



Monday, April 10, 2023

# Greetings OLLI Members!



We are excited to offer a new OLLI Extra: **FORE!**

OLLI has an exciting new opportunity to gather together GOLFERS who are interested in forming new friendships and playing local courses on a regular basis. We are looking to find all of those men and women who love the game and the camaraderie which the game facilitates. All skill levels are welcome, so if you are interested please contact Harry Field by email at:

[hbf214@yahoo.com](mailto:hbf214@yahoo.com)

If you have not joined an **OLLI Extra** yet, these are **FREE** to all members and you can bring a guest! Take a look at the OLLI Extra's that we currently have and contact the correct person to join and learn more!

- **Mah Jongg**, contact Carolyn Brothers at: [cbdancer@aol.com](mailto:cbdancer@aol.com)
- **Bridge**, contact Janie Matlaf at: [jmatlaf@gmail.com](mailto:jmatlaf@gmail.com)
- **Spanish Club**, contact Deborah Silverstein at: [sjsdns7@gmail.com](mailto:sjsdns7@gmail.com)
- **Travel Talk**, contact Lonnie Horn at: [mail4lonnie@aol.com](mailto:mail4lonnie@aol.com)
- **Movie Talk**, contact Jessie Tromberg at:  
[jessietromberg@icloud.com](mailto:jessietromberg@icloud.com)
- **OLLI Gastronomers Club**, visit the website at:  
[olligastronomers.com](http://olligastronomers.com)

Warmly,

OLLI at UCI

## FANTASTIC FEEDBACK FROM OLLI MEMBERS

- **"Excellent class. Love all the "Art History" types of classes. These classes help make sense of the museums and art galleries that I visit during my travels."**
  - *OLLI member in response to: AH 108: Famous Abstract Expressionist Couples*
- **"Fascinating topic and Gary's style of delivering is just great! Gary helps make subject much more interesting!"**
  - *OLLI member in response to: SC 205: I Feel the Earth Move Under My Feet: Tectonics and Super Continents*
- **"I found the presenters and lectures were very informative and interesting. I learned a lot, especially about complementary therapies."**
  - *OLLI member in response to: SC 206: The Role of the National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health*
- **"This was the most captivating and moving lectures I have attended! Dr. Edgar Moran is able to transport us to the beautiful past of the Renaissance and Michelangelo genius! Excellent!"**
  - *OLLI member in response to: SS 306: The Renaissance*

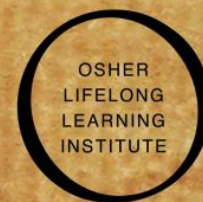
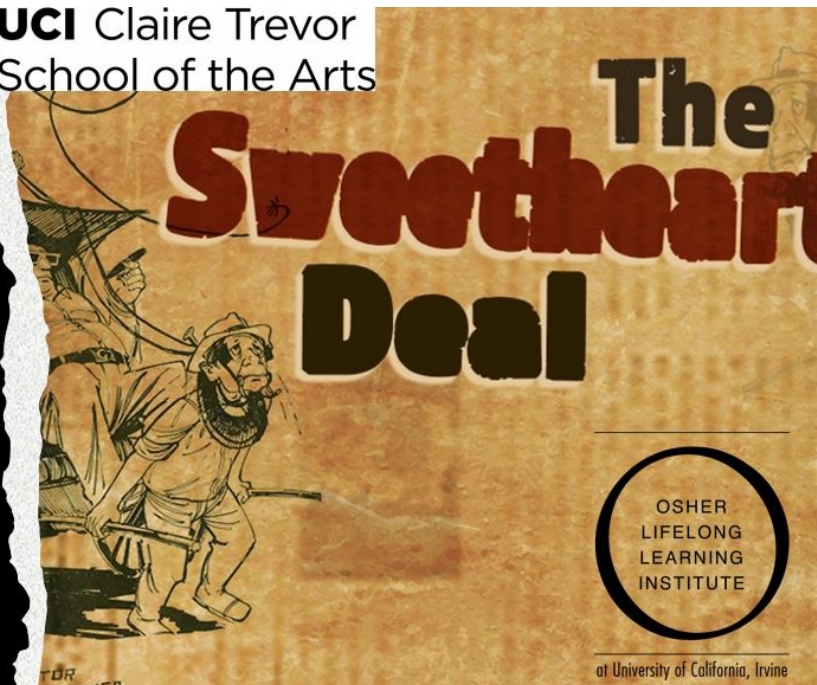
## UPCOMING OLLI at UCI EVENTS

### Director's Voice III: The Sweetheart Deal SE 408

When: Sunday, April 30  
Time: 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
Where: UCI Claire Trevor  
School of Arts, Robert  
Cohen Theatre  
Cost: \$17.50

Written by Diane  
Rodriguez  
Directed by Sara Guerrero

UCI Claire Trevor  
School of the Arts



at University of California, Irvine

## ONLY 4 TICKET REMAINING...

Join OLLI members for our third Director's Voice special event! The Director's Talk will be from 1:00 PM - 1:40 PM, followed by a matinee performance of the Claire Trevor School of the Arts, **The Sweetheart Deal!**

### **SE408: Director's Voice II: The Sweetheart Deal**

**When:** Sunday, April 30

**Time:** 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

**Where:** Claire Trevor School of the Arts, Robert Cohen Theatre

**Cost:** \$17.50 (Includes Director's Talk and matinee ticket)

**Deadline:** Friday, April 7th; NOTE: after the deadline passes, members will still be able to purchase tickets directly from UCI Arts and attend the OLLI Director's Voice presentation. Click [here](#) to purchase online through the Claire Trevor School of Arts.

