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From OLLI at UCI

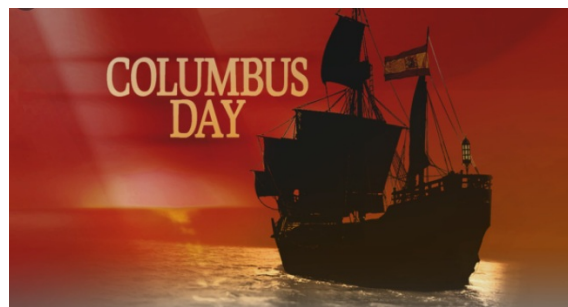


at University of California, Irvine

**Monday, October 10, 2022**

## Happy Columbus Day OLLI at UCI!

Declared a national holiday by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, Columbus Day is observed on the second Monday of October since 1971, and celebrates the anniversary of Christopher Columbus's arrival in the Americas on October 12, 1492.



OLLI at UCI will still be open to host our AH 106: American Short Story Masterpieces, and an email has gone out to enrolled members from the course discussion leader, Susan Fouts, and will be held in the OLLI classroom from 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM.

Don't forget to register for our amazing special events! SE 405: **UCI RARE BOOK COLLECTION: A TREASURE TROVE OF WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE** still has tickets available for this Friday's event; click link on image below.

And, SE 414: **CELEBRATE OCTOBER AT THE BRATWURST AND WINE DINNER: Great food, fine wine, and fun!** is one week away!

Have a wonderful week ahead, OLLI, and stay curious!

Warmly,

OLLI at UCI

## FANTASTIC FEEDBACK from OLLI Members

- "Walter was aimed at his average audience. He is well prepared. Extremely knowledgeable. Could answer any question asked."

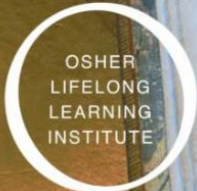
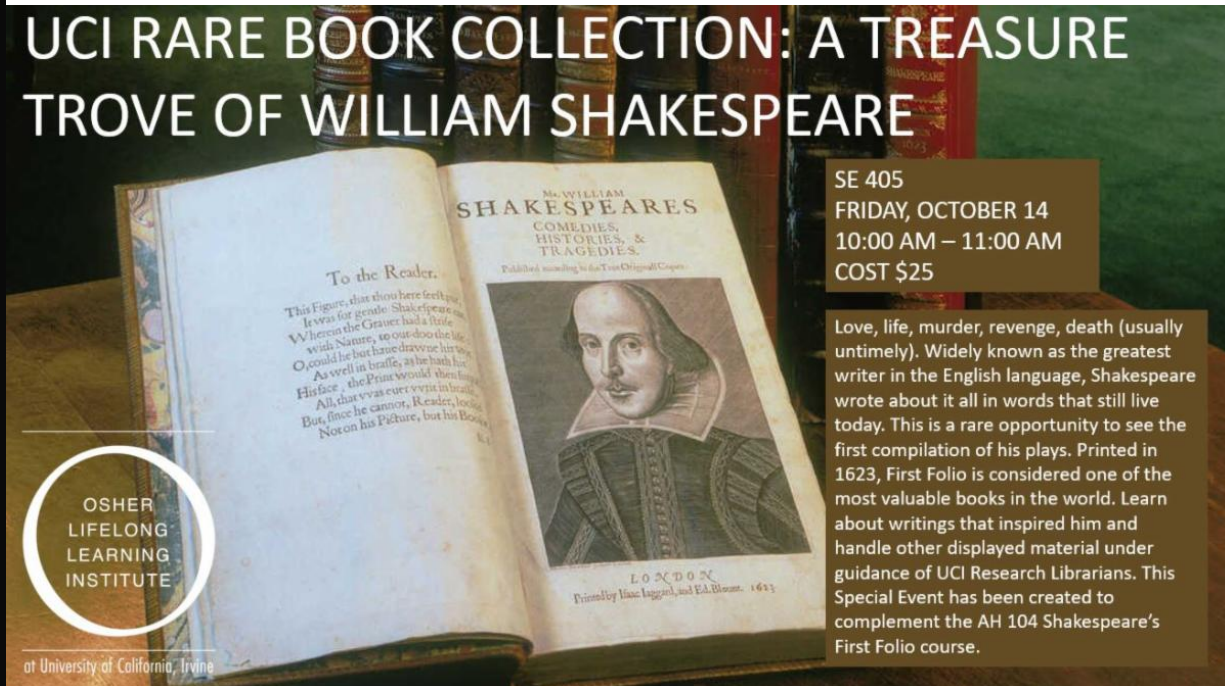
**Wonderful!"**

