



at University of California, Irvine

KIT (Keep in Touch) Mail from OLLI at UCI

Monday, March 28, 2022

Greetings OLLI Members

Last semester, OLLI at UCI had the pleasure of offering our members two fabulous courses on Egyptology: SS 302: Gems in the Desert - Inside Egyptian Archeology, from presenter Dr. Kate Liszka, PhD, and SS 304: Journey to the Beyond - Ancient Egypt in the Pursuit of Eternity, from presenter Dr. Bryan Kraemer, PhD, who presented from Egypt! You can find both recordings on your OLLI Remote Learning Center account [here](#) by typing in the titles in the search bar.



OLLI continues to foster our relationships with our speakers and Dr. Kate Liska shared links with our OLLI members for her virtual lectures on Wadi el-Hudi with the [Archaeological Institute of America](#). To view Dr. Liska's lecture on Operation Amethyst, click [here](#), and to view her lecture on Amethyst Mining, click [here](#). (Use the search bar to find the course titles for these recordings.)

We are grateful for all the time and passionate effort our OLLI Volunteers continue to donate to OLLI at UCI as they create such top notch courses for our OLLI members. But, we need more volunteers, as they are the heart of soul of our community.

We have many opportunities to volunteer and we hope that you'll consider joining our amazing team! Open positions are:

Board of Director Positions:

- Secretary
- Vice President, Programs
- Director, Special Projects
- Director, Volunteer Coordinator

Volunteer on the **OLLI Board** and you will get **one semester of OLLI membership for FREE!**

Current OLLI member volunteer needs:

- Library Coordinator
- Class Facilitators
- Gastronomers Chair
- Committee Members
- STEM Co-Editor
- STEM Co-Chair
- Social Science Chair

UCI MASK MANDATE UPDATE



From the UCI Office of the Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor: Hal Stern

Dear UCI Community,

As we mark the second anniversary of the campus closure early in the COVID-19 pandemic, we are pleased to share that effective Saturday, March 19, 2022, we will be adjusting COVID-19 protocols as follows:

- **Face coverings will be recommended indoors, but not required, regardless of vaccination status.** Therefore, individuals should feel free to continue to wear face coverings if they desire. Face coverings are optional outdoors.

For the latest COVID-19 information, please continue to visit the [UCI Forward website](#).



OLLI at UCI INFORMATION

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, click [here](#)

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 [here](#), 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).

ACADEMY MUSEUM OF MOTION PICTURES SE 406

Friday, April 22

8:45 AM - 3:45 PM

Cost: \$75 (includes admission, bus, & gratuity).

Register [here](#)



This is a must if you love movies. Celebrate beloved iconic films from earliest days to the present in a futuristic, four-level paneled glass sphere with stunning views of the Hollywood Hills. Two theaters and dazzling special exhibits wrapped in spectacular architecture bring legendary movies to life. Part history and part art, the museum helps recall stories best told in pictures plus giving a view of the future.

(6 tickets remaining)



TANAKA FARMS Farm to Table Cookout SE 408

Tuesday, May 10

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Cost: \$45.00

Register [here](#)

(50 tickets remaining)

Deadline: April 25



GETTY CENTER An Unforgettable Experience SE 409

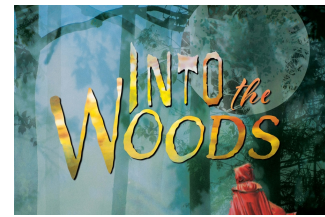
Friday, May 20

8:15 AM - 4:00 PM

Cost: \$55.00

Register [here](#)

(16 tickets remaining)



DIRECTOR'S VOICE III Into the Woods SE 410

Sunday, June 5

1:00 PM - 4:45 PM

Cost: \$20.00

Register [here](#)

(20 tickets remaining)

OLLI REMOTE LEARNING CENTER (ORLC)



at University of California, Irvine

OLLI Remote Learning Center

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

If you already created an account for the **ORLC**, 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: olli@uci.edu.



