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KIT (Keep in Touch) Mail from OLLI at UCI

Monday, February 7, 2022

Spring Semester starts Monday, February 14th!

We have added two new classes and they are now open for registration! **SC 213: Dawn Space Mission** and **SC 214: Thai Cave Rescue**. See details below under the heading "Weekly Class Schedule." Register for these classes [here](#).



Please note that **SC 201: All About Rats has been rescheduled**. Enrolled members have been emailed and a rescheduled date will be noted in the next KIT mail. **We are excited to offer a special class in it's place! SC 214: Thai Cave Rescue is now scheduled for next week, Wednesday, February 16 1:30PM - 3:30PM. To register, click [here](#).**

Welcome new members! We're excited to meet you! You should have received your member number and can now access your OLLI Remote Learning Center account. If you did not receive the email, please check your SPAM folder or email us at: olli@uci.edu.

New member orientation is this Thursday, February 10th from 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM in the OLLI classroom. Please RSVP to: olli@uci.edu.

As a continued reminder, UCI has updated their Covid-19 Policy. Covid-19 vaccinations and booster are now required to attend all in-person classes and special events. Please see notice below.

Volunteer at OLLI! We're looking for more volunteers this upcoming semester. Two urgent needs are for our OLLI Board of Directors positions as the OLLI **Secretary** and **Director of Volunteer Coordination**. If you have interest in being on our board of directors, please email: olli@uci.edu. New board members will get **one semester of OLLI membership for FREE!**

We look forward to seeing everyone in class or online soon!

Warmly,

OLLI at UCI

FANTASTIC FEEDBACK FROM OLLI MEMBERS!



A recap of some truly remarkable and memorable **Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) class lectures** that are worth going back to the OLLI Remote Learning Center to watch again from this past FALL 2021 semester!

To watch the recording, go to your **OLLI Remote Learning Center**, [here](#), and use the search bar to look up the title of these course:

- **SC 203: The Lowell Observatory Story: Pluto to the Present and Beyond** by presenters, **Kyler Kuehn and Kevin Schindler**.
 - *"Outstanding. Very impressive speaker with great knowledge. Fabulous."*
- **SC 206: The Future of Your Spine: Care and Treatment Options** by presenter, **Dr. Burak Ozgur**.
 - *"Perhaps the best speaker, slide deck, and explanation OLLI has presented."*
- **SC 210: Beach Science** by presenter **David Larue**.
 - *"My beach walks on Maui will be so much fun!! Now that I know about Beach Science!!!"*
- **SC 212: Earth's Major Extinctions: Dinosaurs Are Gone, Are Humans Next?** by presenter, **David Larue**.
 - *"Who would have thought that a geology class on extinction can be so much fun?! Dave did it. Thank you very much for a fun, interesting class!!!!"*
- **SC 213: New Research from UCI School of Physical Sciences** by presenters, **Paulo Brando, Jane Baldwin, and Stephanie Sallum**.
 - *"Great hearing about the fantastic research by our younger generation scientists at UCI."*
- **SC 214: The Aging Eye** by presenter, **Olivia Lee**.
 - *"Dr. Lee presented so well. She made this complex subject so organized and so enjoyable. She's an excellent presenter!"*



UCI COVID-19 VACCINATION POLICY

IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM UCI

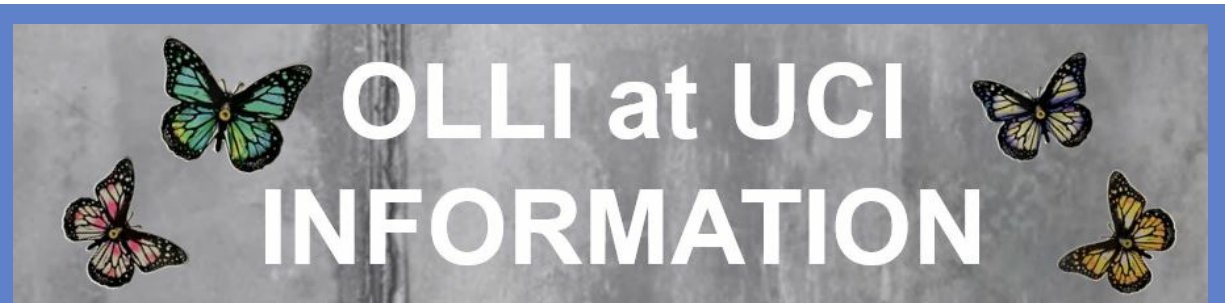
In the presence of continuing COVID-19 infection risks to its members (and guests), and in accordance with the policies of UC Irvine, **Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at UCI will request members to voluntarily provide their vaccination status, including required booster** – being mindful that members present in the classroom desire to be as safe from infection transmission as possible.



