

Monday, December 12, 2022

Greetings OLLI at UCI

We would like to encourage you all to join us at the annual

Jolly OLLI Holiday



Party this Thursday, December 15th at 5:00. The party will also be live streamed on Zoom through your <u>OLLI Remote Learning Center</u> account.

Please RSVP <u>here</u>.

Don't forget that ALL Facilitator's and Developers must attend a mandatory training session for our spring classes. Please choose one of the two dates below:

- Thursday, December 15th, 10:00 AM 12:00 PM
- Monday, January 9th, 1:30 PM 3:30 PM

If you have not yet attended a training, now is the time! We are seeking additional volunteers for classroom set up, Zoom support, and just a friendly OLLI welcome to new members. To RSVP for one of two training sessions, please email Carolyn Brothers at: <u>cbdancer@aol.com</u>.

Seasons Greetings to you all. Just a final note that the OLLI Office will be closed December 22nd - January 2nd for the UCI Administrative Recess.

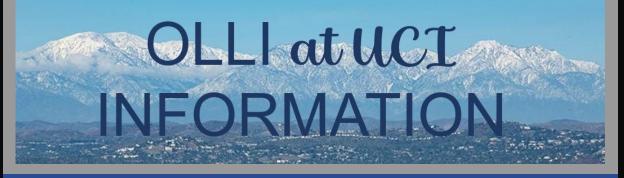
Stay Curious!

Warmly,

OLLI at UCI

FANTASTIC FEEDBACK from OLLI Members

- "Excellent opportunity to learn different religions. Very well presented and organized."
- "Interesting information, very well presented."
 - OLLI members in response to: AH 108 World's Religions Study: Christianity
- "Outstanding class!"
- "So important. Please bring him back!"
 - OLLI members in response to: SC 211 The Integrated Circuit
- "Dr. Whitson is a fascinating, well-prepared, and engaging speaker. really enjoyed her lecture."
- This is so good for my brain. Thank you."
 - OLLI members in response to: SC 212 Bugs in Your Belly



JOLLY OLLI HOLIDAY PARTY December 15 at 5:00 PM RSVP <u>here</u>!

MEMBER APPRECIATION JOLLY OLLI HOLIDAY PARTY

Hosted by the OLLI Board of Directors Thursday, December 15 at 5:00 PM OLLI Classroom 15207 Barranca Parkway, Irvine

OLLI is collecting toys for the UCI



children's organizations.

Police Department Toy Drive!

This holiday season, the UCI Police Department will be accepting donations of new, unwrapped toys and teddy bears suitable for infants and children up to age 14. Out of an abundance of caution, we ask that you only gift items that are packaged by the manufacturer. Your generous gifts will help comfort children receiving care at UCI Health and other Orange County

OLLI at UCI will be collecting donations for the Annual UCI Police Department Toy Drive at each class session through Thursday, December 15th, and at our Jolly OLLI Holiday Party!

We will also need volunteers to help bring the toys to the UCI Police Department on Friday, December 16th. Please email <u>olli@uci.edu</u> if you'd like to help drop off donated gifts.

UPCOMING FACILITATOR TRAINING

CALLING <u>ALL</u> FACILITATORS AND DEVELOPERS!

OLLI at UCI will be training <u>ALL</u> Facilitators and Developers as we transition to our spring semester and changes to our Zoom support.



Please pick one of the two sessions and RSVP to Carolyn Brothers at: cbdancer@aol.com

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

We are a member-driven organization of enthusiastic lifelong learners. With vibrant minds and unbounded curiosity, we discover, share, and build social connections with like-minded individuals in a rich learning culture.

If you are interested in learning more, email: olli@uci.edu

Board of Director Open Positions:

- Secretary
- VP, Operations
- VP, Programs
- VP, Member Services
- VP, Marketing

- Social Science Chair
- Social Science Co-Chair

Member Volunteer Open Positions:

- STEM Co-Chair
- Committee Members
- Class Facilitators
- Library Coordinator



To view online classes, you will need to create an account for the <u>ORLC</u>. If you have not received your OLLI Membership ID, please email: <u>olli@uci.edu</u>.

If you already created an account for the <u>ORLC</u>, 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: <u>olli@uci.edu</u>.

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

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)

Calendar at a Glance					
Monday 12/12	Tuesday 12/13	Wednesday 12/14	Thursday 12/15	Friday 12/16	
<u>10:00 AM</u>	<u>10:00 AM</u> AH 112 Format B/C	<u>10:00 AM</u> AH 111 Format B/C	<u>10:00 AM</u>	<u>10:00 AM</u>	
		10:00 AM AH 101 Format D CLOSED			
<u>1:00 PM</u> AH 103 Format D CLOSED	<u>1:00 PM</u>	<u>1:00 PM</u>	<u>1:00 PM</u> AH 104 Format A CLOSED	<u>1:00 PM</u>	
Class Descriptions					
AH 103 Format D			This six-session class is an interactive adventure in reading and discussing		

CLOSED

CONTEMPORARY INTERNATIONAL SHORT STORIES

Monday, December 12 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Discussion Leader: Kanga Morgan works by acclaimed short story writers from around the world. Class volunteers select a story from the text or PDF from the internet, develop questions and lead the discussion.

