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THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Elections for membership to the ALL Board of Directors are held at ALL's Annual Meeting in June. President-Elect Wren Ide will become President, President Patti Gross will become Immediate Past-President and Immediate Past-President Ted Anderson will be leaving the Board. We will be electing a President-Elect, a Recording Secretary to replace Karen Kempinen who is completing her second term, a Treasurer to replace three-term incumbent Wendi Schneider and three Members-at-Large to replace Terrence Constant, Ruth Frear, and Larry Gregg who will have completed their two-year commitments. Continuing for a second year as Members-at-Large are Thomas Kraus, Dan Neururer and Sharon Uttley.

Now is the time to nominate yourself or some other capable and willing member for one of the open positions as President-Elect, Recording Secretary, Treasurer or Members-at-Large.

Please send such nominations to Ted Anderson at trawisc@gmail.com.

Patti Gross, ALL President

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

We need a new chairperson!

If you have a little time and a flair for publicity, please contact Patti Gross at 262-658-8849 (or email patriciagross368@yahoo.com) to participate as a VOLUNTEER with ALL.



MONDAY

JUNE 19TH

We kick off the summer with the
ANNUAL SOCIAL, LUNCHEON, BUSINESS
MEETING AND ENTERTAINMENT

HELLO to ALL...from Julie & Dawn

We are both relatively new to ALL, but have happily taken on the task of keeping the All Points Bulletin moving forward, (hopefully on schedule) with calendar entries, bits of news, upcoming events and general interest info.

We look forward to your submissions!

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COMMITTEE REPORTS



**ALL'S
WEEK OF
LEARNING**

JUNE 5 - 9

AUDIO-VISUAL COMMITTEE

Larry Gregg: lgregg@wi.rr.com

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Jarlene needs your help with occasional equipment setups for classes in Tallent Hall. If you attend classes, ask about this easy-to-do process.

Larry Gregg video records most of the lectures, and past lectures are available to you on DVD. The DVD box is usually in the back of the lecture hall.

CLASS COMMITTEE

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First of all, here's a brief explanation of class locations. Our go-to space in years past has been Tallent Room 182; this is preferred by many because of easy access from the parking lot. With the ever-changing demographics at Parkside and with the recent reconfiguration of the desks in Room 182, capacity has decreased while providing more comfortable seating. Also, this room is primarily designated for the Nursing Department which has first claim in reserving space. In addition, since the committee never knows how enticing a particular class might be to the membership, it may sometimes be necessary to relocate

a class to the Cinema when enrollment surpasses 70. In January & summer months, rooms might be available in Molinaro, or in a theater area when classes are given for an upcoming production.

Winter Classes 2017

Friday, February 3 -- Lisa Barber's second class on Tiny Ceramic Sculptures.

Tuesday, February 21 -- Prior to the Parkside Theatre production of "Streetcar Named Desire", Professor Patrick McGuire will enlighten us about the play and the life & work of Tennessee Williams.

Friday, February 24 -- A class by Professor Edward Schmitt, covering Dick Gregory & the Civil Rights Movement.

Thursday, March 9 -- A second class pertaining to "A Streetcar Named Desire", this one offered by the play's director, Brian Gill will be held in the Black Box Theatre.

Tuesdays, March 7 and March 14 -- Two classes outlining the history of the European theater in WWII will be offered by Dr. David Bruce.

Fridays, March 3 and March 10 -- Gregory Berg will present two music classes: March 3 he will discuss the opera Carmen, preceding the ALL trip to see this opera later in the month; and on March 10 there will be another of his ongoing Metropolitan Opera Simulcast series of classes.

Friday, April 21 -- Don't miss the last of the year's Metropolitan Opera Simulcast classes.

Still in the planning stage is a series on Criminal Justice & Alternative Courts.

As always, the Class Committee appreciates member suggestions for speakers and/or topics. Just contact either Merrilee Unrath (mleeu@wi.rr.com) or Darleen Chiappetta (dchiappetta2@wi.rr.com).

DAY TRIP COMMITTEE

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Thursday, February 16, 2017:

Because of possible bad weather this month, we are staying “Close to Home” with a trip to the ***Kenosha History Center, the Southport Light Station Museum, and the Electric Streetcar Circulator (Trolley)***. We are having lunch at the Boat House. Be a tourist in your own home town area.

Sunday, March 12, 2017:

A Streetcar Named Desire at the Rita Complex, UW-Parkside. Tennessee Williams’ iconic play about lost love, secret desires and abandoned hope. Two classes precede this performance – one by Patrick McGuire on the author and the play, and the second by the director, Brian Gill.

