



THE OUTLOOK

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our Annual Member Meeting was attended by 26 people in the classroom and 4 via the Remote Learning Center. After skipping last year's meeting, it was nice to be back in the swing of things. **Retiring Dean Gary Matkin was our remote keynote speaker.** He has been a big supporter and fan of OLLI since joining UCI in 2000. He particularly congratulated us on the breadth and strength of our program. He announced that he would be joining OLLI in the future and I was happy to tell him that the Board had voted that his first year would be free! To view his speech, click [here](#). (The full recorded meeting will be on your OLLI Remote Learning Center account by the end of next week.)



A new feature of this year's meeting was a session led by the **new VP of Programs, Gay Page**, to solicit input on a wide range of topics. This information will be compiled and used in the strategic planning sessions the Board will be having this summer. It will also be used to create a **member survey to be released in late July**. Look for this in your KIT Mail.

Summer Session begins July 11 when I will be sharing photos from three road trips through the American Southwest. This year we have 10 courses and an exciting Special Event. **The classes are FREE for members and \$25 for non-members. The Special Event is \$35 including a Box Lunch and an opportunity for lively discussion.** [Check out the summer course offerings](#), and invite your friends to join! For Zoomed classes invite your friends from around the country or around the world. Schedule a Zoom meeting following the class and talk about what you learned.

Stay curious!

BOARD'S CORNER OFFICIAL INFORMATION

Board Meeting Minutes

The minutes of the June 2022 Board Meeting will be approved at the July Board Meeting and will be posted on the [OLLI Blog](#) along with past Board Meeting minutes.

OLLI at UCI INFORMATION

OLLI SUMMER SESSION

Welcome to OLLI at UCI's Summer Session 2022!

Summer session features:

- **UNLIMITED** summer classes.
- **Hybrid class experience** (attend in person at OLLI or online through the OLLI Remote Learning Center the ORLC).
- **Access to the ORLC** with over 500 pre-recorded class lectures from our video library.

To view the Summer Catalog, click [here](#).

Click on the images below to learn more about each of our Summer courses and to register!





OLLI SUMMER SESSION SPECIAL EVENT

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).



**CHESS THE MUSICAL:
 Summer Movie & Lunch**
SE 7
 Saturday, July 30
 11:30AM - 2:00PM
 Cost: \$35
 Register [here](#)
 (100 tickets remaining)

OLLI FALL SEMESTER

The Fall 2022 Catalog has been printed and members should have received one by mail!

If you would like to send a fall catalog to a friend, fill out the online request [here](#).

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Enrollment begins:
 Wednesday, August 10

OLLI Open House: (For Perspective Members)
 Monday, September 12, 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

New Member Orientation:
 Thursday, September 15, 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM





OLLI at UCI members have many opportunities to volunteer within our OLLI community!

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

Board of Director Positions:

- Secretary
- VP, Fundraising
- Director, Volunteer Coordinator

We need you!

Current OLLI member volunteer needs:

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

Email: olli@uci.edu to learn more!

MONTHLY COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULES

July 2022 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 learn more.*

Arts & Humanities Committee

Email Beth Mersch at

beth.mersch@gmail.com

No scheduled meeting in July.

Special Events Committee

Email Linda Vine at

gplifeisgood@gmail.com

Monday, July 25 (1 PM)

Finance Committee

Email Sherri Nussbaum at
sherrilynn@audiblerush.com

Monday, July 25 (12 PM)

Location: TBD

Marketing Committee

Email Linda Robinson at
robinson.linda@ymail.com

No scheduled meeting in July or August.

Social Science Committee

Email Gay Page at
melroth721@gmail.com

Thursday, July 14 (12:15 PM)

STEM Committee

Email Marj Besemer at
mlbesemer@cox.net

No scheduled meeting in July.

OLLI EXTRAS

GUESTS AND NON-OLLI MEMBERS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN!



Interested in **Canasta?**

We have a new OLLI Extra!

Developed in Montevideo, Uruguay (1939) by Bridge partners Segundo Santos and Alberto Srerato, Canasta was created to be "less time consuming than Bridge, which was popular at the time, and less dependent on chance than Rummy" ([The History of Canasta](#)).

Now's your chance to learn to play!

Contact: Gay Page
gplifeisgood@gmail.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

Contact: Janie Matlaf
jmatlaf@gmail.com or
(949)233-2140



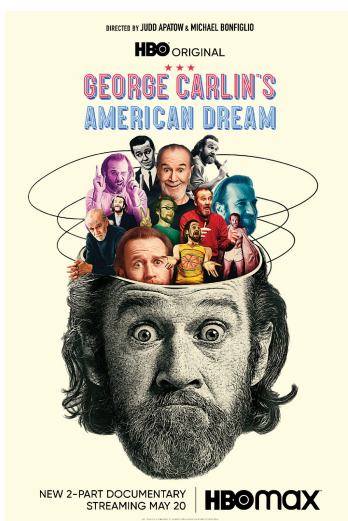
¿Hablas español? Join other OLLI members for conversational Spanish!

For more information, contact:
Deborah Silverstein
sjsdns7@gmail.com



For interest in joining, please visit the OLLI Gastronomers Website at:
olligastronomers.com

MOVIE TALK: CRITICAL EYE By: Jessie Tromberg



George Carlin's The American Dream

George Carlin's The American Dream is a documentary by the Judd Apatow film, streaming on HBOMax.

It's a fascinating look at a complicated human being.

Don't forget to sign up for our Summer 2022: August Movie Talk SE 10 course on August 15! I'll have an interesting guest or two.

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

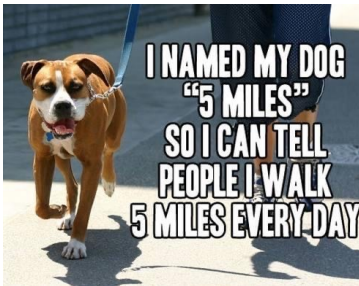


A BIT OF HUMOR From: Leah Jordan



Two old ladies Dolly and Ruby were talking about their grandchildren. Dolly said, "Each year I send each of my grandchildren a card with a generous cheque inside. I never hear from them... never receive a thank you message." Ruby replies, "I too send my grandchildren a very generous cheque I hear from them within a week after they receive it. In fact, they each pay me a personal visit." "Wow! How come?" remarked Dolly. "Very simple solution... I don't sign the cheque"

The moment you lost your grandson at Home Depot ... do you reclaim him or pretend not to know him?



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 23: Summer 2022

To view click [here](#).

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



CLAIRE TREVOR SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

We recommended 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.

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

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



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



The Illuminations Series is open to OLLI members !

Click [here](#) for more information about fascinating activities and events at UCI!



THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS!



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

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Send a FREE OLLI SUMMER DIGITAL 2022 Catalog to a friend

Click [here](#) if you would like to send a free OLLI Spring catalog to a friend.

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