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From OLLI at UCI

Fall 2023



Monday, October 23, 2023

Greetings OLLI Members

A flyer for an event at the Bowers Museum. It includes the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute logo, the event title "Beyond the Great Wave: Works by Hokusai from the British Museum", the date "Tuesday, October 31", time "1:00 PM - 2:00 PM", cost "\$40", and location "Self-drive to Bowers Museum, 2002 N. Main St., Santa Ana". There are two images: one of the Great Wave by Hokusai and one of the Bowers Museum building.

BOWERS MUSEUM:
A Great Wave
SE 404

Date: Tuesday, October 31
Time: 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
Cost: \$40
Location: Self-drive to Bowers Museum, 2002 N. Main St., Santa Ana

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Heading to the Bowers Museum with SE404 next week? Join us this **Thursday, October 26 from 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM for AH 111: Bower's Museum Special Exhibition: Beyond the Great Wave** with an OLLI exclusive lecture from Bowers Museum docent. Click [here](#) to register.

There are still 10 tickets available for SE404 as well. Click [here](#) to register and go beyond Hosukai's Great Wave!

Did you enjoy Robots Activate last Thursday? Join us for **SC 202: Biomedical Robotics II this Thursday, October 26 from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**. OLLI member Vern Roohk, Ph.D., Physiology and Biochemistry from UC, Davis, will begin with a brief recap of both limb prosthetics and robotic surgical assistance. Dr. Roohk will end the class with examples of AI potentially influencing many medical specialties and hospital management. Click [here](#) to register.

We look forward to seeing you in the classroom or online! Have a wonderful week ahead.

Stay Curious!

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FANTASTIC FEEDBACK

- "Very informative, did not know it was 80% local issues, not all related to court cases."

- *OLLI Member in response to: SS 304 Orange County Grand Jury*
- **"A great session. It's making me want to apply!"**
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- **"Her presentation was filled with stories! I loved hearing about Millard Sheets – the first California artist I became aware of as a child – can't wait to go to the museum."**
 - *OLLI Members in response to: SS 305 CA Visions - How Art Reflects the History and Culture of the Golden state as Seen at the Hilbert Museum of CA Art at Chapman University*
- **"The Double Jeopardy team was enormously entertaining. Their geeky enthusiasm is contagious, so even though I didn't understand ANY of the mechanical or technical parts of their presentation, I still enjoyed the course and learned about an area of interest I'd never really heard of."**
 - *OLLI Members in response to: SC 201 Robots Activate!*
- **"So animated. Knew nothing about Battlebox, it was a great intro. Piqued my interest!"**
 - *OLLI Members in response to: SC 201 Robots Activate!*

UPCOMING OLLI at UCI EVENTS



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:

- **Tuesday, September 19:**
AH 101 Shakespeare's Sonnets
- **Thursday, October 19:**
SC 201 Robots Activate!
- **Tuesday, October 31:**
SS 307 Ed Sullivan: His History and Influence on 20th Century Media

- **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!

- Tuesday, October 31, before SS 307 Ed Sullivan: His History and Influence on 20th Century Media

FALL SEMESTER SPECIAL EVENTS

(Click on the Special Events images to register)



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at University of California, Irvine

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**Beyond the Great Wave:
Works by Hokusai from
the British Museum**



**THE BROADWAY MUSICAL
COME FROM AWAY**

OSHER LIFELONG LEARNING INSTITUTE
AT UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE

**COME FROM AWAY:
OLLI on Broadway
SE 406**

Date: Saturday, November 11
Time: 11:30 AM - 2:30 PM
Cost: \$50 Includes lunch
Location: OLI Classroom

September 11, 2001. You're on a plane heading to New York. The pilot suddenly announces that the flight has been diverted. This filmed version of the hit Broadway musical *Come From Away* takes you into the heart of the remarkable true story of 7000 stranded passengers and the small town in Newfoundland that graciously welcomed them.

OLLI's extra-large classroom screen shows faces up close that pull you into the story as if you are there. You'll both laugh and cry as closed captions capture every word. Join us for lunch and a show.

**ORANGE COAST COLLEGE
PLANETARIUM 2023:
A Space Odyssey
SE 410**

Date: Wednesday, December 13
Time: 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Cost: \$25 Plus parking
Location: Self-drive to Orange Coast College, Costa Mesa

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PLANETARIUM

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 astronomer'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.

