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2018 WINTER QUARTER

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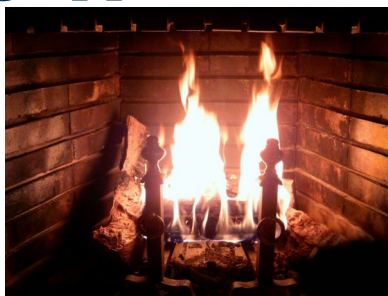
Warm learning opportunities for 2018

Winter allows us to warm ourselves in many ways. Sitting before a roaring fireplace is only one of them. Taking TELOS classes in the winter also gives us the opportunity to enjoy warm friendships and bank our internal fires with new insights and knowledge.

Classes for this Winter Quarter start in early January and students registering for TELOS courses will again have several days and times from which to choose: classes Monday through Friday at each of three class times (10:00 to 11:30 a.m., 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m., 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.)

Some of the topics being offered this quarter include ...

Current Events – Views of the News (4 moderators), The Age of Trump, Crisis in American Health Care, British Bobby in Bellevue (with Guests), Supreme Court & You, “The New Yorker” Discussion Group, Modern Threats: Counterterrorism



Arts – Intro to Drawing, Intro to Watercolor, Intro to Acrylics, Baroque Art, Art Workshop, Buddhist Art of the Himalayas, Technology and the Arts, Modern Art, Art Mashup!, Arts Out and About

History – The Middle Kingdom of Egypt, Stories of the Eastside’s Past, Computer-based Genealogy, American Civil War Homefront, Ancient Textiles, Cloth and Society, America in 1968, Jewish Italy, Early Medieval History

Stage, Screen & Music – Speaking Shakespeare, American Comedy & Humor, How Your Favorite Music Grabs You, Great Film Music of the 20th Century, British Comedy,

Dances of Stage & Film, American History – Hollywood Style, Readers Theater

Literature – Shakespeare’s Julius Caesar, Shakespeare’s Twelfth Night, Dante’s Inferno, Beowulf, James Joyce’s Ulysses II, Creative Writing

Health & Well-being – Don’t Make Me Laugh, Journey to the Floor & Back, Gentle Yoga, Beginner Ballet for Balance, Human Anatomy and Physiology, Tai Chi for Beginners

Technology, Science & Design – SE Asia, Western Pacific & Oceania, Design Thinking, Guide to Landscape Design, Geomorphology: the Study of Landforms, “Ideas Worth Spreading,” It’s All About Face

Course information and registration opportunities will be available online by Tuesday, Nov. 7th. Catalogs with all class listings will be available shortly after that.

To register for TELOS classes ...



- Online Registration at Bellevue College Continuing Education website (for detailed class information)
- Phone-In Registration by calling 425-564-2263. Please have your Visa or MasterCard number and expiration date, and course item number to register.
- In Person Registration North Campus, 14673 NE 29th Place, Bellevue, WA 98007

For further information on registering, see a step by step description at
<https://studentweb.bellevuecollege.edu/telos-tso/registering-online/>

“Age of Trump” class a hit at TELOS

By Sandi Medendorp

IT'S A FACT: THE MOST TALKED ABOUT CLASS Fall Quarter was the *The Age of Trump* (Richard Young). It seems TELOSians are very engaged in politics and have a burning desire to understand the current presidency. A factually oriented discussion on how the country

has changed was presented in this course. All points of view were expressed and respected. Students looked to the “Human Dilemma”: Show no retreat on our positions or compromise to maximize well being? Many commented that “It makes you think. How did we get here and where are we going?” The class



was so popular, many taking it in Fall Quarter hoped that it would be repeated in winter quarter with updates based on current events.

Cybersecurity — Summer’s Hot Topic

On August 22nd, Andrew Baze gave a great introduction to his class, Personal Cybersecurity for Beginners by piercing the subjects of malware, ransomware, hackers, viruses and worms. He warned us about the bad things happening on the Internet and in his class will give protection tools. Just one tip for you: go to www.HaveBeenPwned.com to safely check your email address to see if it has been found in a data breach and posted in forums for bad guys to use.

Then on September 19th, Alessandro Regio informed us of the threat to national cybersecurity that may steal or destroy our sense of safety in the public and private domains. In the public arena it can cause loss of authority through mistrust of data while in the private sector it attacks not only information but also theft of cash or capital. Go to <https://threatmap.checkpoint.com/ThreatPortal/livemap.html> to look at the threats that are occurring on a real time basis.

