TRY US FREE OF CHARGE – PROGRAMS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

If you are not yet an OLLI member, please click here to be included on our email list to receive the access links needed to attend the virtual class sessions described in this document.

HOW TO ATTEND OUR OPEN TO THE PUBLIC COURSES

Click the link at the top of this page and sign up to receive notification about the Open to the Public courses offered at OLLI-CSUF. Once on the list, you will receive one email each week.

The email you receive is a newsletter which describes how the courses may be accessed: Using Zoom, livestreamed to Vimeo or YouTube, In-person at the Ruby Gerontology Center on the CSUF campus, or in some cases, more than one method. The links required to access the classes remotely are given in the newsletter, as well as the room designation for classes held on campus. A description of the topic for each class session is also provided.

All of the Open to the Public courses can be attended remotely but some will be offered on campus as well, now that CSUF restrictions prohibiting in-person attendance have been lifted. If you choose to attend class on campus, please familiarize yourself with the COVID-19 protocols in effect for your safety at OLLI and throughout the CSUF campus. These protocols require that attendees be fully vaccinated and wear a face covering while indoors. Click here to view COVID protocols.

Parking on campus is free on weekends. Monday through Friday, visitors may purchase hourly or daily permits from vending machines on campus.

If you are new to OLLI and would like additional information, please click here to view the section included near the end of this document. There you will find directions, maps, and the layout of the Ruby Gerontology Center, OLLI’s home on the CSUF campus, as well as other information about OLLI, and links to useful resources.
The kick-off event for spring semester is OLLI’s Spring Preview. This annual preview of classes was held on January 15, 2022, and recorded. Click the link above to learn more about the event and to view the video recording. The Spring Preview page at the link above, also has links to other videos. There are new videos which showcase artwork by some of our talented OLLI members from the Drawing for the Fun of It class and the Watercolor Workshop class. There is also a link to Olli’s fall Open House page which features more than 3 dozen videos created by OLLI instructors about the classes that they offer at OLLI.

SPRING COURSES THAT ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

The courses listed and described below are the subset of OLLI’s complete course catalog which are available at no charge to the public. The links next to each course title take you directly to the page in this document which gives details on the lecture topics for the classes within the course. A link at the end of each course section will bring you back to this overview.

For spring semester 2022, Open to the Public classes are offered on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, as follows:

Tuesdays

ECLECTICS I • Jump to Eclectics I for details
Alternate Tuesdays • 10:15 a.m.-11:45 a.m. • Mackey Auditorium/Streamed
Jan 18, Feb 1, Feb 15, Mar 1, Mar 15, no class on Mar 29, Apr 5

CSUF FACULTY/STUDENT PERFORMANCES • Jump to CSUF Performances for details
Alternate Tuesdays • Noon-1:30 p.m. • Mackey Auditorium/Zoom
Jan 18, Feb 1, Feb 15, Mar 1, Mar 15, no class on Mar 29, Apr 5

THE HISTORY OF AMERICAN MUSIC: ROCK ‘N’ ROLL • Jump to Rock ‘n’ Roll for details
Alternate Tuesdays • 1:45 p.m.-3:45 p.m. • Mackey Auditorium/Zoom
Jan 18, Feb 1, Feb 15, Mar 1, Mar 15, no class on Mar 29, Apr 5

Wednesdays

MEDICAL SERIES • Jump to Medical Series for details
Alternate Wednesdays • 7 p.m.-9 p.m. • Zoom/Streamed
Jan 26, Feb 9, Feb 23, Mar 9, Mar 23, Apr 13

Saturdays

TRANSITIONS IN RETIREMENT ESSENTIALS • Jump to TiR for details
Eight Saturdays • 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. • Zoom/Streamed
Jan 22, 29, Feb 5, 12,19, 26, Mar 5, 12

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ECLECTICS I

Alternate Tuesdays • 10:15 a.m.-11:45 a.m. • Mackey Auditorium/Streamed
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The Eclectics I series offers a wide variety of topics of interest to OLLI members and guests, presented by experts recruited and hosted by the coordinator.

Coordinator: Janice Jeng • Technical Coordinator: Bob Newcomb

January 18: Magic!

