

SANTA MONICA COLLEGE | FALL 2020

# COMMUNITY EDUCATION

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## & Professional Development



**“Surveillance” by Alon Goldsmith**  
SMC Community Education Photo Contest Winner

See inside back cover for more details

# Pressing Forward with Remote Live — Because Learning Never Stops!



## Do a Little Wordsmithing

If a picture is worth a thousand words, what is a word worth? Let our **Poetry Writing and Reading Workshop** bring you the joys of poetry to celebrate the beauty of fall. Or get into the hidden recesses of your history with **Memoir Writing Workshop** to help you chronicle the times we live in. If you're a joker, join in on the fun with **How to Write the Funny** for a different take on reality. Finally, shape the storylines of our lives as the plot thickens in **Writing a Short Story** for those who have no time for a saga.

See pages 8–9 for more details.

## Something Else

If the lockdown has you singing the blues, do it with gusto with **Contemporary Singing Techniques** Really in a funk and don't know what to choose? Discover how to integrate all your creative thoughts with **Integrative Art Workshop**, and express them while discovering yourself in a deeper way. Endeavor to seek inner peace with **More Mindfulness Meditation** to restore the balance of your universe, or go one step farther and learn how to heal those around you with your positive energy in the **Reiki – Level 1** workshop. And just for fun, peek into the unknown waters ahead with **Practical Tarot – The Minor Arcana**, and discover a different way of looking at things!

See pages 4–6 for more details.

## Discover the Artist in You

When the world is not so bright, create a better one on your own with Bryan Ricci's **Paint Anything**, where only your imagination is the limit. If you have been a big fan of **Painting in Watercolor I**, the class is returning this fall, so register now and continue creating the canvas of life on your own terms. If the great outdoors is more to your liking, try **Landscape Painting** and explore the landscape of your mind!

See pages 4–5 for more details.



*The Flower Seller by Diego Rivera*

## Fall 2020 Lectures:

**The Harlem Renaissance** was an intellectual, social, and artistic explosion — centered in New York City's Harlem — that spanned the 1920s and ushered in an unprecedented phase of African-American literary and artistic development.

**The Mexican Muralists** were a group of painters known for their artistic endeavors between World War I and World War II, with roots evolved from pre-Columbian times, as well as a desire to address the political and social transformation of the modern age.

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**NOTE:** All Community Education classes for the 2020 fall semester are happening in “remote live” environments. Students are required to have internet access, necessary devices, and a valid email address in order to take these classes. The instructor will provide information on how the course will be presented and the online tools needed specifically for the class.

## ABOUT SMC COMMUNITY EDUCATION

To meet the lifelong learning needs of the community, SMC Community Education offers hundreds of classes to individuals who wish to explore their personal interests or enhance their careers. Our low-cost, not-for-credit Community Education courses are designed to enrich lives through hands-on workshops and lively classes in art, writing, dance, and many other areas, with special classes for children and teens. Our fee-based professional development and continuing education programs and seminars strive to promote career development and professional training and certification. For more information, please visit our website at [commed.smc.edu](http://commed.smc.edu).

## OFFICE LOCATION

SMC Community Education  
SMC Emeritus Campus  
1227 2nd Street  
Santa Monica, CA 90404

## HOW TO REGISTER FOR CLASSES:



**ONLINE 24/7**

[commed.smc.edu](http://commed.smc.edu)



**EMAIL**

[CommEd@smc.edu](mailto:CommEd@smc.edu)

**GETTING STARTED (create profile/register for class):**  
[bit.ly/CE-Getting-Started](https://bit.ly/CE-Getting-Started)



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## PERSONAL INTEREST

Our Personal Interest courses are a great way to explore and develop new or longtime personal interests and hobbies, as well as prepare to take that next step in your personal and family projects.

### Art

Please note: Most art classes require students to provide their own supplies. These are NOT included in the course fee, unless otherwise noted. Please check class supply list online.

