



# Adventures in Lifelong Learning

A Community Partnership with UW-Parkside

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### PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Who knew that Adventures in Lifelong Learning would involve so much planning? With our membership always on the grow, we're finding ourselves blessed with abundance. These increasing numbers involve increasing needs; thus the need for strategic planning.

Ten board members have volunteered to start the process, first with a brainstorming session which produced many questions for the various committees and focus groups. At the latest Board Meeting Chancellor Ford outlined her 4 focus areas, so the planning committee is now considering how we might contribute to her vision.

A few days ago 8 members attended a State LIR conference where common problems and ideas were shared. As has happened at these events in the past, it's interesting to see how other parts of the state differ, but also how easily we can utilize the work & accomplishments they've achieved. Foremost among the topics discussed was how to most efficiently & effectively these ideas can be shared. And once again, the wonderful world of internet comes to the rescue! One more adventure to pursue.

Of course, we need the entire membership to be involved in our planning efforts. You WILL be hearing from our humble committee. We have our own ideas of what your interests, concerns, and complaints might be, but the committee's ideas may be entirely different from each of you. There are plans for surveys, small discussion groups, perhaps listening sessions involving a wider variety of members. Most crucially, we need everyone's input. So when you hear/see the call from the Strategic Planners, please respond in a timely fashion. Remember, we're ALL in this together.

Darleen Chiappetta, President

❖ **Chancellor Dr. Deborah Ford** was welcomed and spoke to the Board members at the Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Chancellor Ford.....

- Worked with a group similar to ALL, Leisure Learning Society, at University of West Florida in Pensacola, Florida. Is interested in hearing ALL ideas about how Parkside & ALL can work together.
- Outlined the focus of UW-Parkside.
  1. Academic excellence
  2. Student success
  3. Community engagement
  4. Diversity & inclusiveness
- Suggested ways ALL can help Parkside.
  1. Match services students need with ALL member experiences. Ask, "What kind of expertise do members have? What interests do members have in working with students?"
  2. Contribute "world of work" expertise in marketing, finance, registration, organizational skills, event planning, being a cheering section at athletic events, etc. to advance Parkside's initiatives. Ask, "How do ALL members want to be engaged?"
  3. Brainstorm what ALL has to offer; meet again with Chancellor Ford.
  4. Will make sure the right staff members are in place to assist in any endeavors when engaging in the right initiatives at the right time.

Chancellor Ford, continued.....

- Answered questions.
  1. Will the expansion of the Communications Arts Building create space that ALL might have access to? The answer was “yes.” Chancellor Ford would need to consider what kind of space ALL needs and how to coordinate and reserve that space in advance and around class schedules; classes are the first priority, and then work to meet ALL needs.
  2. Is there a plan to expand parking? Vice Chancellor William Streeter is working to appoint a group to look at the parking situation. Additional parking is needed.



### ❖ ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS TO THE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

We will continue to publish new members’ phone numbers and e-mails as they are received. Please add them to your directory.

#### NEW MEMBERS:

Vernette Cairns 632-6952 Vcairns18@gmail.com	Ted Anderson 639-7863 trawi@att.net
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Marguerite Conrad  
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### CORRECTIONS & CHANGES

Joan Burns’ new email address: jmbug3@gmail.com

Carole Langenbach  
262 818-2823 Phone # left out of directory

Mary Levall  
8557 33<sup>rd</sup> Avenue  
Kenosha, WI 53142 - new address

Bill Schroeder new e-mail address  
mebutterflyman@wi.rr.com

Sharon Woodworth’s email correction:  
swoodworth1@wi.rr.com



When sending in registrations, be sure to mark “ALL” on the envelopes. If you do not, the mail room has no idea where to send it. Thanks.

Marge Rowley, ALL Office Assistant



### UW-PARKSIDE SHUTTLE SCHEDULE 2009-2010

#### Monday - Thursday Schedule

Depart UW-Parkside for McDonald’s	7:30am
Passenger Pick-up at McDonald’s	7:45am
Arrive at UW-Parkside	8:00am
<b>Regular Route</b>	<b>8:00am to 12:30pm</b>
<b>Driver Lunch (bus off route)</b>	<b>12:30pm to 1:00pm</b>
<b>Regular Route</b>	<b>1:00pm to 5:30pm</b>
<b>Final departure Parkside for McDonald’s</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>
<b>Final passenger Drop-off at McDonald’s</b>	<b>5:45pm</b>
<b>Arrive at UW-Parkside - End of Route</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>

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UW-Parkside Shuttle Bus Schedule continued.....

