



Monday, January 16, 2023



Greetings OLLI Members,

Our [OLLI Spring 2023 catalog](#) has been mailed and we have a digital copy on our [website](#). If you didn't receive one, or would like to send one to a friend, please feel free to take an extra one from the office foyer or send us a request [here](#). Don't forget to let us know if your friends register and you could receive a \$25 gift

card with One-Enroll-One!

Save the dates:

- Spring 2023 enrollment begins Wednesday, January 25th!
- OLLI Open House is Monday, February 13th from 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM.
- Spring 2023 classes begin Wednesday, February 15th.
- New Member Orientation is Thursday, February 16th from 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM.
- OLLI 25th Anniversary Gala is Saturday, April 22nd from 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM.

Volunteer at OLLI!

There are many volunteer opportunities within our OLLI at UCI community. Currently, we are training **Classroom Facilitator's** for the upcoming spring semester. If you enjoy in person classes and would like to greet members, check in members, assist with Zoom/classroom technology, and meet other OLLI members, we'd love to have you on our facilitator team! There are several training dates coming up, so please RSVP with Carolyn Brothers at:

cbdancer@aol.com. (Please see note below from Carolyn regarding training.)

- January 18; 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
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- January 25; 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
- January 26; 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
- February 3; 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
- February 6; 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
- February 7; 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

If you have already gone through the new Facilitator training, please sign up for one of the practice dates and times. RSVP with Carolyn at:

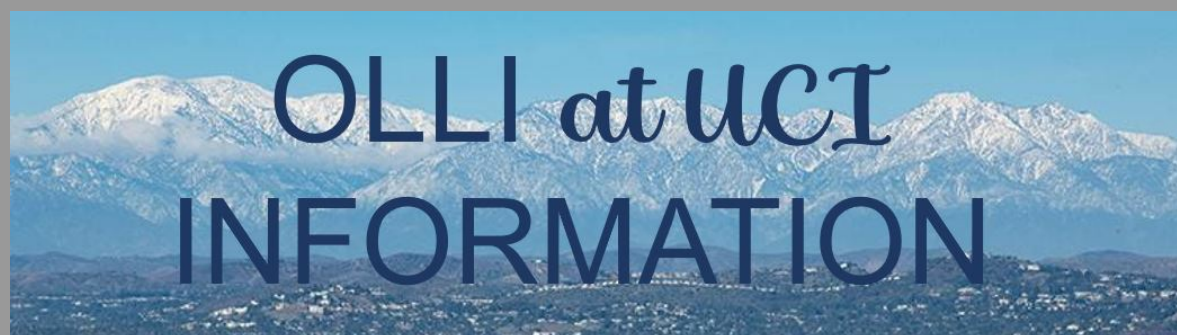
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We look forward to seeing you in the classroom or on Zoom. Stay curious!

Warmly,

OLLI at UCI



Get Involved *contribute Give Inspire* **Teamwork**
help **VOLUNTEER at OLLI** *New Friendships*
connect **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.

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

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
- Library Coordinator

ZOOM TRAINING AND PRACTICE- REQUIRED

WHO: Curriculum Chairs, Developers, Facilitators, Board Members

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You can tell we are serious about these trainings and

practice.

Training will be done large group. We had 22 today, January 9, 2023. Thank you to those that trained. Marc Nussbaum did a superb job training us and explained some of the nuisances.

Practice will be done in groups of 2. Why you ask? One person will read the steps the other will implement the step. Then they will switch. Practice as many times and days as you like.

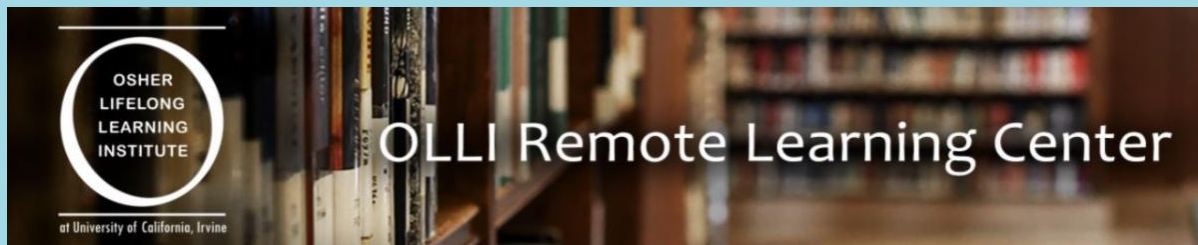
Members who want to volunteer to become facilitators, (help check people in and set up the room...), have 2 dates for training. January 26- 11:30 – 12:30 and February 6- 11:00-12:00.

