Fall Short Courses Off To A Great Start

Congratulations to members of the Short Course Committee for great semester of courses. Highlights of two courses are pictured here.

The registrants of “The Pop-Up Garden” used Villa Terrace Museum gardens as their arena for a class in painting with water-colors. Professor Leon Travanti taught the class his unique approach of “cut-out and insert” were cut-out flowers, trees, or architecture are inserted into a firm surface which becomes a changeable composition. Here’s a sampling of some masterpieces.

Twenty-five members enjoyed a guided tour of the Leopold Foundation in Baraboo on October 9th. They visited the energy efficient Aldo Leopold Legacy Center and learned about Leopold’s relationship with the American
Bus trips sometimes give you the opportunity to think. On the way back from the Osher visit to the Aldo Leopold Foundation I started to think about the pantheon of former (and current) Wisconsinites who have achieved celebrity status. Some of these are individuals who were born here, others adopted the state as their own, and some achieved their moment of glory while living here. Sports fans might begin their list with Vince Lombardi. Bret Favre, alas, has dropped off the favorites list because of his compromised status as a Viking. Al McGuire is remembered with a passionate intensity by Marquette supporters and by the participants in the annual Al’s Run for Children’s Hospital. Hank Aaron, Paul Molitor and Robin Yount come to mind as Milwaukee baseball greats and they’ll be followed shortly by active stars Ryan Braun and Prince Fielder. Ralph Metcalf was maybe the first local Olympian. He was on the same squad with Jesse Owens. Later he was joined in Olympic sports memories by Eric and Beth Heiden, Don Jansen and Paul Hamm. I’m sure you can add many more individual sports figures and teams.

The arts have also been well represented by the reclusive Georgia O’Keefe and the flamboyant Frank Lloyd Wright. Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontaine were two of the brightest lights on Broadway, but made their home at Ten Chimneys in Wisconsin. There are several locations in Milwaukee that claim to be childhood homes of Spencer Tracy. Pat O’Brien and Jack Carson were also residents and active Hollywood pals of Tracy.

The most recently recognized and honored “local” is Thomas Steitz, who is this year’s recipient of the Nobel Prize in Chemistry, which he shared with two others. Without John Muir the National Park System as we know it today might never have happened. Aldo Leopold is recognized as the father of the conservation movement. Gaylord Nelson is acclaimed as the founder of Earth Day. Is there something about Wisconsin’s soil and sky that inspires such effort and accomplishment? The visions of this triumvirate of individuals set the stage for the current surge of ecological and environmental activities. They helped to create the public consciousness of concern.

The next time you identify yourself as “from Wisconsin”; recall the wealth of talent and ideas that have come from others who have made that claim. When in a social group you might try a parlor guessing game, to see who can come up with the longest list of Wisconsin “greats”.

Call for Writers
Would you like to write for Osher Outlook? Contact Cathie Sanders, 227-3366 if you are interested. We are looking for someone to interview members of Osher and write a profile for the Newsletter.

President’s Message

By Barry Rozga
Continued from page 1
landscape. And, even had a chance to visit the original Leopold Farm and Shack were Leopold and his family spent their summers.

— I hope to see many of you at the Osher Holiday Gala on Wednesday, December 2\textsuperscript{nd}. See the enclosed flyer for more information.

— On October 9\textsuperscript{th} David Kelling and I attended the WALL (Wisconsin Association of Lifelong Learning) Conference at WCTC (Waukesha County Technical College). Ten of the 12 Lifelong Learning Institutes in Wisconsin were in attendance. Much of the discussion was if, when and where a Wisconsin conference should be held. A leadership conference for Institute liaison’s and officers hosted by UW-Green Bay and Northeast Wisconsin Technical College Door County Learning in Retirement will be held in 2010. At this conference a decision will be made if an annual conference for all members of Lifelong Learning Institutes in Wisconsin will be held in the future.