#### Landscape Painting (Remote Live)

If you've ever wanted to know how to paint landscapes from photos or computer images, this is the class for you! Using oil or acrylic, learn the processes for capturing an image or impression in paint as you work from photographic subject matter. Explore the basics of painting landscapes, including the role of seeing, using color as value, how to mix paint and match color, and the process of building the surface.

\$109 | Todd Carpenter  
Remote Live

Tue 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Sep 15 – Oct 20

#### Introduction to Basic Drawing (Remote Live)

Learn how to compose with line, shape, tone, and color in a class designed to introduce you to the basics of drawing from life. Using still-life setups and our environment as sources of visual inspiration, you'll find out how to work with perspective, positive and negative shape, and texture as you explore the use of traditional drawing materials. A great class for beginners!

\$109 | Freddie Manseau  
Remote Live

Wed 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Sep 16 – Oct 21

#### Integrative Art Workshop (Remote Live)

Revisit your creative abilities and unlock the fountain of inspiration within you in a very specialized workshop integrating art, writing, and movement. Explore the arts and your own creativity organically through playing freely with art-making. Class has been adapted to facilitate remote live instruction with novel concept to give expression to the artist in you!

\$139 | Patrisha Thomson  
Remote Live

Wed 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Sep 16 – Oct 28

#### Paint Anything! (Remote Live)

Join us for a fast-paced, energetic course in the wonders of making paintings! If you are a beginning or intermediate painter, explore how to use multiple painting mediums—watercolor and gouache, or acrylic and oil paints—or focus on working with the medium of your choice. Learn about a new method of painting each week, and discover how to use new or non-art materials like liquid masking fluid, spraypaint, enamel, and collage, just to add some fun! We have a rapidly forming community of painters who are excited to get to know you.

\$109 | Bryan Ricci  
Remote Live

Sat 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Sep 19 – Oct 24

#### Painting in Watercolor – Level 1 (Remote Live)

Come try your hand at a wonderful art form with subtle nuances and spontaneity, as well as brilliance and control. Learn traditional watercolor techniques through invaluable demonstrations that will give you a solid foundation. Watercolor is a medium that's not as unforgiving as you might think, so come find out about some surprising tricks that will wash away those fears!

\$109 | Freddie Manseau  
Remote Live

Sun 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
Sep 20 – Oct 25



Painting in Watercolor with Freddie Manseau

## Crafts

### Home Sewing Bootcamp (Remote Live)

This class introduces students to or re-acquaints them with their own home sewing machines. Through a series of project based, step-by-step exercises, students will quickly gain mastery in winding the bobbin, threading, changing the needle, balancing tension, stitching, and clean finishing various types of seams. Basic apparel construction concepts, such as applying interfacing, sewing curves, use of various seam allowances, and professional pressing will be emphasized. Students will apply these skills to two projects: construction of a tote bag and a pair of drawstring shorts or pants. Beginners welcome.

\$169 | Barbara Rain  
Remote Live

Sat 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Oct 10 – Nov 7

## Enrichment

### Fall Lecture 1: The Harlem Renaissance (Remote Live)

**NEW!** The Harlem Renaissance was an intellectual, social, and artistic explosion centered in Harlem, New York City, that spanned the 1920s and ushered in an unprecedented phase of African-American literary and artistic development. Writers such as Dr. Alain Locke and Langston Hughes along with artists such as Archibald Motley, Aaron Douglas, and Loïs Mailou Jones celebrated their culture to bring ethnic consciousness and a new identity into their artistic endeavors.

\$59 | Eleanor Schrader  
Remote Live

Sat 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Oct 3

### Fall Lecture 2: The Mexican Muralists (Remote Live)

**NEW!** In between World War I and World War II, the artistic endeavors of a group of painters known as the Mexican Muralists evolved from the pre-Columbian roots of the artists, as well as a desire to address the political and social transformation of the modern age. The members of this group often used large-scale mural paintings in order to convey their messages, as public murals could be viewed by the general public, regardless of social class. Many of the themes of these paintings were an outcome of the Mexican Revolution of 1910.



