

# Academy for Lifelong Learning

A Program of the Oregon State University Alumni Association

REVISED VERSION:  
2 ADDED CLASSES

## Fall 2009 Schedule Of Classes

- **WORLD CULTURES:  
IRAN**
- **ARTS**
- **HUMANITIES**
- **SCIENCE**
- **ISSUES & IDEAS**



CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 29

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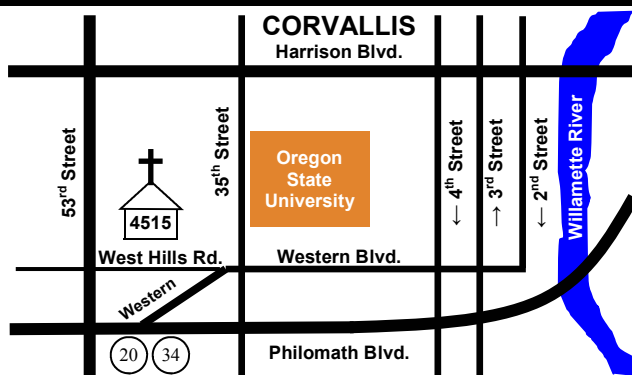
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## WHAT IS ALL?

The Academy for Lifelong Learning (ALL), established in 2002, is a self-funded, peer-led, membership organization. ALL embraces learning as a lifelong process. As such, members, now numbering more than 300, support the Academy's objectives through their participation as students, as presenters, and generally in the successful operation of the program. In addition to the administrative body, the ALL Advisory Council, and the ALL Curriculum Committee, there are several other committees essential to the total effort. *Your involvement in ALL beyond being a student is welcomed and encouraged. Please contact any member of the Advisory Council or Curriculum Committee for additional information. Get ALL involved! You do not need to be an OSU alumnus or a retiree to be a member of ALL.* Periodic socials (coffee/tea) are held throughout the term in the Fireside Room before or after classes for people to visit and share ideas. There will be advance announcements of dates and times. Class suggestions are welcome and encouraged.

## WHERE ARE THE CLASSES HELD?

Most ALL classes meet in the Meeting Room of the First Congregational Church, United Church of Christ. The church is located at 4515 SW West Hills Road, about a mile west of 35<sup>th</sup> Street. The Church has ample parking behind the building. Headsets for enhanced hearing during the classes are available for use. Class attendees are asked to turn off (or set to vibrate only) all cell phones and pagers during classes.



## HOW DO I JOIN?

Membership in ALL is **\$100** per year. While you do not have to be affiliated with OSU in any way or be a member of the OSU Alumni Association (OSUAA), there is a five percent reduction in the ALL membership fee for those who are members of OSUAA. You may attend as few or as many classes as you wish for a full year beginning the term in which you join. (Additional fees are charged for a few classes to cover books, travel, class materials, meals, etc.). If you attended just two out of every three classes offered, each class would cost less than **\$1** to attend — **What A Deal!!**

## HOW DO I PAY?

You can pay either by personal check or with a credit card. Just enter the appropriate information in the specified area on the Registration Form (INSERT 1). Your personal information will be handled with care and without risk of identity theft or misuse of credit card information.

**Please register as soon as possible and preferably before September 14<sup>th</sup>.** Having the anticipated class attendance helps with class planning. Join or register today!

## WHAT IS THE CLASS CANCELLATION POLICY?

If weather is questionable, members must evaluate their personal risk in attending classes. It should be noted that in icy conditions, the better approach to the Church is from 53<sup>rd</sup> St. Classes will usually be held unless the Presenter chooses to cancel. If a class must be canceled, ALL will inform members as soon as possible by sending an e-mail notice of cancellation and by placing a cancellation message on the ALL telephone message. **When in doubt, check your email or dial 737-9405.**

## HOW DO I CONTACT ALL?


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# SPECIAL TOPIC: GALILEO — HIS WORK AND TIMES

In 1609, Galileo, born Galileo di Vincenzo Bonaiuti de' Galilei in 1564, demonstrated his first telescope. In 1610, he published an account of his observations of the moons of Jupiter. Using a combination of observation and mathematical analysis, he argued in favor of the Copernican theory of a Sun-centered universe over the then-dominant Earth-centered theories. Steven Hawking and Albert Einstein have both noted his significant contributions to modern science. ALL is marking the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his first telescope by offering several classes dealing with his life, times, and contributions. These classes will be marked with the Galileo icon: 

## 1. IRAN

FALL 2009

Tuesdays, 9:30 - 11:30 AM unless otherwise noted in the class listing

### **The Ancient Persians**

**Tuesday, Sept. 29, 9:30**

Gary Ferngren, OSU Professor of History, will trace the history of the Persians from the creation of the Persian Empire by Cyrus the Great in 550 B.C. to its conquest by Alexander the Great in 331 B.C. Among the topics discussed will be the Persian wars with the Greeks, Persian art, and the Persian contribution to religion in Zoroastrianism.

