

ALL LECTURE SCHEDULE JANUARY THRU JUNE 2018

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

CELEBRATING CONTINUING EDUCATION – 2018 *WPR – “FIRST” 101 YEARS* *UWP – FIRST 50 YEARS* *ALL – FIRST 20 YEARS*

JANUARY

01 Holiday

08 Eye Care for Seniors

R. KRISHNA SANKA, M.D.; EYE CENTER OF RACINE AND KENOSHA

Dr. Sanka is an ophthalmologist with the Eye Center of Racine and Kenosha. He will discuss the many diseases of the eyes and the available treatments for these diseases.

Dr. Sanka received his education at Duke University School of Medicine, graduating in 2006.

22 “FITNESS FOR A LIFETIME”

SALLY BERZINSKY, M.S., R.D., C.D.; KENOSHA MEDICAL CENTER CAMPUS, FROEDTERT SOUTH

Ms. Berzinsky will review components of fitness and exercise over several decades of life, emphasizing exercise at 50 years and older.

Sally Berzinsky has a B.S. in exercise physiology from UW-Madison and an M.S. in Kinesiology and Nutrition Science from the University of Michigan – Ann Arbor. A Registered Dietician, she is Director of Food and Nutrition Services and Cardiopulmonary Rehab at Froedtert South in Kenosha.

In 2011, the Kenosha Area Business Alliance named Ms. Berzinsky as its “Mentor of the Year”, based on her work mentoring students at Brass Community School. Her involvement in this program began in 1997, shortly after its inception. While serving as a role model for kids, Ms. Berzinsky said that mentoring has provided many learning experiences for her, especially about the flexibility and adaptability of kids often living in really tough situations. Ms. Berzinsky has a daughter of her own.

FEBRUARY

05 Classes begin 01/29; skip first week, due to limited parking.

12 “UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS (UAS) – DRONES: AN OVERVIEW”

CRAIG CZERWINSKI, AGI, IGI, MBA

Mr. Czerwinski will provide an overview of the drone industry to include: types of drones, uses of drones, technology, regulation and other current topics.

Craig Czerwinski is an Aeronautics Instructor at Gateway Technical College. In addition to teaching the next generation of aviators, Craig is also leading the development of Gateway’s Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS) Drone program. He is a Federal Aviation Administration certified pilot with complex and high-performance endorsements. He is also an FAA certified remote (drone) pilot, and an Advance Ground Instructor and Instrument Ground Instructor.

Mr. Czerwinski holds a BA in Public Policy from the University of the State of New York, an MBA from Arizona State University, and is a graduate of the National Emergency Services Academy – Advanced Unmanned Aircraft Systems course at Camp Atterbury, Indiana. He is also a major in the civilian auxiliary of the United States Air Force where, as a senior pilot, he flies Homeland Security, Disaster Relief, and Search and Rescue missions.

19 “IF A COLLECTION COULD TALK – ARTIFACTS FROM THE CIVIL WAR MUSEUM”

DOUG DAMMANN, CURATOR, KENOSHA CIVIL WAR MUSEUM

Curator Dave Dammann will present a program on the histories and stories behind the artifacts on display at the Civil War Museum. Learn about the Upper Midwest’s involvement in the war through the images, artifacts, and stories collected by this one-of-a kind museum.

Doug Dammann has been a curator at the Civil War Museum for ten years. Before that, he worked for the Smithsonian Institution’s National Air and Space Museum and the national Museum of Civil War Medicine. He earned a BA in history from Kalamazoo College and an MA in Historical Administration from Eastern Illinois University. He teaches “Intro to Museum Studies” at UW-Parkside as an Adjunct Professor. Doug lives in Kenosha with his wife and two children.

MARCH

05 “RAM AT 15: THE GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE RACINE ART MUSEUM SINCE 2003”

BRUCE PEPICH, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND CURATOR OF COLLECTIONS OF THE RACINE ART MUSEUM AND THE CHARLES A. WUSTUM MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS.

Home to the largest contemporary craft collection to be found in any US art museum, RAM and its Wustum Museum of Fine arts campus unite to provide a wide-ranging education program for the people of southeast Wisconsin and beyond. Mr. Pepich will speak about the museum’s birth and development over the last 15 years and the programs that are offered today.

Mr. Pepich presented the very first lecture for ALL in January 1998 and also spoke to us during our tenth year. We are pleased to have him return during this anniversary year. He is the director and curator of collections for both campuses of the museum. During the 1990s he assembled one of the most significant

contemporary craft collections found in any museum in North America. He opened RAM in 2003 in downtown Racine as a second campus that is home to the collection.

He curates exhibitions from RAM's 8000 piece collection and regularly presents lectures on contemporary crafts around the country. He is a published writer and has served as a juror for over 100 national and international art competitions and fellowship awards. In 2012, he was inducted as an Honorary Fellow into the American Craft Council's College of Fellows.

Mr. Pepich has a degree in art history from Northern Illinois University, with a concentration on contemporary art. While working on his degree, he became the university's first curator of the campus collection and worked on arranging exhibitions in the Student Union Art Gallery. These experiences led to his being hired at the Wustum Museum, he became executive director in 1981, and the rest is history.

