



SENIOR UNIVERSITY

GEORGETOWN

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SUMMER LECTURE SERIES

JUNE 6-10, 2011

OLIN HALL, ROOM 105

SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY CAMPUS

\$30 Registration Fee for the Series

(includes up to 10 lectures)

Current Senior University Membership Required

Monday, June 6

9:00a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

"History of Presidential Aircraft and Air Travel"

Dennis Boroczka, Colonel, USAF, Ret.

Meet an Air Force pilot who had the privilege of being the one responsible for the safety of the U. S. President and Vice President when they flew. Dennis will be telling some of the history of the planes he flew as well as telling some interesting stories about the President and Vice President's travels around the world. He will also describe the intricate planning for and executing these missions.

Dennis Boroczka, Colonel, USAF, Ret., was a USAF pilot, instructor, and flight examiner. He also served seven years as First Family/Vice Presidential pilot.

10:30a.m.-11:30a.m.

"A Paradigm Shift in Early Plaeoindian Studies, or Everything you learned about Plaeoindians in School is Wrong"

Clark Wernecke, Ph.D

Dr. Wernecke will talk about the current scientific research regarding the earliest peoples in the Americas - who were they, where did they come from, how did they get here, and when? Since 1590 we have honed a hypothesis of the peopling of the Western hemisphere that now turns out to be wrong. The search for a new generally-accepted hypothesis can be an exciting time for researchers and a confusing one for the general public. I will tell you briefly what we know, how we know it and where this is likely to lead us.

Clark Wernecke is the Project Director for the Gault Project at Texas State University and Executive Director of the Gault School of Archaeological Research, a nonprofit dedicated to research and education regard-

ing the earliest peoples in the Americas. He brings a unique blend of scholarship and experience to the project with degrees in history, business and anthropology. Presently Dr. Wernecke is researching the history of the famous Gault site in Bell County and is the lead researcher on the incised stones from Gault, the earliest provenienced art in the Americas.

Tuesday, June 7

9:00a.m.-10:00a.m.

"Food Safety: Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Food Inspections"

Steve McAndrew, M.S.

Ever wonder about what REALLY goes on behind those kitchen doors at your favorite restaurant? This one-hour lecture will reveal what health inspectors actually look for when they conduct a regulatory inspection of a cafe, restaurant, or school cafeteria. You will get an in-depth look at some of the important food safety principles that health inspectors use and how you may apply them to your home kitchens. Common food safety misconceptions will be discussed and you will learn about the food "danger zone" and how it relates to the top five inspection items on the state and federal food inspection forms. This presentation will be both enlightening and entertaining and you'll hear some funny anecdotal stories that were experienced over a 31 year career in food safety.

Steve McAndrew started as a food inspector in 1975 and ended his career as the Director of the State Retail Foods Division before retiring in 2006. He and his staff wrote the current Texas Food Establishment Rules which are the minimum standards for food establishments in all cities and counties in Texas. During his career, he chaired many food safety related committees and held office in numerous state and national food safety organizations. He also served as Co-Chair of the Texas Food Safety Task Force and was a member of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration lecture cadre. He has testified numerous times before the state legislature on proposed food safety legislation.

10:30a.m.-11:30a.m

"The Music of Scott Joplin"

Paul R. Lehman, Ph.D.

Scott Joplin, America's "King of Ragtime" is best known for his 42 piano rags, but he also wrote marches, waltzes, and songs as well as a ballet and two operas. The syncopation and rhythmic drive of his music reinvigorated American popular music,

and his vitality and freshness reflected the energy of America at the turn of the 20th century. Much of his work has been lost, but this presentation will offer a sampling of his surviving music including excerpts from his opera *Treemonisha*.

Paul R. Lehman is a Professor Emeritus and former Senior Associate Dean of the School of Music at the University of Michigan.

Wednesday, June 8

9:00a.m.-10:00a.m.

"Social Justice, Democracy in America, and the Economic Meltdown of 2008"

T. Walter Herbert, Ph.D.

The economic meltdown brought to light fundamental issues of social justice and democratic politics that had been hidden from view behind what seemed like an impregnable fortress of powerful and successful institutions both on Wall Street and in Washington. When that fortress collapsed, because of flaws in its construction, fundamental realities of our political life became visible. In particular, the collapse demonstrated the reality of an American plutocracy, a concentration of wealth and political power that pursues its own interests at the expense of the citizenry at large.

Walt Herbert is Emeritus Professor of English at Southwestern University in Georgetown, Texas. He holds degrees from Harvard College, Union Theological Seminary, and Princeton University. He was awarded a Guggenheim Fellowship for 1980-81, and in 1998 held a residency at the Rockefeller Study Center in Bellagio, Italy. He is the author of four books.