Host: Lloyd Swanson

### **Strategies in Working with Iranian Immigrants in the United States**

**Monday, Oct. 5, 1:30**

While immigrants come to the United States for many different reasons, the change brings a host of difficulties considering the nature of the culture from where they came in comparison to what they encounter in the U.S. Marjan Baradar, Licensed Professional Counselor in Private Practice, will discuss how these changes affect the lives of these immigrants as well as insights and strategies to use to assist those who come in contact with these groups.

Host: David Eiseman

### **How Did It All Begin (and Continue)? History of Religion and Major Creation Myths Wed., Oct. 14, 1:30**

Jon Goman, D. Min., Episcopal chaplain at OSU and LBCC instructor, will draw from his studies of various religious traditions and accompanying sacred writings to familiarize the audience with the diverse heritage in Iran. He will focus on the indigenous faith, Zoroastrianism, and glance at subsequent religious development in the area, especially Shi'a Islam, and Baha'i.

Host: Carolyn Wilhelm

### **Living With Incongruity**

**Tuesday, Oct. 20, 9:30**

Writer and lecturer, Iranian-born Aria Minu-Sepehr will consider his native land as a crossroads — a nation at once torn and united by its chasmic roots. The Iranian national character, as it turns out, is as much a product of dogma and tradition as it is progressive and modern in its tastes and attitudes. This presentation looks at the roots of the split and the manner in which that split is sustained in a modern age.

Host: Carolyn Wilhelm

### **Personal Observations of Iran Thirty Years After the Revolution**

**Tuesday, Oct. 27, 9:30**

Azadeh Zekri and Omid Rajaei, Electrical Engineering graduate students at OSU, will introduce themselves and comment on a DVD lecture recently given by the travel writer/TV personality, Rick Steves. Azadeh and Omid are a young Iranian couple from Isfahan. They could be called, "Children of the Revolution," since they were both born in the 1980s. The Steves lecture was given as an introduction to his recent PBS special on Iran, which many of us have probably seen on OPB. There will be opportunities for Q&A.

Host: Carolyn Wilhelm

**Overcoming Barriers in Understanding Iranian Culture****Monday, Nov. 2, 1:30**

Marjan Baradar will return to discuss the strategies that help healthcare providers enhance their ability to reach out to Iranian clients. She will look at a few examples to help individuals understand how barriers cause problems with immigrants in helping professions. Finally, she will invite any questions and stories others want to share.

Host: David Eiseman

**Gala Dinner -- Iranian Cultural Adventure****Wednesday Nov. 4, 6:00PM****First course:**

Cheese and Walnut Spread with pita and lavas (Nan-o panier-o-gerdu)  
Stuffed Grape leaves (Dolmeh-ye barg-e mo)

**Second course:**

Noodle Soup (Ash-e reshteh)

**Main course:**

Shish Kabab  
Jeweled Rice (Javaher polow)  
Yogurt Khoresh (Yogurt Khoresh-e mast)

**Dessert:**

Cardamon Rice Cookies (Nan-e berenji)  
Saffron Rice Pudding (Soleh zard)

**Beverages:**

Wine, tea, and coffee

**Location:** Valley Catering at the Club House  
6097 NE Ebony Lane, Adair Village



**Cost:** \$28.00, including gratuity [*Submit Payment with Class Registration*]

**Iran: Diverse Traditions, Cultural Aspects, and the Changing Role of Women****Tuesday, Nov. 10, 9:30**

Mehra Shirazi, OSU Instructor of Women Studies, will describe the rich social heritage of her native country, as well as changes coming about due to modernization and internationalism. Her topics will be illustrated with slides and cover cultural celebrations, holidays, dress codes, male-female relationships, kinship, marriage, and food. She will also discuss the changing role of women in the current social, political, and economic conditions.

