

KIT Mail (Keep in Touch)

From OLLI at UCI
Fall 2023



Monday, October 30, 2023

Greetings OLLI Members



At the October 25 meeting your Board of Directors adopted a Code of Conduct that will be added to the Policy and Procedures Manual. This is an action being taken by many OLLI chapters in recent years. Although our Mission Statement includes the words *respect*, *integrity*, and *collaboration*, the Board determined that a more formal and concise statement was appropriate.

Code of Conduct Adopted October 2023

OLLI at UCI's goal is to create environments that maximize the learning experience for all members. Many of our programs offer a forum for the lively and even passionate exchange of views. To that end, our learning community follows principles of courtesy and mutual respect that promote reasoned discourse and intellectual honesty. Opposing viewpoints are honored and appreciated to preserve the dignity of others.

Transgressions include, but are not limited to, denigrating other views or opinions, threatening behaviors, offensive or abusive language, disruptive classroom conduct, sexual harassment or discrimination, or monopolizing discussions. Personal attacks are especially unwarranted.

OLLI administrators, class developers, or class leaders have the authority to remove any OLLI members, instructors, or facilitators who do not or cannot adhere to the principles of courtesy, mutual respect, and non-threatening verbal and physical conduct.

Thank you for your cooperation.

FANTASTIC FEEDBACK

- "I can't wait to go to the Bowers, thanks to this presentation!"
 - *OLLI Member in response to: AH111: Bower's Museum Special Exhibition: Beyond the Great Wave*
- "Mel brings passion and experience to this subject. Well prepared and presented."
 - *OLLI Members in response to: SS306: Emotional Intelligence: A Tool for Living Well*
- "Great presentation! Had no idea that so many innovations are occurring these days! What a blessing to so many!"
 - *OLLI Members in response to: SC202: Biomedical Robotics II*
- "Excellent presentation."
 - *OLLI Members in response to: SC203: Living Well: Colo-Rectal Cancer Therapies, Treatment, and Surgical Options*
- "So animated. I knew nothing about Battlebox. It was a great intro!
 Piqued my interest."
 - *OLLI Members in response to: SC201: Robots Activate!*

UPCOMING OLLI at UCI EVENTS



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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!

FALL SEMESTER SPECIAL EVENTS

(Click on the Special Events images to register)

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

Sublime, energized, intense. Words that describe the works of renowned Japanese artist Katsushika Hokusai. His seminal work *The Great Wave* is considered one of the most iconic prints ever made. This exhibition includes a beautiful early example of *The Great Wave* and a selection of other works created over a 70-year career. Hokusai inspired many collectors and European artists such as Monet and Van Gogh. Our docent-led tour follows a presentation at OLI on October 29th by Bowers Museum Director of Exhibition Development. Also enroll in AH 111 for Bowers Presentation.




THE BROADWAY MUSICAL
COME FROM AWAY
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.

OLI'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

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

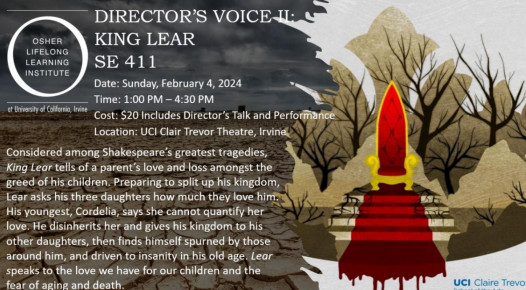
It started out as a jail. It's a museum now and you can get married here too. The Old Orange County Courthouse built in 1901 of granite and red sandstone is an eye-popping example of Renaissance Revival architecture in the Santa Ana Historical District. Completely restored in 1992 to look as if it did 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.



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.



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

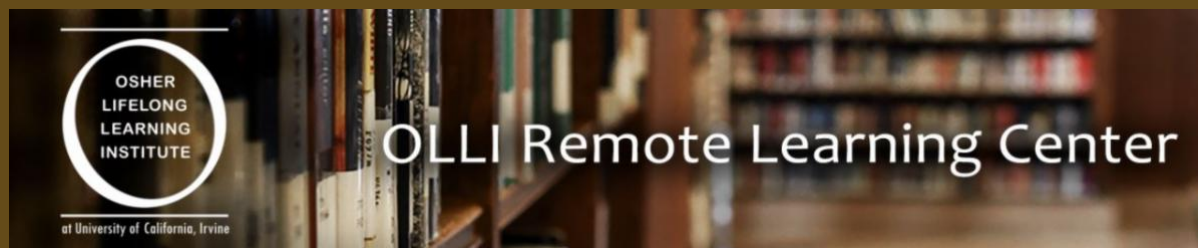
Your OLLI Special Events Committee has an exclusive invite to tour the Segerstrom Center for the Arts and then watch the final rehearsal for Kern Plays Ranch 3!

