

All lectures held at the  
UCR Extension Center  
1200 University Ave  
Riverside

# Osher LIFE Lecture Series

## Speaker Schedule

### January

#### Connecting Music and Emotions

January 9 · Tuesday 1:30 – 3 pm

Eliciting emotions from tone colors.

William Yang, M.S., musician and admissions advisor, UC Riverside Extension

#### Parental Mental Health Issues in the Inland Empire

January 16 · Tuesday 1:30 – 3 pm

Background, resources and barriers to treatment.

Lisa Dryan-Zagala, MSW, coordinator of Maternal Mental Health Services for the Carolyn E. Wylie Center for Children, Youth and Families in Riverside

#### Earth Under Fire: How and Why Our Climate is Changing

January 23 · Tuesday 1:30 – 3 pm

Improve our understanding of future climate change through this century.

Robert Allen, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Climatology, Department of Earth Sciences, UCR

#### How to Wait Well

January 30 · Tuesday 1:30 – 3 pm

Understanding moments of uncertainty.

Kate Sweeny Ph.D., Associate Professor of Psychology Department of Psychology, UCR

### February

#### The UCR School of Medicine: A Special Mission for Inland Southern California

February 6 · Tuesday 1:30 – 3 pm

Recent achievements and visions for the future.

Deborah Deas, M.D., M.P.H., The Mark and Pam Rubin Dean and CEO, Clinical Affairs UCR School of Medicine

#### Evolving from Wastewater Treatment to Resource Recovery

February 13 · Tuesday 1:30 – 3 pm

City of Riverside's water quality and control plan.

Craig Justice, Deputy Director of Riverside Public Works

#### What is the Deal with President's Day?

February 20 · Tuesday 1:30 – 3 pm

The history and evolution of the President's Day holiday.

Nathan D. Gonzales, Ph.D. Archivist, Head of Special Collections, A.K. Smiley Public Library

#### Extraterrestrial Life: The Scientific Search

February 27 · Tuesday 1:30 – 3 pm

Do the stars and environments in the universe pose great possibilities for different life forms?

Mario De Leo Winkler, Ph.D., Director of Public Outreach and Education, NASA MIRO FIELDS Program, UCR

### March

#### Animal Population Control

March 6 · Tuesday 1:30 – 3 pm

Dogs, cats, and lots of them: to spay or neuter?

Dr. Allan Drusys, Riverside County Chief Veterinarian, County Animal Services

#### Nuts and Health: Past, Present, and Future

March 13 · Tuesday 1:30 – 3 pm

Are you nuts to eat nuts!?

Edward Bitok, DrPH, MS, RD, Assistant Professor Department of Nutrition and Dietetics, Loma Linda University, School of Allied Health Professions

#### Native American Art on Exhibit

March 20 · Tuesday 1:30 – 3 pm

A cross-section of Native American life through art and crafts.

Jim Judge, Native American Art collector and enthusiast

#### Lightweight World Travel

March 27 · Tuesday 1:30 – 3 pm

How to hike, bike, canoe and wilderness camp on seven continents.

Duncan Campbell Webb, JD, off from a year-long world travel adventure



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