*The Ascent of Ethiopia* by Lois Mailou Jones

\$59 | Eleanor Schrader  
Remote Live

Sat 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Oct 10

### More Mindfulness Meditation (Remote Live)

A consistent practice of meditation will bring tremendous benefits to your life, including the ability to de-stress and relax at will, increase concentration and selective attention, and more. Whether you have had previous meditation experience and want to extend and deepen that experience, or you are a beginner exploring meditation to experience clarity and peacefulness, this class offers in-class guided meditations, Q&A, and discussions to clarify the underlying concepts that support the practice of meditation, to help you form and reinforce the mental habits conducive to a meditation practice.

\$99 | Betzi Richardson  
Remote Live

Wed 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Oct 14 – Nov 18\*  
\*No class on Nov 11.

## Home & Garden

### Basic Organic Gardening 101 (Remote Live)

Discover the basics of sensible organic gardening. Find out how to build good soil, what you need to know about amendments and fertilizers, and tricks and tips for beautiful gardens, even in containers and tiny spaces. Learn about water-saving irrigation, how to start seeds and nurse them into healthy seedlings, and how to pick the best transplants at the nursery. Also, find out how, when, and how much to prune, and how to choose and care for your garden tools to make them last. Materials fee \$10 at class.

\$109 | Christy Wilhelm  
Remote Live

Sun 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Oct 4 – Oct 25



Practical Tarot

## Just for Fun

### Practical Tarot – The Minor Arcana (Remote Live)

Learn about the Tarot's Minor Arcana and the various meanings and ways to interpret its 56 cards (four suits of 14 cards each). Without memorizing the meanings of each card, discover how variations in the cards' artwork, combined with your own intuitive abilities, can enhance and enrich a Tarot reading. After taking this class, you'll have a better understanding of how the cards of the Minor Arcana can add layers and clarify a Tarot reading. You'll practice what you learn in each class by playing Peter Rosson's "Tarot Profiling Game." If you have a Tarot deck, bring it along to class.

\$99 | Davida Rappaport  
Remote Live

Tue 6:45 p.m. – 9:45 p.m. Sep 15 – Oct 20

## Languages

Note: Some language classes may require a textbook, which is NOT included in course fee. Level 2 classes are a continuation of Level 1.

### Intermediate Italian (Remote Live)

The intermediate level is for students who have a good knowledge of Italian grammar up to the past particles/present perfect, reflexive verbs, direct and indirect objects, vocabulary, time expressions in the present and past, able to understand, speak, read, create their own sentences by given the tasks, read and summarize the meaning of paragraphs and answers the questions, watch short movies and fill in the missing words from a song and sing along, as well groups activities. Materials fee \$20 at class.

\$139 | Silvia Masera  
Remote Live

Tue 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Sep 15 – Oct 20

## Music

### Contemporary Singing Techniques (Remote Live)

Whether you want to audition for "The Voice" or just want to learn to sing in tune, here's a chance to learn all the so-called "fundamentals of contemporary singing." Breathing, range, intonation, vocal power, blending with registers, gaining confidence, and overcoming performance anxiety are just some of the topics we'll cover in a safe, fun atmosphere. This unique "Vocal Yoga" method uses techniques ranging from Alexander Technique, Yoga, and Chi Gong, to The Bel Canto School of Singing, Fitzmaurice Voicework, and more to free the voice. Beginners welcome! Materials fee \$17 at class.

\$129 | Heather Lyle  
Remote Live

Thu 6:45 p.m. – 8:45 p.m. Sep 10 – Oct 8

### One-On-One Piano (5 years – Adult) (Remote Live)

Finally! One-on-one piano lessons that are truly affordable, and private instruction is the best way to learn to play the piano. These 30 minute sessions are open to adults or children and will progress at their own pace. Beginners will focus on note reading, rhythm reading and music theory while more advanced students will work on chord progressions, inversions, and piano technique. Materials used will depend on experience and music style. **Students should have a piano/keyboard at home for daily practice.**

\$199 | Sarah Olim  
Remote Live

### WEDNESDAY

Wed 6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Sep 16 – Oct 14  
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 Wed 8:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Sep 16 – Oct 14  
 Wed 6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Oct 21 – Nov 25\*  
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 Wed 7:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Oct 21 – Nov 25\*  
 Wed 8:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Oct 21 – Nov 25\*

\*No class on Nov 11.

