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From OLLI at UCI



at University of California, Irvine

FALL 2022

Monday, October 17, 2022



OLLI AT UCI WANTS TO
SHARE A WARM

THANK YOU
TO OUR CURRICULUM TEAMS!

Behind the scenes the past few months, your OLLI Volunteer Curriculum Teams have been working hard to develop our upcoming Spring 2023 classes.

They have been working tirelessly with our instructors and community partners to ensure that your OLLI at UCI classroom experience is the best it can be!

A big **THANK YOU!** to our committee chairs, editors, and developers. They are truly at the heart that keeps our OLLI curious!

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And a special **THANK YOU!** to our OLLI President Lonnie Horn who stepped up as interim VP Programs. She, and board member Steve Weinstein, took on additional roles, putting in countless hours, to edit course copy and organize our spring courses to make the deadlines for our catalog production.

Our curriculum team and OLLI Board of Director's are a small and mighty team that have once again prepared an amazing Spring 2023 semester! (To be announced in a few weeks!)

If you are interested in joining a curriculum team, and making a lasting impression on our community, we need more volunteers! So, please email: olli@uci.edu and we'll connect you to the correct Curriculum Chairperson!

Have a wonderful week ahead!

Warmly,

OLLI at UCI

FANTASTIC FEEDBACK from OLLI Members

- **"Fascinating topic. Beautifully presented."**
 - *OLLI member in response to: Art on the Brain*
- **"Interactive programs with activities and discussion are the best!"**
 - *OLLI member in response to: Art on the Brain*
- **"I'm enjoying this course on Greek and Roman History. Mr. Feldt is very comfortable with his subject matter and his enthusiasm enhances the great amount of information he conveys. His Power Point photos, pictures and text are wonderful."**
 - *OLLI member in response to: European History Series*

SPOTLIGHT ON UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

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



Museum of Making Music



at University of California, Irvine

SE 408

Wednesday, November 9th

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...

EQUIP OUR KIDS: THE NEUROSCIENCE CASE FOR EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE & SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING

REGISTER TODAY

NOVEMBER 5, 2022
10 AM - NOON

Equip Our Kids

The Neuroscience Case for Emotional Intelligence and Social-Emotional Learning

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

PRESENTED BY TRISH WILKINSON
TEACHER, AUTHOR, LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST

SE 411

Saturday, November 5;

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Cost: \$0

This workshop is a must for families seeking a better and healthier future for their children. Grandparents and parents should attend to learn how kids' social and emotional neurology can supercharge their academic success, boost their mental health, and position them for lifelong happiness and success.

DIRECTOR'S VOICE I

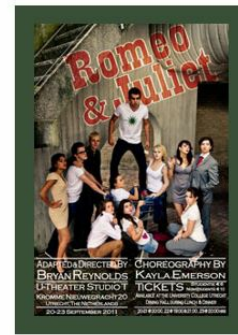
Romeo & Juliet

SE 412

Sunday, Nov. 13th
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.

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 at UCI INFORMATION

OLLI *Gastronomers*

Belle Époque, Paris!

A bouillon was a style of restaurant--like a bistro or brasserie--that dominated Paris in the late 1800s where blue-collar workers could enjoy a hearty meal of meat served in a broth, or bouillon, at an affordable price. The service was snappy, the atmosphere was lively, and the menu was traditional. Join the OLLI Gastronomers at:



Bouillon **MOULIN**

Wednesday, October 26

6:30 PM

Cost \$50

Limit: 24

Sign-up closes: October 21st

Paris in the '80s? Yes--the 1880s!

This month's gastronomic selection has us dining in a restaurant that has, unlike most, grown exponentially over the past few years: Bouillon Moulin. There are now four such places in Orange County but by the time you read this, there may be another!

For details, visit the [OLLI Gastronomers Website](#). If you'd like to attend, click the bouncing yellow square!



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



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 10/17	Tuesday 10/18	Wednesday 10/19	Thursday 10/20	Friday 10/21
<u>10:00 AM</u> SS 310 Format B/C	<u>10:00 AM</u>	<u>10:00 AM</u> AH 101 Format D	<u>10:00 AM</u>	<u>10:00 AM</u> SC 205 Format B/C
<u>1:00 PM</u> AH 103 Format D	<u>1:30 PM</u> AH 107 Format A	<u>1:00 PM</u>	<u>1:30 PM</u> AH 104 Format A	<u>1:00 PM</u> SS 311 Format B/C CANCELLED
				<u>4:30 PM</u> SE 414 CANCELLED

Class Descriptions

SS 310
Format B/C

RACIAL CAPITALISM

What is the relationship between racism and capitalism?

