

KIT (Keep in Touch) Mail from OLLI at UCI

Monday, March 21, 2022

at University of California, Irvine

Greetings OLLI at UCI!

Observed in only a few states, Cesar Chavez day celebrates the life of American farm worker. labor leader. and civil rights activist, Cesar Estrada Chavez (March 31, 1927 -April 23, 1993), who co-founded the National Farm Workers Association



in the 1950's; later known as the United Farm Workers (UFW).

Chavez's non-violent campaign efforts to organize 50,000 farm workers in California, where working conditions were poor and often dangerous, are depicted in the film, Cesar Chavez (2014), which is currently streaming on Hulu, Roku, and Amazon Prime Video.

Cesar Chavez Day is observed to encourage community service and educational programs in honor of his legacy.

In observance of this holiday and our OLLI office will be closed, Friday, March 25th.

Stay Curious!

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FANTASTIC FEEDBACK FROM OLLI MEMBERS!

- "Very interesting class. Dr. Williamson is just fantastic and very dynamic! Thank you so much!"
 - OLLI Member in response to: From Surviving to Thriving.
- "I hope OLLI will continue to offer this kind of session great presentation - thoughtful and knowledgeable dissection visual and sound!"
 - OLLI Member in response to: Musical Gifts that Keep on Giving.



OLLI at UCI INFORMATION

OLLI MEMBER CASTING CALL

Your Marketing Committee wants to use "actual – real – live" members to create the banners and testimonials that will be part of the branding in our marketing communications.



We also need photographers & videographers to take the pictures and videos needed to advertise on the OLLI website, our Facebook ads, and OLLI Flyers.

- When: March 22nd
- Time: 10:00 AM
- Location: OLLI classroom

RSVP to Linda Robinson: robinson.linda@ymail.com

POP - UP COURSE ADDED

THE LEGACY OF STEPHEN SONDHEIM

AH 114 Thursdays, May 12, 26

May 12: In conjunction with SE 410, Don Hill, the Director of UCI's production of "Into the Woods" (SE 410) will entertain us by bringing his actors who will be singing songs from the upcoming musical at UCI. In addition, Professor Hill will be enlightening us on the themes and main elements of the musical.

May 26: This entertaining class will feature the life and works of the late great American musical theater writer, Stephen Sondheim, who is best known for his "Company", "A Little Night Music", "Into the Woods", "Sweeney Todd", "A Funny Thing Happened On the Way to the Forum", and "Sunday in the Park with George". The presentation will be – enhanced by showing film clips of Sondheim's musicals and discussing their themes, by Meredith Cheston, an experienced presenter with OLLI.



https://ce.uci.edu/olli/

For more information or to register, clickhere

OLLI SPECIAL EVENTS

OLLI special events are open to both members and non-members, so invite friends! To register, go to your UCI student account<u>here</u>, or click the links below. Non-members and members can also register by phone at: 949-824-5414 (press #1 to speak to a Student Services staff member M-Th, 9:00am-4:00pm).



TANAKA FARMS Farm to Table Cookout SE 408 Friday, May 10 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Cost: \$45.00 Register <u>here</u> (51 tickets remaining) Deadline: April 25

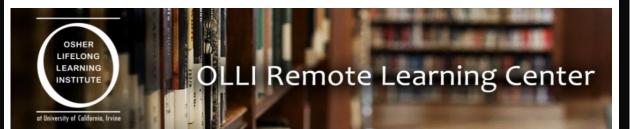


GETTY CENTER An Unforgettable Experience SE 409 Friday, May 20 8:15 AM - 4:00 PM Cost: \$55.00 Register <u>here</u> (18 tickets remaining)



DIRECTOR'S VOICE III Into the Woods SE 410 Sunday, June 5 1:00 PM - 4:45 PM Cost: \$20.00 Register <u>here</u> (23 tickets remaining)

OLLI REMOTE LEARNING CENTER (ORLC)



To view online classes, you will need to create an account for the <u>ORLC</u>. If you have not receive your OLLI Membership ID, please email: <u>olli@uci.edu</u>.

If you already created an account for the <u>ORLC</u>, you can use the same log in and video password that you created. If you have forgotten your (Video) password, the office can reset it, by emailing: <u>olli@uci.edu</u>.



