

February Lectures and Events

*Indicates registration is required.

Wednesday, February 2, February 9, February 16, & February 23

Great Courses: Classical Mythology*

Classical Mythology is an introduction to the primary characters and most important stories of classical Greek and Roman mythology.

10:00 am, Lillian Pratt Parlor

Wednesday, February 2

Medicare Basics*

Come learn the A,B,C, & D's of Medicare, overview and difference between Medicare supplement insurance and Medicare advantage plans.

1:00 pm, Bristol View 1st Floor Gathering Room

Wednesday, February 2

Great Decisions Discussion Kick-Off Meeting*

This will be a short meeting to request your briefing book, get a copy of the program descriptions with meeting dates, and to sign up to facilitate discussions.

3:00 pm, Zoom (Please register in advance to receive the link.)

Thursday, February 3

From Pythagoras to the Airplane - A Brief History of Exploration in Antarctica*

Exploration for the Furthest South started with the Drake Passage and slowly worked its way to the South Pole itself. Follow the explorers, sealers and whalers as Antarctica is "discovered".

11:00 am, Bristol View 1st Floor Gathering Room

Thursday, February 3

Nutrition for Healthy Aging Series: The Worst Offenders and How to Decrease Their Consumption

Rather than focusing on specific foods or food groups, the small chemical ingredients and refined foods are the ones to watch out for. Learn which ones to avoid and how to replace them with healthier choices

3:00 pm, Zoom

Meeting ID: 875 8652 4938 Passcode: 845170

Friday, February 4, February 11, February 18, & February 25

Great Courses - Food: A Cultural Culinary History*

In *Food: A Cultural Culinary History*, Professor Ken Albala of the University of the Pacific puts this extraordinary subject on the table, taking you on an enthralling journey into the human relationship to food.

10:00 am, Bristol View 1st Floor Gathering Room

Friday, February 4

Art Appreciation Lecture Series: The Role of the Artist in Society*

We'll explore different ways artists create, record, commemorate, and refresh to contribute to our experience with each other and the world around us.

2:00 pm, MJ Wicks Wellness Center

Wednesday, February 9

Genealogy: Beyond the Basics*

Learn how to search and find information in land, probate and military records, both online and offline.

2:00 – 3:30 pm, MJ Wicks Wellness Center

Thursday, February 10, February 17, & February 24

Intersections of Art and Social Justice: Examining Movements, Artists, and Issues*

Explore how performing arts can help transform our society on issues relating to race, class, gender, environment and peace.

11:00 am, Bristol View 1st Floor Gathering Room

Thursday, February 10

Five Great Books of Latin American Literature*

This lecture, titled "Five Great Books of Latin American Literature" will discuss some of the most representative works from Spanish-speaking Latin America of the twentieth century. From the poetry of Pablo Neruda to the testimonio of Rigoberta Menchú, each text will provide insight into a specific moment in the history of the continent which, incidentally, influenced the form and the content of the literature that was born there. Whether you have read all the authors discussed here, or if you are simply curious about their work, all readers of all levels and backgrounds are welcome to attend this conversation.

2:00 pm, MJ Wicks Wellness Center

Friday, February 11

French Art 1914-1930

Discover French painting styles of the early 1900s including Cubism, Dada, Surrealism, School of Paris and other complex art movements.

2:00 pm, Zoom

Meeting ID: 831 1211 2955 Passcode: 019047

Monday, February 14

Brain Training with Linda Terry*

Features fun, interactive brain exercises and practical lifestyle options to raise brain awareness.

1:00 pm, Bristol View 1st Floor Gathering Room

Monday, February 14

Chat with Councilman John Hines*

Join Council Member John Hines to hear about what's happening in the City of Tacoma and to bring specific concerns to the Councilman's attention.

4:00 pm, Wellness Center

Wednesday, February 16

Prehistoric Use of the Mt Rainier Area: A Seasonal Paradise in the High Country*

This talk will examine some of the evidence for the prehistoric use of Mt Rainier. Of particular interest is defining how different sites were used and the range of resources that drew these early peoples to the high country.

2:00 pm, MJ Wicks Wellness Center

Thursday, February 17

A History of Steelband in Trinidad and Tobago*

In the Southern Caribbean twin-island nation of Trinidad and Tobago, steelband is a central piece of national identity. The steelband is an outgrowth of the struggles of African-heritage and Indian-heritage people against the oppressions, slavery, indentureship, racism, and colonialism.

3:00 pm, Bristol View 1st Floor Gathering Room

Friday, February 18

Five Best Seller Books from Latin America*

This lecture, titled "Five Best Seller Books from Latin America," will discuss five books written by Latin American authors that became best sellers in the United States. While branding a book as "great" is strictly a matter of taste, the title of best seller is a measurable and objective description of a text. By discussing literary trends like the so-called "Latin American Boom," this talk will address the editorial and marketing process and its relationship with the consumption patterns in the United States, and the image of Latin America that North American readers consume – and in doing so simultaneously create and reinforce.

