Spring / Summer 2018

Academy of Seniors & Mornings with the Professors

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1. BUILDING OUR COMMUNITY

March 6, 8, 13, 15 (Tuesdays/Thursdays)
1:30-3:30 pm

Prepare to be Disrupted by Change: Comprehensive Planning in Bloomington-Normal
Tuesday, March 6

The only thing constant about community in the 21st century is change. Anticipating and managing change effectively is key to the long-term success of any communities. Come learn about the comprehensive plans for Bloomington and Normal. This talk will focus on the anticipated changes in our community due to tectonic shifts in demographics, economy, technology and other aspects and the plans for growth and development to accommodate those changes over the next 20 years.

Vasudha Pinnamaraju, Executive Director, McLean County Regional Planning Commission

The Bloomington-Normal that Never Was (and Often Just as Well)
Thursday, March 8

This presentation grows from an upcoming exhibition with the McLean County Museum of History on unbuilt buildings and unimplemented plans in Bloomington-Normal. When encountering unimplemented proposals, people tend to stress grand things that might have been. But our counterparts in the past often had grounds for opposing what they opposed.

Alan Lessoff, University Professor of History, Illinois State University

McLean County Lost: An Illustrated Tour of Vanished Local Treasures
Tuesday, March 13

This illustrated tour of “lost” McLean County will highlight vanished landmarks, from commercial blocks in the small towns to iconic public and commercial buildings in downtown Bloomington and uptown Normal. The program will also examine the county’s staggering losses when it comes to the natural landscape and environment.

Bill Kemp, Librarian, McLean County Museum of History

What You Always Wanted to Know About Local Government in Bloomington-Normal but Were Afraid to Ask
Thursday, March 15

Within two weeks of this program, Mark Peterson will be concluding a 30+ year career with the Town of Normal. Peterson will share his insights into the future of Normal and Bloomington. He will also reflect on some memorable experiences. As part of the program, he intends to set aside a significant amount of time for audience Q & A. Come prepared with tough questions to get the real scoop.

Mark R. Peterson, Soon-to-be-Retired City Manager, Town of Normal

2. MORE THAN THE VOTE: WOMEN’S RIGHTS ACTIVISM IN THE UNITED STATES

March 20, 22, 27, 29 (Tuesdays/Thursdays)
1:30-3:30 pm

Activism by women living in the United States from the 1790’s – 1920’s is often narrowed to the efforts to gain voting rights. However, women invested substantial energy to changing how they could live. Concerns over their limited property rights, reproductive choices and the existence of slavery caused women to organize for change. Learn how voting rights became the result rather than the cause of activism.

Kyle Ciani, Associate Professor of History and Core Faculty for Women’s & Gender Studies, ISU

3. HAMILTON: THE MAN AND THE MUSICAL

April 11, 18, 25, May 2 (Wednesdays)
9:30-11:30 am

Alexander Hamilton: The Making of a Revolutionary
Wednesday, April 11

Tracing the rise of Alexander Hamilton from his troubled Caribbean childhood to his emergence as a Revolutionary War hero, Reda will examine the ideas and events that compelled the teenaged immigrant to become a political activist and later a major figure in the rebellion that became a successful revolution.

John Reda, Associate Professor, Department of History, ISU

Fees Per Class:
Each Academy class includes four two-hour sessions
$35.00 for members
$45.00 for non-members
$15.00 for a single session (payable at door) for noted sessions
**Alexander Hamilton: The Essential American**  
**Wednesday, April 18**  
Examining his remarkable achievements that helped propel the newly independent United States to national greatness, this lecture will discuss Alexander Hamilton as the controversial driving force behind the Constitutional Convention, the ratification of the Constitution and the creation of a federal government that has endured for more than two centuries.  
*John Reda, Associate Professor, Department of History, ISU*

**Alexander Hamilton: The Making of America**  
**Wednesday, April 25**  
Despite Lin Manuel Miranda’s extraordinary musical, few Americans know the most significant role Alexander Hamilton played in making America. Hamilton’s real significance lay in his creation of the “American System” that integrated the newly independent American colonies economically, setting in motion the United States’ rise as a global economic power.  
*Lane Crothers, Professor, Department of Politics & Government, ISU*

**Wednesday, May 2**  
What made this musical about history resonate so powerfully with so many people? In analyzing this unprecedented phenomenon, Guither will explore the structure of the musical, Lin-Manuel Miranda’s writing approaches and how the musical informs people about their history and this lesser-known founding father.  
*Pete Guither, retired Assistant Dean, College of Fine Arts, ISU*

