

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES Thursday, February 17, 2022

Present: Donna Oberembt, Chair; Judy Beal, Jan Reha, Andrea Smith-Clarke, Anne Repass, Claudia Lawrey, Sandi Medendorp, Georgann Lennon, Tim Hay, Laina Reeves, Paul Maffeo, Chris Steele, Arnie Goldstein, Steve Denison

I. Minutes: The Minutes of January 20, 2021 were approved as submitted

II. Administration

1. All Winter Qtr 2022 Classes are now underway. 26 classes with 493 attendees and 16 instructors. 11 classes were cancelled. Creating a Divided Nation
2. 2022 Spring Class registration is now open; 32 classes being offered—all are on-line with 23 instructors. Sign up NOW!
3. 2022 Summer class proposal deadline for NEW classes is Feb 21. Will remind instructors of this deadline.
4. 2022 Spring Qtr catalog will be printed soon; working to distribute to KCLS libraries in our geographic area; note—Redmond Library is not within our geographic area for printed materials.

III. March Seminars that are Scheduled:

- 3/1 Japanese Ceramics by Carol Frankel
- 3/3 The Politics of Hong Kong by Prof. Simon Shen
- 3/7, 3/10 and 3/14 Taste of Telos—Preview for Spring Qtr
- 3/8 After the Blast: 40 Years of Lessons from Mt. St. Helens by Dr. Eric Wagner
- 3/15 The Emergence of Folk-Rock by John Jensen
- 3/17 KCLS Library Programs by Wendy Pender
- 3/22 Portland Public Sculptors: Monuments, Memorials and Statuary, 1900-2003 by Fred F. Poyner IV

3/24 Ranked Choice Voting by Lisa Ayrault

3/28 KCTS Events/Activities by Ron Dunlop, President of KCTS and Cascade Public Media

3/29 The History and Art of Bonsai by Bruce Williams

3/30 Woodpeckers: Talented Drummers of the Avian World by Connie Sidles

3/31 Food Insecurity by Issaquah Food Bank

Now booking seminars for June 2022. Here are seminars booked for June:

6/7, 6/8 and 6/14 Taste of Telos Summer Qtr Preview

6/15 Our Blue Planet-SAM Exhibit by Andrea Smith-Clarke

6/21 Nesting Hawaiian Green Sea Turtles by Sheldon Plentovich

6/23 Bellevue Fire Department by Heather Wong

6/26 Water Overuse and the Western Water Problems by Janet Neuman

IV. Possible Future Seminar/Classes

Assigned to	Topic	Speaker	Notes
Andrea	Our Blue Planet— overview of exhibit at SAM	Andrea Smith-Clarke	\$200 speaker fee; 6/15/22 at 10 AM
Anne	Purdy Women--Freedom of Information--PLU		WA Women's Foundation \$500 grants
Anne	Frye Art Museum Virtual Tour		
Arnie	Bellevue Police Department		September??

Arnie	Bellevue Fire Department		6/23/22 at 10 AM
Chris	Energy Class	Rick Bodlaender	
Claudia	Campus Safety		Defer to when we return to North campus

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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		
Donna	Norwegian-American Immigrants and the Local Maritime Industries	Fred Poyner IV	December seminar
Georgann	Jazz Music	Alex Dugdale	\$200 speaker fee; June??
Georgann	Bonsai Revisited	Bruce Williams	speaker fee \$200; 3/29 at 10 AM
Georgann	Nesting Hawaiian Green Sea Turtles	Sheldon Plentovich	6/21/22 at 10 AM
Georgann	Coast Savers		June?
Jan	Facebook and Google Data Use		
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	Jon Koloski	in-person
	Traffic Safety in	Franz Lusanherz	
	How Pirates Overthrew the British	John	
	Influence the Choice	Jerry Blackburn	Osher
	Addressing Race Relations in the 21st	Caprice Hollins	in-person
	"History of the Great	Amanda Wilde	in-person

Tim	Fishing Stories		
Tim	Facets of Opera	Stephen Wall	in-person

B = Class

V. Old Business

1. Looked at two off-campus venues for possibly scheduling in-person seminars;
 1. Redmond Community Center—have various rooms and can accommodate 15-85 attendees; have hourly rates from \$35/\$42-\$60/\$72 (whether you are a Redmond resident or not); minimum 2 hours rental
 2. Temple B’Nai Torah at Crossroads—have various rooms; could hold up to 300 attendees; need to park across the street; has a kitchen area for making coffee; rates would be comparable to other venues;
2. Showed spreadsheet showing TELOS class, instructor and attendees trends from Winter 2019 to present. We are currently at about 1/2 the number of classes, instructors and attendees to TELOS courses; no suggestions about how to recruit and retain instructors; for increasing attendance—talked about building a community—using in-person seminars (when they are permitted) and having coffee and snacks (nutritious) after seminars to encourage more community; per Chris Steele, coffee and donuts were used before after seminars but lots of waste so TSO Council thought it was not using funds well so it was discontinued; Donna, Jan and Steve will be on the subcommittee to study this to possibly implement for September or December seminars; more to be reported; will also present to TSO Council for approval to use funds;
3. Question about being able to ask guests to TSO Seminars; think we can; will also ask at the next TSO Council if OK;
4. Still need classes and seminars on the suggested topics :suggested are:

Art History

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. Discussed the possibility of charging for higher profile seminars—maybe charging \$5 to \$10; would occur infrequently; might reduce attendance at them though; will keep this option on the table though; will present to TSO Council on 2/23 meeting;

6. Chris Steele said that Foundation funds could be used for marketing efforts to attract students to TSO and TELOS; she also said in the past they had local authors come and speak and then sell their books at the seminar; Donna to present this to the TSO Council at the next meeting on 2/23; will ask if OK to pursue this option and what would be involved in it; she will also pose the question to Chris Stoynov to see if it is allowed and what the process would be;

7. BC scheduling classes on Fridays which interferes with TSO club activities—discussed at January TSO Council meeting with Jennifer Sohonie; she said that Annie DeLeon was probably unaware of the conflict; would address with her to restrict classes on Fridays; probably won't happen till Summer or Fall schedule;

VI. New Business

1. Ted Watts and TSO Council still pushing getting the \$5 enrollment fee back for TELOS classes. ASG has rejected our proposal to get this fee back. Will be discussing options and the TSO Council meeting on 2/23/22.
2. Is technology available for TELOS instructors to conduct hybrid classes if they want to? If so, what technical support will BC give to the instructors to experiment with it? Will bring up at the TSO Council meeting on 2/23.
3. Working on an evaluation survey for seminars to get feedback from attendees; worked with Steve Denison on possibly using Survey Monkey to send them out; looking for volunteers to help compose the questions for the survey;

Meeting adjourned at 4:43 pm

VIII. Next Meeting: The next meeting is tentatively **Thursday, February 17, 2021 at 3:30 pm on Zoom**

Submitted by Donna Oberembt, acting Secretary