

SUMMER LECTURE SERIES
JUNE 5-9, 2006
OLIN HALL, ROOM 105
SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY CAMPUS
Senior University
Lecture Series Overview

Monday, June 5

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"A New Approach to Abuse and Addiction"

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"Overview of the FairTax"

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"Martha Washington Portrayed"

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"The Czech Republic: History, Challenges, Change"

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"Avoiding the Agony of Schiavo: End-of-Life Issues and Planning for Them"

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"What We Need to Know About the Medicines We Take"

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"Free Thinkers in American
History"

Friday, June 9

9-10 am

"Southwest Turkey in the Iron Age"

10:30- 11:30 am

"Palynology: Scientific
Techniques in Archeology"

\$30 Registration Fee for the Series (includes up to 10 lectures)
Current Senior University Membership Required

Monday, June 5

9 – 10 am

“A New Approach to Addiction”

Joseph Way, Lecturer

This lecture will deal with the prevention of abuse and rehabilitation after abuse since they come from the same source. Joseph Way was an Air Force Chaplain and is a Certified Counselor for Alcohol and Drug Abuse in Texas and is uniquely qualified to deal with this subject.

10:30 - 11:30 am

“Overview of the FairTax”

Tim Johnston, Lecturer

This talk will cover the motivation for the FairTax legislation and briefly explain how it works. It will also explore the areas of national life that are impacted by the change in method of taxation, compared and contrasted with the existing income tax. The student will gain a working knowledge of the tax and its implications.

Tim Johnston has been a volunteer with Americans for Fair Taxation for two years. He holds degrees in physics and engineering from Texas A&M University. He is a consulting software engineer with 25 years experience in engineering, governmental, financial, communications, and manufacturing software systems.

Tuesday, June 6

9 - 10am

“Martha Washington Portrayed”

Judy Greene, Presenter

This lecture will take the form a monologue of Mrs. Washington revealing much of the history of the fledgling republic.

Ms. Greene is well known in Central Texas as a writer and performer of monologues of historical women presented in costumes of their time. She is the widow of A. C. Greene, a Texas newspaper columnist and author. She has a degree in history and a Master’s degree in Counseling from SMU.

10:30 - 11:30 am

Songs of the Civil War”

Paul Lehman, Instructor

No event in American history had more devastating results than the Civil War of 1861-65, but that conflict left us a heritage of songs that are unsurpassed in terms of their richness, variety, and emotional impact. This music, which played an extraordinarily important role throughout the war in both North and South, included patriotic songs, sentimental ballads, marching songs, comic ditties, and songs of emancipation. The texts told of sorrow and laughter, of love and death. Paul Lehman, Professor Emeritus of Music at the University of Michigan, will present and discuss sixteen of the most popular songs that both reflected and shaped those turbulent times.

Wednesday, June 7

9 – 10 am

“The Czech Republic: History, Challenges, Change”

Tamara Hudgins, Lecturer

Tamara Hudgins received her doctorate in Art History from the Philosophical Faculty of Charles University, Prague in 1997. She has held various executive positions in nonprofit management and consulting in Chicago and Prague. When her husband accepted the position of Film Commissioner for Texas in Austin last November, the family relocated to the Georgetown Area. She is currently Executive Director of the Georgetown Area Community Foundation.

10:30 – 11:30 am

“Avoiding the Agony of Schiavo: End-of-Life Issues and Planning for Them “

Greg D. Hooser, Lecturer

The 2005 case of Terry Schiavo focused America’s attention as never before on the complex and emotionally-explosive nature of end-of-life decision-making. Mr. Hooser will discuss the current Texas law governing advance planning for end-of-life issues and decision-making, and the remarkable story about how the Texas law has developed over the past dozen years.

Mr. Hooser is an attorney with the firm of Sneed, Vine & Perry and is head of the Texas Advance Directives Act Coalition, a group of health care professionals that addresses the legal aspects of end-of-life issues.

Thursday, June 8

9 – 10 am

“What We Need to Know About the Medicines We Take”

Bob Manning, Lecturer

Bob Manning is the medical authority of the Senior University faculty. He will bring us up to date on the basic principles of clinical pharmacology and effect of some of the more common medicines that are prescribed for seniors.

10:30 – 11:30 am

“Free Thinkers in American History”

Dr. Adam Blatner, Lecturer

Dr. Blatner, our resident lecturer on psychology, science and things of the mind, will venture into the field of intellectual history with a lecture about some non-traditional thinkers in American history, such as Thomas Paine and Robert Ingersoll, noting their contributions and the relevance of their ideas.

Friday, June 9

9 – 10 am

“Southwest Turkey in the Iron Age”

Hal Haskell, Lecturer

Dr. Hal Haskell, Chairman of the Classics Department at Southwestern University, will give some insight into his continuing archaeological investigations in Turkey. He has conducted summer digs in Turkey for a number of years.

10:30 – 11:30 am

**“Palynology: Scientific Techniques
in Archeology”**

Stephen Benold, Lecturer

Our Renaissance Man, Dr. Benold will lecture on yet another area of his wide ranging interests. It is fitting to follow Dr. Haskell with an explanation of Palynology defined as “the study of living or fossil plant spores and pollen”.

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Name: _____

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

Email Address: _____

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_____ Donation of \$_____ to “SOSU” enclosed

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