Speaker: Chi Ni, Educational Consultant, CEO Straight A Inc.

Return guest Chi Ni will present an interactive workshop. You will find out how magic has changed over the last couple of years and learn about how magic works. (Psst, it’s a secret! You have to Zoom in to find out!)

Please have a deck of cards on hand to use during this class.

February 1: Building a Religious Brand: Exploring the Foundations of Religions Through Public Relations

Speaker: Cylor Spaulding, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Department of Communications, CSUF

Public relations has played a major role in the evolution of religion, from the early origins of many established religions through faiths that evolved as part of the New Religious Movement. This presentation will discuss the role of public relations and strategic communications in some specific religious organizations and contexts.

February 15: Sharing Experiences, Understanding Diversity (cancelled)

Speaker: Gwen Alexis, Professor and Adjunct Lecturer, African American Studies, CSUF

Professor Alexis teaches online for John Jay College of Criminal Justice in the History Department. She is extremely honored to have been teaching for eight years in the African American Studies Department at Cal State Fullerton. Teaching at Cal State Fullerton and John Jay College of Criminal Justice is truly a dream come true for Professor Alexis. This
will be an interactive workshop. Come prepared to share experiences. We will try to understand our life journeys. Come to the workshop with an open mind and heart.

March 1: **Reproductive Morphology of Surfperches**

Speaker: Kristy Forsgren, Associate Professor of Biological Science, CSUF

Fishes exhibit remarkable diversity in their modes of reproduction (i.e., external and internal fertilization). However, it is the morphological and physiological modifications associated with internal fertilization (i.e., viviparity) that are truly fascinating. Of the more than 28,000 species of bony fishes, only 510 species are known to be viviparous (< 2% of fishes). She will share emerging research from undergraduate and graduate students in her lab on the reproductive morphology of marine viviparous surfperches (family embiotocidae). Please join us as we spend some time exploring fish reproduction, copulatory structures and other reproductively-related structures.

March 15: **Bilingualism and Cognition Across the Lifespan**

Speaker: Natsuki Atagi, Assistant Professor, Child & Adolescent Studies

Although the bilingual population in the United States has been increasing over the past 50 years, the majority of research on language and cognitive development has focused on monolinguals—that is, individuals who speak one language. However, exciting findings from the past two decades have revealed that bilingualism changes the ways in which our minds and brains develop over the lifespan. These new findings have also inspired researchers to better understand variation in bilingual experiences: from being exposed to and speaking two languages from infancy or early childhood, to learning a new language as an adult, to understanding more than one language but speaking only one language, to so many others. This lecture will discuss how these various bilingual experiences shape our cognitive development across the lifespan—from infancy to older adulthood—and may have educational and public health implications for our society.

March 29: **No class** (Spring break)
April 5: **Global Positioning System (GPS) 101**

Speaker: Mohinder Grewal, Ph.D., Professor of Electrical Engineering, CSUF

This is an introduction to the Global Navigation Positioning System (GPS) developed by the USA, including work by other countries. GPS 101 shows how GPS works without any complex mathematics. It demonstrates how errors can occur in determining the position (latitude, longitude and altitude) and time, for instance, conversions into street maps, and how they can be corrected. The presentation includes companies involved in developing GPS satellites and GPS receivers which are embedded in phones, geocaches, golf carts, cars, drones, ships, aircraft, and other applications.

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CSUF FACULTY/STUDENT PERFORMANCES

Please Note: The start date for this class has been deferred. The Open to the Public newsletter will keep you apprised.

Alternate Tuesdays • Noon-1:30 p.m.
Mackey Auditorium/Zoom
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OLLI Coordinator: Ellie Monroe

As part of OLLI-CSUF Collaboration activities, CSUF School of Music students are given the opportunity to lecture and perform for our members. These students are top-rated performers. Many of these students use this time to practice their presentations and to prepare themselves for recitals or competitions. School of Music faculty members are invited to lecture/perform as well. This is a great time for OLLI members to learn about the many musical programs that are available at CSUF throughout the semester. Additional information will be provided through the weekly OLLI email newsletters.

