VOTE AT THE ANNUAL MEETING

At the June 15 Annual Meeting, we will be electing some new board members: the President Elect, Recording Secretary, and three new Members at Large. Also on the agenda is a vote on proposed changes to ALL’S By-Laws (see the separate document included with this mailing). Please read through the by-laws, noting the changes, and be prepared to vote on them at the June 15th meeting.

MEMBERSHIP SURVEY RESULTS

Many thanks to all who responded to the recent membership survey. The response rate was tremendous and has provided the board with great suggestions for improvements, including requests for more travel-related lectures, offering learning experiences that integrate the arts, music, food, and travel (a tall order, but definitely something to consider), requests to repeat popular day trips or offer two buses to accommodate everyone, and much more. And, best of all, we heard from so many of you who just love ALL!

COMMITTEES

ALL’S WEEK OF LEARNING
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The All Week of Learning is shaping up nicely; the program is set and the sign-up sheet is included in your ALL May mail. It gives further details about the program. There are so many exciting and informative events – for example, visiting the Milwaukee Public Museum’s wonderful new “Crossroads of Civilization” exhibit. Included with your registration are theme-based luncheons each day including the Tulip Restaurant in Milwaukee and Cedars Mediterranean Kitchen in Chicago. We could go on and on about the many exciting experiences and learning opportunities that will be offered.

See the flyer and sign up soon. Questions?
Please call Charlotte Short, 764-3066.
Larry Gregg usually videotapes ALL’s two Monday lectures each month. If you’ve missed a lecture (or want to see one again), Larry makes these DVDs available for you to check out; they are usually on a stand or table near the back of the cinema. Occasionally Larry edits the lecture videos and submits them to Time Warner’s Racine and/or Kenosha cable TV access channels (Racine: channel 25, Kenosha: channel 14) for on-air viewing, so check your station’s program listings for dates and times. Recent access program submissions included the Milwaukee Brewers' and the Human Trafficking talks.

**CLASS COMMITTEE**
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**Tuesday, May 19: Beer and the Black Point Estate on Lake Geneva**
David Desimone will present this class focusing on the Black Point Estate, the summer home of Chicago Beer Baron Conrad Seipp. At one point in the 1870s, the Seipp Brewery produced more beer than any other brewery in the United States. Learn about this long forgotten brewer and why he chose to build his summer estate along the shores of Lake Geneva, Wisconsin.

This presentation will also focus on the events of 1888 – the year the estate was built – and will provide an overview of the social, cultural and economic landscape of the era. This class will meet in Tallent Hall 182 from 10 AM – 12 PM.

**July: Municipal Justice – The Law and You**
Recently re-elected Pleasant Prairie Municipal Judge Richard Ginkowski will present two classes in July dealing with “The Law and You,” concerning issues such as when do you need a lawyer and how the law affects our everyday life and situations. Judge Ginkowski is a retired Kenosha Assistant District Attorney and was a police officer early in his career.

**Monday, August 31: Revolutionary Women**
presented by Dr. Sandra Moats. One 2-hour session on famous women of America from the early years of our republic. With so many women in American politics now, this look back may be of particular and timely interest.

Professor Moats has been at UW-Parkside since 2004, achieving the rank of associate professor in 2010. She received her Ph.D. in history from UCLA in 2001, and master's and bachelor's degrees from Smith College. Her research focuses on the intersections of politics, culture, and diplomacy in the early American republic. Dr. Moats is the author of the book entitled *Celebrating the Republic: Presidential Ceremony and Popular Sovereignty from Washington to Monroe, 1789-1825.*

**October: China’s Changing Middle Class.**
Three 2-hour classes with Professor George Wang. The topics will cover population control, urban development, marriage and family, and education in China.

Sociology Professor Xun (George) Wang was invited to lecture at Jianghan University in Wuhan, China, and he was also invited to attend the Third National Conference of Western Returned Scholars Association and Chinese Overseas-Educated Scholars Association in Wuhan in September of 2014. The Chinese Overseas-Educated Scholars Association, founded in 1913, is one of China’s most influential non-governmental organizations.

**Upcoming classes:** In January, Dr. Laura Gellott will present another session on history. Dr. Laura Gellott is Professor Emerita of History at UW-Parkside where she was a member of the
faculty for 30 years. She chaired the History Department for eight of those years and was twice a recipient of the Stella C. Gray Teaching Excellence Award.

