



at University of California, Irvine

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

Monday, January 17, 2022

### Dream Big with OLLI at UCI!

Approved as a federal holiday in 1983, the "fight to make the Martin Luther King Jr. birthday a holiday took 32 years, a lot of campaigning, and guest appearances including Stevie Wonder, Ted Kennedy, and the National Football League" ([NCC, 2021](#)). King's official birthday is on January 15, 1929, but the federal holiday is observed on the third Monday in January as an honor to his legacy of promoting changes in Black Civil Rights through the use of nonviolence.



At UCI, MLK Day provides an opportunity to share the initiatives the University began "in the wake of the racial justice reckoning in 2020," as its purpose "to make UCI the nation's foremost destination for Black people to thrive" (Vice Chancellor Douglas Haynes, Ph.D.). To learn more about UCI's Black Thriving Initiative, click [here](#).

At OLLI, presenter and professional speechwriter, Craig Reem, shared King's, "*I Have A Dream*" speech last month in his "Great Speeches of the 19th and 20th Century" lectures. He gave a fantastic two-part lecture, where he shared these words about the historical event: "We are so familiar with the last few minutes of this speech, but the entire passage is remarkable for its impactful process." click [here](#) to read and excerpt of the lecture. Craig Reem will be presenting again next semester with a course titled, "Newspaper Reporting Before the Internet." To hear Craig's next lecture, register for SS 301, [here](#).

**NOTE: The OLLI at UCI office will be closed Monday, January 17th, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr's Day, but we look forward to serving our OLLI members when we return.**

Warmly,

OLLI at UCI

**FANTASTIC FEEDBACK FROM OLLI MEMBERS!**

- **"One of the best classes I've taken at OLLI!"**
  - *OLLI Member in response to: Great Speeches of the 19th and 20th Century (Part 2)*
- **"Your class has gotten me to think about how the past optimism has an effect on our culture today!"**
  - *OLLI Member in response to: Great Speeches of the 19th and 20th Century (Part 2)*
- **"Thank you so much for sharing your love of opera! It really enhanced and elevated these sessions. A wonderful experience packed full of information and examples. Merci!"**
  - *OLLI Member in response to: What to Listen and Look for in Opera!*
- **"Thank you for Jonas Kaufmann singing, made my day to listen to his glorious voice."**
  - *OLLI Member in response to: What to Listen and Look for in Opera!*

## 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.

## SPRING OPEN HOUSE (For prospective members)

# OLLI at UCI

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(For prospective members)

Monday, February 7, 2022  
10:00am – 11:30am  
OLLI Classroom

RSVP: [olli@uci.edu](mailto:olli@uci.edu)

## One-Bring-One & One-Enroll-One are BACK!

We are excited to welcome back our **One-Bring-One** Guest Class Voucher as well as our **One-Enroll-One** Membership Referral Program!

**Invite friends and family to the Spring Open House and earn a \$25 gift card for each referral that registers!**

Please see eligibility guidelines below or email us with any questions: [olli@uci.edu](mailto:olli@uci.edu). Cards are located in the OLLI Lobby for your convenience!



**OLLI at UCI**  
**One Bring One**  
**FREE!**  
**Guest Class Voucher**

View our **Catalog and Class Schedule**  
at [ce.uci.edu/olli](http://ce.uci.edu/olli)

**Class Space Availability**  
call 949-451-1403 or e-mail [olli@uci.edu](mailto:olli@uci.edu)



**OLLI at UCI**  
**ONE-ENROLL-ONE**  
Membership Referral Program

*Get a friend to enroll in OLLI at UCI  
and earn a \$25 gift card for each referral!*

### ELIGIBILITY

- This voucher allows a guest to attend one free class session per semester.
- Call or e-mail to determine if space is available.
- Complete the inside of this voucher and present it at class check-in.

### ELIGIBILITY RULES

- Referrals must be for NEW members only.
- A referral is someone who has not been an OLLI member for two (2) consecutive terms.
- You must be a current paid OLLI member to qualify for the gift card.

# SAVE THE DATE: New Member Orientation



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

RSVP at: [olli@uci.edu](mailto: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 will receive 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 do not receive this email, please contact us at: [olli@uci.edu](mailto: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 will receive your OLLI Membership number on Friday, February 4, 2022.

### **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 1/17	Tuesday 1/18	Wednesday 1/19	Thursday 1/20	Friday 1/21
OLLI Office Closed UCI Holiday	10:00 AM	10:00 AM <b>AH 101</b> (Closed)	10:00 AM <b>AH 115</b> <b>CANCELLED</b>	10:00 AM
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	1:00 PM	1:00 PM	1:00 PM <b>AH 104</b> (Closed)	1:00 PM

## Class Descriptions

AH 101  
Format D  
WRITING LIFE STORIES  
(Closed)  
Wednesday, January 19  
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 115**  
**PORTRAITURE PAINTING:**  
**A Window to the Soul**  
**CANCELLED**  
**Thursday, January 20**  
**10:00am - 12:00pm**

Atmosphere and mystery are compelling components in telling a story about an artist's subject, and skilled portrait painters are adept at creating both. Renowned artist Jeff Horn will describe this creative process with selected portraits from his acclaimed book, "In Our Eyes, In Our Words," which won the Independent Publisher's Book Award Gold Medal for Best Art Book 2019. He will discuss his experiences of drawing the homeless and documenting their individual stories. Jeff will also draw a charcoal portrait of an OLLI attendee.

Presenter: Jeff Horn, Professor Emeritus of Drawing and Painting at Irvine Valley College

**AH 104**  
**Format D**  
**BRUSH UP YOUR SHAKESPEARE**  
**(Closed)**  
**Thursday, January 20**  
**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.

# 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 Rescheduled

SC 215

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

Due to recent changes in COVID guidelines, SC 215 was cancelled for January and has now been rescheduled to June 9, 2022, as a pop-up class for SPRING 2022. Please watch upcoming KIT Mails for registration link.

## 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:

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### **Arts & Humanities Committee**

Email Beth Mersch at

[beth.mersch@gmail.com](mailto:beth.mersch@gmail.com)

**Tuesday, January 11 (4 PM)**

### **Finance Committee**

Email Sherri Nussbaum at

[sherrilynn@audiblerush.com](mailto:sherrilynn@audiblerush.com)

**Monday, January 24 (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)

**Monday, January 17 (1 PM)**

Location: OLLI Classroom

### **Social Science Committee**

Email Mel Roth at

[melroth721@gmail.com](mailto:melroth721@gmail.com)

**Thursday, January 6 (4:00 PM)**

### **STEM Committee**

Email Marj Besemer at

[mlbesemer@cox.net](mailto:mlbesemer@cox.net)

**Wednesday, January 19 (10 AM)**

## **CONTACTING US**



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