



Monday, March 13, 2023

Greetings  
OLLI  
Members!



We have several needs for volunteers at OLLI! This week we will be preparing our annual solicitation letters and need a team of volunteers to help with our **Envelope Stuffing Party!** Come join this group of wonderful volunteers on **Thursday March 16th from 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM** and then stay for the OLLI Social Hour! Email: [olli@uci.edu](mailto:olli@uci.edu).

**Social Hour on Thursday, March 16th from 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM.** Come for SS 301: Current Issues Form and stay to mingle!

We also still need facilitators for our upcoming STEM and Social Science classes! If you are already signed up to attend a class, please consider greeting and checking in members or helping with classroom set up and support. Email Carolyn Brothers for more information at: [cbdancer@aol.com](mailto:cbdancer@aol.com).

Please join us at our **OLLI 25th Anniversary Gala!**  
**Saturday April 22nd.** Come celebrate OLLI's 25th year of bringing together mature minds in vibrant learning experiences! We're marking the milestone with a festive 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](#). Registering for this event will require a completed [Gala Registration Form](#) and event fees. Please download that form [here](#), or come into the OLLI office to pick one up!

One final member opportunity to support OLLI at UCI... we're looking for YOUR support to help our Gala be a success with donated auction items! Please see details on Gala information below or contact Tommis Kozlov for more information at: [tommiek@cox.net](mailto:tommiek@cox.net).

We hope to see you in the classroom this week!

Warmly,

OLLI at UCI

## FANTASTIC FEEDBACK FROM OLLI MEMBERS

- **"A great talk to kick off my OLLI membership!"**
  - *OLLI members in response to: AH106, Monet, Matisse, and More*
- **"Excellent presenter. One of the best classes I have taken at OLLI."**
  - *OLLI members in response to: SS302, Self-Care: 9 Vital Practices for Resilience and Well Being*
- **"Loved the unique perspective of future outcomes. Enlightening!"**
  - *OLLI members in response to: SS303, The Potentialist*
- **"Very well presented - what a treat!"**
  - *OLLI members in response to: SC202, First Images from JWST*



UPCOMING OLLI at UCI  
POP-UP CLASSES & EVENTS



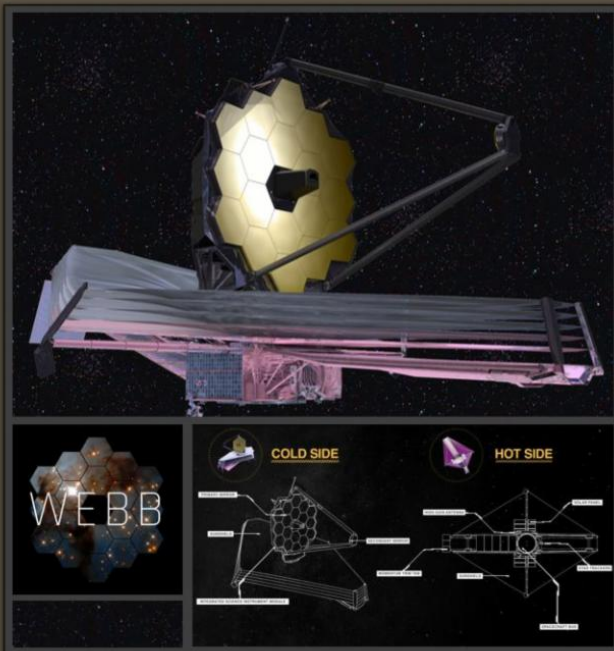
AT UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE

## How the James Webb Space Telescope Was Made

### SC 215

Tuesday, March 14  
1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Presenter: Dr. John E. Hoot, SSC Industries, JPL Speakers Bureau



Tomorrow, **Tuesday, March 14th from 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM** we have a NEW pop-up class that you won't want to miss! (This class is not in our Spring 2023 catalog.)

**OLLI at UCI welcomes Dr. John E. Hoot from SSC Industries and JPL Speakers Bureau to share, How the James Webb Space Telescope was Made.**

This class will be hybrid and B/C format and members are welcome to attend in person or via Zoom through your OLLI Remote Learning Center account.

The course description is:

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To register, click [here](#), or just join us online or in person!

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

OLLI 25<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:olli@uci.edu)

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.