**19 "ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN RACINE COUNTY"
JONATHAN DELAGRAVE, COUNTY EXECUTIVE, RACINE COUNTY**

The topic says it all. Mr. Delagrave will describe the latest developments happening in Racine County.

Jonathan Delagrave was elected County Executive of Racine County in April 2015. He was born and raised in Racine County and has lived in Racine his entire life. After graduating from Case High School, Jonathan earned his Bachelor's degree from the University of Wisconsin – LaCrosse and earned his master's degree in Public Administration from the University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee.

Jonathan began his career with Racine County government in 2003, and has held several positions in the Human Services Department, culminating in his appointment as Director in 2010.

As County Executive, his priorities are economic development, attracting business and developing our workforce, and expanding mental health services. His vision is embodied in the new Racine County Mission Statement. Racine County cultivates innovative, sustainable, and valued opportunities for community and economic growth.

Jonathan lives in Racine with his wife, Katie, and their children, Madison, Maguire and Makenzy.

APRIL

**2 "CURRENT PERCEPTIONS, AND PROBLEMS, OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN AMERICA"
JERALD MAST, PH.D., ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, POLITICAL SCIENCE, CARTHAGE COLLEGE**

Education and educators are facing increasing political scrutiny, questions, funding cuts and legislative constraints, and also the expectations of major private donors. All while being entrusted with educating and preparing young adults who are about to enter the world we have created for them. Now, we can learn to better understand the issues from the vantage point of an educator working here in southeastern Wisconsin.

Jerald Mast earned his B.A. in political science from the UW-Madison and his doctorate, with distinction, in political science from Northern Arizona University. He has taught in k-12 education, worked in human services, and has taught political science at Carthage College since 2002. He now teaches primarily in the field of public policy, particularly the ways in which public values, opinions and participation affect the democratic character of decisions within the lawmaking process. He receives glowing "reviews" from his students.

**16 "SO, WHAT HAVE PARKSIDE STUDENTS BEEN DOING IN THE LABS THIS YEAR?"
REPORTS OF STUDENT RESEARCH PROJECTS
COORDINATED BY DR. DAVID HIGGS, BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES, UW-PARKSIDE**

Students have the opportunity to do real research work, with their professors, in a wonderful array of fields of study that range from the physical sciences to the humanities. During earlier years we have heard about how fungi operate, how a computer program could improve scheduling medical appointments at a correctional facility, how an immigrant farm workers program affected whole families in Mexico, what is involved in costume design and construction, and how diets impact the health of laboratory rats.

Students squeeze us in between the state and national presentations of their research projects and the reality of final exams. We are indeed fortunate to have these talented young people share their enthusiasm, their knowledge, and their precious time with us.

MAY

**07 "ADVANCING SUSTAINABILITY IN THE GLOBAL MARKETPLACE: SMART FUTURE"
DR. JOHN SKALBECK, PROFESSOR OF GEOSCIENCES, UW-PARKSIDE**

In discussing the "smart future", Dr. Skalbeck will present current and emerging strategies for sustainable business models and personal lifestyles for the 21st Century. One element of adopting a sustainable personal lifestyle is reflected in Dr. Skalbeck's decision to install solar panels on his home; he will describe his experience with this rapidly developing energy system.

Dr. Skalbeck earned his B.A. in geology from Gustavus Adolphus College, his M.S. in geology/geophysics from Western Washington University and his Ph.D. in hydrogeology from the University of Nevada-Reno. He spent over 10 years as a groundwater consultant specializing in soil and groundwater contamination and remediation. His current research includes modeling of gravity and magnetic data for hydrogeologic applications, wetlands characterization, and water quality of beaches.

Dr. Skalbeck teaches a variety of classes related to sustainability: Culture and History of Sustainability; Leading Sustainable Organizations; Economics of Sustainability; Corporate/Social Responsibility.

He is also the Academic Director of the Sustainable Management Program and can be seen on YouTube as "Water Doc: Dr. John Skalbeck (docUWM)."

**21 "LIVABLE COMMUNITIES"
SAM WILSON, STATE DIRECTOR, AARP-WISCONSIN**

Demographic changes have communities rethinking the future of their economic and community development strategies in both rural and urban areas. One of the frameworks being used in this reassessment process is called Livable Communities, which outlines ways that communities can become lifespan destinations for young professionals and older adults alike. AARP's Network of Age Friendly communities is part of this movement and this presentation is designed to give ALL members a firm understanding of what changes communities are undergoing to become more "livable" and "age-friendly" and how residents can be involved in planning their own community's future.

Sam Wilson is the State Director for AARP Wisconsin and has spent the last 16 years with AARP in both government affairs and management positions. Prior to joining AARP, he served on staff in the U.S. Senate in Washington, D.C., working on retirement security, health, and long-term care issues. He currently serves as an appointed member of both the State of Wisconsin's Long Term Care Advisory Committee as well as the SeniorCare Advisory Committee. He has a bachelor's degree in zoology and political science from the University of Hawaii and a master's degree in government from the John Hopkins University.

JUNE

"WEEK OF LEARNING"

DATE AND TOPIC TO BE ANNOUNCED

ALL'S 20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF WORK BEING WELL DONE

DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED