

# KIT (Keep in Touch) Mail from OLLI at UCI

# Monday, May 2, 2022

## **Greetings OLLI Members!**

OLLI at UCI is participating in UCI's Giving Day, so save the date: May 18, 2022. More information in the May Outlook and next weeks KIT!

#### We are in need of some volunteers to help with mail preparation for the upcoming giving letters this Friday, May 6th at the OLLI office.



If you would like to help us prepare the envelopes to be mailed, please email, <u>olli@uci.edu</u> to join!

Stay curious!

OLLI at UCI

# FANTASTIC FEEDBACK

- "We are very lucky to have such an expert explain all these facts to us."
  - OLLI member in response to: Impacts of Climate Change and Aridification: Ice Sheets and Sea Level with Professor Rignot
- "Very interesting; Dr. Khalighi was an expert; learned a lot."
  - OLLI member in response to: Living Well: Aortic Aneurysms
- "I have been in this class several times. It is an excellent class with good discussion. Gail is a great leader!"
  - OLLI member in response to: International Short Stories
- "Elfie is an excellent leader. I'm looking forward to her next class."
  - OLLI member in response to: World Religions

# SPOTLIGHT ON UPCOMING CLASSES: STEM: SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY,

### ENGINEERING, & MATHEMATICS (SC) & SOCIAL SCIENCE (SS) (Click on images to register)

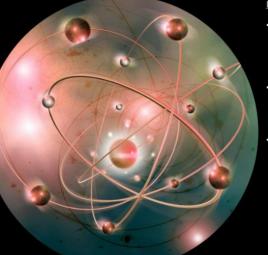
### THE EFFECTS OF SCIENCE ON SOCIETY

SC 209 Wednesdays, May 4, 11, 18 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

How empirical inquiry can lead to radically new ways of understanding the world. From quantum mechanics to understanding false beliefs to how space and time are related.

#### Presenters:

- May 4: Jeff Barrett, Ph.D., UCI Chancellor's Professor of Logic & Philosophy of Science, Quantum Mechanics and Society
- May 11: Cailin O'Connor, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Dept. of Logic and Philosophy of Science
- May 18: JB Manchak, Ph.D., UCI Professor of Logic and Philosophy of Science



LECTURE SCHEDULE

May 4 Quantum Mechanics and Society (Barrett) (This class will not be recorded)

May 11 Understanding the Persistence of False Beliefs & Misinformation

May 18 Space and Time - Can There Be Time Travel



# IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND ARIDIFICATION

SC 206

The release of the IPCC 6<sup>th</sup> Assessment Report (AR6) was a wake-up call that the climate is warming at an accelerated level. One significant finding is that areas with climates like California are becoming more arid. This class will present several experts knowledgeable on the serious impacts that we are experiencing today, and the possible expectation for a worse future. Is it inevitable?

#### Presenters:

April 6: David Feldman, Professor of Urban Planning and Public Policy and Political Science, Director of Water, UCI

April 20: Eric Rignot, Professor, UCI ESS, JPL Scientist April 22: Greg Woodside, Exec. Dir. of Planning and Natural Resources, OC Water District

April 29: Francois Primeau, Professor, UCI ESS May 6: James Randerson, Cicerone Professor, UCI ESS.



# LECTURE SCHEDULE • Water

- Wednesday, April 6 10AM – 12PM
- <u>lce Sheets and Sea</u> Level

Wednesday, April 20 10AM – 12PM OC Water Supply Friday, April 22 1:30PM - 3:30 PM

<u>Oceans</u> Friday, April 29 10AM – 12PM

Wildfire Outlook Friday, May 6 1:30 - 3:30 PM

# **ARCHITECTURE AND MUSIC**

A Brief Tour Through Its Influence on Society

SS 315 Monday, May 9 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Sound and space reflect people's perception of their world, both western and non-western. This course involves listening to various musical selections and viewing architectural spaces, both secular and religious. How do they reflect the historical context of their era? What values and concerns currently shape our space and music?

Presenter: Karen Linkletter, Ph.D., American History, retired Cal State Fullerton American Studies Department. Karen is the Research Director of the Management as a Liberal Art Research Institute, as well as a cellist who teaches and plays professionally.



"Music is liquid architecture; Architecture is frozen music." ~ Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

# OLLI at UCI INFORMATION





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LEARNING INSTITUTE

at University of California, Irvine

#### **Board of Director Positions:**

- Secretary
- Director, Special Projects
- Director, Volunteer Coordinator

#### Volunteer on the OLLI Board

and you will get one semester of OLLI membership for FREE!

