



at University of California, Irvine

KIT (Keep in Touch) Mail from OLLI at UCI

Monday, February 21, 2022

Greetings OLLI Spring Members!

What a fabulous start to week one!

We have some wonderful classes ahead and have increased our classroom seating to accommodate 25 additional seats, per UCI guidelines and continue to space with social distancing in mind. If you were previously on the wait-list, you should have received an email to let you know that you have been added to the in-person enrollment. Please email us at olli@uci.edu if you are unable to attend in-person.



As we continue to require face coverings and proof of COVID-19 vaccinations and boosters, we would like to extend a special ***THANK YOU*** to all our members who have already attended in-person classes and came prepared with face coverings, vaccination records, and a kind smile! We appreciate you all!

Just a reminder that the OLLI office will be closed, Monday, February 21st in observance of President's Day, and our OLLI Staff will be on extended vacation until Wednesday. Please note a delay in response time. Thank you for your understanding.

We look forward to seeing everyone in the classroom or online!

Warmly,

OLLI at UCI

**UC IRVINE: COVID-19 VACCINATION POLICY
& FACE COVERING COMPLIANCE**

**UC IRVINE FACE
COVERING GUIDANCE**



David M. Souleles, the Director, COVID-19 Response Team, sent a notice to the UCI campus on February 10, 2022 in regards to the state of CA lifting the mandate for fully vaccinated persons to mask indoors. His letter reads:

"Beginning February 16th, this updated state guidance will require indoor masking only for unvaccinated individuals, as well as universal masking (both vaccinated and unvaccinated) only in specified settings outlined in the guidance.

"While this is a positive step acknowledging the decreasing COVID-19 case counts and positivity rates, UCI's [executive directive on face coverings](#) will continue to **remain in place beyond February 15th**. This means that universal masking is required in all indoor settings while on UCI property, for all students, staff, faculty and visitors.

To read full letter, click [here](#).

David M. Souleles

Director, COVID-19 Response Team

OLLI at UCI COVID-19 VACCINATION REQUIREMENT

In the presence of continuing COVID-19 infection risks to its members (and guests), and in accordance with the policies of UC Irvine, **Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at UCI (OLLI) will request members to voluntarily provide their vaccination status, including required booster** – being mindful that members present in the classroom desire to be as safe from infection transmission as possible. **OLLI will be asking members to provide proof of COVID-19 vaccination at the first class meeting a member attends as well as cover their face with a mask.** Please see approved UCI face coverings below, or click [here](#) to read Chancellor Howard Gillman's Executive Directive regarding face covering.



If a member (or guest) is not vaccinated, OLLI will request they attend class online.

To view UC Irvine's Vaccination Policy, click [here](#).

NOTICE

Face covering required.

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



Scan me for more info



m.ucl.edu/covid-info

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

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FACE COVERING COMPLIANCE

No matter what kind of face covering you wear for COVID-19 protection, check the fit and eliminate gaps above the nose or on the sides. Gaps will significantly reduce the effectiveness of any face covering.

COMPLIANT	N95 Respirator <i>Voluntary-Use</i>	
COMPLIANT	KN95 Face Covering	
COMPLIANT	Surgical Face Covering	
COMPLIANT	Fabric face covering with multiple layers	
NOT COMPLIANT	Fabric face covering with single layer	
NOT COMPLIANT	Face Coverings with vents	

For more information about face coverings, email safety@uci.edu

UCI Environmental Health & Safety

OLLI at UCI INFORMATION

Upcoming Facilitator Training

- Interested in volunteering within our OLLI at UCI community?
- Enjoy OLLI classes and want to help facilitate?
- Contact Carolyn Brothers and come to our upcoming Facilitator Training Sessions by emailing her at: cbdancer@aol.com.



- **Wednesday, February 16** (10:00am - 11:30am)



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OLLI Remote Learning Center

OLLI REMOTE LEARNING CENTER (ORLC)

New Spring Members

To view online classes, you will need to create an account for the [ORLC](#). If you did not receive your OLLI Membership ID, please email: 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 2/21	Tuesday 2/22	Wednesday 2/23	Thursday 2/24	Friday 2/26
10:00 AM	10:00 AM	10:00 AM	10:00 AM AH 104 (Closed)	10:00 AM
1:00 PM AH 103 (Closed)	1:00 PM	1:00 PM	1:00 PM	1:00 PM

Class Descriptions

AH 103

Format A
AMERICAN SHORT STORY MASTERPIECES:
The Art of the Short Story
(Closed)
Monday, February 21
1:00pm - 3:00pm

This six-session 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. Guidance for developing discussion questions and sample questions will be available. If you did not receive an email from your discussion leaders, please email Susan Fouts at: susanfouts@yahoo.com.

Note: Enrollment limited to 25.

Discussion Leader/ Developer: Bill and Susan Fouts are longtime members of the short story group.

AH 104
Format A
WRITING LIFE STORIES
(Closed)
Thursday, February 24
10:00am - 12:00pm

This warm, supportive class is where you can begin writing down the stories of you life. Share yours 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 stories every two weeks.

Presenter: Time Boyd, B.S. in Communications for Indiana State University, Lifetime Teaching Credentials from Chapman College, M.S. in Counseling from California State University, Fullerton.



Important
Class Notices

Special Event **CANCELLED**

SE 404 & SE 405

UCI Institute and Museum of California Art -
The Irvine Collection
Friday, April 15
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

This even has been cancelled. The building where the gallery is located is being renovated and the museum will be closed until late June. The fee paid for the event will be refunded by UCI.

~Your Special Events Committee

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.*

February 2022 Committee Meeting Schedule:

Arts & Humanities Committee

Email Beth Mersch at

beth.mersch@gmail.com

Tuesday, February 8 (4 PM)

Finance Committee

Email Sherri Nussbaum at

sherrilynn@audiblerush.com

Monday, February 21 (12 PM)

Click [here](#) to join Zoom meeting.

Meeting ID: 936 3476 7503

Password: finance

Marketing Committee

Email Linda Robinson at

robinson.linda@ymail.com

Thursday, February 17 (3:15 PM)

Special Events Committee

Email Linda Vine at

vines1219@gmail.com

Monday, February 28 (1 PM)

Location: OLLI Classroom

Social Science Committee

Email Mel Roth at

melroth721@gmail.com

Thursday, February 3 (4 PM)

STEM Committee

Email Marj Besemer at

mlbesemer@cox.net

Wednesday, February 2 (10 AM)

Wednesday, February 16 (10 AM)

CONTACTING US

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