



Monday, May 8, 2023



Greetings OLLI Members!

We had a wonderful turn out for Friday's SC 211: Living Well - Healthy Aging! Thank you for all

who attended in person and had the opportunity to enjoy Mexican Pastries for Cinco de Mayo! We have a second session this Friday, May 12th and you won't want to miss it! Both sessions will be recorded and uploaded to the [OLLI Remote Learning Center](#).

Important Class Notices:

- **The deadline to purchase tickets for SE 412: Director's Voice IV - Rent will be May 10th.** Please purchase your tickets by this Wednesday.
- **SE 411: SoFi Stadium** contacted our event developer to reschedule. The **May 31st date has been cancelled.** All registered members have been notified. The **rescheduled date is June 23rd** and there are still tickets available.
- Rainer Feldt's much anticipated **SS 312: European History: The Medieval Age** has been changed from 6 sessions to 4. Please note the **cancelled classes for May 23rd and June 13th.**

Save the Dates:

- Summer session registration will open Wednesday, June 7th.
- The OLLI Annual Meeting and Member Lunch will be Wednesday, June 14th.

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 look forward to seeing you in the classroom or online!

Stay Curious!

Warmly,

OLLI at UCI

FANTASTIC FEEDBACK FROM OLLI MEMBERS

- **"The best overall presentation I've attended, informative, entertaining, great multi-media."**
 - *OLLI member in response to: SC 208: Wild Canines - Wolves, Coyotes, and Dogs*
- **"Both presenters were very informative. Integration of sustainability and landscapes to architecture discussion was fabulous!"**
 - *OLLI member in response to: AH 114: UCI - The First 50 Years and Beyond*
- **"Another great presentation from OLLI! Mike is a wonderful speaker, so knowledgeable and informative."**
 - *OLLI member in response to: SS 309: Transforming the Irvine Ranch - Joan Irvine, William Pereira, Ray Watson, and the Big Plan*
- **"As my virgin voyage in OLLI, I was totally thrilled with Professor Bausch's presentation."**
 - *OLLI member in response to: AH 110: Outtakes with Richard Bausch*

UPCOMING CLASSES & EVENTS

(Click on image to register for class or event)



LIVING WELL: Healthy Aging

SC 211

Fridays, May 5th & 12th
1:30 PM – 3:30 PM

at University of California, Irvine

Dr. Manisha 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 treatments of older adults, will present practical strategies including exercise to help you discover and understand how to obtain optimal aging.



2023 New Swan Festival Preview – A Celebratory Season

AH 116

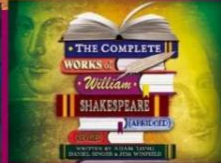
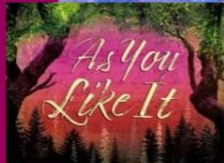
Wednesday, May 31
1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

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.



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.



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

SE 411

Friday, June 23rd

9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

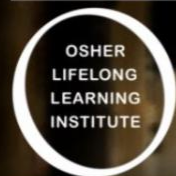
Cost: \$80

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.



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.



Calendar at a Glance

Monday 5/8	Tuesday 5/9	Wednesday 5/1	Thursday 5/11	Friday 5/12
<u>10:00 AM</u>	<u>10:00 AM</u> SS 312 Format B/C	<u>10:00 AM</u>	<u>10:00 AM</u>	<u>10:00 AM</u>
<u>1:00 PM</u> AH 102 Format A FULL			<u>1:30 PM</u> AH 104 Format A FULL	
<u>1:30 PM</u> AH 103 Format D CANCELLED	<u>1:30 PM</u>	<u>1:30 PM</u>	<u>2:00 PM</u> SE 410 FULL	<u>1:30 PM</u> SC 211 Format B/C

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 8th

AH 102

This six-class series is a fun,

**Format A
FULL**

AMERICAN SHORT STORY MASTERPIECES: The Art of the Short Story

**Monday, May 8
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM**

**Presenter:
Susan Fouts**

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 in paperback and as an e-book.