Host: Marie Mingo

**A Historical Glimpse of Iran (Persia) Over the Centuries****Wednesday, Nov. 18, 1:30**

Massoud Saberian, Principal Transportation Engineer, Lake Oswego, will provide a non-historian's perspective on Iran over the past 5,000 years, from the pre-Persian Empire to present-day Iran. He will also consider some of the contributions and impact of the culture and its people on the rest of the world.

Host: David Eiseman

**The US, Iran, and Nuclear Weapons: Grand Bargain or Grand Confrontation****Tuesday, Dec. 1, 9:30**

David Bernell, OSU Assistant Professor of Political Science, will discuss the development of nuclear technology in Iran and the response of the United States to this potential challenge to regional and global security.

Host: Carolyn Wilhelm

**Persian Literature: Past and Present****Friday, Dec. 11, 1:30**

Arfa Aflatooni, LBCC instructor of sociology, will examine Persian language and literature in the development of culture and the history of Iran and its contribution to world literature.

Host: David Eiseman

## 2. ARTS

FALL 2009

Tuesdays, 1:30 - 3:30 PM unless otherwise noted in the class listing

### Amazing Journey: *One Author's Rags-to-Riches-to-Rags Success Story*

Tuesday, September 29, 1:30

Bob Welch, Corvallis High graduate and Eugene Register-Guard columnist, shares his remarkable story of researching, writing and promoting the Oregon Book Award-finalist American Nightingale. From notes on a Wendy's napkin to two years of research to 26 rejections to Good Morning America, Welch's journey reminds us that the treasure at the end of a journey may not be what we originally expected, but something far better.

Host: Art Bervin

### What's Up with the Whiteside?

Tuesday, Oct. 6, 1:30



Constructed in 1922, the Whiteside was the second grandest movie palace in Oregon at that time. Featuring Italian Renaissance details, it is perhaps Corvallis's best historic commercial structure in its design and historic integrity. Shuttered by Regal Cinemas in 2002, it seemed to be destined to commercial development leaving only its marquee as a tie to its past history. Recently, Regal Enterprises donated the property to the Whiteside Theatre Foundation. Louise-Annette Burgess, chair of the Whiteside Theatre Foundation, and other board members will present their plans and engage the audience in discussion.

Host: Glenn Theodore

### The Art and Science of Glass

Tuesday, Oct. 13, 1:30

Bill Siebler, retired LBCC mathematics teacher and administrator, will present an illustrated discussion of the processes used to produce art objects of glass and the science of both glass production and manipulation. A collector for more than 30 years and active as an artist for a decade, Bill will display a number of pieces he has produced, as well as work by leading glass artists.



Host: Art Bervin

### Of Heroes and Goats and Things to Come

Tuesday Oct. 20, 1:30



Robert Hirsh, Artistic Director for Willamette STAGE Company, will discuss the 2008-09 season. *Memory of Water*, *Retreat from Moscow*, and *The Goat, or Who Is Sylvia?* provoked audiences emotionally and intellectually. More importantly, Robert will preview the 2009-10 season of "Professional, Provocative, Live Theater."

Host: Glenn Theodore

### Hidden References in the Songs of *The Pirates of Penzance*

Tuesday, Oct. 27, 1:30

George Caldwell, director of *Pirates of Penzance* at OSU this fall, states that, for over a century, audiences have delighted in the songs of Gilbert and Sullivan even though the meaning of some of the lyrics has been lost over time. Through lecture and live performance, enjoy rediscovering the satirical references in the songs of *Penzance*, many of them political, most of them personal, all of them delightful.

Host: Brookes Spencer

### The Art of Remembering

Tuesday, Nov. 3, 1:30



ALL's arts strand member, Glenn Theodore, will remind us of specific techniques to remember what is important to us now: grandchildren's birthdays, dental appointments, etc. In retirement, Glenn researched thirteen techniques — both ancient and new — to aid memory. These challenging solutions move us from "use it or lose it" to "use it and improve it."

