

ALL LECTURE SCHEDULE
JULY – DECEMBER 2014
ALL MONDAY LECTURES WILL BEGIN AT 2:00 PM
IN THE CINEMA OF PARKSIDE'S STUDENT CENTER

Some dates will vary from our usual 1st and 3rd Mondays and are underlined.

NOTE: *THE SHUTTLE BUS WILL NOT RUN DURING THE SUMMER*; IT IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN AGAIN WITH THE FALL SEMESTER. THE PARKING LOT AT TALLENT HALL WILL STILL BE ACCESSIBLE FROM COUNTY TRUNK A. THE CONSTRUCTION PROJECT WILL CLOSE THE ROUND-ABOUT AND ACCESS TO THE MAIN PARKING LOT WILL BE FROM COUNTY TRUNK JR, FROM BOTH THE SOUTH AND WEST SIDES OF THE CAMPUS. USE THE CIRCLE DRIVE TO THE MAIN PARKING LOT; BE SURE TO HANG YOUR PARKING PERMIT FROM THE REAR VIEW MIRROR IN YOUR CAR.

JULY 7 “TEACHING EVERYTHING ABOUT CANNABIS AND HEMP (T.E.A.C.H.)”

JUSTIN J. KEMP, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF SOUTHEASTERN WISCONSIN “NORML” (NAT’L. ASSOC. FOR THE REFORM OF MARIJUANA LAWS).

Mr. Kemp was raised in a Southern Baptist household where truth and justice were always part of his upbringing. While in college, he found information that contradicted what he had been taught concerning Cannabis and its history including Hemp. Additional study and research have led him to the conclusion that everything we were taught regarding Cannabis and Hemp was wrong. Now, he works to educate people about Cannabis and Hemp, hoping to heal the planet as we can utilize these plants as sources of fuel and an amazing variety of other products.

This presentation will provide facts, as well as dispel misinformation, about Cannabis and Hemp. It will look at the history of Cannabis prohibition, the implementation of the Marijuana Tax Act of 1937 and the Controlled Substance Act of 1970. Mr. Kemp will discuss Wisconsin’s current situation and legislation, and NORML’s continuing efforts to support common sense policy regarding Cannabis and a Hemp industry.

JULY 21 “TEACHING IN THE 21ST CENTURY: HOW UW-PARKSIDE’S ‘INSTITUTE OF PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR DEVELOPMENT’ IS MEETING TODAY’S EDUCATIONAL CHALLENGES.”

SHANNON McGUIRE

Shannon McGuire is the Director of Advanced Professional Development, and serves as a tri-director for the Institute for Professional Educator Development (IPED), at the University of Wisconsin – Parkside. She began with Parkside in 1998 and in her current position works collaboratively with school districts to provide high quality learning experiences for their staff. Shannon’s leadership role with the Institute enables her to network with educators, helping connect them with resources of the University. She received her Bachelors Degree in History from UW-Parkside and her masters from UW-Milwaukee. When she still was located in the CCP, Shannon was our liaison with the University.

After three years of planning, with input from over 100 university staff, regional k-12 school district partners, and community agency leaders, the newly formed Institute of Professional Development opened its doors in Fall 2013 to its first group of students enrolled in the new

Educator Preparation program. This presentation will discuss what it means for UW-Parkside to have the “Institute” and how it’s programs are meeting the needs of not only undergraduate educator-preparation students, but also those of high school students interested in teaching and professional educators already employed throughout our region.

AUG. 4 “MONEY AND POLITICS”

ORAN B. DYETTE and OMAR K. DYETTE

Oran is a Human Resource professional by day and an “armchair political ‘Talking Head.’” He currently leads the overall EEO and Diversity function for Reynolds, Inc., a leading plastics manufacturer with more than 14,000 employees.

Oman is an undergraduate student with eclectic interests who worked with the Ohio Public Interest Research Group to educate and register voters during the 2012 presidential campaign. His exploration of Classical Studies led to a visit to Greece where he toured ancient sites during the day and enjoyed the more modern aspects of Greek culture at night. Omar also enjoys studying geopolitics, history, literature, music, and theatre.

Recent court rulings have erased a century of campaign finance laws and resulted in declining public trust. This presentation will focus on the Citizens United Supreme Court decision, its impact on the political landscape, and the ways that ordinary citizens are responding to the proliferation of Super PACS and “dark money” in state and national elections.

AUG. 18 “THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM AND VICTIMS OF CRIME”

MARGARET KENDRIGAN, PH.D.

Dr. Margaret Kendrigan is an Adjunct Professor in Criminal Justice at Parkside, teaches at Marquette and Carroll Universities, and is the recently retired Assistant Regional Chief of the Division of Community Corrections in Southeastern Wisconsin, where she managed several Probation and Parole offices. Four units of agents worked with sex offenders in Milwaukee County. She has also had senior management positions in several private, non-profit organizations and was the founder and first director of the Shalom High School. Dr. Kendrigan earned a BS in History/Political Science at Marquette, and her MS and PhD at UW-Milwaukee. Her dissertation, later published, was titled “A Descriptive Study of Violent Juvenile Offenders in Three Counties in Wisconsin.”

Dr. Kendrigan was in the midst of correcting 130 final exams at the time this schedule was being constructed and we do not have the exact title or focus of her presentation. One can be assured that Dr. Kendrigan will give us first-hand knowledge of the criminal justice system and of victims of crimes.

