

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES Thursday, April 21, 2022

Present: Donna Oberembt, Chair; Tim Hay, Edie Heppler, Sandi Medendorp, Judy Beal, Jerry Bunce, Georgann Lennon, Andrea Smith-Clarke, Jan Reha, Ted Watts, Arnie Goldstein, Chris Steele, Paul Maffeo;

I. Minutes: The Minutes of March 17, 2022 were approved as submitted

II. Administration

1. 2022 Spring Class registration closed. 24 classes are being offered—all are on-line; a total of 403 attendees.
2. 2022 Summer class proposal deadline has passed; it appears that 13 classes will be offered; still don't know which instructors are teaching which classes; I have submitted a request but have yet to hear;
3. Deadline for Fall Qtr instructor class proposals is May 15th. Andrea will send out a reminder to our active instructors; Hopefully they will be back in strength for Fall.

III. Review of March Seminars that were conducted:

3/22 Portland Public Sculptors: Monuments, Memorials and Statuary, 1900-2003 by Fred F. Poyner IV; 27 registrations, 15 attendees; comments: Fred is not a polished presenter but very good information presented; suggested that he give one on Seattle Sculptors and he agreed to give us one on that topic in September

3/24 Ranked Choice Voting by Lisa Ayrault; 28 registrations, 20 attendees; comments: excellent and enjoyable; got to experience an example of how it works;

3/28 KCTS Events/Activities by Ron Dunlop, President of KCTS and Cascade Public Media; 40 registrations, 26 attendees; comments: excellent presentation; learned more about Crosscut and other programs at PBS KCTS Channel 9

3/29 The History and Art of Bonsai by Bruce Williams; 19 registrations, 14 attendees; comments: excellent and beautiful examples of Bonsai

3/30 Woodpeckers: Talented Drummers of the Avian World by Connie Sidles; 70 registrations and 45 attendees; comments: Connie is always a hit

and she was on this seminar too; gave lots of hints on how to control woodpeckers in your back yard

3/31 Food Insecurity by Issaquah Food Bank; 19 registrations and 13 attendees; comments: noise was an issue for some; also—was more a seminar on the Issaquah Food Bank than a seminar talking about Food Insecurity; still—it was excellent; learned about how big they are and the area that they serve;

IV. June Seminars on the schedule

6/8 Taste of Telos (reduced to 1 event; might cancel it entirely due to so few classes being offered in Summer Qtr; will wait and see for now;

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

6/16 Blood-Brain Barrier by Dr. William Banks

6/21 Nesting Hawaiian Green Sea Turtles by Sheldon Plentovich

6/23 Bellevue Fire Department by Heather Wong

6/27 Coast Savers by Megan Juran

6/28 Water Overuse and the Western Water Problems by Janet Neuman

6/30 The Sofia Way: A Place of Hope and Change for Women by Jola Pasiswiat

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
Andrea	Penguins in the Desert	Dr. Eric Wagner	\$200 speaker fee: 9/15/22 at 10 AM
Andrea	Seattle Sculptors	Fred Poyner IV	\$200 speaker fee; 9/19/22 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	Heather Wong	6/23/22 at 10 AM; no speaker fee
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	Water Overuse and the Western Water Problems	Janet Neuman	6/28/22; no speaker fee
Chuck	Jackson School of International Studies		
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	\$200 speaker fee; December seminar??
Donna	Washington State Legislature	Contacted Joe O'Sullivan at the Seattle Times	September or December??
Donna	Blood-Brain Barrier	Dr. William Banks	\$200 speaker fee; 6/16/22
Donna	The World of Spiders	Ron Holland	September??
Georgann	Jazz Music	Alex Dugdale	\$200 speaker fee; June??

Georgann	Nesting Hawaiian Green Sea Turtles	Sheldon Plentovich	6/21/22 at 10 AM; no speaker fee
Georgann	Coast Savers	Megan Juran	6/27/22 at 10 AM; \$200 to organization
Jan	The Sophia Way: A Place of Hope and Change for Women	Jola Paliswiat	6/30/22;
Jan	Gerontology	???	June or September?
Jan	James A. Starkey Jr.	We are Still Here: Looking Through Indigenous Eyes	Spring 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	
	Influence the Choice	Jerry Blackburn	Osher
	Addressing Race Relations in the 21st	Caprice Hollins	in-person
	"History of the Great American Songbook"	Amanda Wilde	in-person
Tim	Fishing Stories		
Tim	Facets of Opera	Stephen Wall	in-person

B = Class

V. Old Business

1. Andrea, Steve and I will be visiting off-site venues the 1st week of May. Will report back with our evaluations
 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. Still losing instructors for TELOS.
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. Jerry Bunce presented his proposal for a seminar on what our grandkids face in writing resumes that get interviews; we agreed that this topic probably not of wide interest to our community; he also suggested one on leadership—what makes a leader and agreed to consider this one for September or December

6. Sent out the survey for inactive instructors; waiting for responses;

7. Still working on evaluation survey to get actual feedback on our seminars; hope to have in place for our June seminars;

8. TSO Council still working on getting the \$5 enrollment fee back; will discuss further in the 4/27 TSO Council meeting

9. Decided to NOT record any June seminar events; OK'd by the TSO Council

10. Land Acknowledgement statement issue will be discussed at the 4/27 TSO Council meeting;

11. How to rebuild attendees and instructors for TELOS classes;

a. Create a flyer or get our TSO brochure in the hands of big companies like Boeing and Microsoft so they can put it in retiree packets

b. Giving the flyer or TSO brochure to our primary care physicians—maybe they can give out to patients looking for life-long learning;

c. Reactivate hosts in TELOS classes to promote TSO activities

d. 1st week of in-person classes at the North campus (thinking Fall Qtr)—welcome students back and invite for coffee and light snacks

e. Share TELOS programs with the geographical areas—Edie brought up the proposal they have to coordinate with Everett Community College—sharing classes and instructors (proposal was turned down by Al Lewis at BC)

d. Need a marketing committee

VI. New Business

1. Survey of Students?—committee thought this should be done by the college
2. Survey of active instructors on how they want to conduct classes going forward? Again, probably should be done by Bellevue College

Meeting adjourned at 4:57 pm

VIII. Next Meeting: The next meeting is tentatively **Thursday, May 19, 2022 at 3:30 pm on Zoom**

Submitted by Donna Oberembt, acting Secretary