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From OLLI at UCI



Summer 2023

Monday, August 7, 2023

Greetings OLLI Members



On My Own,
Ticket For One To:

Egypt,
Israel,
and
Jordan

Did you enjoy OLLI President Lonnie Horn's talk about Colombia? We have another travel treat for you this week!

Join us for **SE 7: On My Own Ticket for One to Egypt, Israel, and Jordan, on Wednesday from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM** as presenter and OLLI Chair of Special Events, Linda Vine shares her experiences of Egypt, Israel, and Jordan. Linda will encourage you to "get up and go" to travel on your own after the loss of a spouse/partner. She'll share the sights and sounds of three countries she visited and inspire you to see the world from the comfort of our OLLI classroom! For more information or to register online, click [here](#).

If you missed Lonnie's talk on **SE6: Exploring Colombia's Arts and Artifacts** last week, it was recorded! Log on to your [OLLI Remote Learning Center](#) account and watch it from the comfort of your home! Click [here](#) to sign in.

Here's what OLLI members said about the lecture:

- "Perfect way to armchair travel- made me wish I could go to Colombia!"
- "I LOVE this course. Because I'm so interested in Spanish and Spanish-speaking cultures, this class is of particular interest to me. I did not disappoint, in fact, it exceeded my expectations!"

Don't forget to register for our [SE9: The Hammer Museum](#) bus trip on

Wednesday, August 16, from 8:45 AM - 4:30 PM! For more information or to register, click [here](#). Non-members are welcome to join, so invite a friend or two or three!

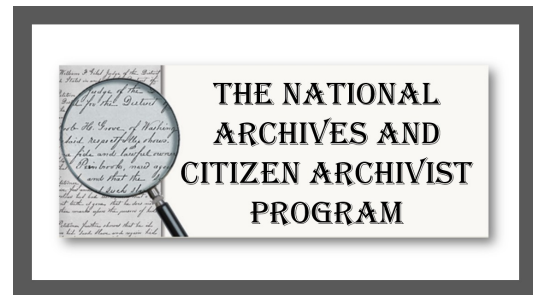
Stay Curious!

Warmly,

OLLI at UCI

FANTASTIC FEEDBACK

OLLI members in response to Summer Session **SE6: The National Archives and Citizen Archivist Program** with speakers Meg Phillips and Suzanne Isaacs.



- **"Wow! Managing that much data and making it accessible. Government showing its competence."**
- **"Surprisingly very good! Well done."**
- **"Both presenters were great! Their passion & knowledge was great!"**
- **"Thank you - very informative."**
- **I thoroughly enjoyed this presentation (by both speakers). The Citizen Archivist program is fascinating. Talk about volunteering!**

View a recording of this class on the [OLLI Remote Learning Center \(ORLC\)](#).

See [Enhance Your Experience](#) section below for links shared during the presentation.

VOLUNTEER AT OLLI UPCOMING FACILITATOR TRAINING



ATTENTION! FACILITATOR TRAINING IN SEPTEMBER!

Would you like to help out in the classroom? We sure need you and will welcome you with open arms!

In order to provide a more efficient method for training and to attract more facilitators, classroom positions are now divided into three groups: the Podium Desk, Moderator Desk and Welcome Desk. You may choose to be trained in

just one or all three. All trainees are to be trained in General Classroom knowledge.

Newbies are welcome! If you had training several months ago and need to brush up your skills, this is a great opportunity to sharpen your skills.

When: Training days are September 4, 5, 6, 7, 12 and 13th; morning or afternoon.

Trainers: Bruce Bollinger, Sherri Nussbaum, Shelley Kirsch, Carolyn Brothers, Linda Robinson and Beth Mersch.

Contact: Meredith Cheston at meredith359@gmail.com, or Carolyn Brothers at cbdancer@aol.com. Please state your preferences for day, time and Desk(s).

UPCOMING SUMMER 2023 CLASSES & EVENTS (Click on image to register for class or event)



**OSHER
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**SE 7
ON MY OWN, TICKET FOR ONE TO:
EGYPT, ISRAEL, AND JORDAN
Wednesday, August 9
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

What does it take to "get up and go" to travel on your own after the loss of a spouse/partner. Linda will describe her experiences and encourage you to keep traveling. She will share the sights and sounds of the three countries she just visited.

Presenter/Developer: Linda Vine, OLLI at UCI Special Events Chairperson and Peripatetic Traveler

SE 8: Amazing Tips and Features Hidden in an iPhone

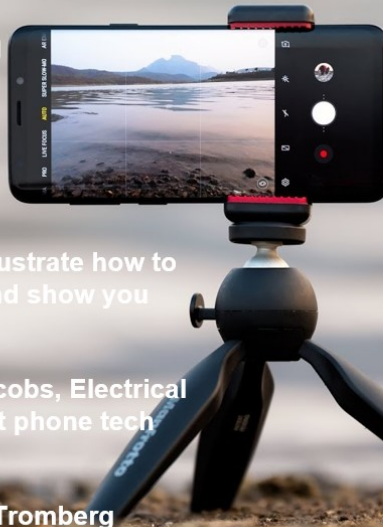
Friday, August 18
10:00AM – 12:00PM

There are more things to do with an iPhone that you probably didn't even know existed.

