



at University of California, Irvine

KIT (Keep in Touch) Mail from OLLI at UCI

Monday, March 14, 2022

Greetings OLLI Members!

OLLI is looking for members who want to show their excitement and delight with OLLI!

Using pictures and videos of members in class is an excellent way to unlock the hidden gem of OLLI to our friends and neighbors.

Let's show the community who we are, how diverse we are, and how much fun we have.

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 will be taking pictures and videos in March (date to be confirmed – watch for it in your KIT mail).

Contact Linda Robinson if you want to participate: robinson.linda@ymail.com



FANTASTIC FEEDBACK FROM OLLI MEMBERS!

- **"This is my first course through OLLI and it exceeded my expectations. Wonderful presentation!"**
 - *OLLI Member in response to: Newspaper Reporting Before the Internet.*
- **"Everything about class was great. Presenter was excellent-very professional and well organized. My best class yet."**
 - *OLLI Member in response to: Can American Democracy Survive?*
- **"Fantastic. Learned so much about these wonderful artists. Loved the descriptions of the work. A fantastic teacher! I am so impressed by the quality of the instructors!"**
 - *OLLI Member in response to: Great Women Artists of the 19th & 20th Century*
- **"Dean Bernadette Boden-Albala is a passionate speaker with terrific**

command of her topic."

- *OLLI Member in response to: Are We Ready For the Next One?*
- "I liked Mr. Luke's presentation of this cuisine's fabulous cultural, intellectual, artistic qualities - powerful & original & incredible influence on the rest of the world."
 - *OLLI Member in response to: History and Effect of Mexican Cuisine*



OLLI REMOTE LEARNING CENTER (ORLC)

New Spring Members

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.

Returning Members

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.

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.



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)

Calendar at a Glance

Monday 3/7	Tuesday 3/8	Wednesday 3/9	Thursday 3/10	Friday 3/11
<u>10:00 AM</u> SS 304 Format B	<u>10:00 AM</u> SE 403 (Closed)	<u>10:00 AM</u> SS 306 Format B	<u>10:00 AM</u> AH 104 Format D (Closed)	<u>10:00 AM</u> SS309 Format B
<u>1:00 PM</u> AH 103 Format A (Closed)	<u>1:00 PM</u> SS 305 Format B	<u>1:30 PM</u> SS 308 Format A	<u>1:00 PM</u>	<u>1:30 PM</u> SC 202 Format B&C

Class Descriptions

SS 304
Format B
**THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION:
A Non-Partisan One Year Review/
Anticipating the 2022 Midterm Elections**
Monday, March 7
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

This class will examine the goals, accomplishments and failures of the first year of the Biden administration with an eye to two broad questions: What insights does the first year of the Biden administration offer to assess the health of the Constitutional system and of American democracy? How do the accomplishments and failures of Biden's first year position the Democrats and Republicans for the 2022 midterm elections?

The first class will focus primarily on an assessment of the first year of Biden's presidency and the second will focus on the midterms.

Presenter: Louis Desipio, Ph.D., Professor of Political Science at UCI.

AH 103
Format A
AMERICAN SHORT STORY MASTERPIECES
(Closed)
Monday, March 7
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

This six-class series is a fun, interactive adventure in reading and discussing renowned American short stories. Participants choose a favorite story from the text, develop questions and lead the discussion. Guidance for developing discussion questions and sample questions will be available.

Note: Enrollment limited to 25.

Discussion Leaders/ Developers: Bill and Susan Fouts are longtime members of the short story group.

SE 403
PLANET 13: IN THE WEEDS
(Closed)
Tuesday, March 8
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Our visit to the largest cannabis dispensary in California will give you the straight scoop in a comfortable environment by knowledgeable staff. The recently opened, Planet 13 operates the largest outlet of cannabis products in California including recreational, infused and extract products at competitive prices with an invaluable education about the industry. More than a dispensary, a giant LED-glowing waterfall playing constantly greets you outside followed by a huge moving octopus and other eye-popping displays inside makes this a both fun and learning experience.

Developer: Sherri Nussbaum 949-636-0617, sherrilynn@cox.net

SS 305
INCIDENCES IN THE LIFE OF COFFEE:
A Caffeinated Partial World History
Format B
Tuesday, March 8
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

This brief overview of the world of coffee looks at both the nature of coffee itself and its interactions with world history in two 2-hour classes.

March 8: We jump to Europe and the Americas to think about coffee's relationship to the Enlightenment, revolution, colonialism, slavery, and the Industrial Revolution. The final hour will discuss global coffee today.

Presenter: Steven Topik, Ph.D. Professor of History at UCI.

SS 306
Format B
ARE WE READY FOR THE NEXT ONE?

**Tuesday, March 9
1:30 PM - 3:30 PM**

The COVID-19 pandemic demonstrated the severe effect biological threats have on the health and economic well-being of society. There is much to learn to improve our capability to respond to future pandemics. We have made heroic efforts to advance our technology and surveillance capacity, but we need holistic strategies and a systems approach that will better our global health security. In this two-session course we will review our COVID-19 successes and failures, explore approaches to achieving meaningful structural and behavioral change, and discuss why public health should be at the forefront of all policies.

Presenter: Bernadette Boden-Albala, Professor and Founding Dean, Program in Public Health, at UCI.

**SS 308
Format A
RUNNING A POLITICAL CAMPAIGN
Wednesday, March 9
1:30 PM - 3:30 PM**

What does it take and what is involved in running a political campaign? And how does dark money fit in with all of this? Former Irvine Mayor Larry Agran has been intimately involved in running a great many political campaigns for himself and others - from President of the United States to Irvine City Councilmember, as well as various ballot measures. He will share with us the requirements, the strategies, and his personal experiences.

