

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES Thursday, October 28, 2021

Present: Donna Oberembt, Chair; Judy Beal, Jan Reha, Laina Reeves, Andrea Smith-Clarke, Anne Repass, Sandi Medendorp, Georgann Lennon, Ted Watts, Martin Leeds, Paul Maffeo, Chris Steele

I. Minutes: The Minutes of September 16, 2021 were approved as submitted

II. Administration

1. For Winter Qtr we have over 30 classes that will be offered. Per BC, enrollment is expected to begin by 11/19/21. There will be 5 classes in Winter Qtr offered in-person. However, there will be no admin help at the North Campus. If technology issues there will only be a number to call.
2. Spring course proposal deadline is November 15, 2021. Emails have been sent by Sandi to instructors reminding them of the deadline. We expect that Spring will have mostly in-person classes. It may be optional for instructors.
3. Full vaccination required by the college to attend all classes, whether in-person or on-line. Instructors need to be fully vaccinated too.

4. III. CC Info

1. September Seminar Review

Date Scheduled	Speaker	Topic	Feedback /Comments
9/21	Geoff Tyree	A Hanford Site Overview	Excellent; the showing how to use the website tour link dragged a bit; 41 registrations; 37 attendees

9/22	Kate Casey	Mindfulness in a Post Pandemic World	Excellent but lots of no shows; 32 registrations; 19 attendees
9/23	Susan Jane Brown, Bruce Daucsavage, John Shelk	How Negotiation Works in Timber Wars	Best seminar of the month so far; disappointed by the low registration and attendance; 13 registrations and 13 attendees; maybe invite them back and have a better title— Timber Wars— Everyone Wins or Birds, Bees and Bucks...
9/28	Ted Watts	CO2 and Methane— It's Worse Than You Think	Excellent; very thorough; call to action; 56 registrations; 38 attendees
9/29	David Aucsmith	Cyber and Science	Excellent; an important subject; 43 registrations; 34 attendees
9/30	Brier Dudley	Does Journalism Have a Future?—the Free Press Initiative	Excellent; 31 registrations; 23 attendees

Upcoming Seminars

12/1	W	David B. Williams	"Homewaters"—A Human and Natural History of Puget Sound	Ted	\$200
12/2	Th	Prof. Harold Tobin	The Science of Giant Earthquakes and Tsunamis: What We Know and What We Don't	Donna	\$200

12/7	T	Winter Instructors	Taste of Telos	Donna, Andrea, Jan, Sandi	None
12/8	W	David Turner	My Favorite Things at SAM—for Kids	Andrea	\$200
12/9	Th	Winter Instructors	Taste of Telos	Donna, Andrea, Jan, Sandi	None
12/10	F	Alessandro Regio	FUNDRAISER: Contemporary Threats	Jerry	None
12/13	M	Eric Zocher	Billionaire Space Race and Space Tourism	Donna	None
12/14	T	Andrea Smith- Clarke	Imogen: A Retrospective	Donna	\$200
12/15	W	Pat Roome	Planning Your Vegetable Garden	Donna	\$200
12/16	Th	Connie Sidles	Seagulls	Donna	\$200
12/20	M	Dale Lehman	J Harlen Bretz and the Ice Age Floods	Tim	\$200
12/21	T	Professor James Lin	Between a Rock and a Hard Place: Taiwan's Global (Re)Emergence Amidst US-China Tensions	Donna	\$200
12/22	W	Carla Barnes	China in Africa—an example of China's Belt and Road Policy	Sandi	None
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12/22	W	Carla Barnes	China in Africa—an example of China's Belt and Road Policy	Sandi	None

IV. Possible Future Classes/Seminars

Assign	Topic	Speaker	Notes
Anne	Purdy Women--Freedom of Information--PLU		WA Women's Foundation \$500
Anne	KCLS News and	Wendy Pender	None
Anne	Frye Art Museum Virtual		
Arnie	Bellevue Urban Garden		
Arnie	Gardening--WSU		
Arnie	Bellevue Police		
Chris	Energy Class	Rick Bodlaender	
Claudia	Campus Safety		Defer to when we return to North campus
Claudia	State of Politics in Hong Kong	Prof. Somon Shen	3/3/22

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Chris	3-D Printing	Bellevue Library	to be demonstrated when in person seminars are permitted
Chris	Bills pending in Congress		
Chuck	Jackson School of International Studies		
Chuck	Washington State Legislature		
Chuck	Dept of Children, Youth, & Families	Ross Hunter	
Chuck	Child Care	Suzan DelBene	
Chuck	Burke Museum Virtual Tour		
Donna	Growing Groceries	Gary Schneider	
Donna	Decluttering	Sandy Hare	Winter Quarter
Georgann	Bonsai Revisited	Bruce Williams	March??
Georgann	Turtles	Sheldon Plentovich	June??
Jan	Facebook and Google Data Use		

