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What it Means to be a UCR Osher Member

UCR Osher members are dynamic, engaging, and curious. They bring an eagerness to pursue personal learning through a mix of thought-provoking ideas, classes, lectures, discussions, special events and social activities. Members enjoy interacting with other like-minded mature adults 50 years and older as part of an active and vibrant community of lifelong learners and knowledge seekers.

Why Join Osher

- Stay mentally fit in retirement years
- Discover social, cultural and academic interests
- Access to talented and knowledgeable presenters
- Network with other curiosity seekers
- Reconnect with new and old friends
- Conveniently scheduled courses and lectures
- Affordable pricing for stellar academic experiences
- Access to FREE lecture series and events

“ “ What Osher Members Are Saying

“Barry and I love remote learning. Connections with other participants seem more intimate, even if we chose to just listen and not participate. Learning the Zoom technology is very easy, very user-friendly.”

– Glennie Feinsmith, Osher Member

“Osher is about education continued and shared with lovers of knowledge and life-long personal growth. Join us on this journey.”

– Paul J. Gomez, Osher Member

“Just finished another Osher class and I LOVED it! What a great way to enrich your mind and life. It is a pleasure to be with others who also love to continue learning!”

– Christine Waaijenberg Miller, Osher Member



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Director's Message

Dear UCR Osher Members and friends of Osher,

Welcome to Osher at UCR's winter 2024 term. Osher, UCR Extension, and Palm Desert staff look forward to continuing to engage with Osher members, instructors, friends, campus and community members in the coming months. This is your program, and I want to hear your feedback. Now, more than ever, is the time to reach out and share your ideas!

Welcome back to continuing Osher members, and greetings to new (and prospective) members! We are adults with wide-ranging interests in history, literature, the natural and social sciences, fine arts and special events. Osher at UCR continues to offer in person courses on both the UCR Extension and the Palm Desert campuses, alongside with Zoom classes for those who wished to participate from afar or from the comfort of home along with fascinating lectures in both Palm Desert and Riverside. There is truly something for everyone at Osher at UCR. Please help us continue to offer quality educational programming for mature adults by renewing your membership and signing up for courses today! To learn about upcoming events, please make sure you are on our mailing list. Not sure? Email olli@ucr.edu

We know many of you remain concerned about COVID-19 and in-person courses and gatherings. Looking ahead, as always, the safety and well-being of our community remains a top priority. When on campus, the use of face coverings indoors are strongly recommended for all individuals who are up to date on COVID-19 vaccinations and required for anyone who is not up to date on vaccinations.

Inside you will find a listing of the Winter 2024 courses and events to continue this exciting membership year. Additional events will also be included in our weekly newsletter, so make sure to sign up! As Socrates said, "Wonder is the beginning of wisdom." We all look forward to this upcoming term with you creating wonder together.

Johnna Norris
Director, UCR Osher Lifelong Learning Institute



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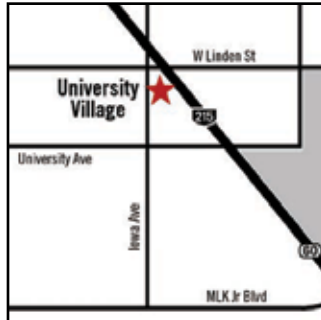
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Winter 2024 Schedule- January 15, 2024-April 15, 2024

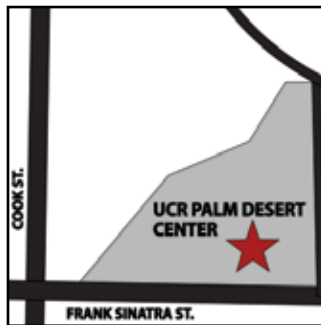
IN-PERSON:



Riverside

UCR Extension, University Village

1299 University Drive, University Village Suite 101,
Conference Room 1103 (across from Chase Bank)
Riverside, CA 92507



Palm Desert

UCR Palm Desert Center

75-080 Frank Sinatra Drive
Palm Desert, CA 92211

REMOTE VIA ZOOM:

See pages 1-8 for more information on courses and locations

Ways to Register

ONLINE: https://commerce.cashnet.com/ucr_osher

Print and mail a completed membership and enrollment form to:

Mail: UCR Palm Desert Center

75-080 Frank Sinatra Drive

Palm Desert, CA 92211

Make Checks payable to: Regents UC

Call: 760-834-0929 Mon - Fri 10 am – 2 pm

IN-PERSON: UCR Palm Desert Center

Building A 75-080 Frank Sinatra Drive,
Palm Desert, CA 92211

- Tues/Thurs. 2 – 5 pm and
- Wed, 9 am – 12 pm Tues/Thurs. 2 – 5 pm and
- Fri, 9 am – 12 pm

Parking

Parking at UCR Extension Center

1200 University Ave. Riverside, CA 92507

Osher staff will be collecting license plate information for all registered students which will serve as your parking permit. Please email olli@ucr.edu or call 760-834-0929 with your license plate information when you register for class.

