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MESSAGE FROM JULIE.....

The New Year is beginning and I wish you a happy one. I hope that we have peace, kindness and health for everyone.

We have received a letter from a member who was upset with one of our recent lectures, and I would like to acknowledge the fact that she cared enough to write and thank her for that. However, ALL's mission is to "provide an ongoing forum for seniors who have a mutual interest in intellectual stimulation and cultural enrichment" and, in my opinion, we do a superb job of bringing interesting, provocative, and knowledgeable speakers year round. We have a variety of presenters on diverse subjects throughout the year in lectures, classes and our Week of Learning. We certainly do not expect, nor would we want, everyone to agree with every lecturer every time and when it is possible we try to have varying points of view presented.

It would be a horribly dull world if everyone agreed. Indeed, it would be a chilling world if we did not have freedom of speech, especially in an organization that is closely tied to a university. ALL is dedicated to the idea of lifelong learning and learning means being open to new ideas.

Julie Rae Friedman, President

❖BOARD HIGHLIGHTS❖

A Midwest Regional Conference of LLI will be held Aug. 19-21 in Schaumburg, Illinois. Topics are Courses/Programs, Administration/Finance, Membership/Recruitment, University-Community Relations and Special Events. ALL has been asked to present papers and the Board is in favor of participating and could present a paper on the Week of Learning.

Marnie Klein has agreed to be ALL's Historian

The Board approved the following ALL Memorial Policy: The Memorial Committee shall consist of the Corresponding Secretary, the Membership Committee Chair, and the Editor of the ALL Points Bulletin. The task of this Committee is to follow the policies to memorialize the deaths of our members.

The Committee shall obtain information from members, obituaries and other sources when an ALL member dies. Members should be encouraged to contact the ALL office with information on the deceased.

Deaths of members should be recorded in the APB and in the minutes of the year's annual meeting, as well as in any special anniversary document published that year (i.e. 10th Anniversary Booklet). . Sympathy cards signed by the president will be sent by the administrative assistant to the family of the deceased. Such cards may also be sent to the families of past members.

Special non-monetary tributes may be given to members of the ALL Board of Directors, when they die in office, founding members, and past presidents.

Memorials will be accepted but ALL funds will not be used for memorials.

CORRECTION TO MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

Jim and Marialyce Kornkven's e-mail is now jkornkven@wi.rr.com

Frank Klein's phone number should be 654-8719 in the directory, and under International Friendship Committee.

Marnie Klein is our new Historian. Her phone number is 654-8719 and e-mail: frankmarnie@isp.com

Jacki Andersen's phone number is 262-884-4836

Arlene Gardiner and Milton Gardiner's e-mail is: a-gardiner@sbcglobal.net

Please make these changes in your Membership Directory and don't forget to let us know if you have changes in your phone, address or e-mail so we can make sure that you receive phone calls and mail.

