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

Monday, October 25, 2021

### Greetings OLLI at UCI Members!

OLLI at UCI is one of 125 Osher Lifelong Learning Institutes (OLLIs) nationwide! The national Osher Institute network was first established in 2001, with "intellectually stimulating, university-level... learning opportunities for people 50 and better!" With more than 170,000 members nationwide, 379 cities throughout the U.S., OLLI is: "learning solely for the joy of learning."

Learn more at: [osher.net](https://osher.net)



What a great past week of joyful learning! Members were all smiles as they left the OLLI classroom, exclaiming "how much fun" presenter and developer, Meredith Cheston's, *1930s: The Age of Contrast*, class was! While other members learned about heart and spine health from cardiovascular expert, Nathalie De Michelis, RN, BSN, through her presentation on, *Living Well: Heart Health*, and Dr. Burak Ozgur, the Director of Hoag Spine Center and Hoag Neurosciences Institute's presentation on, *The Future of Your Spine: Care and Treatment Options*.

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

Looking forward to learning together this week!

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### FANTASTIC FEEDBACK FROM OLLI MEMBERS!

- **"Such an interesting presentation! I'm going to treat my heart better! Thank you. So nice to be back in the class!! Excellent!"**
  - *OLLI Member in response to: Living Well: Heart Health*
- **"Excellent tour. Fun to experience nearly all of the new stadium. As always, OLLI organizers did a great job from check in to boarding bus to return home."**
  - *OLLI Member in response to: SoFi Stadium Tour Trip*

- "Dr. Ozgur is an excellent speaker-good visuals, makes time to answer questions, cares about people & makes their concerns his priority! Lucky to have such an excellent surgeon as a speaker."

- *OLLI Member in response to: The Future of Your Spine*

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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.

## ENROLLMENT FOR FALL CLASSES: STILL OPEN!

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)

**SC207**

**Class Format B**

**ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE &  
EXPERIMENTAL THERAPIES**

**Tuesday, Oct 26**

**1:30am - 3:30pm**

Learn the basis of mild cognitive impairment and Alzheimer's disease dementia, including cause, course, risk factors and prevention strategies. Also discussed will be experimental therapies for Alzheimer's disease and the clinical trial process.

Presenter: Lauren Bennet, Ph.D., Clinical Neuropsychologist, Orange County Vital Brain Group, Hoag

**SS 305**

**Class Format C**

**THE RENAISSANCE: AN INTEGRATIVE REVIEW OF  
PAINTINGS AND SCULPTURES**

**Wednesday, Oct 27**

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.

**AH 101**  
**Class Format D**  
**WRITING LIFE STORIES**  
**Wednesday, Oct 27**  
**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 109**  
**Class Format B**  
**THE HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT**  
**OF WATERCOLOR**  
**Thursday, Oct 28**  
**10:00am - 12:00pm**

This beautifully illustrated presentation will detail the fascinating evolution of watercolor painting, from finding of evidence of water-based paint in ancient cave paintings to the remarkable works of the 1925 California watercolor style to the present. Also discussed will be the many forms of water-based media, including gouache and tempura, with numerous historical examples.

Presenter: Mr. Jean Stern, Director Emeritus, The Irvine Museum

# 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!**

To register non-members, call UCI-DCE Student Services at: 949-824-5414. Press 1 to speak to a staff member.

Did you miss the SoFi Tours Special Event last week? There's still time to register for Immersive Van Gogh!

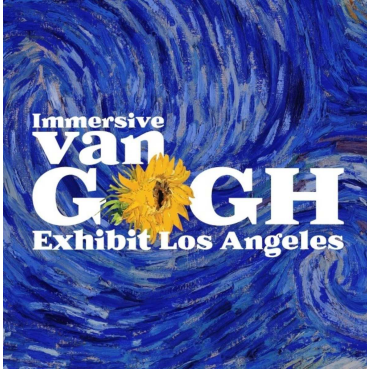
We had a full bus for our first field trip of the 2021-2022 year! Special events for Spring 2022 are already being developed, so, register and join other OLLI at UCI members for memorable experiences together! And don't forget, non-members are welcome on all Special Event trips, too!



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**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

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

**Maximum: 55** (14 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](mailto:beth.mersch@gmail.com)

#### Finance Committee

Email Sherri Nussbaum at  
[sherrilynn@audiblerush.com](mailto: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](mailto:vines1219@gmail.com)  
*No October meeting. SE Committee meetings will resume in January 2022.*

#### Social Science Committee

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

#### STEM Committee

Email Marj Besemer at  
[mlbesemer@cox.net](mailto:mlbesemer@cox.net)



# Upcoming Facilitator Training

Tuesday, October 26 (10:00AM)

Please RSVP with Carolyn Brothers at [-cbdancer@aol.com](mailto:-cbdancer@aol.com)



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Friends  
Through Our Facebook Group!**

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