

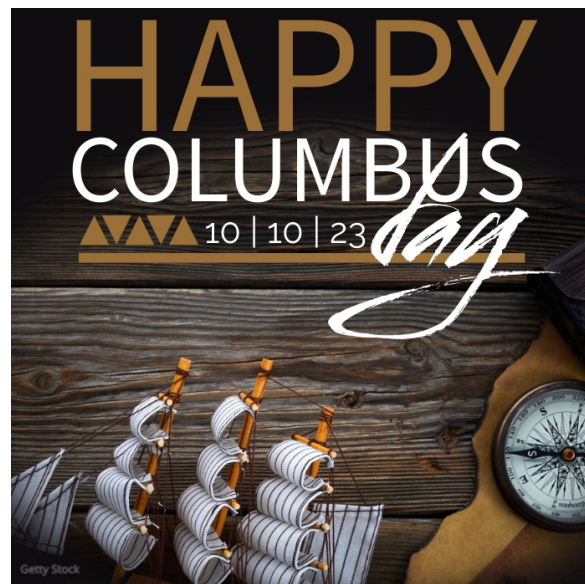
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AT UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE

Monday, October 9, 2023



# Greetings OLLI Members

A little history today... according to the [history.com](https://www.history.com), "The first Columbus Day celebration took place in 1792, when New York's Columbian Order—better known as **Tammany Hall**—held an event to commemorate the historic landing's 300th anniversary. Taking pride in Columbus' birthplace and faith, Italian and Catholic communities in various parts of the country began organizing annual religious ceremonies and parades in his honor."

President Roosevelt proclaimed Columbus Day a national holiday in 1937 and it's been observed on the second Monday of October since! There are parts of the U.S. that celebrate the day as Italian-American heritage and local groups host parades. While in other parts of the country the days events celebrate indigenous peoples and traditional pow-wows and dance events for Native American culture.

If you'd like to learn more, check out Columbus Day 2023 [here](#). If you love history, don't forget to log on to your [OLLI Remote Learning Center](#) account

and type in keywords like "history," "America," "religion," and so many more!

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

Stay Curious!

OLLI at UCI

## FANTASTIC FEEDBACK

- **"Looking forward to the next set of classes. Useful, helpful and relaxing. Thank you."**
  - *OLLI Member in response to: SS 301 Self Care Series - Befriending Your Nervous System*
- **"Didn't realize that one could influence their nervous system with simple exercises. Added this to my daily routine – good results."**
  - *OLLI Members in response to: SS 301 Self Care Series - Befriending Your Nervous System*
- **"Wonderful film selection. I appreciate opportunities to experience a film that I was not aware of through discussion and videos."**
  - *OLLI Members in response to: AH 105 Film as a Literary Form*
- **"Great class! I loved getting background and theory of the benefits combined with "mini meditations" to understand and practice. Anne is an excellent presenter."**
  - *OLLI Members in response to: AH106: Positive Philosophy*

## 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 20<sup>th</sup> Century Media


- **Morning Mingles** are an opportunity to meet other

members before the following classes. Our OLLI Board of Director's Board of Director's hosts these events with pastries and coffee beginning at **9:30 AM**. Please join us!

- Thursday, October 19, before SC 201 Robots Activate!
- 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)




## PINOT NOIR AROUND THE WORLD

### An OLLI Fundraising Event SE 412

**Date:** Saturday, October 28  
**Time:** 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM  
**Cost:** \$40.00 Includes wine, snacks, and a donation to OLLI  
**(NOTE: Please bring 3 wine glasses for the tastings.)**  
**Location:** OLLI classroom, 15207 Barranca Parkway Irvine


Join us for a relaxing Saturday afternoon with OLLI friends, tasting Pinot's from around the world, chosen by our favorite wine expert and longtime member, Al Glasky. Pinot Noir has a unique profile dominated by aroma compounds known as esters. These give it a complex array of flavors, from ripe cherry and raspberry to intriguing undertones of forest floor, tea leaves, and sometimes even clove. On the nose, Pinot Noir is all about the symphony of red fruits. Yet, it also unveils layers of earthiness, spice, and, when oak-aged, gentle wafts of vanilla and smoke. As it ages, you might catch hints of mushroom and leather. On the palate, Pinot Noir is usually light to medium-bodied, with lower tannins (thanks to thinner skins) and high acidity, making it a wine of grace and subtlety.




**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 docu-led tour follows a presentation at Olli on October 26<sup>th</sup> by Bowers Museum Director of Exhibition Development. Also enroll in AH 111 for Bowers Presentation.



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





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

**Date:** Saturday, November 11  
**Time:** 11:30 AM - 2:30 PM  
**Cost:** \$50 includes lunch  
**Location:** OLLI 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 29  
**Time:** 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM  
**Cost:** \$55 Plus Parking  
**Location:** Self-Drive to Orange Coast College, Costa Mesa



A 240-mile-long trough teems with organisms other words that share our planet.

Recent research of a massive contribution, the oceans and other wonders of the universe at the new Orange Coast College state-of-the-art Planetarium.


Source: *Planetarium of the Earth*, by an astronomer's exploration of our world as it changes by the moon.

A 30-foot diameter dome in the heart of the campus provides the best view of the galaxy throughout the year. It's a part of our local heritage. Only back on your own.