### Friday Shuttle Schedule

Depart UW-Parkside for McDonald's 7:30am  
Passenger Pick-up at McDonald's 7:45am  
Arrive at UW-Parkside 8:00am

Regular Route 8:00am to 12:30pm

Driver Lunch (bus off route) 12:30pm to 1:00pm

Regular Route 1:00pm to 3:30pm

Final Departure Parkside for McDonald's 3:30pm  
Final Passenger Drop-off at McDonald's 3:45pm  
Arrive at UW-Parkside - End of Route 4:00pm

**\*\*NOTE: McDonalds on Parkside's route is at Meachem Rd. & Taylor Ave. in Racine\*\***

### ❖ TIPS FROM UW-PARKSIDE POLICE INTERIM CHIEF, JAMES P. HELLER

The UW-Parkside Police & Public Safety department is staffed by state certified police officers who are on-duty 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Should you ever need assistance from a police officer while on campus, you may call 262-595-2455 (2455 from a campus phone) or push one of the many emergency blue phones around campus. Police officers are available to escort you to your car, put air in your tire if it is low, unlock your car door if you lock your keys inside, jump start your car if your battery is dead, and even provide up to one gallon of gas if you run out. See some safety tips below for parking in the parking lots on campus.

- Remember where you parked (Identifying flags will soon be installed on the light poles to assist)
- Walk in well lit, well traveled areas
- Walk with a purpose, quickly and confidently
- Walk with a friend or request an escort if concerned for your safety
- Be aware of your surroundings
- Carry a cell phone with you but be aware, talking on phones while walking is a distraction from possible danger
- Lock your car doors and make sure your windows are rolled up

- Never leave anything of value in plain view inside your car

If you were issued a handicap placard from DOT, you may use this placard to park in meter spaces should the handicap parking be filled up when you come to campus. You do not need to feed the meter. Just make sure the handicap placard is hanging from your mirror. If there are no more parking spots available in the Student Center lot, you may park in the Tallent lot on the East side of Wood Road and take the shuttle bus that comes around every 10-15 minutes. The bus will drop you off and pick you up in the circle in front of the Student Center.

### ❖COMMITTEES❖

#### AV COMMITTEE

Contact Larry Gregg lgregg@wi.rr.com

The ALL Lectures video (DVD) library is now (finally) readily available. DVD's of many recent past lectures are in it. They are in a clear, plastic box on one of the check-in tables. You can browse through the box to see what is there. The directions for checking out are on the box. There is no charge. If anyone would like to OWN one of the DVD's, contact Larry Gregg. We can make you one for \$1. AND, if anyone is interested in helping shoot the videos, or with other AV projects, contact Larry or Frank Klein.

#### LECTURES

Mac McCaughey and Doris Nice, Interim Chairs

#### 2:00pm in UW-Parkside Student Center Cinema

❖November 16: NAMI: The Voice of Mental Illness by Jack Rose and Dick Guenther, NAMI Kenosha County

❖December 7: Holiday Gala – watch for flyer

❖2010 dates:

Jan. 4 & 11\* (due to M.L. King Holiday); Feb. 1 & 15; March 1 & 22\* (due to UW-P closed on the 15th for a "furlough" day); April 5 & 19; May 3 & 17; June 7 (probably Week of Learning - speaker; topic not yet determined) & 14\* (Annual Meeting).

Planned topics include electronic newspaper, Wisconsin barns, birds, animation, reverse mortgages, urban gardening, economics, local author, elections, and elder abuse. Now, hope this all works out.

❖ "A mind, once stretched to accommodate a new idea, never returns to its original dimensions." ❖  
Oliver Wendell Holmes

## CLASSES

Pat Makarewicz 694-4978 makarewiczjos@att.net

Merrilee Unrath, 694-7424 mleeu@wi.rr.com

Registration for the Lincoln Class was so large that it needed to be moved to the Cinema, proof of the popularity of our classes. Look for more information coming soon on future classes.