2:00 pm, MJ Wicks Wellness Center

Wednesday, February 23

Literary League Book Club— The Girls: A Novel*

Join us as we discuss *The Girls: A Novel* by Emma Cline

2:00 pm, Bristol View 1st Floor Gathering Room

Thursday, February 24

The Social Prism*

In this presentation, Professor Andrew Gardner will provide an overview of his new book manuscript. The book is primarily focused on defining a newly conceptualized element of culture — what he calls a social prism. In the face of the continuum of diversity all humans encounter in the world, cultures develop different ways of categorizing and organizing difference, and pass those understandings along through time. He will turn the anthropological lens upon his own culture, and conclude by suggesting that America seems to be engaged in the imposition of its social prism on the diversity of other cultures that persevere in our world.

2:00 pm, MJ Wicks Wellness Center

Friday, February 25

(Re)Defining Masculinity

Where do our ideas of masculinity come from and how do we define masculinity in our culture? Is this the definition we want? Dr. Alex Miller will provide a brief introduction to the field of Critical Masculinity Studies and an analysis of contemporary masculinities. This lecture intended is for men and women!

2:00 pm, Zoom



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Latinx Culture Lecture Series

Latinx is a gender-neutral American English neologism, sometimes used to refer to people of Latin American cultural or ethnic identity in the United States. In this series of lectures, you will learn more about the people who identify as Latinx and their experiences through the media of art, literature, and culture as the focal points for these discussions. The first two lectures start this month with six more lectures to follow throughout March and April. Please pre-register for each lecture that you wish to attend.

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The instructor of this series, René Carrasco, is an Assistant Professor of Hispanic and Latino Studies at Pacific Lutheran University. He has a Ph.D. in Spanish American Literature and a M.A. in Spanish and Spanish American Literatures from The University of Texas, Austin, TX, as well as, a B.A. in Spanish and a B.A. in History, from the University of California, Berkeley.

Great Decisions Discussions

Great Decisions is America's largest discussion program on world affairs. The program model involves reading the Great Decisions Briefing Book, watching the DVD and meeting in a Discussion Group to discuss the most critical global issues facing America today. There will be a kick-off meeting on Wednesday, February 2nd if you would like to learn more. This group meets the first Wednesday of each month through November at 3:00 pm via Zoom. You must preregister to receive the Zoom link.

Discussion topics include:
Changing Demographics
Outer Space
Climate Change
Russia
Myanmar and ASEAN
The Quad Alliance
Industrial Policy
Drug Policy in Latin America
Biden's Agenda



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Non scholae sed vitae discimus.
We do not learn for school but for life.



Wednesday, February 23

Literary League Book Club— *The Girls: A Novel**

Join us as we discuss *The Girls: A Novel* by Emma Cline. About the book: Northern California, during the violent end of the 1960s. At the start of summer, a lonely and thoughtful teenager, Evie Boyd, sees a group of girls in the park, and is immediately caught by their freedom, their careless dress, their dangerous aura of abandon. Soon, Evie is in thrall to Suzanne, a mesmerizing older girl, and is drawn into the circle of a soon-to-be infamous cult and the man who is its charismatic leader. Hidden in the hills, their sprawling ranch is eerie and run down, but to Evie, it is exotic, thrilling, charged—a place where she feels desperate to be accepted. As she spends more time away from her mother and the rhythms of her daily life, and as her obsession with Suzanne intensifies, Evie does not realize she is coming closer and closer to unthinkable violence.

2:00 pm, Bristol View 1st Floor Gathering Room

Legend

Registration and fee

* Registration, no cost

Location Codes:

- (B) Lillian Pratt Bascom Library
- (BV) Bristol View Gathering Room
- (C) Tobey Jones Craft Room
- (FT) Field Trip
- (LP) Lillian Pratt Parlor
- (M) Tobey Jones Multipurpose Room
- (TJ) Tobey Jones Parlor
- (W) MJ Wicks Wellness Center
- (WS) Tobey Jones Woodshop
- (Z) Zoom

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<p>Please Note that Covid restrictions may be applied at any time which may effect our ability to hold in-person classes. Be sure to register and please be patient as we navigate this tumultuous time.</p>	1	<p>2 10:00 (LP) Great Courses: <i>Classical Mythology</i>*</p> <p>1:00 (BV) Medicare Basics*</p> <p>3:00 (Z) Great Decisions Kick-off*</p>	<p>3 11:00 (BV) From Pythagoras to the Airplane - A Brief History of Exploration in Antarctica*</p> <p>3:00 (Z) Nutrition for Healthy Aging: The Worst Offenders and How to Decrease Their Consumption</p>	<p>4 10:00 (BV) Great Courses - <i>Food: A Cultural Culinary History</i>*</p> <p>2:00 (W) Art Appreciation Lecture Series: The Role of the Artist in Society*</p>
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