



General Meeting -- Sunday, February 17, 2013

Speaker: Bruce Daniels, Director, Soquel Creek Water District, Climatologist.
Topic: Climate Change -- Earth Running a Fever. ([Click for more information.](#))

Dear OLLI at UCSC Member,

Your OLLI at UCSC board has decided to send you an email newsletter instead of a postcard every other month, October through April. We plan to continue to send you the printed newsletter at the beginning of alternate months (Sept., Nov., Jan., Mar., May).

This email newsletter is intended to supplement the website and the printed newsletter. Please feel free to send comments to your newsletter editor, Steve Zaslav, zaslaw@comcast.net.

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Upcoming Courses

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[Art in Spite of Philosophy -- Robert Goff](#)

Starts Tuesday, February 26

[Two Shakespeare Plays -- Michael Warren](#)

Taming of the Shrew, Henry V.

Starts March 7. Read *Shrew* for first class.

[Click for course registration coupon.](#)

Film Seminar

The Faris's popular Film Series is offered several times each year. New attendees are given preference. [Click here for more info or to register.](#)

Notice of courses to be opened to registration in March Newsletter

Spring Birds around Monterey Bay with Todd Newberry. Tuesdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23.

Creative writing with Pamela Urfer, a published author. Seven Wednesday afternoons, starting April 3, from 3 to 5, in the Senior Commons Room at Cowell College.

Africa: Now What? Discussion of Africa's Present and Future Prospects with Prof. Ronnie Gruhn. Thursdays, May 2 and 9, 10 to 12, Museum of Art & History.

Interest Group Accepting New Participants*

[Click on links for more info](#)

[Bridge](#)

Meets at the Live Oak Senior Center each Monday from 1 to 4 p.m. We are not duplicate or rabidly competitive. Our members vary in experience and expertise. Mary Male, 427-2749, mmale@baymoon.com.

[Concept Exchange Society](#)

Meets the first Sunday of the month at 10:30 a.m. to exchange world views. Will meet on Feb. 3 at 337 Majors Street, Santa Cruz, for a presentation "The I Ching: Patterns of Change" given by Steven Strasnick. Marvin Chester, marvin@chesters.org, 713-5432.

[Current Affairs](#)

Meets on the 2nd and 4th Weds., 12:30 - 2:00, in the Neary Lagoon area. Each participant brings a news story that has captured his or her attention that week and as we discuss them, we discover the connections. Cecile Andrews, cecile@cecileandrews.com.

[Directory of Amateur Chamber Musicians](#)

Provides names of amateur chamber musicians who wish to be listed so that they can arrange rehearsals with other instrumentalists. Instrument, contact information, and self rating are entered on "Information Sheets" and then published to others on list. Marilyn Neher, mneher3@gmail.com, 600-8576.

[Doubles Tennis](#)

Intermediate (3.0 - 3.5 level of play) doubles tennis, meets weekly, Tuesday at 2:00 p.m., at UCSC tennis courts on Natural Bridges Dr., for a friendly, spirited warmup and match of 1½ to 2 hours. Mary Male male@baymoon.com; David Brick, dbrick@cruzio.com, 427-2749.

[Horticulture](#)

Plant lovers meet every Thursday 9:30 to noon at the Cabrillo College Horticulture Department. Come help us get ready for the Mother's Day sale. Pat McVeigh, 566-4553,

pmcveigh@baymoon.com.

[New Yorker Poetry](#)

Meets the last Friday of the month at 10 a.m. at the De Anza Park Library to read and discuss poems from the current month's *New Yorker* magazine. Next meeting, Friday, February 22nd. sherrye139@gmail.com, 458-2459.

[Read it Again, Sam](#)

What's a hallmark of great literature? You can read it more than once with pleasure. In fact, it gets better as you reread. More and more you appreciate the language and artistry of the work. And it never loses its power to capture you and take you into its world. We'll read classic novels, poetry, plays, short stories, novellas. Jon Butah, jon@twoseas.com.

[Science Fiction](#)

Meets the 4th Thursday of the month from 2 to 4 p.m. in Santa Cruz. Steve Strasnick, steve_strasnick@comcast.net, 429-5201.

[What If?](#)

Meets on the first Friday of the month from 10 to noon to study the paths in history that were or could have been taken so we may better understand the paths ahead of us. February 1st: The Mongol Invasion of Europe. Phil Lynch, what_if_ig@yahoo.com, 426-1837.

Interest Groups with Events or Speakers

[Adventuring](#)

"**Western Canada: Rail, Rockies & More,**" **July 18 - 26, 2013.** [Overview.](#) [Itinerary and Costs.](#)
Craig Miller, 426-0835, craigsem@cruzio.com.

[Art & Architecture](#)

In a departure, the group will have a series of visits to a home project from architectural inception to completion, watching its progress, second guessing decisions, and learning about the details of building. First visit will be to the empty lot in Capitola on **Friday, Feb. 8** at 2 p.m. Contact Lois for details. Lois Widom, lowidom@yahoo.com, 423-0184.

OLLI Members are invited to view the new exhibit, "**The Drawing Salon,**" at the **Eloise Pickard Smith Gallery** after the **Sunday Feb. 17th** meeting. Following a tour of the exhibit, members are invited to the Provost's house for a light lunch of sandwiches. If planning to have lunch, please RSVP by Feb. 10th to Helen Jones, helenjones815@gmail.com, or Lois Widom, lowidom@yahoo.com.

[English in Action](#)

English in Action will have a speaker at the 1 p.m. **Tuesday, March 5** meeting. Holly Nigorizawa, International Scholar and Student Adviser for the UCSC International Education Office, will speak on "Getting Acquainted with International Scholars and Students." Seating is limited. RSVP to Karin Grobe, 427-0984, kgrobe@wormdoctor.org.

[Financial Education Interest Group](#)

February's topic will be Estate Planning, featuring a local Estate Planning Attorney who specializes in Elder Law. We will discuss wills, trusts, probate, taxes, health care directives, and power of attorney. Please join us to learn and share. **Monday Feb. 11**, 10:00 to noon, at Caffe Pergolesi, 418 Cedar St. Santa Cruz. Steve Edmonds, steve@2RS.com.

[Wine Tasting](#)

The group supports local wineries by visiting, tasting, and purchasing their wines. We taste and picnic at the wineries and occasionally lunch at a local restaurant before wine tasting. Next event is on **Friday, Feb. 1**. Marilyn Wingfield, marilynwingfield@gmail.com; Brooke Ewoldsen, 475-6188; Lew Feinman, lewfeinman@sbcglobal.net.

*Other groups may also have openings. Some groups, such as Adventuring, Art & Architecture, Exploring Santa Cruz, Exploring UCSC, Hiking/Walking, Lunchtime Dining Out, and Wine Tasting, have unlimited participation although some events may be limited and places reserved first-come-first-served.