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Fall 2023

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AT UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE

Monday, November 13, 2023

Greetings OLLII Members



Join us for our last **Morning Mingle** this Friday, November 17th from 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM before SS 308: Forensics.

We're excited to welcome back our wonderful presenter Apryl Stafford, M.S., Forensic Scientist from the Orange County Crime Laboratory. Apryl will conclude this second session of her SS 308 Forensics course by putting our crime scene investigation skills to the test and using a mock crime scene to learn how to process the scene, collect evidence, and discuss how evidence is analyzed at the crime laboratory.

What OLLI members are saying about Apryl's class:

- *What a fabulous course. The history was fascinating, and learning about the inspiration for Sherlock Holmes, was exciting.*
- *Very enjoyable and informative presentation. Ms. Stafford came prepared with a lot of interesting information and she had answers to questions from the audience. I think it's great that there will be a second part to the presentation on forensics, plus a visit to the lab.*

You won't want to miss it! Bring a friend for a FREE one-time OLLI at UCI classroom experience with our One-Bring-One member guest passes.

As a few members have already noticed... your Special Events Committee has brought you another exciting OLLI at UCI exclusive special event!

Please join us for **SE 413: Behind**



the Scene at Segerstrom Center and a Final Rehearsal,

January 31st from 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM.
Cost \$50 (Includes tour of Halls and symphony rehearsal)

A first for OLLI and a music lover's dream! OLLI developers Tani Welsh and Mary Lou Solid collaborated with Segerstrom to join together with a 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, OLLI at UCI has been invited to attend the final rehearsal of the Kern Plays Rach 3 concert series conducted by the Symphony's Music Director Carl St. Clair. 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. To register click [here](#). To bring a friend that is not a member, call student services at: 949-824-5414.

Save the Date:

- **OLLI Jolly Holiday Party**

Friday, December 8th from 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

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

Warmly,

OLLI at UCI

FANTASTIC FEEDBACK

- **"A REALLY BIG SHOW! Bruce did such a great job organizing and presenting the life and *times* of Ed Sullivan. Not only did Bruce share with us the fascinating story of Sullivan, he gave us a vivid description (which pictures) of Los Angeles in the 1930 through the 1960s. If OLLI members missed the live presentation, they should see the recorded version when it's added to the OLLI library."**
 - *OLLI Members in response to: SS307: Ed Sullivan: His History and Influence on the 20th Century Media*
- **"Dr. Harris presented a rich array of information regarding the causes of pain and treatment and how different people experience pain and relief. There was so much information in his talk that I look forward to watching the recorded video from the OLLI library so I can better integrate everything he covered. Thanks for an enlightening presentation!"**
 - *OLLI Members in response to: SC 204: Acupuncture for Chronic Pain – Evidence and Practice*

- "Such an excellent production each time. Thank you."
 - OLLI Members in response to: AH 113 Spell Check Won't Save You! Part 3

UPCOMING OLLI at UCI EVENTS

Morning Mingles are an opportunity to meet other members before the following classes. Our OLLI Board of Director's hosts these events with pastries and coffee beginning at **9:30 AM**. Please join us!

- Friday, November 17th, before SS 308: Forensics (session 2).

Welcome to the Fall 2023 semester at OLLI!

The Board is excited to kick off our fall 2023 semester with our OLLI member appreciation **Morning Mingles!**

We'll be having coffee and pastries at **9:30 AM** before the following classes:

- Friday, September 19
SS 308: Forensics



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
Times: 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Cost: \$25 Plus parking
Location: Self-drive to Orange Coast College, Costa Mesa

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A guide takes us through images of mysterious other worlds that share our solar system.

Immerse yourself in faraway constellations, star clusters and other wonders of the universe at the new Orange Coast College state-of-the-art Planetarium.