10:30a.m.-11:30a.m.

"Afghanistan 2010: A View from the Ground"

Peggy Kelsey

As Afghanistan continues in the news, this lecture will present stories and scenes from Kabul City, Heart, and Bamiyan city and province (where the Buddhas were blown up) and will give students a feel for life in these different places. Our speaker will share a perspective that seldom makes western mainstream news as she presents stories of women she met on her extensive travels, including refugees, business women, parliamentarians, Afghan expats who have returned, a defense lawyer, and the children. Maps and aerial shots will give students a sense of place and geography. Surprises abound.

Peggy Kelsey received degrees in social work and education before undertaking extensive world trav-

els. A professional photographer and resident of the Austin area since 1980 she became intrigued with the story of Afghanistan and its women after meeting with a delegation of 14 Afghan women in the fall of 2002. She spent considerable time in the country in 2003 and 2010 and is now writing a book about her experiences.

Thursday, June 9

9:00a.m.-10:00a.m.

“And the People Rise Up”

Stephen Benold, M.D.

This presentation will compare the spontaneous uprising in the Arab world of 2011 with similar spontaneous revolutions in Europe in 1848.

Stephen Benold has been teaching economics and various other courses for Senior University for twelve years. His undergraduate degree was in economics from Rice University, where he was the Hayden Honor Scholar in Economics. He is currently the medical director of the Williamson County EMS and has a private financial practice.

10:30a.m.-11:30a.m.

“The Insanity Defense”

Joel Kutnick, M.D.

This course will present a brief history and definition of the insanity defense. Real cases will be presented where the presenter has done the evaluations for the court. The audience will serve as the jury. These cases will illustrate some of the concepts. Discussion of the defendants in the Fort Hood and Arizona shootings will be covered. Do these two cases fit the criteria for the insanity defense?

Dr. Kutnick is a Diplomate-American Board of Psychiatry and a Life Fellow-American Psychiatric Association. He attained his M.D. degree at the University of Miami School of Medicine, served his internship at the USAF Medical Center Scott AFB and completed his residency at Wilford Hall USAF Medical Center. He has served as an expert witness in several cases pertaining to the insanity defense, given numerous lectures on psychiatric topics over the years and has worked on several forensic psychiatric cases. He served as the Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics, University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston.

Friday, June 10

9:00a.m. – 10:00a.m.

“Beethoven’s Ninth Symphony”

Cynthia Guidici, Ph.D.

Beethoven's final symphony, the *Ninth*, and the "Ode to Joy" chorale in its final movement are globally famous. In particular, it sometimes seems that it's hard to escape the familiar melody of the "Ode to Joy." Yet the poem that inspired this melody and that the singers intone is less well known or understood. How do Beethoven's musical ideas, the ode itself, and the political scene of his day converge in the *Ninth*? During this lecture, we'll draw on several musicologists' recent studies of Beethoven to consider this question. We'll then listen in a more informed way to excerpts from this iconic symphonic work that has become a cultural touchstone.

Cynthia Guidici is an editor, author and lecturer in the fields of education, literature and music. She is a resident of Georgetown.

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

“Recognizing Misleading Illusions”

Adam Blatner, Ph.D.

Just as we are susceptible to being misled by optical and sensory illusions, so, too, we can be misled by psychological illusions. There are ways we can recognize different types of mental illusions and from this we can then make choices that counter their influence.

Adam Blatner is a retired Life Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association. He is one of the founders of Senior University Georgetown and has been an instructor in almost every session since the inception.

Pacific Northwest Expedition with the Vagabond Adventurers - Rocky & Sandi

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Summer Lecture Series, June 6-10, 2011

REGISTRATION FORM

You must be a current Senior University Member to register for the Summer Lecture Series.

If you would like to join, please fill out the form below and send in the membership fee.

Our office is on Southwestern's Campus in the Prothro Center, which is located between the Olin Building and the Fine Arts Building. We are in Rm 164.

Name: _____

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Member Number: (on mailing label) _____ Phone #: _____

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Did you know that your membership expiration date is always on your mailing label? Here's an example of how it will look:

2011.12 (year.month)

_____ \$50 membership fee enclosed (**new or renewing members only**)

_____ Donation enclosed in the amount of \$ _____ to "SOSU" Sold on Senior University
(Tax Deductible)

_____ Total Amount enclosed

We do not send out confirmation of enrollment.

Just show up at Southwestern and get your name tag!

You can email us your questions at admin@senior-u.org or call the office at 819-7680

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By JUNE 1, 2011