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Out and About

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From the UWM Development Office

Senior Auditors Leave Legacy for UWM Undergraduates

Have you ever taken a class from an outstanding UWM faculty member, and wondered how you might express your gratitude? For Ralph and Melba Stockhausen, the answer was to establish a charitable gift annuity.

Ralph Stockhausen worked in UWM’s Office of Business & Financial Services for several years just before his retirement. After retiring, he and his wife Melba began taking advantage of UWM’s Senior Auditor program. Ralph describes a series of History courses offered by (now Emeritus) Professor Abbas Hamdani, an internationally recognized scholar of medieval Islam and modern Middle Eastern history. Prof. Hamdani’s classes were “really enjoyable and memorable,” and the Stockhausens even got to know Prof. Hamdani personally. Through these and other courses, the Senior Auditor program became “an important part of our early retired life. We profited from and appreciated what we got from UWM, and wanted to give support in return.”

Because of the value they placed on their experience as Senior Auditors, the Stockhausens have established two charitable gift annuities with the UWM Foundation. In exchange for their gifts, the UWM Foundation is making regular fixed payments to them for their lives. After they are both deceased, the remainder will further the academic mission of UWM by supporting unrestricted scholarships for UWM’s undergraduate students.

Ralph and Melba value the gift annuity because it enables them to “give back” even though they do not have substantial surplus resources. They also appreciate the security of this investment through volatile economic times.

More information about gift annuities can be found by calling Gretchen Miller at 414-229-3067

Thank you, Ralph and Melba!

In person registration for Winter/Spring Short Courses is
Tuesday, February 2
(Ground Hog Day)
10am-1:30pm
North Shore Presbyterian Church
4048 N. Bartlett Avenue
London Theater Tour

April 17-25, 2010

Single Occupancy: $3799
Double Occupancy per person: $3199
Register by Friday, January 15 and receive a $100 per person discount
Osher members receive an additional $150 per person discount

Join UWM Arts, Humanities and Science Director, Kim Beck on a 9-day London Theater Tour and experience first-hand the vibrant West End theater scene, the revered Royal National Theatre and the renowned Royal Shakespeare Company in the birthplace of Shakespeare — Stratford upon Avon. Enjoy excellent seating in either the stalls (orchestra) or the royal circle (front mezzanine) for all performances. In addition, experience a guided tour of the new Globe Theatre, a Thames River cruise to Greenwich and a full-day excursion to Stonehenge. Lodging is at the Bloomsbury Hotel, a superior-class hotel, conveniently located in the fashionable Bloomsbury area of London. Additional time allowed for sightseeing and shopping on your own.

The Fee includes:
Motor coach: Milwaukee-Chicago-Milwaukee
Roundtrip Airfare: O’Hare-Heathrow-O’Hare
Accommodations at the a superior-class hotel in the Bloomsbury area of London
Daily continental breakfast
Welcome dinner
A private walking tour in the heart of London
A Thames River cruise
Day trip to Stonehenge
Day trip to Stratford-upon-Avon with admission to Shakespeare’s birthplace
Tickets for six theatre performances
Four West End productions
One Royal National Theatre production
One Royal Shakespeare Company production
Travel cards for unlimited travel in London’s central zone

For more information about the tour or to sign up, contact Kim Beck. Phone (414) 227-3321, E-mail: kcb@uwm.edu.

The Membership Committee is holding a new member orientation.
9:30-11am Wednesday, November 11th
UWM Hefter Conference Center
3271 N. Lake Drive and Hartford Avenue.
Everyone is welcome to attend.
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For complete information about Special Interest groups, call the Osher Office at 414-227-3222.

Unless stated otherwise, all meetings will be held at the Hefter Center – First Floor Library
At the corner of East Hartford Avenue and North Lake Drive.

LANGUAGE:

FRENCH: Prof. Martine Meyer 414-964-3717
Every Wednesday, 10:30 a.m. – Noon

GERMAN: Silke Kluewer 262-237-0781
Second and fourth Tuesday 1:00—2:30 p.m.

ITALIAN: Silvana Kukuljan 414-332-4427
Every Tuesday, 12:00 Noon – 1:15 p.m.