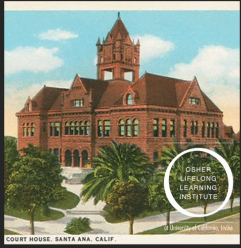
Bounce around the surface of the moon. See an astronaut's eye-view of the earth as it changes by the minute.

A 70-foot diameter dome in the heart of the campus peeks out from the center of the galaxy mimicking the Milky Way. Look up and touch the cosmos right here in Orange County.

**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

It started out as a jail. It's a museum now and you can get married here too. The Old Orange County Courthouse built in 1901 of granite and red sandstone is an eye-popping example of Renaissance Revival architecture in the Santa Ana Historical District. Completely restored in 1992 to look as it did at the turn of the century, archives highlight events and court proceedings that shaped Orange County's early history. A docent leads us through the storied old building that is part of our local heritage. Enjoy lunch on your own in Old Santa Ana.



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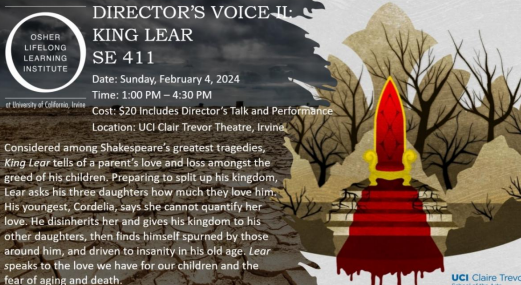
COURTHOUSE, SANTA ANA, CALIF.

**DIRECTOR'S VOICE II:
KING LEAR**
SE 411

Date: Sunday, February 4, 2024
Time: 1:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Cost: \$20 Includes Director's Talk and Performance
Location: UCI Clair Trevor Theatre, Irvine

Considered among Shakespeare's greatest tragedies, *King Lear* tells of a parent's love and loss amongst the greed of his children. Preparing to split up his kingdom, Lear asks his three daughters how much they love him. His youngest, Cordelia, says she cannot quantify her love. He disinherits her and gives his kingdom to his other daughters, then finds himself spurned by those around him, and driven to insanity in his old age. Lear speaks to the love we have for our children and the fear of aging and death.

UCI Claire Trevor
School of the Arts



**BEHIND THE SCENE AT
SEGERSTROM CENTER AND
A FINAL REHEARSAL**
SE 413

Date: Wednesday, January 31, 2024
Time: 5:30 PM - 9:30 PM (arrive at 6:15 PM)
Cost: \$50 Includes tour of the Hafts and symphony rehearsal (parking \$15)
Location: Self-drive Segerstrom Center for the Arts, 600 Town Center Dr., Costa Mesa

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 Renée 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 Raetz 3 concert series conducted by the Symphony's Music Director Carl S. Clark. Segerstrom's experienced and enthusiastic guides are certain to entertain you 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.

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 11/13	Tuesday 11/14	Wednesday 11/15	Thursday 11/16	Friday 11/17
<u>10:00 AM</u> AH 104 FORMAT A Not Recorded Full	<u>10:00 AM</u> SS 310 CANCELLED	<u>10:30 AM</u> AH 105 RESCHEDULED TO 12/12	<u>10:00 AM</u> AH 113 FORMAT B/C	<u>9:30 AM</u> Morning Mingle <u>10:00 AM</u> SS 308 FORMAT B/C Not Recorded
<u>1:30 PM</u>	<u>1:30 PM</u> AH 109 FORMAT A Not Recorded Full	<u>1:30 PM</u> SS 302 FORMAT B/C Not Recorded	<u>1:30 PM</u> AH 107 FORMAT A Not Recorded Full	<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, November 13th

AH 104
Format A
Not Recorded
Full

AMERICAN SHORT STORY MASTERPIECES: The Art of the Short Story

Monday, November 13
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

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

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 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, November 14th

SS 310
Format B/C
CANCELLED

BRAZIL AND THE UNITED STATES

**NOTE: THIS CLASS WAS
CANCELLED AT THE BEGINNING
OF THE SEMESTER PER
INSTRUCTORS REQUEST.**

SINCE 1500: A Study in Contrasts

Tuesday, November 14
10:00 PM - 12:00 PM

Presenter: Steven Topik, Professor Emeritus at UC Irvine. An expert on Brazil and coffee, he is a longtime friend and lecturer at OLLI.

