



at University of California, Irvine

KIT (Keep in Touch) Mail from OLLI at UCI

Monday, April 25, 2022

Greetings OLLI Members!

We are mid-way through our spring semester! OLLI summer courses have been created and scheduled and we will share more details soon!



For now, take a look at our spotlight on upcoming classes (below) and join us as we welcome the amazing instructors to come, including an OLLI at UCI favorite, Rainer Feldt with his beloved, *European History Series*. This semester he will be sharing history of the Ancient Greeks, beginning Friday, May 6th. For more information or to register, click [here](#).

This week we have a particularly special lecture from the founding Artistic Director and managing producer of the [New Swan Shakespeare Festival](#), Eli Simon and his Co-Director, Julia Lupton from the UCI Shakespeare Center. They will be providing an overview of the plays *Pericles*, *Prince of Tyre* and *The Comedy of Errors*, discussing how the shared central themes of families lost and found, self and societal identity, chaos and order, and rebirth are found throughout Shakespeare's plays. For more information on this lecture, or to register, click [here](#).

Finally, just a note that the OLLI Office will be closed this week from Monday, April 25 to Wednesday, April 27 as we attend the Osher Lifelong Learning National Conference in Colorado. We are excited to connect and collaborate with the other 124 OLLI's, that span 380 cities throughout the U.S., with over 167,742 OLLI members combined! To learn more about the National Resource Center for Osher Lifelong Learning Institutes, click [here](#).

We look forward to utilizing all that we learn at the conference for OLLI at UCI!

Stay curious!

OLLI at UCI

FANTASTIC FEEDBACK

- "Amazing individual and gifted photographer. Never having the experience of being in Africa until now. Thank you for a lovely

armchair travel afternoon."

- OLLI member in response to: *Wild Animal of Africa*
- "One of the best presenters at OLLI."
 - OLLI member in response to: *Shakespeare's Sonnets*
- "So much research went into this to present the incredible amount of information and put it all together cohesively. We are lucky to be able to experience this."
 - OLLI member in response to: *Musical Gifts that Keep on Giving*
- "Very well prepared talk and a real expert."
 - OLLI member in response to: *Impacts of Climate Change and Aridification*

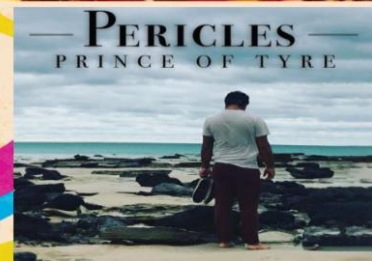
SPOTLIGHT ON UPCOMING CLASSES:
ARTS AND HUMANITIES (AH)
&
SOCIAL SCIENCE (SS)
(Click on images to register)

The 2022 New Swan Shakespeare Festival

Shakespeare returns to the UCI campus!

AH 113
Friday, April 29
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Co-Director's of UCI's Shakespeare Center, Eli Simon and Julia Lupton will provide overviews of the plays for the upcoming New Swan Shakespeare Festival Season: *Pericles, Prince of Tyre* and *The Comedy of Errors*. They will discuss how they share central themes such as families lost and found, self and societal identity, chaos and order, and rebirth. Audience members will read passages from both plays.



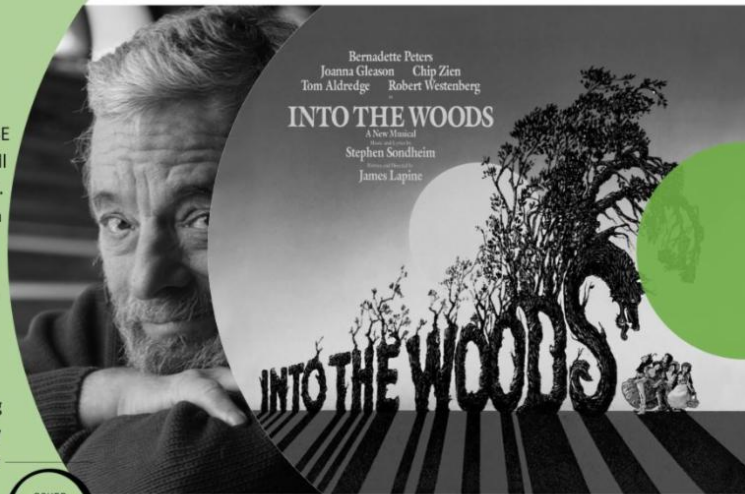
THE LEGACY OF STEPHEN SONDHEIM

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/>

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European History Series: The Ancient Greeks

SS 314

Fridays, May 6, 13, 20; June 3, 10

Return with us now to the age of the Greeks! Following up on his series on Modern European History, This semester will examine the era of the Greeks and how their contributions changed the world.

Presenter:
Rainer Feldt, taught European history at Saddleback College for 16 years.