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

**Date:** Friday, December 15  
**Time:** 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM  
**Cost:** \$20  
**Location:** Self-Drive to  
101 Orange County Courthouse,  
275 W. Taylor St., Santa Ana, CA 92701

A guided tour of a part of our local heritage. Only back on your own.



**DIRECTOR'S VOICE-IV  
KING LEAR  
SE 411**

**Date:** Saturday, January 28, 2024  
**Time:** 1:00 PM – 4:30 PM  
**Cost:** \$20 includes Director's Talk and Refreshments  
**Location:** OLI Classroom Theatre, Irvine

Considered among Shakespeare's greatest tragedies, *King Lear* is one of his most powerful and most complex. The play tells of a king's fall and his ultimate redemption. Prepare to be captivated by the story.

Lear asks his three daughters how much they love him. His youngest, Cordelia, says she cannot quantify her love. The king banishes her and gives his kingdom to his other daughters. Cordelia is killed. Lear is left alone and driven to insanity in his old age. Lear pleads for his daughters to be brought back to him, and the play ends with his death and the fear of his children and death.



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 available after a classes has concluded due to the editing process. Thank you.



# WEEKLY SCHEDULE



## Calendar at a Glance

Monday 10/9	Tuesday 10/10	Wednesday 10/11	Thursday 10/12	Friday 10/13
<u>10:00 AM</u>	<u>10:00 AM</u>	<u>10:00 AM</u> <b>AH 102</b> <b>FORMAT D</b> Not Recorded	<u>10:00 AM</u>	<u>10:00 AM</u> <b>SE 403</b> Cancelled & <b>Rescheduled</b> to 12/15/23
<u>1:30 PM</u> <b>AH 108</b> <b>FORMAT A</b> Not Recorded <b>Closed</b>	<u>1:30 PM</u> <b>AH 109</b> <b>FORMAT A</b> Not Recorded <b>Closed</b>	<u>1:30 PM</u> <b>AH 110</b> <b>FORMAT B/C</b>	<u>1:30 PM</u>	<u>1:30 PM</u> <b>SS 303</b> <b>FORMAT B/C</b>

## 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 9th

**AH 108**  
**Format A (Not Recorded)**  
**Class Full**

### WORDS WITHOUT BORDERS

**Monday, October 9**  
**1:30 PM - 3:30 PM**  
**(Session 1 of 4)**

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

As we find ourselves in an increasingly globalized society, 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 10th

**AH 109**  
**Format A (Not Recorded)**  
**Class Full**

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

**Tuesday, October 10**  
**1:30 PM - 3:30 PM**  
**(Session 1 of 3)**

**Presenter: Susan Fouts** is a long-time book discussion participant.

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.

**October 10:** *Love and Fury* by Samantha Silva. Pioneering feminist Mary Wollstonecraft narrates the story of her life as she awaits the birth of her daughter, who would eventually become famous as author Mary Shelley.

**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, October 11th

**AH 102**  
**Format D (Not Recorded)**

### **WRITING LIFE STORIES**

**Wednesday, October 11**  
**10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**  
**(Session 2 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 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.

**AH 110**  
**Format B/C**

### **CALIFORNIA - THE MELTING POT: Cultures of the Middle East**

**Wednesday, October 11**  
**1:30 PM - 3:30 PM**

**Presenter: Safineh Tahmassebi**, retired from 28 years of teaching ESL, Cross-Cultural Studies, and teacher training at UCI-DCE, holds a Master's degree in Linguistics, and has presented at numerous professional conferences.

The first of the cultural awareness series, this interactive course is an overview of the multiple cultures of the Middle East.

Participants will be introduced to the art, culture and history of the region, and the different races, ethnicities, and religions that have for centuries co-existed in this ancient and tumultuous region of the world.

Audience participation, interaction, and questions are highly recommended and welcomed in order to gain a better understanding of the large Middle Eastern immigrant population in California.

## Thursday, October 12th

# Friday, October 13th

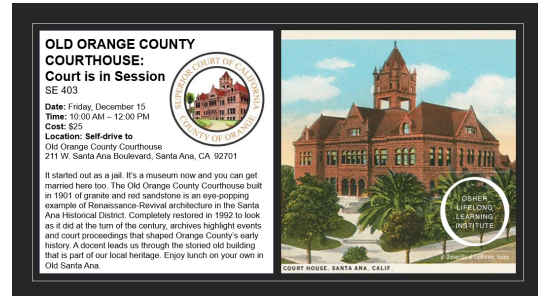
**SE 403**

**CANCELLED and RESCHEDULED  
to 12/15/2023**

## OLD ORANGE COUNTY COURTHOUSE

**Friday, October 13  
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

**Developer: Sandra Dunkin**  
949-735-9151,  
[bdunksdunk@yahoo.com](mailto:bdunksdunk@yahoo.com)



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.

**SS 303  
Format B/C**

## EUROPEAN HISTORY SERIES: Renaissance of Western Europe

**Friday, October 13  
1:30 PM - 3:30 PM  
(Session 2 of 5)**

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

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

This first installment in this updated and expanded series will transition from the Medieval Ages 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.

### **Class Session Topics:**

- Oct 13: The Dawn of the Renaissance

History grader for the College Board.

- Oct 20: The Italian Renaissance
- Oct 27: Art and the Medici
- Nov 3: The Northern Renaissance



## 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.**



**SC201**

**Robots Activate!**

**Thursday, October 19  
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

**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 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-XgB4olT1s>, 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>  
<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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