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2019 WINTER QUARTER

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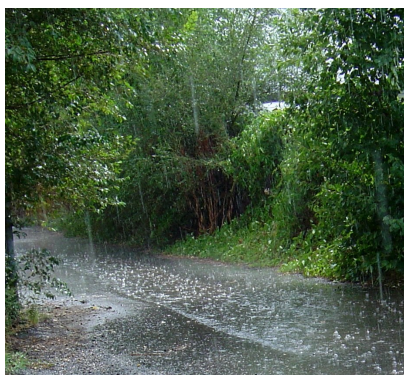
Stay warm, dry and smart with TELOS

Winter days in the Pacific Northwest are usually cold and damp. One way to stay warm and dry is to sign up for classes at TELOS. This lifelong learning program at Bellevue College is designed to provide students with an opportunity to discover and investigate new topics and areas of study.

Another element that many students enjoy about taking TELOS classes is meeting new people. This is a student population with life experiences that make for rich and insightful class discussions. TELOS classes not only provide new understandings but new friendships as well.

Winter classes start the first week of January and are offered on weekdays 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 offered this quarter include ...

History & Current Events – Views of the News, From Truman to Trump, Science of the Cold War, Intellectual



Property: Yours, Mine & Ours, Stories from the Eastside's Past, Ideas Worth Spreading, The "New Yorker" Discussion Group, Brit on the Border, A Swift Survey of American History 2, International Law & Policy, Russian History: Part C, Syrian History part B, Law, Politics & Public Policy

Art - Versatile Acrylics Studio, Baroque Art, Modern Art, Arts Out and About, Intro to Drawing, Intro to Watercolor, Art Workshop, Fun with Art, Exploring Landscape with Versatile Acrylics, The Artist Eight, Focus on Composition in Photography, Art Transfers onto Beeswax, Homeowner's Guide to Landscape Part II, Help Wanted: Make Your House a Home

Health & Well Being – Walking on Uneven Ground and Stairs, Ballet for Balance Level I & II, Principles of Nutrition, Nutrition

Fact and Fiction, Tai Chi - Beginner I & II, Tai Chi - Intermediate, Gentle Yoga

Stage, Screen & Music – World War II On Film, The History of Television 1950s, British Comedy at the Movies, Loving Science Fiction Movies, World Music

Literature & Theater – George Eliot's Daniel Deronda, Frankenstein vs. Dracula, Speaking Shakespeare, Henrik Ibsen: the Father of Modern Drama, Part 2, William Shakespeare's Julius Caesar, Creative Writing

Science & Technology – Your Carbon Footprint, Personal Cybersecurity for Beginners, Try Virtual Reality!, Fun with Computer-based Genealogy, Plant and People, The Mystery of Consciousness, How Birds Live, Splash!!! Geology of Water

Psychology – It's All About Face, Seeing the Person Behind the Mask

Course information and registration are available online, by telephone and in person at North Campus. See page 4 for details.

Reading suggestions from the TSO Book Club



For those who enjoy not only reading a good book but discussing it with other readers, the TSO community can provide the perfect opportunity. The following is a list of the books that have been selected by TSO Book Club members for discussion at the upcoming meetings. These meetings are usually held on Fridays at North Campus in Room 1120 from 1:00p.m. to 2:30p.m. See the TSO website calendar of events to confirm. <http://tso-telos.org>

October 19, 2018 - *Abide with Me* (Elizabeth Stout)
 November 16, 2018 - *Old Man's War* (John Scalzi)
 December 21, 2018 - *How Shakespeare Changed Everything* (Stephen Marche)
 January 18, 2019 - *Station 11* (Emily St. John Mandel)
 February 15, 2019 - *Sing Unburied Sing* (Jesmyn Ward)

March 15, 2019 - *Blood, Bone, Butter* (Gabrielle Hamilton)
 April 19, 2019 - *Hagseed* (Margaret Atwood)
 May 17, 2019 - *The Interestings* (Meg Wolitzer)
 June 21, 2019 - *Bel Canto* (Ann Patchett)
 July 19, 2019 - *The Worst Hard Time* (Timothy Egan)
 August 16, 2019 - *The Stories of Your Life* (Ted Chiang)

My phone is smarter than I am

By Sandi Medendorp

On September 11, Paul and Tina Schmid presented how to get more from a smart phone. There was a focus on what helped everyone whether they have an iPhone or Android.

I learned cell data is what I use when I am away from home (roaming) and Wi-Fi provides internet access in my home or at a friendly, local, free provider. But remember everything is a trade-off and nothing is really free because in that free access, you might be giving up private information. If passwords are giving you fits, try using iCloud Keychain (iPhone) or I Password (Android). A surprise resource for help is the King County Library. Tech tutors are available and you have free access to a full tech-tutor system, Lynda.com with your KCLS card.

Look for Paul's seminar in December for a repeat. And bring your smart phone questions.