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HISTORY OF AMERICAN MUSIC – ROCK ‘N’ ROLL
Alternate Tuesdays • 1:45 p.m.-3:45 p.m.
Mackey Auditorium/Zoom
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This course focuses on the development of music in the United States and the composers and personalities of our most popular American-born songs. The genres of music are vast within our country, and the evolution of music has many tales to be explored. This semester we will examine the composers and music personalities of the 1970s. Funk, soul, R&B, pop, hard rock, soft rock and disco all carved out their places in the music world in the 1970s. Some of the best rock ‘n’ roll of all time was recorded in the ’70s. The videos and lectures are designed for the lover of all types of music. Don’t miss this fun course.

Instructor/Coordinator: Ellie Monroe

Coordinator: Jim Medici

Tech Coordinator: Jim Monroe

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MEDICAL SERIES

Alternate Wednesday evenings • 7 p.m.-9 p.m. • Zoom
Jan 26, Feb 9, 23, Mar 9, 23, Apr 13

This series will contribute to your “medical literacy” and is co-sponsored with OLLI by the physicians of St. Jude Medical Center and the physicians at UCI Health.

Coordinators: Joseph Lawton, M.D. and Carol Thurk
Tech Coordinator: Bill Reilly

January 26: Pancreatic Cancer: Diagnosis and Treatment
Speaker: Yulian Khagi, M.D.

Dr. Khagi is an Assistant Professor in the Division of Hematology/Oncology, Department of Medicine, UCI School of Medicine. He is also the Medical Director for Hematology and Medical Oncology and Infusion Services, UCI Health-Laguna Hills. Dr. Khagi will discuss if pancreatic cancer screening is possible and what imaging is best for detecting pancreatic cancer in patients who may have it. He will also touch on diagnosing, treatment options and preventative care.

February 9: Colorectal Cancer Awareness
Speaker: Neetika Srivastava, M.D.

Dr. Srivastava is an Assistant Professor in the Division of Gastroenterology, Department of Medicine at UCI School of Medicine and a board-certified UCI Health gastroenterologist. She earned her medical degree at Boston University's School of Medicine in Massachusetts. She completed an internship and residency in internal medicine at Case-Western Reserve University Hospitals in Cleveland, Ohio, where she also completed fellowship training in gastroenterology. Dr. Srivastava’s talk will be an overview of colon cancer with discussion about epidemiology, importance of screening, new guidelines for screening, and the efficacy of the different methods currently available for screening.
February 23: **Abdominal Emergencies in the Elderly**

Speaker: Erika Hoyos-Madrigal, M.D.

Dr. Madrigal received her medical degree in Venezuela and completed both her internal medicine residency and gastroenterology fellowship at the Loma Linda University Medical Center. She specializes in different gastrointestinal disorders including GERD, IBD, IBS, colon cancer screening, liver disease and pancreatic disorders. Dr. Hoyos-Madrigal is a board-certified UCI Health vascular and endovascular surgeon who has additional training in vascular interventional radiology. Abdominal symptoms are a common cause of ER visits for elderly patients. Some of these conditions can be associated with high mortality and many are very debilitating. This talk will discuss the most common pathologies and provide useful information to identify them early and, if possible, prevent and manage them.

March 9: **Vasculitis: More than Just Blood Vessel Inflammation**

Speaker: Michelle Ngo, M.D.

Dr. Ngo received her medical degree from the Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine. She completed her internal medicine residency and rheumatology fellowship at Loma Linda University Medical Center. She is also trained in musculoskeletal ultrasonography. Dr. Ngo has been in clinical practice at St. Jude Medical Center in Fullerton for 5 years and is the active chairperson for Rheumatology for St. Jude. Vasculitis is considered a rare but devastating consequence of an overactive immune system. Often, it can go undetected for months to years before a correct diagnosis is made. Dr. Ngo will go over the general pathophysiology of this condition and focus on the warning signs and treatment options that are available.

