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From OLLI at UCI

at University of California, Irvine

Monday, January 15, 2023

Greetings OLLI Members

Our Spring 2024 catalog will be mailed to all current members this week! Keep a look out for it in your mailbox. To view the online catalog, click [here](#). To send one to a friend, click [here](#).

Join us for a OLLI exclusive, tomorrow from 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM in the OLLI classroom for [AH 115: Author Spotlight with Adriana Trigiani](#). Adriana wrote the blockbusters *The Shoemaker's Wife*, the *Big Stone Gap* series, the *Valentine* trilogy, and *Lucia, Lucia*. **Adriana will speak to us from New York** about life, writing, and her latest novel, *The Good Left Undone*, a sprawling, majestic historical fiction feast that spans countries and generations to find the heart and soul of a beautiful family.



Save the dates:

- **Spring Registration Opens** - Wednesday, January 31st at 7:00 AM online; 9:00 AM by phone. For registration information, click [here](#).
- **Spring Open House** - Monday, February 5th; 10:00 AM. Bring a friend!
- **New Member Orientation** - Wednesday, February 14th; 10:00 AM

We look forward to seeing you in the classroom or online this week!

Please note that our OLLI Office will be closed, today, Monday, January 15th in observance of M.L. King Jr. Day.

Stay Curious!

Warmly,

OLLI at UCI

FANTASTIC FEEDBACK

- **"Wish I had joined sooner!"**
 - *OLLI Members in response to: SS 302: Current Issues Forum*
- **"Dr. Nelson's presentation was extremely interesting. While much of it was over my head, I found his discussion of the new tools being developed by cancer researchers eye-opening and encouraging."**
 - *OLLI Members in response to: SC 210 Living Well: Updates on the Cancer Moonshot and Accelerating Scientific Cancer Discoveries*
- **"By far, this class was the most moving, culture shifting information I have attended! Dr. Davin Phoenix was captivating, able to communicate a very delicate topic skillfully."**
 - *OLLI Members in response to: SS311 The 1619 Project*
- **"I consider this presentation THE most valuable course I've attended during the Fall semester. Dr. Phoenix is an amazing presenter - knowledgeable and responsive. The subject matter - presented in a factual and balanced manner - is painful but highly informative and enlightening. Excellent, excellent presentation."**
 - *OLLI Members in response to: SS311 The 1619 Project*

OLLI AT UCI MEMBERSHIP STATUS



Watch our membership **GROW**

Membership dues and distributions from the Osher endowment are our two major sources of income. We need to reach 500 members this year to retain our Osher Endowment.

Our current membership for Fall 2023 is at 353 members. With our Spring

2024 semester starting soon, we encourage you to invite family and friends to join us for a free class, as word of mouth is by far our best source of new members!

With our **One-Enroll-One** membership referral program, you can qualify for a \$25 gift card when you refer a new member! Email olli@uci.edu for more

information or visit our website [here](#).

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FREE!**
Guest Class Voucher

View our **Catalog and Class Schedule**
at ce.uci.edu/olli

Class Space Availability
call 949-451-1403 or e-mail olli@uci.edu

FALL 2023 UPCOMING CLASSES

(Click on the image to register)



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Constitutional Amendments and The Supreme Court

SS 312

Thursday, January 12, 18, 25

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Course Description: During the recent past the Supreme Court has ruled on cases involving the constitutionality of both federal and state laws. In doing so the Court analyzes the law or ruling and makes a decision that affects not only the parties involved, but other unconnected laws, persons, and entities. In this class, we will discuss several recent constitutional provisions considered and the possible lasting impact on American society.

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Author Spotlight: *Adriana Trigiani*

AH 115

Tuesday, January 16

1:30 PM – 3:30 PM

Adriana Trigiani is a *New York Times* best-selling author of 20 books of fiction and non-fiction. She grew up in Big Stone Gap, Virginia, in a large Italian family with roots in northern Italy, the Veneto and Bari. Her mother was a librarian and her father, a garment manufacturer. Adriana wrote the blockbusters *The Shoemaker's Wife*, the *Big Stone Gap* series, the *Valentine* trilogy, and *Lucia, Lucia*. Adriana will speak to us from New York about life, writing, and her latest novel, *The Good Left Undone*, a sprawling, majestic historical fiction feast that spans countries and generations to find the heart and soul of a beautiful family.

