

March Lectures and Events

*Indicates registration is required.

Tuesday, March 3
Brain Training with Linda Terry
11:00 am (Level 1), Lillian Pratt Parlor
2:00 pm (Level 2), Wellness Center

Wednesdays, March 4 & March 18
Creative Writing: Flash Fiction*
This fiction writing class meets every other Wednesday from January 8 – April 15.
10:30 am – 12:00 pm, Tobey Jones Multipurpose Room

Wednesday, March 4
Where Were All the Women Artists?
The focus begins with medieval manuscript illuminators and progresses through time to reveal examples of a variety of successful women artists.
3:00 pm, Tobey Jones Parlor

Thursday, March 5
Discover Your Family History: An Introduction to Genealogy*
This session will walk you through the early steps of this exciting pastime.
1:00 – 2:30 pm, Tobey Jones Parlor

Thursday, March 5
Steve's History Hour: JBLM History
The century-old history of what is now Joint Base Lewis McChord is marked with firsts, greatest and world changing moments.
6:00 pm, Lillian Pratt Parlor

Monday, March 9
Edward Jones Lecture Series: Healthcare and Retirement
We'll discuss Medicare coverage and traditional medical expenses, long-term medical care expenses, and strategies for addressing uncovered expenses.
11:00 am, Lillian Pratt Parlor

Monday, March 9
Pop Music Lecture Series: Beatles or Stones?
In this lecture we begin with the British Invasion of the 1960s and trace how rock 'n' roll morphed throughout the decade, from teenage love songs to incisive, countercultural protest music.
1:30 pm, Tobey Jones Parlor

Monday, March 9
Using Your Words: Writing with an Eye for Publication *
This could be your opportunity to learn some tips to get your story out there.
2:00 – 4:00 pm, Tobey Jones Multipurpose Room

Wednesday, March 11
PLU Students Speak on Free Speech & Censorship
Come and hear what current students think about free speech.
11:00 am, Tobey Jones Parlor

Wednesday, March 11
Fireside Chat with the Public Works Department Director
3:00 pm, Lillian Pratt Parlor

Thursday, March 12
Dabbling in Art History: Creating A Collectable *
Our March workshop will focus on the process of creating a cache for the commemorative stamp issued to celebrate the 200th anniversary of Maine statehood.
10:00 am – 12:00 pm, Tobey Jones Craft Room

Thursday, March 12 & March 26
Improv Class*
This 4-class series, meets every other week from February 13th through March 26th.
3:00 pm, Wellness Center

Monday, March 16
Performing Arts Series: Caravan of Creativity—Music of the Ancient Silk Road
In this musical journey we will travel the world's longest trading networks to discover how Europe, Asia and Africa influenced each other not only through products like silk, gold and spices, but also through music and ideas.
11:00 am, Lillian Pratt Parlor

Monday, March 16
Northwest Apple Pickers Computer Workshop
Work in small groups with a coach to answer questions about your Apple device.
2:00 pm, Wellness Center

Wednesday, March 18
Durable Medical Equipment (DME) and Medicare
Do you need a wheelchair? Walker? Oxygen equipment? DME helps you complete your daily activities. We will discuss what Medicare covers as DME, how to get your DME covered by Medicare and your Medicare Advantage Plan.
2:00 pm, Tobey Jones Parlor

Wednesday, March 18
Author Reading from Tacoma Stories
4:00 pm, Lillian Pratt Parlor

Thursday, March 19
Meaningful Movies Tacoma: Liyana
A beautiful documentary/animated story of five orphaned African children from Swaziland. This is an animated hero's journey that tells a tale of perseverance as Liyana rescues her twin brothers. Come for the documentary and stay for the discussion to follow.
3:00 – 5:00 pm, Lillian Pratt Parlor

Tuesday, March 24
Great Decisions Discussion Group: India and Pakistan
India's Prime Minister Narendra Modi rode a wave of Hindu nationalism to a historic reelection in 2019. His first order of business was to revoke the special status granted to the Kashmir region. How will the Kashmir situation affect the region, both economically and politically?
2:00 pm, Wellness Center

Wednesday, March 25
Literary League Book Club— The Language of Flowers
3:00 pm, Tobey Jones Parlor

Thursday, March 26
Tikkun Olam for Climate Justice
A presentation and discussion on Climate Justice, and the connection to the Jewish community and Jewish young people who are at the forefront.
11:00 am, Lillian Pratt Parlor

Friday, March 27
Birding for Seniors: Owls, Eagles and Raptors*
Join Tiare Gill for a morning conversation among the birds of Owen Beach. Due to a fruitful partnership with the Slater Museum of Natural History, we will have "guaranteed sightings" of eagles, owls, and other feathered friends in the form of museum specimens.
10:00 – 11:00 am, Point Defiance Park; Meet at Owen Beach Picnic Shelter