March 23: **Update in the Management of Malignant Brain Tumors**

Speaker: Xiao-Tang Kong, MD, Ph.D., Associate Clinical Professor, Director of the Neuro-Oncology Fellowship Program, Interim Chief and Clinical Director, Neuro-Oncology Program, Department of Neurology, UCI Health

Dr. Kong is a board-certified UCI Health neuro-oncologist who specializes in the diagnosis and management of primary and metastatic tumors of the brain and spinal cord. She is also a neuro-oncology hospitalist who ensures continuity of care for patients during their hospitalization.
Dr. Kong earned her medical degree from the Keck School of Medicine of USC. She completed an internship in internal medicine and a residency in neurology at UCI Medical Center, followed by a fellowship in neuro-oncology at the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA. She also received her doctoral degrees from the University of Tokyo, Japan and Capital University of Medical Science in Beijing, China, and speaks Chinese and Japanese. Dr. Kong is deeply involved in enrolling and managing UCI Health clinical trials for brain and spinal cord tumors.

The lecture will review updates in the diagnosis, molecular pathology, and treatment of malignant brain tumors including clinical trials.

April 13: **Movement Disorders: Parkinson's Disease, Essential Tremor, Dystonia**

Speaker: Dr. Michelle Paff

Dr. Paff is an Assistant Clinical Professor for the Department of Neurosurgery at UCI and the Division Chief of Neurosurgery at the Long Beach Veterans Affairs Hospital. She specializes in deep brain stimulation to treat neurological and psychiatric disorders. Dr. Paff completed her undergraduate education at UCI and earned her medical degree at Drexel University in Philadelphia. Dr. Paff uses deep brain stimulation to treat movement disorders, epilepsy, chronic pain and psychiatric disorders. Tremor is a feature of some of the most common neurodegenerative disorders. In her presentation, Dr. Paff will discuss the most common causes of tremor as well as the medical and surgical therapies used to treat tremor.

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TRANSITIONS IN RETIREMENT ESSENTIALS
Eight Saturdays • 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. • Zoom/Streamed
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This engaging, fun, life-changing program teaches us to appreciate what matters most for ourselves, our dreams and our goals, and how to enjoy the exciting times ahead. If we develop a few goals and plans for these years, the transition into retirement will be smoother and much more fulfilling. This series of classes will provide some structure and professional aid in planning for an exciting future.

Program Coordinator: Russell MacKeand

Class Coordinators: Zona Gray-Blair, Joseph Lawton, M.D., Tom La Casa, Ellie Monroe, Jim Monroe, Joyce Ono and Mike Stover

Tech Coordinators: Russ MacKeand, Jim Monroe, Ellie Monroe and Joyce Ono

January 22: What Do You Know About RMDs?

Speaker: John C. Pak, Certified Financial Planner, RCIP, EA, Otium Advisory Group

The Secure Act of 2020 rewrote a 35-year-old rule concerning the timing of retirement account distributions. This new provision delayed the taxation of the distributions but also extended the opportunity for growth. This class will thoroughly explore the fundamental elements surrounding required minimum distributions: who it affects, what it is, when does it apply, where does it come from, why is it relevant, and ultimately how it all works. John Pak will cover the recent changes to the law and strategies in response to the updates, and share his thoughts on how to better prepare for what’s to come in the RMD space.


Speakers: Nitin N. Bhatia, M.D., FACS, Orthopedic Surgeon, Chief of Spinal Surgery and Chairman of the Department of Orthopedic Surgery at UCI; Michael Y. Oh, M.D., Neurosurgeon, UCI Health

This special presentation by two experts in their field will focus on spinal disease including a review of basic spinal anatomy, pathology and treatments. Surgical techniques will be discussed including cutting-edge clinical trials being performed at UC Irvine. An opportunity for questions will be provided.
February 5: **Income Tax Planning**

Speaker: James Johnson, Enrolled Agent, The Tax Guy

Retirement presents several challenges in dealing with additional taxes, and proper planning to address them is essential. This session covers important age requirements, the impact of Social Security on your taxes, how wages affect Social Security, and what happens if you start a business. Additional topics include IRAs, 401(k)s, pensions, annuities and taxation of distributions. The sale of your primary residence and income property will be addressed.