### SATURDAY

Sat 11:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Sep 19 – Oct 17  
 Sat 12:00 p.m.–12:30 p.m. Sep 19 – Oct 17  
 Sat 12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Sep 19 – Oct 17  
 Sat 1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Sep 19 – Oct 17  
 Sat 1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Sep 19 – Oct 17

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 Sat 11:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Oct 24 – Nov 21  
 Sat 12:00 p.m.–12:30 p.m. Oct 24 – Nov 21  
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## Photography

### PHOTO WORKSHOPS

Our Photo Workshops — led by professional photographers who teach in the Santa Monica College Photography Department — will take your passion for photography to new levels!

Workshops range from basic camera skills all the way up to studio lighting and portfolio development. You'll gain hands-on experience at every stage, with instructors who share their years of knowledge as they work beside you to show you how to get the shots you want.

So sign up now, and start creating better photographs!

#### Beginning Digital Photography (Remote Live)

In a hands-on beginning photography workshop, gain an understanding of the basic camera operations of f/stops, shutter speeds, ISO, and white balance while using natural light. Using the HDSLR format, learn the controls and functions of your DSLR camera from in-class demonstrations on exposure, depth-of-field, composition, focusing, metering, motion, and image quality. Weekly assignments — critiqued in class — will focus on specific technical information, then progress into more creative personal projects. A Digital Single Lens Reflex camera (DSLR) or Mirrorless camera with manual focus and exposure capabilities is required. Bring your camera and instruction manual to the first class.

\$109 | Ford Lowcock  
Remote Live

Tue 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Sep 8 – Oct 13

#### Adobe Photoshop for Photography (Remote Live)

Learn how to express your imagination and create your own dreamworlds with Adobe Photoshop. Explore digital imaging and the basic principles of photographic control and manipulation, and find out how to turn ordinary photographs into works of art. **Please note: This class is taught on Mac computers (not PCs) and focuses on applications for photography instead of graphic design. Student will have an individual Mac to work on during class.** Materials fee \$45 at class.

\$299 | Ford Lowcock  
Remote Live

Sat 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Oct 17 – Nov 14

#### Intermediate Photography (Remote Live)

Take your basic digital photo skills to the next level! Sign up for this class that takes you outside the classroom for a series of hands-on demonstrations that emphasize camera techniques, working with natural light and other lighting conditions, and artistic considerations, with a focus on creativity, storytelling, portraits, and personal projects.

\$109 | Ford Lowcock  
Remote Live

Tue 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Oct 20 – Nov 24

## Stage & Screen

#### Stand-Up Comedy Workshop with Graduation Show (Remote Live)

Hone your skills as a stand-up comic in an exciting hands-on workshop designed for both the absolute beginner as well as those already showcasing around town. The class culminates with a graduation show at the Comedy Store, the World Famous Improv Comedy Club or another venue. Learn all the techniques the pros use for joke writing, finding your comic personae and POV, and making the best choices for connecting with an audience. We'll also discuss developing a sitcom and other projects that can bring your comedy to the attention of the entertainment industry at large.

\$129 | Jonathan Solomon  
Remote Live

Thu 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Sep 10 – Oct 22



## Introduction to Voice Acting – Personalized One-on-One Video Conference Class\*

Explore the fun, rewarding possibilities of the voiceover industry! Discover current trends and how they make it easy and affordable for just about anyone to get involved. You'll learn about different types of voiceovers and tools you'll need to find success. Your instructor, a professional voice actor from Voices For All, will take notes as you read a real script in this one-on-one video chat setting, and offer some coaching to improve your delivery. You'll receive a professional voiceover evaluation later. One-time, 90-minute, introductory class. Learn more at [voicesforall.com](http://voicesforall.com). You must be 18 years old or older.