❖COMMITTEES❖

LECTURES

2:00 in Molinaro D137

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- Jan. 8, 2007: **ABOLITIONISTS AND THE UNDERGROUNDRAILROAD IN SOUTHEAST WISCONSIN**
By Wendy Ela who is a 5th generation Rochester resident and has been interested local history for over 30 years, especially 1st-person accounts of early travel, settlement, religion and abolitionist movement. A sermon called "Slavery as it is" was originally presented in 1840 by her husband's great-great-grandfather, Rev. Samuel Eastman. Wendy and her husband own and operate a family apple orchard.
- Jan. 22, 2007: **ANECDOTES FROM THE LIFE OF A JOURNALIST**, By Bill Guida, Kenosha News
For years, many of us have been reading and following Mr. Guida's columns and articles in the Kenosha News. To see him in person now and hear his many anecdotes will certainly be a treat. Be ready for some good chuckles!
- Feb. 5, 2007: **THEATRICAL COSTUME DESIGN**, by Judith Tucker-Snyder, Professor of Theater Arts at W-Parkside
She has over 30 years of university teaching experience with many professional credits in her portfolio. Her design highlights include "West Side Story," "The Fantastic's," "Little Mahogany," (directed by Peter Sellers) and award-winning "Breaker Morant" as well as Broadway production of "Cats." She will tell us about her latest theatrical, film, wig-making techniques and more. Come and learn what it really takes to design and make costumes
- Feb. 19, 2007: **"WE MEET EYES FOR THE FIRST TIME," VISIT TO THE FAMILIES OF MY FOUR SPONSORED ORPHANS IN THE UKRAINE**, by Kam Buhler
Of Chinese background, born and raised in Hong Kong, Kam came from humble beginnings and understands the struggles of a person without education, status or connections. Arriving in this country alone with two suitcases, she knows the difficulties a foreigner faces.
She and her husband live in Racine. She has a strong desire to help others who experience the challenges she has faced. Kam will talk about and show pictures of her journey to the Ukraine where she visited the families of her four sponsored orphans.
- March 5, 2007: TBA (in the making!)
- March 19, 2007: **BOOKS, CELTS, AND CAROLINGIANS: FEATURING THE BOOK OF KELLS AND OTHER EARLY MANUSCRIPTS** By Max Yela, Head of Special Collections at UW-Milwaukee libraries since 1994.
He was public service librarian of Special Collections at the University of Delaware for nine years. He is especially interested in the book as artifact and the book as art. He serves as curator for the extensive UW-M Arts Collection in special collections.
- Apr. 2, 2007: **AN OVERVIEW OF FUEL CELL TECHNOLOGY**
By Mark Voss, Engineering Manager of Modine Mfg. Co. Fuel Cell Product Group
With the help of a video clip imbedded in the PowerPoint presentation and a small fuel cell demonstration, he will show how fuel cells, like batteries, can be used to produce electrical power for everything from cellular phones to automobiles to spacecraft. Having an actual specimen to observe firsthand will certainly add immediacy to the presentation. Mr. Voss has a BS in aeronautical engineering from St. Louis University and a MBA from Loyola of Chicago. He is the holder of 40 US patents.

- April 16, 2007: **CONTEMPORARY ART** By Susan Funkenstein, Assistant Professor of Art History at UW-Parkside, specializing in modern German art. She has published numerous articles on artistic depictions of dance in 1920's Germany. Last year she served as a UW-System Fellow at the Center for the 21st Century Studies at UW-Milwaukee. Professor Funkenstein will show and discuss major trends and issues in contemporary art. This lecture will seek ways to make its abstractions, shocking subject matter and theoretical and intellectual exercises more approachable.
- May 7, 2007: **RACINE'S NORTH BEACH; A CASE STUDY IN IMPROVING RECREATIONAL WATER QUALITY THROUGH COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND PUBLIC/ACADEMIC PARTNERSHIP.**
By Dr. Julie Kinzelman
Racine's greatest asset, our lakefront, was neglected for too long and often plagued by frequent beach closings due to high bacteria counts. With research and remediation efforts, a miracle-like improvement was achieved. In 2004, Racine's North Beach was certified as a "Blue Wave Beach," one of only two beaches possessing this designation on the Great Lakes: Clean water and beaches, the Kids Cove Playground, a concession and entertainment "Oasis" and a 9.8 mile long paved biking and hiking pathway. Dr. Kinzelman has a PHD in public health microbiology from the University of Surrey, a MS in Medical Technology from UW-Parkside. For 16 years she has contributed decisively to this great success as microbiologist with the City of Racine and other institutions
- May 21, 2007: **STEWARDSHIP OF THE LAND; "ROOTED IN HOPE", THE RACINE ECO- JUSTICE CENTER**
By Sister Janet Wyker, Director of the Center
Founded in 2004, the Racine Eco-Justice Center is dedicated to environmental education and care of the Earth in a Context of community contemplation and cultivation of the 15 acre site. This presentation will feature the mission, history of and additions to the project of a sustainable community, evolving renewable energy technologies. Sister Janet has a degree from UW-Platteville and an MA degree in Art Education and Counseling from UW-Madison.
- June 4, 2007: TBA (in the making)
- June 18, 2007: Annual Meeting

CLASSES

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January 8th is the last day to register for the American History classes scheduled for Jan. 24, 31 and Feb. 7. As those of you who attended her earlier class know, Dr. Moets is most knowledgeable and interesting.