Thursday, March 16, 2017:

“Carmen” at the Lyric – one of the most beloved operas of all time. The Lyric says: “Perfect for the opera novice or the opera buff who loves Carmen’s famed music, experience the song, dance and drama of gypsy life and plan to warm up your Chicago winter in sun-drenched Seville.” A back stage tour, a lovely lunch at the Rivers Restaurant and the pre-performance lecture complete the day.

Wednesday April 26, 2017:

Once again Don Cress is providing ALL with free tickets to the Milwaukee Chamber Theatre for Charles Dickens’ ***“Great Expectations”***. We will arrive in time for a pre-performance lecture, see the play, and have an early dinner at Coquette Café.

TULIP TIME TRIP:

Tuesday, May 9 -
Thursday, May 11



ALL’s two-night trip will be to Holland, MI for its Tulip Time Festival on May 9, 10 and 11 of 2017. We will travel by coach to Milwaukee and then

Lake-Express Ferry over Lake Michigan and then travel by coach again down to Holland, MI. You’ll experience a dinner show, a Holland historic tour by coach with step-on guide, Dutch Market Place, a unique Volksparade, Windmill Island Gardens, Veldhee’s Tulip Farm and DeKlop Wooden Shoe and Delft Factory. You may also want to watch the sun SET on Lake Michigan for a change. Breakfasts and dinners are included with lunch on your own each day.

May 17, 2017: “My Fair Lady”



A favorite musical that we love to see again and again – this time done at the Lyric. We hope to have lunch at the Lyric.

WAY AHEAD -- September, 2017:

We are planning a trip to Fermi Labs in Batavia, IL. This is America’s particle physics and accelerator laboratory – the mission is to solve the mysteries of matter, energy, space and time for the benefit of all. They strive to lead the world in neutrino science with particle accelerators, lead the nation in the development of particle colliders and their use for scientific discovery and advance particle physics through measurements of the cosmos. The campus also has beautiful grounds and even has a herd of buffalo! Since we don’t know anything at all about particle physics, we will schedule a class prior to this trip!

MILWAUKEE SYMPHONY:

And don’t forget the Friday Prelude Series at the Milwaukee Symphony. We leave Tallent at 8:30 a.m. and Roma Lodge in Racine at about 8:45 a.m. and return about 2:30.

Remaining Dates: March 10, April 7, May 19, and June 16. For information on a single ticket (if there is a cancellation) contact Nancy Barda at 414-852-0645 or Darleen Chiappetta, 262-654-0177.

Once again, we remind you that if you are interested in a trip, please get your registration in right away – on line if possible. ***If you have registered and then find you cannot attend an event, call Vanessa at the ALL office at 595-2793.*** If we know about it before the deadline we will refund your money (we have to confirm for tickets and restaurants and pay what we contracted for). If you are unable to attend after the deadline, and we have a waiting list, we will try to sell your spot to the next on the waitlist. Call the trip leader listed on the flyer for information on the trip itself. As always, events are subject to change. See event flyers for details. an hour’s time change), and then travel by coach again down to Holland, Michigan.

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### FINANCE COMMITTEE

*Pat Koessl: 694.3453 patricia.koessl@gmail.com*

The Committee met in April to formulate ALL’s budget for the 2016-2017 year. Minor changes were made to Office Expenses, and an adjustment was made for the slight increase in annual parking permit fees (\$32), but overall total expense projections remained approximately the same. These changes were incorporated into the budget, presented to the Board of Directors, and approved at the Board Meeting on May 2, 2016.

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LECTURE COMMITTEE

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The lecture dates for February has some “altered” dates: the 13th and 20th. The later start is to avoid the first few days of the new semester when parking is even worse than normal.

Topics planned for the new semester include the aftermath of the election, Pokémon and video

games, cyber security, Parkside’s landscaping plans, end of life care and decisions, and the latest research that’s been completed by some of Parkside’s amazingly bright and talented students.

We also invite interested members to join our committee. We work hard putting each lecture schedule together, and having an active committee that generates good ideas with folks who share the work makes for a good time. If you are interested in working on the Lectures Committee, please contact Moreau (Mac) MacCaughey, Chair, for the time and place of our next meeting.

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Continuing our “Dine at the U”, we are happy to announce UW-Parkside’s food service is offering a 10% discount on food purchased at the Brickstone Grill in the inside Student Center. Before the lecture, join us for lunch. Bring your 10% meal discount card and join ALL folks around noon, back near the pizza section.

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What did she say??

If you have trouble hearing the speaker at our lectures, ask for a hearing assistance device at the concierge desk, just outside the cinema.

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### MEMBERSHIP SERVICES

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As of the end of October, 2016, ALL had 554 busy, intelligent, sociable, happy, engaged, and enthusiastic members who love to learn.

On November 21st, we’ll have a Meet & Greet session with new members, where they can learn about the interesting range of ALL activities, groups, and events.

