

# TSO Curriculum Committee Minutes

Friday, November 18, 2016 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. Room 1120

Attendees: Chris Steele, Chair. John Bishop, Nancy Fisher, Fred Fredrickson, Tim Hay, Edie Heppler, Jay Hurwitz, Diane Kester, Arlene LaTurner, Carole Maynard, Jim Maynard, Alexa Munoz, JoEllen Schill, Kathy Shoemaker, Michael Spruch, Nellie Spruch, Richard Young

## I. Guest introductions:

- a. Mark Waldstein—assisted in founding Second Story Theater and performs as an actor locally. Suggested participatory acting classes that would be simple with scripts, reading, character development—a “reader’s theater”. Perhaps some limited movement would be included. Attention would be placed on gender neutral scripts so roles would be more evenly divided by gender. Secondly, he is interested in teaching a jazz related history class.
- b. Mary Anne Moorman—storyteller on KCBS radio. Stories tell what happened and can encompass themes of history, nostalgia, family, person, business, and include traditional tale such as Jack tales, Celtic tales and children’s tales. She would also teach storytelling methodology, and the type of media required for story.

## II. Introduction of new members:

JoEllen Schill

## III. Minutes of October 21, 2016 were approved as submitted.

## IV. Administrative info:

Laurie Phillips, TELOS Program Assistant, reported on class enrollment and curriculum additions for the winter quarter. In total 54 classes are offered for the winter quarter. Winter Quarter schedule will be online the morning of Friday, November 18 even though some classes from the Fall Quarter are still in session. Some student find this confusing, but we need to leave the current classes on the website.

~Three classes are being offered at the Boys and Girls Club. The City of Bellevue and TELOS/TSO are promoting these classes using flyers and social media. It is hoped that those attending these classes will find them interesting enough to investigate and attend classes at the North Campus.

~ Two new instructors will be teaching during the Winter Quarter: Cindy Xie is an instructor on the main campus and has a PhD in biomedical research. She will teach “Anatomy”. John Jensen, who led the C&W session on radio personalities, will be teaching a course on “The Home Front during WWII”. Three new instructors, who are proposing courses for Spring Quarter, are being interviewed this week.

~ Fall enrollments were lower than the prior year, but popular classes filled and there were waitlists. In an effort to get waitlisted students into popular class topics there will be a third “View of the News” taught by Carla Barnes. Also scheduled are a second “Balance” class taught by Irene Pasternak and a “Drawing Continued” class taught by Stacey Almgren in addition to her class “Intro to Drawing”. If there is enough demand, a third “Tai Chi” class could be arranged.

## V. Classes

- a. December 1 is the deadline for submitting courses for Spring Quarter

## VI. C&W

- a. Thank you notes need to be sent to presenters. To make sure the notes are pertinent, information needs to be sent by the emcee or a designated individual to the Curriculum Committee secretaries: Anne Thurley and Alexa Munoz.
- b. Help is needed for room set-up on December 1.
- c. Tentative schedule:

| Date Scheduled | Speaker        | Topic      | Sponsor/Emcee |
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| December 2     | Cindy Hamilton | Healthcare | Sandi         |

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| <b>VII.<br/>Quarter</b> |            |   | Quality Programs  | Mendendorp       | <b>TSO<br/>Break</b> |
|                         | January 6  | Kelvyn Abramowitz   | History of South Africa and Impact of East/West India Companies |                  |                      |
|                         | February 3 | Erika Bliss   | Cuban Medicine  | Ann Thurley      |                      |
|                         | March 3    | Jeremy Bell, Director, King County Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program |   | Nancy Fisher     |                      |
|                         | April 7    | Keri Pravitz  | Electrical Systems  | Jerry Harkleroad |                      |
|                         | May 5      | TBD   |   |                  |                      |
|                         | June 2     | Brian Rohrback  | Classic Cars And Grand Marques                                  | Michael Spruch   |                      |

