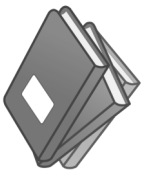


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A Walk Through Venice

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LIFE

WINTER QUARTER
2017

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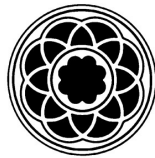
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Learning Is ForEver (LIFE) is a non-profit, member driven organization located in Pierce County, Washington.

We offer educational classes for active retirees (ages 50 and up), with the belief that learning throughout life has multiple benefits.

LIFE is affiliated with Pacific Lutheran University, working as a community outreach under the Office of Graduate Programs and Continuing Education.

We are associated with Road Scholar's network of Lifelong Learning Institutes, which has over 400 unique and independent LLI's across North America.

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Winter Quarter 2017 Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Check Box	Class	Date	Class Fee	Enclosed
	Yellowstone	1/11	\$15	
	The Fateful Fourth	1/24	\$15	
	A Walk Through Venice	2/3	\$15	
	Orchard Mason Bees	2/11	\$15	
	Mindfulness from Weightlessness	2/24	\$15	
	Early Semitic Peoples	3/8	\$15	
	Harlem Renaissance	3/23	\$15	
	Great Decisions	1/19-4/27	Free	
Total Enclosed				\$



Make checks payable to : PLU/LIFE

**Mail to: LIFE
2504 - 92nd St. E.
Tacoma, WA 98445**

Registration Information

We recommend that you **pre-register** for classes, so in case weather or illness causes a class to be cancelled, we can notify you by phone. That said, you may register for *most* classes at the door.**

Each class has a facilitator whom you may contact with any questions you might have about our classes.

1. Fill out registration form on page 13 to show which classes you wish to attend. If two or more people are registering, place that number in the check box, then figure class fees accordingly.
2. Make check out to: **PLU / L.I.F.E.**
3. Mail registration form & check to: L.I.F.E.
2504 - 92nd St. E.
Tacoma, WA 98445

If you have received this brochure by email, print out the registration document and follow the instruction as above.

**** As a "walk-in" student, we will accept payment (cash or check) at the door, as space is available.**

FOR YOUR RECORDS

- Yellowstone- 1/11 10:30 AM AUC Rm # 203*
- Fateful Fourth- 1/24 10:30 AM Morken #103*
- Venice- 2/4 10:30 AM Morken #103*
- Bees - 2/11 10:00AM Steilacoom Historical Museum
- Weightlessness- 2/24 10:00 AM Morken #103*
- Semitic Peoples- 3/8 10:30 AM AUC #133*
- Harlem- 3/23 10:30 AM Morken #103*
- Great Decisions- 1/19—4/27 Puyallup Library

Amount Paid: \$ _____ Check # _____

Registration mailed on : _____

*** For on campus classes—use PLU Parking Pass in lots.**

YELLOWSTONE

A Geologic Story Still Being Written

DATE

Wednesday, January 11, 2017

TIME

10:30 a.m. –12:30 p.m.

LOCATION

PLU's Anderson University
Center, Room 203 *

CLASS FEE

\$15.00

PRESENTER

Dr. Duncan Foley

CLASS FACILITATOR

Gene Giannobile-
(253) 531-9037
dgg2504@comcast.net

DESCRIPTION

Join us as we explore the dynamic nature of the Yellowstone super-volcano and its fascinating geysers, mud pots and hot springs. Yellowstone, a wonderland, is first and foremost a geologic story. Without the geology, there would not be the high elevations, distinct vegetation, and charismatic megafauna, for which the park is famous. Without geology there



would not be the more than 10,000 hydrothermal features, and the magnificent terraces of Mammoth Hot Springs.

We will discover how a geologist looks at data; explore deep time; and examine how the volcano developed. In addition, we'll look at deep Earth, to analyze what we know about Yellowstone underground.

If you have pictures or stories from your own visits, please bring them to share.

Duncan Foley, Ph.D. is a geologist, author, photographer, innovator, and educator in the field of geosciences (30 years at PLU and University of Utah). He served as a consultant for the *National Geographic's* special Yellowstone edition, published in May of 2016.