Parking at UCR Palm Desert Center

75-080 Frank Sinatra Dr. Palm Desert, CA 92211

Parking permits will be delivered on the first day of your classes.



Remote Delivered Courses Winter 2024



Wednesdays **The LA Zoot Suit Riots of 1943**

**January 17-
February 21**

6 meetings
10 - Noon
Class Fee \$35

The Zoot Suit Riots were a series of conflicts in June 1943 in Los Angeles which pitted American servicemen stationed in Los Angeles against young black and young Mexican-American city residents. American servicemen and white Angelenos attacked and stripped children, teenagers, and youths who wore zoot suits, ostensibly because they considered the outfits, which were made from large amounts of fabric, to be unpatriotic during World War II. But what else may have really caused this largely forgotten event in our history?

Barry graduated from Cornell, and has taught for OLLI at Duke, Tufts, University of California at Riverside, and Cal State San Bernadino. He saw his first opera at 10, and was instantly hooked. He has taught multiple subjects ranging from history to opera and the performing arts to architecture. Osher instructor since 2020.

Course Number Z101

Wednesdays, **CITRUS: The Great Citrus Fruits for the Homeowner**

**January 17-
February 28**

6 meetings
(No class
February 14)
1:30 - 3 pm
Class Fee \$35

This course will explore the best of the named varieties of all the different types of citrus. Information on citrus culture and how to properly care for your trees will be presented. We will also discuss many of the key people in the history of citrus. Come learn about how to make your citrus thrive and the history behind these fantastic plants.

Tom began teaching citrus classes to adults about 35 years, starting with Adult Education in Kona, Hawaii. He has taught classes to Master Gardeners in Hawaii and California as well as UCR's Extension and Osher programs as well as classes for the Arizona Desert Gardeners.

Course Number Z102

Mondays **In Conversation with Fellow Life Long Learners**

**January 22-
March 4**

6 meetings
(No class
January 15,
February 19)
1 - 3 pm
Class Fee \$35

The Osher community is one of interest, activity and experience. Being of a certain age brings along with it new challenges and rewards. One of the best ways to see the benefits is by having a social network of friends and fellow travelers who we can share our stories/observations and beliefs with. Through virtual technology meet once a week to converse, listen and bond with other members who have the desire to be in a group where there is trust and understanding. There will be no instruction, all video cameras will remain on, and no meetings will be recorded. Each week, two participants will be selected to open a topic for discussion.

Gary Bindman, J.D., was a practicing attorney and served on the bench of the Los Angeles Superior and Municipal Courts for more than 25 years. UCR Osher instructor since 2014.

Course Number Z103

Please Note:



These courses will be delivered remotely using Zoom.



You will need a computer, tablet, or smartphone with speaker or headphones.



You will receive an email notice from UCR Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at least one week prior to the course start.





Remote Delivered Courses

Winter 2024

Mondays

January 22-March 4

6 meetings

(No class January 15,
February 19)

10 - Noon

Class Fee \$35

Cinematic Exploration: Going Against the Grain

This class will explore the lives of prominent individuals who had the courage, vision and perseverance to contribute to the world in various spheres of human activities: politics, innovative discoveries, humanitarian undertakings and advocacy for change. Students will join a group discussion after viewing the recommended films on their own.

Elena Romine, Ph.D., Author, Russian educator and the author of the book, *The Intimate diary of a Russian Woman*. UCR Osher instructor since 2004.

Course Number Z104

Tuesdays

January 16-February 20

6 meetings

10 - Noon

Class Fee \$35

Science Fiction Science

Drugs, hormones, viruses, blood, microbes, skin, hair, genetic modifications, and shape-shifting are all at the foundations of science fiction (SF) cinema. The course will explore, outline, and discuss how much science is right, how much science is wrong, and what is necessary to achieve the results seen in Science Fiction films.

Mark Glassy is on the faculty of UCSD and has taught a Science Fiction Cinema course at UCR OSHER since 2020. An exhibition on the Bicentennial Celebration of the publication of Mary Shelley's book, *Frankenstein*, was held at UCR during the Fall, 2018 Quarter and titled, "Mark Glassy and *Frankenstein*. Men of Many Parts". Glassy has a collection of about 1500 pulp magazines to use for the class.