Ethnic Dining committee plans a Chinese dinner at noon on Feb. 16th at the New Buffet in Racine, to celebrate the Chinese New Year. George Wang, UW-Parkside Associate Professor of Sociology will plan the menu and give a talk.

Watch for flyers on this spring event – See a matinee of Cabaret by UW-P Theater students on March 2. Parkside's Humanities Committee will sponsor a special German-style luncheon event immediately following the matinee. The luncheon will be followed with a panel discussion including experts on Germany in the 1930-1940's. Tickets for the play will be in the neighborhood of \$13; combined ticket with lunch will be somewhere around \$25. Watch for the finalized flyer and get your reservations in early.

Kenosha ALL members may have read the article in the Sunday, Dec. 17 Kenosha News about Dean Yohnk. It tells of the proposed collaboration between UW-Parkside and Carthage Theater departments. Did you know that Professor Dean Yohnk, Parkside Theater Department Chairman and Artistic Director, has a doctorate in directing and theater education from Bowling Green State University? He taught at Viterbo University and Bowling Green, and has worked as a designer, director, actor and educator in professional, academic and community theaters.

The Parkside Theater Department is limited to 50 theater majors, all of whom must audition before admission. Those of you who have attended their plays know what a hidden treasure Parkside has.

DAY TRIPS

Call Bev Friedrich 633-2304 or bevfried@aol.com

The committee is busy planning some exciting trips for 2007. Some things you might look forward to are: an interesting Chicago trip, checking out local sights in Kenosha and Racine, a festival outing and an unusual opera experience.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

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Dave Buchanan, Director of Public Relations at UW-Parkside, helped the Education Committee with publicity for three forums. And what a great job he did! Not only were the forums publicized well in local papers, but there was press on them even AFTER the forums.

Kenosha News on Dec. 12 had a front page article about the UW System tuition plan quoting UW System President Kevin Reilly who spoke Monday at Parkside's Adventures in Lifelong Learning Series. The headline is: "Some ponder feasibility of free UW System tuition under plan" and Mac MacCaughey is quoted. On page 4, a second article headlined "UW System president wants to see increase in graduation. 70 out of 100 eighth grade students will not go on to earn a baccalaureate degree." President Reilly calls this one of the state's greatest challenges: to solve the "70 lost kids" problem. He asked the audience to talk to their legislators and to the governor to ensure that the "70 kids" do not get lost. Chancellor Keating is quoted as saying, "We have to remember that having a good higher education system is not a divine right. Citizens have to want it and they have to remind their legislators that they want it."

On Thursday, Dec. 13, Steve Lund, Editor of the Kenosha News wrote an editorial about President Reilly and UW-Parkside's Chancellor Keating with quotes from our forum. Again, on Monday, December 18 was an editorial on the Opinion page of the Kenosha news: "Tuition rebate might stop brain drain." All this from these Forums.

Editor's Note: The education committee was formed to inform ALL members and the public about problems of education. As editor, I wish to commend this committee on doing more than the usual. They went more than the extra mile – they went the distance. Isn't it amazing what our group can do? The entire community is now more informed about the University system, its budget, its problems, and what we can do. This committee deserves kudos from all of us.

Dave Buchanan kindly wrote the following synopsis for us:

❖ ALL Forums Highlight Value of UW-Parkside

The recently completed trio of Adventures in Lifelong Learning (ALL)-sponsored forums on the importance of the University of Wisconsin-Parkside to our region was a success. Titled "UW-Parkside: Our Community's Valuable Asset," the programs were held October through December 2006, with the final two installments featuring UW-Parkside Chancellor John P. Keating, Regent Chris Semenas, and UW System President Kevin Reilly.

Nov. 13: UWP & the Community

"It is central to our mission that we serve the community."

That's a statement UW-Parkside Chancellor Jack Keating has been making since his arrival at the campus eight years ago. Public service, along with teaching and research, are the key elements he uses to measure the university's success.

Keating came before members of ALL and the public Monday, Nov. 13, to address the subject "University Asset: UW-Parkside in the Community." For more than an hour, he offered examples of the ways UW-Parkside faculty and students step outside the classrooms and laboratories and into the real life classrooms and laboratories that are Kenosha and Racine counties.

