



at University of California, Irvine

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

## Monday, December 13, 2021

### Greetings OLLI at UCI Community!

What a wonderful week of learning we had last week! If you missed Dr. Olivia Lee's presentation on, *Living Well: The Aging Eye*, or UCI Assistant Professors, Paulo Brando, Jane Baldwin, and Stephanie Sallum's, presentation from the UCI School of Physical Sciences, we'd highly encourage you to check out the recordings through your OLLI Remote Learning Center account! They were "Perhaps the best this semester!" to quote an OLLI member!



Stay Curious OLLI!

Warmly,

OLLI at UCI

### FANTASTIC FEEDBACK FROM OLLI MEMBERS!

- **"Mr. Baldwin is an excellent speaker and explanations were clear. Really important stuff to understand. Perhaps the best this semester!"**
  - *OLLI Member in response to: New Research From UCI School of Physical Sciences*
- **"Excellent presentation especially highlighting the important parts of the speech discussing it further - really knew his subject being very candid in expressing himself in a very serious manner so professionally."**
  - *OLLI Member in response to: Great Speeches of the 19th and 20th Centuries*

## OLLI AT UCI

**As a reminder:** Face Coverings are still required to participate in all in-person 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.



At the direction of the University of California, and when accessing campus facilities at any UC location beginning with the Fall 2021 semester, OLLI members could be required to:

1. provide proof of COVID-19 vaccination
2. cover the face with a mask
3. physical distance from other members
4. allow symptom checks

For the most updated information, visit the University of California policy on COVID-19 vaccination [here](#).

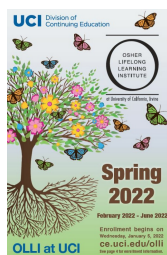
## ENROLLMENT FOR FALL CLASSES: STILL OPEN!

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



To add or drop any course, please log on to your OLLI at UCI account [here](#). Or, call UCI-DCE Student Services at: 949-824-5414.

## SPRING 2022 Catalogs



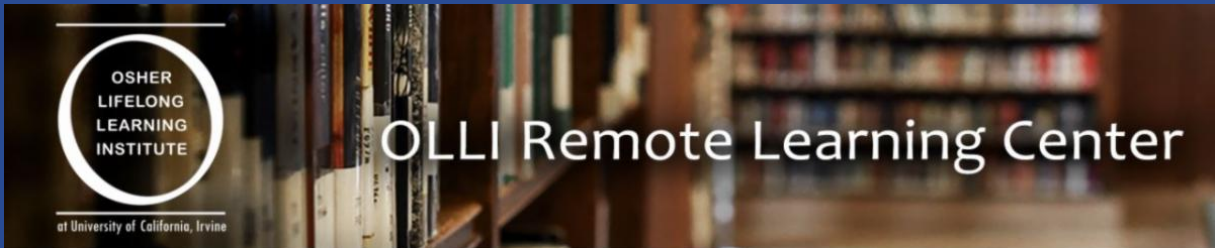
Our Spring 2022 catalogs have arrived! All current members, as well as past members that are receiving this KIT Mail, will be receiving a catalog by mail by the end of next week!

If you would like to send a SPRING 2022 catalog to a friend, please do so by filling out the catalog request [here](#).

## Save the Dates!

Please Save the following dates for our upcoming **SPRING 2022** semester!

- **Spring 2022 Registration** begins Wednesday, January 5, 2022.
- **Spring Open House** (For perspective members) will be Monday, January 10, 2022 from 10:00am - 11:30am at the OLLI Classroom. RSVP at [olli@uci.edu](mailto:olli@uci.edu)



## OLLI REMOTE LEARNING CENTER (ORLC)

### New Fall Members

To view online classes, you will need to create an account for the [ORLC](#). If you did not receive your OLLI member number, please contact: [olli@uci.edu](mailto:olli@uci.edu).

### Returning Members

If you already created an account for the [ORLC](#), you can use the same log in and video password that you created.

### Need Assistance?

Click [here](#) for links to helpful videos and instructions on how to create an account for the ORLC and How to Use the ORLC.



## Upcoming Classes

### CLASS FORMAT LEGEND:

- A: Classroom ONLY** (Presenter and Audience attend in person)
- B: Hybrid with Presenter in person** (Audience attend in person or via Zoom)
- C: Hybrid with Presenter remote** (Audience attend in person or via Zoom)

## Calendar at a Glance

MONDAY 12/13	TUESDAY 12/14	WEDNESDAY 12/15	THURSDAY 12/16	FRIDAY 12/17
	10:00 AM SC 213 (B)	10:00 AM AH 101 (D) (CLOSED)		
1:00 PM AH 102 (A) (CLOSED)		1:00 PM AH 106 (D) (CLOSED)	1:00 PM AH 104 (B) (CLOSED)	

## Class Descriptions

**AH 102**  
**Class Format A**  
**AMERICAN SHORT STORY MASTERPIECES**  
**(CLOSED)**  
**Monday, Dec. 13**  
**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.

*Note: Enrollment limited to 20. This class will not be recorded for later viewing.*

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

**SC 213**  
**Class Format B**  
**NEW RESEARCH FROM UCI**  
**SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL SCIENCES**  
**Tuesday, Dec. 14**  
**10:00am - 12:00pm**

The UCI School of Physical Sciences (SPS) is a worldwide leader in many fields of scientific research, a reputation that attracts many talented young researchers. In this series we will hear from three of those researchers talking about their important work. We will learn about the application of the scientific methods and the results it yields.

December 14: Imaging Planet Formation (Sallum)

Presenters: Paulo Brando, Asst. Professor, UCI Earth System Science (ESS); Jane Baldwin, Asst. Professor, UCI ESS; Stephanie Sallum, Asst. Professor, UCI Physics and Astronomy

**AH 101**  
**Class Format D**  
**WRITING LIFE STORIES**  
**(CLOSED)**  
**Tuesday, Dec. 15**  
**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

**AH 106**  
**Class Format D**  
**INTERNATIONAL SHORT STORIES**  
**(CLOSED)**  
**Tuesday, Dec. 15**  
**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.

*Note: Enrollment limited to 20. This class will not be recorded for later viewing.*

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



AH 104  
Class Format B  
BRUSH UP YOUR SHAKESPEARE  
(CLOSED)  
Thursday, Dec. 16  
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.*

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



## Important Class Notices

There will be **NO Classes next week** as the UCI Campus and OLLI at UCI will be closed for Winter Recess.

**The OLLI Office will be closed from  
Monday, December 20, 2021 through Friday, December 31, 2021.**

Fall 2021 classes will resume in January 2022 with some wonderful classes so please join us and feel free to bring a friend!

- *What to Listen and Look for in Opera!*
- *Current Issues Forum*
- *Dawn Space Mission: Unlocking the Secrets of the Solar System Formation*
- *Portraiture Painting*

**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.*

## December 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, Dec. 20 (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 December meeting. SE  
Committee meetings will resume in  
January 2022.*

### Social Science Committee

Email Mel Roth at  
[melroth721@gmail.com](mailto:melroth721@gmail.com)  
**Wednesday, Dec. 1 (4:00 PM)**

### STEM Committee

Email Marj Besemer at  
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