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NEW COURSE OFFERING: The Art and Craft of Food Writing

Writers, foodies, and the like: Come explore the world of food writing through tastings, discussions and examples of published stories and reviews. Build on your own interests and experiences to find your niche.

This new course will include one night of tasting and demonstrations at the Ristorante Bartolotta in Wauwatosa, plus in-class tastings, 6:30-8:30pm, every Monday from April 16-May21. Class exercises will focus on sharing lively, impassioned opinions through language that conveys personality with pizzazz. Fee: $165.

Learn from experienced instructors Ethel Hammer, Ph.D. and Chef Stephen Kleiman during this unique six-week course.

A food writer with some twenty years experience writing for dozens of national publications, Ethel Hammer specializes in celebrity chef interviews and social analysis of the food world. She has interviewed hundreds of chefs including Lidia Bastianich, Rick Bayless and John Besh. Her mini food tales have appeared on Chicago Public Radio; recent articles and research include: the disappearance of the bees; underground restaurants; free spirits, iconoclasts, rebels and followers in the kitchen, as well as the significance and meaning of chef tattoos. She teaches food writing and cultural thought in metro Chicago and Milwaukee.

Over some twenty years, his recipes and culinary insights have appeared in numerous publications in partnership with food writer Ethel Hammer. Together they have guided many students through their food writing classes at The Newberry Library, Loyola University and the Off Campus Writers Workshop.

To register for The Art and Craft of Food Writing, Program No. 8116-2011 (Program Area: Writing & Literature) go to sce.uwm.edu.

About the School of Continuing Education

As one of 14 schools and colleges that comprise the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, SCE offers participants an assortment of over 1,000 courses, programs and workshops. With nearly 13,000 participants each year, SCE is the largest provider of noncredit continuing education in southeastern Wisconsin. Its mission is to generate knowledge and learning opportunities for those interested in developing professional skills in business, technology and human services, enriching their lives with classes in the arts and humanities, or those who are simply looking for a new intellectual challenge.

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