

## **CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES Thursday, June 23, 2022**

Present: Donna Oberembt, Chair; Georgann Lennon, Ted Watts, Andrea Smith-Clarke, Arnie Goldstein, Anne Repass, Charlene Joy, Paul Maffeo, Edie Heppler, Sandi Medendorp

**I. Minutes:** The Minutes of May 19, 2022 were approved as submitted

### **II. Administration**

1. Summer Qtr 2022—11 classes being offered; as of 6/20 we have 116 attendees have registered; 5 classes filled; 4 with 3 or less to fill;
2. Deadline for Fall Qtr instructor class proposals has passed. Per info from Sandi, the classes will be posted on 6/30; Before, Sue Black has been able to get the class titles by just sending a email to Annie Deleon. Now Annie has requested that she submit a formal FOI request. One more barrier that BC has put up to get info.....
3. III. Reviewed June Seminars

6/15 Our Blue Planet-SAM Exhibit by Andrea Smith-Clarke; 39 registrations, 33 attendees; Excellent; Andrea really helps understand the art we are seeing with all the background about the artist and what he/she is attempting to portray; memorable

6/16 Blood-Brain Barrier by Dr. William Banks; 57 registrations and 42 attendees; Excellent; Dr. Banks really explains the importance of the Blood-Brain Barrier and what happens when it is breached, like in COVID 19 infections;

6/21 Nesting Hawaiian Green Sea Turtles by Sheldon Plentovich; 44 registrations and 33 attendees; Sheldon is excellent as always; her enthusiasm really heightens her presentation;

6/23 Bellevue Fire Department by Heather Wong; 32 registrations and 28 attendees; Excellent; her film on “Close Before You Doze”—shutting your bedroom door before you go to sleep—really emphasized how important doing that is;

Talked about the fact that we are not recording the June seminars. Thus far—attendance is at 79% vs the 65% in March. Not recording seems to improve attendance.

#### 4. Upcoming June Seminars:

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

#### 5. Upcoming September Seminars:

9/1/22 How Pirates Overthrew the British Establishment by John Bishop (this will be in-person; venue TBA)

9/7/22 Too High, Too Steep—book discussion with David Williams (this will be online)

9/8/22, 9/12/22 and 9/13/22—Taste of Telos; preview of Fall Qtr Classes; these will be online

9/14/22—Field Trip to SAM: A closer Look (selected objects from the Permanent Collection) with Andrea Smith-Clarke (this will be in-person at SAM)

9/15/22 Penguins in the Desert by Eric Wagner (this will be in-person; venue TBA)

9/19/22 Seattle Sculptors: Monuments and Statuary: 1909-1962 by Fred Poyner IV (this will be in-person; venue TBA)

9/21/22 Gerontology by Dr. Nishino (this will be in-person; venue TBA)

9/26/22 Topic TBA (he will let is know by 7/1) by Michael King (this will be online)

9/27/22 How Aging Affects Brain Function by Dr. Charles Bernick (this will be online)

9/28/22 Ageism by Kate Casey (this will be online)

#### IV. Possible Future Seminar/Classes

Assigned to	Topic	Speaker	Notes
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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	Ageism	Kate Casey	\$200 speaker fee; 9/28/22
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		December??
Donna	Sex After 60	Dr. Barbara Cochrame	December??
Georga nn	Jazz Music	Alex Dugdale	September or December??

Jan	Gerontology	Dr. Nishino	\$200 speaker fee; 9/27/22
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	
John	How Pirates Overthrew the British Establishment	John Bishop	\$200 speaker fee; 9/2/22
	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. Considering a couple more outside venues—North Bellevue Community Center; Highland Community Center and East Shore Unitarian Church; will get together with Steve and Bryan (events committee) and me, Andrea and Jan to plan where to hold the in-person September seminars; will report at next meeting;

2. 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?

Charlene said that she had a contact for a yoga class. I will send her the info to get the ball rolling on this; we just lost Marna Hanneman, who taught Gentle Yoga for many years at TELOS;

3. Looks like September is pretty booked for seminars and now looking at December;

4. Ted gave an overview of the TSO Council (Ted, Chris, Jerry B. And Jerry H.) meeting with Gary Locke; Gary Locke was very gracious and welcoming; supportive of us getting the \$5 fee back; wanted the AG to report on whether the Trustees had the authority to grant it; if it did—her would support; Ted wrote up the interrogatory to submit to the AG and forwarded to Gary Locke's office; he also submitted a request that BC be able to release information on classes/ instructors to TSO without their having to file a formal FOI request; updates will be provided to us;

4. Land Acknowledgement statement will be reviewed at the July TSO Council meeting;
5. Marketing efforts (enhancing the digital catalog and yard signs) on going; no updates yet; will report when we receive them;
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. Going forward with getting hosts reinstated for Fall Qtr classes; will need to know what instructors are offering what classes and then get the class roster from them; Charlene will head up the effort when we receive this information; Ted suggested that we should contact TSO Council Members and TSO Curriculum Members to see what classes they are taking in the fall and ask them to “Host” that class;
10. Regarding getting more instructors—Charlene contacted the adjunct college instructor union to see if any of their members would be interested in teaching for TELOS; will forward her info so she can share it with them;
  - 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;
11. Forgot to ask Arnie about postings from the BC Facebook page that he joined; will ask him to report at the July meeting;

## **VI. New Business**

1. Charlene Joy has agreed to become a member of the Curriculum Committee!
2. Discussion on the decision by BC to move the TELOS program to main campus; here is more info based on a meeting by the TSO Council and Jennifer Snohonie on the on-going use of the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of North Campus:
  1. 50% of the parking spaces at north campus will be reserved for the tenant; parking will still be available in the parking garage and the hotels around the campus;
  2. Tenants for 2022 thru Summer of 2024 will be Pre-K;
  3. Movement room on the basement level will still be available for TSO;

4. Same number of classrooms available on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor but no big classroom; 20-25 max capacity of these rooms;
  5. TSO moves to main campus in Fall 2024; not known if we will be able to influence special parking or which buildings and classrooms will be available to TELOS students;
  6. Jennifer stressed that there will be limited support on technology for instructors; they will need to have their network ID and password handy for any help; suggested instructors get with BC for review of how to connect with the BC computers before they begin classes at the North Campus;
  7. Jennifer will be gone the entire month of July; she and her family are traveling to visit relatives in Thailand; Lisa Corcoran, Annie Deleon and Heather will be our contacts during this time;
3. Donna met with Tina Hall, Activity Director for Era Living retirement communities; she would like to share contacts and would give credit to TSO/TELOS when seminars are presented in ERA Living facilities using our contacts; committee agreed to continue to pursue this; she has shared contacts for speakers in the past;
4. Donna asked the committee if OK to pursue a seminar entitled: Sex After 60 presented by Dr. Barbara Cochrane, head of nursing at the UW. It is currently being conducted at University House, Issaquah (an Era Living Facility); this seminar is suggested to be conducted on line; the committee gave the go ahead; will hopefully schedule in December;
5. Meeting adjourned at 4:43 PM

**VIII. Next Meeting:** The next meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, July 15, 2022 at 3:30 pm on Zoom**

Submitted by Donna Oberembt, acting Secretary