\***Please note Requirements:** Students must have Internet Access and Video Chatting capabilities using a method such as: Zoom, Skype (Win/Mac/Mobile) or iChat/FaceTime (Mac/iOS).

\$49 | Voices for All  
Video Conference

Voices for All will contact you for your individual appointment after you register at [commed.smc.edu](http://commed.smc.edu).

## Writing

### Writing a Short Story (Remote Live)

You will be given writing prompts in class and guided through sensorial meditation/exercises which activate your creative world. We will look at and discuss the works of great short story writers. You will be given writing homework which the instructor will read, edit, and make suggestions on how to improve and deepen what is already there. This class creates a supportive, encouraging, and inspiring space in which the spark of each writer's potential will be expanded upon. Expect reading, and writing homework. By the last week of class you may have a very first draft of a story.

\$129 | Nathalie Kramer  
Remote Live

Sat 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Sep 12 – Oct 17

### Memoir Writing Workshop (Remote Live)

In memoir writing, writers have the chance to unleash memories in hopes of discovering a meaningful story that is part of life. The process of conveying that narrative on paper, however, can prove to be difficult. Explore the variety of memoir structures—including the use of voice, narrative arc, setting, and details—and find out how to identify the most compelling way to tell your story.

\$139 | Monona Wali  
Remote Live

Wed 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Sep 16 – Nov 4

### How to Write the Funny (Remote Live)

In a hands-on workshop featuring lectures, in-class writing exercises, and supportive feedback, discover how to write a comedic piece that is part story, part essay, part dialogue, and entirely, uniquely you. Learn all about the tools, techniques, and tricks that comedy writers use to get laughs in prose, screenplays, sitcoms, blogs, stories for live performance and even business presentations. You'll also make an exciting discovery: There are no limits to what can be written "funny"! Anything on your mind and in your heart can be expressed through humor. The workshop is designed for the novice comedy writer, experienced comedy writers, and all points in between. And, last but not least, we'll have lots of fun and laughs along the way.

\$149 | Jonathan Solomon  
Remote Live

Wed 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Sep 23 – Nov 11

### Poetry Writing & Reading Workshop (Remote Live)

Improve your writing by reading exciting poets! If you're a beginning reader of poetry or an already practicing poet, come discover the secrets of poetic form, metaphor, imagery, rhythm, and much more by looking deeply into the works of a wide range of poets—from Shakespeare and the classics to the best international, American, and LA poets—such as Kaveh Akbar, Nick Laird, Elizabeth Bishop, Lucille Clifton, Charles Bukowski, Wallace Stevens, Stevie Smith, John Ashber, Pablo Neruda and Wanda Coleman. We'll discuss formal, free verse, and/or experimental poems, depending on the interests of class members. In a supportive setting, take part in reading and writing exercises that will deepen your appreciation of poetry and further your own work. Materials fee \$5 at class.

\$99 | Betzi Richardson  
Remote Live

Sat 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Oct 17 – Nov 21

register for classes  
**ONLINE**

at [commed.smc.edu](http://commed.smc.edu)



# HEALTH & FITNESS

## Dance

### Adult Ballet I (Remote Live)

Learn ballet technique in an active workshop that introduces you to the basics of ballet barre and center exercises and emphasizes the development of correct body alignment and basic core strength. Workshop covers fundamental movement concepts, ballet terminology, and body and foot positions. Materials fee \$20 at class.