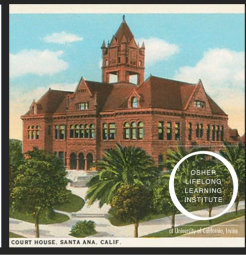


**OLD ORANGE COUNTY
COURTHOUSE:
Court is in Session
SE 403**

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 if 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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**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**



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**SAVE THE DATE
SE 413**

Date: Wednesday, January 31, 2024
Time: Evening time TBD
Cost: \$50 (includes behind the scenes tour of Segerstrom Center for the Arts AND final rehearsal for Kern Plays Ranch 3)
Location: Self-drive to Rende and Henry Segerstrom Concert Hall, 600 Town Center Dr., Costa Mesa, CA 92626

Your OLLI Special Events Committee has an exclusive invite to tour the Segerstrom Center for the Arts and then watch the final rehearsal for Kern Plays Ranch 3!

Registration has not opened yet, so save the date!


More details to come soon!

Email osher@uci.edu to be added to the VIP list!



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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 10/23	Tuesday 10/24	Wednesday 10/25	Thursday 10/26	Friday 10/27
<u>10:00 AM</u>	<u>10:00 AM</u> SS 306 FORMAT B/C	<u>10:00 AM</u> AH 102 FORMAT D Not Recorded	<u>10:00 AM</u> SC 202 FORMAT B/C	<u>10:00 AM</u> SC 203 FORMAT B/C
<u>1:30 PM</u> AH 108 FORMAT A Not Recorded Closed	<u>1:30 PM</u>	<u>1:30 PM</u>	<u>1:30 PM</u> AH 111 FORMAT B/C	<u>1:30 PM</u> SS 303 FORMAT B/C

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, October 23rd

AH 108
Format A (Not Recorded)

As we find ourselves in an increasingly globalized society,

WORDS WITHOUT BORDERS

Monday, October 23
1:30 PM - 3:30 PM
(Session 2 of 4)

Presenter: Milly Lugo-Rios, retired librarian; **Yasmin Vali**, published author, retired high school English teacher, retired UCI-DCE Instructor.

literature can provide us with knowledge and worldviews beyond our own borders.

We invite you to this interactive adventure. We will explore human experiences through reading and analyzing various national and cultural societies.

Participants will have an opportunity to select short stories from pdf documents provided by the presenters and to develop questions for discussions.

Tuesday, October 24th

SS 306
Format B/C

EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE: A Tool for Living Well

Tuesday, October 24
10:00 PM - 12:00 PM

Presenter: Mel Roth, M.S.W., San Diego State University. Mel has a particular interest in human growth and development and in the impact of change on personality and behavior. For the past seven years, he has taught OLLI classes on The Changing American Family, The Challenge of Change, Happiness, and Emotional Intelligence.

Emotional intelligence is a valuable life tool for improving interpersonal communication and developing positive relationships.

It is relevant at all stages of the life cycle.

This single-session class will identify the personal and social competencies of emotional intelligence and demonstrate how we can apply them as practical guides for thought and behavior in order to achieve personal growth in our daily lives.

Wednesday, October 25th

AH 102
Format D (Not Recorded)

WRITING LIFE STORIES

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.

Wednesday, October 25
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
(Session 3 of 8)

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

Thursday, October 26th

SC 202
Format B/C

BIOMEDICAL ROBOTICS II

Thursday, October 26
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Presenters: Vern Roohk, Ph.D., Physiology and Biochemistry, University of California, Davis.

NOTE: Dr. Roohk will be presenting remotely.

This course will begin with a brief recap of both limb prosthetics and robotic surgical assistance with human decision-making comprising last semester's Biomedical Robotics offering.

Further critique of robotic surgery and recent progress in arm prosthetics responding to the patient's neural impulses, such as featured in a "60 Minutes" segment in early spring, will follow.

With food for thought in mind, examples of artificial intelligence (AI) potentially influencing many medical specialties and hospital management will make up the remainder of the course.

AH 111
Format B/C

BOWER'S MUSEUM SPECIAL EXHIBITION: Beyond the Great Wave

Thursday, October 26
1:30 AM - 3:30 PM

A Bowers Museum Docent will introduce us to the museum's permanent collection and featured exhibitions. This talk will introduce the Special Exhibition of Katsushika Hokusai's celebrated woodblock art, *Beyond the Great Wave*, his early example of *The Great Wave*, and a variety of his works. Hokusai's works are intensely individual, subjective, energized and sublime.