Lecture Schedule

- May 6: The Mediterranean World: Minoans
- May 13: The Mycenaean, the Trojan War
- May 20: The Persian Invasions
- June 3: Classical Greece
- June 10: Alexander the Great



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OLLI at UCI INFORMATION



Get Involved *contribute* Give Inspire *Teamwork*
New Friendships
help **VOLUNTEER at OLLI**
connect
community Purpose Make a difference DONATE Service



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
- Social Science Chair
- STEM Co-Editor
- STEM Co-Chair

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).



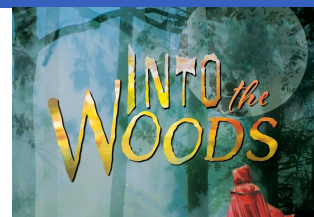
TANAKA FARMS: **Farm to Table Cookout** **SE 408**

Tuesday, May 10
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Cost: \$45.00
Register [here](#)
(26 tickets remaining)
Deadline: April 25



GETTY CENTER **An Unforgettable** **Experience** **SE 409**

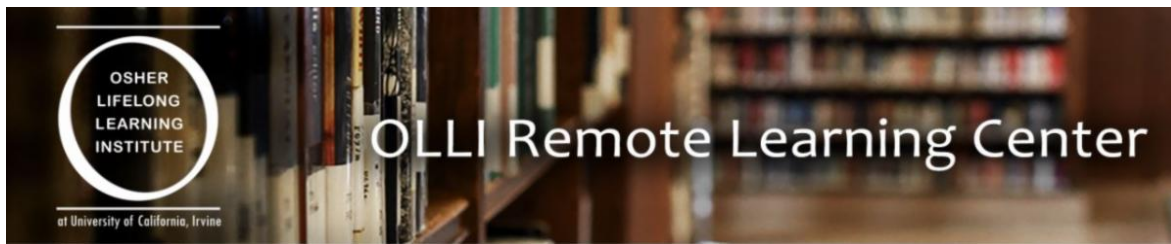
Friday, May 20
8:15 AM - 4:00 PM
Cost: \$55.00
Register [here](#)
(12 tickets remaining)



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)



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 4/25	Tuesday 4/26	Wednesday 4/27	Thursday 4/28	Friday 4/29
<u>10:00 AM</u> SS 313 (Cancelled/ Postponed to FALL 2022)	<u>10:00 AM</u> AH 107 Format A (Closed)	<u>10:00 AM</u>	<u>10:00 AM</u>	<u>10:00 AM</u> SC 206 Format B
<u>1:00 PM</u> AH 101	<u>1:00 PM</u> AH 108	<u>1:00 PM</u>	<u>1:00 PM</u>	<u>1:00 PM</u> AH 113

Class Descriptions

SC 206
Format B

**IMPACTS OF
CLIMATE CHANGE
AND ARIDIFICATION:
Oceans
(Session 4 of 5)**

Friday, April 29
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

The release of the IPCC 6th Assessment Report (AR6) was a wake-up call that the climate is warming at an accelerated level. One significant finding is that areas with climates like California are becoming more arid. This class will present several experts knowledgeable on the serious impacts that we are experiencing today, and the possible expectation for a worse future. Is it inevitable?

Presenter: Francois Primeau, Professor,
UCI ESS

Eli Simon and Julia Lupton will provide overviews of the plays for the upcoming New Swan Shakespeare Festival Season: *Pericles*, *Prince of Tyre* and *The Comedy of Errors*. They will discuss how they share central themes such as families lost and found, self and societal identity, chaos and order, and rebirth. Audience members will read passages from both plays.

Presenters:

Eli Simon is Co-Director of UCI's Shakespeare Center and the founding Artistic Director and Managing Producer of New Swan Shakespeare Festival.

Julia Lupton, Co-Director of UCI's Shakespeare Center, is an internationally known and revered authority on, and teacher of, Shakespeare's work.

AH 113
Format B

**THE 2022 NEW SWAN
SHAKESPEARE
FESTIVAL:
Shakespeare Returns
to the UCI Campus!**

Friday, April 29
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

IMPORTANT CLASS NOTICES



CLASS POSTPONED

SS313
Racial Capitalism
Monday, April 25
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Instructor Yousuf Al-Bulush has requested a postponement to the upcoming FALL 2022 semester. Please look for this class again in the next catalog. We're looking forward to hearing Dr. Al-Bulush's lecture in the coming months!

Rescheduled date is: October 17th from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM. Please register when the FALL semester opens as you will need to re-enroll for this course.

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.*

April/May 2022 Committee Meeting Schedules:

Arts & Humanities Committee

Email Beth Mersch at
beth.mersch@gmail.com
No scheduled meeting in May

Finance Committee

Email Sherri Nussbaum at
sherrilynn@audiblerush.com
Monday, April 25 (12 PM)
Monday, May 23 (12 PM)
Location: TBD

Marketing Committee

Special Events Committee

Email Linda Vine at
vines1219@gmail.com
No scheduled meeting until June

Social Science Committee

Email Mel Roth at
melroth721@gmail.com
No scheduled meeting in May

STEM Committee

Email Marj Besemer at
mlbesemer@cox.net

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 Office of the Provost
and Executive Vice Chancellor:
Hal Stern



- 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.
- OLLI 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](#).

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