February 12: **Cleaning Out the Clutter and Hoarding**

Speaker: Penny Lambright, Clutterologist, Clutter Cleaners

Part 1: Too Much Stuff! Warning signs of hoarding behavior, dangers of excessive clutter, and differences between collecting, clutter and hoarding behavior will be discussed.

Part 2: Cleaning Out the Clutter and Getting Organized. Are you spending too much time looking for lost items or stressing about too many things piling up? You will receive help with information on how to declutter your house, get organized and stay organized. The speaker will highlight how to get started with priorities, breaking projects down into manageable sizes, establishing deadlines and rewarding yourself.

February 19: **Staying Upright: It’s a Matter of Balance**

Speaker: Debbie Rose, Ph.D., FNAK, Chair, Dept. of Kinesiology, Co-Director, Center for Successful Aging, Cal State Fullerton

Falls and fall-related injuries pose a serious barrier to aging successfully. While it has been well-documented that falls among older adults constitute a serious public health issue, there is much that can be done to prevent and/or lower the risk of falling in adults’ later years. In this presentation, the most common risk factors are identified as well as some evidence-based strategies for lowering fall risk.
February 26: **Identity Theft and Fraud**

Speaker: Sgt. Christopher Brown, Police Department, Cal State Fullerton

Retirees and seniors are often victims of a variety of scams and identity theft. Join this session to find out about different types of fraud and what to do if you are a victim of a scam. In addition, identity theft will be discussed. Find out how it happens, how to prevent it, how to detect it and what to do if you are a victim.

March 5: **Latest Developments in the Use of Stem Cells**

Speaker: Aileen Anderson, Ph.D., Professor of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Director of the Sue and Bill Gross Stem Cell Research Center, UCI

This session will discuss what stem cells are, the difference between stem cell and regenerative medicine clinical trials, direct-to-consumer marketing of unregulated products, and what we might expect from the field of stem cell research in the next 10 years.

March 12: **Around the World, Travel While Learning**

Speaker: Betty Brennan, Ambassador, Road Scholar

The opportunity to travel during your retirement years is one of the rewards we can pursue. Learn about some recent changes in the travel industry. Make the world your classroom. Come learn about travel programs and destinations that provide learning adventures for adults across the globe. Go where others can’t, learn from inspiring instructors, and make lifelong friends through Road Scholar.

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DIRECTIONS, PARKING INFORMATION, CAMPUS & RGC MAPS

Directions to OLLI at Cal State University, Fullerton

If you are using a GPS, or using a rideshare service, the street address of the university is:

800 N State College Blvd, Fullerton, CA 92831

There is an Uber/Lyft stop at the north end of Lot J. See campus maps, below.

Parking Information

Parking is free on weekends. M-F, hourly or daily parking permits can be obtained from vending machine on campus. The visitor page on CSUF parking website has more information on obtaining daily parking permits.

Campus maps

Click here to view or download a detailed map of the campus. OLLI’s home base on campus is the Ruby Gerontology Center, abbreviated RGC, shown on the simplified map below.

A detailed map of RGC and its classrooms is provided on the following page.
Open to the Public classes are held in Mackey Auditorium and rooms ABCD in the Shapiro Wing, within the Ruby Gerontology Center:

Ruby Gerontology Center

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FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT OLLI:

View or download the Spring 2022 OLLI Blue Book, our current course catalog. This catalog contains the full range of OLLI-CSUF’s spring semester offerings available to OLLI members. Courses and events open to non-members are marked as “Open to the Public” and indicated with an asterisk (*) in the index.

Watch Videos About OLLI

Catch the excitement of OLLI’s class and activity offerings! Our annual Spring Preview took place on Saturday, January 15, 2022. Video of the Spring Preview event, as well as videos from fall’s Open House event and videos created by some of our instructors about OLLI classes, are available on our OLLI website at this Spring Preview link.

Call our office at 657-278-2446. Our office staff are available to answer your questions. You may contact them during normal business hours, M-F from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., or leave a voicemail message.

Email: olli-info@fullerton.edu to reach our office staff.

Visit our website at olli.fullerton.edu

For those new to OLLI, the Welcome Page on our website is a great place to learn about our organization.

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