



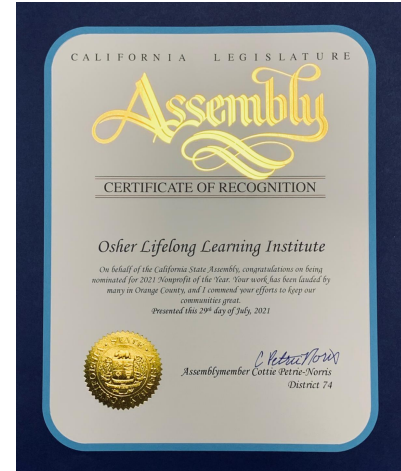
at University of California, Irvine

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

Monday, November 29, 2021

### A proud moment for the OLLI at UCI Community!

Over the summer, OLLI at UCI was awarded a Certificate of Recognition from the California Legislature Assembly, after being nominated as one of California's 2021 Nonprofits of the Year for Orange County – District 74. We are very proud of this nomination and want to thank each of you for contributing to keeping OLLI curious!



To add to the good news, we would like to also share that our SPRING 2022 classes have been developed! We are excited to share them with you through our catalogs and website, which will be available for mailing and viewing on December 13<sup>th</sup>. If you'd like to have our SPRING 2022 catalogs mailed to you or a friend, please fill out the required information [here](#) and we will mail them out.

Lastly, a reminder that our FALL 2021 classes will continue through the end of January 2022. We will continue to notify our members of courses scheduled for the week through our KIT Mail.

Best wishes,

OLLI at UCI

## OLLI JOLLY HOLIDAY PARTY

The Board of Directors would like to invite you all to our **OLLI JOLLY HOLIDAY PARTY, this Thursday, December 2, 2021 from 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM** in the OLLI Classroom.

You should have received a Evite, via your email, last Monday. Please RSVP on the Evite link from your email. If you do not receive your Evite, please click [here](#) to RSVP.

## OLLI'S MEMBER APPRECIATION JOLLY HOLIDAY PARTY!

WHEN:  
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2 FROM 5:00 PM TO 7:30 PM PT

WHERE:  
OLLI CLASSROOM  
15207 BARRANCA PARKWAY IRVINE, CA 92618

### FANTASTIC FEEDBACK FROM OLLI MEMBERS!

- "Great lecture with very moving depth."
  - OLLI Member in response to: *Three Black American Artists to Celebrate*
- "Excellent coverage of a very difficult subject."
  - OLLI Member in response to: *Anti-Semitism: Causes and Impacts*
- "That was great. Thank you for the information."
  - OLLI Member in response to: *Living Well: Migraines and Headaches*

### 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.



### Irvine Train Station Restroom Notice



The City of Irvine will be renovating the Irvine Train Station restroom beginning today, Monday, November 29, 2021 and is expected to last 2 weeks.

**For our OLLI members convenience, the restroom inside our OLLI Office will be available to all in-person class members during this time.**

**There will also be five regular portable restrooms, one ADA portable restroom, and two wash stations on site at the Irvine Train Station.**

Thank you for your patience and understanding as the City of Irvine seeks to improve the facilities at the Irvine Train Station.

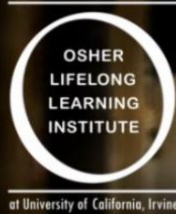
## ENROLLMENT FOR FALL CLASSES: STILL OPEN!

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.

Most of our class lectures (unless otherwise indicated) will be recorded and available to our members for later viewing through the OLLI Remote Learning Center (ORLC) secure website. If you miss an in-person class lecture, you can still watch the class live streamed or watch a recording of the class at a later date through the ORLC.



## 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.

# WEEKLY SCHEDULE



## 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)

**D: Zoom ONLY** (Presenter and Audience attend via Zoom)

## Calendar at a Glance

MONDAY 11/29	TUESDAY 11/30	WEDNESDAY 12/1	THURSDAY 12/2	FRIDAY 12/3
10:00 AM AH 116 (B)	10:00 AM SC 213 (B)	10:00 AM AH 101 (D) (CLOSED)	10:00 AM AH 111 (B)	10:00 AM SS 307 (B)
1:00 PM AH 102 (A) (CLOSED)	1:00 PM AH 112 (B)	1:00 PM AH 106 (D) (CLOSED)	1:00 PM AH 104 (B) (CLOSED)	1:30 PM SC 212 (B)

## Class Descriptions

**AH 116**  
**Class Format B**  
**Poet T.S. Eliot and**  
**"The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock"**  
**Monday, Nov 29**  
**10:00am - 12:00pm**

This course will explore Eliot's life and how the psychology of Carl Jung influenced his poetry. Included within this exploration will be Eliot's famous poem, "The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock."

