



Monday, March 27, 2023



Greetings OLLI Members!

César Chávez Day was legally recognized as a holiday in the State of California in 2001 by former Governor Gray Davis. Chávez, an important figure in American politics, approached farm workers' rights with non-violence. He founded the National Farm Workers Association (NFWA), a movement (as he first called it) with the intent to form a labor union and fight for better working conditions and higher wages. To learn more about César Chávez, click on: [Enjoy OC: César Chávez Day 2023](#).

Please note that in observance of César Chávez Day, the OLLI office will be closed this Friday, March 31st.

We are excited to add a new resource to our KIT Mails, **Enhance Your Experience**. This week we are sharing additional resources from one of our Social Science classes: SS305 U.S. China Relations. You can find these at the end of each KIT Mail after Important Class Notices.

ENHANCE YOUR EXPERIENCE

- Have you attended an OLLI class and want to learn more?
- Is there a class you want to attend, but want more information before you arrive?
- You are in the right place! This new section is for inquiring minds to enhance the experience at OLLI! Stay Curious!

We look forward to seeing you in the classroom or online!

Warmly,

OLLI at UCI

FANTASTIC FEEDBACK FROM OLLI MEMBERS

- **"I'm amazed at how much I did not know about China's history or the current culture, social programs, economy, etc. Ms. Chen has given us more information to digest than I would ever have thought possible. Kudos to her!!"**
 - *OLLI members in response to: SS305: U.S. China Relations*
- **"Dr. Moran doesn't simply provide information. He encourages students to THINK."**
 - *OLLI members in response to: SS306: The Renaissance*
- **"Speaker was great. Should invite her again. Very enthusiastic. Very good information."**
 - *OLLI members in response to: SS302: Self-Care: 9 Vital Practices for Resilience and Well Being*

UPCOMING NEW POP-UP EVENT



Toastmasters Speech Contests: A Special Event!

Have you heard of Toastmasters?

If you have, we have something special for you. If not, an event is popping up you do not want to miss. Toastmasters is an experiential educational program developing communication skills.

The **World Championship of Public Speaking®** starts in Toastmasters clubs across the globe. No matter what country or city you are in – you can find a Toastmaster Club to join and develop your speaking skills. Contests are a way to strengthen your performance, to hone your craft! Every Spring speech contestants put their skills to the test by delivering inspirational speeches on their path to the **World Championship of Public Speaking®**. Each speech lasts between five to seven minutes. For many amateur speakers, this competition is the opportunity of a lifetime. Past winners have used this accolade to become prominent paid speakers, delivering keynotes and speeches around the globe.

Here at **OLLI** you can see the Spring 2023 Speech Contests in Toastmasters Founder's District! An opportunity to see the best speakers in Orange County. Find a date and time that meets your schedule and register on the OLLI website!



AT UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE

- SS315:** Saturday, April 1; 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
- SS316:** Saturday, April 15; 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM
- SS317:** Saturday, April 15; 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
- SS318:** Saturday, April 22; 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM

OLLI at UCI welcomes members to the Founder's District Toastmaster Speech Contests in the OLLI Onken Classroom!

To learn more or to register for your preferred section, click the links below:

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For questions about the event, please contact the course developer, Linda Robinson at: robinson.linda@ymail.com.

To learn more about the Founder's District Toastmaster International, click [here](#).



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Calendar at a Glance

Monday 3/27	Tuesday 3/28	Wednesday 3/29	Thursday 3/30	Friday 3/31
<u>10:00 AM</u> SS 304 Format B/C Cancelled	<u>10:00 AM</u> AH 110 Format B/C	<u>10:00 AM</u>	<u>10:00 AM</u> SS 306 Format B/C	<u>10:00 AM</u> SE 404 Bowers Museum
<u>1:30 PM</u> AH 108 Format B/C	<u>1:30 PM</u> AH 111 Format B/C	<u>1:30 PM</u> AH 105 Format D	<u>1:30 PM</u>	<u>1:30 PM</u> OLLI OFFICE CLOSED CESAR CHAVEZ DAY

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)

Upcoming Class Descriptions

Monday, March 27th

SS 304
Format B/C
CANCELLED

THE SUPREME COURT: HISTORY OF RECENT TOP CASES

Monday, March 27
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**The SUPREME COURT COURSE
has been CANCELLED.**

Unfortunately, our popular presenter Fran Solmor has had a family medical emergency and is unable to provide the course at this time. We will hopefully be able to reschedule at a future date. We're sorry for any inconvenience this causes you and ask that you send good wishes to Fran and her family.

Please join us in May for SS314:
Supreme Court Case Review: 2022-2023 Term.

AH 108
Format B/C

FAMOUS ABSTRACT EXPRESSIONIST COUPLES

Monday, March 27
1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Instructor:
Jackie Powell

Immerse yourself in the art and lives of six famous Abstract Expressionists who were married couples:

- Jackson Pollock and Lee Krasner
- Willem and Elaine De Kooning
- Robert Motherwell and Helen Frankenthaler.

Participants will learn about Abstract Expressionism, whose roots are in Expressionism, Abstractionism and Surrealism, life in New York City, the capital of the art world in the 1950s, and how women artists were treated differently than the macho men of this movement.

Tuesday, March 28th

AH 110
Format B/C

OUTTAKES WITH RICHARD BAUSCH

Tuesday, March 28
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Join us for a delightful morning with noted New Yorker author Richard Bausch as he reads from his newest work and reminisces on the literary life.

