



at University of California, Irvine

KIT (Keep in Touch) Mail from OLLI at UCI

Monday, January 10, 2022

Dear OLLI Community,

On December 22, UCI Chancellor Howard Gillman, sent out a campus notice that there will be no in-person classes for the first two weeks of January 2022 (January 3-14). An updated notice was sent last week that the cancellation of in-person classes will be extended through January 28th. Therefore, all OLLI at UCI classes will be held remotely by Zoom during this time. In-person classes will resume for our SPRING 2022 semester beginning Monday, February 14th. To register for the spring 2022 semester, please click [here](#).



Please note that the following classes have been cancelled:

SC 215: Dawn Space Mission. This class will be rescheduled for SPRING 2022.

AH 115: Portraiture Painting. This class will be rescheduled for FALL 2022.

SS 301: Current Issues Forum. This class will be offered SPRING 2022 (SS302).

Your OLLI Board of Directors and the Curriculum Committees are working on rescheduling SC215 and AH115. Watch for change announcements in the weekly KIT Mail and the monthly newsletters. Please log on to your [OLLI Remote Learning Center](#) account to attend the scheduled/rescheduled fall classes.

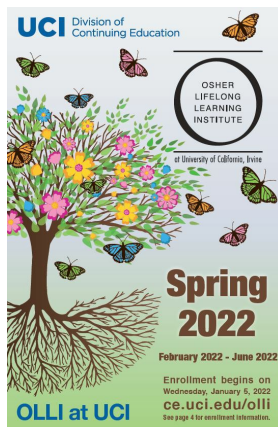
If you would like to read the Chancellor's notice, please click [here](#).

Additionally, the Open House for potential members was re-scheduled for February 7, 2022. Please RSVP at: olli@uci.edu.

Wishing you a happy and healthy new year!

Lonnie Horn

SPRING 2022



Spring 2022 registration is open for enrollment. To view the online spring catalog, click [here](#).

To register online, please click [here](#). If you would like to register over the phone, please call UCI Student Services at 949-824-5414 and press 0 to talk to an enrollment specialist, Monday through Thursday, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM.

Please note that we are unable to process registration at the OLLI office.

Save the Dates!

Please Save the following dates for our upcoming **SPRING 2022** semester!

- Spring **Open House** (For prospective members): Has been rescheduled to, Monday, February 7, 2022.



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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 [ORLC](#). If you did not receive your OLLI member number, please contact: 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 1/3	Tuesday 1/4	Wednesday 1/5	Thursday 1/6	Friday 1/7
10:00 AM	10:00 AM	10:00 AM	10:00 AM AH 114	10:00 AM
1:00 PM	1:00 PM AH103 (Closed)	1:00 PM AH 106 (Closed)	1:00 PM SS 301 CANCELLED	1:30 PM SC 215 CANCELLED

Class Descriptions

AH 103
Format D
Golden State Stories
(Closed)
Tuesday, January 11
1:00pm - 3:00pm

This course is a “limited edition” book discussion group focusing on historical fiction and memoir from three different locations and historical periods in California history.

January: *Farewell to Manzanar*, an acclaimed memoir by Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston, about her experience as a child in the World War II Japanese internment camp in the Owens Valley.

Note: *Enrollment limited to 15. This class will not be recorded for later viewing.*

Presenter/Developer: Susan Fouts, OLLI member and history buff

AH 106
Format D
INTERNATIONAL SHORT STORIES
(Closed)
Wednesday, January 12
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 114
Format D
WHAT TO LISTEN AND LOOK FOR
IN OPERA!
Thursday, January 13
10:00am - 12:00pm

This class will introduce you to the tools needed to appreciate and enjoy incredible timeless stories of love, courage, betrayal, and death. This is called opera, a unique exposure into the world of orchestral beauty, exquisite vocal artistry, and creative theatre.

From the superb to the silly, from Ava Gardner to Renee Fleming, from aria to ensemble, from strophic to through-composed, from soprano to basso, from Handel to Mathew Aucoin—all make up the musical examples which showcase the magic of opera. Join us in the classroom or on Zoom for two sessions of glorious music and tips on how to find your hidden opera passion.

Click [here](#) for "What to Listen and Look for in Opera!- OLLI Class Musical Samples found on YouTube."

Presenter/Developer: George Rothman, OLLI opera presenter for over 16 years; lifelong passionate opera lover; degree in Music, Cal State Dominguez Hills; Opera Pacific supernumerary

SS 301
CURRENT ISSUES FORUM

CANCELLED

Thursday, January 13
1:00pm - 3:00pm

This course is a lively participatory group discussion of issues that are of current interest and will sometimes be controversial. It meets once a month to discuss current political, economic, and social developments taking place locally, nationally and around the world. Attendees are expected to engage in the discussion and share different perspectives. Registered students will receive notice of the current topic one week before the meeting. Classes will be in classroom only with no recording.

Presenters/Discussion Moderators/Developers: Bob Greenberg, Alvin Glasky, Bob Brown, Susan Fouts, Margie Drilling, Mel Roth, Mitch Samuelson, Katherine Jones, and Mary Lou Sortais

SS 301

**DAWN SPACE MISSION:
UNLOCKING THE SECRETS OF
THE SOLAR SYSTEM FORMATION**

CANCELLED

Friday, January 14
1:30pm - 3:30pm

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.

Presenter: Mary Barsony, BA, English, UC Berkeley; BA, French, Sorbonne; BA, Physics, MIT; PhD, Physics, California Institute of Technology, currently Principal Investigator at SETI Institute



**Important
Class Notices**

There will be **NO In-Person Classes this week**. Please use your OLLI Remote Learning Center account to attend the scheduled class.

Class Cancellation

SS 301

CURRENT ISSUES FORUM

Thursday, January 13

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Due to recent changes in COVID guidelines, SS 301 is cancelled for January but there will be a new session beginning next semester, SPRING 2022. Enrollment is now open. Click [here](#) to register.

Class Cancellation

SS 301

DAWN SPACE MISSION:
UNLOCKING THE SECRETS OF
THE SOLAR SYSTEM FORMATION

Friday, January 14

1:30pm - 3:30pm

Due to recent changes in COVID guidelines, SS 301 is cancelled for January and will be rescheduled as a pop-up class next semester, SPRING 2022.

Class Cancellation

AH 115

Portraiture Painting: A Window to the Soul

Thursday, January 20th

10:00am - 12:00pm

Due to recent changes in COVID guidelines, AH 115 is cancelled for January and will be rescheduled for FALL 2022.

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.*

January 2022 Committee Meeting Schedule:

Arts & Humanities Committee

Email Beth Mersch at

Special Events Committee

Email Linda Vine at

beth.mersch@gmail.com

Finance Committee

Email Sherri Nussbaum at

sherrilynn@audiblerush.com

Monday, January 24 (12 PM)

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

Meeting ID: 936 3476 7503

Password: *finance*

vines1219@gmail.com

Monday, January 17 (1 PM)

Location: OLLI Classroom

Social Science Committee

Email Mel Roth at

melroth721@gmail.com

Thursday, January 6 (4:00 PM)

STEM Committee

Email Marj Besemer at

mlbesemer@cox.net

Wednesday, January 19 (10 AM)

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