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 3/28	Tuesday 3/29	Wednesday 3/30	Thursday 3/31	Friday 4/1
<u>10:00 AM</u> SC 204 Format B	<u>10:00 AM</u> AH 107 Format A (Closed)	<u>10:00 AM</u> SS 310 Format C	<u>10:00 AM</u> AH 110 Format B	<u>10:00 AM</u>
<u>1:00 PM</u> AH 101 Format A (Closed)	<u>1:00 PM</u> AH 108 Format B (Closed)	<u>1:00 PM</u> AH 109 Format B	<u>1:00 PM</u> SS 311 Format A	<u>1:30 PM</u> SC 205 Format B

Class Descriptions

SC 204

Format B

LIVING WELL: USE OF VITAMINS & SUPPLEMENTS IN PREVENTING VIRAL INFECTIONS

**Monday, March 28
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

Are vitamins C, D, & E helpful for illness prevention or can they cause more harm? Does gargling and getting more sleep when sick actually help you feel better faster? Dr. Saadi will review the latest research to answer those and other common questions. She will review the use of supplements for illness prevention and discuss what has been proven to work and not work for avoiding viral infections, to help you be a healthier you, and best prepare for flu seasons ahead.

Presenter: Zainab Saadi, M.D.

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, societal development, economies, cultures and inevitably, politics.

Presenter: Edgar M Moran, M.D.

SS 310

Format B

GATES TO DESTINY AND HUMAN CIVILIZATION - Straits: Tiran, Bab-el-Mandeb, Hormuz; New York and San Francisco Bays

**Wednesday, March 30
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

This class explores contemporary art in the following mediums: painting, sculpture, photography, street art, installation and computer-generated art. The most successful contemporary artists, such as Yayoi Kusama, Jeff Koons, Cindy Sherman, Banksy and Martin Puryear will be discussed.

Presenter: Jackie Powell

AH 109

Format B

INTRODUCTION TO CONTEMPORARY ART

**Wednesday, March 30
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM**

Sometimes musical compositions are so significant that other composers quote

AH 110

them in their own works or write variations on them. Such is the case with the Requiem Mass sequence Dies Irae (Day of Wrath) and Caprice #24 for solo violin by Niccolò Paganini. Versions have shown up in dozens of pieces over hundreds of years and will probably continue to do so as long as composers find inspiration in them. This course examines how the Dies Irae and Caprice #24 have transcended their beginnings to become launching pads for the exploration of new ideas.

Presenter: Steve Weinstein

Format B
MUSICAL GIFTS
THAT KEEP ON
GIVING

Thursday, March 31
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

SS 311
Format A
HISTORY OF THE
TANAKA FAMILY AND
FARMS

Thursday, March 31
1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

An important part of Southern California history includes the story of the Tanaka family and their farms that have been here for over 100 years. Glen Tanaka, current patriarch of the family, will share his family's story and speak about their farming operation, including their experience during WWII. He will also comment on differences in the Japanese community before and after the Japanese internment.

Presenter: Glen Tanaka

IMPORTANT
CLASS NOTICES



No new class notices

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
sherrilynn@audiblerush.com
Monday, April 25 (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, April 21 (3:15 PM)

Special Events Committee

Email Linda Vine at
vines1219@gmail.com
Monday, April 4 (1 PM)
Location: OLLI Classroom

Social Science Committee

Email Mel Roth at
melroth721@gmail.com
Thursday, April 7 (4 PM)

STEM Committee

Email Marj Besemer at
mlbesemer@cox.net
Tuesday, March 29 (10 AM)
Monday, April 11 (10 AM)

UCI COVID-19 VACCINATION POLICY

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 [here](#) to read Chancellor Howard Gillman's Executive Directive regarding face covering. To view UCI's Vaccination Policy, click [here](#).



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: <https://myvaccinerecord.cdph.ca.gov>

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