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SOCIAL COMMITTEE

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ALL'S 2016 HOLIDAY GALA was held on Tuesday December 6, 2016. Over 110 members enjoyed the delicious Italian cuisine at the ITALIAN AMERICAN CLUB in Kenosha. The tables looked so festive, thanks to the ALL-A-Bloom members who provided colorful poinsettia plants at each table. Members were entertained by The New Image Chorus. Their music and humor put us all in the joyous holiday spirit! Many thanks to those who helped make this so enjoyable: Patti Gross and MaryLee Unrath who helped plan the event; Vera Schalk and Dawn Feldman-Brown who happily helped with registration; and all those from the ALL-A-Bloom group who donated the centerpieces.

UPCOMING GREETERS:

- January 9 – Vera Schalk and Bob Jensen
- January 23 – Doreen DeCesaro and Dorothy Sack
- February 13 – Carolyn Seegar and Gayle Caldwell
- February 20 – De Smith and Doris Colombe
- March 6 – Nola Gordon and Judy Treleven
- March 20 – Norma Rukavina and Colin Carter

Greeters have that special way to always make members feel welcome to lectures, classes, and special events.

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR TIME, EFFORT AND, ESPECIALLY, YOUR WARM FRIENDLY GREETINGS!!

Joyce Gyurina, Social Committee Chair

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## PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

If you have a flair for publicity, contact Patti Gross.  
We need a new chairperson.

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## VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE

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WHO DO I CALL WITH A QUESTION?

Call Vanessa, if you want to know if there are still spaces available for an ALL event, if you need to cancel your registration, or anything else related to registration-specific questions.



Call the committee chairs or the event sponsor (the person whose name and contact info is shown on each flyer) if you have a question such as “can I order a vegetarian meal?” or “will there be a lot of walking; will there be an elevator?”

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## CONFIRMATIONS AND CHANGES



Registration confirmations from the ALL office for classes and trips, or room changes, are sent via e-mail. If you change your email address, notify Vanessa Greco, greco@uwp.edu. Please check for new messages every few days! No email? We'll phone you.

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FOCUS GROUPS

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

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The Duplicate Bridge group has a lot of fun while learning to play and score a round for 2 or 3 tables, or learning how to use the Stayman Convention. You do not need a bridge partner to join the group. If you want to be “dealt in,” call Patti or email her to be included in our schedule.



SOCIAL BRIDGE

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Social Bridge is a friendly group of players who try to improve their skills and practice strategies. We play in the Tallent Hall break room on Thursdays from 1:30-3:30 PM. To be dealt in, call or email Patti to be included in our schedule.

CURRENT AFFAIRS DISCUSSIONS

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Current Affairs meets every 3rd Monday at noon in the Orchard Room of Tallent Hall, where we continue to address the compelling issues of the day. Every meeting is different, as changing local, national, and international events provide timely fodder for spirited discussion. We are a diverse group, with varying backgrounds and views; what brings us together is a keen interest in what is going on in the world. The coming months will provide plenty of issues to keep the conversations going. Join us to stay informed.

GREAT DECISIONS

Terrence & Therese Constant
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The Great Decisions focus group has 35 ALL members signed up for discussion of eight U.S. Foreign Policy topics chosen by the Foreign Policy Association for discussion in 2017. Topic books were distributed in January.

Subjects to be presented:

Wednesday, February 8, “The European Union”

Wednesday, March 8, “Trade Policy”

Wednesday April 12, “The South China Sea”

Subsequent topics will continue monthly on the second Wednesday of each month February through September.

All discussions take place at Tallent Hall, room 182 at 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. A DVD presentation of experts in each topic begins every session.

For questions and information please contact Terrence or Therese.

ALL-A-BLOOM

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Happy spring to all current members of ALL-A-BLOOM and welcome to new members interested in gardening. We will be kicking off the 2017 season on Wednesday, March 22, at 9:30, in the Orchard Room of Tallent Hall. Come join us to share your ideas for 2017 speakers and field trips!

Our April meeting will be held Wednesday, April 19 at 9:30 in the Orchard Room.

If you have questions - contact Dawn Feldman Brown at (262) 694-1748 (pdfbrown@yahoo.com) or Judith Knutson at (262) 657-5658 (jknutson6906@sbcglobal.net).

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## GREAT BOOKS

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**The Great Books group meets at 9 AM on the 4th Monday of every month in Tallent Hall.**

We take turns leading the discussions, guided by included questions. Everyone is welcome.

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THE P.M. BOOK CLUB

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The P.M. Book Club members alternate between selections of fiction and non-fiction, including general fiction, mysteries, science and/or historical fiction, plus a variety of non-fiction books. The only criteria are to read the book and be ready to enter into the conversation!