SPANISH: Tony LoBue 414-962-2395
Every Thursday, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

SPANISH CONVERSATION:
Simon Arenzon 262-242-2035
Every Tuesday, 10:30 a.m. – Noon

BOOK GROUP:
Cathy Morris-Nelson 414-352-2839
Third Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m. – Noon
November 17: “Infidel” by Ayam Hirsi Ali
December: No Meeting
Meet at the Shorewood Library-Lower Level

Welcome New Members

Jeff Amroze
Judy Amroze
Philip Blenski
Dick Brunner
Frances Anne Bybee
Richard Cass
Kathleen Davis
Sarah Dean
Darlene Earl
Sandra Ebben
Margaret Fennig
Barbara Finch
Dennis Fisher
Susan Floria Smith

Jim Gennrich
Karen Haley
Donna Hensel
Kathleen Heyer
Georgianne Heymann
Janet Holloway
Karen Huth
Marion Jablonski
Eileen Johannsen
Marian Jones
Phyllis Keene
Silke Kluewer
Nancy Laskin
Ruth Leff

Mary Lerner
Cecelia Lewandowski
Terese Lohmeier
Gretchen Long
Ruth Mode
Dale Olen
Joelyn Olen
Jeanine Perushek
Beverly Rattner
Marita Ritsche
Barbara Rutkowski
Michael Sadowski
Alan Schrinsky
Barbara Schrinsky

COMPUTER USERS’ GROUP:
Peter Lee 414-202-6312
Every Friday, 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.
Meet at Shorewood Library – Lower Level

GOLD STAR MYSTERIES:
Beverly DeWeese 414-332-7306
First Thursdays, 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.
November 5: “Singularity” by Kathryn Casey,
and “The Calling” by Inger Wolfe
**Meet at UWM Hefter Conference Center**
December 3: “The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo”
by Stieg Larson
**Meet at Shorewood Library – Lower Level**

HISTORY:
Marilyn Walker 414-332-8255
Second & Fourth Wednesdays, 9:00 – 10:15 a.m.
“India: a History” by John Keay
November 11: pp 180-230
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# UWM Osher Lifelong Learning
## July 2009-Sept 2009

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### Income Less Expenses

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### Beginning Cash Balance

37,227.40 100,000.00 -1,240.39 135,987.01

### Ending Cash Balance

$41,207.40 $94,399.96 $4,825.03 $140,432.39
The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (UWM) offers area residents a variety of unique educational experiences. Unless otherwise indicated, events are free. For a full schedule of UWM events, you can go to www.uwm.edu. Click on the “today@UWM” link and go to “Events”. In the meantime, here’s a sampling of events to whet your appetite.

**Film**

**World Cinema: Turkish Film Series**

**Friday-Sunday, November 6-8, 2009**

(multiple screenings) See uniontheatre.uwm.edu for titles and schedule

**UWM Union Theatre, 2200 E. Kenwood Blvd.**

The 3rd annual three-day film series will present the best of recent Turkish cinema. All screenings are free and open to the public. All films are in Turkish with English subtitles unless noted.

Tickets: Free

Call 414-229-4070

**Music**

**UWM Wind Ensemble & Symphony Band**

**Sunday, November 8, 2009; 3pm**

Helen Bader Concert Hall, Helene Zelazo Center, 2419 E. Kenwood Blvd.

Tickets: $10 general/$7 students, seniors & UWM alumni, faculty & staff

Call 414-229-4308

**UWM Symphony Band & UWM University Band**

**Friday, December 4, 2009; 7:30pm**

Helen Bader Concert Hall, Helene Zelazo Center, 2419 E. Kenwood Blvd.

This concert begins with a performance of the UWM University Band, representing students from nearly every academic discipline on the UWM campus.

Tickets: $10 general/$7 students, seniors & UWM alumni, faculty & staff.

