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April 2023

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

April is National Volunteer Month and the theme for 2023 is:

Volunteering Weaves Us Together

This reveals the importance of volunteering to the strength and vibrancy of our communities through the interconnected actions we take to support one another.



On April 22 we are celebrating our **Silver Anniversary Gala** as an outstanding, volunteer-driven, organization dedicated to continuing education for older adults. (Click [here](#) to RSVP.)

I want to thank our dedicated Volunteers: Board of Directors, Committee Chairs and Members, Team Leaders, Facilitators, Administrative Support, Course Presenters, and lately, most importantly - Tech Support! This is the time to recognize all that you do for OLLI and to formally Thank You.

See the related articles for a list of Volunteers and more information on volunteering.

Respectfully,
Lonnie Horn
President, OLLI at UCI

Benefits of Volunteering:

3 ways to feel healthier and happier

Volunteering is a work of Heart!



Benefit 1: Volunteering connects you to others

- Make new friends and contact
- Increase your social and relationship skills

Benefit 2: Volunteering is good for your mind and body

- Volunteering helps counteract the effects of stress, anger, and anxiety.
- Volunteering combats depression.
- Volunteering makes you happy.
- Volunteering increases self-confidence.
- Volunteering provides a sense of purpose.
- Volunteering helps you stay physically healthy.

Benefit 3: Volunteering brings fun and fulfillment to your life

- Volunteering is a fun and easy way to explore your interests and passions.
- Doing volunteer work you find meaningful and interesting can be a relaxing, energizing escape from your day-to-day routine of work, school, or family commitments.
- Volunteering also provides you with renewed creativity, motivation, and vision that can carry over into your personal and professional life.

We appreciate our OLLI Volunteers!



AT UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE

Leslie Barneby	Al Fuller	Janine Lehrer	Deborah Rubin
Marj Besemer	Nancy Gallivan	Pat Linehan	Chirs Ruoff
Bruce Bollinger	Susan Glass	Karen Maderas	Sara Schoenfeld
Tim Boyd	Elfie Glaubitt	Frank McGill	Mary Lou Sortais
Carolyn Brothers	Judy Gould	Mike McGovern	Judy Strauss
Maura Byrne	Bob Greenberg	Pam McGovern	Carolina Tercero
Meredith Cheston	Lonnie Horn	Beth Mersch	Jessie Tromberg
Donna Crandall	Kath Huges	Judy Montgomery	Yasmin Vali

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Mel Roth

Linda Vine
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Tani Welsh
Nell Yang
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Get Involved contribute Give Inspire Teamwork
help connect VOLUNTEER at OLLI New Friendships
community Purpose Make a difference DONATE Service
OSHER LIFELONG LEARNING INSTITUTE
at University of California, Irvine

HELP WANTED

If you don't know what your retirement would be like without OLLI – WE NEED YOU to become active in the ongoing success of OLLI at UCI.

This is a volunteer-driven organization – if everyone does *something* extra beyond attending courses we will continue to thrive. So, please – step-up, help out and get to know other OLLI members along the way.

Email olli@uci.edu

BOARDS CORNER OFFICIAL INFORMATION

Board Meeting Minutes

The minutes of the March 2023 Board Meeting will be approved at the April Board Meeting and will be posted on the [OLLI Blog](#) along with past Board Meeting minutes.

OLLI at UCI INFORMATION

OLLI SPRING SEMESTER 2023

Reminder: Please mail your 25th Anniversary Gala Registration form by April 10

Join us in celebrating OLLI'S 25th year of excellence, providing exceptional learning experiences to our members. We're marking the milestone with a festive Northern Italian buffet dinner, wine, entertainment, and silent auction in UCI-DCE's Yosemite Banquet Hall.

Please fill out and mail the [Gala Registration Form](#) by April 10, so that we can confirm our headcount. We have 40 RSVPs to date, including the Dean of DCE, Kristine Collins!

A dark teal poster for the OLLI 25th Anniversary Gala. At the top, there are colorful fireworks. In the center is a circular logo with 'CELEBRATING' at the top, '25th' in the middle, 'ANNIVERSARY' below it, and 'OLLI AT UCI' at the bottom. Two orange banners on either side of the '25th' contain the years '1997' and '2023'. Below the logo, the text reads 'We're Having a Bash and You're Invited!' in a white script font. Underneath that, in a white sans-serif font, are the details: 'OLLI 25th Anniversary Gala', 'Saturday, April 22', '5:00 PM – 8:00 PM', and 'Cost: \$125 (includes dinner, entertainment, and donation to OLLI)'. At the bottom, it says 'For more information, email: olli@uci.edu'.