The following is the list of books we will be reading through July 2017:

February 13 “Telling The Bees”, by Peggy Hesketh

March 13 “The Longest Day, The Classic Epic of D-Day”, by Cornelius Ryan

April 10 “The Absolutely True Diary of a Part Time Indian”, by Sherman Alexie

May 8 “My Word”, by Ruth Bader Ginsberg and Mary Hartnett

(June:P.M. Book Club does not meet.)

July 10 “Follow the River”, by James Alexander Thom

Meetings usually held on the 2nd Monday each month, 1 PM, Orchard Room of Tallent Hall.

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## A.M. NON-FICTION BOOK CLUB

Ross Boone at 262-877-3164,  
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Members meet at 9:30am on the third Monday of the month in the Prairie Room to discuss selected non-fiction books. Great discussion on author Osnos’s book – Age of Ambition on China in December. Our group did not meet in January as that Monday was Martin King day and the campus was closed.

Selection for February is Hamilton by Chernow.

We picked The Six Lives of the Mitford Sisters by Laura Thompson for March 20th.

Have several suggestions for beyond March but nothing firm as yet.



## POETRY

Ron Story: ron.story@att.net, 577.5864

**The Poetry Focus Group meets at 10am on the second Monday of each month in the Prairie Room of Tallent Hall.** The Poetry Focus Group continues its readings in “The Vintage Book Of Contemporary American Poetry” and we are also sampling Bob Dylan’s lyrics in light of his recent Nobel award. Contact Ron Story (ron.story@att.net) for more information.

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INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FRIENDSHIP



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Jim Burch: 262.948.9249

We are very pleased with improvements Parkside has in place for the international student program. ELS will be providing outings, and Parkside students, as well as some of our members, will be included.

Due to changes at Parkside, we are no longer meeting monthly, but members are still very active with the new students, organizing Chicago and other sightseeing trips, driving students to various venues, and hosting them in our homes.

In the future we will be communicating with our members via email, organizing some group and individual events with the students. Our main events will be the orientations in August and January, where we connect with students, and, of course, the annual picnic each September, which ALL has generously sponsored.

It's a great time to join the International Students Friendship group! Let us know if you are interested. Please remember you must have insurance and driver's license on file with Laine's office if you want to drive students. Also, students must sign the release forms. If you are thinking about joining and want more information, Linda and Jim would love to meet for coffee and a chat.

So if you want to make the world a better place and meet bright, interesting young people from other countries, this is the group for you. There are many students, so we can always use more people to help. Members are involved only as much as they want to be; there are no set duties or time requirements. A friendly, open spirit, and

the desire to promote international goodwill are the only requirements. Members sometimes offer transportation, a home-cooked meal, shopping, or cultural adventures, etc.

Meeting dates are subject to change based on other student activities, so be sure to email Linda or call Jim to get on our list of instructions and reminders. We would love to have new members! Email Linda Burch, lindaburch11@gmail.com.

If you do not have email, please contact Jim Burch at (262) 948-9249.



OVER THE HILL HIKERS

For more information, contact:

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See you in the spring of 2017! Our hiking season runs from May through October with weekly hikes on trails in Kenosha, Racine, and Lake County, Illinois, as well as some in the Milwaukee area. Suggestions for new places to hike are always welcome.

Lynda Jobman and Nancy Barda are now cochairing the hiking group. Nancy's email is barda3989@gmail.com. People who have questions can contact either one of us.

To get information or to be added to the hiking email list, contact ParksideHiking@gmail.com.

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Mark your calendars for the upcoming Technology

Focus Group meetings...which are scheduled for the fourth Mondays on these dates: February 27th, March 27th, and April 24th. We usually meet in Tallent Hall.

At this writing topics have not yet been determined, so make sure you are on our group list to receive meeting location and topic updates. Contact Jarlene to join the email group list. If you have a suggestion, please submit it to one of the members on the planning committee.

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IN MEMORY OF...

Sue Almeida-Thilleman
(Nee: Vosika)



RACINE - Sue Almeida-Thilleman, age 71, passed away early Friday morning, November 18, 2016 in Scottsdale, AZ. Sue was born in Racine on August 22, 1945, daughter of the late Joseph and Cathryn (nee: Asby) Vosika.

Sue graduated from Washington Park High School, "Class of 1963." Sue was employed in the Research and Development Department at S.C. Johnson Wax for many years. Lastly, after the passing of her husband Larry, she assumed his position as President of Contact Rubber in Bristol.

From the Racine Journal Times website

Additions & Corrections to the Membership Directory

We will continue to publish our new members' phone numbers and emails as they are received. Contact Vanessa Greco in the ALL office with any changes to your status.

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