



at University of California, Irvine

KIT (Keep in Touch) Mail from OLLI at UCI

Monday, January 31, 2022

Welcome to the Spring 2022 Semester at OLLI!

Our fall semester classes came to a close last week and we are preparing for the spring! There's still time to invite friends to join you at OLLI and get a **\$25.00 gift card for each referral** (Please see One-Enroll-One guidelines below!)



Welcome new members! We're excited to meet you! Please note that you will be getting your OLLI membership number this Friday, February 4th (via email), and will be able to access your OLLI Remote Learning Center account at that time.

As mentioned last week, 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.

OLLI Spring Open House for prospective members is next Monday, February 7th, from 10:00-11:30am. RSVP at: olli@uci.edu.

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!



Osher Lifelong Learning at UCI holds a special place in the hearts of many of our members. To hear what they had to say in our OLLI at UCI: Member Experience testimony video, click [here](#).

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.**



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)

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Monday, February 7, 2022
10:00am – 11:30am
OLLI Classroom
RSVP: olli@uci.edu

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)

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 join OLLI with you 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. 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

Class Space Availability
call 949-451-1403 or e-mail 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



OLLI at UCI
New Member Orientation
Spring 2022

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 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.



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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
1/31

Tuesday
2/1

Wednesday
2/2

Thursday
2/3

Friday
2/4

10:00 AM

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Class Descriptions

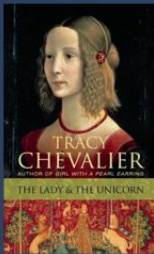
NO SCHEDULED CLASSES THIS WEEK

There are no scheduled classes this week as the FALL 2021 semester has come to a close.

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



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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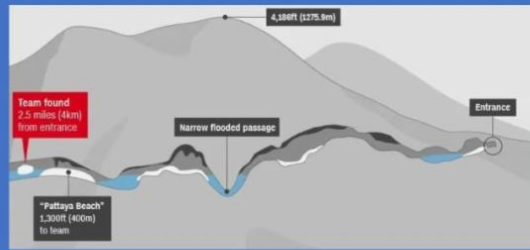
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To register, click [here](#).

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.

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Check next weeks KIT for registration link.

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](#).

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.

In-person classes will resume in February 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**

(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

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)

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