

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES Thursday, November 18, 2021

Present: Donna Oberembt, Chair; Judy Beal, Jan Reha, Laina Reeves, Andrea Smith-Clarke, Anne Repass, Claudia Lawrey, Sandi Medendorp, Georgann Lennon, Tim Hay, Ted Watts, Paul Maffeo

I. Minutes: The Minutes of October 28, 2021 were approved as submitted

II. Administration

1. Winter Qtr Class registration opened 11/17/21. 35 classes are offered with 12 of those in-person. Please note that North Campus will have no front desk admin help. If technology issues instructors will have only a help desk number to call.
2. Spring Qtr class proposals were due on 11/15/21 for new classes. Annie DeLeon will be sending out proposals to returning instructors teaching repeating classes soon.
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

Upcoming Seminars

12/2	Th	Professor Harold Tobin	The Science of Giant Earthquakes and Tsunamis	Donna	\$200
12/6	M	Winter Instructors	Taste of Telos	Donna	
12/7	T	Winter Instructors	Taste of Telos	Jan	
12/8	W	David Turner	My Favorite Things at SAM—for Kids	Andrea	\$200
12/9	Th	Winter Instructors	Taste of Telos	Andrea	

12/10	F	Alessandro Regio	Contemporary Threats (This is a paid speaker event—\$30 for 2 sessions—10 AM and 4 PM)	Jerry Harkleroad/ Donna Oberembt	None
12/14	T	Andrea Smith-Clarke	Imogen: A Retrospective	TBD	\$200
12/15	W	Pat Roome	Planning Your Vegetable Garden	TBD	\$200
12/16	Th	Connie Sidles	Seagulls	TBD	\$200
12/20	M	Dale Lehman	J. Harlen Bretz and the Ice Age Floods	Tim	\$200
12/22	W	Carla Barnes	China in Africa—an example of China's Belt and Road Policy	Sandi	None
12/30 (changed from 12/21)	T	Professor James Lin	Between a Rock and a Hard Place: Taiwan's Global (Re)Emergence Amidst US-China Tensions	Donna	\$200

IV. Possible Future Classes/Seminars

Assigned to	Topic	Speaker	Notes
Anne	Purdy Women--Freedom of Information--PLU		WA Women's Foundation \$500 grants
Anne	KCLS News and Happenings	Wendy Pender	No speaker fee; 3/17 at 12 Noon
Anne	Frye Art Museum Virtual Tour		
Anne	What's Upcoming with Cascade Media	KCTS channel 9	No speaker fee;
Arnie	Bellevue Urban Garden		
Arnie	Gardening--WSU Extension		
Arnie	Bellevue Police Department		
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	\$200 speaker fee:3/3/22 at 12 noon

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Chris	3-D Printing	Eric Zocher	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		
Georgann	Bonsai Revisited	Bruce Williams	speaker fee \$200; March?
Georgann	Turtles	Sheldon Plentovich	no speaker fee: June
Georgann	Food Insecurity	Issaquah Food Bank	speaker fee?
Jan	Facebook and Google Data Use		
Jan	Kirkland Performance Center		
Jan	Climate Change— Evidence, Effect and Actions	Fran Soloman	Spring Qtr?
Jan	James A. Starkey Jr.	We are Still Here: Looking Through Indigenous Eyes	Spring Qtr?
Jerry H	A Comprehensive Overview of Wildland Fire Supression 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

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	Oil and Gas Pipelines	Jon Koloski	in-person
	Panama Canal Expansion	Jon Koloski	in-person
	Traffic Safety in Bellevue--Green Bikes	Franz Lusanherz or Andreas	
	How Pirates Overthrew the British Establishment	John	
Marty	Influence the Choice (org)	Jerry Blackburn	Osher
Marty	Addressing Race Relations in the 21st Century	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 scheduled for 12/10 and announcements sent out for 2 seminars :one 2-hour lecture at 10 AM followed by another 2-hour lecture at 4 PM—on “Contemporary Threats” . Price is \$30 for one or both seminars. Attendees will be limited to those on our database or students taking current classes.
2. CTClick training for TELOS instructors tentatively scheduled for November but dates are still TBD.
3. Due to instructor interest—Taste of Telos in December has been expanded from 2 to 3 dates.

4. Still need classes and seminars on the suggested topics :suggested are:

Music appreciation

Composers and their music

Orcas

Washington State—legislation agenda for 2022 and results

Bills pending in congress that are of interest to retirees

Health issues?

5. Spring Qtr classes most likely will be in-person; always subject to COVID concerns.

VI. New Business

1. Jan Reha’s new initiative on getting more Telos instructors; she contacted 12 instructors currently teaching for Bellevue College on main campus; she heard from a couple of them already that are interested in teaching for

TELOS; using existing BC instructors means we don't have to jump through the bureaucracy hoops with BC HR. She also heard from a BC emeritus group that are interested in 1 time lectures for us—primarily on climate change; she will pursue for dates in March;

2. Bellevue College now scheduling Winter Qtr classes on Fridays as well as later in March so complicates our seminar schedule; may have to conduct seminars at 12 noon rather than 10 AM; will affect Club activities as well which are scheduled for Fridays; will be looking at the possibly rescheduling these events for March and going forward; will update the March Seminar calendar to reflect the Winter Qtr schedule;
3. Will in-person classes be well attended in Winter? Some of us schedule to go to the North campus for 2 classes; others for just 1; will just have to wait and see;
4. Asked for volunteers to help introduce speakers for selected seminar events. Will send out an email for the dates I need volunteers.
5. Should we opt to not have a December meeting? Will wait and see.

VII. Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 4:22 pm

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VIII. Next Meeting: The next meeting is tentatively **Thursday, December, 16, 2021 at 3:30 pm on Zoom ; will advise if we will skip the December meeting**

Submitted by Donna Oberembt, acting Secretary