Jan	Kirkland Performance Center		
Jan	Fracturing U.S. History Narratives	Nathan Roberts	Winter Qtr ??
Jan	Survey of Jazz	Brent Jensen	Winter Qtr ??
Jan	Climate Change— Evidence, Effect and Actions	Fran Soloman	Winter Qtr ??
Jan	James A. Starkey Jr.	We are Still Here: Looking Through Indigenous Eyes	Winter Qtr ??
Jerry H	A Comprehensive Overview of Wildland Fire Suppression 1919 to Gigafire of 2020	Bill Moody	in-person
Jerry H	The Great Fires of 1919	Bill Moody	in-person
Jerry H	History of the US Forest Service Smoke Jumper Program	Bill Moody	in-person
Jerry H	History of the Aerial Firefighting Airtanker and Helicopter Programs 1857-2020	Bill Moody	in-person
Jerry H	The VLAT's--DC-10 and Boeing 747 Airtankers 2004-2020	Bill Moody	in-person
Jerry H	The Air Attack Mission	Bill Moody	in-person
Jerry H	The Carlton Complex Conflagration 2014	Bill Moody	in-person
Jerry H	A wildland fire related topic(s) of interest	Bill Moody	in-person
Jim	Folk Years Music-- Guthrie, Peter, Paul, & Mary	WSU Instructor	
	Physics Seminar	Oscar Vilches	in-person
	Geology I	Jon Koloski	in-person
	Gold Prospecting in Alaska	Jim Miller	in-person

	Oil and Gas Pipelines	Jon Koloski	in-person
	Panama Canal	Jon Koloski	in-person
	Traffic Safety in Bellevue--Green Bikes	Franz Lusanherz or Andreas	
	How Pirates Overthrew the British	John	
Marty	Influence the Choice (org)	Jerry Blackburn	Osher
Marty	Addressing Race Relations in the 21st	Caprice Hollins	in-person
Marty	"History of the Great American Songbook"	Amanda Wilde	in-person
Sandi	Calling Bullshit		
Tim	Fishing Stories		
Tim	Facets of Opera	Stephen Wall	in-person

B = Class

V. Old Business

1. Fundraiser with Alessandro Regio still on the agenda for 2 seminars now scheduled for 12/10/21; one 2-hour lecture at 10 AM followed by another 2-hour lecture at 4:30 PM—on “International Contemporary Threats” ; Price will be \$30 for one or both sessions; attendees will be limited to those on our database;
2. CTCLink training for TELOS instructors tentatively scheduled for mid November—actual dates TBD; CTCLink goes live 11/8/21
3. Still need classes and seminars on the suggested topics :suggested are:

Music appreciation

Composers and their music

Orcas

Employer Long-term care insurance—suggested that this topic be dropped because of not enough interest for our community

Washington state agenda for 2022

Congressional legislation of interest to our community

Anne Repass suggested getting someone from Channel 9 to talk about what's upcoming with Cascade Media; she will pursue

Georgann will ask Bruce Williams about Bonsai talk in March and Sheldon Plentovich to discuss her study on Turtles for June

Georgann suggested a talk on Food Insecurity on the Eastside—maybe someone from Issaquah Food Bank; she will pursue

Martin Leeds reminded us that Larry Starnes music instructor from UW is interested in a seminar but only if it is in-person;

4. Offering 2 Taste of Telos classes in December; per Sandi 8 of the 10 slots have been filled; may need to go to a 3rd one...

VI. New Business

1. Andrea Smith-Clarke has accepted the position of “Instructor Liaison” and is working with Sandi to organize the December Taste of Telos events. She will also remind instructors of proposal submission deadlines. Thank you Andrea!

2. Communications with Bellevue College are difficult. Need to continue to press them for information; now have to submit all requests thru a request for public records which is slow;

3. So far—5 Winter Quarter classes will be held in-person—Paul Schmid—Shakespeare-Measure for Measure; Paul Schmid—Using your iPhone; Kristin Busch—Medieval History 1100s-1200s; Irene Pasternak—Stable Walking

4. Looks like Spring Qtr classes may be mostly in-person (thinking positive thoughts)

5. Regarding recordings of seminars; generally they are only available for 2 weeks; recordings take up memory so can't be available for a long time; we will announce to all that they are only available for two weeks;

6. Chris Steele reminded us that for in-person seminars we need to keep reminding attendees of the dates so that people who signed up to attend do attend; need to monitor the wait list to;

VII. Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 4:30 pm

VIII. Next Meeting: The next meeting is **Thursday, November 18, 2021 at 3:30 pm on Zoom**

Submitted by Donna Oberembt, acting Secretary