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2020 WINTER QUARTER

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## 2020: A year for new directions

With the start of a new year, each of us has another opportunity to enrich our life. One easy way to do that is to take advantage of experiences that offer us new insights and knowledge. Bellevue College of Continuing Education offers that exact opportunity in its TELOS program. Each quarter, students discover and investigate new directions while meeting others who share their enthusiasm.

Classes for this Winter Quarter start in early January and students registering for TELOS courses have several days and times from which to choose: classes Monday through Friday at each of three class times (10:00 to 11:30 a.m., 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m., 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.). Some of the topics in the almost 50 classes being offered this quarter include ...

**Science & Technology** – Your Carbon Footprint, Geology of National Parks - I & II, It's All About Face, Who Are You Really?, "Ideas Worth Spreading," Do More . . . Have More Fun with Your iPhone, iPad — Unleash Your



Creativity, Do more ... Have More Fun with Your Android Phone, Pinterest—Your New Best Friend, Having Fun with Computer Based Genealogy

**History, Culture & Current Events** – Views of the News, A People at War: the Home Front During World War II, Stories from the Eastside's Past, US Borderlands: Immigration, Culture and Identity, The "March" Trilogy: John Lewis and the Civil Rights Movement, Egyptian Voices from the Past: The Old Kingdom, American History 5: 1860-1898, Winston Churchill—An Icon Who Changed the World, The "New Yorker" Discussion Group, America's 10 Worst Presidents

**Visual Arts** – Intro to Drawing, Versatile Acrylics Studio, Intro to Watercolor, Exploring Landscape

with Versatile Acrylics, Fun with Art, Art Transfers onto Beeswax, From Cubism to Surrealism: Interpreting Early 20th Century Art, Digital Photography — Go Beyond Automatic, Focus on Composition in Photography, Decorator's Dilemma No More Putting the Pieces Together

**Literature, Stage, Screen & Music** – William Shakespeare's THE HENRIAD Part Two: Henry IV Parts I & 2, Enjoy Shakespeare | Henry IV Part I—What Does It Mean To Be a Prince?, King Lear—Split a Kingdom, Break a Heart, Richard II—On Whose Head Will Rest the Hollow Crown?, The Many Lives and Loves of Lolita, Cult Films Every Movie Fan Should See, The Roots of Rock and Roll: From the 1920's to the 1960's, Music, Art & Social Change, Creative Writing

**Health & Well Being** – Ballet for Balance, Ballet for Balance Level II, Rediscovering Joyful Movement, Flexible Body, Flexible Mind

### To register for TELOS classes ...



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- Online Registration at Bellevue College Continuing Education website (for detailed class information)
- Phone-In Registration by calling 425-564-2263. Please have your Visa or MasterCard number and expiration date, and course item number to register.
- In Person Registration North Campus, 14673 NE 29th Place, Bellevue, WA 98007

For further information on registering, see a step by step description at  
<https://studentweb.bellevuecollege.edu/telos-tso/how-to-register>

## TSO Gallery: Summer Business Meeting & Picnic

TELOSians Nancy Rogers and Christine Koch



Outgoing TSO president Jerry Bunce



Incoming TSO president Sandi Medendorp "taking care of business"

Steve Denison describing a TSO club opportunity

## A timely "between quarter seminar"

By Sue Black

Always wanting to present TELOS students with current information, TSO went "above and beyond" with Donn Charnley's presentation on earthquakes ... less than 24 hours before a magnitude 6.3 quake shook the Oregon coast on August 29<sup>th</sup>. According to a chart from Donn's presentation, if that magnitude quake had been in a populated area rather than in the Pacific ocean, it could have had the energy equivalent of the atomic bomb at Hiroshima (1 megaton.) But with the hypocenter at a depth of only three miles, it would have been much more destructive than the Nisqually quake in Seattle (2001).

Living in the Cascadia Subduction Zone, it is not surprising that we experience earthquakes here. According to Charnley, "great earthquakes" (magnitude >8) occur here about every 500 years. And, in case you are counting, the last big one was in 1700 so the next one could be scheduled for 2200 ... or sooner.

## Message from the President

Dear TELOSians:

My favorite quote: "So much of my life has been better than I would have imagined." The "better" is here and now with TELOS. It is a family of learners and teachers.

To keep our TELOS community strong and vibrant, we need volunteers. So, I respectfully request that you ...

1. Talk to your classmates. Find out what they like. Find out what you like.
2. Share those thoughts with TSO council.
3. Get engaged with TSO by joining a committee (events, curriculum, and outreach).
4. Talk to your neighbors and friends about TELOS.

Thanks for being part of TELOS.

With gratitude,

Sandi Medendorp  
President, TSO

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# Suggested winter reads

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A good book is the perfect companion for a dark and rainy Pacific Northwest winter. Here are some that TELOS students (and others you might recognize!) have enjoyed.