Tuesday, May 9th

**SS 312
Format B/C
NOTE CANCELLED
SESSIONS IN RED**

EUROPEAN HISTORY SERIES: The Medieval Age (Session 1 of 4)

**Tuesday, May 9
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

**Presenter:
Rainer Feldt, a favorite OLLI
presenter of multiple
historical time periods, taught
European History at
Saddleback College for 16
years**

The European History Series has traced the development of Western civilization from early 3500 BCE to the present.

This course will explore the period known as the Middle Ages—the era between the fall of Rome (476 AD) to the rise of Renaissance Italy in 1400 AD. The medieval period is the link between the ancient and the modern world.

May 9: The Dark Ages—The Early Medieval Period

May 16: The Growth of the Christian Church and Byzantium

May 23: CANCELLED

May 30: The Catholic and Eastern Orthodox Churches, the Crusades, Viking raids

June 6: The decline of feudalism, the fall of Constantinople, the Renaissance

June 13: CANCELLED

Wednesday, May 10th

No scheduled classes

Thursday, May 11th

AH 104
Format A
FULL

BRUSH UP YOUR SHAKESPEARE

Thursday, May 11
1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Discussion Leaders:
Beth Mersch and
Mitch Samuelson

2023 marks the 400th Anniversary of the publication of Shakespeare's First Folio, the book containing plays performed by his company. Immerse yourself in the characters, setting, and historical context as we read aloud as a group.

Participants will be pre-assigned character roles prior to each session. The two plays chosen will be the plays that will be performed during The New Swan Shakespeare Festival 2023 season.

Participants will use the Folger edition of the plays, due to the explanatory notes on unfamiliar language, old English words, and historical/political context.

SE 410
FULL

CRYSTAL COVE: Tiptoe Through the Sand

Thursday, May 11
2:00 PM -

Developer:
Sandra Dunkin
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Crystal Cove's magic is a cluster of 46 vintage cottages built in the 1930s as a seaside colony frequented by Hollywood stars. Directly on the beach and pristinely restored to preserve their original charm, they are a vestige of early beach development that is slowly disappearing.

See spectacular views of Newport Coast and Catalina Island from the deck of a restored cottage, now the Beachcomber Café.

Historical exhibits and a special tour guide take you to a unique place in California history untouched by time.

Friday, May 12th

SC 211
Format B/C

LIVING WELL: Healthy Aging (Session 2 of 2)

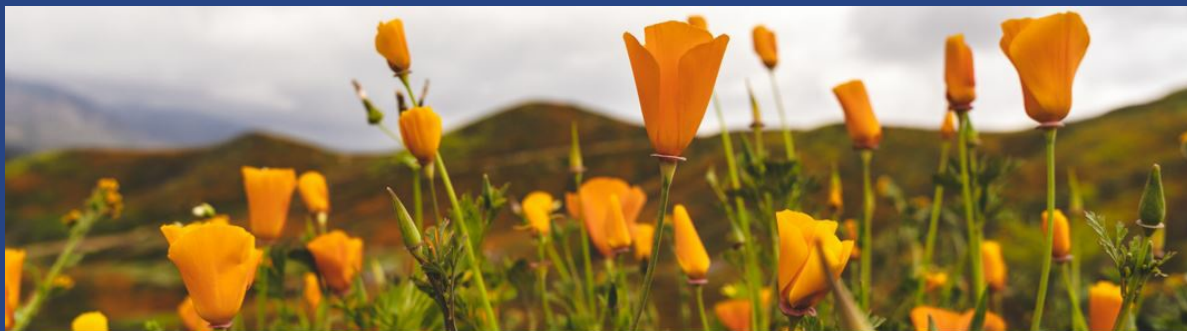
Friday, May 12
1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

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

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

Dr. Manisha 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 2 – Exercise and Aging – May 12; 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM



IMPORTANT CLASS NOTICES

SS 312
2 CLASS SESSIONS CANCELLED

EUROPEAN HISTORY SERIES: The Medieval Age

Two of the six sessions for presenter, Rainer Feldt's class have been cancelled and will be rescheduled for FALL 2023. Please note the following class schedule and cancelled sessions:

- May 9: The Dark Ages—The Early Medieval Period
- May 16: The Growth of the Christian Church and Byzantium
- **May 23: CANCELLED**
- May 30: The Catholic and Eastern Orthodox Churches, the Crusades, Viking raids
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ENHANCE YOUR EXPERIENCE

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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