THE FATEFUL FOURTH

DATE

Tuesday, January 24, 2017

TIME

10:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

LOCATION

PLU's lower campus,
Morken Center, Room 103 *

CLASS FEE

\$15.00

PRESENTER

Russell Holter

CLASS FACILITATOR

Bette Catlin—(253) 846-0354

DESCRIPTION

This class will look at the socio-economic conditions which led to the City of Tacoma hosting a grand Independence Day cele-

bration at the dawning of the 20th Century. The special events planned during that week attracted guests from every corner of the state. Transportation systems were woefully inadequate for the throng that arrived, setting the stage for an epic disaster. Many of those who were involved in the tragedy were folks from the Parkland area.

Russell Holter is a historian for the State of Washington, working for the past 15 years for the Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation. A graduate of the U.W. T. Holter has published two books on Pierce County history. He has worked as a consultant for the History Channel, and received the Murray Morgan Award from the Tacoma Historical Society earlier this year.

LIFELines Newsletter

Volume 5 Issue 1 January 2017

Limited Mobility?

PLU's Campus Safety is ready to assist you to our LIFE classes.

- 1.) Park your vehicle, making note of your location.
- 2.) Call the non-emergency number for Campus Security (253) 535-7441.
- 3.) Ask the dispatcher for a "special escort for a LIFE student" describing where your vehicle is parked.

Please allow extra time to allow a Campus Safety Officer in a marked PLU vehicle to be dispatched. They are authorized to pick you up within a couple of blocks from campus property, and drive you right up to the door of the building.

Note: If you use Pierce Transit, catch Bus Route #1 to South 121st Street, or Bus #45 or #55 to the Parkland Transit Center, then call for a ride.

TOPICS IN THE WORKS

Handwoven Tapestry as an Art Form
Normandy and Pointe du Hoc
The Search for Vinland
Summer Solar Eclipse
The Intelligent Octopus
Forest Fires

FROM LAURA'S DESK...

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A LIST OF FUTURE LIFE CLASSES MAY BE FOUND BY CLICKING ON THE SMALL CALENDAR GRAPHIC AT THE BOTTOM OF OUR WEBPAGE.

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YOU MAY CONTACT ME AT-
STEWARLA@PLU.EDU (253) 241-4166



GREAT DECISIONS 2017

Who?

Anyone with an interest in expanding his/her knowledge of international relations, and engaging in a respectful discussion of global issues is invited to attend.

What?

Eight discussions on foreign policy issues.

Where?

Puyallup Public Library
324 South Meridian Ave.
Puyallup, 98371

When?

Select Thursdays, January through April, 1:00-3:00 p.m. Attend any topics that are of interest to you.

How much?

Free. A copy of the briefing book will be placed in the Reference Section of the Puyallup Library. Those who pre-ordered a briefing book may pick it up at the library in January.

Questions?

Contact Gene Giannobile for more details, or to volunteer to facilitate one of the discussions-dgg2504@comcast.net (253) 531-9037

Great Decisions is

America's largest discussion program on world affairs, sponsored by the Foreign Policy Association. The program model involves reading the Great Decisions briefing book, and meeting in a Discussion Group to watch the DVD, then discuss critical global issues facing America today.

Dates and Topics:

January 19 — *The Future of Europe*

February 2— *Trade and Politic*

February 16— *Conflict in the South China Sea*

March 2— *Saudi Arabia in Transition*

March 16— *U.S. Foreign Policy and Petroleum*

March 30— *Latin America's Petroleum Pendulum*

April 13— *Prospects for Afghanistan and Pakistan*

April 27— *Nuclear Security*

LIFE works with Puyallup's Public Library and Senior Center, to offer this program.

A WALK THROUGH VENICE

DATE

Friday, February 3, 2017

TIME

10:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

LOCATION

PLU's lower campus,
Morken Center, Room 103 *

CLASS FEE

\$15.00

PRESENTER

Sarah Murdoch

CLASS FACILITATOR

Gene Giannobile-
(253) 531-9037
dgg2504@comcast.net

DESCRIPTION

Casanova, canals, gondolas, romance, intrigue...these are what most people associate with Venice. It is, however, one of the most important cities in European history, keeping the light on during the Dark Ages and connecting to the Byzantine Empire in the east.

We will take a walk through this fascinating city to see the true



history beyond the touristic sights, walk the back streets and see how Venetians today live in their city on the water.

Sarah Murdoch is a professional tour guide, with a background in architecture. She has worked for Rick Steves since 2000 in a variety of roles- guidebook writer & researcher, lecturer, tour diva, packing ninja and guide. Sarah loves her job, spending 4 months each year in Europe, guiding tours and drinking fine wine.

