

Monday, December 5, 2022

# **Greetings OLLI at UCI**

We have completed our spring 2023 catalog and it's off to the printer! You can expect to receive a copy, via mail, early next month. (Spring enrollment begins



January 25th and classes begin the week of February 13th.)

To celebrate our Fall 2022 semester, your OLLI Board of Director's invites all members to attend the annual **Jolly OLLI Holiday Party** next week **Thursday, December 15th at 5:00**.

Please RSVP here

Finally, 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: <a href="mailto:cbdancer@aol.com">cbdancer@aol.com</a>.

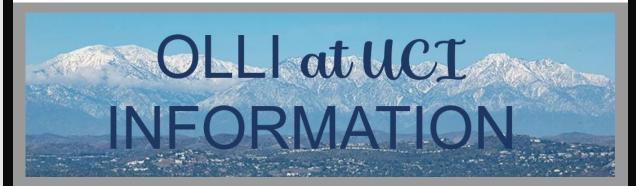
Seasons Greetings to you all and don't forget to Stay Curious!

Warmly,

OLLI at UCI

# **FANTASTIC FEEDBACK from OLLI Members**

- "I really appreciated the historical, cultural, personal relationship evoked in the Spanish musical examples. Lovely!"
  - OLLI member in response to: AH 110 Music, Art, and Literature of Spain
- "Really enjoyed the lecture. I like his storytelling approach to history."
  - OLLI member in response to: SS 306 European History Series -The Roman Empire
- "Fabulous! Presented with energy and zest!"
  - OLLI member in response to: SS 306 European History Series -The Roman Empire
- "The research and time spent preparing this class is admirable! This class was phenomenal - it shifted and changed my perception of Russia and the world events."
  - OLLI member in response to: SS 314 Russia and the Russians



## SPOTLIGHT ON UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS



Our final Special Event of the fall has **two open spots**. Please email the OLLI office if you would like to join this fun event with other OLLI members. Guest are welcome to join, too!

Email: olli@uci.edu

## **JOLLY OLLI HOLIDAY PARTY**

December 15 at 5:00 PM RSVP here!





# OLLI is collecting toys for the UCI 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 children's organizations.

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

## <u>Member Volunteer Open Positions:</u>

- Social Science Chair
- Social Science Co-Chair
- 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.



# **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 12/5	Tuesday 12/6	Wednesday 12/7	Thursday 12/8	Friday 12/9
10:00 AM AH 108 Format A CLOSED	10:00 AM SC 211 Format B/C	10:00 AM SE 409 CLOSED	<u>10:00 AM</u>	<u>10:00 AM</u>
1:00 PM AH 106 Format A CLOSED	<u>1:30 PM</u>	<u>1:30 PM</u>	1:30 PM SS 301 Format B/C	<u>1:00 PM</u>

# **Class Descriptions**

**AH 108** 

This four-session class is the last of our

Format A CLOSED

# WORLD'S RELIGIONS STUDY: Christianity

Monday, December 5 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Discussion Leader: Elfie Glaubitt

interactive studies in exploring the essential elements and teachings of the world's predominant faiths.

This semester we will study Christianity and Primal religions. Participants will read the text before class and we will share our understanding in class with the help of questions developed from the textbook.

The textbook is The World's Religions by Huston Smith, available new or used at Amazon.com

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 Fiction (2nd Edition), edited by Lex Williford and Michael Martone, available on Amazon in paperback and as an e-book.

AH 106
Format A
CLOSED
AMERICAN
SHORT STORIES
MASTERPIECES

Monday, November 28 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Discussion Leader:
Susan Fouts

SC 211 Format B/C

THE INTEGRATED
CIRCUIT: It's Not
Your
Grandfather's
Vacuum Tube
(Session 2 of 2)

**Tuesday, December 6 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM** 

Presenter:
Bruce Bollinger, OLLI STEM

The integrated circuit (IC) is a fundamental element of our electronic world and is designed into just about everything we use today. No other technological advancement has had a more profound effect on our world and our everyday lives than the invention of the IC.

This presentation will take you through the pioneering development of the IC: from the early days of the vacuum tube, the invention of the transistor, through the development of the semiconductor manufacturing processes leading to the creation of the IC.

We will also dive into the advanced

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manufacturing facilities where these components are born, following the complicated manufacturing processes and sophisticated equipment created to support the mass-production of these hitech, high-end components.

Occupying an entire city block on the Miracle Mile of Los Angeles, The Petersen houses over 500 of the rarest and most memorable automobiles from around the globe. Picture the epochal 1925 "Round Door" Rolls Royce Phantom 1, culturally iconic DeLorean time machine from Back to the Future and first Honda exported to the United States.

Explore 25 different galleries including the Discovery Center that immerses you in the science and design of cars. See up close elegant classics from around the world that have pushed the boundaries of innovation for the past 100 years.

SE 409 Two spots open

# PETERSEN AUTOMOTIVE MUSEUM

Wednesday, Dec. 7 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Email: olli@uci.edu, if you would like the last two tickets

SS 301
Format B/C
Online members are
observation only

# FORUM

Thursday, December 8 1:00 PM- 3:00 PM

Discussion Leaders:
Bob Greenberg, Mike
Schlesinger, Mel Roth,
Katherine Jones, Yasmin Vali,
Alison Bok, Brad Gilbert, and
Jaime Schvartsman

This course is a lively participatory group discussion of issues that are of current interest and will sometimes be controversial. It meets once a month to discuss current political, economic, and social developments taking place locally, nationally and around the world.

#### This week:

During the first hour of our class meeting, Bradley Gilbert, a member of our Current Issues Committee, will do a 15-minute presentation on the topic.

We will follow this with a lively and interesting exchange of ideas and opinions. Please note below the topic and the 3 trigger questions we will use to stimulate discussion.

**Topic:** What is the Government's role in delivering or subsidizing health care for Americans?

#### **Trigger Questions:**

- Should government provide coverage for low income individuals and families who are citizens but cannot afford coverage?
- Should government provide coverage for individuals not legally in the US who cannot afford coverage?
- Should government subsidize Medicare for multi-millionaires?

During the second hour we will have the "Potpourri" portion of our class meeting. We will state each of the following questions/issues as they are stated here. Then we will invite everyone to volunteer their opinions and points of view for a discussion on each item. Here are the potpourri items:

- Should there be any restrictions on the content or language in messages conveyed by social media such as FaceBook, Twitter, Tick Tok, and Instagram?
- In the U.S.A. we have a House of Representatives that has a majority of Republicans and a Senate with a majority of Democrats. The President is a Democrat. Is this a formula for gridlock and conflict? What has to happen for both houses of congress to pass legislation and move forward and solve or alleviate the pressing problems that the U.S.A. face?
- What level of government—federal, state, local—should determine the criteria for access to abortion services?



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 <u>here</u>.

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: olli@uci.edu.

#### 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.

#### SC 213 & SS 315

SC 213: Whys in Biomedicine: An Update On Lifelong Questions and SS 315: Why Things Happen?, 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 <u>here</u>.

• 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: <a href="https://myvaccinerecord.cdph.ca.gov">https://myvaccinerecord.cdph.ca.gov</a>

# **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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