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# KIT MAIL (Keep in Touch)

From OLLI at UCI

Monday, December 11, 2023

## Greetings OLLI Members!

Thank you to our OLLI Board of Directors for sponsoring yet another successful annual, **OLLI Jolly Holiday Party!**



What a wonderful time with over 60 members, including retired UCI-DCE Dean Gary Matkin and his wife, Maya, pictured here with OLLI President, Lonnie Horn, and AH Chari, Yasmin Vali!

### Please join us this week for:

- **AH 114: Masters of Black and White Photography**  
Wednesday, December 13; 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM
- **Morning Mingle at 9:30 AM** before
- **SC 209: Artificial Intelligence - The 2023 Tsunami**  
Thursday, December 14; 10:00 AM - 12:15 PM  
(Please note the extended class time for this lecture.)

### OLLI Reminders:

- **AH 105: Film as a Literary Form** will have the rescheduled class date this Monday, December 11th from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM.
- **OLLI Gastronomers** Pot Luck this Friday, December 15th from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM. If you would like to learn more about The OLLI Gastronomers, visit their website [here](#).

We look forward to seeing you in the classroom on online! Stay Curious!

Warmly,

OLLI at UCI



## FANTASTIC FEEDBACK

- **"Fantastic! As a fan and follower of the space program, I really enjoyed this unique look at the space program."**
  - *OLLI Members in response to: SC 208: The Politics of the US Space Program*
- **"I am thoroughly enjoying the interaction and exchange of viewpoints in this class. Susan is very punctual with disseminating all the needed info."**
  - *OLLI Members in response to: AH 104: American Short Story Masterpieces: The Art of the Short Story*
- **"This is the 4th time I'm taking this class. I love the non-threatening and non-judgmental environment. Tim does a great job creating a calm and inviting class."**
  - *OLLI Members in response to: AH 102: Writing Life Stories*
- **"Yasmin was an excellent, knowledgeable presenter. She increased class participation by having interactive activities that were relevant to our discussions. Loved the class!"**
  - *OLLI Members in response to: AH 105: Film As A Literary Form*

## FALL SEMESTER SPECIAL EVENTS

(Click on the Special Events images to register)

# ORANGE COAST COLLEGE PLANETARIUM 2023:

## A Space Odyssey

SE 410

**Date:** Wednesday, December 13

**Time:** 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

**Cost:** \$25 Plus parking.

**Location:** Self-drive to Orange Coast College, Costa Mesa



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## OLD ORANGE COUNTY COURTHOUSE: Court is in Session

SE 403

**Date:** Friday, December 15

**Time:** 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

**Cost:** \$25

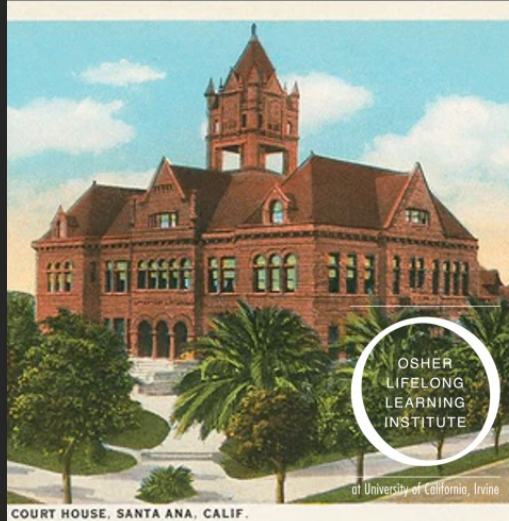
**Location:** Self-drive to

Old Orange County Courthouse

211 W. Santa Ana Boulevard, Santa Ana, CA 92701



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## BEHIND THE SCENE AT SEGERSTROM CENTER AND A FINAL REHEARSAL

SE 413

**Date:** Wednesday, January 31, 2024

**Time:** 6:30 PM – 9:30 PM (arrive at 6:15 PM)

**Cost:** \$50 Includes tour of the Halls and symphony rehearsal (parking \$15)

**Location:** Self-drive Segerstrom Center for the Arts, 600 Town Center Dr., Costa Mesa



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A first for OLLI and a music lover's dream! Join us for a private docent-led tour of the Segerstrom Center for the Arts and Renee and Henry Segerstrom Concert Hall. Following the tour and thanks to the generosity of the Pacific Symphony, we are invited to attend the final rehearsal of the Kern Plays Rach 3 concert series conducted by the Symphony's Music Director Carl St. Clair. Segerstrom's experienced and enthusiastic guides are certain to entertain us on our walk with good stories and little-known facts that may surprise and delight. This is a rare opportunity to see behind the curtain at one of the nation's most renowned performance venues right here in Orange County.





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# 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](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.