Host: Glenn Theodore

**Russian Power and the Power of Choice****Tuesday, Nov. 10, 1:30**

In preparation for the Corvallis-OSU Symphony Orchestra's November 22<sup>nd</sup> concert, Maestro Marlan Carlson will preview Dimitri Shostakovich's monumental *Tenth Symphony*. Composed shortly after Stalin's death in 1953, the work pours forth with a powerful affirmation of Shostakovich's dignity as a free man, liberated from state censorship and Soviet realism. The ferocious, if not hideous, *Scherzo* is often considered a bitter denunciation of Stalinism and the repression under which Soviet artists suffered for decades.

Host: Owen Bentley

**Bertolt Brecht's Life of Galileo (DVD)****Wednesday, Nov. 11, 1:30**

Art Bervin, retired LBCC English teacher, will show portions of the film based on Bertolt Brecht's drama *Life of Galileo*. Brecht's first version (1937–39) was later re-written and translated into English (1945–47). The day after testifying before the House Committee on Un-American Activities, Brecht fled to Europe, eventually residing in East Berlin where he wrote yet a third version of the play. The screen adaptation was produced in 1975.

Host: Art Bervin

**An Audience in Search of Galileo****Tuesday, Nov. 17, 1:30**

Who is the real Galileo? Is he an heroic scientist challenging dogma that rejects empirical evidence? Does he symbolize reason supplanting faith? Art Bervin will use the absurdist drama *Six Characters in Search of an Author* to illustrate the tension between reality and perception. In this play, six characters invade a drama rehearsal to demand their story be told. Though in the end the story is told, the play examines how life becomes art, and how art becomes more true than life.

Host: Owen Bentley

**Joseph Haydn — Papa of What?****Tuesday, Dec. 1, 1:30**

David Eiseman, OSU Professor Emeritus of Music. Joseph Haydn (1732–1809), friend of Mozart and teacher of Beethoven, was considered “father of the symphony,” to say nothing of the string quartet. In addition to these achievements his vast output in other genres, vocal and instrumental, secular and sacred, contributed to his being regarded as the most important and influential composer of his day. Through excerpts we will glean some of the essence that makes this composer so unique and innovative.

Host: Art Bervin

**Haiku and Zen****Wednesday, Dec. 9, 1:30**

Suzu Conway, author of *Lights Along The Way*, a book of haiku poems, will provide an historical overview of haiku, its rules (and how to break them), and its most famous practitioners — Basho, Buson, and Issa. The focus will be on the importance to haiku of meditation, silence, wandering, stillness, non-attachment, and impermanence. Two fun exercises will prepare participants to write their own haiku.


Host: Erica Schoell



# 3. HUMANITIES

FALL 2009

Wednesdays, 9:30 - 11:30 AM unless otherwise noted in the class listing

NOTE: The class marked with  deals with the Sesquicentennial celebration in Oregon of the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Oregon's birthday as a state.

## Before and After Roe vs. Wade

Wednesday, Sept. 30, 9:30

Beginning in New York City in the 1940s with the care of women who had complications resulting from illegal abortions, Dr. Mary Jane Gray has been at the center of the abortion controversy for sixty years. She will discuss both social and medical issues in this area. Dr. Gray is a renowned physician who has contributed many articles and books related to obstetrics and gynecology. She served on the faculty at the University of Vermont College of Medicine, as well as the University of North Carolina and Columbia-Presbyterian Hospital, New York City, and has taken a leadership role in women's medicine.

Host: Ruth Arent

## Junk Science and Technology - How Did We Get Here?

Wednesday, Oct. 7, 9:30

Junk science has been practiced by some for many centuries in the fields of medicine and natural sciences mostly for personal gain. ALL member Megha Shyam has collected many interactive materials on junk science over the years. He will show many of these examples through video clips, advertisements in the media, and a PowerPoint presentation of these con artists who have used shrewd and cunning salesmanship and pseudo-scientific approaches to capture the imagination of the public. This class will offer suggestions on how to spot these situations and learn how to overcome gullibility.

Host: Megha Shyam



## President Obama's Foreign Policy

Wednesday, Oct. 14, 9:30



David Bernell, OSU Assistant Professor of Political Science, will describe and evaluate the foreign policy being developed by the Obama administration. He will contrast it with the previous Bush administration policies and suggest both prospects and problems related to the new approach to foreign policy.