We're Having a Bash
and You're Invited!

OLLI 25th Anniversary Gala
Saturday, April 22
5:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Cost: \$125 (includes dinner, entertainment,
and donation to OLLI)

For more information, email: olli@uci.edu

Come to the party and be proud that you are part of OLLI's success. Thank you for your support in moving us forward to even greater growth and excitement in our mission.

DONATIONS NEEDED: The Silent Auction as part of the evening's activities are shaping up to be terrific. **Please bring either cash or a check to pay for your silent auction winnings.** We do need your help with additional items to offer. Ask a restaurant to donate a gift card. Do you belong to a gym or golf club? Would they give free sessions or introductory membership? Be creative: pet stores, florists, bakeries, coffee shops, museum memberships, a haircut from your favorite stylist, and game tickets are great silent auction items. The options are almost unlimited.

Please contact [Tommie Kozlov](#) for any suggestions or questions at 949-348-1134 (home) or tommiek@cox.net. **Tommie will need your items by April 10th.**

For more information or to register, click [here](#).

RSVP on Evite [here](#).

This event will require an additional [Gala Registration Form](#) to be filled out with your event fees after registering. Please download that form [here](#), or come into the OLLI office to pick one up!



OLLI members are invited to attend any meeting and share your ideas for making our OLLI the best it can be! Email your RSVP to the Team Chairperson of the meeting you are interested in attending.

Have an idea for a new class or Special Event/Experience Trip?
Email olli@uci.edu

Finance Committee

Email Sherri Nussbaum at:
sherrilynn@audiblerush.com
Monday, April 24 (12:00 PM)
Location: OLLI Classroom

Marketing Committee

Email OLLI at:
olli@uci.edu
No April meeting scheduled.

Special Events Team

Email Linda Vine at:
vines1219@gmail.com
No April meeting scheduled.

Arts & Humanities Team

Email Yasmin Vali at:
yivali@uci.edu
Monday, April 17 (4:00 PM)

Social Science Team

Email OLLI at:
olli@uci.edu
No April meeting scheduled.

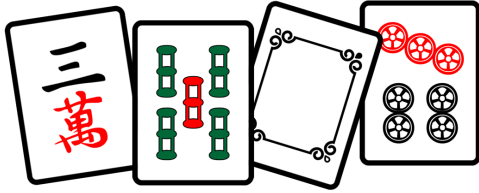
STEM Team

Email Marj Besemer at:
mlbesemer@cox.net
No April meeting scheduled.



OLLI Extras are for the mind and for the fun!

Members and Non-Members are welcome to join OLLI Extras!!!
For more information, contact the corresponding team lead below.



Mah Jongg

mä'(d)ZHÔNG
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Mah Jongg is a popular Chinese game played, usually by four people, with 136 or 144 rectangular pieces called tiles. The object is to collect winning sets of these tiles, as in card games such as gin rummy.

For more information, contact:
Carolyn Brothers at:
cbdancer@aol.com



Bridge Lessons for new and returning players!

*Always wanted to learn?
Played decades ago?
Want to relearn?
Curious?*

Now is your chance!
Challenge your brain, meet great fun-loving people!
Enjoy the **BEST HOBBY EVER!**

Location:
S. Orange County Bridge Center
[31451 Rancho Viejo Rd., #205](#)
[San Juan Capistrano](#)

For more information, contact:
Janie Matlaf
jmatlaf@gmail.com



¿Hablas español?

Join other OLLI members for conversational Spanish!

For more information, contact:
Deborah Silverstein
sjstdns7@gmail.com

Travel Talk



Travel Talk

With OLLI President, Lonnie Horn.

For more information, contact:
Lonnie Horn
mail4lonnie@aol.com



OLLI
Gastronomers
Club



MOVIE
TALK

OLLI Gastronomers Club

For more information, please visit OLLI Gastronomers at: olligastronomers.com

MOVIE TALK

Jessie Tromberg at: jessietromberg@icloud.com

A BIT OF HUMOR From: Leah Jordan

Ever wonder...



Why is lemon juice made with artificial flavor, and dishwashing liquid made with real lemons



Why don't sheep shrink when it rains



Why didn't Noah swat those two mosquitoes

Why is the time of day with the slowest traffic called rush hour



If flying is so Safe, why do they call the airport the terminal



Why is it that Doctors call what they do 'practice'

UCI CAMPUS EVENTS

UCI TODAY
Click [here](#) to view ALL upcoming UCI events.