"For example, one of our faculty members, Jonathan Shailor, has been teaching conflict resolution in a unique way at the Racine Correctional Institution," the chancellor said. "Over the past two years, he has staged Shakespeare's 'King Lear' and 'Othello' there, using inmates to play the roles. It was a growing experience both for the inmates and for Jonathan."

Keating cited numerous examples of UW-Parkside faculty and students working off-campus to improve the community. From "rain gardens" cultivated by students along Racine's Root River to protect the waterway from street run-off to student graphic designs used statewide for a lead-abatement program called "Lead Hurts Kids;" from Diversity Circles aimed at ending racism through community dialogue to students spending their spring break in New Orleans to rebuild that flood ravaged city, Keating had plenty of UW-Parkside community service activities he could point to.

"One of our students, Heather Vallejos, wanted to get a chapter of First Book started here. That's a program that puts books in children's hands early in their lives. She said, "This is a thing that's needed. Let's do it." And she did! First Book recently made its first delivery of books."

The Chancellor spoke from personal experience about the value of programs that bring the community to campus. The Arts Alive and foreign films series were noted as were the music programs involving community musicians and singers. Recalling his opportunity to conduct a recent concert by the UW-Parkside Community Orchestra, Keating said: "It's a power trip!"

Keating closed by talking about the university's plans for the future. These include a new 250-bed residence hall, a student-funded expansion of the Parkside Union, and a major expansion of the Communication Arts Building. Each of these improvements, he said, would help UW-Parkside better serve students and the surrounding community.

Dec. 11: How the UW System Works

Being located in Madison, the University of Wisconsin System can seem a bit...distant. ALL brought the System closer to area residents Monday, Dec. 11, with the forum "University Governance: How Things Get Done." The program brought Regent Chris Semenas and UW System President Kevin Reilly to campus to provide insiders' views of the System's inner workings.

"Serving on the Board of Regents is an eye-opening experience," Semenas said. The UW-Parkside graduate who now attends graduate school at UW-Milwaukee, added: "Economic development is a major issue with the Board of Regents. We need to make sure we're creating jobs."

President Reilly picked up the economic development theme while speaking on the UW System's Growth Agenda for Wisconsin. "As part of this agenda, our goals are to produce more degree holders in the state and help the state attract more people with degrees here," Reilly stated. "We will also help grow the jobs that will employ graduates."

Reilly said more Wisconsin citizens with college degrees would mean more and higher-paying jobs, a stronger tax base, and an improved state economy. He cited gains made by Minnesota as evidence of the "more degree holders equal a stronger economy" theory. "Ten years ago, Minnesota and Wisconsin were even in terms of the number of degree holders and per capita income," Reilly said. "Now, Minnesota is up to about 33 percent of its population with degrees [Wisconsin is at 27 or 28 percent] and Minnesota's per capita income is \$4,000 higher than Wisconsin's."

Reilly said the UW System is asking the state legislature to invest \$120 million in the System during the next budget. He said \$40 million of that will be used for programs that make up the Growth Agenda for Wisconsin. Both Reilly and Semenas urged ALL members and the community to contact their state lawmakers and express their support for the Growth Agenda, the University of Wisconsin System, and UW-Parkside.

FINANCE

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The ALL Finance Committee recently met and reviewed our budget vs. actual expenditures for the last fiscal year. We're pleased to announce that we were very close to budget and that ALL's finances are in good shape. We also review our financial practices and make changes as needed.

If you have an interest in this topic, please write Meg at megwi@aol.com

HOSPITALITY

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INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP COMMITTEE

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Coffee hours will start again in February.

MEMBERSHIP

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ALL would like to welcome new members since October: Hershel Johnson, Theodora Gottstein, Laurel Fischer, Ellen Albrecht and Edith Yanson.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

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The Publicity Committee currently meets at 1:30 PM the second Tuesday of the month at Common Grounds in Kenosha. Please visit our Web Page at: uwp.edu **Key word: ALL** Not only is the latest APB posted, but there is a calendar of ALL events. Photographs on the site will be changed often. If you have any recent photos of ALL gathering or events, submit them to Norma Rukavina, 2038 18th Avenue, Kenosha WI 53140. Include a SASE if you wish them returned. Photos will be selected at the discretion of the committee and will be posted on the site every few months. Check them out. See who you recognize. Perhaps it will be you!!