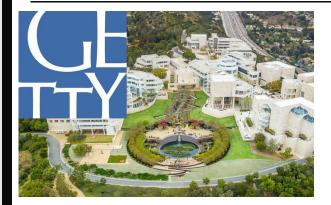
Current OLLI member volunteer needs:

- Library Coordinator
- Class Facilitators
- Gastronomers Chair
- Committee Members
- Arts & Humanities Chair
- Social Science Chair
- STEM Co-Editor

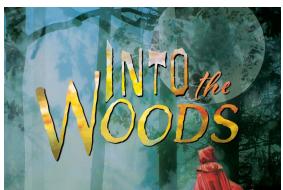
• STEM Co-Chair

# **OLLI SPECIAL EVENTS**

OLLI special events are open to both members and non-members, so invite friends! To register, go to your UCI student account <u>here</u>, or click the links below. Non-members and members can also register by phone at: 949-824-5414 (press #1 to speak to a Student Services staff member M-Th, 9:00am-4:00pm).



GETTY CENTER An Unforgettable Experience SE 409 Friday, May 20 8:15 AM - 4:00 PM Cost: \$55.00 Register <u>here</u> (10 tickets remaining)



DIRECTOR'S VOICE III Into the Woods SE 410 Sunday, June 5 1:00 PM - 4:45 PM Cost: \$20.00 Register <u>here</u> (20 tickets remaining)

# **OLLI REMOTE LEARNING CENTER (ORLC)**



To view online classes, you will need to create an account for the <u>ORLC</u>. If you have not receive your OLLI Membership ID, please email: <u>olli@uci.edu</u>.

If you already created an account for the <u>ORLC</u>, 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: <u>olli@uci.edu</u>.



# **Upcoming Classes**

#### **CLASS FORMAT LEGEND:**

- A: Classroom ONLY (Presenter and Audience attend in person)
- B: Hybrid with Presenter in person (Audience attend in person or via Zoom)
- C: Hybrid with Presenter remote (Audience attend in person or via Zoom)
- D: Zoom ONLY (Presenter and Audience attend via Zoom)

Calendar at a Glance				
Monday 5/2	Tuesday 5/3	Wednesday 5/4	Thursday 5/5	Friday 5/6
<u>10:00 AM</u>	<u>10:00 AM</u>	<u>10:00 AM</u>	<u>10:00 AM</u> AH 104 Format D (Closed)	<u>10:00 AM</u> SS 314 Format B
<u>1:00 PM</u> AH 103 Format A (Closed)	<u>1:00 PM</u>	<u>1:00 PM</u> SC 209 Format B Not Recorded	<u>1:00 PM</u> SC 210 Format B	<u>1:30 PM</u> SC 206 Format B

## **Class Descriptions**

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SC 209 Format B

THE EFFECTS OF SCIENCE ON SOCIETY: Quantum Mechanics and Society Session 1 of 3)

Wednesday, May 4

#### SC 210 Format B

#### SHOULD MY NEXT CAR BE ELECTRIC?

Thursday, May 5 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM We will examine pros/cons of purchasing and owning an all-electric car or plug-in hybrid car with the goal of arming you with the knowledge needed to decide on your next vehicle purchase. You will learn about their history, how they operate and the difference in the approaches used by car makers including a survey of some popular current models. We will examine the big questions surrounding their adoption including: are they really better for the environment, what will happen to our power grid, are they safe, will batteries fail, how much range do I need, can they be driven long distances and the cost over their lifecycle vs. gas vehicles.

Presenter/ Developer: Marc Nussbaum, OLLI STEM Committee, Science Author and Educator

Return with us now to the age of the Greeks! Following up on his series on Modern European History, this semester will examine the era of the Greeks and how their contributions changed the world.

May 6: The Mediterranean World: Minoans

Presenter: Rainer Feldt, taught European history at Saddleback College for 16 years.

#### SS 314 Format B

EUROPEAN HISTORY SERIES: The Mediterranean World Minoans (Session 1 of 5)

Friday, May 6 10:00 PM - 12:00 PM

#### SC 206 Format B

IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND ARIDIFICATION: Wildfire Outlook The release of the IPCC 6<sup>th</sup>

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# IMPORTANT CLASS NOTICES

### **NO NEW 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: <u>https://myvaccinerecord.cdph.ca.gov</u>

# **UCI COVID-19 MASK POLICY**

From the UCI Office of the Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor: Hal Stern



• Face coverings will be recommended indoors, but not required, regardless

of vaccination status. Therefore, individuals should feel free to continue to wear face coverings if they desire. Face coverings are optional outdoors.

• OLLI will continue to provide face coverings to those that request one.

For the latest COVID-19 information, please continue to visit the<u>UCI Forward</u> website.

# **CONTACTING US**



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