## Seminars

### a. November/December Seminar Schedule:

| Date Scheduled | Speaker                              | Topic  | Sponsor/Emcee    |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|--|------------------|
| 11-29          | Henry Bohne                          | Destroyers, A To Zumwalt                                 | Craig Chase      |
| 12-1           | TELOS Faculty                        | Political Panel  | Richard Young    |
| 12-7           | Dr. Heywood                          | What is A-Fib?   | Diane Kester     |
| 12-13 & 14     | Alessandro Regio Fundraiser \$15/day | Syria & Arms Trade                                       | Jerry Harkleroad |
| 12-15          | Marcie Maxwell                       | Perspectives on Politics, Policies, Budgets—and McCleary | Michael Spruch   |
| 12-20 Tuesday  | Mark Waldstein                       | Holiday Memories   | Kathy Shoemaker  |

### b. Possible Future Classes/Seminars

| Assigned to | Topic  | Speaker          | Source | Notes                 |
|-------------|--|------------------|--------|-----------------------|
| All         | Orson Welles And the Radio Broadcast that Shocked the Nation | John Jensen      |        |                       |
| All         | How to Meet The Challenge Of Radical Islam                   | Tariq Mustafa    |        |                       |
| Laurie      | Sumi Painting  | Y. Zhu           |        | Cost may Exceed \$100 |
| Chris       | Composition—How Do Photographers Experience a Good Picture   | Briand Sanderson |        |                       |

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| Kathy       | Current Events  | Jerry Bunce   |  | Spring   |
| Michael     | Planetary Resources   | Eric Frasier  |  | Summer or Fall                                       |
| Tim         | Poetry  | Holly J Hughes  |  |  |
|             | Great Decisions   | Carla Barnes  |  | Materials not available until Spring                 |
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| Ann         | KCLS—regarding Services available   | Wendy Pender—Older Adults Project Specialist For the Library System |  |  |
| Bob         | The Future of Transportation  | Mark Hallenbeck   |  | Summer of Fall Quarter                               |
| Diane       | MS Digital Crime Unit   | Courtney Gregoire   |  | Awaiting contact                                     |
| Diane       | Innovative Cancer Treatments at Overlake                                    |   |  |  |
| Donnie      | Seattle Art Museum Exhibit: Jacob Lawrence-African Migration                | Barbara Henning?  |  |  |
| Jerry H     | Cognitive Memory Loss   | Dr. Hank Williams   |  |  |
| Jerry H     | NW Sport Fishing Organization   | Tony Floor  |  |  |
| Jim         | Global Arms Production And Distribution in Syrian War                       |   |  |  |
| Jim         | Impacts on Fishing  |   |  |  |
| Kathy       | Pete Mazzone, Attorney  | Wrongful Convictions  |  | June   |
| Kathy       | Mark Manuel, Bellevue Diversity Outreach & Engagement Program Administrator | Diversity   |  |  |
| Kathy       | Kayla Grayson   | CPR/Defib   |  | \$20/pp<br>No cert card or \$40/pp with cert by fire |
| Kathy       | Bats & Bat Conservation   |   |  |  |
| Kathy       | Discussion Groups:<br>~New Yorker<br>~NPR                                   |   |  |  |
| Kathy/Donny | 50 Apple Trick  | Chris Altwegg   |  |  |
| Mike        | Classic Cars  |   |  |  |
| Mike        | Eric von Frasier (spoke on Mining Asteroids Subject TBD                     |   |  |  |

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| Nellie | Citizen University  |             |  |  |
| Nellie | Encore.org<br>Jesuit volunteers                             |             |  |  |
| Tim    | David R<br>Montgomery—UW<br>McArthur Prof—<br>Geomorphology |             |  |  |
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|        | Alex O'Riley<br>City of Bellevue<br>Network on<br>Aging     | Arnold Kern |  |  |
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VIII. Other Business

- a. Alleviate the problems of overly contributive audience members who ask personal questions
- b. Because of liability issues, only catered food may be served within the building

IX. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

X. Next Meeting is on Friday, December 16 at 10:30 in Room 1120

Submitted by Alexa Munoz