



Monday, May 1, 2023

Greetings OLLI Members!



OLLI at UCI partners with many of the schools on campus, including the UCI School of Law. Please join us this week for

[SS 311 Prison Pandemic: Building an Archive of Incarcerated Voices During COVID-19](#), Thursday, May 4th, 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM as we welcome Professor Keramet Reiter.

UCI's PrisonPandemic project gives a voice to those incarcerated at San Quentin Prison and to the pain and suffering behind the numbers of the largest COVID-19 outbreaks in the U.S. The project collected thousands of incarcerated people's stories of struggling to survive in prison during the global pandemic.

Were the prisoners at San Quentin victims of cruel and unusual punishment? Decide for yourself as the the project's co-founder, Keramit Reiter, Ph.D, talks with us "in person" in our OLLI classroom!

Don't forget to register for our new A&H pop-up class:

- **[AH 116 2023 New Swan Festival Preview- A Celebratory Season, Wednesday, May 31st 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM](#)**

We also still have tickets available for the following Special Events:

- **[SE 409 Huntington Library: Blue Boy is Back!](#)**
- **[SE 411: SoFi: The Game Changer](#)**

- [SE 412: Director's Voice IV - Rent](#)

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

Stay Curious!


Warmly,

OLLI at UCI

FANTASTIC FEEDBACK FROM OLLI MEMBERS

- **"Very informative and timely lecture. I will watch it again online."**
 - *OLLI member in response to: SS 308: What is Critical Theory*
- **"Dr. Goodman's presentation was the best I have attended at OLLI - relevant; highly informative; outstanding!"**
 - *OLLI member in response to: SS 307: Pandemic Politics*
- **"Excellent presentation of a complicated subject."**
 - *OLLI member in response to: SC 205: I Feel the Earth Move Under My Feet: Tectonics and Super Continents*
- **"Another great presentation. All the science committee sponsored lectures have been great! I am not a scientist!!!"**
 - *OLLI member in response to: SC 207: UCI Stem Cell Research Center Update*

UPCOMING CLASSES & EVENTS (Click on image to register for class or event)



**OSHER
LIFELONG
LEARNING
INSTITUTE**
at University of California, Irvine


PrisonPandemic: Building an Archive of Incarcerated Voices During COVID-19
SS 311
Thursday, May 4
1:30 PM – 3:30 PM

Presenter: Keramet Reiter, Ph.D. UC Berkeley, Department of Jurisprudence & Social Policy and co-founder of the UCI PrisonPandemic project.

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2023 New Swan Festival Preview – A Celebratory Season

AH 116

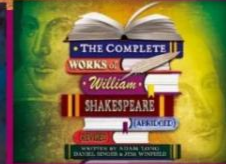
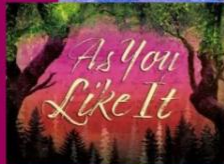
Wednesday, May 31
1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Presenters: Eli Simon
and Julie Reinhard
Lupton, Ph.D.



A perennial favorite, preview of The New Swan Shakespeare Festival summer productions, is back for 2023. Because this year is the 400th anniversary of publication of Shakespeare's First Folio, this season will be especially festive, with several additional events, including THREE plays - *Julius Caesar*; *As You Like It*, and *The Complete Works for William Shakespeare (Abridged) (Revised)*.

New Swan, presented in partnership with The UCI Department of Drama, features students and professional actors working to produce these scintillating Shakespeare productions, in a purpose built 130 seat portable mini-Elizabethan theater on the UCI campus.



SoFi: The Game Changer – Home of the LA Rams and Chargers

SE 411
Wednesday, May 31st
9:30 AM - 3:30 PM
Cost: \$80

at University of California, Irvine

Forget the game! The Stadium is the star. It's a glittering display of avant-garde design on a monumental scale.

Picture a vast video screen suspended like a spaceship over the field and a roof that can air live TV to passing planes on final approach to LAX. Walk down the players' tunnel, visit a luxury private suite, a press box and a locker room.

Learn the workings of this technological marvel featuring the largest video scoreboard in sports history. Not a sports fan? You will be.



