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# UNIVERSITY CLUB

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### OLLI at UC Irvine - New cosponsor of the University Club Forum

As the new cosponsor of the University Club Forum, OLLI at UC Irvine (Osher Lifelong Learning Institute) is proud to announce the programs for the Winter Forum. Each Wednesday of the academic year it convenes for lunch and a presentation in the McCulloch Library at the UClub. Everyone is welcome.

Lunch service begins 11:15 AM, \$11.50 for members and \$13.50 for non-members, including tax and gratuity. For reservations please call the UClub, 949-824-7960.

#### January

*January 14:* Gary W. Matkin, Ph.D., Dean of Continuing Education, UCI, and President, University Club, Board of Directors: *"The Second Revolution in Teaching and Learning."* This revolution is characterized by reliance on digitized words and images and search engines of knowledge. These changes are indications of the underlying shift in how people learn and convert that learning into useful understanding. This presentation will illustrate the changes through examples of the "new learning" and relate these changes to UCI and Orange County.

*January 21:* George Rothman, D.D.S.: *"Let's Play the Opera Game!"* Dr. Rothman, a retired dentist and favorite OLLI presenter, relishes the opera in all its guises as his avocation and will provide an entertaining view into that realm of music.

*January 28:* Wendell Brase, Vice Chancellor, Administrative & Business Services, UCI: *"How Big is UCI's Carbon Footprint and What Are We Doing About It?"*

#### February

*February 4:* John Speraw, Coach, Men's Volleyball, UCI: *"Behind the Scenes at the 2008 Olympic Games: A Slide Show of Our Run to Olympic Gold."* Coach Speraw served as an assistant coach with the U.S. Men's Indoor Volleyball Team at the 2008 Summer Olympics in Beijing and will take us behind the scenes of the Beijing Games, local culture, and most importantly, the team that won the Gold Medal.

*February 11:* Dan Alba, Director, *"Facing History & Ourselves: Holocaust and Human Behavior."* Facing History and Ourselves is an international educational organization whose mission is to engage people of diverse backgrounds in an examination of racism, prejudice, and anti-Semitism to promote connections between history and the moral choices we confront in our lives today.

*February 18:* Bill Cooper, Ph.D., Professor, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, UCI: *"Water, a Looming Danger: Think Globally—Act Locally!"* Professor Cooper, Director of the UCI Urban Water Research Center, an enthusiastically appreciated speaker, will provide facts and projections we need to know about water, life's essential ingredient.

*February 25:* Michael Drake, M.D., Chancellor, UC Irvine, *"A Conversation with Chancellor Drake and a UC Irvine Update."*

#### March

*March 4:* Debra Bianchi & Allison Hart: *"The Africa Project."* This Irvine-based nonprofit group emerged in response to the millions of children in Africa impacted by the AIDS pandemic and will describe their efforts to provide home-based health care services, a meal a day for 800 students at a designated school, and emergency food aid in Nkandla, Africa.

*March 11:* Keith Fowler, D.F.A., Head of Directing, Drama, UCI: *"Max Reinhardt: 'Genius' Stage Director."* Max Reinhardt, the first international director known to the "man on the street," matched theaters to plays both indoors and out, such as *The Miracle* which he staged in huge stadiums (1912-1930), and *Midsummer Night's Dream* in the Hollywood Bowl prior to directing the 1935 movie with Dick Powell and Olivia de Havilland.