Presenter: Dr. Charles Spurgeon, PhD, University of London; MA, Loyola Marymount; BA, Pepperdine University; Professor Emeritus, Marymount

**AH 102**  
**Class Format A**  
**AMERICAN SHORT STORY MASTERPIECES:**  
**The Art of the Short Story (CLOSED)**  
**Monday, Nov. 29**  
**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, Nov. 30**  
**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.

November 30: Ecosystem Disruption in the Amazon (Brando)

December 7: Climate Dynamics and Extremes (Baldwin)

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 112**  
**Class Format B**  
**THREE BLACK AMERICAN ARTISTS**  
**TO CELEBRATE: BETYE SAAR**  
**Tuesday, Nov. 30**

**1:00pm - 3:00pm**

This course will explore Eliot's life and how the psychology of Carl Jung influenced his poetry. Included within this exploration will be Eliot's famous poem, "The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock."

November 16: Jacob Lawrence

November 30: Betye Saar

December 7: Faith Ringgold

Presenter: Dr. Charles Spurgeon, PhD, University of London; MA, Loyola Marymount; BA, Pepperdine University; Professor Emeritus, Marymount California University.

## **AH 101**

### **Class Format D**

### **WRITING LIFE STORIES (CLOSED)**

**Wednesday, Dec. 1**

**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.

## **AH 106**

### **Class Format D**

### **INTERNATIONAL SHORT STORIES: Contemporary Short Stories (CLOSED)**

**Wednesday, Dec. 1**

**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 111**  
**Class Format B**  
**BRAHMS CHAMBER MUSIC MASTERPIECES**  
**Thursday, Dec. 2**  
**10:00am - 12:00pm**

Johannes Brahms published his first piece of chamber music in 1853 and his last in 1894. During that 41-year span, some of his greatest compositions were written, not for the grandeur of a concert hall, but for the intimacy of a salon. We will be covering two masterpieces: the String Sextet No. 1 in B-flat major, Op. 18 (1860), and the Clarinet Quintet in B minor, Op. 115 (1891). The former, written when he was 27, looks back at some of Brahms' musical influences, while the latter, written toward the end of his career, looks back at Brahms' own life. They bookend the creative output of this remarkable composer.

Presenter/Developer: Steven Weinstein, OLLI member and music lover

**AH 104**  
**Class Format B**  
**BRUSH UP YOUR SHAKESPEARE (CLOSED)**  
**Thursday, Dec. 2**  
**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.

**SS 307**  
**Class Format B**  
**GREAT SPEECHES OF THE**  
**19TH AND 20TH CENTURIES**  
**Friday, Dec. 3**  
**10:00am - 12:00pm**

Great speeches have helped change the world through leading, and by framing

and shaping their day. They have been delivered by leaders such as Abraham Lincoln, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Martin Luther King and Susan B. Anthony who challenged a thought, an injustice and an evil, or sought the moment to enhance unity.

Presenter: Craig Reem is the former Director of Public Affairs and Communications for the City of Irvine, whose career in speech-writing included the annual State of the City addresses presented by three of the city's mayors.

**SC 212**  
**Class Format B**  
**EARTH'S MAJOR EXTINCTIONS:**  
**Dinosaurs Are Gone, Are Humans Next?**  
**Friday, Dec. 3**  
**1:30pm - 3:30pm**

In the 1980's, the seemingly outrageous theory that the dinosaurs were killed by an asteroid was first proposed. We will discuss the geologic era-ending events plus theories and hypotheses of other extinctions and the impact they all had, and are having, on all life, including ours. We will also address the foundations of evolution seen in fossil records.

Presenter: David Larue is a Ph.D. geologist from Northwestern University. He has taught a previous OLLI class on OC geology, and at Stanford University, the University of Puerto Rico, and Oasis Senior Center. He also worked as a petroleum geologist. He is very passionate about his teaching!

## 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*

#### **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)



*Password: finance*

**Wednesday, Dec. 1 (4:00 PM)**

**STEM Committee**

Email Marj Besemer at

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