



at University of California, Irvine

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

## Monday, December 27, 2021

### Holiday Greetings!

Just a reminder that the OLLI office will be closed for UCI Winter Recess this week. We will be back in the office on Monday, January 3, 2022, ready for the continuation of FALL 2021 classes through the month of January.

SPRING 2022 catalogs were mailed out to all members and **Spring registration will begin Wednesday, January 5, 2022**. If you would like to request a SPRING 2022 catalog for a friend, please do so by clicking [here](#).



Finally, **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****. Please log on to your **OLLI Remote Learning Center** account to attend the scheduled fall classes. If you would like to read the chancellors notice, please click [here](#).

We wish you all a very happy New Year and look forward to staying curious in the year ahead!

Warmly,

OLLI at UCI

## 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](#).

## 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!

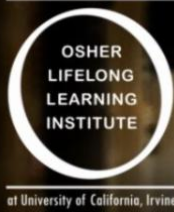
If you would like to send a SPRING 2022 catalog to a friend, please do so by filling out the catalog request [here](#).

## 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 prospective members): **Will be rescheduled due to COVID guidelines changes for in-person attendance**. Please see next KIT and January Outlook Newsletter for updated Spring Open House date and time.





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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 [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.

# Important Class Notices

There will be **NO Classes this 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*

**Class Attachment  
AH 114**

# Format D WHAT TO LISTEN AND LOOK FOR IN OPERA!

Thursday, January 6 & 13  
10:00am - 12:00pm

Fall semester continues Thursdays and you, too, can find your opera passions!

From the superb to the silly, from Ava Gardner to Renee Fleming, from aria to ensemble, from strophic to through-composed, from soprano to basso, from Handel to Mathew Aucoin—all make up the musical examples which showcase the magic of opera. Join us in the classroom or on Zoom for two sessions of glorious music and tips on how to find your hidden opera passion.

Click [here](#) for "What to Listen and Look for in Opera!- OLLI Class Musical Samples found on YouTube."

Presenter: George Rothman, lover of opera for over 70 years

## Class Cancellation AH 115 Portraiture Painting: A Window to the Soul Thursday, January 20th 10:00am - 12:00pm

Due to recent changes in COVID guidelines, AH 115 is cancelled for January and will be rescheduled for FALL 2022.

## 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)

#### Special Events Committee

Email Linda Vine at  
[vines1219@gmail.com](mailto:vines1219@gmail.com)  
*No December meeting. SE*

### **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

*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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