Registration has not opened yet, so save the date!

More details to come soon!

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





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: ollievents@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: ollievents@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 10/30 | Tuesday 10/31 | Wednesday 11/1 | Thursday 11/2 | Friday 11/3 |
|---|---|--|---|---|
| <u>10:00 AM</u> | <u>9:30 AM</u> Morning Mingle | <u>10:30 AM</u> SE 405 Full | <u>10:00 AM</u> AH 113 FORMAT B/C | <u>10:00 AM</u> SS 308 FORMAT B/C Not Recorded |
| | <u>10:00 AM</u> SS 307 FORMAT B/C | | | |
| <u>1:00 PM</u> AH 104 FORMAT A Not Recorded Closed | <u>1:00 PM</u> SE 404 | <u>1:30 PM</u> AH 112 FORMAT B/C | <u>1:30 PM</u> AH 107 FORMAT A Full | <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 30th

AH 104
Format A (Not Recorded)
Class Full

AMERICAN SHORT STORY MASTERPIECES: The Art of the Short Story

Monday, October 30
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
(Session 3 of 6)

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

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, October 31st

SS 307
Format B/C

ED SULLIVAN: His History and Influence on 20th Century Media

Tuesday, October 31
10:00 PM - 12:00 PM
(Session 1 of 2)

Morning Mingle
before class from 9:30 AM - 10:00
AM

Presenter: Bruce Bollinger, MBA;
OLLI STEM Curriculum Team
Developer.

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Everybody knows Ed Sullivan, the man who introduced the Beatles to America on his Sunday night variety show. But do we really know Ed Sullivan? A man with unquenchable desire for fame and recognition, he was oddly insecure, uncomfortable in front of the camera, mispronouncing and mangling his words.

This is the story of Ed Sullivan – the people and events that influenced his life and molded his character; his career as a Broadway gossip columnist; his struggles and failure in radio; his introduction and influence into the uncharted medium

called television – the pioneering showman that invented the rules as he went along.

SE 404
Self Drive Event
All registered members received
an email from Developer.

BOWERS MUSEUM: A Great Wave

Tuesday, October 31
12:45 PM - 2:00 PM

Developer: Mary Lou Solid, 714-
795-1149
emlou1013@gmail.com

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Wednesday, November 1st

SE 405
Full
Self Drive Event
All registered members will
receive an email from Developer.

ORANGE COUNTY LANDFILL

Tuesday, November 1
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Developer: Lonnie Horn
949-701-2037
mail4lonnie@aol.com

Orange County Waste & Recycling takes all that icky stuff and gives it back in ways that protect and enhance our environment.

Engineers and biologists will lead us on a tour that uncovers the mystery of operating one of the largest landfills in the United States. Learn how landfill gas is converted to green energy.

See the habitat restoration area, monitoring of groundwater wells and odor-controlling misting machines. This not just a place where trash goes but a place of extraordinary feats of environmental engineering.

AH 112
Format B/C

WEIRD BUT WONDROUS

Everyone knows the violin, the cello, the flute and the piano, but do you know the arpeggione? Or the baryton? How about the ondes Martenot or the traultonium?

Classical music has had its share of

INSTRUMENTS IN CLASSICAL MUSIC

Wednesday, November 1
1:30 PM - 3:45 PM
(Session 1 of 3)

NOTE: Added session 11/30

Presenter: Steve Weinstein, B.A.
in English with a minor in music,
University of Pittsburgh

strange instruments over the centuries. Most had short lives, but a few have endured, and all had what some intrepid inventor felt was an important reason for being—creating a sound that was distinctive and that would contribute a new, rich dimension to music.

In this course we will look at 14 weird but wondrous instruments that found their way into classical music and, through compositions incorporating them, continue to live on.

Thursday, November 2nd

AH 113
Format B/C

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

Thursday, November 2
10:00 AM - 12:15 PM
(Session 1 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 You!*

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 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
Full

GETTING PERSONAL WITH SHAKESPEARE'S

"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

PLAYS

Thursday, November 2
1:30 AM - 3:30 PM
(Session 3 of 8)

Presenters: Beth Mersch and
Mitch Samuelson

or enhance your appreciation of
timeless theater, and have fun!

Friday, November 3rd

SC 208
Format B/C
Not Recorded

FORENSICS

Friday, November 3
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
(Session 1 of 2)

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

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

SS 303
Format B/C

EUROPEAN HISTORY SERIES:

Middle Ages Continued from Spring 2023

Friday, November 3
1:30 PM - 3:30 PM
(Session 5 of 5)

Presenter: Rainer Feldt, a favorite
OLLI presenter, taught European

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
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."

history at Saddleback College for 16 years. He served as AP European History grader for the College Board.



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 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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