

THE OUTLOOK

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Fall registration opened at 7:00 AM on August 30 and by 1:00 PM one class had 50 people enrolled! I cannot view the total enrollment number but it looks like we are off to a good start.

As the catalog was in the production process, a new Special Event was scheduled and additional classes were being explored. **It is important that you read your KIT Mail every Monday morning for additions and changes to the calendar.** By the way, the **KIT** in KIT Mail stands for **Keep In Touch!**

OLLI is a Volunteer organization and We Need You!

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

- **Training Dates:** September 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12 and 13
- **Times:** Morning (10:00 AM - 12:00 PM) or Afternoon (1:00 PM - 3:00 PM)
- **Contact:** Meredith Cheston at: meredith359@gmail.com, or Carolyn Brothers at: cbdancer@aol.com

Give us your time – we'll stimulate your mind.

Lonnie Horn
President, OLLI at UCI



BOARDS CORNER

OFFICIAL INFORMATION

The minutes of the August 2023 Board Meeting will be approved at the September Board Meeting and will be posted on the [OLLI Blog](#) along with past Board Meeting minutes.



OLLI at UCI

UPCOMING EVENTS

FALL 2023 OPEN HOUSE

INVITE A FRIEND

OLLI FALL 2023 OPEN HOUSE

WHEN: Monday, September 11,
2023

TIME: 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

LOCATION: OLLI Classroom at the
Irvine Train Station; 15207 Barranca
Parkway, Irvine, CA 92618.

Google Map: Click [here](#).

RSVP: olli@uci.edu



FALL 2023 NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

WELCOME TO OLLI AT UCI OLLI FALL 2023 NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

WHEN: Thursday, September 14, 2023

TIME: 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

LOCATION: OLLI Classroom at the Irvine Train Station; 15207 Barranca Parkway, Irvine, CA 92618.

Google Map: Click [here](#).

RSVP: olli@uci.edu

Fall 2023
New Member
Orientation

Thursday, September 14
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM
OLLI at UCI Classroom
15207 Barranca Parkway, Irvine

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AT UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE

FALL 2023 FACILITATOR TRAINING VOLUNTEER AT OLLI

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:

1. Podium Desk
2. Moderator Desk
3. 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.

Training Dates: September 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12 and 13

Times: Morning (10:00 AM - 12:00 PM) or Afternoon (1:00 PM - 3:00 PM)

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).



OLLI members are invited to attend any meeting and share your ideas for making our OLLI the best it can be! Email your RSVP to the Team Chairperson of the meeting you are interested in attending.

Have an idea for a new class or Special Event/Experience Trip?
Email olli@uci.edu

Finance Committee

Email Sherri Nussbaum at:
sherrilynn@audiblerush.com
Monday, September 25 (12:00 PM)
Location: OLLI Classroom

Marketing Committee/Outreach

Email OLLI at: olli@uci.edu
Thursday, September 22 (1:30 PM)
Location: OLLI Classroom

Arts & Humanities Team

Email Yasmin Vali at:
yivali@uci.edu
Wednesday, September 20 (4:00 PM)
Location: Zoom

Social Science Team

Email Linda Robinson:
Thursday, September 14 (1:30 PM)
Location: OLLI Classroom

Special Events Team

Email Linda Vine at:

vines1219@gmail.com

No September meeting scheduled

Location: N/A

STEM Team

Email Marj Besemer at:

mlbesemer@cox.net

TBD

Location: OLLI Classroom/Hybrid



OLLI Extras are for the mind and for the fun!

Members and Non-Members are welcome to join OLLI Extras!!!

For more information, contact the corresponding team lead below.



FORE!

OLLI has an exciting new opportunity to gather together **GOLFERS** who are interested in forming new friendships and playing local courses on a regular basis.

We are looking to find all of those men and women who love the game and the camaraderie which the game facilitates.

All skill levels are welcome!

If you are interested please contact Harry Field by email at:

hbf214@yahoo.com



Bridge Lessons for new and returning players!

Always wanted to learn?

Played decades ago?

Want to relearn?

Curious?

Now is your chance!

Challenge your brain, meet great fun-loving people!

Enjoy the **BEST HOBBY EVER!**

When: Monday's at 10:00 AM beginning on October 2nd!