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

This process will begin February 2022 to coincide with the University's policy for vaccinated student registration requirements. To view UCI's Vaccination Policy, click [here](#).

To monitor this policy, OLLI will be asking members to provide proof of COVID-19 vaccination at each class meeting, cover their face with a mask, and physically distance themselves while accessing the facility at the Irvine Train Station.



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.



- **Thursday, February 10** (12:00pm - 1:30pm)
- **Monday, February 14** (10:00am - 11:30am)
- **Wednesday, February 16** (10:00am - 11:30am)

New Member Orientation



Thursday, February 10, 2022
10:00 AM – 11:30 PM
OLLI Classroom

RSVP at: olli@uci.edu

**Welcome new members to
OLLI at UCI Spring 2022 semester!
We are glad you will be joining us!**

Please note that **new members should have received their OLLI Membership Number via email on Friday, February 4th** with instructions how to set up an account on the OLLI Remote Learning Center page. If you did not receive this email, please contact us at: olli@uci.edu.



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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](#). **You should have received your OLLI Membership number on Friday, February 4, 2022.** If you did not, 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 2/7	Tuesday 2/8	Wednesday 2/9	Thursday 2/10	Friday 2/11
10:00 AM	10:00 AM	10:00 AM	10:00 AM	10:00 AM
1:00 PM	1:00 PM	1:00 PM	1:00 PM	1:00 PM

Class Descriptions

NO SCHEDULED CLASSES THIS WEEK

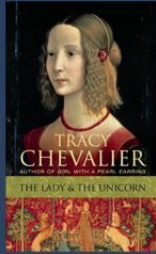
There are no scheduled classes this week. **The SPRING 2022 will begin next week, Monday, February 14th.**

Please see our upcoming SPRING 2022 classes and register [here](#), including a few February courses we have highlighted below.

If you'd like to send a friend a FREE Spring 2022 catalog, click [here](#).



We'll Always Have Paris



AH 102
Tuesdays, February 15, March 22, May 17

In this "limited edition" book group, we'll explore Paris in three different eras through historical fiction.

February 15: *The Lady and the Unicorn*, by Tracy Chevalier. The imagined backstory of one of the masterpieces of European medieval art.



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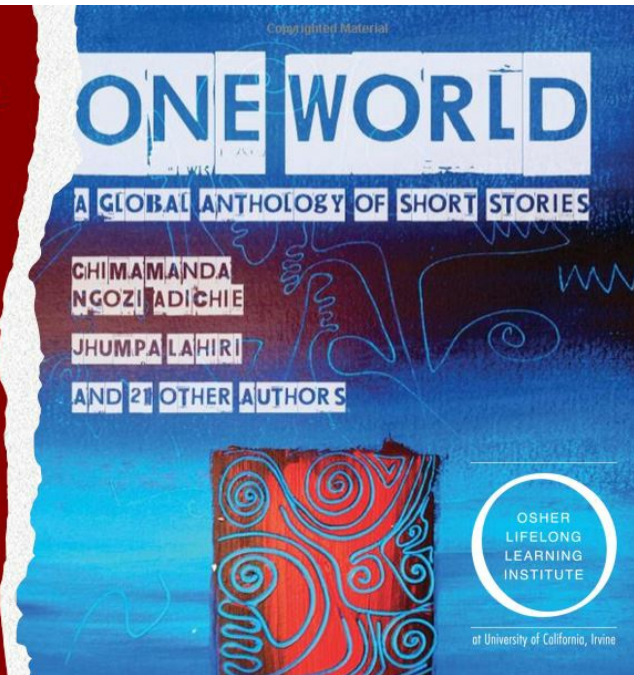
International Short Stories: Contemporary Short Stories

AH 101
Mondays, February 14, 28; March 14, 28;
April 11, 25

This six-session 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 or PDF from the internet, develop questions and lead the discussion.

The textbook is *One World: A Global Anthology of Short Stories*, published in May 2009, and available in paper and Kindle, at Amazon.com. "All belong to one world, united in their diversity and ethnicity. And together they have one aim: to involve and move the reader."