TELOS / TSO Events



TSO Bi-Annual Business Meeting
and Summer Picnic
August 19, 2017

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<http://tso-telos.org>



Ellen Berg and Miha Sarani
presenting at the TELOS 2017
Fall Quarter Open House—
“Taste of TELOS”



“Coming Attractions” - TELOS / TSO seminars

If anyone wonders about having things to do between Fall and Winter quarters, as usual, TELOS/TSO has you covered! From sculpture to the morals of sports, from the history of Finland to stories of the railways in the Northwest, from creating memories at the Holiday Party to writing about them in your memoir. Join us at any and all of the following seminars and events. This is a list (as of “press time”) of potential seminars we hope to offer between quarters. *All will be confirmed to those on the TSO contact list by email.*

Nov. 28, 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. John Bishop - *Trails and Rails*

Nov. 29, 10 a.m.-12 noon Cast from TELOS Readers

Theater Class - *Spoon River Anthology*

Nov. 30, 10 a.m.-12 noon Jordan McCabe—*How Can You Defend Those People?*

Dec. 4, 10 a.m.-12 noon Llyn De Danaan - *What It Means to Be Human*

Dec. 5, 10 a.m.-12 noon Shane Liston - *Sculptures of George Tsutakawa*

Dec. 6, 11:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m. TSO Bi-Annual Meeting and Holiday Party

Dec. 7, 10 a.m.-12 noon King County Historical Preservation Program

Dec. 12, 10 a.m.-12 noon Mike VanQuickenborn - *Moral Value of Sports*

Dec. 14, 10 a.m.-12 noon Henry Bohn - *Writing Your Memoirs – Session 1*

Dec. 20, 10 a.m.-12 noon Kristiina Hiukka - *100 Years of Finland's Independence*

Dec. 21, 10 a.m.-12 noon Henry Bohn - *Writing Your Memoirs – Session 2*

Volunteer for TSO and become a “Star!”

By Sandi Medendorp

If you believe in TELOS and want it to survive and thrive, please consider volunteering. Recently I had the terrifically fun experience of volunteering for the Public Service Announcement that should appear in the future. It was a jolly good way to spend a rainy Saturday afternoon at main campus in a “for real” studio with fellow TELOSians exhibiting enthusiasm for TELOS. Now of course, we don’t make TV ads all of the time so this was

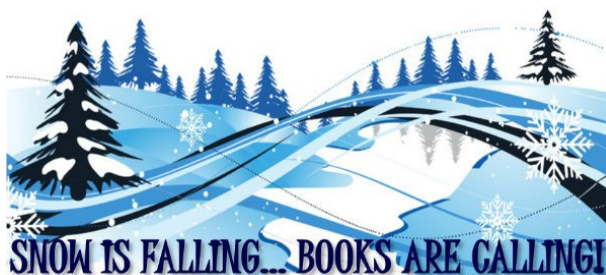


unique but there are many regular and ongoing volunteer opportunities you can

undertake: Be a Class Host. Join one of the TSO committees and work on Curriculum, Events or Community Outreach. Help manage a club for those interested in Books, Movies, Economics or the Constitution.

For more information, check out all of these groups on the website: <https://studentweb.bellvuecollege.edu/telos-tso/> or ask any class host.

TELOSian winter reading suggestions



Marilyn Subala: *Into the Magic Shop* by James Doty

Barbara Gierne: *War Dances* by Sherman Alexie

Marsha Clarkson: *When Breath Becomes Air* by Paul Kawande

Ann Lewis: *Half the Sky* by Nicholas Kristof

Norene Scott: *The Art of Living* by Thich Nhat Hanh

Richard Sanford: *The Righteous Mind* by Jonathan Haidt

Betsy Greene: *The Evangelicals* by Frances FitzGerald

Review of recent TELOS / TSO seminar

"Snowball Earth"

By Barbara Paolini

Friday, Oct. 6, 2017, Michael Hay, Ph.D., from UW, spoke to a capacity filled audience at the TSO Coffee & Wisdom session, about how the earth has repeatedly frozen over but life managed to survive. Seven hundred million years ago, oceans were covered over with sea ice 900 to 3,000 meters thick. Frost formed directly from solid ice creating "Snowball Earth." But because algae predates the formation of Snowball Earth, life was able to survive through photosynthesis. Next, the Cambrian Explosion resulted in the beginning of life.

Questions from an animated audience followed and we learned that Snowball Earth began primarily due to three things: All land masses were near the equator, no methane gas existed in the atmosphere, and the sun was dimmer than it is today. When asked "When does life on earth end?" Dr. Hay replied "500 million years," drawing a big laugh from the audience.

SAVE THE DATES!



TSO Bi-Annual Meeting and *Holiday Party*

Wednesday, Dec. 6 From 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
at the VFW Hall in Redmond

TELOS Readers Theater Presentation *Spoon River Anthology**

Wednesday, Nov. 29 at 10:00 a.m.

Room 1125 Bellevue College North Campus



***See the newest theater production from TELOS!**

The TELOS Readers Theater class has been working on the play *Spoon River Anthology*, based on poems by Edgar Lee Masters. Originally published in 1915, the poems are really dramatic monologues in which the deceased residents of a tiny Illinois town – finally free of worldly concerns and the customs of polite society – reveal the thoughts, yearnings, and secrets they could never acknowledge while they were alive. In true readers theater style, the TELOS group will present an informal, script-in-hand performance – no costumes or scenery, allowing the actors to focus on the words and emotions of this rich parade of characters. The performance will last about 45 minutes. Come and support your fellow TELOSians!

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