For more information, contact: Susan Fouts at: [susancfouts@yahoo.com](mailto:susancfouts@yahoo.com)

Non-members are welcome!



## Toastmasters Speech Contests: A Special Event!

Have you heard of Toastmasters?

If you have, we have something special for you. If not, an event is popping up you do not want to miss. Toastmasters is an experiential educational program developing communication skills.

The **World Championship of Public Speaking**® starts in Toastmasters clubs across the globe. No matter what country or city you are in – you can find a Toastmaster Club to join and develop your speaking skills. Contests are a way to strengthen your performance, to hone your craft! Every Spring speech contestants put their skills to the test by delivering inspirational speeches on their path to the **World Championship of Public Speaking**®. Each speech lasts between five to seven minutes. For many amateur speakers, this competition is the opportunity of a lifetime. Past winners have used this accolade to become prominent paid speakers, delivering keynotes and speeches around the globe.

Here at [OLLI](#) you can see the Spring 2023 Speech Contests in Toastmasters Founder's District! An opportunity to see the best speakers in Orange County. Find a date and time that meets your schedule and register on the OLLI website!



**SS315:** Saturday, April 1; 1:00 PM – 3:30 PM

**SS316:** Saturday, April 15; 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM

**SS317:** Saturday, April 15; 1:00 PM – 3:30 PM

**SS318:** Saturday, April 22; 8:00 AM – 10:30 AM

## OLLI at UCI welcomes members to the Founder's District Toastmaster Speech Contests in the OLLI Onken Classroom! A **FREE** event!

To learn more or to register for your preferred section, click the links below. Please note time changes from last weeks announcement.

[SS316: Saturday, April 15; 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM](#)

[SS317: Saturday, April 15; 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM](#)

[SS318: Saturday, April 22; 8:00 AM - 10:30 AM](#)

For questions about the event, please contact the course developer, Linda Robinson at: [robinson.linda@ymail.com](mailto:robinson.linda@ymail.com).



To learn more about the Founder's District Toastmaster International, click [here](#).



To view online classes, you will need to create an account for the [ORLC](#). If you have not received your OLLI Membership ID, please email: [olli@uci.edu](mailto: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](mailto:olli@uci.edu).

NOTE: Please allow 5-10 business days for a video recording to become available after a classes has concluded due to the editing process. Thank you.



## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### Calendar at a Glance

Monday 4/10	Tuesday 4/11	Wednesday 4/12	Thursday 4/13	Friday 4/14
<u>10:00 AM</u>	<u>10:00 AM</u> SC 205 Format B/C	<u>10:00 AM</u> SC 207 Format B/C	<u>10:00 AM</u> SS 306 Format B/C	<u>10:00 AM</u> SS 306 Format B/C
<u>1:00 PM</u> AH 102 Format A <b>Full</b>	<u>1:30 PM</u>	<u>1:30 PM</u> AH 105 Format D <b>Full</b>	<u>1:30 PM</u> AH 104 Format A <b>Full</b>	<u>1:30 PM</u>

### Upcoming Classes

**CLASS FORMAT LEGEND:**

**A: Classroom ONLY** (Presenter and Audience attend in person)

**B/C: Hybrid with Presenter in person or via Zoom**(Audience attend in person or via Zoom)

**D: Zoom ONLY** (Presenter and Audience attend via Zoom)

## Upcoming Class Descriptions

### Monday, April 10th

**AH 102**  
**Format A**  
**Full**

### **AMERICAN SHORT STORY MASTERPIECES: The Art of the Short Story**

**Monday, April 10**  
**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.

The textbook is The Scribner Anthology of Contemporary Short Stories (2nd edition) edited by Lex Williford and Michael Martone, available on Amazon in paperback and as an e-book.

**AH 103**  
**Format D**  
**CANCELLED**

### **INTERNATIONAL SHORT STORIES**

**Monday, April 10**  
**1:30 PM - 3:30 PM**

**CANCELLED**

This course was cancelled at the beginning of the semester. All enrolled members were notified via email.

### Tuesday, April 11th

**SC 205**  
**Format B/C**

### **I FEEL THE EARTH**

This repeat of a 2017 class will describe the nature of crustal plate movement (“tectonics”) and its relationship to what is happening at and below the Earth’s surface, from crust to core.