A Call to Action

Imagine what it would be like to live here with the waters of the Puget Sound **10 feet higher** than they are today. Impossible to picture? Unfortunately it is an image that most climate scientists feel is certain to be our future if the current trends in weather and climate conditions continue.

Those who attended the fact filled seminar from Court Olson, a local climate activist with a deep background in commercial building project management, heard both dire predictions about what to expect and the local opportunities that are still available for us to have a positive impact on that future. For those who want more of the eye-opening information that Court shared with us, consider joining with him at the next meeting of *People for Climate Action*. See www.peopleforclimateaction.org

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A Club about a 230 year-old Contract-Why?

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By Ted Watts

Why a Club about the musty 230 year old Constitution? How does it relate to the problems and issues of today? Want to know? Join us at the Constitution Club.

Here are a few inducements: Congress abdicating its assigned powers to the President and to the agencies he leads. The President ignoring constitutional limits on his/her powers, claiming "unitary" powers. The Supreme Court rewriting the Constitution to suit its own modern beliefs.

And, lest we forget: The First Amendment on speech, religion, assembly, and the press. The Second on weapons. The Fourth on search and seizure. The Fifth on incrimination. The Tenth on limited federal power and the states' reserved powers.

And, more: The Fourteenth on citizenship, due process, and equal protection of the laws. The Twenty-fifth on Presidential infirmity to perform office.

Did we forget: Impeachment, Confirmation of Justices, Presidential interference in the criminal prosecution process, Presidential pardon powers, Presidential war powers, Electoral College, Gerrymandering. And much more.

Sound familiar? That is why we have a Constitution Club--to discuss these things and more.

Meetings: Second and Fourth Fridays each month on North Campus at 9:30 – 11 a.m. Open to all TELOS students.



Meet Lisa Corcoran, Dir. of Operations Continuing Education

With all of the classes that are offered each quarter at TELOS, have you ever wondered who is responsible for all of the facilities at North Campus including the organization of room assignments? Meet Lisa Corcoran, Director of Operations at Bellevue College Continuing Education. Overseeing TELOS room assignments is only a small part of what she does here. Lisa has been in her position for a little over a year and came to us from a position on Main Campus in the office of the President.

Her job includes all back end management for enrollments, revenue, student organization and curriculum for Continuing Education, OLS (Occupational Life Skills) and Year Up. There are twelve employees reporting to Lisa. Her major responsibilities for TELOS include all customer service operations, overseeing assignment of classrooms and building facilities. We really appreciate Lisa for all that she does for our program.

Strange bedfellows: U.S. and Saudi Arabia

In mid-September, Dr. Jim Maynard, M.D., Ph. D. (who has traveled extensively in the Middle East and Asia, has advised the U.S. Agency for International Development and authored over 200 publications) gave a profound seminar on the relationship of U.S. and Saudi Arabia. How can two such disparate countries maintain such a closeness? Saudi Arabia is one of the worst abusers of human rights, the government is an absolute theocracy (less of a democracy than Iran), Osama bin Laden's birthplace, development of Al Qaida and eventually ISIS.

Oil provided the basis for the initial tie but Saudi Arabia now provides less than 13% of U.S. oil need. (Canada is the largest oil importer to U.S.) Saudi Arabia now has the youngest foreign minister in the world in Mohammed bin Salman. He knows oil is coming out of favor and he must attract investment and develop other industries.

Where does the U.S. go from here when current foreign relations appear to be 100% transactional? Will we continue to prop up a royal family that uses extreme dictatorial powers to achieve its singular goals? Many interesting questions to consider.

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
<http://tso-telos.org/registering-online>

Update on the Proposed TELOS Class Fee Increases

As some of you may know, Bellevue College was planning to increase the cost of all TELOS classes starting in Winter Quarter 2019. In response, this summer, TSO sent a delegation to discuss the plan with administration representatives. This is an update from TSO President, Jerry Bunce on the latest developments regarding this issue.

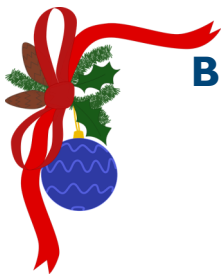
Dear TELOSians,

There is little news to report. We are waiting for Bellevue College to form a Task Force team to meet with our TSO team. We are ready to go. Mike Kaptik will be forming the BC Task Force team. Mike is busy right now with the opening of Residences on Main Campus, and being the interim Vice President of Student Services as well as the interim Assistant Dean of Student Programs.

I met with Vice President Al Lewis on Oct 10th. We had a very good open discussion. I learned that there will be no fee increases for TELOS classes until the Task Force is complete. Stay tuned. I will share news when there is news to share.

Thank you,
 Jerry Bunce
 President, TELOS Student Organization (TSO)

SAVE THE DATE!



Bi-Annual Business Meeting and Holiday Party

Wednesday, December 5 at 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
 at the VFW Hall in Redmond
 4430 148th Ave N.E., Redmond, WA 98052

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