\$209 | Cynthia Molnar  
Remote Live

Mon 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Sep 14 – Nov 16

## Self Development

### Reiki – Level I (Remote Live)

Reiki is a healing modality that helps eliminate stress from the body and promote balance and harmony in body/mind/spirit. In an intensive one-day training session, learn the first degree of Reiki healing for self-care and to help others. Experience the soothing, powerful energy of Reiki and a deep rejuvenating relaxation. Find out how to use Reiki to help change negative thought patterns or bad habits that interfere with the healing process. Certificate of completion awarded upon successful completion of the course. Required textbook (please purchase before class): *The Japanese Art of Reiki*, by Bronwen Stiene and Frans Stiene (ISBN-13: 978-1905047024).

\$119 | Laura Luna  
Remote Live

Sat 9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Oct 10

## TEST PREPARATION

### TOEFL Preparation

#### Preparing for the TOEFL (Remote Live)

Do you need a high TOEFL score to get accepted to your dream college? Do you lack confidence in your ability to earn that score? If so, this is the TOEFL preparation course for you! The course—designed to deliver the

skills, strategies, and confidence you need to succeed on the TOEFL—will expand your English vocabulary, strengthen your grammar skills, improve your reading comprehension, and help you understand and apply test-taking strategies for success.

\$159 | Lisa Saperston  
Remote Live

Mon 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Sep 14 – Oct 19

## Attention, Au Pairs!

### EARN EDUCATIONAL HOURS



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You can earn educational hours on a per-hour-attended basis by taking ANY of our Community Education classes.

*\* Educational hours are awarded based on attendance, NOT class length, and are NOT for transfer credit.*

**Go to [commed.smc.edu](https://www.commed.smc.edu) and click on “Au Pairs” for details and instructions.**

Letter of Certification Processing Fees:  
\$20 for same day  
\$7.50 for standard 5 business days

## TEACH A CLASS

Share your talents with the community.

More information at [commed.smc.edu](https://www.commed.smc.edu)

# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Develop new skills — or expand your current ones — through SMC's Community Education courses. These classes are designed to help you develop the necessary workplace skills and career development plan to get a job, keep a job, or get promoted on the job!

## Business and Finance

### Make Extra Income: Auto Wholesale Business from Home (Remote Live)

Supplement your income through buying and selling wholesale cars from home. In this DMV-approved course, find out what is required to become a licensed auto dealer and operate a profitable used car business from your computer. Discover how and where to buy cars at wholesale prices, and how to sell them at retail prices for good profits. Learn 6 techniques you can use to generate cashflow. You'll receive a list of more than 300 dealer-only auctions across the USA selling cars below wholesale. A DMV certificate of completion — which qualifies you to take the California Vehicle Dealer/Autobroker exam — will be awarded upon successfully completing the course. Materials fee \$25 at class.

\$99 | Wayne Williams  
Remote Live

Wed-Thu 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
Oct 7 – Oct 8

## Computer and Internet Courses

### Increase Productivity with Google Sheets (Remote Live)

Increase productivity, share and collaborate with Google Sheets and more. Have you found yourself caught in the crossfire of who's got the latest version of an Excel Spreadsheet? You can eliminate this problem and have everyone working in the same document in real time with Google Sheets. This class will teach you the key sharing and collaboration capabilities as well as give you an introduction to create spreadsheets with Google Sheets.

\$129 | Seth David  
Remote Live

Sat 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Oct 10

### Adobe Photoshop for Photography (Remote Live)

Learn how to express your imagination and create your own dreamworlds with Adobe Photoshop. Explore digital imaging and the basic principles of photographic control and manipulation, and find out how to turn ordinary photographs into works of art. **Please note: This class is taught on Mac computers (not PCs) and focuses on applications for photography instead of graphic design. Student will have an individual Mac to work on during class.** Materials fee \$45 at class.

\$299 | Ford Lowcock  
Remote Live

Sat 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Oct 17 – Nov 14

## Health Professions

### Phlebotomy Certification (Remote Live)

Back by popular demand! Phlebotomy Technicians are in demand as one of the fastest growing occupations in healthcare. Launch your career as a Phlebotomy Technician, collecting blood samples from patients in a hospital, clinical laboratory, medical office, or clinic. Through lectures and hands-on training, learn what you need to know about the circulatory system, venipuncture technique and specimen collection, risk factors and complications, and quality assurance.