- OLLI member in response to: *Lincoln's Cabinet, session III*
- **"One of the best presentations I've ever attended at OLLI. Fabulous. A must watch!"**
  - OLLI member in response to: *Shakespeare's First Folio*
- **"Exceptional talk! I appreciate that there was no dumbing-down of the content."**
  - OLLI member in response to: *Living Well: An Update on Vaccines for Older Adults*

## SPOTLIGHT ON UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

(Click on the image to learn more & register!)

### UCI RARE BOOK COLLECTION: A TREASURE TROVE OF WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE



at University of California, Irvine

SE 405  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14  
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM  
COST \$25

Love, life, murder, revenge, death (usually untimely). Widely known as the greatest writer in the English language, Shakespeare wrote about it all in words that still live today. This is a rare opportunity to see the first compilation of his plays. Printed in 1623, First Folio is considered one of the most valuable books in the world. Learn about writings that inspired him and handle other displayed material under guidance of UCI Research Librarians. This Special Event has been created to complement the AH 104 Shakespeare's First Folio course.

# CELEBRATE OCTOBER

At the Bratwurst and Wine Dinner: Great Food, Fine Wine, and Fun!

SE 414

Friday, October 21

4:30 PM – 6:30 PM

Cost \$55 (includes food and wine)



All is the perfect time to enjoy a delightful evening of food, fun and wine. Savor gourmet veal bratwurst made by an artisan ethnic butcher and grilled to perfection. Four specially selected wines for tasting will be paired with dinner. Dessert will feature Apple Strudel and a fifth wine tasting. Add to this an education about fine wines by our OLLI expert, Al Glasky, who has broad experience in the field and makes the subject both fun and easy to understand.



## Museum of Making Music



at University of California, Irvine

SE 408

Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Cost \$80 (includes bus, gratuity, and admission)

Jazz, Folk, Rock & Roll, Marches and more. This unique venue takes you to a whole new level of music appreciation by celebrating the people who make the instruments that make the music and the artists who use them. Sounds of familiar tunes stir memories as you explore galleries that tell stories of how and why instruments of multiple eras came about and how they sound in the hands of masters. Hold them in your own hands and imagine...

# DIRECTOR'S VOICE I

## Romeo & Juliet

SE 412

Sunday, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>  
1:00 – 4:30 PM  
Cost \$22 (Includes  
Matinee ticket)

UCI Drama presents Shakespeare's most remarkable love story of all time, Romeo and Juliet. Set amidst two feuding families in the modern city of Verona, young Romeo (a Montague) and Juliet (a Capulet) are both searching for something more meaningful in their lives. In finding each other, they discover a love that has the power to heal their entire world.

Presenter: Director, Andrew Borba. Andrew is Associate Professor and Co-Head of Acting at UCI. He is cum laude graduate of Brown University, holds an MFA from NYU and is Artistic Director of the prestigious Chautauqua Theatre Company.



## Our First Director's Voice Event is coming up on Sunday, November 13th!

It is a production of Romeo and Juliet, directed by Andrew Borba, a gifted actor, director and acting professor.