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 3/21	Tuesday 3/22	Wednesday 3/23	Thursday 3/24	Friday 3/25
<u>10:00 AM</u> SC 203 Format B	<u>10:00 AM</u>	<u>10:00 AM</u> SS 310 Format C	<u>10:00 AM</u> AH 104 Format D (Closed)	<u>10:00 AM</u>
<u>1:00 PM</u> AH 103 Format A (Closed)	<u>1:00 PM</u> AH 102 Format A (Closed)	<u>1:00 PM</u> AH 109 Format B	<u>1:00 PM</u>	<u>1:30 PM</u> SC 202 Format B&C

Class Descriptions

SC 203 Format B LIVING WELL: PROSTATE CANCER -Screening and Treatment Options Monday, March 21 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Prostate cancer is one of the most commonly diagnosed cancers in the US. There have been many recent diagnoses and treatments for prostate cancer. Dr. David Lee is a new professor in urology and is the Director of comprehensive prostate cancer at UCI. He will review the latest in strategies in diagnosing and treatment options for prostate cancer.

Presenter: David Lee, M.D., FACS

An eternal question is: Where did humans come from and how? Biomedical research finds the human race originated in Africa. The spread of humanity, its civilizations, and cultures have been possible thru waterways. Rivers, maritime straits, bays, and man-made canals have been the major conduits. We will review the ways humans conquered the world and learn about the history, geography,

SS 310 Format C GATES TO DESTINY & HUMAN CIVILIZATION -Straits: Bosporus, Gibraltar, Magellan Wednesday, March 23 societal development, economies, cultures and inevitably, politics.

Presentation link available here.

Presenter: Edgar M Moran, M.D.

AH 109

Format B INTRODUCTION TO CONTEMPORARY ART Wednesday, March 23 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM This class explores contemporary art in the following mediums: painting, sculpture, photography, street art, installation and computergenerated art. The most successful contemporary artists, such as Yayoi Kusama, Jeff Koons, Cindy Sherman, Banksy and Martin Puryear will be discussed.

Presenter: Jackie Powell, M.A. in Art History, former Community College and Cal State Fullerton History Professor.

The month of March honors women. March 8 is officially recognized as International Women's Day. To launch our recognition of women in science we present our final session of three talks:

March 25: Discussion of Melinda Gates' book. Badass Women in Science

Presenters: Jessie Tromberg

SC 202 Format B WOMEN IN SCIENCE

Friday, March 25 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

IMPORTANT CLASS NOTICES



No new class notices.

UCI COVID-19 FACE COVERING COMPLIANCE & VACCINATION POLICY

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM



UCI FACE COVERING GUIDANCE

"UCI's <u>executive directive on face coverings</u> 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 UCI, 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. Click <u>here</u> to read Chancellor Howard Gillman's Executive Directive regarding face covering. To view UCI's Vaccination Policy, click <u>here</u>.

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

To add your digital State of California COVID-19 vaccination record to your phone, fill out the following form: <u>https://myvaccinerecord.cdph.ca.gov</u>

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.*

March/April 2022 Committee Meeting Schedule:

Arts & Humanities Committee

Email Beth Mersch at beth.mersch@gmail.com Monday, April 4 (4 PM)

Finance Committee Email Sherri Nussbaum at

Special Events Committee

Email Linda Vine at vines1219@gmail.com

Monday, March 21 (1 PM) Monday, April 4 (1 PM) Location: OLLI Classroom sherrilynn@audiblerush.com

Monday, March 21 (12 PM) Monday, April 25 (12 PM) Click <u>here</u> to join Zoom meeting. Meeting ID: 936 3476 7503 Password: finance

<u>Marketing Committee</u> Email Linda Robinson at robinson.linda@ymail.com

Thursday, April 21 (3:15 PM)

<u>Social Science Committee</u> Email Mel Roth at <u>melroth721@gmail.com</u> Thursday, April 7 (4 PM)

<u>STEM Committee</u> Email Marj Besemer at <u>mlbesemer@cox.net</u> Tuesday, March 29 (10 AM) Monday, April 11 (10 AM)



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