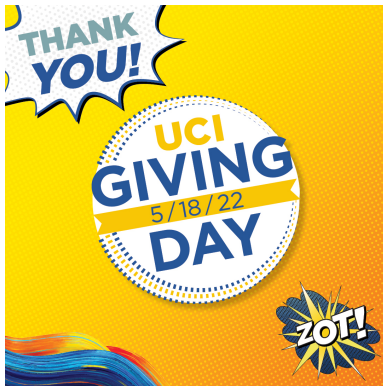




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## KIT (Keep in Touch) Mail from OLLI at UCI

Monday, May 23, 2022



### We Love Our OLLI Members!

Last week we participated in UCI's 2022 Giving Day and raised \$4,200.00 from 21 gifts!

Thank you to all of our generous donors that continue to support OLLI at UCI through butterfly donations and our annual fundraising event with the university! We are grateful.

A BIG shout out to our OLLI Board of Directors that pledged to match up to \$1,000 of donations from Giving Day. Not only do they donate their time and talents to our community, but they also support OLLI through fundraising efforts and continued butterfly donations! So a special thanks to:

- OLLI President: Lonnie Horn
- OLLI Executive Vice President: Steve Weinstein
- OLLI Chief Financial Officer: Sherri Nussbaum
- OLLI V.P. of Programs: Mariette van den Bersselaar
- OLLI V.P. of Member Services/Marketing: Linda Robinson

Finally, thank you to our anonymous donor who also pledged to match \$1,000 from Giving Day. We thank you for your generosity!

Warmly,

OLLI at UCI



**Summer 2022 is around the corner!**

# Registration opens June 8th!

Next week's KIT will include a link to the online summer catalog, which will also include an exciting opportunity for a new special event! So save the date:

## Chess the Musical: Summer Movie and Lunch

Friday, July 21; 1:30PM - 3:30PM; Location: OLLI classroom; Cost: \$35

## FANTASTIC FEEDBACK

- **"My girlfriend and I loved this field trip. The lunch was tasty. The presenter, Joni, was enjoyable and the veggies were a great bonus! You really must do this again!"**

- *OLLI member in response to: Tanaka Farms: Farm to Table Cookout (Special Event)*



Linda Vine, Special Events Chairperson at Tanaka Farms: Farm to Table Cookout

- **"Excellent presentation. Wonderful speaker. My brain is exploding!!!"**
  - *OLLI member in response to: Cryptocurrency*
- **"Fantastic presentation. By far the most audience participation of any OLLI course I have attended."**
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## SPOTLIGHT ON UPCOMING CLASSES:

(Click on images to register)



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SS 316  
Tuesdays  
May 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>  
10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

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## CASES BEFORE THE U.S. SUPREME COURT 2020-2022

### What They May Mean for Us

**SS 317**

**Wednesdays**

**May 25, June 1, 8, 15**

**10:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

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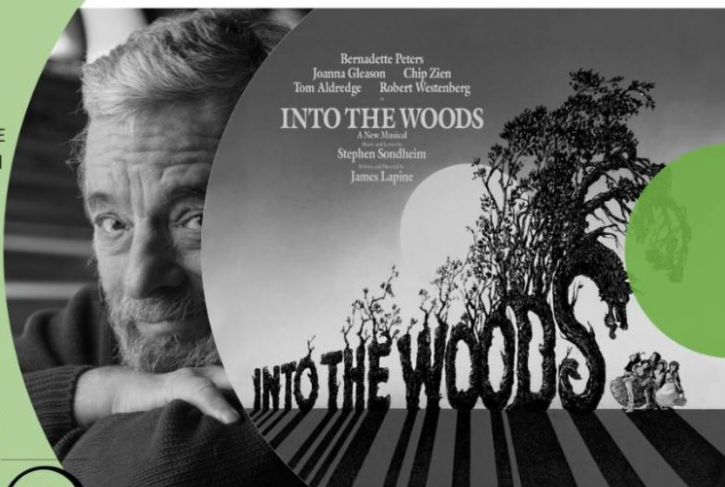
## THE LEGACY OF STEPHEN SONDHEIM

**AH 114**

**Thursdays, May 12, 26**

**May 12:** In conjunction with SE 410, Don Hill, the Director of UCI's production of "Into the Woods" (SE 410) will entertain us by bringing his actors who will be singing songs from the upcoming musical at UCI. In addition, Professor Hill will be enlightening us on the themes and main elements of the musical.