Host: Cliff Trow

## Who Pays for Autism? Law, Insurance, and Autism in America

Wednesday, Oct. 21, 9:30

The incidence of childhood autism has increased from 1 in 10,000 children in 1975 to 1 in 150 children in 2005. The explosion in autism cases is causing enormous pressure on medical, governmental, and legal communities. William R. Long, (M.Div., Ph.D., J.D.), former Professor of Religion/Humanities at Reed College, litigation attorney, and visiting professor at Willamette College of Law, will guide us through the autism explosion. He will examine the origins, description, diagnosis, treatment, and funding of this growing social/medical issue.

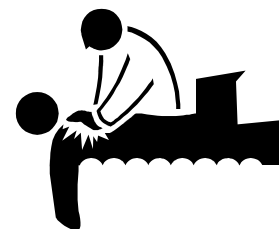
Host: Doug Clark

## Massage & How It Can Play a Role in Your Health

Wednesday, Oct. 28, 9:30

Don Butzner, LMT, and other local Licensed Massage Therapists will discuss a variety of topics about massage therapy and how it can provide a helpful role in an individual's health. They will discuss different styles of massage and their benefits, health conditions in which massage is beneficial, and contraindications to massage. They will also describe a typical massage session and massage environment. The presenters will encourage questions from class participants.

Host: Ruth Arent





**Galileo's Science and Politics****Wednesday, Nov. 4, 9:30**

Mary Jo Nye, OSU Professor Emeritus of History, focuses on Galileo's scientific work and political difficulties, with emphasis on his evidence and arguments for the motion of the Earth around the Sun. Discussion concludes with an analysis of the reasons that Galileo was brought to trial by the Roman Catholic Church, placed under permanent house arrest, and forbidden to teach or publish the new Copernican theory

Host: Ruth Arent

**Constitutional, Political, and Moral Struggle over the Oregon National Guard** **Wednesday, Nov. 11, 9:30**

Leah Bolger is one of the most politically active residents of Corvallis. She is a member of the national "Bring the Guard Home — It's the Law" campaign steering committee and serves as the National Vice-President of Veterans for Peace. She also serves as the co-coordinator for the campaign to "Keep Oregon's Guard in Oregon."

Leah will discuss the legal and moral dimensions of the

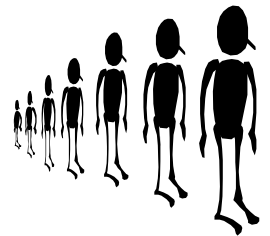
federalization of the Oregon National Guard and its deployment to Iraq/Afghanistan, as well as the battle in the Oregon Legislature to "Keep the Guard Home."

Host: Doug Clark

**Population Dynamics of India & China: A Worldwide Impact****Wednesday, Nov. 18, 9:30**

Sunil Khanna, OSU Associate Professor of Anthropology, will discuss the characteristics of populations in India and China, which comprise roughly one-third of the world's population and have a skewed overall sex ratio favoring men. The historical patterns of population change leading to this shortage of women is a key to predicting future global trends. This presentation will examine these complex demographic issues with a view to the future.

Host: Mary Jane Gray



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**Oregon Sesquicentennial Stories****Wednesday, Dec. 2, 9:30**

Known as one of the Pacific Northwest's most respected scholars, William G. Robbins, OSU Distinguished Professor Emeritus of History, will discuss important stories from Oregon's past as he uncovers and unravels complexities which give meaning and challenge to those of us who want to make Oregon an even better place. Robbins' many books include *Hard Times in Paradise: Coos Bay, Oregon 1850-1986*; *Landscapes of Conflict: The Oregon Story, 1800-1940*; and *Oregon: This Storied Land*.

Host: Cliff Trow

**Seeking Justice for Women Throughout the World****Wednesday, Dec. 9, 9:30**

True justice for women throughout the world has been a very daunting task indeed. In the past 15-20 years several non-profit agencies have been formed in developed and developing countries. ALL member, Megha Shyam, has gathered DVDs for the class showing examples of the work of Legal Momentum, Tahirih Justice Center from Washington D.C., and DISHA from New Delhi. Awareness of this issue has given rise to over several thousand grass roots agencies and NGOs working diligently to make progress. Examples of these efforts from Latin America, Africa, Asia, and Europe will be presented in the second half of the class.

Host: Megha Shyam

## Space Grant Consortium

Thursday, Oct. 1, 9:30

Jack Higginbotham is Director of the Oregon Space Grant Consortium at OSU, which maintains a diverse array of programs that support space science and engineering education. Jack will describe some of the work which has been done to develop robot rovers to operate on Mars, microgravity studies, high altitude balloons, and other research.