We are all very familiar with the story and the play. This production has some unique qualities, which Drama Chair, Don Hill sent me:

- The costumes (which will be amazing) and set are being designed by UCI Drama Faculty members Holly Poe Durbin and Efren Delgadillo.
- The show has no specific time frame. It is at times very modern and sometimes very traditional.
- The director is focusing on the difference between the world of the adults (old) and the world of the youth (Romeo and Juliet). A contrast between living by very set rules and social codes and a new generation who wants to love who they fall in love with.
- Since the drama season theme is "How We Heal," the director notes that folks need to see Romeo and Juliet because we as a society have not all learned the lesson that love holds no boundaries. That love does not keep track of wrongs. That love can heal us.

OLLI has purchased 20 tickets for this show.

**Registration closes on October 30.**

Cost is \$22 and includes pre-show Director's Talk from 1:00 to 1:40, followed by Matinee Performance from 2:00 to 3:30.

Click on the image above to learn more or register online. Or call student

services to register: 949-824-5414...Mon-Fri 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

I really hope to see you there!

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OLLI Liaison to the UCI Drama Department



OLLI President, Lonnie Horn, recently invited our OLLI at UCI members to participate in the 2022 **Osher National Resource Center survey**.



This periodic survey takes a demographic snapshot of the OLLI community and programs across the country. OLLI at the University of California, Irvine has been selected to participate. Information gathered in this survey will help the administration locally and nationally understand who attends our programs and will also help with future planning. Participation is entirely voluntary.

To read Lonnie's message, click [here](#). To complete the survey, click [here](#), and thank you for sharing your voice! **Survey closes October 13th.**



**OLLI at UCI members have many opportunities**

# to volunteer within our OLLI community!

We are a member-driven organization of enthusiastic lifelong learners. With vibrant minds and unbounded curiosity, we discover, share, and build social connections with like-minded individuals in a rich learning culture.

Volunteers are the lifeblood of our OLLI and a primary reason we are so successful. Please consider volunteering. You will benefit by developing lasting bonds with other members and know that your time and talent are appreciated and making a positive impact on your OLLI.

If you are interested in learning more, email: [olli@uci.edu](mailto:olli@uci.edu)

Volunteer on the **OLLI Board**  
to keep OLLI Curious!

Board of Director Open Positions:

- Secretary
- VP, Operations
- VP, Programs
- VP, Member Services
- VP, Marketing

Current **OLLI member volunteer**  
needs:

- Social Science Chair
- Social Science Co-Chair
- STEM Co-Chair
- STEM Co-Editor
- Committee Members
- Class Facilitators
- Library Coordinator



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](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 5-10 business days for a video recording to become available after a classes has concluded due to the editing process. Thank you.

# WEEKLY SCHEDULE



## 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)

## Calendar at a Glance

Monday 10/10	Tuesday 10/11	Wednesday 10/12	Thursday 10/13	Friday 10/14
<u>10:00 AM</u>	<u>10:00 AM</u>	<u>10:00 AM</u>	<u>10:00 AM</u>	<u>10:00 AM</u> <b>SS 309</b> <b>Format B/C</b>
<u>1:00 PM</u> <b>AH 106</b> <b>Format A</b>	<u>1:30 PM</u> <b>SS 308</b> <b>Format B/C</b>	<u>1:00 PM</u>	<u>1:00 PM</u> <b>SS 301</b> <b>Format B/C</b> <b>(Zoom attendance</b> <b>is observation</b> <b>only)</b>	<u>10:00 AM</u> <b>SE 405</b>

## Class Descriptions

**AH 106**  
**Format A**

### **AMERICAN SHORT STORY**

This six-class series is a fun, 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

# MASTERPIECES

**Monday, October 10  
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM**

**Discussion Leader:  
Susan Fouts**

questions will be available.

The textbook is The Scribner Anthology of Contemporary Short Fiction (2nd Edition), edited by Lex Williford and Michael Martone, available on Amazon in paperback and as an e-book.