Presenters/Developers: Milly Lugo-Rios, retired librarian; Yasmin Vali, published author, retired English teacher, OLLI A&H Chairperson, presenter, and developer.





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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.

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.



Calendar at a Glance

Monday 1/15	Tuesday 1/16	Wednesday 1/17	Thursday 1/18	Friday 1/19
<u>10:00 AM</u> OLLI Office Closed M.L. King Jr. Day	<u>10:00 AM</u>	<u>10:00 AM</u> AH 102 Format D Not Recorded	<u>10:00 AM</u> SS 312 Format B/C	<u>10:00 AM</u>
<u>1:30 PM</u>	<u>1:30 PM</u> AH 115 Format B/C	<u>1:30 PM</u> SS 302 Format B/C Not Recorded	<u>1:30 PM</u> AH 107 Format A Not Recorded	<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!

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AH 115
Format B/C

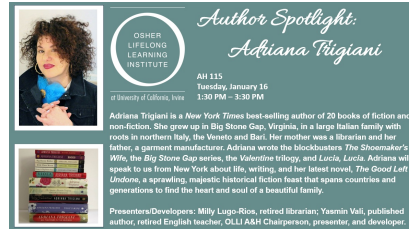
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AH 102
Format D
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WRITING LIFE STORIES (SESSION 7 of 8)

Wednesday, January 17
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Presenter: Tim Boyd, B.S. in Communication, M.S. in Counseling, and a Lifetime Teaching Credential, is an experienced participant in writing workshops at OLLI CSUF and UCI.

This friendly class is where you will write down the stories of your life, share your stories and listen to those of others in the group.

The workshop provides prompts, ideas and writing resources. You will also learn about design and printing.

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

SS 302
Format B/C
Not Recorded

CURRENT ISSUES FORUM (Session 4 of 4)

Wednesday, January 17
1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Presenters: Bob Greenberg is the committee Chair and collaborates with committee members to select the topics and lead the discussion. Committee members presenting with him this fall are: **Bradley Gilbert, Scott Greenspan, Katherine Jones, Mel Roth, Mike Schlesinger, Jaime Schwartzman, and Yasmin Vali.**

Join this lively and respectful forum to discuss current and sometimes controversial issues. Please see our OLLI Code of Conduct, [here](#).

Engage with your peers to share your perspectives, from across the spectrum, on political, economic, and social developments locally, nationally, and around the world.

Hour One - Educating Homeless Kids

Michael Schlesinger, managing editor of the Mission Viejo Guardian, will be discussing how our school systems educate homeless children. Presently, about 5% of all students in the school systems which service Mission Viejo and its surrounding area are homeless. He will discuss how the students are educated; the percent who graduate; the absentee and drop out rate; the procedure for enrollment of these students and other related matters to their education.

Hour Two - Potpourri Discussion

Without any presentation the audience will discuss the following topics:

1. Should Trump be removed from the ballot by individual states?
2. How do you feel about our current immigration situation?
3. Iran is supporting much of the chaos in the Middle East - should the US be doing something different?
4. How have streaming services like Netflix and others changed TV?

Thursday, January 18th

SS 312
Format B/C

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS AND THE SUPREME COURT (Session 2 of 3)

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10:00 PM - 12:00 PM

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AH 107
Format A
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“All the world’s a stage” ... and
Shakespeare the master.

**GETTING PERSONAL
WITH
SHAKESPEARE'S
PLAYS
(Session 8 of 8)**

**Thursday, January 18
1:30 PM - 3:30 PM**

**Presenter: Beth Mersch and Mitch
Samuelson.**

The class will read two of his plays aloud with roles pre-assigned by the facilitators.

Our discussion will include historic context and select video clips. Indulge a secret passion for acting or enhance your appreciation of timeless theater, and have fun!

Friday, January 19th

No Classes scheduled today.



**IMPORTANT
CLASS NOTICES**

No new class notices this week.



*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.
- 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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