Course Number Z105

Wednesdays

February 27-April 10

6 meetings

(No class March 13)

12 - 1:30 pm

Class Fee \$35

Broadway Musicals: A Fascinating History

Musicals have been a major part of American theater for many years, and nowhere have they been more loved and celebrated than Broadway, the theater capital of the world. A survey of Broadway musicals all through the 20th and 21st centuries, from the Tin Pan Alley-driven comedy works of the early part of the century, to the integrated musical plays that flourished in the heyday years of mid-century America. We'll explore book musicals, concept musicals, and the arrival of British mega-productions late in the century. We'll also profile some of the theater world's leading composers, writers, and directors, and will study some of the most unforgettable shows

Emanuel Abramovits has been a concert promoter since 2000, directly involved in many events by international artists, like Itzhak Perlman, Gustavo Dudamel, Sarah Brightman, Roger Hodgson, ASIA, Journey, Kenny G and many more. Designed and staged many original orchestral events, including an Event of the Year winner and several world premieres. He served as the Cultural Director at UNION ISRAELITA DE CARACAS from 2008 to 2019, releasing books, organizing film cycles, concerts and art exhibits. He has been consistently teaching online and in presence across the US since 2020

Course Number Z106



**Knowledge of what is does not open
the door directly to what should be."**

- Albert Einstein



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Wednesdays
February 28-April 3
6 meetings
10 - Noon
Class Fee \$35

The Olmecs, The Aztecs & the Mayans

Ancient America was home to many sophisticated civilizations such as the Maya, Inca, Olmec and Aztec societies, who left behind mysterious ruins such as Chichen Itza, Teotihuacan, Serpent Mound, Tikal, Machu Picchu and the Nazca Lines. In this interactive course, using graphics and videos, learn about the origins, the customs, and languages and the achievements of the most influential groups to settle and transform Mesoamerica from 1300 BCE, until the Spanish conquistadors arrived in the New World in the 1500s.

Barry graduated from Cornell, and has taught for OLLI at Duke, Tufts, University of California at Riverside, and Cal State San Bernadino. He saw his first opera at 10, and was instantly hooked. He has taught multiple subjects ranging from history to opera and the performing arts to architecture. Osher instructor since 2020.

Course Number Z107

Mondays
March 11-April 14
6 meetings
1 - 3 pm
Class Fee \$35

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Course Number Z108

Fridays
January 19-February 23
6 meetings
10 - Noon
Class Fee \$35

Medieval Manuscript Arts: DIAPERING

'Diapering' is a pattern or patterns formed by small, repeated geometrical motifs set adjacent to one another. They were used to decorate the backgrounds in illuminations manuscripts before method of drawing in perspective with discovered. Step-by-step you will view, draw, and paint your own Pattern and Reference collection of these intricate, varied, and colorful little squares. The delightful designs are easy to accomplish.

Risa Gettler, designer, illustrator, calligrapher. Her international and national experience teaching virtually offers a unique and gratifying learning experience. UCR instructor since 2013 and UCR Osher instructor since 2018.

Course Number Z109





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Mondays Interior Design

January 22-March 4

6 meetings

(No class January 15,
February 19)

10 - Noon

Class Fee \$55

This course will cover all elements and principals that go into creating a wonderful space. This class will consist of presentations by local experts and new trends in Interior Design will be presented along with the current new subject matter of aging in place, and making our homes more efficient.

Angela Morris is the owner of Angela Morris Design and works with clients to create spaces that take into account who you are and what you love. A designer of over 30 years, Angela is also certified by UCR's designer program and is an active community member. UCR Osher instructor since 2013.

Course Number PDC101

Mondays University Unrest

January 22-March 4

6 meetings

(No class January 15,
February 19)

10 - Noon

Class Fee \$55

What issues are raised by campus reaction to the Israel-Gaza war? What is the status of academic freedom and faculty governance? What are the limitations on campus speech and protest? What will be the impact of new government restrictions on curriculum, DEI offices and affirmative action? What will be the impact of efforts to create new conservative colleges within existing universities? Are elite colleges worth the cost? And other issues.

Lewis Collens is President and Professor of Law Emeritus, Illinois Institute of Technology (IIT). He served as the university's seventh president from 1990 to 2007 and as Dean of IIT's Chicago-Kent College of Law from 1974 to 1990. He is currently Chairman of the Executive Committee of Advance Illinois, a Trustee of The Civic Federation where he chairs the Kearney Center for Public Pensions. He also serves as a member of the boards of WTTW, Rush University, Tawani Foundation, Newberry Library and the J.B. and M.K. Pritzker Family Foundation.