The textbook is One World; a Global Anthology of Short Stories published in May 2009, and available in paper and Kindle, at Amazon.com. "All belong to one world, united in their diversity and ethnicity. And together they have one aim: to involve and move the reader."

We all want to communicate clearly and effectively in writing and in speech, but we can't rely on Microsoft Word to be our copy editor. This course addresses the common grammatical and usage errors that often lead to comical, embarrassing and sometimes disastrous results.

The two sessions will include punctuation, run-on sentences, tautological phrases, pronouns, subjectverb agreement, dangling participles and misplaced modifiers, and prepositions. Audio-visual aids, wordplay and humor ensure that snoozing is not an option. By popular demand, this is the beginning of a repeat of this 3-term, 7-session course, but new material has been added. AH 112 Format B/C SPELL CHECK WON'T SAVE YOU! Part I (Session 1 of 2)

Tuesday, December 13 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Presenter: Steve Weinstein, B.A. English with a minor in music, University of Pittsburgh

AH 111 Format B/C

EVOCATIVE MUSIC (Session 2 of 3)

Wednesday, December 14 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Presenter: Steve Weinstein, B.A. English with a minor in music, Music can provoke strong emotions, but sometimes music is designed to make you see, hear or feel something physical: the weather (such as wind, thunder or lightning); aspects of nature (such as a mountain, a river, the sea, sunrise or moonlight); animals (such as a bumblebee, birds, snakes, cats, dogs or mules); or travel, including modes of transportation (such as boats, trains or automobiles) and destinations (such as Spain, the Austrian Alps, or the Grand Canyon). This course will show you how composers use music to create sensory experiences.

University of Pittsburgh

Wednesday, December 14

Evocative classical music about:

- Aspects of Nature (cont.)—The Sea, Sunrise, Moonlight
- Animals—Insects, Birds, Snakes

Almost 400 years from publication of Shakespeare's First Folio in 1623, Shakespeare's plays remain a staple in education curriculum and theatre productions. This interactive group will read aloud two plays of our choosing, discussing the characters, plot and major themes.

Woven within this interactive reading will be a discussion of the political and social environment of the period. Class will use Folger Library editions of the plays, available in paperback and online.

NOTE: Change in class time for this session.

AH 104 Format A CLOSED

BRUSH UP YOUR SHAKESPEARE

Thursday, December 15 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Discussion Leader: Beth Mersch and Mitch Samuelson





The Fall 2022 digital catalog pdf has been updated with all course corrections and is the most up-to-date way to view our classes.

To view the online catalog, click here.

To send a catalog to a friend, click here.

Don't forget that you can bring a friend with our **One-Bring-One** guest pass and if they become a member, then you are eligible for our **One-Enroll-One \$25 gift card** of appreciation! Inquire at: <u>olli@uci.edu</u>.

AH 111

Evocative Music: Music that Evokes a Sensory Experience Wednesdays November 30, December 14, 21, 10:00 AM - 12:15 PM 3RD SESSION ADDED

Third session added: Wednesday, December 21, 10:00 AM - 12:15 PM. All enrolled members have been notified via email.

AH 104 Brush Up Your Shakespeare Time Change for December 15th

Please note there will be a time change for AH 104 this Thursday, December 15th for 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM in order to let the Board of Director's set up for the Jolly OLLI Holiday Party afterwards.

SC 213 & SS 315

<u>SC 213: Whys in Biomedicine: An Update On Lifelong Questions</u>and <u>SS 315: Why Things Happen?</u>, will both be taught by Dr. Edgar Moran. Tuesdays, January 10, 17, 24, 31, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Please note that we have two upcoming classes that will provide OLLI at UCI with an Interdisciplinary lecture series in four combined session.

The first of the four sessions will be Tuesday, January 10th, and is listed in the catalog as SC 213. The final three sessions will be Tuesdays, January 17, 24, and 31st, and are listed as SS 315.

Please make sure you register and attend both classes so that you are able to hear the complete lecture series!

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: <u>https://myvaccinerecord.cdph.ca.gov</u>

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 <u>California Department of Public Health (CDPH)</u> 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 <u>UCI Forward</u> <u>website</u>. Thank you for your ongoing compliance with COVID-19 protocols to help with campus health and well-being.

CONTACTING US



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