

# **KEEPING OUR BRAINS AND IMAGINATIONS ACTIVE!!**

**TWENTY YEARS 1998 -- 2018 !!**

**ALL LECTURE SCHEDULE  
JULY – NOVEMBER 2018**

**AN IMPORTANT PART OF YOUR MEMBERSHIP**

**ALL MONDAY LECTURES WILL BEGIN AT 2:00 PM  
IN THE CINEMA OF PARKSIDE'S STUDENT CENTER**

**Some dates will vary from our usual 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays and are underlined.**

Be sure to use your parking permit when you park in the Tallent Hall parking lot; then use the shuttle bus which takes you to the front door of the Student Center. The shuttle does not run when classes are not in session; park in the Student Center main lot and use your parking permit.

## **JULY**

**02 *HAVE YOU BEEN HACKED?***

**“CYBER THREATS AND SCAMS: WHAT WE CAN DO TO PROTECT OURSELVES”  
JEFFREY WAMBOLDT AND TYLER COCHRAN, KENOSHA POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Technology is a wonderful tool. We use it all the time, in many ways. But it can just as easily be used to steal not only your money but also your identity. Learn how the Kenosha Police Department deals with the scams and other cybersecurity threats.

Jeffrey Womboldt is a crime prevention officer, with 26 years with the Kenosha P.D. He previously served as a school resource officer, as a field-training officer, and has served on the NAMI board.

Tyler Cochran has been with the Kenosha P.D. for 11 years and is currently a safety officer. Previous assignments included field-training officer, crime scene investigator, firearms instructor and Head Advisor for the Explorer Program.

**16 *WHERE IS WALTER CRONKITE WHEN YOU REALLY NEED HIM?!***

**“WEEDING OUT FAKE NEWS”  
JENNIE CALLAS and LAURA BRISKIE, UW-PARKSIDE LIBRARY**

This presentation will focus on understanding, identifying, and avoiding fake news, providing information and tools that will help in our day-to-day consumption of news.

Jennie Callas is the Head of Reference & Instruction at Parkside. She earned her Master's Degree in Library Science from the University of Maryland and served at the Rudolph-Macon College in Virginia before relocating to Parkside in 2013.

Laura Briskie is a new Reference and Instruction Librarian, coming to Parkside after having earned her Master's Degree in Library and Information Science from UW-Milwaukee in 2017. She has worked in the UW system since 2010.

## AUGUST

### 06 *NOT ALL MEMORIES ARE GOOD ONES.....*

**“POST TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER (PTSD) IS A FRIGHTENING AFTERMATH OF WAR FOR MANY”**

**MICHAEL ORBAN, VIETNAM COMBAT VETERAN, AUTHOR, SPEAKER, MENTOR**

Combat exposes service members to things that change them in ways they could not have imagined. Mr. Orban says his year in the jungles of Viet Nam made him a good soldier but doomed him to a deep emotional and spiritual darkness that “ravaged my mind and soul.” Then, time in Africa with the Peace Corps may have saved him, but he returned home to find that PTSD was waiting for him, and would stay for the next 45 years. He finally found effective treatment at a VA hospital and now devotes his life to helping those coping with PTSD. His book, his writing, and his presentations are designed to fearlessly confront PTSD with a goal to help provide solutions.

### 20 *GUESS WHO’S COMING TO DINNER!*

**“URBAN WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT”**

**DIANNE ROBINSON**

**WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

Although people don’t always consider our urban landscapes as wildlife refuges, this is certainly the case. Ms. Robinson will talk about the history of wildlife management in the U.S. and Wisconsin, and the urban wildlife we currently see in our area.

Dianne Robinson is a Wildlife Biologist and Wildlife Educator with the DNR. She received her BS from UW-Stevens Point and her MS from Texas A&M University. She has experience working with, and researching, a variety of animals across the United States, including ducks, songbirds, coyotes, cougars and fisher.

## SEPTEMBER

### 03 LABOR DAY

### 10 ANNUAL PICNIC

### 17 *SO WHERE DID YOUR ANCESTORS COME FROM?*

**“REFUGEE 101: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW”**

**ANNAMARIE CARLSON, INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF WISCONSIN**

According to the United Nations, the world is facing the highest number of people displaced from their homes since WW II. This crisis in humanity has generated broad debate from the international to the local level. Learn about who qualifies as a refugee, where they are coming from, the international and local refugee resettlement process, the challenges and struggles refugees face, the role of local agencies and how you can help create a welcoming multicultural community.

Annamarie Carlson has been the Special Programs Coordinator at the international Institute of Wisconsin (IIW) since 2016. At IIW, Annamarie teaches the Cultural Orientation class for newly arrived refugees and manages the English language and internship programs. She coordinates community outreach for IIW, bringing awareness to the refugee community in Milwaukee.

Previously, Annamarie taught English in Huairou, Beijing, China from 2012 – 2014 at Beijing Huairou No. 5 Middle School. While living in China, she assisted the Huairou Foreign Affairs Bureau with local preparations to host the 2014 international meeting of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC).