Course Number PDC102

Tuesdays Airpower Diplomacy: The Cold War to Today

January 16-February 20

6 meetings

10 - Noon

Class Fee \$55

This course will discuss the concept of airpower diplomacy and airpower coercion as a tool by which nation states express their interest and project power in operations other than conventional war. It will include discussions on how airpower was used during the Cold War (1947 - 1991) for intelligence gathering, coercive diplomacy, power projection, and humanitarian assistance. Parallels will be drawn between the applications of airpower during the Cold War and post-Cold War, including in current international affairs.

Gary Gomez has over 2,000 hours as a pilot in the F-4S Phantom, F-14A Tomcat, and TA-4J Skyhawk. He has also logged 279 aircraft carrier arrested landings. He has operational flying experience in the Indo-Pacific Command including operations in South Korea and Japan, as well as aircraft carrier based operations in North Africa, Israel, the Mediterranean Sea, and the Persian Gulf. Gary is a combat decorated naval aviator, having flown numerous combat missions during Operation Desert Storm. Osher instructor since 2023.

Course Number PDC103

Early Registration Strongly Advised

Early registration strongly advised to ensure enrollment and prevent cancelation.

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Wednesdays

January 17-February 21

6 meetings

10 - Noon

Class Fee \$55

Heroic Women's Voices in Historical Fiction and Non-Fiction

This six-week course explores the rise of women's voices through transcendent moments in history by both contemporary popular women authors and those who have helped women march forward in their evolution in past centuries.

Katya Williamson, MFA, author and instructor at Osher UCR and UCLA for the past ten years has been a proponent of women's voices for three decades facilitating women's writing retreats, workshops and classes nationally and internationally. UCR Osher instructor since 2013.

Course Number PDC104

Wednesdays

January 17-February 21

6 meetings

6:30 - 8:30 pm

Class Fee \$55

Washington Wine Tasting

This wine tasting class will introduce you to the great wines of Washington State. We will discuss, taste, and evaluate Washington State Sauvignon Blanc, Riesling, Chardonnay, Cabernet Franc, Syrah, Merlot, and Cabernet Sauvignon. Explore the Pacific Northwest foods that pair well with Washington State wines. We will review the 4-Step Wine Tasting Method (Look, Smell, Taste, and Conclude) along with the 6-Major Wine Traits (Alcohol, Acid, Sweetness, Tannin, Body, and Carbonation) to aid in your wine tasting adventures. This wine tasting class will introduce you to the excellent grapes, wines, and foods of Washington State.

Robert N Kretzmer is a Chevaliers Tastevin of the Confrere des Chevaliers de Tastevin at the Clos de Vouget (Burgundy, France); member of the International Wine and Food Society; and, member of the Sommelier Society (Washington, DC). Robert's family roots trace back to Alsace, France, which is known for extraordinary white wines. Robert has studied wine, grapes, winemaking, and wine terroir for more than 50 years. He has harvested grapes in California, France, Italy, Oregon, Washington, and Virginia. He has had private tours of vineyards in the United States and Europe. Robert has been teaching wine classes for the past five years.

Course Number PDC105

Thursdays

January 18-February 22

6 meetings

10 - Noon

Class Fee \$55

The Week's News in Review - Part One

An interactive discussion of events shaping the news each week. Media sources include, print, TV, the Internet and social media. You discuss politics, the economy, sports, show business and topics pulled from the "headlines."

William Maxwell, F.C.M.A., enjoyed a career in corporate finance for 6 years with Hyster and Hyster-Yale, based first in Europe, then for 20 years in Portland, Oregon. Mr. Maxwell retired as CFO of this \$2.5 billion sales corporation, and has been active in the UCR Osher program as both an instructor and member for the last 10 years. UCR Osher instructor since 2012.

Course Number PDC106





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Thursdays **Documentary Filmmaking**

January 18-February 22

6 meetings
1 - 3 pm
Class Fee \$55

Making documentaries can be one of the most rewarding and challenging endeavours you'll be involved in and whether you're at the beginning of your journey looking for ideas, in the middle of production seeking videography, lighting or interviewing tips, or you're just trying to figure out how to write a script. Documentary has been a staple in filmmaking since the beginning of the 1900s and we will explore the ins and outs of the psychology of factual filmmaking, the full production process, along with discussing how you can develop your own documentary, from the initial concept to the final distribution.

Andi Reiss MA.FRSA is a writer,filmmaker,editor,educator, and artist. UCR Osher instructor since 2024.