Host: Len Maki

## Advanced Inspection & Rehabilitation of the Australian World Heritage Log Bridge

Thursday, Oct. 8, 9:30



Dan Tingley is a Professional Engineer with a Ph.D. in Wood Technology and Structural Engineering from OSU. Based in Corvallis, he is a specialist in advanced non-destructive testing techniques for wood structures, with particular expertise in high-strength fiber-reinforced polymer rehabilitation. Dan will tell us about his consulting in Australia during the inspection and restoration of old wood bridges, such as the World Heritage, 1100-foot-long Turpentine log bridge, in Barwon Heads, Victoria.

Host: Denis Jarvis

## A Natural History of Antarctica: Intimate Adventures Through Study Abroad

Thursday, Oct. 15, 9:30

Antarctica has been described as the “coldest, windiest, driest, highest, quietest, most remote, and least understood continent on earth.” It is also one of the most fascinating to the human imagination. Michael Harte, OSU Professor in the College of Oceanic and Atmospheric Sciences, will explore human activity in the region, the conservation of ecosystems, and the sustainable use of Antarctica’s natural resources. He will also discuss how this was all made real to a group of OSU students who visited Antarctica with him in December 2008.

Host: Denis Jarvis



## Cancer Treatment: New Targeted Therapies and Cost Issues

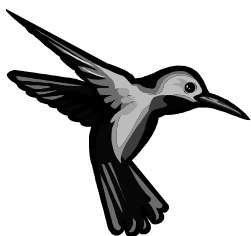
Thursday, Oct. 22, 9:30

Stephen Neville, M.D., will present the latest information about some new targeted therapies for cancer treatment. These modalities have developed as a result of genomic research. He will also describe the many challenges we face with the rising cost of cancer care, considering nationally recognized guidelines for diagnosis and treatment. Comparative effectiveness research to make the best use of health care resources will be discussed.

Host: Ron Coffey

## Radio Tracking of Hummingbirds

Thursday, Oct. 29, 9:30



Matt Betts, OSU Assistant Professor of Forest Ecosystems & Society, has studied the impact of habitat change on the pollination of plants by birds and insects. As part of these studies, he monitored the behavior of hummingbirds. To do so, he attached tiny radio transmitters to the hummingbirds and then followed their routes. Matt will describe the radio transmitters and discuss the results of the obtained data .

Host: Len Maki

**Galileo: The First Scientist****Thursday, Nov. 5, 9:30**

Ken Krane, OSU Professor Emeritus of Physics, will demonstrate some of Galileo's original experiments, show how they can be improved with modern equipment, and guide us through the reasoning that led Galileo to propose new ideas for the laws of motion and the hierarchy of the universe. Included will be experiments on falling objects, projectiles, pendulums, and observations made with telescopes such as the surface of our moon, the moons of Jupiter, and the phases of Venus.

Host: Denis Jarvis

**NOVA DVD - Galileo's Battle for the Heavens****Thursday, Nov. 12, 9:30**

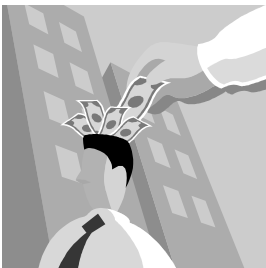
To help us understand Galileo, this is a special showing of the 120-minute documentary film by PBS NOVA, based on Dava Sobel's best selling biography, *Galileo's Daughter*. Partly based on letters from his illegitimate daughter, Maria Celeste, a cloistered nun, it includes Galileo's pioneering telescopic observations and his controversial theory that the Earth revolves around the Sun which resulted in his fateful Inquisition trial for heresy.

Host: Denis Jarvis

**Autoimmune Disease: Mechanism and Treatment Strategies****Thursday, Nov. 19, 9:30**

Autoimmunity is suspected in over forty serious health conditions involving tissues such as the liver, pancreas, skin, spinal cord, thyroid, connective tissue, muscle, blood vessels, the GI system and more. John Ladd, M.D., will examine mechanisms of immune function, focusing on areas where autoimmunity occurs. Current treatment strategies will be reviewed with examples from rheumatology, such as rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus, and vasculitis.