UCI-DCE (Division of Continuing Education)

OLLI Members can view FREE upcoming events as well as on demand past events, through UCI-DCE. Click [here](#) to view current and prerecorded webinar's on a variety of subjects for the lifelong learner!

UCI-DCE Magazine

Issue 25: Winter 2023

To view click [here](#).

To view past magazine issues click [here](#).

UCI Division of Continuing Education
MAGAZINE | WINTER 2023

Winter quarter begins
January 3

UCI LIBRARIES: CURRENT EXHIBITS

Anteater Spirit: Student Activism

That (Re)shaped UCI, 1965 to Now

Anteater Spirit: Student Activism That (Re)shaped UCI, 1965 to Now is an exploration of six decades of campus activism at UC Irvine. Ranging from anti-war protests in the 1960s to the COVID-19 pandemic, the exhibit illustrates student-led efforts that helped shape campus spaces, curriculum, and culture.

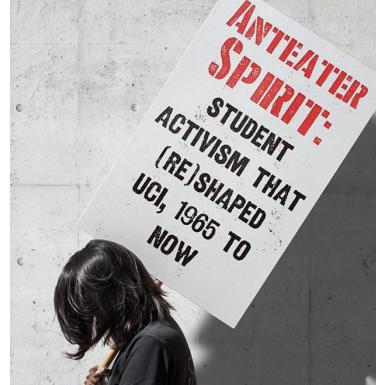


Exhibit curated by Elvia Arroyo-Ramirez, Digital Archivist for University Archives; Carolyn Downey, Education & Outreach Library Assistant; Jenna Dufour, Research Librarian for Visual Arts; and Faith Lam (BA in History and Film and Media Studies '22), Special Collections & Archives Student Curator.

Visitor Information:

[Anteater Spirit: Student Activism that \(Re\)shaped UCI, 1965 to Now](#) will be on display in the [Langson Library](#) from November 2022 through April 2023 during regular [library hours](#).

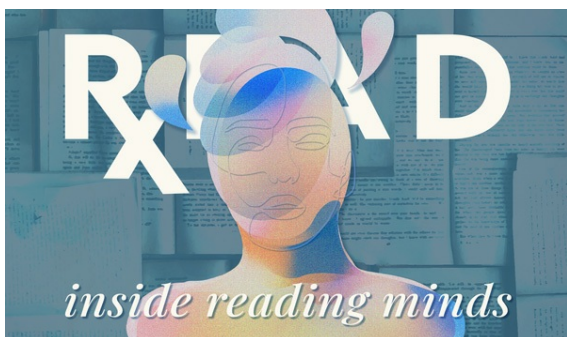


Exhibit | Inside Reading Minds: Grunigen Medical Library RxEAD Posters, 2006–2020

The American Library Association's Celebrity READ Campaign helps promote reading by featuring high-profile celebrities with their favorite books. Since 1980, more than 150 celebrities including actors, musicians, athletes, and innovators have participated in the campaign to spread the joy of reading.

Curated by Anna Arrieta, GML Library Assistant, Interlibrary Loan; Cynthia Johnson, Head, Reference and GML; and Sakhile Sithole, GML Library Assistant, IT Liaison; Edited by Christina Acevedo and Cheryl Baltes; Designed by Allan Helmick, Sylvia Irving, and Luisa Lee

Visitor Information:

[Inside Reading Minds: Grunigen Medical Library RxEAD Posters, 2006–2020](#) will be on display on the 2nd floor of the Science Library beginning March 2023 during regular [library hours](#).

UPCOMING Exhibit | 400 Years of Shakespeare's First Folio

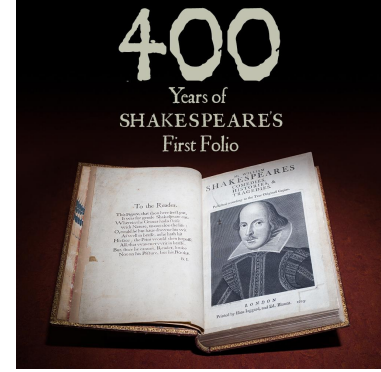
Published in 1623, Shakespeare's First Folio was a landmark of printing at the time and, as of 2020, is

the most expensive piece of literature ever auctioned. Printed seven years after Shakespeare's death, the First Folio was the first compilation of his plays, 18 of which had never been published before.

Curated by Derek Quezada, Rare Books Librarian at USC

Edited by Christina Acevedo and Cheryl Baltes

Designed by Allan Helmick, Sylvia Irving, and Luisa Lee



Visitor Information:

400 Years of Shakespeare's First Folio will be on display in the **Langson Library** May through December 2023 during regular **library hours**.

UCI SCHOOL OF SOCIAL ECOLOGY

OLLI at UCI has been formally invited to attend the the UCI School of Social Ecology's monthly events!

For more information visit: www.socialecology.uci.edu/events

UCI SAMUELI SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING



Dean's Distinguished Lecture: Robotics and AI in Fulfillment

Siddhartha Srinivasa, Ph.D.
Boeing Endowed Professor
Paul G. Allen School of Computer
Science, University of Washington

Friday, April 7, 2023 | 3:00 PM

Dean's Distinguished Lecture: Robotics and AI in Fulfillment

McDonnell Douglas Engineering
Auditorium, UCI (Reception following)

Friday, April 7, 2023 | 3:00 p.m.

McDonnell Douglas Engineering Auditorium, UCI



Siddhartha Srinivasa, Ph.D.

Boeing Endowed Professor

Paul G. Allen School of Computer Science, University of Washington

Abstract: Srinivasa has been focusing on deploying robotics and AI in fulfillment, first at his startup Berkshire Grey (2014-2018), and then founding and leading the Robotics AI organization at Amazon (2018-2022). You receive packages at home today that have been manipulated or transported by his robots. This lecture will present some of the challenges in perception, continual learning, motion

planning, and control. We will discuss solutions to date and the technical gaps that need addressing. We will also talk about lessons learned scaling robotics and AI worldwide to thousands of systems.

RSVP by April 3rd, [here](#), complimentary parking will be available.

CLAIRE TREVOR SCHOOL OF THE ARTS



UCI Claire Trevor School of the Arts

Emerging Brighter!

We recommend that you register in advance for the event(s) you wish to attend. Click [here](#) to view all events.

Drama Events - Click [here](#) to view and register for upcoming events.

Art Events - Click [here](#) to view and register for upcoming events.

Dance Events - Click [here](#) to view and register for upcoming events.

Music Events - Click [here](#) to view and register for upcoming events.

Juried Undergraduate Exhibition

April 6 - 15, 2023

Opening Reception: Thursday, April
6 at 2 p.m.

Room Gallery and UAG

Featuring works by 29 students in
the Department of Art.



FREE ADMISSION | MORE INFO

3rd Year MFA Thesis Exhibition I

April 22 - May 6, 2023
Opening Reception: Saturday, April
22 at 2 p.m.
CAC Gallery, Room Gallery, UAG

Artists: Brian Bowman, Roger
Fuentes, Anna Kim, Grant Speich



[FREE ADMISSION | MORE INFO](#)

ILLUMINATIONS

The Illuminations Series is open to OLLI members !

Community members can sign up for events that Illuminations offers throughout the year. Click [here](#) for more information about fascinating activities and events at UCI.



OLLI DONATIONS

THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS!



Your donations are making a difference! Click [here](#) to view the donations made from **July 1, 2021** through **December 31, 2022**.

We recognize all our donors!

Donor names are listed in our Fall and Spring catalogs and also on our [OLLI at UCI](#) website - unless you choose to be anonymous. **Butterfly Level Pledge Donors** are also recognized with

either a Gold, Silver, or Bronze butterfly plaque in your name on our *Butterfly Wall of Recognition*.

Donate to match your financial needs

Include OLLI at UCI in your *estate planning* or *transfer stock* on behalf of OLLI to the UCI Foundation.



- **Become a Butterfly Level Pledge Donor:**
 - **Gold Pledge Level** (\$2,500+)/year for 3 years
 - **Silver Pledge Level** (\$1,000 - \$2,499)/year for 3 years
 - **Bronze Pledge Level** (\$500 - \$999)/year for 3 years
- **Make a One-Time Annual Gift:**
 - **Angel Donor Level** (\$300+)
 - **Friend Donor Level** (\$15 - \$299)

Methods to Donate

- **Online:** Donate online with your credit card using the secure UCI website. Click to open and complete this [form](#) on-line.
- **By Mail:** Print and complete this [form](#).

LEGACY GIVING - OLLI at UCI



Spread the joy!

Individuals 70 1/2 or older can now fulfill their required distributions through charitable rollovers.

For more information on how to reduce your taxable income while supporting OLLI at UCI click [here](#).



OLLI at UCI

Office hours: 9:00am - 4:00pm

[Irvine Train Station](#)



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