Jake Jacobs will illustrate how to find the features and show you how to use them.

Presenter: Jake Jacobs, Electrical Engineer and smart phone tech expert.

Developer: Jessie Tromberg



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SE 9 SPECIAL EVENT: THE HAMMER MUSEUM

Wednesday, August 16
8:45 AM – 4:30 PM
Cost: \$95

Join us for an exciting trip to the Hammer Museum on the UCLA campus. The museum has been completely renovated featuring new immersive spaces. See PARTICULATES and THE NETWORK. The newest exhibition is TOGETHER IN TIME showcasing the Hammer's original collection to the present.

Developer: Jessie Tromberg

Cost: \$95 Includes bus, gratuity, and admission. (Lunch is on your own at the famous Lulu's Café in the museum).

OLLI EXTRAS

OLLI Extras are special interest groups that are open to both members and non-members to join. If interested in joining any of the following groups, email the OLLI office at olli@uci.edu.

- **Bridge with OLLI:** Now is a perfect time to learn and play bridge online, at home, any time of day. Check out "Bridgebase Online" at www.bridgebase.com. A fun and easy way to learn the game.
- **Fore!:** OLLI at UCI has an exciting new opportunity to gather GOLFERS who are interested in forming new friendships and playing local courses on a regular basis. Fore! welcomes men and women of all skill levels who love the game and the camaraderie which the game facilitates
- **Gastronomer's Group:** For this group, list is all about food, dining

out (not curbside or take out), cooking and wine. Tickle your tastebuds with monthly ventures into unknown epicurean delights!

- **Mah Jongg:** Mah Jongg is a popular Chinese game played, usually by four people, with 136 or 144 rectangular pieces called tiles. The object is to collect winning sets of these tiles, as in card games such as gin rummy.
- **Movie Talk:** Interested in movies – new and classics? Easy to participate by watching your at-home screen. What have you seen lately? Join the conversation!
- **Spanish Club:** Weekly gatherings to learn and practice conversational Spanish.
- **Travel Talk:** Once a month, our members tell the tales of their travels around the world, sharing photos, favorite places, and colorful stories about their adventures! Interested in sharing your adventures? Be an OLLI armchair traveler.

Join OLLI Gastronomers Club for Dinner at the Beach!



It's tough to imagine anything more idyllic than a summer evening, on the beach and under the stars, at a bona fide clambake. And with someone else doing the heavy lifting! We have engaged [Clambake OC](#) to do what they do so well, a classic clambake at the Newport Dunes.

What: Dinner at the Beach with Clambake OC

When: Friday, August 18

Time: 6:00 PM

Where: Newport Dunes Back Bay Drive (Parking Lots P11/P12) Newport Beach, CA

Cost: \$75

Group Limit: 30

Sign-Up Closes: August 14

For more information and to sign up visit their website at:

olligastronomers.com



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.



WEEKLY SCHEDULE



Calendar at a Glance

Monday 8/7	Tuesday 8/8	Wednesday 8/9	Thursday 8/10	Friday 8/11
10:00 AM	10:00 AM	10:00 AM SE 7 On My Own, Ticket for One To: Egypt, Israel, and Jordan	10:00 AM	10:00 AM
1:30 PM	1:30 PM	1:30 PM	1:30 PM	1:30 PM

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, August 7th

No courses scheduled.

Tuesday, August 8th

No courses scheduled.

Wednesday, August 9th

SE 6

On My Own, Ticket for One TO: Egypt, Israel, and Jordan

Wednesday, August 9
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Presenter:

Linda Vine, OLLI at UCI Special
Events Chairperson and Peripatetic
Traveler



What does it take to "get up and go" to travel on your own after the loss of a spouse/partner.

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Thursday, August 10th

No courses scheduled.

Friday, August 11th

No courses scheduled.



IMPORTANT CLASS NOTICES

No new class notices.



ENHANCE YOUR EXPERIENCE

Presenters Meg Phillips and Suzanne Isaacs shared many links during their presentation for **SE6: The National Archives and Citizen Archivist Program**. Please see below to and click on links or download the document [here](#).

Links for OLLI

- National Archives Website (main catalog page):
<https://catalog.archives.gov/>
- Citizen Archivist Page/Dashboard:
<https://www.archives.gov/citizen-archivist>
- America's Founding Documents:
<https://www.archives.gov/founding-docs>
- 1950 Census Official Website (**Our site is free!**):
<https://1950census.archives.gov/>
- The Electoral College: <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college>
- Preservation: <https://www.archives.gov/preservation>
- Transfer of Charters of Freedom to the National Archives:
<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/5928179>

- Press/Journalist
 - Press Statements in Response to Media Queries About Presidential Records: <https://www.archives.gov/press/press-releases/2022/nr22-001>
 - National Archives News: <https://www.archives.gov/news>
- Locations and Connect with The National Archives:
 - National Archives Locations: <https://www.archives.gov/locations#presidential-libraries>
 - National Archives at Riverside: <https://www.archives.gov/riverside>
 - National Archives at San Francisco: <https://www.archives.gov/san-francisco>
 - Social Media Accounts at the National Archives
 - Connect with the National Archives: <https://www.archives.gov/social-media>



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.
- 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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