## Calendar at a Glance

Monday 12/11	Tuesday 12/12	Wednesday 12/13	Thursday 12/14	Friday 12/15
<u>10:00 AM</u> <b>AH 105</b> <b>FORMAT A</b> Not Recorded <b>Full</b>	<u>10:00 AM</u>	<u>10:00 AM</u> <b>SE 410</b> Orange Coast College Planetarium 2023	<u>9:30 AM</u> <b>Mornin</b> <b>g</b> <b>Mingle</b>  <u>10:00 AM</u> <b>SC 209</b> <b>FORMAT B/C</b>	<u>9:40 AM</u> <b>SE 403</b> Old Orange County Courthouse
<u>1:00 PM</u> <b>AH 104</b> <b>FORMAT A</b>	<u>1:30 PM</u> <b>AH 109</b> <b>FORMAT A</b>	<u>1:30 PM</u> <b>AH 114</b> <b>FORMAT B/C</b>	<u>1:30 PM</u>	<u>1:30 PM</u>

## 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

To view our Fall 2023 catalog of courses click [here](#). We look forward to seeing you in person or online via Zoom! Stay Curious!

### Monday, December 11th

**AH 105**  
**Format A**  
**Not Recorded**  
**Full**

#### FILM AS A LITERARY FORM

**(Rescheduled date:  
Session 4 of 4)**

**Monday, December 11**  
**10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

**Presenter:** Yasmin Vali, published author, retired high school English teacher, retired UCI-DCE Instructor.

This four-class series will be a fascinating journey into film as a form of literature.

Participants will enjoy watching films critically on Netflix and analyzing them as if critiquing a novel.

Each participant will bring questions for discussion. Some topics for discussion will be plot, social relevance, theme, symbol, metaphor, setting, character analysis, actors and their acting, music, director, and the impact of worldviews on cinematic content.

Access to Netflix streaming is required as all films are chosen from this platform.

**AH 104**  
**Format A**  
**Not Recorded**  
**Full**

#### AMERICAN SHORT

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

# STORY MASTERPIECES (Session 6 of 6)

Monday, December 11  
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

**Presenter: Susan Fouts**, OLLI member and long-time short story class developers and presenter.

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 Matone, available on Amazon in paperback and as an e-book.

## Tuesday, December 12th

AH 109  
Format A  
Not Recorded  
Full

# HERE'S TO THE LADIES: Historical Fiction About Famous Women (Session 3 of 3)

Tuesday, December 12  
1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

**Presenter: Susan Fouts**, OLLI member and long-time short story class developers and presenter.

We'll discuss three novels which center on the lives of famous women. Members should read the books in advance of the meetings; all titles are available on Amazon.

**December 12:** *The Bohemians* by Jazmin Darznik. Photographer Dorothea Lange's years in San Francisco awaken her career-defining passion and grit.

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**Developer: Sherri Nussbaum**  
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**AH 114**  
**Format B/C**

## **MASTERS OF BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOGRAPHY**

**Wednesday, December 13**  
**1:30 PM - 3:30 PM**

**Presenter: Susan Fouts**, OLLI member and avid amateur photographer for almost 30 years.

Even in the age of Instagram, black and white images remain an important part of the art of photography.

In this class, we will review the factors that can make black and white a more compelling choice for certain types of images and discuss some of the technical elements in evaluating black and white photographs.

We will then review the work of some of the great photographers best known for their black and white images in the fields of landscape, portrait, and street photography.

## **Thursday, December 14th**

**SC 209**  
**Format B/C**

## **ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE - THE 2023 TSUNAMI**

**Morning Mingle at**  
**9:30 AM**

**Thursday, December 14**  
**10:00 AM - 12:15 PM**

**(Please note the extended class  
time for this lecture.)**

**Presenters: Marc Nussbaum**, OLLI STEM Committee and Science Author.

The rapid pace of AI announcements throughout 2023 heralds a tsunami that will disrupt whole industries, individual companies, education, employment, and the computer tools we use. The promise is to boost productivity and help solve the most pressing problems facing humanity. Meanwhile, governments and the law are scurrying to catch up to deal with the minefield of problems created.

We'll explain in laymen's terms how it works and major applications today using live demonstrations of recently released public tools to write articles and books, produce artwork, create videos and more. We'll examine issues such as

existential risk, bias, privacy, truth, legal liability, and intellectual property.

**Friday, December 15th**

**SE 403**

**All registered members and guests received an email with event details.**

**OLD ORANGE COUNTY COURTHOUSE: Court is in Session (Rescheduled from 10/13) Friday, December 15 9:40 AM - 12:00 PM**

**Developer: Donna Crandall**  
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714-321-3492

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# IMPORTANT CLASS NOTICES

**SE 411**  
**DIRECTOR'S VOICE II: KING LEAR**  
**RESCHEDULED**  
**NEW DATE:**  
**Sunday, February 4, 2024**

Due to a schedule change with UCI Clair Trevor School of the Arts, we have rescheduled this event from the original date of Sunday, January 28 to the **new date of Sunday, February 4, 2024.**



# Enhance Your Experience

No supplemental material this week. Please check back next week!

## 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 and first booster 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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