ORCHARD MASON BEES



DATE

Saturday, February 11, 2017

TIME

10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

LOCATION

Steilacoom Historical Museum
1801 Rainier Street,
Steilacoom 98388

CLASS FEE

\$15.00

PRESENTER

Rick Mercier

CLASS FACILITATOR

Margie Hoffman- (253) 588-4589, mteach65@runbox.com

DESCRIPTION

This presentation will cover the history and facts about Orchard Mason Bees.

Additional subjects will be the pollination efficiency of Mason bees, life cycle, nesting requirements, mating and reproduction, social structure, foraging, pests, bees per acre (per tree) and the effect of the use of pesticides and fungicides on these non-aggressive bees.

Rick Mercier has had over 10 years experience raising Orchard Mason Bees. He has worked with others in this industry, along with some in the scientific community.

THE HARLEM RENAISSANCE

A Decade of Black Culture

DATE

Thursday, March 23, 2017

TIME

10:30 a.m.— 12:30 p.m.

LOCATION

PLU's lower campus,
Morken Center, Room 103 *

CLASS FEE

\$15.00

PRESENTER

Sharon Russell

CLASS FACILITATOR

Gene Giannobile -
dgg2504@comcast.net,
(253) 531-9037

DESCRIPTION

From the end of WWI to the beginning of The Great Depression, African American artists, writers, musicians, philosophers, and just plain folk flocked to Harlem. Founder of "The New Negro Movement" W.E.B. DuBois envisioned the quest for



racial equality would be through the arts. DuBois sent out a call for Black literati and other intelligentsia to join his movement.

This course will look at the three periods of the Harlem Renaissance through art, music and literature, and how The Renaissance changed from imitation of white American art to the distinctive voices of the inhabitants of Harlem from circa 1920-1930.

Sharon Russell earned her B.A. in English literature with a Latin minor at the University of Utah. She earned a M.A. in Creative Writing from the U.W. She taught composition, literature, and Humanities at Pierce College in Lakewood. Now retired, she tutors through the Read2Me program, is a docent at the Museum of Glass, a member of Jericho Road, and other community activities.

EARLY SEMITIC PEOPLES

The Origins of Western Civilization

DATE

Wednesday, March 8, 2017

TIME

10:30 a.m.– 12:30 p.m.

LOCATION

PLU's Anderson University Center, Room 133 lower level*

CLASS FEE

\$15.00

PRESENTER

Dr. John Peterson

CLASS FACILITATOR

Barbara Pick—
dwp0129@comcast.net
(253) 564-0153

DESCRIPTION

This presentation will trace the beginnings of history and civilized life in the Fertile Crescent. These developments originate with the innovative coming of the Sumerians and their construction of the foundation stones of civilization. The story continues with the coming of the Akkadians, the first known Semitic people, and the sequence of kingdoms of the old Babylonians, Assyrians, and neo-Babylonians. The

focus will distinguish between the Semitic inheritance from the Sumerians and their own contributions. We will review some of their literary achievements, such as: creation, fall, and flood accounts; legal developments; educational innovations and worship traditions. These traditions culminate in the contributions of the Israelites, known to us from the text of the Hebrew Bible.

Finally, we will consider how these developments laid the foundations of Western civilization continuing up to the forms and structures of modern life.

John Peterson, Ph.D. is an Emeritus Professor of Religion at PLU. The focus of his Doctorate was Hebrew and Near Eastern Studies at New York University.

MINDFULNESS FROM WEIGHTLESSNESS

DATE

Friday, February 24, 2017

TIME

10:00 a.m.– 12:00 p.m.

LOCATION

PLU's lower campus, Morken Center, Room 103 *

CLASS FEE

\$15.00

PRESENTER

Dr. Soyeon Yi

CLASS FACILITATOR

Bette Catlin- (253) 846-0354

DESCRIPTION

When South Korea began its space program, over 36,000 candidates applied for what

might be described as an American Idol– type competition for scientists. Korea secured only one spot on a Russian rocket, which launched in April 2008 for the International Space Station. Our presenter will describe her thoughts and experiences as South Korea's first and only astronaut.

Soyeon Yi, Ph.D. has an extensive educational background in the fields of mechanical, bio, and brain engineering from her studies in South Korea. When her role in the space program ended, Yi studied business at U.C. Berkeley. Moving to Puyallup, Yi worked with Pierce College to develop a STEM program for high school students. She currently teaches physics, while searching for a position needing her unique set of skills.