Host: Ron Coffey

**You and Intellectual Property Today****Thursday, Dec. 3, 9:30**

New jobs in our economy often come from new, small, innovative companies. In this class, Ted Touw (Ph.D.), patent agent, will focus on inventions and patents. What it takes to get a patent on a new invention, enforcing patents, and issues surrounding patenting of computer software and patenting of business methods will be covered. Patent reform is a hot topic, and this session will include a discussion of patent reforms in progress or recently enacted in the U.S. He is the owner of T. R. Touw Patents and has been practicing since 1993.

Host: Len Maki

**Eat Locally Year Round by Preserving Your Own Foods****Thursday, Dec. 10, 9:30**

Learn what's new in the area of home food preservation: what is safe and what is not. The class will be presented by Nellie Oehler, Retired OSU Extension Faculty. Nellie developed the OSU Master Food Preserver Program, taught food preservation classes, and managed Lane County Extension MFP Program and the Statewide Extension Food Preservation/Safety Hotline. You will learn to make some quick and easy home preserves, dried food snacks, holiday gifts from the kitchen, as well as learn what resources are up-to-date and reliable.

Host: Ron Coffey



## Issues in the Management of Wild Mammals

Thursday, Oct. 1, 1:30

Clinton W. Epps, OSU Assistant Professor of Fisheries and Wildlife, will discuss the historical development of the activity of management of wild mammals. He will then explore current concerns in the field with perspectives from his own work in Brazil, Mexico, the U.S., and East Africa.

Host: Colin Brown

## International Trade and Transportation: From Portland to the World

Thursday, Oct. 8, 1:30

Barry Horowitz, General Manager of Container Marketing for the Port of Portland, will describe the history, characteristics, structure, and scope of international shipping activities. He will discuss trade and transportation networks and their effect on state, regional, national, and global economies. He will describe problems and opportunities currently affecting the Port of Portland, as well as projections for its future.

Host: Bill Hohenboken



## Statewide Land Use Planning in Oregon: The First 36 Years

Thursday, Oct. 15, 1:30

When Oregon adopted statewide land use planning in 1973, preservation of prime farm land and creation of urban growth boundaries were major features of the legislation. Hector Macpherson was a key player in this process. His son, Greg, Portland attorney and former legislator, had a major role in crafting Ballot Measure 49, whose passage served to strengthen land use provisions, which had been eroded by Ballot Measure 37. Greg will update us on current issues, and Hector will answer questions and provide historical perspective.

Host: Marvin Gloege

## The Water's Cold Off Oregon: A History and Some Oceanography

Thursday, Oct. 22, 1:30



The seas have stimulated humanity's curiosity from the time of Alexander the Great to the present. Using a logarithmic approach to the history of humanity's exploration of the ocean, John Byrne, OSU President Emeritus, will start with a few words about Alexander, increasing the length and depth of his presentation of history through the Wilkes Expedition of the 1830s and 1840s, Matthew Fontaine Maury (mid-19<sup>th</sup> century), the Challenger Expedition (1872–76), the arrival of Wayne Burt to OSU in 1954 and the development of Oceanography at Oregon State University until the present. As OSU celebrates the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the beginning of the Oceanography Department, John will reveal anecdotal history known only to those who were involved in creating that history, and he will share discoveries made by OSU oceanographers of the ocean's secrets off Oregon.

Host: Bill Kemper

## NCAA Governance: Role of OSU Faculty Athletics Representative

Thursday, Oct. 29, 1:30

National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) bylaws specify that the president of each member institution appoint a tenured faculty member to serve as that institution's Faculty Athletics Representative (FAR). Kelvin Koong, OSU Professor of Animal Science and OSU's FAR, will explain his role of bringing faculty perspective, serving in advisory and oversight capacities, and reporting to the university president on NCAA governance of intercollegiate athletics. Kelvin is also the current president of the PAC-10 Conference.

Host: Bill Hohenboken

## Downtown — Its Place in the Community

Thursday, Nov. 5, 1:30

Pat Lampton, owner of the Inkwell Home Store and chair of the Corvallis Downtown Commission, will describe the origins and growth of downtown Corvallis. He will examine issues facing downtown and efforts to assure its future. What roles do external forces have on the future of downtown? Why is a viable downtown important to Corvallis? What influence can the community have on downtown development? What is the role of the marketplace? Come share your thoughts on our valuable downtown resource.