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4. **IMMIGRATION: POLITICAL, LEGAL, MORAL AND HUMAN IMPLICATIONS**

**May 8, 10, 15, 17 (Tuesdays/Thursdays)**  
9:30-11:30 am

**Why Don’t They Just Get in Line? A Look at Immigration Policy**  
**Tuesday, May 8**  
What does our immigration policy look like for individuals going through the system and how have these laws changed over time? This dynamic introduction to immigration law will provide attendees with a basic understanding of the U.S. immigration system -- both how immigrants can get on the path to citizenship and who is left out.  
*Charlotte Alvarez, Executive Director of the Immigration Project*

**Cycling in Place and Going Everywhere: Immigration in America**  
**Thursday, May 10**  
The United States is rightly known as a nation of immigrants – even as it is often hostile to immigrants and immigration. Successive waves of immigrants are viewed as threats by established groups – until those waves ebb and the new arrivals become established – when new immigrants arrive, and the cycle repeats.  
*Lane Crothers, Professor, Department of Politics & Government, ISU*

**That’s No Way to Treat a Guest: The H2 Foreign Guest Worker Program**  
**Tuesday, May 15**  
The United States has a long history of bringing in foreign guest workers to do jobs that employers argue U.S. citizens are not willing to do. Each year thousands of workers are brought in on a H2 visa to do low-wage work; they are exploited and often end up victims of human trafficking. Learn about the struggles these individuals face and what is being done to protect them.  
*Miguel Keberlein, Director of the Immigrants and Workers’ Rights Practice Group at LAF in Chicago*

**Seekers of the American Dream: Immigrants Tell Their Stories**  
**Thursday, May 17**  
Hear from local immigrants about their journeys. Learn why and how they came to the United States and Central Illinois; how current immigration policies or the lack of them have affected their lives; what they hope for their futures; and the ups and downs of being immigrants in Central Illinois.

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Visits to Vietnam: One for War, One for Peace  
Friday, April 13
Enjoy a unique perspective of the Vietnam War and its impact 50 years later. Kerber was drafted in 1968. He returned to Vietnam in 2013 with a group from Veterans for Peace to connect with Vietnamese veterans, people from the orphanages and villages. Hear about the lasting impacts of the war on later generations of Vietnamese and veterans and the effects of Agent Orange.

Mike Kerber, Vietnam Veteran, retired plant manager and grain merchandiser

Celebrating the 200th Birthday of Illinois  
Friday, April 20
Discover the people, places and events that helped shape the 200-year history of Illinois. Celebrate the many cultural, academic and political accomplishments of Illinois residents, past and present. Find out why Illinois holds a special place in the nation and world.

Robert Bradley, Professor Emeritus of Politics and Government, ISU

Why Sleep Matters  
Friday, April 27
Improve quality of life through healthy sleep. Valerio will explore the role that sleep quality and quantity plays in good health and share tips on how to improve sleep health. Every year more and more is learned about how sleep affects our physical and mental well-being. Come learn how sleep, or lack of sleep, affects you.

Teresa D. Valerio, Instructional Assistant Professor, NSA Sequence and DNP Program Leader, Mennonite College of Nursing at ISU

Art and Life in Roman Pompeii  
Friday, April 6
In AD 79, the Roman city of Pompeii was destroyed by the eruption of the volcano, Vesuvius. The astonishing preservation of the streets and buildings of Pompeii has captured popular imagination. This course will investigate the city’s urban fabric, including the houses, shops, baths and temples used by its inhabitants.

Lea K. Cline, Assistant Professor of Art History, ISU

March 30, April 6, 13, 20, 27 (Fridays)  
9:30 - 11:30 am
It’s a Bird! It’s a Plane! It’s a Morality Tale! The Use of Popular Culture Heroes in Psychology and Life  
Friday, March 30
What can Superman, Wonder Woman and Star Trek teach us about ourselves? The answer: A lot! Learn how the stories of pop culture heroes provide a safe way to address psychological issues such as morality, gender and identity - themes that influence all of us, every day of our lives.

Eric Wesselmann, Associate Professor of Psychology, ISU  
J. Scott Jordan, Director, Institute for Prospective Cognition, Professor and Chair, Department of Psychology, ISU

Fees (for all five MWP lectures):
$35.00 for members  
$45.00 for non-members  
$15.00 for a single session (payable at door)

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9:30 - 11:30 am
One Extreme to Another: From the Bahá’í House of Worship to the Holocaust Museum  
Thursday, May 3
7:00 am – 8:00 pm
The Bahá’í House of Worship, a sacred temple in Wilmette, Illinois, is a draw for people who long for peace and harmony. It is meant to serve as a place of unity, with core principles that express the oneness of humanity and the dignity of every human being. Explore the beauty of this magnificent structure of this magnificent structure.

David Crenshaw, a long-time member of the Bahá’í faith, will join us on the bus to enhance the learning experience.

$100.00 for members  
$115.00 for non-members

Cost includes transportation, site fees, snacks, lunch and light dinner.

Wear comfortable shoes. There will be a considerable amount of walking and standing.

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