*Overstory* by Richard Powers (Sandi Medendorp)

*The Master* by Colm Toibin (Patricia Tall-Takacs)

*The Silk Road* by Kathryn Davis (Carol Goddard)

*The Summer Wives* by Beatriz Williams (Sue Johnson)

*Redshirts* by John Scalzi (Jerry Bunce)

*Magpie Murders* by Anthony Horowitz (Sue Johnson)

*Talking with Strangers* by Malcom Gladwell (Sue Black)

*Exhalation\** by Ted Chiang (Barack Obama)

\* "... a collection of short stories that will make you think, grapple with big questions, and feel more human. The best kind of science fiction."

## Tips for TELOSians

We all know that students of the TELOS program at Bellevue College receive the benefits of attending interesting classes and meeting new friends. But there are other advantages that are not as well known. Here are a few ...

- As students of Bellevue College, TELOSians are entitled to a student ID which comes with a boat load of opportunities for discounts and special offers. Take your student ID number and driver's license and head out to main campus, first floor student union building. Process takes 5 minutes.
- Be sure and check your emails for FREE seminars and events offered by your student organization!

## Instructor Spotlight: "We knew him when ..."

By Linda Wilson

That is what we will say in the future about popular TELOS instructor, **Miha Sarani**. While we have been taking his classes, Miha has earned a BFA, Painting and Drawing in 2015 and a MA, Art History in 2019, from the University of Washington. Miha was a featured student in the Husky 100 in 2019, which honored students who connect activities inside the classroom and beyond to make a difference at the UW, in communities, and into the future. The UW also purchased Miha's *Koncentrik* series which are displayed at Mary Gates Hall.

TELOS student, Will Stump, has said that "*Miha brings an infectious exuberance to his description of the story behind the art. His painterly understanding includes not only the techniques and materials required to produce the art, but the cultural and historical context that shapes the story. Miha warmly invites student perspectives on the pieces truly wanting to know how the art affects them.*" Nancy Rogers states "*Miha embodies what makes great teaching. He is knowledgeable, enthusiastic, curious and supportive. His classes leave you with a smile on your face and improved grey matter.*"

Miha's mantra is: Process. Progress. Proceed. He is a mixed media painter who is looking for ways both to expand his mind and ours. Listening to him explain the thought processes that go into each of his paintings is mind boggling in itself. Each detail is important.

Miha Sarani was born in Slovenia and will have a solo exhibit at the Slovene Embassy in Washington, D.C., next June for their independence celebration. His *Whitewashed* series depicts images of civil war and civilian executions that invoke devastating emotions.

To explore Miha's paintings, explanations, and views check these websites:

[art.washington.edu/people/miha-sarani](http://art.washington.edu/people/miha-sarani) and [www.mihasarani.com](http://www.mihasarani.com).

# Calling all TELOSians concerned with the climate

By Tim Hay

TELOS has a new club. It's our CLIMATE CLUB. And it's started off with a *bang!* Our get-together meeting drew 20 highly involved TELOSians. Ted Watts, with occasional fill-in from Richard Young, will moderate proceedings. We'll have some open discussions, expect to see some videos, have some short presentations, do some reading, have some outside speakers and perhaps find a way to have some direct effect on this existential threat. The Climate Club is so new that it hasn't been given either a monthly date/time nor a specific room number. To join, email Tim Hay: [pigpoppy@rocketmail.com](mailto:pigpoppy@rocketmail.com) And keep your eye on our website: <http://tso-telos.org>

## Diagram of a TSO election

By Steve Denison

Questions are sometimes raised about how the election of TSO officers comes about. The following are basic details regarding the current election process and the sequence of steps and approximate timing.

*Mid-March to Mid-April - Request for Candidates.* The election committee will email to entire membership, encouraging TSO members to run for Council offices and participate on TSO committees. Email submissions from candidates are to be sent to [Info@telosso@gmail.com](mailto:Info@telosso@gmail.com). All Candidates **MUST** include a picture and short biography. Submissions without a picture and biography will not be accepted. Election committee will finalize the list of candidates. All candidates are encouraged to attend a council meeting in April, May and/or June.

*End of April – Election Update to TSO members.* An email will be sent to TSO members with bios and pictures of all candidates, plus times and location for the election. Class hosts will distribute notices and make announcements about the election, using materials supplied in host packets. Bios and pictures will also be posted on the TSO website.

*Early to Mid-May - Preparation and Election.* Election Committee will finalize election ballot details and schedule members to staff the election table. Election will be held Mid-May during breaks in class schedule (11:30am-12:00pm, 1:30pm-2:00pm)

*Post Election – Ballot Counting.* Election Committee will count ballots and send an informal email to the current TSO Council and the TSO Council-elect with results. Election results will be posted on the TSO website, and an email sent to TSO members. Official results will also be announced at the next TSO Council meeting.

If you have any further questions or would like to volunteer to help with the election process, please contact Sandi Medendorp at [sander.medendorp@gmail.com](mailto:sander.medendorp@gmail.com)

## SAVE THE DATE!

**TSO Bi-Annual Business Meeting  
& Holiday Party  
December 4  
at the Unitarian Church  
12700 SE 32nd St, Bellevue, WA**



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