Volunteers are the key to OLLI's success. Without you volunteering, OLLI will disappear.

Please send Carolyn Brothers, cbdancer@aol.com, an email stating Training or Practice or both with dates and time you would like. This way, we won't have overlap and Marc can decide what time works best for training and then practice.

Thank you, volunteers. Like all the other information we have been learning, it is easy after you do it for awhile.

Carolyn Brothers, Training Chair



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 1/16	Tuesday 1/17	Wednesday 1/18	Thursday 1/19	Friday 1/20
<u>10:00 AM</u> OLLI OFFICE CLOSED	<u>10:00 AM</u> SS 315 Format B/C	<u>10:00 AM</u> AH 101 Format D CLOSED	<u>10:00 AM</u>	<u>10:00 AM</u>
<u>1:00 PM</u>	<u>1:00 PM</u> AH 107 Format A CLOSED	<u>1:00 PM</u> SS 301 Format B/C	<u>1:30 PM</u> AH 104 Format A CLOSED	<u>1:00 PM</u>

Class Descriptions

SS 315
Format B/C

**WHYS THINGS
HAPPEN
(Session 2 of 4)**

From Dr. Moran:

Why Things Happen? An Incursion into our Lifelong Questions.

The question "Why?" is one of the first questions we ask seeking an explanation to events and phenomena occurring around us.

**Tuesday, January 17
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

**Instructor:
Dr. Edgar Moran,
Professor of Medicine,
Emeritus, UCI**

Several “Why’s” will be discussed in a new course, aimed at an audience interested in searching and acquiring answers.

We plan on answering some “why’s” in the following areas of our lives:

- Why’s in biology and medicine
- Why’s in our economy life
- Why’s on political current events
- Why’s in the World.

The intention of this course is to inquire into the causes of issues of major interest and find answers to the question “Why?”

I wish to develop our understanding, and to acquire further interest through discussions and study. If necessary, I will provide some of the necessary illustration and documentation.

In this “limited edition” book discussion group, we’ll consider three works of historical fiction set in and around London in different eras. Members should read the books in advance of the meetings; all titles are available on Amazon in paperback and as e-books.

January 17: The Weight of Ink by Rachel Kadish. A young girl secretly serves as scribe to a blind rabbi in 1660’s London; a 21st century historian tries to unravel her secret.

**AH 107
Format A
CLOSED
THERE'LL
ALWAYS BE
PARIS**

**Tuesday, January 17
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM**

**Discussion Leader:
Susan Fouts**

**AH 101
Format D
CLOSED
WRITING LIFE
STORIES**

**Wednesday, January 18
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

Discussion Leader:

This warm, supportive class is where you can begin writing down the stories of your life.

Share yours and listen to the stories of others in the group. For those with the goal of creating books to share, you will have an opportunity to learn more about design and printing.

This workshop involves a commitment to

Current Issues is a discussion group where we explore timely topics with multiple perspectives and ideas. A committee of members chose the topics and presents issues on a rotating basis, giving background in an impartial manner.

Our first hour will be on Parental Rights in Education presented by Mike Schlesinger. With significant recent controversies about COVID-19, Gender and Critical Race Theory, parents and politicians are becoming more involved in wanting to influence what kids are being taught. Mike will present the legal issues where some states, Congress and the Supreme Court have become involved as well as local Boards of Education and libraries. He will also discuss rights as presented by California Parent Teachers Association (PTA). This should be a lively topic for discussion!

The second hour will be "Potpourri" where we have no presentation, just suggested topics for discussion. Here are the topics:

1. Should we continue supporting Ukraine?
2. What should US policy on Immigration be when Title 42 (which allows deportation for health reasons like Covid) is discontinued?
3. Why are more people leaving California than coming here?
4. How do you feel about the Supreme Court decision allowing businesses to refuse service for religious reasons?

We look forward to seeing you and hearing your thoughts!

**SS 301
Format B/C
Zoom is Observation
ONLY**

CURRENT ISSUES FORUM

**Wednesday, January 18
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM**

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

AH 113
Format B/C
CANCELLED
VERISMO OPERA

Thursday, January 19
10:00 AM - 12:00 AM

This class was cancelled at the beginning of the fall semester due to the instructor moving out of state.

All enrolled members were notified of the cancellation via email.

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 in reading 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.

AH 104
Format D
CLOSED
**BRUSHING UP
YOUR
SHAKESPEARE**

Thursday, January 19
1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Discussion Leader:
Beth Mersch &
Mitch Samuelson



IMPORTANT CLASS NOTICES

No current class notices.

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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