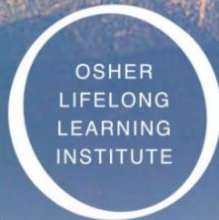


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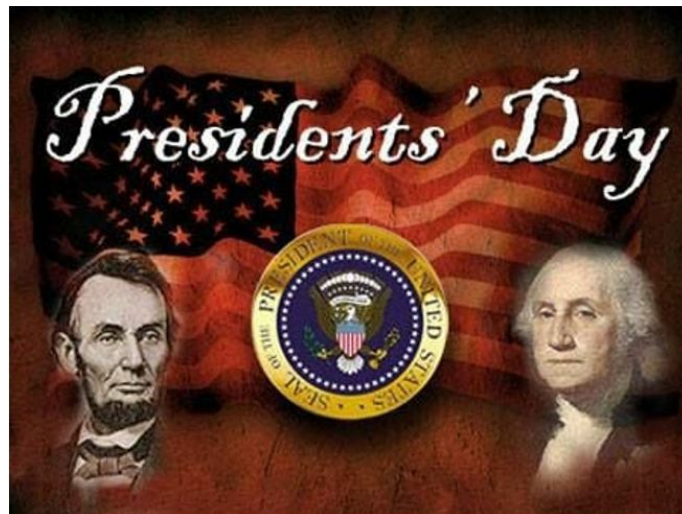
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From OLLI at UCI

Monday, February 20, 2023

Happy



President's Day from *OLLI!*

The OLLI office will be closed Monday, February 20th in observance of President's Day. We look forward to seeing you in the classroom or online this week for our second week of the Spring 2023 semester!

Join us for our upcoming **Morning Mingles!** Set your calendar for **March 8th - 10th** and come to class a little early to mingle! We'll provide the coffee and pastries! All you have to do is join us at **9:30 AM** before the following classes:

- AH 107: Spell Check Won't Save You! Part 2 (Wednesday, March 8)
- SC 204: Living Well: Interventional Cardiology (Thursday, March 9)

- SS 302: Self-Care 9 Vital Practices for Resilience and Well Being, session 2 (Friday, March 10)

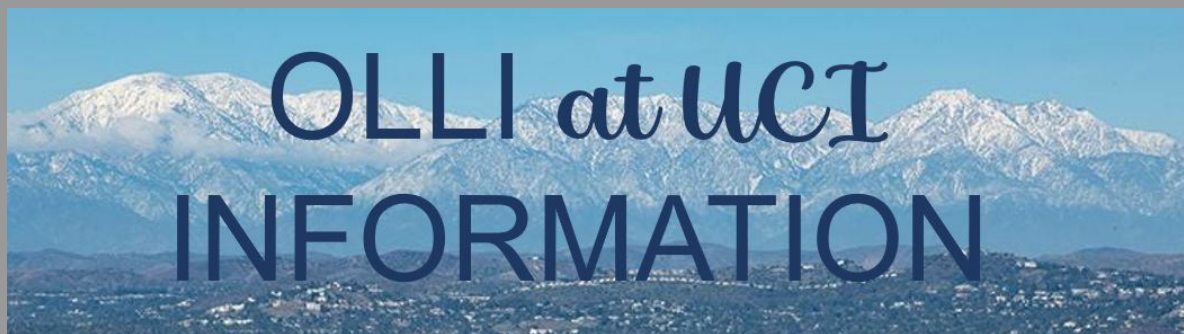
Our OLLI Board will be hosting another **OLLI Social Hour** the following week, **March 16, from 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM**. Enjoy great company and tasty snacks!

Don't forget to join us at our **OLLI 25th Anniversary Gala!** Come celebrate OLLI's 25th year of bringing together mature minds in vibrant learning experiences! We're marking the milestone with a festival buffet dinner, wine, entertainment, and silent auction in UCI-DCE's Banquet Hall. Registration is open to non-members, too, so bring a guest! For more information or to register, click [here](#). This event will require an additional [Gala Registration Form](#) to be filled out with your event fees after registering. Please download that form [here](#), or come into the OLLI office to pick one up!

If you're a new spring member, don't forget to pick up your OLLI at UCI pen as our gift to you!

Warmly,

OLLI at UCI



UPCOMING OLLI at UCI EVENTS

Welcome to the Spring semester at OLLI!

Your OLLI Board of Director's are excited to kick off the spring 2023 semester with our member appreciation Morning Mingles!

They will provide coffee and pastries from 9:30 AM – 10:00 AM, before the following classes, so come mingle!

- **Wednesday, March 8:**
AH 107: Spell Check Won't Save You! (Part 2)
- **Thursday, March 9:**
SC 204: Living Well: Interventional Cardiology
- **Friday, March 10:**
SS 302: Self-Care: 9 Vital Practices for Resilience and Well Being



**We're Having a Bash
and You're Invited!**

OLLI 25th Anniversary Gala
Saturday, April 22
5:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Cost: \$125 (includes dinner, entertainment,
and donation to OLLI)

For more information, email: olli@uci.edu

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Celebrate OLLI'S 25th year of bringing together mature minds in a vibrant learning experience. We're marking the milestone with a festive buffet dinner, wine, entertainment, and silent auction in UCI-DCE's Banquet Hall. The pandemic could not shut us down. We continued throughout by inventing ways to keep members engaged and participating in their own homes. What was a hindrance quickly became only a challenge to overcome. Come to the party and be proud that you are part of OLLI's success. Thank you for your support in moving us forward to even greater growth and excitement in our mission.



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



at University of California, Irvine

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.