SEPT. 15 “CURRENT ILLEGAL DRUG TRENDS”

MICHAEL PROCHNIAK, AGENT, RACINE COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE

Agent Prochniak has been with the Sheriff’s Office since 1990, was promoted to Criminal Investigations in 1996, and has been assigned to Narcotics Investigations since 2001. He has attended numerous training forums

regarding drug investigations and has been involved in 500+ narcotics investigations.

Agent Prochniak will discuss illegal drug usage trends seen in the Racine County area and in the rest of Southeastern Wisconsin. He will detail how illegal drugs from Afghanistan and Russia are being transported into the US and explain the practice of genetically manufacturing drugs in places like South America. We will hear how these drugs are also being developed, much the same as corn or tomatoes, for farm production in California.

SEPT. 22 "STORIES OF PLANT FUNGI AND FUNGICIDE DISCOVERY"

NICOLE HIGGS, ASSISTANT SCIENTIST WORKING ON FUNGICIDE DISCOVERY RESEARCH AT VALENT BIOSCIENCES IN LONG GROVE, ILLINOIS

Ms. Higgs has a BA in Biology and Art from Webster University in St. Louis. She has done additional studies at the University of California, Davis. She has also worked at Monsanto, Washington University in St. Louis, the Garst Seed Company in Slater, Iowa, and at The Boyce Thompson Institute at Cornell University where she worked on putting human vaccine proteins into banana fruits, which could then be used to vaccinate children in developing countries.

Ms. Higgs will discuss some famous plant pathogens, such as the fungi that caused the Irish Potato Famine, and how scientists attempt to find fungicides, both biological and chemical, to combat them.

OCT. 6 "MID-TERM ELECTIONS 2014: WILL THERE BE CHANGES IN THE STATE AND NATIONAL POLITICAL LANDSCAPE?"

DR. ANNE GURNACK

Dr. Gurnack is Professor Emerita of Political Science at UW-Parkside where she regularly taught courses about national and state elections. She has been a frequent guest as a political commentator of WGTD's Morning Show and MPTV's Ch. 10 Fourth Street Forum.

As the midterm elections approach in Fall 2014, there are a few critical questions that will be answered. First, will President Obama hold on to the Senate and will the House of Representatives remain in Republican hands? Will the state Senate and Assembly remain in Republican hands? Will more Republicans be elected as governors in states throughout the country? In summary, will prevailing dissatisfaction with the Obama administration translate to losses in political positions? This presentation will address these questions.

OCT. 20 "CREATING A DEMENTIAL-FRIENDLY COMMUNITY: TRENDS AND CHALLENGES."

MARY FINLEY, COMMUNITY OUTREACH COORDINATOR, ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHEASTERN WISCONSIN

In this role, Ms. Finley schedules and presents education classes to the public and serves as coordinator of the Dementia Care Network. She also facilitates partnerships with local agencies that focus on aging, health and disabilities. Ms. Finley has a BA in Religious Studies from Alverno College

and has over 30 years experience in community education and organizing. She is also a new member of ALL!

This program will look at dementia from a global perspective and how that translates at the local community level. It will explore dementia-friendly communities and how these programs can help our community re-think our approach to programming and services. And it will explore the challenge of addressing the needs and health care demands of a growing and increasingly more diverse aging population.

NOV. 3 "PILGRIMAGE TO TIBET AND NEPAL"

NICK CIBRARIO

Nick Cibrario received a BA degree from UW-LaCrosse and a one-year scholarship in South Asian studies at the University of Pennsylvania. He taught English for thirty years at William Horlick High School in Racine, during which time he earned a Master of Science degree at the College of Racine. He has published four books about Nepal, two novels about Wisconsin, and a children's book called "Elmer The Octopus." In spare time, he studies sculpture and takes courses in painting, with work having been on exhibit at local museums and galleries.

Mr. Cibrario has traveled to Nepal five times and to Tibet twice. He will show pictures from these trips during this presentation. His first experience in Nepal was with the Peace Corps in 1964-66. He taught English and Science at a high school in the foothills of the Himalayas, worked in an orphanage, and took an 11 day trek to a sacred lake during monsoon season.

On his fourth trip he joined old friends for a 40th Peace Corps reunion in Nepal and also was able to make a pilgrimage to Lhasa, Tibet. His last trip was last August, and he incorporated a pilgrimage to a sacred mountain in Eastern Tibet. He was able to stay with friends made during the Peace Corp days.

NOV. 17 "THE CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES OF OPERATING A MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL TEAM"

RICK SCHLESINGER, CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER, MILWAUKEE BREWERS

Mr. Schlesinger has been with the Brewers for 13 years, and was named to his current position in January, 2011. He previously worked for the Anaheim Angels, Walt Disney Pictures and Television, and the Anaheim Sports, Inc. A Wisconsin native, Mr. Schlesinger was a 1983 Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University Wisconsin – Madison. He received his law degree from Harvard in 1986 and worked for six years as an attorney in Los Angeles before joining Disney.

Mr. Schlesinger oversees the Brewers' business affairs, including sponsorships, marketing, ticket sales, guest services, public relations, community relations, broadcasting and communications. During his tenure, the Brewers have eclipsed records in nearly every aspect of the business, with attendance for home games increasing from 1.7 million in 2003 to over 2.88 million over the past seven seasons. Efforts to improve fan experiences have generated an ESPN fan vote that rated Miller Park as "Major League Baseball's Best Ballpark." The Brewers Community Foundation, Inc. (BCF) continues to build fundraising efforts to benefit area causes. BCF's 50-50 Raffle alone has raised more than \$5 million in just four seasons.

DEC. 1 (?) HOLIDAY EVENT Location and program to be announced.