**May 26:** This entertaining class will feature the life and works of the late great American musical theater writer, Stephen Sondheim, who is best known for his "Company", "A Little Night Music", "Into the Woods", "Sweeney Todd", "A Funny Thing Happened On the Way to the Forum", and "Sunday in the Park with George". The presentation will be enhanced by showing film clips of Sondheim's musicals and discussing their themes, by Meredith Cheston, an experienced presenter with OLLI.



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<https://ce.uci.edu/olli/>

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SS 318

Friday, May 27

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

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## The Routledge Companion to Sexuality and Colonialism



Edited by Chelsea Shields and Dagmar Herzog

## European History Series: The Ancient Greeks

SS 314

Fridays, May 6, 13, 20; June 3, 10

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.

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



### Lecture Schedule

- May 6: The Mediterranean World: Minoans
- May 13: The Mycenaeans, the Trojan War
- May 20: The Persian Invasions
- June 3: Classical Greece
- June 10: Alexander the Great



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# OLLI at UCI INFORMATION

SAVE THE DATE!



# OLLI Annual Membership Meeting

Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup>

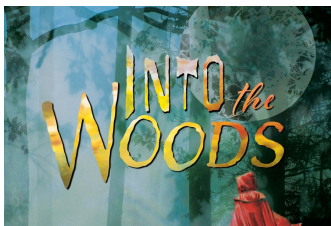


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## OLLI SPECIAL EVENTS

OLLI special events are open to both members and non-members, so invite friends! To register, go to your UCI student account [here](#), 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).



### DIRECTOR'S VOICE III Into the Woods SE 410

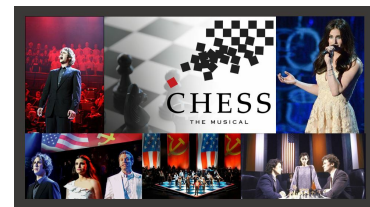
Sunday, June 5  
1:00 PM - 4:45 PM  
Cost: \$20.00  
Register [here](#)  
(15 tickets remaining)

Through a Wine Glass to Burgundy



### THROUGH A WINE GLASS TO BURGUNDY SE 411

Friday, June 10  
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
Cost: \$40.00  
Register [here](#)  
(29 tickets remaining)



### CHESS THE MUSICAL: Summer Movie & Lunch SE 7

Friday, July 21  
1:30PM - 3:30PM  
Cost: \$35  
Registration opens  
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## OLLI Remote Learning Center

To view online classes, you will need to create an account for the [ORLC](#). If you have not receive 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 5-7 business days for a video recording to become

available after a classes has concluded due to the editing process. Thank you.

## OLLI Remote Learning Center Update:

In order to protect the intellectual property of the OLLI Remote Learning Center, UCI-DCE IT has updated the site to no longer allow downloads of the videos on to any personal devices. All of the videos remain available for you to view at your leisure when you log on to the site.



## 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

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## CRYPTOCURRENCY 101: Bitcoin and Beyond (Session 2 of 2)

Tuesday, May 24  
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Articles from Dr. Bill Maurer:

- [The Latecomer's Guide to Crypto](#) ~ The NYT
- [Opinion: What is Happening to the People Falling for Crypto and NFTs](#) ~ The NYT

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### CASES BEFORE THE U.S. SUPREME COURT 2020-2022 (Session 1 of 4)

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# IMPORTANT CLASS NOTICES



## SS 317 FORMAT B CASES BEFORE THE U.S. SUPREME COURT 2020-2022

Wednesday, May 25, June 1, 8, 15  
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

For OLLI members who have enrolled in SS 317, *Cases Before the U.S. Supreme Court 2020-2022*, there are two important changes concerning this class.

- First, the format of the class is being changed from A to B so that it will



be carried by Zoom at the same time as the class is taking place in the OLLI classroom.

- Secondly, a class session is being added to the original 3 sessions so that the dates of the class will be May 25th, June 1st, June 8th and June 15th.

Please note this in your calendars and we will see you in class!

## 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 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 [UCI Forward website](#).

## CONTACTING US



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