(d)ZHäNG/

Mah Jongg is a popular Chinese game played, usually by four people, with 136 or 144 rectangular pieces called tiles. The object is to collect winning sets of these tiles, as in card games such as gin rummy.

Mah Jongg is currently cancelled until further notice.

San Juan Capistrano

For more details, contact:

Janie Matlaf at:

jmatlaf@gmail.com

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For more information, contact:

Carolyn Brothers at:

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Spanish Club

¿Hablas español? Join other OLLI members for conversational Spanish!

For more information, contact:

Kristien Evans at

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What's your thing? Let us know and we can start a new OLLI Extra!

For more information, contact:

Jessie Tromberg at

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A BIT OF HUMOR

From: Leah Jordan

Quotes from Bob Hope: A Tribute

ON TURNING 70 - "I still chase women, but only downhill."

ON TURNING 80 - "That's the time of your life when even your birthday suit needs pressing."

ON TURNING 90 - "You know you are getting old when the candles cost more than the cake."

ON TURNING 100 - "I don't feel old. In fact, I don't feel anything until noon. Then it's time for my nap."



ON GOLF - "Golf is my profession. Show business is just to pay the green fees."

ON WHY HE CHOOSE SHOWBIZ FOR HIS CAREER - "When I was born, the doctor said to my mother, congratulations, you have an eight pound ham."

ON RECEIVING THE CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL - "I feel very humble, but I think I have the strength of character to fight it."

ON HIS FAMILY'S EARLY POVERTY - "Four of us slept in the one bed. When it got cold, mother threw on another brother."

ON HIS SIX BROTHERS - "That's how I learned to dance. Waiting for the bathroom."

ON HIS EARLY FAILURES - "I would not have had anything to eat if it wasn't for the stuff the audience threw at me."



MOVIE TALK: Critical Eye

By: Jessie Tromberg



With the upcoming holidays, and cooler weather to enjoy a movie by the fire, here's a list of old, but worth watching-again films (in no particular order):

- 2021 **KING RICHARD** amazing performance by Will Smith.
- 2020 **AN AMERICAN PICKLE**
- 2013 **CAROUSEL**, filmed at Avery Fisher Hall w/NY Philharmonic, concert style, gloriously sung production.
- 1988 **CROSSING DELANCEY**
- 1978 **JUST A GIGOLO** hiding in plain sight behind David Bowie, Marlene Dietrich (her final movie) Kim Novak, Maria Schell, Curt Jurgens and

some great old tunes.

- 1975 **SEVEN BEAUTIES** directed by Lina Wertmuller, first woman nominated for Academy Award in directing.
- 1948 **THE RED SHOES** with legendary Moira Shearer.



UCI TODAY

Click [here](#) to view ALL upcoming UCI events.



UCI-DCE (Division of Continuing Education)

OLLI Members can view FREE upcoming events as well as on demand past events, through UCI-DCE. Click [here](#) to view current and prerecorded webinar's on a variety of subjects for the lifelong learner!

UCI-DCE Magazine

Issue 21: Winter 2022

To view click [here](#).

To view past magazine issues click [here](#).

UCI Claire Trevor School of the Arts

We recommended that you register in advance for the event(s) you wish to attend. Click [here](#) to view all events.



Drama Events - Click [here](#) to view and register for upcoming events.

Dance Events - Click [here](#) to view and register for upcoming events.

Art Events - Click [here](#) to view and register for upcoming events.

Music Events - Click [here](#) to view and register for upcoming events.



The Claire Trevor Society

You are invited to join the Claire Trevor Society, which offers exclusive behind-the-scenes arts experiences and networking with fellow art-enthusiasts.

To learn more about the Claire Trevor Society, click [here](#).

LIVE THEATRE IS BACK AT UCI!

Rebecca Oaxaca Lays Down a Bunt

Written by Kristoffer Diaz
Directed by Eli Simon

Runs Jan. 29 thru Feb. 6, 2022

Full information about the show and performance times can be found [here](#).



MASKS ARE REQUIRED AT ALL TIMES.

For UCI'S Current COVID Safety Regulations for visitors, click [here](#).

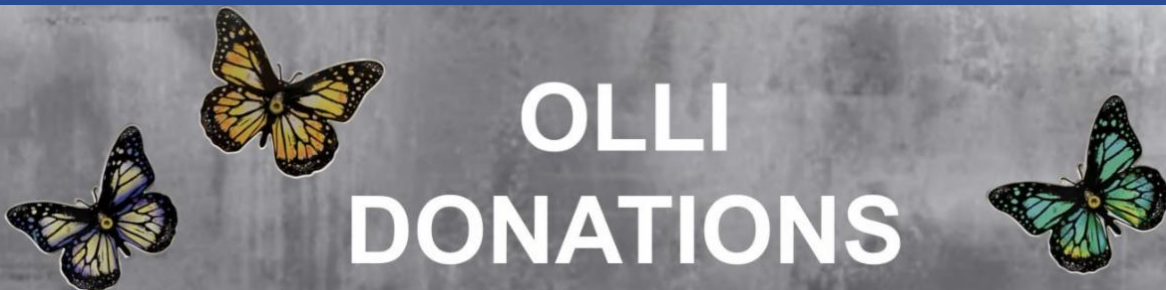
NOTE: DIRECTOR'S TALKS and Matinee Tickets for OLLI will resume in the OLLI Spring Semester.

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ILLUMINATIONS

The Illuminations Series is open to OLLI members !

Click [here](#) for more information about fascinating activities and events at UCI!





Thank you to our donors!

We recognize all our donors!

Donor names are listed in our Fall and Spring catalogs and also on our [OLLI at UCI](#) website - unless you choose to be anonymous. **Butterfly Level Pledge Donors** are also recognized with either a Gold, Silver, or Bronze butterfly plaque in your name on our *Butterfly Wall of Recognition*.

Donate to match your financial needs

Include OLLI at UCI in your *estate planning* or *transfer stock* on behalf of OLLI to the UCI Foundation.

- **Become a Butterfly Level Pledge Donor:**
 - **Gold Pledge Level** (\$2,500+)/year for 3 years
 - **Silver Pledge Level** (\$1,000 - \$2,499)/year for 3 years
 - **Bronze Pledge Level** (\$500 - \$999)/year for 3 years
- **Make a One-Time Annual Gift:**
 - **Angel Donor Level** (\$300+)
 - **Friend Donor Level** (\$15 - \$299)

Methods to Donate

- **Online:** Donate online with your credit card using the secure UCI website. Click to open and complete this [form](#) on-line.
- **By Mail:** Print and complete this [form](#).

LEGACY GIVING - OLLI at UCI



Spread the joy!

Individuals 70 1/2 or older can now fulfill their required distributions through charitable rollovers.

For more information on how to reduce your taxable income while supporting OLLI at UCI click [here](#).

CONTACTING US
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Office hours: 9:00am - 4:00pm



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Send a **FREE** **OLLI SPRING 2022** Catalog to a friend

Click [here](#) if you would like to send a free OLLI Spring catalog to a friend. Members will automatically receive a catalog by mail, please only make new requests for non-members. Thank you.



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