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# KIT MAIL (Keep in Touch)

From OLLI at UCI


Monday, January 8, 2023

*A message from your Social Science Committee:*

## Dear OLLI members:

OLLI is pleased to remind you about two special classes that will take place during the month of January 2024.


The first is titled “**The 1619 Project**”, based on a New York Times high selling book by the same title. The class will present and discuss the long term social, political and economic impact of slavery on the United States. The presenter will be Professor Davin Phoenix of UCI, in person. The class will be on **Wednesday, January 10th at 10:00 AM** in the OLLI classroom.



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The second class is titled “**Constitutional Amendments and the Supreme Court**.” Our presenter, Mitch Samuelson, in person. Mitch, a retired attorney, has provided OLLI classes on the Supreme Court for the past seven years. In this class, Mitch will identify famous Supreme Court cases, and the constitutional amendments that are relevant to the case. Most of these cases were and still are very timely and controversial. This class will be on the following **Thursdays: January 11, 18 and 25 at 10:00 AM** in the OLLI Classroom.



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We look forward to your presence and participation in these remarkable classes.

## We have three additional classes you won't want to miss!

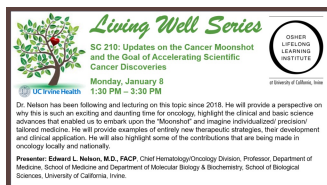
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  - Tuesday, January 16: 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Click on the images below to learn more and register.

Stay Curious!

Warmly,

OLLI at UCI



## FANTASTIC FEEDBACK

- **"I thought the process of having class participants speak was really well done AND thanks to those who spoke who kept to the subject as well as being articulate and interesting. I'm looking forward to whatever next week's current issues will be!"**
  - *OLLI Members in response to: SS 302: Current Issues Forum*
- **"It's the best class that OLLI offers."**
  - *OLLI Members in response to: AH 107: Getting Personal with Shakespeare's Plays*
- **"Well done- loads of information – so glad this is recorded so we can view it later!"**
  - *OLLI Members in response to: SC 209 Artificial Intelligence – The 2023 Tsunami*
- **"Absolutely excellent.....fascinating.... Susan, how can you possibly know this much about literature and photography and I am sure much else. Truly marvelous presentation."**
  - *OLLI Members in response to: AH 114: Masters of Black and White Photography*

# 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!

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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](mailto:olli@uci.edu) for more information or visit our website [here](#).

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View our **Catalog and Class Schedule**  
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**Class Space Availability**  
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## FALL 2023 UPCOMING CLASSES

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AH 115

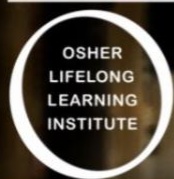
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Adriana Trigiani is a *New York Times* best-selling author of 20 books of fiction and non-fiction. She grew up in Big Stone Gap, Virginia, in a large Italian family with roots in northern Italy, the Veneto and Bari. Her mother was a librarian and her 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](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

# WEEKLY SCHEDULE



## Calendar at a Glance

Monday 1/8	Tuesday 1/9	Wednesday 1/10	Thursday 1/11	Friday 1/12
<u>10:00 AM</u>	<u>10:00 AM</u>	<u>10:00 AM</u> SS 311 Format B/C <b>Not Recorded</b>	<u>10:00 AM</u> SS 312 Format B/C	<u>10:00 AM</u>
<u>1:30 PM</u> SC 210 Format B/C	<u>1:30 PM</u>	<u>1:30 PM</u> SC 211 Format B/C	<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!

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SC 210  
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## 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.



## CONTACTING US



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