Note: Enrollment limited to 20. Format A: Classroom Only.



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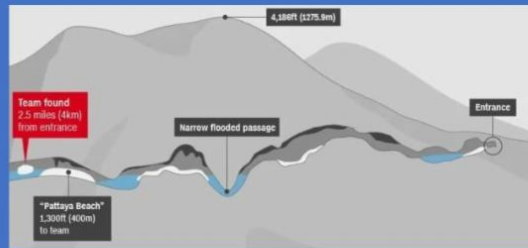
To register, click [here](#).

NOTE: Only 5 spots open.

Thailand Cave Rescue



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SC 214
Wednesday, February 16, 2022

In June 2018, a sudden monsoon swept into northern Thailand, flooding the underground passages of the **Tham Luang Cave** and trapping 12 children and their soccer coach deep underground. The world watched transfixed for weeks as rescuers located the boys, brought them supplies and engineered a way to bring them to safety. National Geographic documentary *The Rescue* tells the riveting story of how the Royal Thai Navy SEALs, a U.S. Air Force Special Tactics team, and an international crew of expert cave divers collaborated on this perilous and extraordinary rescue. We will watch this feature-length film together, followed by a brief Q&A.

Thailand Cave Rescue

SC 214

Wednesday, February 16

To register, click [here](#).

Newspaper Reporting Before the Internet

SS 301
Thursday, February 17, 2022

The dramatic decline of the daily newspaper (with the exception of the major dailies) has created a new media landscape of instant news, “fake news” and commentary versus just reporting the facts.

This course looks back at the golden years of newspapers,

particularly those of the presenters from the 1970s into the early 1990s, when the facts really mattered in news stories. Examples, anecdotes and reminiscing will be part of the discussion.



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Newspaper Reporting Before the Internet

SS 301

Thursday, February 17

To register, click [here](#).

DAWN SPACE MISSION:

Unlocking the Secrets of Solar System Formation

SC 213
Friday, June 9

NASA's Dawn Mission has explored the two largest bodies in the asteroid belt, orbiting Vesta in 2011 and Ceres in 2015-2018. It sent back spectacular images, revealing organic materials delivered by impacts from the outer Solar System on both bodies and discovering a briny sub-surface ocean on Ceres. Dawn has illuminated the effect of location in the proto-solar nebula on the composition and formation of planetary bodies and is profoundly changing our understanding of the genesis of our Solar System.



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Dawn Space Mission

SC 213

Thursday, June 9

To register, click [here](#).

Important Class Notices

There will be **NO In-Person Classes this week**

In-person classes will resume next week Monday, February 14th for the SPRING 2022 semester.

Class **CANCELLED** (To Be Rescheduled)

SC 201

ALL ABOUT RATS

Wednesday, Feb. 16

1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Due to a special class lecture opening up for SPRING 2022, SC 201 All About Rats has been cancelled, but will be rescheduled. Please look for rescheduled date in next weeks KIT Mail.

We are excited for the opportunity to welcome an amazing opportunity for our

OLLI members with the addition of the Thailand Cave Rescue. Please see class details below.

ADDED CLASS
SC 214
Format B
THAILAND CAVE RESCUE
Wednesday, Feb. 16
1:30 PM - 3:30 PM
[To register, click here](#)

(As stated above, OLLI members are in for quite a treat with the added class, Thailand Cave Rescue. Registration for this class will open next week. Please look for registration link in the KIT mail.)

Description: In June 2018, a sudden monsoon swept into northern Thailand, flooding the underground passages of the Tham Luang Cave and trapping 12 children and their soccer coach deep underground. The world watched transfixed for weeks as rescuers located the boys, brought them supplies and engineered a way to bring them to safety. National Geographic documentary *The Rescue* tells the riveting story of how the Royal Thai Navy SEALs, a U.S. Air Force Special Tactics team, and an international crew of expert cave divers collaborated on this perilous and extraordinary rescue. We will watch this feature-length film together, followed by a brief Q&A.

National Geographic's Film Trailer: [The Rescue](#)

Recommended reading: *Aquanaut: The Inside Story of the Thai Cave Rescue* by Rick Stanton

Presenter/Developer: Michal Peri, Ph.D., OLLI STEM 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)

Special Events Committee

Email Linda Vine at

vines1219@gmail.com

Monday, February 28 (1 PM)

Location: OLLI Classroom

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)

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)

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