Course Number PDC107

Tuesdays **Beauty & the Beast: Variations on a Theme**

February 13-March 19

6 meetings
1 - 3:30 pm
Class Fee \$55

This ambitious course will explore various depictions of the beauty and the beast theme as found in the following six films: *Beauty and the Beast* (1946), *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* (1939), *The Elephant Man* (1980), *Othello* (1955) *A Streetcar Named Desire* (1951), and *The Shape of Water* (2017). As we deconstruct the characters and unravel the poetic underpinnings that link these films, we will delineate the savage from the civilized, the brute from the poet, the sacred from the profane and, indeed, the beauty from the beast. So beware as the beast has many guises.

Butch Epps received his MFA from the UCLA Department of Film and Television's Independent Producers program where he focused on story development and working with screenwriters. Butch has taught over 30 film appreciation courses in the Coachella Valley for 9 years while developing a book - his magnum opus - on Orson Welle's Mercury production of *Citizen Kane*. UCR Osher instructor since 2022.

Course Number PDC108

Mondays **Getting What We Need: How America's Diplomats Delivered for the United States**

February 26-April 1

6 meetings
1 - 3 pm
Class Fee \$55

What do diplomats do and how do they deliver for our country? This course explores that and more through stories describing historic moments from the end of the Revolutionary war to the creation of the UN Security Council.

Joseph was a career foreign service officer with a year's teaching experience at the National War College teaching diplomacy, national security & strategy. He is accustomed to speaking on diplomacy and foreign policy, and has spoken to many student groups, professional associations, global affairs councils, think tanks, and the media.

Course Number PDC109



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Tuesdays **Let's Talk About Democracy in Retreat**

February 27-April 2

6 meetings
10 - Noon
Class Fee \$55

Stephan Haggard and Robert Kaufman call it “Backsliding: The incremental erosion of democratic institutions, rules and norms that are the results of the actions of duly elected officials, typically driven by an autocratic leader.” Anne Applebaum warns her readers about the seductive lure of authoritarianism in her text, *Twilight of Democracy*. Based on these and other scholarly sources, this course will explore and ask the question: “Is democracy in retreat both here and abroad?”

Stephen G. Harding, MPA, is a former policy and management advisor to local and regional government. He is a retired instructor of global metropolitan policies in the Master of Public Policy and Administration program at Northwestern University. He currently serves as a Vice President of the Riverside Philharmonic and as a Member of the Board of Directors of the Wolfgang Wolff Foundation, dedicated to preserving the art and life history of Wolfgang Wolff, an exile of Nazi Germany. Osher instructor since 2016.

Course Number PDC110

Tuesdays **Forces of Change – Drivers of Transformation**

February 27-April 2

6 meetings
10 - Noon
Class Fee \$55

Since the Industrial Revolution, businesses and society have had to transform their models and practices to address the force of change. Early on, the force of change was more predictable and had a longer window to address its impact on the disruption it would cause. We are now reaching a stage where these forces are inexplicably interrelated and, hence, more difficult to plan and adopt. Each disruption alters multiple socio-economic models and requires the creation of new ones.

Jagdish (Jag) Dalal is an internationally known speaker and author on management, strategies, and technology. In his presentations, he draws on his experience of over four decades of senior corporate executive positions with Fortune 50 companies and a partnership with PwC. He has been invited by organizations and governments of over 20 countries to present and has been quoted and referenced by leading news organizations globally. UCR Osher instructor since 2023.

Course Number PDC111

Tuesdays **Hemingway's Short Stories**

February 27-April 2

6 meetings
1 - 3 pm
Class Fee \$55

Hemingway's Short Stories will focus on the influences of the author's life and travels on his writing as well as the content and style that propelled him to fame at an early age. Participants will read and discuss a new short story each week, and lectures and discussions will be enhanced with photographs and biographical information about the author. Recommended text: *The Complete Short Stories of Ernest Hemingway* (Any edition).

Nancy W. Sindelar, Ph.D. is the author of *Influencing Hemingway* and a popular presenter on the life and work of Ernest Hemingway. Her courses are energized by her passion for all things Hemingway, her research into his private letters, his fiction and nonfiction, and her extensive travel to and knowledge of the locales that were important to the writer. She has stood in the bedroom where Hemingway was born and the foyer where he ended his life and has visited all the places in between.

