ALL LECTURE SCHEDULE
JANUARY THRU JUNE 2017

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.

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; or park in the Student Center main lot and use your parking permit.

JANUARY

02 CAMPUS IS CLOSED

09 “ISSUES AND DECISIONS CONCERNING THE END OF LIFE”
MEGAN FRAZER, HOSPICE ALLIANCE; MEDICAL ISSUES
ATTORNEY GEORGIA HERRERA; LEGAL ISSUES

There are many issues that require attention as an individual contemplates the end of his/her life. Some should be made well in advance and others can be made only as death is imminent. This lecture will explore some of the critical elements involved and how they can be addressed.

Megan Frazer is the Marketing and Development Manager for Hospice Alliance of Kenosha, which was formed about 35 years ago, by some local citizens, to help people with a life-limiting illness live each day with dignity, comfort and hope. This goal remains its focus today and lies behind back-to-back national Hospice Honors awards, elevating the Kenosha Hospice Alliance’s award to “Hospice Honors elite.”

Georgia Herrera is a Racine native, received her law degree from the UW-Madison School of Law, and practices in Racine. Much of her practice deals with the issues of aging and the need to assure adequate legal protection as life and living arrangements change. Georgia is married to another attorney and they have two college-age sons.

16 MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY

23 “THE 2016 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION: WHAT HAPPENED AND WHY, AND WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?”

This title is self-explanatory.........

DR. JERALD MAST, ASST. PROFESSOR, POLITICAL SCIENCE, CARTHAGE COLLEGE

Dr. Mast received his doctorate in political science from Northern Arizona University, has taught political science in high school and college levels, the last 14 years at Carthage. He has published research in international environmental politics and environmental security, and in national park management. He teaches American politics and has provided U.S. election analysis for Wisconsin Public Radio, WGN, and CNN.
FEBRUARY

06  (Classes began Jan. 30th; parking worse than usual.)

13  “POKEMON GO: MORE THAN JUST AN APP”

TIMOTHY K. KNAUTZ, LECTURER, COLLEGE OF BUSINESS, ECONOMICS AND COMPUTING, DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE, UW-PARKSIDE

Mr. Knautz will discuss the background, philosophy and appeal of Pokémon GO. “Pokémon GO is a free-to-play, location-based augmented reality game developed by Niantic for iOS, Android and Apple Watch devices.” Parkside’s App Factory students will do a demonstration of the App.

UW-Parkside’s App Factory is a new creative, professional, interdisciplinary group on campus that develops mobile apps for community clients throughout southeastern Wisconsin. They provide conceptual designing and prototype mobile app development services to help find solutions and strategies for technology challenges. Students, both graduate and undergraduate, and faculty from computer science, business, art, and other disciplines collaborate to create these apps in a “startup company” environment. Students gain course credit along with real world experience working with clients and working on live projects as part of internships.

Timothy Knautz earned his BS degree in Applied Computer Science and his MS in Computer and Information Science, both from the University of Wisconsin – Parkside. His business experience included developing test software at Merge Technologies in Milwaukee and, at GE Marquette Medical Systems in Milwaukee, developing a medical imaging archival system. Mr. Knautz has been at Parkside since 2002 where he has taught Computer Science general education courses, Computer Science II, all web courses, an Android mobile course, and has developed a new curriculum.

20  “COP HOUSES, SCHOOL SECURITY, AND OTHER INITIATIVES PROVIDING PROACTIVE LAW ENFORCEMENT FOR A DIVERSE, MIDDLE-SIZED AMERICAN CITY”

ARTHELL (ART) HOWELL, CHIEF, CITY OF RACINE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief Howell will describe his department’s Community Oriented Policing (COP) program and its effectiveness in promoting good community relationships. This concept has now been incorporated into Racine’s public high schools. He will touch on other programs and initiatives utilized in his department.

Art Howell is a Racine native and grew in the “inner city” as the youngest of six children. He earned a master’s degree from Cardinal Stritch College, has been in the department for 27+ years, and was selected as chief in 2012, following a nationwide search. He serves on a number of boards and is highly regarded in the community.
MARCH

06

“FBI 101”

LEONARD PEACE, FBI - PUBLIC AFFAIRS SPECIALIST
FBI MILWAUKEE DIVISION

Leonard Peace is the Public Affairs Specialist for the Milwaukee Division of the FBI, having joined the FBI in 2007. Through the FBI’s Community Relations Unit, he is responsible for educating the community about the FBI’s programs, priorities and jurisdiction. He is also responsible for building partnerships between the FBI and cultural communities, business and civic groups, and members of the general public.

Prior to his work at the FBI, Leonard Peace held positions in public affairs in Major League Baseball with the Milwaukee Brewers, and enjoyed a successful career in media with nearly 17 years of on-air experience and management in Milwaukee radio.