Friday, March 27
Women Artists Through History
Women have consistently been written out of art history books. Patty McPhee, lifetime artist, stone carver, painter, and poet has known for many years that women have been written out of the history of art. The art history volume that she had in college had virtually no mention of any women artists. The question is: Is that a true representation of art history? If not, who are these women and how did they impact the world of art in their time and the present?
2:00 pm, Tobey Jones Parlor

Tuesday, March 31
Computer Help with AI
Volunteer AI Lessenger can help with all your Windows 10 or PC problems.
1:00 pm, Bascom Library

Tuesday, March 31
Hearing with Our Brain
People typically think that we hear with our ears and that hearing loss, therefore, is an ear issue. The truth is that the ear only collects sound and channels it to our brain where it is decoded. Learn more in this informative session by a local Hearing HealthCare Provider, Denise Fairchild.
2:00 pm, Tobey Jones Parlor



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Author Reading



Join us on Wednesday, March 18 for a book reading with author Richard Wiley. Richard Wiley is an American novelist and short story writer whose first novel, Soldiers in Hiding won the 1987 PEN/Faulkner Award for Fiction. He has published five other novels and a number of short stories. He will be sharing selections from his Tacoma Stories which contains a story that takes place at Franke Tobey Jones. Copies of the book have been acquired for each of our on-campus libraries, should you want a preview.

Wednesday, March 18
Author Reading from Tacoma Stories
Join author Richard Wiley for a live reading from his book, *Tacoma Stories*, which features a story that takes place at Franke Tobey Jones. You won't want to miss this opportunity to hear Richard read from his work.
4:00 pm, Lillian Pratt Parlor

An Introduction to Genealogy

Senior University welcomes back Claudia Breland for a series of genealogy classes to help you plot out your family tree and learn more about your family's unique history. Below is the line-up of upcoming classes which will all take place from 1:00—2:30 pm in the Tobey Jones Parlor:

Thursday, March 5
Discover Your Family History: An Introduction to Genealogy

Thursday, April 2
I've Done the DNA Test: Now What Do I Do?

Thursday, May 7
Beyond Ancestry.com

*Registration for each class is requested and space is limited.



Meet Tacoma's Public Works Department Director

As Public Works Department director for the City of Tacoma, Kurtis D. Kingsolver, is responsible for the City's facilities management and real property services, street operations and grounds maintenance, streetlights and traffic signals, capital projects, design and construction services, management of complete streets, sidewalks and local improvement districts. Join us on March 11th to learn more about this work and take this opportunity to ask any questions you may have while we have the Department Director in attendance.



Wednesday, March 11
Fireside Chat with the Public Works Department Director
Join the Public Works Department Director, Kurtis Kingsolver, to learn more about what his department does and to ask any questions that you may have.
3:00 pm, Lillian Pratt Parlor

To register for a class, contact Jana Wennstrom at jwennstrom@franketobeyjones.com or 253.756.6219

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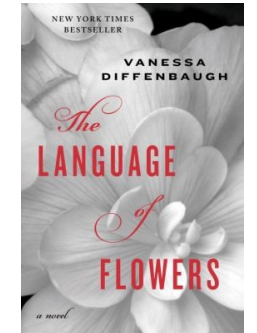


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Non scholae sed vitae discimus.

We do not learn for school but for life.



Wednesday, March 25

Literary League Book Club— The Language of Flowers

Join us as we discuss *The Language of Flowers* by Vanessa Diffenbaugh

About the book: The Victorian language of flowers was used to convey romantic expressions: honeysuckle for devotion, asters for patience, and red roses for love. But for Victoria Jones, it's been more useful in communicating mistrust and solitude. After a childhood spent in the foster-care system, she is unable to get close to anybody, and her only connection to the world is through flowers and their meanings. Now eighteen and emancipated from the system with nowhere to go, Victoria realizes she has a gift for helping others through the flowers she chooses for them. But an unexpected encounter with a mysterious stranger has her questioning what's been missing in her life. And when she's forced to confront a painful secret from her past, she must decide whether it's worth risking everything for a second chance at happiness.





3:00 pm, Tobey Jones Parlor

Legend

- # Registration and fee
- * Registration, no cost

Location Codes:

- (B) Lillian Pratt Bascom Library
- (C) Tobey Jones Craft Room +
- (FT) Field Trip
- (LP) Lillian Pratt Parlor
- (M) Tobey Jones Multipurpose Room +
- (TJ) Tobey Jones Parlor +
- (W) Wellness Center
- (WS) Tobey Jones Woodshop +

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+ To gain entry to the **Tobey Jones** building, if you are a community member, you will need to use the phone directory at the door to contact the front desk and identify the class you are attending so that a staff person can buzz you into the building.