Presenter: Larry Agran, Former Irvine Mayor and Presidential Candidate

**AH 104
Format D
WRITING LIFE STORIES
(Closed)
Thursday, March 10
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

This warm, supportive class is where you can begin writing down the stories of your life. Share your 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.

Presenter: Tim Boyd, B.S. in Communications from Indiana State University,

SS 309

Format B

FROM SURVIVING TO THRIVING: Rethinking Talent Management and Organizations

Thursday, March 11

10:00 PM - 12:00 PM

Over the last two years we have witnessed major disruptions ranging from a global pandemic, major technological shifts, social protest and geo-political tensions. The impact of these factors is likely to be long lasting and will fundamentally change the competitive dynamics of many industries. Drawing upon research and case studies from a wide variety of sectors, Dr. Williamson will discuss how organizations can best use their talent management strategies to ensure their organizations not only survive immediate challenges but also prepare to thrive in a future environment that will be very different from their past.

Presenter: Ian Williamson, Ph.D., Dean of the Paul Merage School of Business at UCI

SC 202

Format B&C

WOMEN IN SCIENCE

Friday, March 11

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

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 three talks:

March 11: Why So Few Women in STEM? Then and Now (Newmen)

March 18: Exploring the Universe, Astronomy's Badass Women in Science - Part 1 (Peri)

March 25: Discussion of Melinda Gates' book. Badass Women in Science - Part 2 (Tromberg)

Presenters: Yves Newmen, Ph.D., Clinical Psychology; Michal Peri, Ph.D., NASA Solar System Ambassador; Jessie Tromberg

Important Class Notices

SE 401
RESCHEDULED to APRIL 7
MEXICAN CUISINE LUNCH
Thursday, March 3
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

This special event has been rescheduled to April 7, all enrolled members and guests were notified via email. Please contact the event developer for questions.

Developer: Carolina Tercero, carolina10@cox.net

Third Session Added
AH 110
Format B
MUSICAL GIFTS THAT KEEP ON GIVING:
Dies Irae & Paganini's Caprice #24
Thursday, March 17, 31 & **April 14**
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

A third session has been added to the course entitled "Musical Gifts that Keep on Giving" (AH110), presented by Steve Weinstein. The additional session will take place on Thursday, April 14, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Mr. Weinstein states, "I had more material than I was able to fit into the originally scheduled two sessions. Rather than eliminate important course content, I've added a session. I encourage enrollees to try to attend the third session, because it has some of the best subject matter in the course."

The dates for the first two sessions remain the same. The three sessions, therefore, are as follows:

Thursday, March 17 @ 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 31 @ 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 14 @ 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

If you are enrolled in the first two sessions, you are automatically enrolled in the third session.

Here is a summary of the material that will be covered in each session:

Session 1:

- Musical quotations
- Origins of *Dies Irae*
- *Dies Irae* in Baroque, Classical, Romantic and Twentieth-Century classical music

Session 2:

- *Dies Irae* in Rachmaninoff's music
- *Dies Irae* in film, TV, Broadway, video games, marching bands and commercials

Session 3:

- Paganini's Caprice No. 24 for Solo Violin
- Caprice No. 24 transcribed for other instruments
- Caprice No. 24 in classical music, jazz, pop, rock, dance and figure skating
- Rachmaninoff's *Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini*

CANCELLED
Will be Rescheduled for FALL 2022
SE 404 & SE 405
UCI Institute and Museum of California Art -
The Irvine Collection
Friday, April 15
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

This even has been cancelled. The building where the gallery is located is being renovated and the museum will be closed until late June. The fee paid for the event will be refunded by UCI.

~Your Special Events Committee

POP UP COURSE ADDED
AH 114
Format B
THE LEGACY OF STEPHEN SONDHEIM
Thursday, May 12, 26
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
(Registration Link in next weeks KIT Mail)

May 12:(A) 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.

Presenter: Don Hill, Chair of UCI Drama Department
Developer: Meredith Cheston

May 26: (B) 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.

Presenter/Developer: Meredith Cheston, an experienced presenter with OLLI.

Thursdays, May 12, 26; 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Facilitators: Beth Dorin 949-582-7742, beth.dorin@gmail.com
Carolyn Brothers 714-731-3652, cbdancer@aol.com

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 2022 Committee Meeting Schedule:

Arts & Humanities Committee

Email Beth Mersch at
beth.mersch@gmail.com

Tuesday, March 8 (4 PM)

Finance Committee

Email Sherri Nussbaum at
sherrilynn@audiblerush.com

Monday, March 21 (12 PM)

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

Meeting ID: 936 3476 7503

Password: finance

Marketing Committee

Email Linda Robinson at
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Thursday, March 17 (3:15 PM)

Special Events Committee

Email Linda Vine at
vines1219@gmail.com

Monday, March 21 (1 PM)

Location: OLLI Classroom

Social Science Committee

Email Mel Roth at
melroth721@gmail.com

Training: Tuesday, March 15 (12:00 PM)

Meeting: Thursday, March 17 (3:15 PM)

STEM Committee

Email Marj Besemer at
mlbesemer@cox.net

Wednesday, March 2 (10 AM)

Monday, March 14 (10 AM)

Tuesday, March 29 (10 AM)

UCI COVID-19 FACE COVERING



UCI FACE COVERING GUIDANCE

"UCI's [executive directive on face coverings](#) 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 [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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