

Osher  
**LIFE**  
Lecture Series  
Speaker Schedule

**ALL COURSES HELD AT:**



**UCR EXTENSION, UNIVERSITY VILLAGE (EUV)**  
1299 UNIVERSITY DRIVE, UNIVERSITY VILLAGE SUITE 101  
CONFERENCE ROOM 1103  
(ACROSS FROM CHASE BANK)  
RIVERSIDE, CA 92507

September

**HOW BOB DYLAN AND THE BEATLES  
UPSET THE STATUS QUO: 1957-1966**

September 28 | Tuesday 1:30 – 3 pm

Chart the rise of these artists, the opposition they encountered, and how they responded.

Aaron J. Leonard, B.A., Writer, Lecturer, and Historian, UCR Osher Instructor since 2019

October

**STRONG HEARTS AND HEALING  
HANDS**

October 5 | Tuesday 1:30 – 3 pm

The development of the first Public Health Nursing Program within the Indian Service of the United States.  
Clifford E. Trafzer, Distinguished Professor of History, UCR

**IS THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE  
THE PROBLEM?**

October 12 | Tuesday 1:30 – 3 pm

A look at the Electoral College and whether eliminating it is the answer to the current problems in U.S. elections.

Beth Skinner, M.A., Theology and in International Diplomacy with specialization in transnational terrorism, and is an adjunct faculty member at Riverside Community College, noted author and professional speaker. UCR Osher instructor since 2007.

**YOUR LOCAL FOOD BANK**

October 19 | Tuesday 1:30 – 3 pm

How Feeding America Riverside/San Bernardino is leading the fight against hunger in the Inland Empire.  
Jacqueline Troyn, Partner Relations Coordinator Feeding America Riverside | San Bernardino (FARSB) Alleviating Hunger in the Inland Empire

**TRANSLATIONAL MEDICINE-SCIENCE  
FICTION OR FACT?**

October 26 | Tuesday 1:30 – 3 pm

The journey from the bench to the bedside in developing a new unconventional immunotherapy for brain cancer.

Mark C. Glassy, Ph.D., Biochemistry, UCR and Professor in the Translational Neuro-Oncology Laboratory at the UCSD Moores Cancer Center.

## November

### **NIKI ST. PHALLE’S “MAGIC CIRCLE OF QUEEN CALIFA”**

November 2 | Tuesday 1:30 – 3 pm

The joy and symbolism of the Day of the Dead figures designed and executed by Niki St. Phalle including Queen Califa, costumes are welcomed.

Amy Conger, Ph.D., Art History, specializing in Photography, Latin American Folk Art

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### **THE ART OF MUSIC**

November 9 | Tuesday 1:30 – 3 pm

Riverside Philharmonic Music Director Tomasz Golka will share insight into the art of making music.

Tomasz Golka, a professional conductor, film score composer and violinist, who works in several mediums of music for creative expression.

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### **THE OLD SPANISH TRAIL**

November 16 | Tuesday 1:30 – 3 pm

A look at the first immigrants who founded the Inland Empire’s first towns.

Joe Blackstock, Journalist who has been writing a local history column since 1998 for the Inland Valley Daily Bulletin in Ontario; 2014-present for the San Bernardino Sun and the last three years for the Riverside Press-Enterprise.

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### **THE FUTURE OF RESILIENCE IN THE INLAND EMPIRE**

November 30 | Tuesday 1:30 – 3 pm

Another year of low precipitation in Southern California; the region will find its’ greatest success through collaborative efforts.

Heather Dyer, MS, MBA – Chief Executive Officer/General Manager, San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District

## December

### **IN THE COUNTRY OF WOMEN: A MEMOIR**

December 7 | Tuesday 1:30 – 3 pm

How six generations of women travelled across continents to arrive in southern California, and how they made home in the promised land.

Susan Straight, Ph.D., Distinguished Professor of Creative Writing at UC Riverside