AH 109
Format A
Not Recorded
Full

HERE'S TO THE LADIES: Historical Fiction About Famous Women

Tuesday, November 14
1:30 PM - 3:30 PM
(Session 2 of 3)

Presenter: Susan Fouts, OLLI member and long-time short story class developer 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.

November 14: *The Only Woman in the Room* by Marie Benedict. Brilliant scientist Hedy Lamarr is remembered only for her beauty.

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

Wednesday, November 15th

AH 105
FORMAT A
Not Recorded
RESCHEDULED TO 12/12/2023

FILM AS A LITERARY FORM

Wednesday, November 15
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Presenter: Yasmin Vali, published author, retired high school English

NOTE: This session has been rescheduled to 12/12/2023. All members were notified via email and by 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,

teacher, retired UCI-DCE Instructor.

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.

SS 302
Format B/C

CURRENT ISSUES FORUM

Wednesday, November 15
1:30 PM - 3:30 PM
(Session 3 of 4)

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.

Engage with your peers to share your perspectives, from across the spectrum, on political, economic, and social developments locally, nationally, and around the world. Specific topics are announced one week prior to each meeting.

Please see OLLI at UCI's updated Code of Conduct [here](#).

Thursday, November 16th

AH 113
Format B/C

SPELL CHECK WON'T SAVE YOU! (PART 3)

Thursday, November 16
10:00 AM - 12:15 PM
(Session 3 of 3)

Presenter: **Steve Weinstein**, B.A. in English with a minor in music, University of Pittsburgh; and author of the book, *Spell Check Won't Save*

We all want to communicate clearly and effectively in writing and in speech, but we can't rely on Microsoft Word to be our copy editor.

This course addresses the common grammatical and usage errors not covered in Fall 2022's Part 1 or Spring 2023's Part 2—errors that often lead to comical, embarrassing and sometimes disastrous results.

The three sessions will include capitalization, the subjunctive mood, comparatives and superlatives, linking verbs vs. action verbs, and

You!

much more. Audio-visual aids, wordplay and humor ensure that snoozing is not an option. This is a stand-alone course that does not require prior Part 1 or part 2 attendance.

AH 107
Format A
Not Recorded
Full

GETTING PERSONAL WITH SHAKESPEARE'S PLAYS

Thursday, November 16
1:30 AM - 3:30 PM
(Session 4 of 8)

Presenter: Beth Mersch and Mitch Samuelson

“All the world’s a stage” ... and Shakespeare the master. 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, November 17th

SS 308
Format B/C
Not Recorded

FORENSICS

Friday, November 17
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
(Session 2 of 2)

Join us for our final

Morning Mingle
before class at 9:30 AM.

Presenter: Apryl Stafford, MS, is a Forensic Scientist at the Orange County Crime Laboratory. She specializes in the field of Forensic



Forensic scientists are prevalent in today’s TV shows, but what does an actual forensic scientist do? This course will discuss a brief history of forensic science, the basic scientific principles and techniques behind forensic science, and various disciplines that operate within a crime laboratory.

We will conclude the course by putting our crime scene investigation skills to the test. Using a mock crime scene, we will learn

DNA and is a frequent presenter at UCLA .

how to process the scene, collect evidence, and discuss how evidence is analyzed at the crime laboratory.



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.**

SS 310
BRAZIL AND THE UNITED STATES SINCE 1500:
A Study in Contrasts
CANCELLED
Tuesdays, November 14, 21

Due to the instructor's request, this class has been cancelled. Enrolled members were notified via email.



ENHANCE YOUR EXPERIENCE

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



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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