Course Number PDC112





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Wednesdays

February 28-April 3

6 meetings

10 - Noon

Class Fee \$55

Embracing Wisdom as an Elder

Having reached the age of octogenarian in our lives, a fancy word for living a long, rich life involves travelling the 'aging road' with a great deal of reflective, spiritual, and analytic awareness. 'Getting older' gives us rich insights about the meaning and value of wisdom. The art of growing older is just that – an art; discerning and capturing the wisdom we each have is a creative, reflective, and artistic venture. In this laboratory of learning, explore each participant's experiences of getting older and what each has discerned and learned about wisdom, being wise, and who cares—what practices have been meaningful for you and which ones are you ready to explore.

Dr. Marlynn May feels he is achieving a rich level of Elderhood. He has a M.Div and a Ph.D, has been a college professor and community health development specialist on the Texas-Mexico border in rural unincorporated communities. Dr. Ellie Millam also feels she is in process of becoming an Elder. She holds a Ph.D in Organizational Leadership, served as an Executive Director of Human Resources for 20 years at Honeywell, Inc. and been an Executive Coach for another 20 years. Drs. Millam and May, husband and wife, have been actively involved in helping others to stretch and learn throughout their lives. They are eager to continue to help others achieve their goals as they grow into elderhood.

Course Number PDC113

Thursday

February 29-April 4

6 meetings

10 - Noon

Class Fee \$55

The Week's news in Review - Part Two

An interactive discussion of events shaping the news each week. Media sources include, print, TV, the Internet and social media. You discuss politics, the economy, sports, show business and topics pulled from the "headlines."

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Course Number PDC114





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Thursday
February 29-April 4
6 meetings
10 - Noon
Class Fee \$55

Healthy Eating Habits

The term “Healthy Eating” is frequently used, as is thinking that something was a healthy meal. But what does it mean? In this course, more than a dozen plans proposing a healthy food regimen will be examined. Then scientific information will be given that probes the holes in their logic. The fact that we are an overweight society indicates that our concepts of healthy eating are flawed. At the conclusion of the course, the student should have a better understanding of how and why essentially all of the fad diets fail to improve our health.

Fred Abramson, PhD. received his A.B. in Chemistry from Western Reserve University in 1962 and his Ph.D. in Chemistry from Ohio State University in 1965. After two years of postdoctoral experience and five years in industry, he joined the Pharmacology Department at The George Washington University School of Medicine in 1972 and retired after 31 years on the faculty. He holds a long-term interest in transmitting science to the general population. He taught in continuing education programs soon after moving to La Quinta in 2004. Teaching science to non-scientists has become his passion. UCR Osher instructor since 2023.

Course Number PDC115

Wednesdays
March 6-April 10
6 meetings
6:30 - 8:30 pm
Class Fee \$55

The Great Wines of Oregon

This wine tasting class will introduce you to the wonderful wines of Oregon especially from the great Willamette Valley known for excellent Pinot Noir’s. We will discuss, taste, and evaluate Oregon’s Sparkling, Pinot Gris, Chardonnay, Syrah, and Pinot Noir wines. Explore the wonderful foods that pair well with Oregon wines. We will review the 4-Step Wine Tasting Method (Look, Smell, Taste, and Conclude) and the 6-Major Wine Traits (Alcohol, Acid, Sweetness, Tannin, Body, and Carbonation). This wine tasting class will introduce you to the awesome grapes, wines, and foods of Oregon.

Robert N Kretzmer is a Chevaliers Tastevin of the Confrere des Chevaliers de Tastevin at the Clos de Vougeot (Burgundy, France); member of the International Wine and Food Society; and, member of the Sommelier Society (Washington, DC). Robert’s family roots trace back to Alsace, France, which is known for extraordinary white wines. Robert has studied wine, grapes, winemaking, and wine terroir for more than 50 years. He has harvested grapes in California, France, Italy, Oregon, Washington, and Virginia. He has had private tours of vineyards in the United States and Europe. Robert has been teaching wine classes for the past five years.

Course Number PDC116





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Mondays
March 11-April 15
6 meetings
10 - Noon
Class Fee \$55

Interior Design

This course will cover all elements and principals that go into creating a wonderful space. This class will consist of presentations by local experts and new trends in Interior Design will be presented along with the current new subject matter of aging in place, and making our homes more efficient.

Angela Morris is the owner of Angela Morris Design and works with clients to create spaces that take into account who you are and what you love. A designer of over 30 years, Angela is also certified by UCR's designer program and is an active community member. UCR Osher instructor since 2013.