Location:

S. Orange County Bridge Center

[31451 Rancho Viejo Rd., #205](#)
[San Juan Capistrano](#)



¿Hablas español?

Join other OLLI members for conversational Spanish!

For more information contact Deborah Silverstein at:
sjsdns7@gmail.com



OLLI Gastronomers Club

If you'd like to join other OLLI members for monthly Gastronomers events, visit their website at:
olligastronomers.com

For more information contact
Janie Matlaf at:
jmatlaf@gmail.com

Travel Talk



Travel Talk

With OLLI President,
Lonnie Horn!

For more information contact
Lonnie Horn at:
mail4lonnie@aol.com



MOVIE TALK

**MOVIE TALK returns to the
OLLI Classroom!**

When: Saturday, Sept. 30th
Time: 10:00 AM
Where: OLLI Classroom

Join us for the latest movie news.

What's on your screen?

Who knows what will have happened in the industry--

RSVP with Jessie Tromberg:
jessietromberg@icloud.com



CRITICAL EYE

MOVIE REVIEWS BY: JESSIE TROMBERG

Good old reliable Netflix brings us:

You Are So Not Invited To My Bat Mitzvah

Initial release: August 25, 2023

Director: Sammi Cohen **Sammi Cohen**

Based on: You Are So Not Invited to My Bat Mitzvah; by Fiona Rosenbloom



Fresh, yes Unusual, yes Original, yes! Refreshingly Entertaining, yes!
Well Cast and Well Constructed, a Solid Yes!

No, you don't have to be Jewish to like or understand the film. Adam Sandler is definitely growing up.

Jessie Tromberg, OLLI at UCI Movie Talk

UCI CAMPUS EVENTS



UCI TODAY

Click [here](#) to view ALL upcoming UCI events.

**UCI-DCE (Division of
Continuing Education)**

OLLI Members can view FREE upcoming events as well as on demand past events, through UCI-DCE. Click [here](#) to view current and prerecorded webinar's on a variety of subjects for the lifelong learner!



UCI-DCE Magazine

Issue 25: Winter 2023

To view click [here](#).

To view past magazine issues click [here](#).

UCI LIBRARIES: CURRENT EXHIBITS

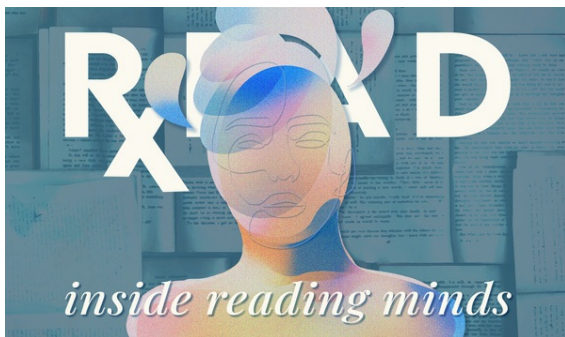


Exhibit | Inside Reading Minds: Grunigen Medical Library RxEAD Posters, 2006–2020

The American Library Association's Celebrity READ Campaign helps promote reading by featuring high-

profile celebrities with their favorite books. Since 1980, more than 150 celebrities including actors, musicians, athletes, and innovators have participated in the campaign to spread the joy of reading.

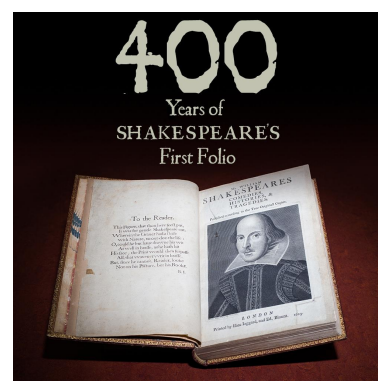
Curated by Anna Arrieta, GML Library Assistant, Interlibrary Loan; Cynthia Johnson, Head, Reference and GML; and Sakhile Sithole, GML Library Assistant, IT Liaison; Edited by Christina Acevedo and Cheryl Baltes; Designed by Allan Helmick, Sylvia Irving, and Luisa Lee

Visitor Information:

[Inside Reading Minds: Grunigen Medical Library RxEAD Posters, 2006–2020](#) will be on display on the 2nd floor of the Science Library beginning March 2023 during regular [library hours](#).