This presentation will clear up many frequently-told myths about Medicare, the cornerstone to retirement planning in the U.S.

This information-only session will cover how Medicare works, how a person plans and considers if and when to enroll in Medicare. The session's emphasis is to ensure that people focus on what are the important aspects of Medicare. Topics include Medicare Eligibility, Medicare Parts A & B, Medicare Part D (Prescription Drug Plans), Medigap and Medicare Advantage: How to compare and choose among options.

**SS 308  
Format B/C**

## MEDICARE ABC's

**Tuesday, October 11  
1:30 PM - 3:30 PM**

**Presenter: Jae W. Oh, ,  
MBA, CFP, CLU, ChFC  
is the Managing  
Principal of GH2  
Benefits, LLC.**

**NOTE: This format has changed to allow Zoom observation only. Zoom attendees will not be able to participate, but are welcome to attend through the OLLI Remote Learning Center class link.**

**SS 301  
Format B/C**

## CURRENT ISSUES FORUM

**Wednesday, October 13  
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM**

**Presenters: Bob  
Greenberg, Mike**

This course is a lively participatory group discussion of issues that are of current interest and will sometimes be controversial. It meets once a month to discuss current political, economic, and social developments taking place locally, nationally and around the world. In person attendees are expected to engage in the discussion and share different perspectives. Zoom attendees are observation only.

Hour 1 - We'll discuss the California propositions, showing one minute videos from the Calmatters.org website and then opening up for discussion.

Specific propositions to be covered (at a minimum) are Proposition 1 (abortion), both propositions on gambling (26 and 27), arts education funding (28), and Taxes and transportation (30). If time permits we'll cover the remaining few.



**Schlesinger, Mel Roth,  
Katherine Jones,  
Yasmin Vali, and Jamie  
Schvartsman**

Hour 2 - Potpourri

Suggested questions for discussion:

1. Should people currently in jail for marijuana convictions be released if their past behavior for which they were convicted is no longer a crime?
2. Should the government pay to rebuild communities destroyed by natural disasters?
3. Should California have mandatory kindergarten?

The neuroscience behind creativity has puzzled researchers for decades.

Recent evidence suggests that creative arts activities may benefit brain function, potentially reducing risk of cognitive decline and dementia. Yet there is still much to learn about how and why these benefits may occur.

This interdisciplinary class will introduce research between art and brain function.

We will discuss topics such as: neuroplasticity (including the “use it or lose it” hypothesis); how the human brain evolved to favor novelty and exploration; how definitions of art have changed throughout art history (and why that matters for brain health); and the effectiveness of current arts programming.

**SS 309  
Format B/C**

## **ART ON THE BRAIN**

**Friday, October 14  
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

**Presenter:  
Colette Brown, Doctoral  
Student, Psychological  
Science, UC, Irvine**

**SE 405**

## **UCI RARE BOOK COLLECTION**

**Friday, October 14  
10:00 AM - 11:00 PM**

**Self drive to UCI Orange  
County & Southeast**

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# IMPORTANT CLASS NOTICES

SS 311  
Death and Dying  
**CANCELLED**

Due to the instructor becoming ill, this class has been cancelled. All enrolled members have been notified via email.

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SS 308  
Medicare ABC's  
**TIME CHANGE**

Change of time to 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM. All enrolled members and guests have been notified via email.

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AH 111  
Evocative Music: Music that Evokes a Sensory Experience  
**3RD SESSION ADDED**

Third session added: Wednesday, December 21, 10:00 AM - 12:15 PM. All enrolled members and guests have been notified via email.

## 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 Director of UCI  
Campus Public Health  
Response Team, David  
Souleles:**

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.

While the indoor face covering requirement is being lifted, the campus will maintain a number of our prevention and surveillance efforts to help control the spread of COVID-19.

- **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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