This course provides a complete learning experience — with 48 hours of classroom instruction and a 40-hour hands-on externship, and prepares you to take the National Certification exam to become a Certified Phlebotomy Technician 1 (CPT1). A certificate of completion is awarded upon successful completion of the course. You must be at least 18 years old and have a high school diploma or equivalent at the time of registration. **Registration fee includes books, supplies, study guides, all class materials, exam preparation, and externship.**

Payment plans now available; here is how it works: (1) [aumtonline.com/online-payment](http://aumtonline.com/online-payment), and make the initial payment of minimum \$315.00, and make sure you type "Santa Monica" under class location; (2) Email your receipt (screenshot is fine) to [smcext@smc.edu](mailto:smcext@smc.edu) and call us at 310-434-3400, option 2 to complete registration; (3) Second payment of \$700.00 is due on the first day of class; (4) third payment of \$700.00 is due on the day of 4th class meeting; (5) final payment of \$700.00 is due on the last day of class Please note that if a payment is missed, the student will not be allowed in class the following week.

\$2,415 | AUMT Staff  
Remote Live

Sat 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Oct 17 – Dec 12\*  
\*No class on Nov 28.

## Money Management

### Investment Bootcamp (Remote Live)

Retirement Plans—Mutual Fund – Annuities: Whether you're a beginning or an experienced investor, here's a practical way to evaluate and judge investment choices. Find out about the mechanics and potential return on mutual funds, annuities, stocks, bonds, and real estates. Discover tax strategies that allow you to keep more of what you earn. Learn the secrets of the money-management principles used by successful investors such as Warren Buffet, Benjamin Graham, and Peter Drucker. If you have any sort of retirement account—a 401(k), 403(b), or IRA, for example—this class is a must!

\$49 | Caroline Rakness  
Remote Live

Wed 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Sep 23

### Women & Investing (Remote Live)

Did you know that women often make the best investors? Whether you're single, widowed, married, employed, or retired, you need to know how to improve your current financial picture. Learn the importance of portfolio allocation, how to select an investment advisor, and how to select investments for growth, income, and safety. We'll also cover estate planning, college education planning for children and grandchildren, planning for a safe and secure financial future, and much more! Plus, we'll include a forecast of the economy, interest rates, real estate, and the stock market.

\$49 | Caroline Rakness  
Remote Live

Tue 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Oct 27

## Notary Public/ Renewal

### Become a Notary Public Livestream

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Livestream

Sat-Sun 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
Nov 7 – Nov 8

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### Driver Education

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*Prerequisite: Must be age 15½ or older. Are you a teen or adult who wants to learn how to drive? Before you get behind the wheel, sign up for this online course — approved by the California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) — and find out about the rules of the road and how to stay safe under a wide range of driving situations. This comprehensive course is a 100% safe, secure, and convenient way to learn safe driving and accident prevention. A certificate of completion is awarded upon successfully completing the course and passing the exam. Open to both Windows PC and Mac users. You may start this course whenever it's convenient for you to do so. Additional details and information will be provided at registration. Go to [smc.driversedonline.com](http://smc.driversedonline.com) to register for this class.*

Open start date      Fee: \$29.50

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# TO REGISTER

All summer classes require internet access and necessary devices.

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**HOLIDAYS:** Classes do not meet on September 6-7, November 11, and November 26-27.

**ACADEMIC CREDIT:** SMC Community Education classes are not equivalent to credit or noncredit classes, and cannot be used to meet prerequisites in any other credit program.

Financial aid is not available and transcripts are not offered for not-for-credit classes.

**NOTE:** All Community Education classes for the fall 2020 session are happening in "Remote Live" environments. Students are required to have internet access, necessary devices, and a valid email address in order to take these classes. The instructor will provide information on how the course will be presented and the online tools needed specifically for the class.

## CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICIES

**NO CANCELLATIONS AFTER A CLASS HAS BEGUN, so choose courses carefully!** Requests for withdrawal from a class must be submitted in writing via email at least seven business days before the start date of the class; receipt of requests made via other methods, such as phone messages, will not be accepted. You may receive a credit voucher applicable to future Community Education classes, which is valid for two years from the date of issue. A minimum service charge of \$10 per class cancellation will be withheld. Refunds are granted **ONLY** if a class is cancelled, discontinued, or rescheduled. In the instance of cancelled classes, the course fee is automatically refunded. Credit card refunds are processed within seven business days.

**Vouchers:** Credits do not apply to other registrations with other partner institutions and SMC credit courses.

**Transfers:** To transfer to another class, requests must be submitted in writing via email at least **seven** (7) business days before the original class meets. A minimum service charge of \$10 per class transfer will be deducted.

**Important Information:** Refunds are NOT issued for absences nor prorated for late registrations. Missed class meetings may not be made up in another class. There is no auditing of classes. Students are highly encouraged to register before class begins.

Some high-demand classes, such as glass fusing and Good Times Travel day trips, have separate and different refund policies stating that all registrations are final, and no refunds, credits, or transfers will be given. Please bear that in mind when registering for those classes.

## **DISABILITY ACCOMMODATION:**

SMC Community Education provides support services to students with qualifying and documented disabilities in accordance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. If you require accommodation, please contact SMC Center for Student with Disabilities (DSPS) at 310-434-4265 prior to the start of your class.

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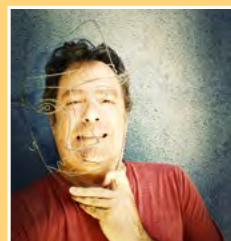
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## Alon Goldsmith Wins 2020 Student Photo Contest

Congratulations to Community Ed student Alon Goldsmith for his picture, “Surveillance,” which graces the cover of Community Education’s fall 2020 class schedule. The first runner-up is Mark Harding for his image “Covered Bridge,” and Julian Tso is the second runner-up with “Yosemite Mist.”

Altogether, 241 images from 67 students and/or alumni were submitted for the contest — a record number. The submissions were judged at two levels to boil the contest down to three finalists for public voting, which tallied a record 1,070 votes.

“I shot *Surveillance* using my iPhone 11 Pro Max and the Hipstamatic app,” Goldsmith said. “The location is the Boardwalk in Venice Beach at the height of the coronavirus shutdown in mid April. I was out riding my bike when I noticed that this wall, which is usually painted with a brightly colored mural, had been painted over with what I think of as COVID Brown. I felt compelled to stop and wait for something interesting to happen. I photographed a number of decent images, but I knew immediately upon capturing this one that my work was done.”

Goldsmith, 59, a Del Rey resident, has taken three photography classes at SMC Community Education and speaks highly of the instructors he had, Larry Jones and Ed Mangus.

“Larry Jones was a fantastic teacher, and I learned so much from him,” Goldsmith said. “I also enjoyed Ed Mangus’ classes very much.”

Goldsmith said, “I’m really happy to have won, and more importantly, that my image appears on the cover of the Santa Monica College Community Education fall 2020 class schedule.”

He added, “I became interested in photography when the first iPhone came out, in 2008 or thereabouts.”

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SMC Community Education is still here, providing opportunities for engaging our community in the pursuit of lifelong learning and self development. Most of our instructors have 'moved' online and are using a 'remote live' presentation format, so they can continue their contribution to knowledge as a form of empowerment in this time of uncertainty.

Show your support for your favorite instructor and our program by registering for a class today! Virtual classes may not be the same as in-person ones, but the knowledge they impart and the connection they provide are real. Whatever your situation might be, virtual learning is a prudent and safe choice.

Thank you for your dedication to lifelong learning and support. Let us press on together and look forward to better days ahead, when we can greet you again in person, with the sunshine on our faces.

**Choose courses that can enrich and change your life. Classes fill quickly, so sign up for fall 2020 now! Complete the registration form on page 14 to get started today.**

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