Call 414-229-4308

**UWM Choirs: Winter Choral Concert**

**Friday, December 11, 2009, 7:30pm**

Helen Bader Concert Hall, Helene Zelazo Center, 2419 E. Kenwood Blvd.

The UWM Concert Chorale, Men’s Glee Club, University Choir and Women’s Chorus—and their directors, Sharon Hansen, Jose Rivera and Gloria Hansen—welcome winter with song.

Tickets: $10 general/$7 students, seniors & UWM alumni, faculty & staff.

Call 414-229-4308

**UWM Jazz ensemble & Youth Jazz Ensembles**

**Sunday, December 13, 2009; 7:30pm**

Helen Bader Concert Hall, Helene Zelazo Center, 2419 E. Kenwood Blvd.

Tickets: $10 general/$7 students, seniors & UWM alumni, faculty & staff.

Call 414-229-4308
Theater

UWM Theatre Mainstage Series
Midnight Summer Dream
A Midsummer Night’s Dream by William Shakespeare, directed by Jim Tasse
Tuesday-Sunday, December 8-13, 2009; 7:30pm except Sunday, 2pm
Mainstage Theatre, Arts Center, 2400 E. Kenwood Blvd.
This comedy of lunatics, lovers and poets and their enchanting collision in the Athenian wood has been delighting audiences for over 400 years. Shakespeare’s powerful language evokes a contested world of light and shadow, where all is resolved and mostly reconciled through simplicity and duty, and the power of the unleashed imagination.
Tickets: $15 general/$9 students, seniors & alumni. Pre-performance talk on Wednesday, Dec. 9 at 6:45p.m. Sign language interpretation will be available on Wednesday, Dec. 9. Call 414-229-4308

Visual Arts

Sixth Annual Mary L. Nohl Fellowship Exhibition
October 9-December 13, 2009; Gallery talk begins at 6:30pm
Institute of Visual Arts Inova/Kenilworth, 2155 N. Prospect Ave.
Artists Brent Budsberg & Shana McCaw, Xav Leplae and Iverson White (Established) and Bobby Ciraldo & Andrew Swant, Tate Bunker, Frankie Latina and Barbara Miner report in a year after being selected as 2008 Nohl Fellows as part of the Greater Milwaukee Foundation’s Mary L. Nohl Fellowships for Individual Artists program. The exhibition brings together new work by seven of Greater Milwaukee’s most talented established and emerging artists working in a range of media.
Tickets: Free
Call: 414-229-5070 or arts.uwm.edu/inova

Additional Opportunities for Osher Members

Being a member of Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at UWM does offer you some additional opportunities. I have listed two programs that you might be interested in learning more about. Call the office, 414-227-3222, if you would like a brochure for either of these programs.

— The OLLI at University of Denver invites you to join them for an extraordinary week of learning and discovery in the pristine Vail Valley, nestled in the majestic Rocky Mountains of Colorado, June 20-26, 2010. OLLI in Colorado will bring together Osher members from throughout America for a week of discussion, lectures, fellowship, and exploration. Although we come from different places, we all have one thing in common: a love of learning. Contact Robin at 303-871-3090 for details.

— The Institute for Shipboard Education has announced a new alliance with the Osher National Resource Center. What this means is that Osher members can receive reduced rates on ISE Enrichment Voyages, a new and innovative style of cruising that focuses on the exploration and study of culturally rich destinations with a mix of learning and adventure. The Institute for Shipboard Education is the pioneer in promoting global awareness through shipboard education and administers the Semester at Sea program. Osher members receive a 10% discount off standard rates. Contact Steve Abbott at 800-854-0195 or sabot@ise.virginia.edu for details.

— Many of you are familiar with Elderhostel and have enjoyed their many program offerings and travels. Elderhostel, the world’s largest educational travel organization, has rebranded itself. It is now known as “Exploritas,” a name intended to emphasize its open-door policy. From now on, the program will be available to anyone over 21. Executives believe the program will still enroll large numbers of older adults, but with decreases in enrollment since 1999, they have changed their policies. For more information contact 800-454-5768 or exploritas.org.
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