

Osher LIFE *Lecture Series*

SPEAKER SCHEDULE

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

APRIL

The California School of the Deaf

April 9 · Tuesday 1:30 – 3 pm
Development, curriculum, student body and teaching methods.
Laurie Waggoner, Community Liaison and Public Information
Officer and Volunteer Coordinator

Losses: So Many to Choose From, and So Many Ways to Cope

April 16 · Tuesday 1:30 – 3 pm
What is your path through grief?
Jill A. Johnson-Young, LCSW, CEO and Clinical Director of Central
Counseling Services, Riverside

“Queen of the Salton Sea: Helen Burns and Me”

April 23 · Tuesday 1:30 – 3 pm
How writers collaborated to tell their story.
Donna Burns Kennedy, Ph.D, retired feature writer at the
Press Enterprise and William Linehan, Ph.D., retired editor
at The Press Enterprise

Sex on the Kitchen Table: The Romance of Plants & Your Food

April 30 · Tuesday 1:30 – 3 pm
Was it love at first sight or bite?
Norman Ellstrand, Distinguished Professor of Genetics and Jane S.
Johnson, Endowed Chair in Food and Agriculture Founder & Director,
CAFE (California Agriculture + Food Enterprise) UCR

MAY

Archaeological Riches of Nasca and Ica, South Coast of Peru

May 7 · Tuesday 1:30 – 3 pm
Fieldwork and treasures excavated from ancient mines, and
residential villages.
Kevin J. Vaughn, Ph.D., Dean, UCR Extension and Associate
Professor of Anthropology, UCR

Justice in Plain Sight: How a Small-Town Newspaper and its Unlikely Lawyer Opened America's Courtrooms.

May 14 · Tuesday 1:30 – 3 pm
The role The Press Enterprise played in persuading U.S. Supreme
Court to create new law that balanced the constitutional rights of
the public with those of defendants.
Dan Bernstein, retired journalist

From Street Cop to Bestselling Crime Novelist.

May 21 · Tuesday 1:30 – 3 pm
What was the journey like?
David Putnam, writer/retired Sheriff's Deputy

Food and Culture of India: What Defines Comfort Foods?

May 28 · Tuesday 1:30 – 3 pm
The impact of local and international migration and immigration
on the evolving vocabulary of comfort foods in India.
Nandita Godbole, CEO, Curry Cravings™ LLC

“I regard Osher as an opportunity to continue a lifetime of teaching that has brought me immense personal satisfaction over the years. I aim to share with students the insights and knowledge I have acquired during my studies of European and World History. In turn, Osher students enrich my life by being the most eager, receptive, and appreciative learners that it has ever been my pleasure to teach.”

— **Irwin Wall**, UCR Osher instructor since 2017