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“INFRAGARD WISCONSIN MEMBERSHIP ALLIANCE, PROTECTING WISCONSIN”

BETH SCHOWALTER, ACTING VICE-PRESIDENT, INFRAGARD WISCONSIN MEMBERSHIP ALLIANCE

Infragard is a partnership between the Federal Bureau of Investigation and both the private and public sectors, and recently celebrated its 20th anniversary. Infragard is an association of businesses, academic institutions, state and local law enforcement agencies, and other participants dedicated to sharing information and intelligence to prevent hostile acts against the United States.

Beth Schowalter is the acting vice-president of Infragard Wisconsin Membership Alliance and has over 35 years of experience in the industry. She started a cyber security operations center consisting of cyber defense intelligence, incident response, forensic security investigations and electronic discovery. Beth Schowalter is coming from Green Bay to discuss the operations of Infragard Wisconsin.

APRIL

03

“NATURE’S CLASSROOM: USING UWP’S OUTDOOR LABS TO INFUSE LEOPOLD’S LAND ETHIC INTO THE CURRICULUM”

DAVID ROGERS, PH.D., ASSOC. PROFESSOR, BOTANY, UW-PARKSIDE

Dr. Rogers will recap the history of the initial development of the UWP campus as a visionary and innovative solution to ecological landscape design. He will then describe how the campus is currently used to provide students with unique real world experiences in field biology and sustainable management of natural resources. He will also describe how the new campus master plan will build on this legacy, the progress already made in implementing the plan, as well as future opportunities and challenges in creating a truly world-class outdoor laboratory that will be a hallmark of the university.
David Rogers is a plant ecologist with expertise in the flora and natural history of the Great Lakes region. He grew up in Green Bay, received a BS in Biology at UW-Stevens Point, and after years of fieldwork around the US earned an MS in Landscape Architecture at UW-Madison followed by a Ph.D. in Botany. Here at Parkside, Dr. Rogers teaches environmental science, botany, ecology, conservation biology, with his research focusing on long-term dynamics of Midwestern plant communities.

“GENDER BEYOND THE BINARY”


Transgender (trans) people and communities have been thrust into the spotlight and centered in a lot of political and media discourse in the last few years. Although many people have heard of the fights against discrimination in public schools - including here in Wisconsin – and the legislation battles, it can be hard to understand what it means to be transgender, partly because so few people personally know a trans person. This presentation aims to increase our understanding of trans people and communities by: discussing gender, sex, and sexual orientation as concepts and the language used to talk about them; discussing the lived experiences of trans people and communities; and giving concrete ways to support people of all genders.

“Jay Botsford (pronouns: ze/zir/zirs or they/them/ theirs), in his roles, works to ensure access to high quality, affordable, and affirming health care for transgender people, as well as to create the conditions in Wisconsin necessary to achieve health equity for these communities. Ze has worked with transgender and LGBTQ+ youth and adults in Wisconsin for more than 12 years, providing training/consulting to service providers to improve their competency and capacity to provide inclusive and affirming services, supporting leadership development in youth, and advocating/organizing for health, equity, and justice for multiply marginalized people and communities.”

MAY

01

“BE. REAL. AMAZING”

PARKSIDE STUDENTS’ RESEARCH PROJECTS

PROF. DAVID HIGGS, COORDINATOR

Parkside’s catch phrase is right on when it comes to the impressive work Parkside’s students are doing in research that ranges from mathematics to physical sciences to social mores to art construction. Come and be amazed at this year’s reports, fresh from their presentation at the annual University-wide gathering. Show your support for the amazing work these students are doing.
“A LOST WORLD FOUND: TEXAS IN THE MID-CRETACEOUS”

CHRISTOPHER NOTO, PH.D., ASST. PROFESSOR, BIOLOGY, UW-PARKSIDE

Dr. Noto has been working at the Arlington Archosaur Site (AAS) since 2010 and has gained an intimate knowledge of the area and its people. The AAS is a unique fossil dig containing thousands of fossils of animal, plant and invertebrate species of dinosaurs, crocodiles, turtles, fish, and plants that all lived on a coastal delta-plain some 95 million years ago. This site is very important for our understanding of fossil ecosystems during the mid-Cretaceous period, when a great turnover in species and terrestrial communities was occurring. Dr. Noto will show images of significant fossils and will bring replicas of key fossils as well as a few original fossils.

Chris Noto was born in upstate New York, where he developed a passion for fossils (particularly dinosaurs) and natural history at an early age. He received a BS degree in Geophysical Sciences from the University of Chicago and his 2009 Ph.D. in Ecology and Evolution from Stony Brook University. The work at the AAS has produced four published journal articles and over a dozen conference abstracts on discoveries from the site, with more in the pipeline.

“At heart I consider myself a paleoecologist, where I combine a range of approaches and functional morphology in pursuit of my research interests. I have over a decade of field experience, including extensive field work in Texas, Wyoming and Utah.”

JUNE

TBD 18th WEEK OF LEARNING

19 19th ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF ALL’S ACTIVITIES