Are they in conflict, or do they reinforce one another?

In this class we will explore the idea of racial capitalism developed by noted

**Monday, October 17
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

**Presenter:
Dr. Yousuf Al-Bulush,
Ph.D., UNC Chapel Hill;
Professor of Global and
International Studies,
UCI**

theorist, Cedric Robertson.

This six-session class is an interactive adventure in reading and discussing works by acclaimed short story writers from around the world. Class volunteers select a story from the text or PDF from the internet, develop questions and lead the discussion.

The textbook is *One World; a Global Anthology of Short Stories* published in May 2009, and available in paper and Kindle, at Amazon.com. "All belong to one world, united in their diversity and ethnicity. And together they have one aim: to involve and move the reader." Be sure to purchase the May 2009 edition, not the more recent one.

**AH 103
Format D
(Zoom link emailed)**

CONTEMPORARY INTERNATIONAL SHORT STORIES

**Monday, October 17
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM**

**Discussion Leader:
Kanga Morgan**

**AH 107
Format A**

THERE'LL ALWAYS BE AN ENGLAND

**Tuesday, October 18
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM**

**Discussion Leader:
Susan Fouts**

In this "limited edition" book discussion group, we'll consider three works of historical fiction set in and around London in different eras. Members should read the books in advance of the meetings; all titles are available on Amazon in paperback and as e-books.

October 18: *The Essex Serpent* by Sarah Perry. In 1893, a young widow and a parish vicar search for the truth about a mythical monster from a coastal marsh.

This warm, supportive class is where you can begin writing down the stories of your life.

**AH 101
Format D
(Zoom link emailed)**

Share yours and listen to the stories of others in the group.

For those with the goal of creating books to share, you will have an opportunity to learn more about design and printing.

This workshop involves a commitment to attend regularly and write two-page story every two weeks.

WRITING LIFE STORIES

Wednesday, October 19
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Discussion Leader:
Tim Boyd

AH 104
Format A

BRUSH UP YOUR SHAKESPEARE

Thursday, October 20
1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Discussion Leaders:
Beth Mersch and Mitch Samuelson

Almost 400 years from publication of Shakespeare's First Folio in 1623, Shakespeare's plays remain a staple in education curriculum and theatre productions.

Join this interactive group in reading aloud two plays of our choosing, discussing the characters, plot and major themes.

Woven within this interactive reading will be a discussion of the political and social environment of the period. Class will use Folger Library editions of the plays, available in paperback and online.

Dr. Kong will discuss how to recognize the unusual presentation of anti-NMDA receptor encephalitis, a rare auto-immune encephalitis and para neoplastic syndrome. Anti-NMDA receptor encephalitis is a type of brain inflammation caused by antibodies.

Early symptoms may include fever, headache, and feeling tired. This may be followed by psychosis which presents with false beliefs and seeing or hearing things that others do not see or hear.

Dr. Kong will explain how to diagnose this rare disease and the current treatment for this disease.

SC 205
Format B/C

LIVING WELL: BRAIN ON FIRE

Friday, October 21
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Presenter:
Xiao-Tang Kong, M.D.,
Ph.D., board-certified
UCI Health neuro-
oncologist

SS 311

CANCELLED

Format B/C
CANCELLED

**DYING WITH
DIGNITY &
ACCEPTING
DEATH**

Friday, October 21
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Due to the instructor becoming ill, this class was cancelled.

All enrolled members were notified via email.

CANCELLED

This event has been cancelled due to low enrollment.

Enrolled members and guests will be notified via email.

SE 414

CANCELLED

**CELEBRATE
OCTOBER AT
THE BRATWURST
AND WINE
DINNER**

Friday, October 21
4:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Presenter:
Al Glasky, Ph.D.



**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.

SE 414

Celebrate October at the Bratwurst and Wine Dinner

CANCELLED

This event has been cancelled due to low enrollment. Enrolled members and guests will be notified via email.

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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