I read in the latest "Perspective Magazine" for Parkside Alumna that the UW-Parkside website was honored by the Wisconsin Library Association's Media and Technology Section as the STATE'S MOST ACCESSIBLE WEBSITE FOR 2006. So if you want to see what it looks like, log on to uwp.edu. **Key word ALL**

The Center for Community Partnership is in the process of developing a newsletter "The Bridge" which will be published for the first time in January 2007. Distribution will be announced at the January lecture.

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WEEK OF LEARNING COMMITTEE
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CHECK OUT THIS YEAR'S WEEK OF LEARNING

What is your favorite crime show. . . Law and Order, CSI, Shark, Criminal Minds, or? Of course, in these shows, the crime is committed and solved and often the perpetrator is brought to justice in one hour. How about learning how the real system works? ALL is providing some of the answers in this year's Week of Learning starting June 4. So put this on your calendar for surprises, fascinating speakers, and real life drama.

❖ FOCUS GROUPS ❖

ALL-ABLOOM.

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This group meets Tuesdays Oct/May and Wednesdays June/Sept. at 1:30 in the Orchard Room of Tallent Hall. Summer meetings are field trips. We are always open to new members. Just call Nancy Elsmo for details.

Upcoming meetings are: January 23, 2007
February 27, 2007
March 27, 2007
April 24, 2007
May 22, 2007

ART4ALL

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The ART4ALL group will meet (tentatively) as follows:

January 26 – We will be discussing William Blake, artist, poet, visionary
February 23 – Francisco de Goya – romantic painter of Spain
March 16 – Other romantic painters from England, France, Germany, Switzerland and the US
April 20 – Begin studying Realism
May 18 – Continue Realism...Corot, Courbet, Whistler
June 25 – Finish Realism with Fantin-Latour, Homer

These dates are all on Fridays and we meet from 12:15 until about 2:00 p.m. We try to be in Molinaro D137, but that changes. If you want to be on the ART4ALL mailing list, send a note to megwi@aol.com

BRIDGE

Contact person - Miriam Noll 262-633-6925 or mnoll@acronet.net

The bridge group meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month from 1:30 PM until about 3 or 3:30 PM in the lunchroom at Tallent Hall (first floor southeast corner of the building). It is a friendly, non-competitive game and we welcome new members and all levels of playing ability. Scheduled dates for the first 3 months of 2007 will be January 11 & 25, February 8 & 22, and March 8 & 22. Some of our enthusiastic players enjoy playing every week, so for those who can fit it into their schedules, we also meet on the alternate Thursdays, same time, same place. If you have any questions, please call Miriam at 633-6925.

BOOK DISCUSSION I:

Contact person Bea Lundgren [694-6391](tel:694-6391)

Meet third Wednesdays from 1-3:00 p.m. Book selection is rotated among members from 100 Best Books of the 20th Century. The selector leads discussion. This group is open to new members. Just call Bea.

OVER-THE-HILL HIKERS

Contact person Marge Miller 554-1613 margemiller1234@sbcglobal.net and Barbara Hart 554-7317 bayhart@wi.net

If the ALL Over-the-Hill Hikers had known that November would be the beautifully mild month it was, we would have kept walking. Barb Hart checked into the possibility of walking on Parkside's indoor track this winter, but increased admission and very early hours of availability were not very inviting.

Thanks to the many leaders of our weekly hikes in 2006, to the friends we made, and for the fun we had along the way. See you in the spring of 2007.

GREAT BOOKS

Contact person: Sandy Halmo 552-8370 shalmo@execpc.com

Discuss Great Books as established by the Great Books Foundation. Meet 4th Monday of the month at 9 AM in the Orchard Room in Tallent Hall. We have selected a new book for the coming year: Great Conversations I, which includes selections by Aeschylus, Montaigne, Pascal, Emerson, Whitman, Tocqueville, Ibsen, Poincare, Freud, Conrad, Veblen, Jung, Olsen and stimulating conversation.

Meeting dates are January 22, February 26, March 26, April 23, and May 21.

We welcome anyone who is interested in new and old but always exhilarating ideas and discussion.

Sandy Halmo
Editor