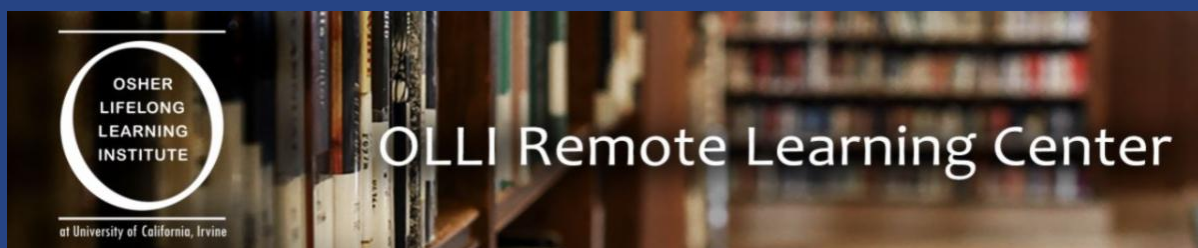
**DONATIONS NEEDED:** The Silent Auction as part of the evening's activities are shaping up to be terrific and your help could put it over-the-top. Ask a restaurant to donate a gift card. Do you belong to a gym or golf club? Would they give free sessions or introductory membership? Gift cards are good for a business so don't hesitate to ask. Be creative: pet stores, florists, bakeries, coffee shops, museum membership, hair-cut from your favorite stylist, and game tickets are great silent auction items. The options are almost unlimited. Put on your thinking caps and think big. This is a very special part of the event and we appreciate anything that you can do to make it fun for the winners and rewarding for OLLI.

Please contact Tommie Kozlov for any suggestions or questions at 949-348-1134 (home) or [tommiek@cox.net](mailto:tommiek@cox.net).

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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](mailto: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](mailto: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.



## 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 3/13	Tuesday 3/14	Wednesday 3/15	Thursday 3/16	Friday 3/17
<u>9:00 AM</u> <b>SE 403</b> <b>Cancelled</b>	<u>9:00 AM</u>	<u>9:00 AM</u>	<u>9:00 AM</u>	<u>9:00 AM</u>
<u>10:00 AM</u> <b>SS 304</b> <b>Date changed</b>	<u>10:00 AM</u> <b>SS 305</b> <b>Format B/C</b>	<u>10:00 AM</u> <b>AH 107</b> <b>Format B/C</b>	<u>10:00 AM</u> <b>SS 306</b> <b>Format B/C</b>	<u>10:00 AM</u>
<u>1:00 PM</u> <b>AH 102</b> <b>Format A</b>				
<u>1:30 PM</u>	<u>1:30 PM</u>	<u>1:30 PM</u>	<u>1:30 PM</u>	<u>1:30 PM</u>

AH 103  
Cancelled

NEW CLASS  
SC 215  
Format B/C

AH 105  
Format B/C

SS 301  
Format B/C

## Class Descriptions

### CANCELLED

This event has been cancelled due to low enrollment. All enrolled members were notified via email.

SE 403  
CANCELLED

### AQUARIUM OF THE PACIFIC

Monday, March 13  
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

SS 304  
Format B/C  
CANCELLED  
\*NOTE: DATES CHANGED

### THE SUPREME COURT: The History of the Recent Top Cases

Mondays March ~~13~~, 20, 27,  
ADDED: April 3  
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Instructor: Fran Solmor,  
J.D.

March 13th class has been cancelled and April 3 has been added. Please see new schedule below:

**March 20:** The Supreme Court and the Politics of Abortion. Now that the Dobbs case has overruled Roe and left decision-making up to the states, we will examine the status of abortion rights on a state-by-state basis.

**March 27:** We will look at the history of religion/free speech cases leading up to, but not including, the current term.

**April 3:** We will cover the history of other hot topics as we cover the key issues before the court.

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 Stories (2nd edition) edited by Lex Williford and Michael Martone, available on Amazon

AH 102  
Format A

### AMERICAN SHORT STORY MASTERPIECES

Monday, March 13  
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Discussion Leaders:

**AH 102**  
**CANCELLED**

## **INTERNATIONAL SHORT STORY**

**Monday, March 13**  
**1:30 PM - 3:30 PM**

**CANCELLED**

This event has been cancelled due to low enrollment. All enrolled members were notified via email.

In a continuing discussion of U.S.-China relations, Amy Chen returns to OLLI to provide a more in-depth discussion on 21st-century global stability that depends heavily on the ability of the world's two most powerful nations to properly steer their relationship.

This course is the second in a series of historical perspectives on China today and includes discussions on the complex issues that drive current U.S.-China tensions.

**SS 305**  
**Format B/C**

## **U.S. CHINA RELATIONS**

**Tuesday, March 14**  
**10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

**Instructor: Amy Chen,**  
**U.S. Strategic**  
**Consultant, and former**  
**Tech Attorney**

**SC 215**  
**Format B/C**

## **HOW THE JAMES WEBB SPACE TELESCOPE WAS MADE**

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We all want to communicate clearly and effectively in writing and in speech, but we can't rely on Microsoft

**AH 107**  
**Format B/C**

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 in Part 2 will include punctuation not covered in Part 1, frequently confused words, dates, homophones, and eggcorns.

As always, audio-visual aids, wordplay and humor ensure that snoozing is not an option.

- This is the second term of a repeat of this popular three-term course, but new material has been added. This stand-alone course does not require Part 1 attendance. (Part 1 can be viewed on current members [OLLI Remote Learning Center](#) accounts and was held in the Spring 2022 semester.)