Host: Marvin Gloege



## An Overview of the Benton County Sheriff's Office

Thursday, Nov. 12, 1:30

The Benton County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) is the oldest law enforcement agency in the county, but is always making changes to meet ever-changing and demanding expectations. Each year BCSO produces an annual report which is essentially a report to the "stockholders." In this presentation, Sheriff Diana Simpson will review the annual report that details the goals, objectives, and accomplishments of the entire Sheriff's Office, as well as its five different divisions.

Host: Ed Heath

## Secrets for a Good Night's Sleep

Thursday, Nov. 19, 1:30



Katy Stocks Brown, MSW, LCSW from the Corvallis Heartspring Wellness Center, will talk about good sleep hygiene and ways that mindful meditation and other methods can be used to facilitate relaxation. The second speaker, Mark Replog, M.D., sleep specialist with the Corvallis Clinic and medical director for the nationally-accredited Samaritan's Sleep Disorders Center, will discuss actual sleep disorders and how they can be diagnosed and treated.

Host: Ed Heath

## Connecting the Dots: Education, Leadership, Professional Development, Community

Thursday, Dec. 3, 1:30

Today's business students are making an impact in our communities before they ever graduate. Learn how innovative applied learning is being used to develop future socially conscientious business leaders, is impacting motivation of the millennial generation, and is driving economic development in our region. Ilene K. Kleinsorge holds the Sara Hart Kimball Chair and is Dean of the College of Business at Oregon State University. She will be joined by other business faculty and students in recounting stories of the impact of business students on the community.

Host: Colin Brown

## Education: "The more things change, the more they stay the same."

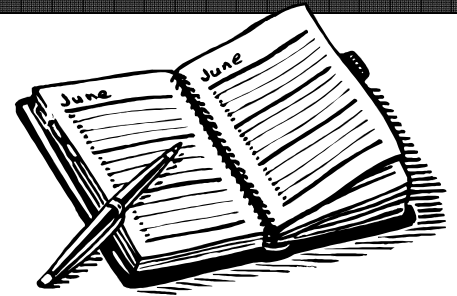
Thursday, Dec. 10, 1:30

With so much in the news about education — No Child Left Behind, Adequate Yearly Progress, Charter Schools, Home School, English Language Learners, etc. — it can leave one wondering, "Has education changed since I was in school and how are the children doing?" Superintendent Dawn Tarzian will talk about the demographics of our Corvallis School District and share information about how students are progressing academically. She will also share her thoughts about the quality of the education that our students are receiving including what opportunities are in place to support physical education, the arts, vocational training, world languages, and other programs/courses that help support a well-rounded education. Come and participate in the interaction that will include the opportunity to ask questions, share perspectives, and provide input.

Host: Bill Kemper

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- Monday, Oct. 5, 1:30-3:30: Working with Iranian Immigrants**
- Wednesday, Oct. 14, 9:30-11:30: History of Religion**
- Tuesday, Oct. 20, 9:30-11:30: Living With Incongruity
- Tuesday, Oct. 27, 9:30-11:30: 30 yrs. After Revolution
- Monday, Nov. 2, 1:30-3:30: Cultural Barriers**
- Wednesday, Nov. 4, 6:00PM: Gala Dinner \$ 🚗**
- Tuesday, Nov. 10, 9:30-11:30: Traditions & Culture
- Wednesday, Nov. 18, 1:30-3:30: Historical Glimpse**
- Tuesday, Dec. 1, 9:30-11:30: Iran & Nuclear Weapons
- Friday, Dec. 11, 1:30-3:30: Persian Literature**

## 2. Arts

- Tuesday, Sept. 29, 1:30-3:30: Amazing Journey
- Tuesday, Oct. 6, 1:30-3:30: Whiteside Theatre
- Tuesday, Oct. 13, 1:30-3:30: Art and Science of Glass
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## 3. Humanities

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- Wednesday, Oct. 14, 9:30-11:30: Obama's Foreign Policy
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## 4 Science

- Thursday, Oct. 1, 9:30-11:30: Space Grant Consortium
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- Thursday, Oct. 22, 9:30-11:30: Cancer Treatment
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- Thursday, Nov. 12, 9:30-11:30: Galileo NOVA DVD 🚗
- Thursday, Nov. 19, 9:30-11:30: Autoimmune Disease
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