## DAY TRIPS

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

Martha Krimmer, 554-8122 or mmkrimmer@yahoo.com

Our day trips are becoming increasingly popular. That has meant closing registrations early on the last 2 trips of this year because the bus was filled. When planning trips for next year we will discuss possibilities such as repeating trips or offering more bus trips. If you have any suggestions for new trips or ones you would like repeated, please send these suggestions in writing to one of the above addresses.

The next two Milwaukee Symphony trips are on November 6, 2009 and February 12, 2010. You can add your name to a Single Ticket list which we use when a season ticket holder needs to cancel.

Our committee will meet in January to start 2010 planning. We always welcome new members

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

Meg Andrietsch 886-5533 megwi@aol.com

This committee will meet soon to review the past fiscal year's expenditures and income, and compare the budgeted amounts to the actual amounts. This review helps us when preparing the new budget.

If you have any interest in budgeting or helping make financial decisions for ALL, please let Meg Andrietsch know. She can be reached at megwi@aol.com

## HISTORIAN

Marnie Klein 262-654-8719 or (in summer) 262-767-1031 frankmarnie@sbcglobal.net

## HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

Joan Burns 878-3297 jmbug3@gmail.com

Thank you for coming to the picnic at Petrifying Springs in spite of the cool, windy, threatening rain weather. We are a hardy people – 81 attended. I do hope you enjoyed the day.

## INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP COMMITTEE

Linda Burch lburch@wi.rr.com

We welcomed a large and wonderful group of new international students from China, Ethiopia, South Africa, Korea, Germany, etc. The committee donated food for "Welcome Baskets" for new students for the weekend before school started, participated in their orientation, etc. Thanks to all the committee members who picked up students at the airport, let them stay with you overnight the first night, took them shopping or sightseeing, etc. You did them an invaluable service which they will never forget.

There are many students, and we can always use more people, so contact us if you are interested in joining the group. Please know that members are involved only as much as they want to be—there are no set duties or time requirements. A friendly and open spirit and the desire to promote international goodwill are the only requirements. However, your best connection with students is when you actually do things with them, have them over for dinner, take them shopping, etc.

The annual picnic was on Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, at Petrifying Springs. Members prepared food for students and helped organize games. 90 attended.

Fall Semester - Friendship Hours will be meetings at 10:30 in Tallent Hall, followed by the PIC Friendship Hour at noon in the Oak Room in the Student Center. These are the dates for the fall semester: November 11 and December 9. At the Friendship Hour we meet with the members of the Parkside International Club and have a light lunch.

Contact Linda Burch, Chair, for more information: lburch@wi.rr.com. If you do not have email (preferred) please contact Jim Burch at 654-6714 between 7 and 9pm

## MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Marilyn MacCaughy 681-0882 mmctwo@wi.rr.com

Marion Sperer 262-634-0336 mjs1831@yahoo.com

❖ An Invitation to New Members of ALL  
On Monday, Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at 12 noon in the Orchard Room at Tallent Hall, the Membership Services Committee invites new members and any interested members to come and hear about the ALL experience and opportunities that exist through membership.

Bring a brown bag lunch and we will provide the coffee, kringle and time to meet and greet other members and officers.

After lunch and during desert, Marion and Marilyn, Co-chairs of the Membership Services Committee, with the help of other board members, will attempt to

Membership Committee continued.....

answer your questions and introduce you to the lecture series, classes, focus groups, book discussion groups, social events and committee activity that fill the ALL calendar. You can investigate all levels of participation, including becoming a member of a committee.

Please call us with your questions and an RSVP if you plan to join us for this brown bag luncheon in Tallent Hall on Nov. 16th - before the lecture in the Student Center Cinema. Looking forward to seeing you.

