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President's Message

Greetings to Everyone,

Spring 2024 enrollment has begun! As I was browsing the catalog, I was very impressed with the unique and interesting classes and special events being offered. Thank you to our Curriculum Teams for your hard work and creative ideas.

As we begin the new year, I am pleased to announce that Linda Robinson has accepted the VP of Outreach position. She has a great team dedicated to making OLLI at UCI known far and wide.

Classroom attendance seems to be ticking up. A recent session had 62 attendees. During the break the level of energy and chatter were noticeable, and the Developer had a hard time getting everyone back in their seats and quieted down.

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. Word of mouth is by far our best source of new members, so I encourage you to invite family and friends to join us for a free class.

Give us your time, we will stimulate your mind.

Lonnie Horn

1. ANNOUNCEMENTS

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Open House is Monday, February 5 at 10AM.
Bring your friends! We will have a drawing for a Spring membership, and your friend may win! Coffee and

pastries at 10, with a short presentation at 10:30.

- Registration for the Spring semester is open. Click "Enroll Now" to select your classes.
- Facilitator Training - RSVP to Carolyn Brothers cbdancer@aol.com
 - "New" Facilitator training on Wednesday February 7 at 1PM
 - "Refresher/Practice" Facilitator training on Tuesday February 6 at 10AM
- Spring classes begin Thursday, February 15.



[ENROLL NOW](#)



Spread the Word and Help Us 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. We are currently at **394** members.

Invite your friends and neighbors to join us! You are our best recruiters.

With our **One-Enroll-One** membership referral program, you can qualify for a \$25 gift card when you refer a new members! Email olli@uci.edu for more information or visit our [website](#).

OLLI at UCI
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Membership Referral Program

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OLLI at UCI
**One Bring One
FREE!**
Guest Class Voucher

View our **Catalog and Class Schedule**
at ce.uci.edu/olli

Class Space Availability
call 949-451-1403 or e-mail olli@uci.edu



Send a FREE catalog to a Friend

Fill out this simple form with your friend's email or snail mail address and we'll get them the current OLLI catalog ASAP: [Click here](#)

2. BOARD OF DIRECTORS UPDATE

Recent Meeting Minutes

The minutes of the January 2024 Board Meeting will be approved at the February Board Meeting and will be posted on the [OLLI Blog](#) along with past Board Meeting minutes.

3. UPCOMING MEETINGS

OLLI Members Always Welcome

OLLI members are invited to attend any meeting and share your ideas for making our OLLI the best it can be! Email your RSVP to the Team Chairperson of the meeting you are interested in attending.

Have an idea for a new class or Special Event/Experience Trip? Email olli@uci.edu

Finance Committee

Monday, February 26

12:00PM Conference Room

Email: Sherri Nussbaum
(sherrilynn@audiblerush.com)

Marketing and Outreach Team

Tuesday, February 20

11:00AM Conference Room

Email: Linda Robinson
(robinson.linda@ymail.com)

Arts and Humanities Team

Monday, March 4

4:00PM Zoom

Email: Yasmin Vali
(yivali@uci.edu)

Social Sciences Team

Thursday, February 15

1:30PM Conference Room

Email: Linda Robinson
(robinson.linda@ymail.com)

STEM Team

Friday, February 9

1:30PM Classroom

Email: Marj Besemer
(mlbesemer@gmail.com)

Special Events Team

Monday, February 26

1:00PM Conference Room

Email: Lonnie Horn
(mail4lonnie@aol.com)

4. SPECIAL EVENTS

Yakult Factory Tour (Spring)



\$25

Thurs, Feb 29

Director's Voice III:



Sunday, Mar 10



SE403

\$70

Friday, Mar 22

View all upcoming special events this semester (and register)

[SPECIAL EVENTS](#)

5. OLLI EXTRAS



Fore!

OLLI has an exciting new opportunity to gather together GOLFERS who are interested in forming new friendships and playing local courses on a regular basis.

All skill levels are welcome!



Bridge Lessons for New and Returning Players

Always wanted to learn? Played decades ago? Want to relearn? Just curious?