# MOVE UNDER MY FEEL: Tectonics and Super Continents (Session 2 of 2)

Tuesday, April 11  
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**Instructor:**  
Gary Oberts, Geologist and  
OLLI STEM Committee  
member

The origin of surficial features such as the San Andreas Fault, the disappearing Mediterranean, the Japan Trench, the Pacific Ring of Fire, the island of Iceland and much more will be discussed.

The history of tectonics will be described through Supercontinent development over the past 4+ billion years.

Do you know how fast the Earth is moving under us?

## Wednesday, April 12th

SC 207  
Format B/C

### STEM CELL RESEARCH CENTER UPDATE

Wednesday, April 12  
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**Instructor:**  
Aileen Anderson, Ph.D.  
Director, Sue and Bill Gross  
Stem Cell Research Center,  
UCI

Stem cells will revolutionize medical practice, heralding humankind's next giant leap in disease prevention and treatment. The engineering of cellular function will address currently incurable diseases, brain injury, spinal cord injury, stroke, eye disorder, cancer, diabetes, Alzheimer's and more. The UCI Stem Cell Research Center spans the schools of Medicine, Biological Sciences, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Engineering, Arts, and Law. We will discuss what stem cells are, current clinical trials, and the exciting research work at UCI.

**April 12: Stem Cell Overview**

**April 12 and 19:** Updates by UCI Stem Cell researchers on select topics

AH 105  
Format D

**Full - Enrolled members  
received a Zoom link via email**

### FILM AS A

This four-class series will be a fascinating journey looking at film as a form of literature.

Participants will enjoy critically watching films on Netflix and analyzing these, much like they would critique a novel. They can

# LITERARY FORM

Wednesday, April 12  
1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

**Discussion Leader:**  
Yasmin Vali, published author  
and English teacher at UCI,  
Division of Continuing  
Education and Orange Unified  
School District

become a film critic on assignment by choosing a film from the list provided and developing questions to evaluate various aspects of the movie. They critique the movie by leading a discussion on plot, social relevance, theme, symbol, metaphors, setting, character analysis, actors and their acting, music, director, and the impact of worldviews on cinematic content.

## Thursday, April 13th

SS 306  
Format B\C

### THE RENAISSANCE (Session 5 of 6)

Thursday, April 13  
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**Instructor:**  
Edgar Moran, M.D. Professor  
Emeritus of Medicine at UCI  
School of Medicine

Returning to OLLI by popular demand, Dr. Moran and “The Renaissance” are back with a reprise of the popular course from Fall 2021.

The Renaissance was an important and highly significant period in Western history with a far-reaching and profound impact on Europe and the Western Hemisphere well into the 21st century.

In this course, Dr. Moran will focus on many facets of Renaissance life and culture that we still live with in modern times.

AH 104  
Format A  
Full

### BRUSH UP YOUR SHAKESPEARE

Thursday, April 13  
1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

**Discussion Leader:**  
Beth Mersch and Mitch  
Samuelson

2023 marks the 400th Anniversary of the publication of Shakespeare’s First Folio, the book containing plays performed by his company. Immerse yourself in the characters, setting, and historical context as we read aloud as a group.

Participants will be pre-assigned character roles prior to each session. The two plays chosen will be the plays that will be performed during The New Swan Shakespeare Festival 2023 season.

Participants will use the Folger edition of the plays, due to the

explanatory notes on unfamiliar language, old English words, and historical/political context.

**Friday, April 14th**

**SS 306  
Format B/C**

## **THE RENAISSANCE (Session 6 of 6)**

**Friday, April 14  
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

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## **IMPORTANT CLASS NOTICES**

**AH 113  
CANCELLED**

## **SHAKESPEARE'S SONNETS**

**Tuesday, April 25  
1:30 PM - 3:30 PM**

**Instructor:  
Julia Lupton, Ph.D.**

### **CANCELLED**

- This course has been cancelled due to the instructors request. All enrolled members were notified via email.

Please join us back for the rescheduled FALL 2023 date of: Monday, September 19th.



# ENHANCE YOUR EXPERIENCE

No additional resources for this weeks courses. Please check back in the next KIT Mail for next weeks enhancements!

## OLLI at UCI INFORMATION

### UCI COVID-19 VACCINATION POLICY



#### OLLI at UCI COVID-19 VACCINATION REQUIREMENT

- OLLI will continue to ask members to provide proof of COVID-19 vaccination at the first class meeting or special event a member attends.
- To view UCI's Vaccination Policy, click [here](#).
- If a member (or guest) is not vaccinated, OLLI requests that 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>

### UCI COVID-19 MASK POLICY

**From the UCI Campus Public  
Health Response Team:**

Face coverings will continue to be

recommended indoors, but not required, regardless of vaccination status consistent with current [California Department of Public Health \(CDPH\)](#) guidance on the use of face masks in California. Therefore, individuals should feel free to continue to wear face coverings if they desire.



- **OLLI at UCI will continue to provide face coverings to those that request one.**

For the latest COVID-19 information, please continue to visit the [UCI Forward website](#). Thank you for your ongoing compliance with COVID-19 protocols to help with campus health and well-being.

## CONTACTING US



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