### **PUBLICITY COMMITTEE**

Jane Bekos, 652-5398 [ejaneb@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ejaneb@sbcglobal.net)  
August found the committee distributing updated ALL Brochures - hopefully the new map will lead us through the roundabout to our lectures in the cinema. Need help - call the ALL office (262-595-2137)

Photos of ALL related events are urgently requested to tell our story on the home web page ([uwp.edu](http://uwp.edu) ALL) The plan is to drop in new shots each month. Can you help? Do you have recent shots of events that you would like us to feature? Contact Norma Rukavina [nrukavina@wi.rr.com](mailto:nrukavina@wi.rr.com) or Jane Bekos at [ejaneb@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ejaneb@sbcglobal.net) Thank you for your help

### **VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE**

Kathy Hoffmann 847-746-3416 [kathyhoffmann@mac.com](mailto:kathyhoffmann@mac.com)  
If you would like to be added to the volunteer list just call me at (847) 746 - 3416 or email me You can also call the ALL office and leave your name with Marge who will pass it on to me.

## **❖FOCUS GROUPS❖**

### **ALL-ABLOOM.**

Nancy Elsmo 554-6509 [nelsmo@wi.rr.com](mailto:nelsmo@wi.rr.com)  
Group meets at 1:30 in the Orchard Room of Tallent Hall. Summer meetings are field trips. Call Nancy Elsmo for meeting schedule and information if you are interested in becoming a member.

### **ART4ALL**

Meg Andrietsch 886-5533 [Megwi@aol.com](mailto:Megwi@aol.com)  
ART4ALL continues to meet on Friday afternoons at Tallent Hall. At our meetings, we watch videos about artists or art periods or art in a specific country. We're currently studying the impressionists. When we're

done with the video, we discuss what we've seen, and we share art books and talk about the paintings, the artists, the politics of the time, and the lifestyles of the artists.

Join us. The schedule varies, although we usually meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month. We are scheduled to meet on ❖Nov. 20, ❖Dec. 18 and ❖Jan. 15.

Please let Meg Andrietsch know that you'll be attending. She can be reached at [megwi@aol.com](mailto:megwi@aol.com)

### **BRIDGE**

Doris Klemencic 262-554-9775 [dklemencic@wi.rr.com](mailto:dklemencic@wi.rr.com)  
Our group meets every Thursday afternoon from 1:30 – 3:30 in the Tallent Hall lunchroom - check the calendar for any changes. We are a lively group that plays friendly, non-competitive bridge with the attitude we are in the process of improving our game. Stop in and try us out – we will welcome you!!!

### **BOOK DISCUSSION I:**

Contact person Rachel Grisk 859-2444  
This book club meets on the third Wednesday of the month at 1pm and selects books for discussion from the list of the best novels of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century as chosen by the Board of Modern Library. Also a second list is used of best novels selected in a readers' poll.

### **GREAT BOOKS**

Pat Kummings 553-9944 [patkummings@sbcglobal.net](mailto:patkummings@sbcglobal.net)  
Appropriately we read Goblin Market for October. Physics and World Philosophy by Max Planck is this month's selection. Our meeting place is Tallent Hall, at 9 am the fourth Monday of every month. We are happy to have guests.

### **GREAT DECISIONS**

Sara Neubauer 770-3306 [saraneub@earthlink.net](mailto:saraneub@earthlink.net)  
2010 Great Decisions needs those who are interested to contact Sara Neubauer, 5725 Short Road, Racine, WI 53402, or 262-770-3006 or [saraneub@earthlink.net](mailto:saraneub@earthlink.net) so she can plan on how many booklets to order. The topics have not yet been chosen. We will have one get-organized meeting in January where she will pass out the booklets, and then four Wednesdays in February and three through March 24<sup>th</sup>, 9:30-noon.

❖ Much of your growth as a person will come through hardship and challenges. Embrace those and know you will be better, stronger and wiser because of them. ❖

## ALL-FOR-FUN SINGERS

### Contacts:

Marialyce Kornkven, [jkornkven@wi.rr.com](mailto:jkornkven@wi.rr.com) 262-654-6840  
Marge Miller, [margemiller1234@sbcglobal.net](mailto:margemiller1234@sbcglobal.net) 262-554-1613

Not ALL of us are church choir rejects (just most), but we do sound pretty good. So far we have about 60 songs in our repertoire – old popular songs and show tunes. Each month we take a few new requests, so we really keep Marialyce, our very talented pianist, on her fingertips finding new music and preparing for us.

If you'd like to join us, just call or send an email. We meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month, so November 19 and December 17 are our next singalongs from 1-2:00 pm in St. Catherine Commons across 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue from the Kenosha bandshell on the lakefront.

