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KIT (Keep in Touch) Mail from OLLI at UCI

Monday, October 18, 2021

It's National Chocolate Cupcake Day!

There really is a national day for everything! Today celebrates the sweetness of small chocolate cakes, which have also been called: Fairy Cakes, Patty Cakes, and Cup Cakes (different from the one-word cupcakes traced back to a 1796 recipe in *American Cookery*, by Amelia Simmons). Have some fun celebrating with recipes found [here](#) from the National Day Calendar!



What a great week we had with some absolutely fascinating presentations! Dr. Kyler Kuehn, Ph.D., from UCI, presented with author and historian Kevin Schindler from the Lowell Observatory in Flagstaff, AZ. (Come by and check out their books in our OLLI Library!)

We continued the week with our study of the Renaissance: An Integrative Review of Paintings and Sculptures, with Dr. Edgar Moran, and immersed ourselves into the world of Shakespeare with a in depth presentation from author and professor, Andrea Mays, *The Millionaire and the Bard: Henry Folger's Obsessive Hunt for Shakespeare's First Folio*.

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

We hope you have a chocolatey-sweet week ahead, and look forward to seeing you in-person or on Zoom!

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FANTASTIC FEEDBACK FROM OLLI MEMBERS!

- **"Outstanding - Very impressive speaker with great knowledge. Fabulous."**
 - *OLLI Member in response to: Lowell Observatory Story*
- **"Dr. Moran presents an amazing amount of excellent, informative information along with a delightful sense of humor. He is a gem."**
 - *OLLI Member in response to: The Renaissance: An*

- "A thoroughly well researched lecture and not too overwhelming for a novice like myself. Thank you Dr. Moran for bringing the Renaissance alive!"
 - OLLI Member in response to: *The Renaissance: An Integrative Review of Paintings and Sculptures*
- "It's invigorating to share ideas in this format! Thanks!"
 - OLLI Member in response to: *Current Issues Forum*

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NOTICE
Face covering required.
All persons, regardless of vaccination status, must wear a face covering indoors.

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Do you need a face cover?
m.uci.edu/face-cover

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As a reminder: Face Coverings are still 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.

For your convenience, face coverings are available in the OLLI classroom.

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](#). Or, call UCI-DCE Student Services at: 949-824-5414. Press #1 to speak to a staff member.

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.



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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 [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

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)

AH 102
Class Format A
AMERICAN SHORT STORY MASTERPIECES
Monday, Oct 18
1:00Pm - 3:00pm

This second, of a 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.

AH 108
Class Format B
THE 1930's: THE AGE OF CONTRAST
Tuesday, Oct 19
10:00am - 12:00pm

This decade was a time of exceptional unrest. With the Great Depression, tent cities were abundant, massive unemployment was a way of life, and political turmoil was seen throughout the US and Europe. Yet, in the midst of this, great music, art and literature blossomed. With the Golden Age of Hollywood, we'll hear the music of Irving Berlin, Cole Porter and George Gershwin, and enjoy the dancing feet of Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers. The amazing art and literature of this period will also be explored.

Presenter/Developer: Meredith Cheston is a music aficionado and an enthusiastic OLLI developer of music and humanities classes.

SS 305
Class Format C
THE RENAISSANCE: AN INTEGRATIVE REVIEW OF
PAINTINGS AND SCULPTURES
Wednesday, Oct 20
10:00am - 12:00pm

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.

SC 205
Class Format B
LIVING WELL: HEART HEALTH
Wednesday, Oct 20
1:30pm - 3:30pm

Our presenter will share her knowledge about a healthy heart. We will review the cardiac anatomy, overview some cardiovascular diseases, highlight several gender differences, learn about some health risk behaviors that cause common chronic diseases and identify specific ways to prevent or control cardiovascular

disease.

Presenter: Nathalie De Michelis, RN, BSN, is Cardiovascular Program Manager in the Department of Ambulatory Care at UCI Health

AH 104
Class Format B
BRUSH UP YOUR SHAKESPEARE
Thursday, Oct 21
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.

SC 206
Class Format B
**THE FUTURE OF YOUR SPINE:
CARE AND TREATMENT OPTIONS**
Friday, Oct 22
1:30pm - 3:30pm

Future programs whose target is to relieve the pain in your spine will require a multidisciplinary approach using advanced diagnostics, analysis, and treatment options. New minimally invasive surgeries using artificial intelligence, comprehensive image guidance systems and motion stabilizing techniques will all lead to patient improved outcomes.

Presenter: Dr. Burak Ozgur, Director, Hoag Spine Center, Hoag Neurosciences Institute, Hoag Hospital; Founder/Director, ONE Brain and Spine Center.



Important Class Notices

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, 714-928-6610

Minimum: 40 (4 remaining tickets left.)



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, 714-928-6610

Registration: To register click [here](#).

Maximum: 55 (16 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

Finance Committee

Email Sherri Nussbaum at
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
No October meeting. SE Committee meetings will resume in January 2022.

Social Science Committee

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

STEM Committee

Email Marj Besemer at
mlbesemer@cox.net



Upcoming Facilitator Training

Tuesday, October 26 (10:00AM)



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!

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