**Ceramics class:** We plan to repeat the ceramics class with Lisa Barber (watch for dates). Lisa has held several visiting artist residency positions and has received numerous honors. She has also held workshops from New York to California.

Please feel free to contact us with any suggestions for future classes and/or join us to present your ideas. We are always looking forward to having new members!!!

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When registering for any ALL event, please refrain from phoning in your registration.

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**DAY TRIP COMMITTEE**

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We’ve recently enjoyed five excellent day trips:

**February 19:** A wonderful **Chinese New Year Lunch and a visit to Ikea** in Schaumberg. A Chinese-Swedish day!

**March 13:** We had our annual visit with Shakespeare - “**Midsummer Night’s Dream**” at the Rita, UW-Parkside. We even learned a new word “steampunk.”

**April 18:** **Two Casablanclas:** Dinner at the Casablanca and the film classic, **Casablanca**, with the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra.

**April 29:** we saw “**Jeeves Takes a Bow**” at the Milwaukee Chamber Theatre with dinner at **Rodizio Grill**.

**Summer Events Coming Up:**

**June 2:** Explore the elegant, magnificent summer estate museum and gardens of the **Black Point Estate**. This is where Chicago beer baron Conrad Seipp and family left the city to relax in 1888 on Lake Geneva. This home is a Wisconsin Historical Site. Lunch at the lovely **Grandview**. A class will be given on May 19.

**June 5:** The 25th **Aging Well Conference at Parkside**. ALL members can attend this day long conference for a discounted fee. If you are interested call Susan Bogar at 595.2498 to see if there is room.

**June 8-12:** **A Week of Learning: The History and Cultures of the Middle East**, with trips to Milwaukee and Chicago.

**July 7:** **Kenosha Kingfish Baseball game**, including a tailgate party and great baseball.

**July 23 and July 26:** **Ravinia**. Two different trips; both include dinner, the concert in the Pavilion, and transportation by coach.

The program on Thursday, July 23 is the Chicago Symphony Orchestra playing an “**All Russian**” program with James Conlon, Conductor.

On Sunday, July 26 the CSO will “**Play it Again, Marvin**” – a Marvin Hamlish Celebration.”

**August 5-7:** **Overnight to Green Bay**, including a Lambeau Field tour, Hall of Fame, tour of two Native American reservations, Maritime Museum with Submarine Tour, Kohler Art Center in Sheboygan, Kohler Design Center. Meals at Brett Favre’s Steak House, Lighthouse Inn, and, we hope, the American Club. We are staying at the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center with adjacent Casino.

As always, day trips are subject to change, so see our flyers for up-to-date information.
Save the dates for these fall trips:
Morton Arboretum on September 8, and Ten Chimneys on October 7.

Milwaukee Symphony Concerts. The Friday Prelude Series has just concluded for the season. Plan on joining us next season! For more information, contact Bev Friedrich at 633-2304 or bevfried@aol.com. Or phone Darleen Chiappetta, 654-0177.

Note: on Monday, May 4, at the beginning of the 2 PM lecture, Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra rep Luther Gray will talk about the new MSO season.

Registering for Day Trips. Once again, we remind you that if you are interested in a trip, please get your registration in right away.

If you find you cannot attend an event, call Vanessa at the ALL office at 595-2793.
If we know about it before the deadline we can refund your money (but we do have to confirm our tickets and restaurants in advance, and then need to pay what we’ve contracted for).
If you are unable to attend after the deadline, and we usually have a waiting list and will try to sell your spot to the next person on the waitlist.

The day trip committee is always looking for new members who would like to help us plan and implement day trips. Call Martha or Julie.

May 4: “Student Research Projects.”
Our annual look at Parkside students’ varied and interesting research projects.

The year’s second half lecture schedule will be published soon. Stay tuned...

MEMBERSHIP SERVICES COMMITTEE
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We currently have about 570 members. New members are invited to a Meet and Greet on Monday, May 18 at 10 AM in the Orchard Room of Tallent Hall, where they can talk with board members and focus group leaders, ask any questions, and find out about all that’s offered in our great organization. Welcome new members!

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE
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We participated in the 4th Keys to Healthy Living Conference at Gateway (Kenosha) in late April. One of the key note speakers talked about the relationship of genetics, nutrition, and aging.

Barb Scholwin has been organizing the digital photos of ALL activities into albums for us, adding captions and summaries to the photo gallery on the ALL website. Thanks, Barb!

Creative spirits: please consider helping with this important vehicle for spreading the good news about ALL. If you would like to check out and/or join our Publicity Committee, please contact Karen Kempinen (contact info above).