The lecture will reveal the exhibition as a powerfully emotional and

**Presenters: Bower's Museum
Docent**

spiritual experience and will elaborate on Hokusai's impact on six individuals in the West who were impressed by the artist and became scholars of Japanese paintings and prints.

You don't want to miss this lecture and the Bowers tour, SE 404, which relates to it.

Friday, October 27th

**SC 203
Format B/C**

LIVING WELL: Colorectal Cancer Therapies, Treatment and Surgical Options

**Friday, October 27
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

Presenter: Skandan Skanmugan, M.D., Associate Professor Division of Colon & Rectal Surgery, specializing in laparoscopic and robot assisted surgical approaches to treating diseases of the colon and rectum; **Farshid Dayyani, M.D.**, Professor, board-certified UCI Health medical oncologist specializing in the treatment of cancers of the gastrointestinal tract.

NOTE: Dr. Skanmugan and Dr. Dayyani will be presenting remotely.

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Innovative colo-rectal cancer treatments involving minimally invasive surgery and new targeted drug therapies will be co-presented by Surgical and Hematology/Oncology UCI Health Center Physician experts.

**SS 303
Format B/C**

EUROPEAN HISTORY SERIES: Middle Ages

See Important Class Notices for a note from your class developer below...

Originating in 2017, this history series traces the development of modern European civilization from the 14th century to the present.

This final series expands the spring

Continued from Spring 2023

**Friday, October 27
1:30 PM - 3:30 PM
(Session 4 of 5)**

Presenter: Rainer Feldt, a favorite OLLI presenter, taught European history at Saddleback College for 16 years. He served as AP European History grader for the College Board.

2023 lecture from the Medieval Ages in preparation for next spring 2024 session which will delve into the epoch of The Renaissance: abandoning the stagnant feudal system of the Middle Ages to usher in a new and dynamic society, giving birth to the modern world.

To view spring lectures for this class, logon to your [OLLI Remote Learning Center](#) account and search for "European History Series."



IMPORTANT CLASS NOTICES

**SE 403
Old Orange County Courthouse
RESCHEDULED
NEW DATE:
Friday, December 15**

Due to the Old Orange County Courthouse calendar for upcoming weddings, we have rescheduled this event from the original date of Friday, October 13 to the **new date of Friday, December 15**.

**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 33
EUROPEAN HISTORY SERIES:
The Renaissance of Western Europe
A note from your class developer regarding
course topic change

Thank you all for attending our Fall Semester SS303 European History Series class last week.

Our presenter, Rainer Feldt, opened the class by telling us how much more Medieval History he discovered even as he was delving into the transition to the Renaissance period. He specifically talked to us about the Vikings - a source of Medieval conquest and culture not well developed in the last Spring Semester Series.

Because of Rainer's commitment to delivering the best possible content, and because of his commitment to excellence for our OLLI members, he asked us to allow him to present a more detailed history of the Medieval period before moving into the Renaissance and Reformation. This additional information from the Medieval period is instrumental in enhancing our understanding of how the birth of the Renaissance spread throughout Europe.

OLLI is a place for us to be curious and to exercise our minds. The opportunity to learn more than we anticipated could be considered an unexpected gift. As the Developer for this course, I am hoping you join me in accepting Rainer's commitment to excellence for his expanded content of Medieval history. Rainer will present an extended Renaissance and Reformation History Series in Spring Semester 2024.

See you on Friday!

Linda Robinson
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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

SC201

Robots Activate!

Check out the recorded class on your OLLI Remote Learning Center account!



Meet Team Double Trouble: Evan, Bryce, and Bill Woolley. These robotics enthusiasts are the creators of the combat robot **Double Jeopardy**, a unique and sophisticated machine specifically designed to battle against other combat robots in the growing and exciting world of robotics competition.

The Team and their robot Double Jeopardy will be in the OLLI classroom where they will share their story, how robotics and robotic design captured their imagination at a young age and influenced their lives and careers, the engineering and technology that is behind a combat robot, and their experiences competing in the exciting world of combat robotics.

Combat robotics has been a great forum for motivating young people to become involved in engineering and technical design. It is truly is a fun sport to watch, it is fast paced and very entertaining, and nobody gets hurt! The Woolleys have provided an introduction video just for OLLI at UCI that you can find here at this link <https://youtu.be/A-XgB4oiT1s>, and they look forward to seeing you in the OLLI classroom on October 19th!

For more details on Team Double Trouble and their robot Double Jeopardy, you can also visit their Facebook website, <https://www.facebook.com/teamdoubletroubledoublejeopardy>



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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