## **SPELL CHECK WON'T SAVE YOU! (Part 2)**

**Wednesday, March 15  
10:00 AM - 12:00 AM**

**Instructor:  
Steve Weinstein, B.A.  
English, University of  
Pittsburgh, is author of the  
book, *Spell Check Won't  
Save You!***

**AH 105  
Format D  
ZOOM LINK SENT VIA EMAIL  
TO ENROLLED MEMBERS**

## **FILM AS A LITERARY FORM**

**Wednesday, March 15  
1:30 PM - 3:30 PM**

**Discussion Leaders:  
Yasmin Vali**

This four-class series will be a fascinating journey looking at film as a form of literature. Participants will enjoy critically watching films on Netflix and analyzing these, much like they would critique a novel. They can become a film critic on assignment by choosing a film from the list provided and developing questions to evaluate various aspects of the movie. They critique the movie by leading a discussion on plot, social relevance, theme, symbol, metaphors, setting, character analysis, actors and their acting, music, director, and the impact of worldviews on cinematic content.

Returning to OLLI by popular demand, Dr. Moran and “The Renaissance” are back with a reprise of the popular course from Fall 2021.

The Renaissance was an important and

**SS 306  
Format B/C  
Dr. Moran will be lecturing in  
person for this session only!**

**THE**



highly significant period in Western history with a far-reaching and profound impact on Europe and the Western Hemisphere well into the 21st century.

In this course, Dr. Moran will focus on many facets of Renaissance life and culture that we still live with in modern times.

# RENAISSANCE

Thursday, March 16  
10:00 AM - 12:00 AM

**Instructor:**  
**Dr. Edgar Moran, M.D. is a Professor Emeritus of Medicine at UCI School of Medicine.**

**SS 301**  
**Format B/C**  
**Zoom members are observation only.**

## CURRENT ISSUES FORUM

Thursday, March 16  
1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

**Discussion Leaders:**  
**Bob Greenberg, Alston Bok,**  
**Scott Greenspan, Kathy Nordin,**  
**Yasmin Vali,**  
**Mike Schlesinger,**  
**Mel Roth,**  
**Katherine Jones, and**  
**Jaime Schwartzman.**

### Hour One - Presentation and Discussion

For the first hour of our Current Issues class session, Mel Roth, a Current Issues Committee member, will present on the topic of China's influence in South and Central America, focused on the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI), which is a global infrastructure development strategy adopted by the Chinese government.

The BRI is four-pronged, focusing on Trade, Investment, Technological Development and Energy Development.

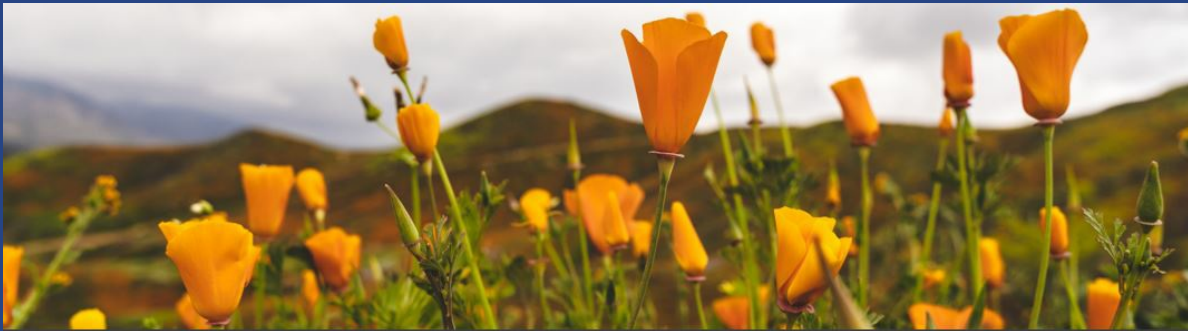
We will discuss the alleged goals and strategies of China and some concerns that the USA, the UK and the EU have about the BRI. Some questions we will consider and discuss are the following:

1. How do you feel about China's Belt and Road Initiative and its possible consequences for recipient countries?
2. Is China using its economic and financial strength to secure political and possibly military advantages in Latin America? Is this a form of economic imperialism?
3. What should the US and its allies do in response? Should we assist these countries with aid? If so, what type?
4. What do you think China's end goal is?

## Hour Two - Potpourri

This is an open discussion of multiple topics with no presentation, starting with suggested ideas from the committee. Here are their topics:

1. Should we be educating Chinese students at our universities when they use their knowledge to compete with us, especially in scientific and technical areas?
2. There is a significant teacher shortage, why do you think this is happening? What should be done?
3. How do you feel about the explosion of tipping in places where it wasn't done before, such as at Starbucks?



# IMPORTANT CLASS NOTICES

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**CANCELLED**

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**AH 103**  
**Format D**  
**CANCELLED**

**INTERNATIONAL  
SHORT STORIES**

**Monday, March 13**  
**1:30 PM - 3:30 AM**

SS 304  
Format B/C  
**DATES CHANGED**

## SUPREME COURT: HISTORY OF RECENT TOP CASES

Monday, March 13  
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

## DATES CHANGED

The first date for this three session course has changed.

**March 13th was cancelled.**

The new dates for this course are:

- March 20
- March 27
- April 3

## 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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## VISIT US ON FACEBOOK