Face to face classes:

South Orange County Bridge Center : 31461

Contact Harry Field: hbf214@yahoo.com

Rancho Viejo Road, Suite 205 SJC
Contact xxxx xxxx
Coipopopo



¿Habras español?

Join other OLLI members for
conversational Spanish!

For more information contact Deborah
Silverstein: sjstdns@verizon.net



Travel Talk

With OLLI at UCI President,
Lonnie Horn!

For more information contact Lonnie
Horn: mail4lonnie@aol.com



OLLI Gastronomers Club

If you'd like to join other OLLI members
for monthly Gastonomers events,
visit their website: olligastronomers.com



Movie Talk

WHO'S TALKIN'?
We're talking!

RSVP to Jessie Tromberg:
jessietromberg@icloud.com

6. UCI CAMPUS EVENTS

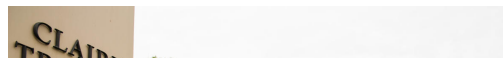
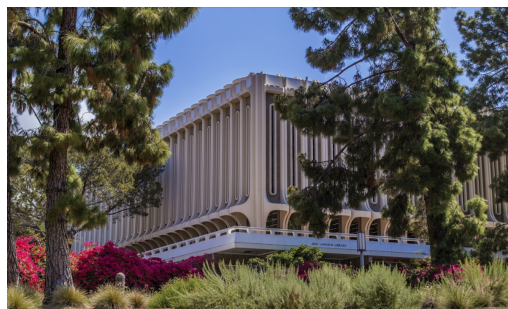
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UCI-DCE (Divison of Continuing Education)

- [Free events at DCE](#)
- [UCI-DCE magazine](#)

UCI Libraries

- [Upcoming events](#)
- [Beall Center](#)
- [Beckman Center](#)

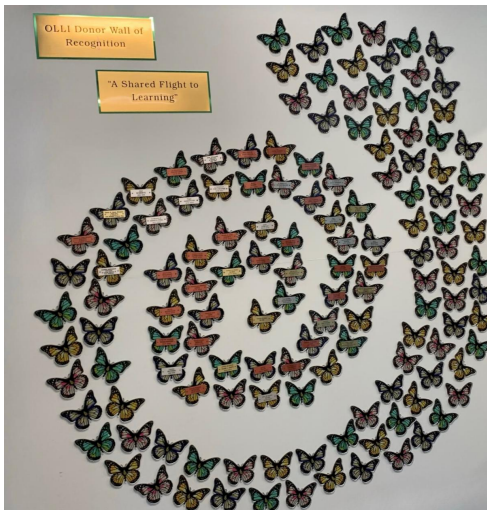


UCI Trevor School of the Arts

- [Drama events](#)
- [Art events](#)
- [Dance events](#)
- [Music events](#)



7. GIFT GIVING



OLLI Butterfly Wall of Recognition

Your donations are making a difference! Click [here](#) to view the donations made from July 1, 2023 through January 8, 2024.

We recognize all our donors!

Butterfly Level Pledge Donors are recognized with a butterfly plaque in your name on our *Butterfly Wall of Recognition*.

All donor names are listed in our Fall and Spring catalogs and also on our [OLLI at UCI](#) website - unless you choose to be anonymous.

Become a Butterfly Level Pledge Donor:

- Gold Pledge Level (\$2,500+)/year for 3 years
- Silver Pledge Level (\$1,000 - \$2,499)/year for 3 years
- Bronze Pledge Level (\$500 - \$999)/year for 3 years

Make a One-Time Annual Gift:

- Angel Donor Level (\$300+)
- Friend Donor Level (\$15 - \$299)

Methods to Donate

- **Online:** Donate online with your credit card using the secure UCI website. Click to open and complete this [form](#) on-line.
- **Mail:** Print and complete this [form](#).

Donate to match your financial needs

- Include OLLI at UCI in your *estate planning* or *transfer stock* on behalf of OLLI to the UCI Foundation.

8. RESOURCES

Click links to learn more

[REGISTER HERE](#)

[CURRENT CATALOG](#)

[REMOTE LEARNING](#)

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[HEALTH AND SAFETY](#)

[DIRECTIONS](#)

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