RENT

UCI Claire Trevor
School of the Arts



Director's Voice IV

Rent

SE 412

Sunday, June 4

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

UCI Claire Trevor School of Arts

Cost: \$20

Written by Jonathan Larson

Directed by: Telly Legune

Choreography by: Andrew Palermo

Musical Direction by: Zachary Dietz

"Connection in an isolating age." Jonathan Larson's lyric from "What You Own" from RENT was first heard in 1996, but it loudly resonates two decades later after the isolation we collectively experienced during the pandemic. What got me through it? My "pod." My community. My chosen family. RENT is about the power of community, and the need for connection to heal what is broken. We need this show now more than ever.



at University of California, Irvine

OLLI Remote Learning Center

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

Calendar at a Glance

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

5/1

5/2

5/3

5/4

5/5

10:00 AM
SC 210
Format B/C

10:00 AM
AH 114
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SE 409
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SC 211
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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, May 1st

SC 210
Format B/C

NOBEL PRIZE IN STEM

Monday, May 1
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Presenters:

Robert B. Wilson, Ph.D.,
NASA/Marshall Space Flight
Center (ret.)
Dennis Silverman, Ph.D., UCI
Physics and Astronomy
Professor (ret.)

The Nobel Prizes in Physics, Chemistry, and Physiology or Medicine are announced every year in early October, and reward exceptional achievements in increasing our understanding of how the world around us works, extending to the most distant reaches of the Universe. Many of the awards are for scientific breakthroughs that bring great benefit to all humanity.

We will describe the science that led to each award, and how the awardees accomplished it.

Tuesday, May 2nd

AH 114
Format B/C

Have you driven onto the UC Irvine campus and said, "What on earth! What new is happening now?" This

UCI: THE FIRST 50 YEARS AND BEYOND

**Tuesday, May 2
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

Presenters:

Meredith Cheston worked in UCI's Department of Design and Construction as Contracts Manager for most of her 28 years there.

Janet Mason is Assistant Vice Chancellor, Capital Planning and Space Management, at UC Irvine.

class answers your questions.

An array of architectural staples, diverse landscaping, and outstanding academic programs have made UCI one of the top universities in the country.

Learn how the designers created the still-evolving Master Plan. Starting with the initial campus development of its buildings and infrastructure and moving through the decades, addressing the diverse architecture of the 80s, the cohesive architecture of the late 90s, the environmentally friendly architecture of the current era, and concluding with the amazing explosion of the campus as we see it today.

Wednesday, May 3rd

**AH 101
Format D**

FULL - Enrolled members were emailed the Zoom link

WRITING LIFE STORIES

**Wednesday, May 3
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

Instructor:

Tim Boyd possesses a B.S. in Communication, M.S. in Counseling and a Lifetime Teaching Credential.

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.

Thursday, May 4th

**SE 409
FULL**

HUNTINGTON

The Blue Boy has come home to the magnificent Huntington Library, Art Museum and Botanical Gardens.

World-class art collections from

LIBRARY: Blue Boy is Back!

Thursday, May 4
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Developer:
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antiquity to the present, spectacular gardens and historical artifacts make it a cultural destination. See the Garden of Flowing Fragrance framed in exquisite architecture, the Japanese Garden and Ceremonial Teahouse on a picturesque ridge and ponds lush with lotus, lilies, papyrus and turtles.

Wander off the beaten path to the Australian Outback and the Desert Garden with a twenty-ton cactus. Complete the day at the Gift store with eight skylit rooms.

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Friday, May 5th

SC 211
Format B/C

These lectures will explore reaching resiliency and finding wellness strategies as we age. Dr. Manisha

LIVING WELL: Healthy Aging (Session 1 of 2)

**Friday, May 5
1:30 PM - 3:30 PM**

**Presenters:
Dr. Perera,
Dr. De Azambuja, and
Dr. Sonia Sehgal**

Perera, Dr. Katherine De Azambuja, and Dr. Sonia Sehgal, board-certified UCI Health internists and family medicine physicians who specialize in geriatrics for the care and treatment of older adults, will present practical strategies including exercise to help you discover and understand how to obtain optimal aging.

**Part 1 – Healthy Aging – May 5;
1:30 PM - 3:30 PM**

**Part 2 – Exercise and Aging – May
12; 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM**



IMPORTANT CLASS NOTICES

No Important Class Notices at this time.



No additional resources for this weeks courses. Please check back in the next KIT Mail for next weeks enhancements!

OLLI at UCI INFORMATION

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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