**24 WE WILL CELEBRATE WITH BIRTHDAY CAKE AND COFFEE OUTSIDE THE CINEMA BEFORE THE LECTURE!**

**“50 YEARS CELEBRATION”**

**LISA MARIE BARBER, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN – PARKSIDE**

Parkside is 50! The celebration will highlight Parkside’s bold beginning and its focus on the amazing future. Lisa Marie Barber will describe the 2018 – 2019 calendar of events that will celebrate and illustrate UW-Parkside’s 50 years of contribution to our students, communities, and region.

Lisa Marie Barber is a Professor of Art at UW-Parkside and is Co-Chair of the campus’ “50 Years Celebration.” Over the past 18 months, Lisa Marie has been working with her colleagues to establish and publicize events that highlight UW-Parkside’s history and its contributions to higher education.

A recent recipient of the Faculty Distinguished service Award, Lisa Marie has served as Chair of the Art Department, and in 2018 assumed her new post as Director of Liberal Studies. Professor Barber is originally from Arizona, earned her Master of Fine Arts from the University of Texas at Austin, and came to Parkside in 2003. She exhibits nationally, including solo shows in New York City, California, and the Milwaukee/Chicago area. Lisa Marie has taught two classes in ceramics for ALL members (with the potential for more).

## **OCTOBER**

**01 STUDENT CENTER RESERVED FOR OTHER ACTIVITY ON CAMPUS**

**08 THE WORLD THRU THE EYES OF AN HISTORIAN/JOURNALIST**

**JOHN NICHOLS: AUTHOR, REPORTER, SPEAKER**

John Nichols returns again to his alma mater and it will be interesting to see what he chooses to address. It might be about the future of employment in the age of technology, it might be about the upcoming elections, it might be about how Iceland chose a different path to deal with its failed banks and bankers, or it might be about what we need to know and do to keep our democracy alive and functioning. Be imaginative, be full of questions, and follow the ALL motto: “Stay Flexible.”

John Nichols is a native of Union Grove, graduated from UW-Parkside and from the Columbia University School of Journalism. He is co-editor of Madison’s *The Capitol Times*, is the Washington correspondent covering national affairs for *The Nation* magazine, and is often a guest discussing politics and campaigns on cable television. Once of his favorite speaking engagements in his annual winter visit to the Siena Center, when he shares his progressive views and challenges about whatever is in the spotlight at the moment. John has written several books on the political scene.

**15 WHEN A TRAVELOGUE IS MORE THAN JUST PRETTY PICTURES**

**“EXPLORING COSTA RICA WITH LARRY AND JOYCE GREGG”**

**LARRY GREGG, ALL MEMBER**

Larry has offered to do presentations on several recent trips he and his wife, Joyce, have taken so we decided to accept his offer to describe their recent venture to Costa Rica, which was part of an Overseas Adventure Travel tour. Larry will discuss this company and its operations, and will cover

some of the cultural, natural, and socio-political aspects of this small but bustling and prosperous country in Central America. Costa Rica has developed a strong tourist industry by emphasizing its natural attractions and activities. Larry's pictures will enhance this presentation.

Larry says about himself: "I grew up in Milwaukee, received an MA in English from UW-Madison, and did graduate work in history. I came to Racine to teach English and social studies in RUSD. I've always been interested in photography and I became involved in "video" while serving on the City of Racine's Cable Television Committee. I have "taped" and edited about 180 school concerts and events, concerts for the Racine Symphony Orchestra, and the lectures for ALL. I help my wife with the AAUW book sale, and I have been on the ALL Lectures Committee for 15 years."

## NOVEMBER

### 05 *OUR LAKES ARE IN GOOD HANDS!*

**"THE GREAT LAKES AND ST. LAWRENCE CITIES INITIATIVE"**  
**JOHN DICKERT, PRESIDENT AND CEO, CITIES INITIATIVE**

In his current role, Mr. Dickert works with over 130 U.S. and Canadian mayors from across the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Basin to advance the protection and restoration of these resources. The Cities Initiative leads many efforts aimed at becoming a more sustainable region by integrating the environmental, economic, and social activities to improve the quality of life and wellbeing of its people.

While serving as a three-term mayor of Racine, John Dickert served as a Director on the Board of the Cities Initiative for 8 years and as Chair from 2011-2012. He resigned as mayor in 2017 to assume his current position. In addition to his work with organizations of mayors and municipalities, he has worked with/for politicians in both Wisconsin and Washington.

Mr. Dickert earned a degree in political science and mass communications from the UW-LaCrosse, a degree that serves him well in his present position. He has stated that finding common interests is an excellent way to get cooperation among people with, often, very divergent viewpoints. A good sense of humor helps, too!

### 19 *WILL THERE STILL BE BACK-SEAT DRIVERS IN SELF-DRIVING CARS?*

**"SELF-DRIVING VEHICLES"**  
**PATRICK STEVENS, GATEWAY TECHNICAL COLLEGE**

We're back to technology again, this time exploring the rapidly developing move to autonomous vehicles that will drive themselves. Does this sound like science fiction (remember the personal jet packs that we were all going to have?) or does it sound like a way for seniors to maintain their independence after they can no longer drive a car themselves?

Cars already can park themselves, stop when the driver does not do so quickly enough, use autonomous cruise control to maintain a prescribed distance behind the car in front of it, and turn off the engine to save fuel while waiting for a long train.

Patrick Steven is an instructor in Automotive Technology at Gateway Technical College.

## DECEMBER

**WATCH FOR NEWS OF ALL'S 2018 HOLIDAY GALA**