Winner of multiple literary awards including the PEN/Malamud Award for Short Story Excellence and the Award in Literature from the

Instructor:
Richard Bausch, Professor in the Writing Program at Chapman University, Novelist and Short Story Writer. He has published twelve novels, either short story collections, and one volume of poetry and prose.

American Academy of Arts and Letters.

Richard will share highlights of his illustrious career with stories that are sure to entertain.

**AH 111
Format B/C**

RESURRECTING T.S. ELIOT AND PRUFROCK

**Tuesday, March 28
1:30 PM - 3:30 PM**

Instructor:
Stephen J. Mexal, Professor at Cal State Fullerton and prolific Author.

This class will be a welcome improvement from the last time it was presented because now we have a Professor of Comparative Literature who really knows Eliot and his famous poem, "The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock." Eliot began writing the poem in 1910, making it one of the earliest examples of American literary modernism.

We'll investigate the poem's themes of isolation, regret, and disillusionment, and discuss how Eliot's "Prufrock" helped usher in a new era in American literature.

Wednesday, March 29th

**AH 105
Format D
Zoom link sent to enrolled members**

FILM AS A LITERARY FORM

**Wednesday, March 29
1:30 PM - 3:30 PM**

Discussion Leader:
Yasmin Vali, M.A. British and American Literature, published author, and English teacher at UCI-DCE and

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

Thursday, March 30th

**SS 306
Format B/C**

THE RENAISSANCE

**Thursday, March 30
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

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

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 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.

Friday, March 31st

OLLI Office Closed in observance of Cesar Chavez Day

SE 404

**Bus Trip - trip information
was emailed to enrolled
members and guests.**

BOWERS MUSEUM: A Feast for the Eyes

**Friday, March 31
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

**Developer:
Mary Lou Solid
emlou1013@gmail.com**

The works of Guo Pei shatter the norms of couture, bringing wild opulence and fantasy to her collections.

A creative genius and world-renowned designer, she has personally selected examples of her finest and most personal pieces for this exhibit, each of them museum-quality works of art. Included is a much-lauded collection of couture bridal wear making its North American debut at the Bowers.

We will have a special “behind the scenes” presentation by the Director of Exhibition Development. Visit the exhibit on your own or take our docent-led tour.



IMPORTANT CLASS NOTICES

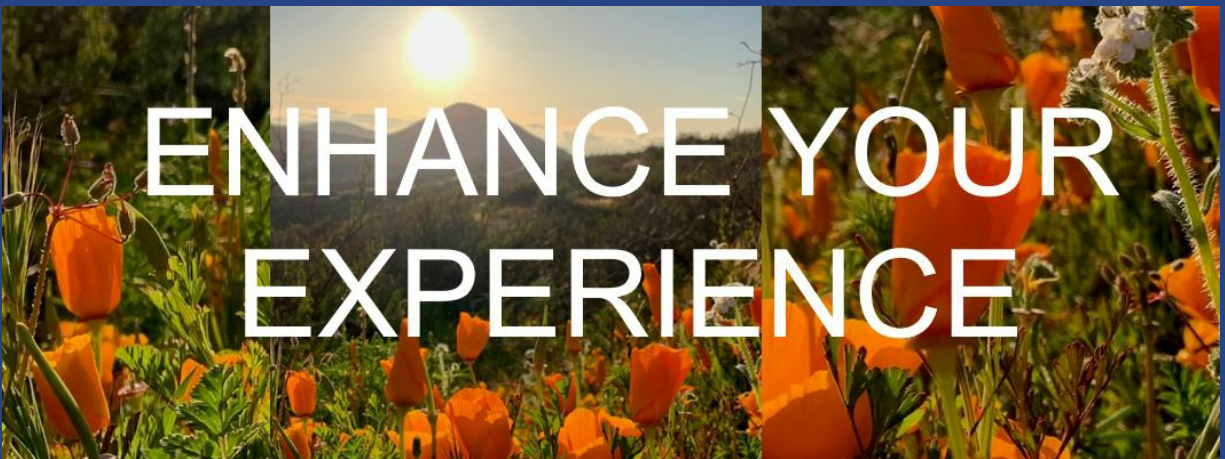
SS 304
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SUPREME COURT: HISTORY OF RECENT TOP CASES

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- This course has been cancelled due to a family emergency for our instructor.

Please join us in May for SS314:
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SS305: U.S. - China Relations presented by Amy Chen.

Amy invites us to learn more, and better understand, the complexity of the relationship between these two global competitors. (Recordings of this two part lecture can be accessed on your [OLLI Remote Learning Center](#) account.)

- Podcast: "[Competition Without Catastrophe: How America Can Both Challenge and Coexist With China](#)" Oct. 9, 2019 podcast featuring Jake Sullivan (now National Security Advisor) and Kurt Campbell (now Deputy Assistant to the President and Coordinator for the Indo-Pacific), before they assumed their current roles in the Biden Administration, discussing an essay they jointly penned for Foreign Affairs magazine.
- Podcast: "[Miscalculating China](#)" Podcast featuring Prof. Aaron L. Friedberg/Princeton -- America's China engagement policy failed and it

now must aggressively counter China.

- Podcast: "[The Best Solution for Taiwan is No Solution](#)" Podcast featuring Kaiser Kuo (co-founder of Sinica Podcast), Jude Blanchette (Center for Strategic and International Studies), Ryan Hass (Brookings Institution).
- YouTube video: "[Evolution of China-US Relations](#)" The Chicago Council on Global Affairs 2021 video featuring panel of senior Chinese and American scholars.



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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