Close to 20 showed up in October, half ALL members and half from St. Catherine residents or from the community. COME CROON WITH US.

## OVER-THE-HILL HIKERS

Contact: Wren Ide at [WIDE4@wi.rr.com](mailto:WIDE4@wi.rr.com) or 262-694-1046

The Over-The-Hill Hikers completed another successful season of hikes the end of October. Hiking weekly, we visited sites in Racine County, Kenosha County, Walworth County and northern Illinois. Hikes are planned and led by members. Some of the hikes we enjoyed this season included two sections of our hike around Lake Geneva, lakeshore hikes in both Racine and Kenosha, the Riverwalk in Burlington, Independence Grove near Libertyville, IL, historic Zion, IL and the Illinois Beach State Park, the Kenosha Sand Dunes and many other parks and woods. We also enjoyed guided tour hikes at historic Mound Cemetery in Racine, Bowen Park in Waukegan and Volo Bog. Several of us had fun exploring and walking through the Chicago Botanic Gardens.

We had an interesting mix of traditional walks in the woods as well as educational opportunities to learn something new along with our walks. All hikes end with going to lunch or a coffeeshop for continued camaraderie. Think about joining us when we resume our hikes in April 2010. This is a great way to get exercise and enjoy the outdoors. It is also a good way for new members to get to know other ALL members. If you are not on the email list or mail list for hikes, use the contact information above. Most hikes are not difficult so there just might be something for everyone! Hope to see you soon!

## WRITING FOCUS GROUP

Bill Schroeder 553-9747 [mebutterflyman@wi.rr.com](mailto:mebutterflyman@wi.rr.com)

Group meets on the third Wednesday of the month in Tallent Hall. Join us to read, write, converse and more.

## ❖ SPOTLIGHT ON MEMBERS ❖

Congratulations to **Pat and Ron Formella** on their Golden wedding anniversary.

**Dorene Mangan**, member of Great Books and Membership, passed away on October 6, 2009.

## ❖ ODDS AND ENDS ❖

**Parkside Events:** UW-P athletic schedules are available at <http://www.parksiderangers.com/>  
If you'd like to subscribe to e-mails of all Parkside events, click <http://www.uwp.edu/contact/lists/> and subscribe.

❖ **Greg Berg** from Carthage College, who presents Opera Classes for ALL, had this to say on his Blog:

**My Blog:** "A.L.L. Aboard ALL stands for Adventures in Lifelong Learning, and I absolutely love that name! It is a reminder of the importance of continuing to learn for as long as we live and also that learning is meant to be an adventure. I wonder if there is anything which more clearly correlates to true happiness than love of learning? I can't think of anyone crabbier than a young person who feels like they already know everything that's worth knowing...unless it's a senior citizen who stopped learning and growing a long time ago. But the men and women who belong to ALL are a roomful of veritable sponges, ready to soak in everything shared with them.

The classes and programs offered to ALL members cover the gamut – including Opera, which is where I come in. For the last several years, I have been teaching an ALL course designed as a companion to the Metropolitan Opera High-Definition Simulcasts. At several points during the season, we will meet and I will talk about the next two or three operas that are to be presented - lecturing about each work and playing audio and video clips of some highlights. It's an arena in which I feel SO at home...because for all that I've experienced and done, I'm 'ordinary folks' too."

Greg Berg

**Web-Web-Web**

The web site is an excellent way to find ALL information, even before you pick up your APB or your mailing arrives. Access UW-Parkside and then ALL's web site by going to the Internet, typing the address <http://www.uwp.edu/> then, type ALL in the Keyword space and enter. From this page you can choose from the categories listed on the right for current and archived APB's, Lectures and more. Flyer information on Day Trips and Classes can be accessed by clicking on the underlined event.

**Editor's Note:** Enjoy the holiday season beginning of winter. Spring is only four and one half months away.

Sandy Halmo, Editor



**Change of Address? New Phone Number?  
New E-mail Address?**

To keep the membership directory up to date, indicate any changes, clip and return to the ALL Office, Tallent 127, or mail to ALL, UW-Parkside 900 Wood Road, Box 2000, Kenosha, WI 53141

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