

## **CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES Thursday, May 19, 2022**

Present: Donna Oberembt, Chair; Tim Hay, Georgann Lennon, Frances Simperman, Judy Beal, Ted Watts, Jan Reha, Andrea Smith-Clarke, Arnie Goldstein, Anne Repass, Charlene Joy

**I. Minutes:** The Minutes of April 21, 2022 were approved as submitted

### **II. Administration**

1. Spring Qtr 2022—23 classes are running, 9 were cancelled; 408 attendees.
2. Summer Qtr 2022—14 classes being offered; as of 5/16 only 46 attendees have registered
3. Deadline for Fall Qtr instructor class proposals was May 15<sup>th</sup>. Hoping for a more robust offering of classes will be available;
4. III. June Seminars on the schedule

6/8 Taste of Telos for June has been cancelled by the Curriculum Committee

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 Paliswiat

### **IV. Possible Future Seminar/Courses**

<b>Assigned to</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Notes</b>
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
Andrea	Mindfulness		September or December
Anne	Purdy Women--Freedom of Information--PLU		WA Women's Foundation \$500 grants
Anne	Frye Art Museum Virtual Tour		
Arnie	Bellevue Police Department		September??
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	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??
Georgann	Jazz Music	Alex Dugdale	September or December??

Jan	Gerontology	???	September or December??
Jerry H	<b>A Comprehensive Overview of Wildland Fire Suppression 1919 to Gigafire of 2020</b>	Bill Moody	in-person
Jerry H	<b>The Great Fires of 1919</b>	Bill Moody	in-person
Jerry H	<b>History of the US Forest Service Smoke Jumper Program</b>	Bill Moody	in-person
Jerry H	<b>History of the Aerial Firefighting Airtanker and Helicopter Programs 1857-2020</b>	Bill Moody	in-person
Jerry H	<b>The VLAT's--DC-10 and Boeing 747 Airtankers 2004-2020</b>	Bill Moody	in-person
Jerry H	<b>The Air Attack Mission</b>	Bill Moody	in-person
Jerry H	<b>The Carlton Complex Conflagration 2014</b>	Bill Moody	in-person
Jerry H	<b>A wildland fire related topic(s) of interest</b>	Bill Moody	in-person
Jim	<b>Folk Years Music-- Guthrie, Peter, Paul, &amp; Mary</b>	WSU Instructor	
	Physics Seminar	Oscar Vilches	in-person
	<b>Geology I</b>	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 Bellevue--Green Bikes	Franz Lusanherz or Andreas	
	<b>How Pirates Overthrew the British</b>	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/Donna visited two possible outside venues. Here is our report.
  1. Redmond Community Center—perfect for our needs, has adequate parking, has very good rooms to accommodate; audio visual and podiums in place; problem is Sound Transit construction causing traffic issues which may cause problems for attendees for the near future
  2. Temple B’Nai Torah at Crossroads—has good rooms; could hold up to 300 attendees; parking may be an issue—temple has only 20 spaces on their site; would need to negotiate for parking across the street;
  3. Ted will investigate North Bellevue Community Center, Tim Hay will investigate Highland Community Center on Bel-Red Road; Jan will investigate Kirkland Library as alternates as well;
2. Still losing instructors for TELOS. 2 more left TELOS—Bruce Bigley—taught classic literature; Marna Hanneman taught Gentle Yoga and Pilates;
3. 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?

Andrea to check out doing in-person field trips to SAM as a seminar event or maybe other museums; see what that will entail;

4. Resent out the survey for inactive instructors and received no new responses; sent to 40 people and got only 2 responses; very disappointing;

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

6. TSO Council still working on getting the \$5 enrollment fee back; waiting to get an appointment scheduled with Gary Locke; Ted Watts, Jerry H., Chuck Kimbrough, Jerry Bunce and Chris Steele will meet with him when it is scheduled;

7. Reminder—no recordings for any June seminar events;

8. Land Acknowledgement statement issue was tabled by the TSO Council and will be discussed again at the 5/25 TSO Council meeting;

9. How to rebuild attendees and instructors for TELOS classes; Lots of discussions;

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; action still pending; does anyone have any contacts that we can use to talk to them about doing this?

b. Giving the flyer or TSO brochure to our primary care physicians—maybe they can give out to patients looking for life-long learning; not a lot of support for this on in the committee

c. Reactivate hosts in TELOS classes to promote TSO activities; very strong support for this; will discuss at the TSO Council meeting on 5/25, hopefully with Jennifer Sohonie if she attends;

d. 1<sup>st</sup> week of in-person classes at the North campus (thinking Fall Qtr)—welcome students back and invite for coffee and light snacks; Donna/Jan/Steve working on this

e. Share TELOS programs with the geographical areas—will make a list of Retirement communities around our area with contact info; hopefully, before Fall Qtr we can make some presentations at them to encourage registration at TELOS classes and participation in TSO events

f. Need a marketing committee

g. Charlene encouraged using public media to tell all what a good program TELOS is—PBS (crosscut), NPR, local media spots; she will also contact the Bellevue Senior Center to see if they will help us promote TELOS

h. Donna to contact Joe Belcher, marketing for BC, to see if they can update TELOS brochures so that we can hand them out when we make any presentations or posting on retirement community central news areas and libraries;

i. If anyone knows any chairs of departments at universities, please contact them to see if they have any graduate students that might be interested to teach for TELOS; no grades, no tests—might interest them;

j. Charlene to contact the college instructors union to see if any are interested in teaching for TELOS;

k. Arnie to ask to be a member of the BC Facebook page to see what they post; will report back to the committee in June what he finds out

## **VI. New Business**

1. Two prospective members attended this meeting: Frances Simperman and Charlene Joy; Frances declined but will try to help with recruiting instructors and seminar speakers; Please welcome Charlene to our committee!
2. Meeting adjourned at 4:53 pm

**VIII. Next Meeting:** The next meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, June 16, 2022 at 3:30 pm on Zoom**

Submitted by Donna Oberembt, acting Secretary