Course Number PDC117

Thursdays
March 7-March 28
4 meetings only
10 - Noon
Class Fee \$55

Nixon Resignation Reconsidered

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In-Person | UCR Extension University Village (EUV) Winter 2024



Wednesday Israel-Hamas-Palestine: A Critical Look at the Forever War

January 17-February 21
6 meetings
1 - 3 pm
Class Fee \$55

Examining documents from the Ottoman Empire about property rights, the historic 'sense of place' for both Palestinians and Israelis, the land identity of Zionism, the Balfour Document along with military assessments, economic assessments of the British, and more; this course will examine the antecedents of the never-ending war that is exploited by Iran, Russia, and many other state & nonstate actors for profit and self-dealing. No one wins as the Israeli's and Palestinians struggle for security.

Beth Hill-Skinner, M.A. has degrees in Theology International Dipolomacy with specialization in transnational terrorism, is an adjunct faculty member at Riverside Community College, as well as a noted author and professional speaker. UCR instructor since 2007.

Course Number EUV101

Thursday The Week's News In Review: Part 1

January 18-February 29
6 meetings
(No class
February 22)
10 - Noon
Class Fee \$55

An interactive discussion of events shaping the news each week. Media sources include print, TV, the internet, and social media. This course will discuss politics, the economy, sports, show business, and topics pulled from the "headlines."

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Course Number EUV102

Wednesday Let's Talk About Democracy in Retreat

February 28-April 3
6 meetings
10 - Noon
Class Fee \$55

Stephan Haggard and Robert Kaufman call it "Backsliding: The incremental erosion of democratic institutions, rules and norms that are the results of the actions of duly elected officials, typically driven by an autocratic leader." Anne Applebaum warns her readers about the seductive lure of authoritarianism in her text, Twilight of Democracy. Based on these and other scholarly sources, this course will explore and ask the question: "Is democracy in retreat both here and abroad?"

Stephen G. Harding, MPA, is a former policy and management advisor to local and regional government. He is a retired instructor of global metropolitan policies in the Master of Public Policy and Administration program at Northwestern University. He currently serves as a Vice President of the Riverside Philharmonic and as a Member of the Board of Directors of the Wolfgang Wolff Foundation, dedicated to preserving the art and life history of Wolfgang Wolff, an exile of Nazi Germany. Osher instructor since 2016.

Course Number EUV103





In-Person | UCR Extension University Village (EUV) Winter 2024

Wednesday
March 6-March 27
4 meetings only
1 - 3 pm
Class Fee \$55

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Course Number EUV104

Thursday
March 7-April 11
6 meetings
10 - Noon
Class Fee \$55

The Week’s New in Review: Part 2

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Course Number EUV105



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UCR Extension, University Village

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Conference Room 1103 (across from Chase Bank)
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— **Michael Luther,**
UCR Osher instructor
since 2016

Share Your Expertise

The Osher program attracts current and retired faculty from University of California, Riverside, retired faculty from local and national colleges, and distinguished community leaders and other experts who enjoy sharing their knowledge and joy of teaching with our members. Classes are offered in Riverside at the UCR Extension University Village (EUV) and in the Coachella Valley at UCR Palm Desert Center.

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Special Events: Includes campus department lectures, and fun and entertaining events open to members and the general public.

Lunch Bunch: Another way for members to engage in cultural experiences through food while enjoying a meal together.

Workshops: Range from successful aging, financial wellness and creative activities.

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Events

Osher Life lecture Series: Murals – Their Story

Tuesday, January 16

1 meeting | 1 - 3 pm | UCR Extension

Come learn about Riverside's Murals, the importance of bringing arts into the community, and the stories behind these amazing works of art.

Philip is a city commissioner with passion for Riverside, its people, cultures and history. Born and raised in a big Italian family in New Orleans and moving to Riverside following Hurricane Katrina, Philip faced obstacles at a young age that instilled in him a drive to better the lives of the people in his community. As the first millennial to run for City Council in his town of Riverside, Philip is proud to take his unique life experiences, years of local political and non-profit organization expertise to the decision-making table as a voice for the next generation of leaders.



Thank you to our wonderful Life Lecture series volunteers, Martha Miller (standing), Pat Robertson, Nan Neighbors, Beth Kelsey and Barbara Wilson for their efforts in organizing this fantastic program!

Osher Life Lecture Series: Therapeutic Horticulture

Tuesday, February 20

1 meeting | 1 - 3 pm | UCR Extension

This lectures focuses on how patients engage with a nurturing environment by interacting with soil plants and the world of nature. Those with disabilities or mental health challenges may find refuge – and perhaps healing – at a new garden near Perris.

Leading the program is CEO Joe Grumbine, who has more than 30 years of experience in therapeutic horticulture, the release states. Grumbine has developed workshops that include information on herbs, flowers, fruits, vegetables and composting.