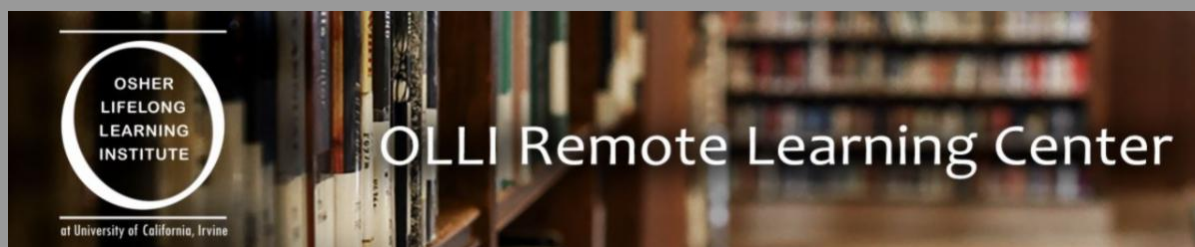
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Board of Director Open Positions:

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

Member Volunteer Open Positions:

- Social Science Chair
- Social Science Co-Chair
- STEM Co-Chair
- Committee Members
- Class Facilitators



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.

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.

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 2/20	Tuesday 2/21	Wednesday 2/22	Thursday 2/23	Friday 2/24
<u>10:00 AM</u> OLLI OFFICE CLOSED	<u>10:00 AM</u>	<u>10:00 AM</u> SS 303 Format B/C	<u>10:00 AM</u> SC 201 MOVED TO FRIDAY	<u>10:00 AM</u> SC 201 Format B/C
		<u>10:00 AM</u> AH 101 Format D		
<u>1:30 PM</u>	<u>1:30 PM</u>	<u>1:30 PM</u> AH 104 Format A Class Full	<u>1:30 PM</u>	<u>1:30 PM</u> SC 202 Format B/C

Class Descriptions

Ben Lytle's book is a Future Shock for the 21st century, explaining how every

SS 303
Format B/C

one of us can thrive during rapid changes by becoming a Potentialist.

The next 30 years will include a seismic shift in well-known institutions—such as government, education, religion, news media, and reliance on employers.

Lytle looks at this new future through a lens of opportunity, not anxiety and fear, while emphasizing that now is the time to take action. With years of research and extensive experience at Fortune 500 companies, Lytle explains how to differentiate yourself and succeed in the New Reality. He covers how technology will affect all of us, and what to expect regarding careers, healthcare and wealth.

THE POTENTIALIST: Your Future in the New Reality of the Next Thirty Years

**Wednesday, February 22
10:00 AM - 12:00 AM**

**Instructor:
Ben Lytle, author,
entrepreneur, and investor**

**AH 101
Format D
Zoom link sent via email**

WRITING LIFE STORIES

**Wednesday, February 22
10:00 AM - 12:00 AM**

**Discussion Leaders:
Tim Boyd**

This friendly class is where you will write down the stories of your life. Share your stories and listen to those of others in the group.

The workshop provides prompts, ideas, and writing craft resources. For those with the goal of creating books to share, you will have an opportunity to learn about design and printing.

This workshop involves a commitment to attend regularly and to write a two-page story every two weeks.

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.

**AH 104
Format A
Class Full**

BRUSH UP YOUR SHAKESPEARE

**Wednesday, February 22
1:30 PM - 3:30 PM**

**Discussion Leaders:
Beth Mersch and**

Participants will use the Folger edition of the plays, due to the explanatory notes on unfamiliar language, old English words, and historical/political context.

Mitch Samuelson

SC 201
Format B/C
Moved to Friday

OH RATS!

~~Thursday, February 23~~
~~10:00 AM - 12:00 AM~~

Instructor:
Michal Peri, Ph.D.
Astronomy

Rats are often reviled as dirty, vicious, disease-carrying vermin. However, they are actually quite the opposite.

Rats are fastidiously clean, social, capable of complex learning and emotion, and even exhibit what might be considered culture.

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SC 201
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Friday, February 24
10:00 AM - 12:00 AM

Instructor:
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Astronomy

SC 202
Format B/C

FIRST IMAGES FROM JWST

Christmas Day 2021 saw the flawless launch of the James Webb Space Telescope, or JWST, to its home at a gravitationally stable point near the Moon.

A six-month commissioning period ensued, followed by NASA's July 12, 2022, press release of JWST's first five images. These

Friday, February 24
1:30 PM - 3:30 AM

Instructor:
Mary Barsony, Ph.D.,
Physics, Research
Astrophysicist

were of the Carina Nebula star-forming region, the gravitationally interacting galaxies of Stephan's Quintet, the planetary nebular end-of-life phase of Sun-like stars captured in the image of the Southern Ring Nebula, the spectrum of the exoplanetary atmosphere of Wasp 69-b, and the deepest and sharpest infrared images of distant galaxies ever observed in the infrared through the gravitational lens of SMACS 0723.

The current frontiers of knowledge in each of the above astronomical sub-fields will be provided as background in order to appreciate what these data mean.

IMPORTANT CLASS NOTICES

SC 201
Format B/C

OH RATS!

~~Thursday, February 23~~
Friday, February 24
10:00 AM - 12:00 AM

Presenter:
Michael Peri, Ph.D

CHANGE OF DATE

Please note that SC 202 has been moved from Thursday, February 23 **to Friday, February 24th**. All enrolled members will also be notified via email.

This class will still meet in both the OLLI classroom and online via Zoom through your OLLI Remote Learning Center account (ORLC) from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM. It will also be recorded for later viewing.

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.

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