UPCOMING Exhibit | 400 Years of Shakespeare's First Folio

Published in 1623, Shakespeare's First Folio was a landmark of printing at the time and, as of 2020, is the most expensive piece of literature ever auctioned. Printed seven years after Shakespeare's death, the First Folio was the first



compilation of his plays, 18 of which had never been published before.

Curated by Derek Quezada, Rare Books Librarian at USC
Edited by Christina Acevedo and Cheryl Baltés
Designed by Allan Helmick, Sylvia Irving, and Luisa Lee

Visitor Information:

[400 Years of Shakespeare's First Folio](#) will be on display in the [Langson Library](#) May through December 2023 during regular [library hours](#).

CLAIRE TREVOR SCHOOL OF THE ARTS



UCI Claire Trevor School of the Arts

Emerging Brighter!

We recommend that you register in advance for the event(s) you wish to attend. Click [here](#) to view all events.

Drama Events - Click [here](#) to view and register for upcoming events.

Art Events - Click [here](#) to view and register for upcoming events.

Dance Events - Click [here](#) to view and register for upcoming events.

Music Events - Click [here](#) to view and register for upcoming events.



THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS!

Your donations are making a difference! Click [here](#) to view the donations made from **July 1, 2022**



through **June 30, 2023.**

We recognize all our donors!

Donor names are listed in our Fall and Spring catalogs and also on our [OLLI at UCI](#) website - unless you choose to be anonymous. **Butterfly Level Pledge Donors** are also recognized with either a Gold, Silver, or Bronze butterfly plaque in your name on our *Butterfly Wall of Recognition*.

Donate to match your financial needs

Include OLLI at UCI in your *estate planning* or *transfer stock* on behalf of OLLI to the UCI Foundation.



- **Become a Butterfly Level Pledge Donor:**
 - **Gold Pledge Level** (\$2,500+)/year for 3 years
 - **Silver Pledge Level** (\$1,000 - \$2,499)/year for 3 years
 - **Bronze Pledge Level** (\$500 - \$999)/year for 3 years
- **Make a One-Time Annual Gift:**
 - **Angel Donor Level** (\$300+)
 - **Friend Donor Level** (\$15 - \$299)

Methods to Donate

- **Online:** Donate online with your credit card using the secure UCI website. Click to open and complete this [form](#) on-line.
- **By Mail:** Print and complete this [form](#).

LEGACY GIVING - OLLI at UCI



Spread the joy!

Individuals 70 1/2 or older can now fulfill their required distributions through charitable rollovers.

For more information on how to reduce your taxable income while supporting OLLI at UCI click [here](#).



IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of Pat Linehan, OLLI President 2014-2017 and longtime OLLI Member



Patricia (Pat) Booth Linehan passed away on August 1, 2023 with her daughters by her side.

Pat was born on August 25, 1932 in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania to

John Vance Booth and Rachel Jones Booth. She attended college at Mount Holyoke in Massachusetts and graduate school at The George Washington University in Washington, D.C.

Pat was the consummate educator and spent most of her career teaching in the Palos Verdes Unified School District. She taught at Ridgecrest Intermediate School, Peninsula High School and Palos Verdes High School. “Mrs. L’s” classroom was a favorite place for so many students and she truly tried to connect with everyone who passed through her classroom door. During her career, Pat was the advisor for both the yearbook and newspaper.

Pat is survived by her daughters Kathryn Linehan, Barbara Mensinger (David), and Sarah Armstrong (Rob). She is also survived by her 4 grandsons Brooks Mensinger, Chase Ginther (Rachel), Chad Mensinger, and Scott Armstrong. Pat’s family was so important to her and being the mom of girls and the grams of boys brought her such joy as she was an integral part of their lives.

In retirement, Pat moved to Irvine and got involved with the UCI chapter of Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI). Pat proudly served as president for many years and never passed up an opportunity to continue learning.

Aside from family and teaching, Pat’s greatest love was reading. She was a member of multiple book clubs and always enjoyed sharing this love of books with a recommendation or discussion. In remembrance of Pat, please pick up a book and get lost in the story.

Pat will be dearly missed, but her presence on earth will live on in the hearts of many.

Kathryn Linehan



OLLI at UCI FALL 2023 Semester Courses



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