Events

Osher Life Lecture Series: He Kept His Day Job: Fanfare for the Common Musician

Tuesday, March 16

1 meeting | 1 - 3 pm | UCR Extension

Join Dan Bernstein, beloved columnist as he discusses his memoir, *He Kept His Day Job*, described by one reviewer as a “love letter” disguised as a memoir, takes readers on a musical joy ride through bumpy, challenging and exhilarating terrain: the hate-to-practice years, “frightfully flat” solo contests, high school bands, and orchestras, Stanford’s purported “marching band,” an adult community college jazz band, a perfect-chemistry brass quintet, an assisted-living center in Oregon and a Riverside hospital’s ICU and oncology units where Bernstein played for patients and harried staff.

Dan Bernstein got his first blat out of a trombone when he was in fourth grade. Now in his seventies, the retired newspaper columnist who lives in Riverside, California, is still playing his ax – still for little or no money at all.



Osher Life Lecture Series: Blue Zones

Tuesday, April 16

1 meeting | 1 - 3 pm | UCR Extension

Blue Zones are communities that have been identified as having populations that live measurably longer, happier lives with lower rates of chronic diseases and a higher quality of life than the average. The city of Riverside was deemed a strong candidate for a Blue Zone certification process. Our speaker will provide the most updated information on Riverside’s participation.

Speaker forthcoming



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6 p.m. Nov. 14

From Bauhaus to Our House – Midcentury Modernism in the Coachella Valley

Speakers: Joan Gand and Mimi Fisher

How did the Coachella Valley become a living museum of desert modern architecture? Who are the architects that created the unique collection of desert modernism here in our valley? PS ModCom will present an informative, entertaining look at the principles of design that rocked the world of architecture.



6 p.m. Dec. 12

Albert Frey and the Birth of Desert Modernism

Speaker: Peter Moruzzi

Swiss-born architect Albert Frey (1903-1998) originally worked for master architect Le Corbusier in France, assisting in the design of the Villa Savoye. In 1930, Frey secured a job with architect A. Lawrence Kocher; one of their commissions was a building in Palm Springs. His subsequent work includes the Palm Springs Aerial Tramway Valley Station, Palm Springs City Hall, and what is now the Palm Springs Visitor's Center, among others.



6 p.m. Jan. 9

The Alexander Homes Bring High Style to the Coachella Valley

Speaker: Chris Menrad

Learn about the innovative family business that built more than 2,000 Desert Modern homes in the Coachella Valley. Their lead architect, William Krisel, created an iconic modern style that was affordable and easy. Charles DuBois and Donald Wexler continued to innovate with the Alohaus A-frames and the Steel Houses.



6 p.m. Feb. 13

Mid-Century Modernism in Rancho Mirage, Palm Desert, and Indian Wells

Speaker: Karen Prinzmetal

Learn about the magnificent modernist architecture that abounds throughout Rancho Mirage, Palm Desert, and Indian Wells, like Sunnylands, a modernist tour de force by A. Quincy Jones, Sandpiper condominiums by William Krisel, the Wave House by Walter White, and other standouts that dot the mid-valley.



6 p.m. March 12

Midcentury Modern Fashion Then and Now

Speaker: Trina Turk

Trina Turk will discuss the impact of Modernism on midcentury fashion, and how this rich history inspires her current collections. The presentation will touch on the practical American approach of Bonnie Cashin, the space-age stylings of Pierre Cardin, the important print houses Marimekko, Vera and Pucci, and more.



6 p.m. April 9

Arthur Elrod—Desert Interiors Go Modern

Speaker: Adele Cygelman

Arthur Elrod not only introduced the desert to modern furniture and lighting along with cutting-edge technology for the home, he also worked alongside the local architects who were turning Palm Springs into an international resort.



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

























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In Conversation with Fellow Life Long Learners	Mondays, January 22-March 4 1 pm - 3 pm Course Number Z103	\$35	 Remote	
Cinematic Exploration: Going Against the Grain	Mondays, January 22-March 4 10 - Noon Course Number Z104	\$35	 Remote	
Science Fiction Science	Tuesdays, January 16-February 20 10 - Noon Course Number Z105	\$35	 Remote	
Broadway Musicals: A Fascinating History	Wednesdays, February 27-April 10 12 - 1:30 pm Course Number Z106	\$35	 Remote	
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In Conversation with Fellow Life Long Learners	Mondays, March 11-April 14 1 pm - 3 pm Course Number Z108	\$35	 Remote	
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This course explores the influences of the author's life and travels on his writing as well as the content and style that propelled him to fame at an early age.

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