SOCIAL COMMITTEE
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I would like to extend a huge “thank you” to all the greeters who have volunteered since June, 2014. They arrive in good and in bad weather,

Our greeters welcome ALL members at the Monday Lectures and at special events, including the Annual Meeting on Monday, June 15, 2015. The annual ALL picnic is scheduled for Tuesday, September 15 so save these dates!!

We also welcome new members to the Social Committee. When members belong to a great organization like Adventures of Lifelong Learning, most want to participate in the activities. To join us, please contact Joyce.

**STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE**

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**VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE**

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The Volunteer Committee continues to usher at Parkside’s Fine Arts Department events, and they are so grateful for our help. Plus it’s a great way to spread the news about “The Rita.” We hope to expand the ways we help out at the university, so if you’re interesting in getting in on the action, contact Kathy.

**CURRENT AFFAIRS DISCUSSIONS**

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Current Affairs meets every 3rd Monday at 12 PM in Tallent Hall, where we continue to solve the problems of the day. We search for solutions that seem to elude leading politicians, economists, and leaders in business, labor and education. We attack local, state, national, and international issues, all with equal gusto. And we generate a better understanding of the issues due to the diversity of our participants. Simply put: we learn from each other. Join us for our spirited discussions.

This only works if we have your correct and current email address. If you change your email address, send your new info to Vanessa Greco at greco@uwp.edu. Be sure to open your email and read our messages every few days! No email? We’ll phone (or leave a message).
The Duplicate Bridge group has a lot of fun while learning to play and score a round for 2 and 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 to be included in our schedule.

The Great Books group meets the 4th Monday of every month. We take turns leading the discussions, guided by included questions. Everyone is welcome.

The Great Decision Focus Group had 45 ALL members participating in our discussions this year. We explored eight different topics about U.S. Foreign Policy. Preparation for each topic included readings and handouts, and watching DVD interviews of national and international experts on each topic as background material for the discussions. Throughout the year, the Foreign Policy Association sends updates with new information about each topic that is forwarded to each participant.

In October of 2015, we will organize for the 2016 season of Great Decisions. Watch your ALL Points Bulletin for sign up information.

If you want to help 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; contact us if you are interested in joining the group. 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.

Consuelo Clemens, our liaison at Parkside, retires in August. We are all so grateful for her support, and we wish her a happy retirement. We will miss her. We hope that there is a smooth transition for the students and our group, but due to budget cuts and huge changes at the University, it might be a while before we know about Consuelo’s replacement and what our role will be next year. We are in contact with the Deans, who will keep us apprised.

The International Friendship Committee meetings for this semester are on Wednesdays at 10:30 in Greenquist 210. These are followed by Friendship Hours with students from Parkside International Club, at noon in Molinaro D127. We would love to have new members!

For questions, contact Linda Burch by email: lindaburch11@gmail.com. If you do not have email, phone Jim Burch at (262) 948-9249.

In 1867 Christopher Latham Sholes of Milwaukee invented the first typewriter, which later became the Remington.
OVER THE HILL HIKERS
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Hiking season has returned! We hike weekly (weather permitting) April through October, primarily in locations throughout Racine and Kenosha counties, as well as Lake County, Illinois. And we make the occasional trip to Chicago and Milwaukee, as well as hiking around Lake Geneva (one segment at a time).

Thanks to our many hiking volunteers, we have a variety of wooded, lakefront, and urban adventures, with most hikes about 2 miles long. If you would like to be on the hiking email list to find out when and where we will be hiking, please contact me at the email address above. We welcome new hikers and those who just want to try us out. Feel free to bring a guest who may be interested in trying out an ALL focus group. We are a friendly group!

POETRY
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We are plodding our way through a 600-page poetry anthology, having finished a mere third. Members do not write poetry, but read and struggle to understand it. Further explication usually occurs on the morning of the 2nd Monday of each month and will continue until morale improves. Not yet been deterred? Contact Ron Story. New folks are very welcome.

SOCIAL BRIDGE
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The ALL Social Bridge focus group is a friendly group of players trying to improve their skills while practicing strategies in the Tallent Hall break room on Thursdays from 1:30-3:30 PM.

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“I’m not a Techie; can I still go to a technology focus group meeting?” I hear this quite often. We started as a 3-session computer class and decided to meet monthly (except holidays and lecture days) to share information and search out information on all things technology. And so, here we are.

ALL members with any degree of technical ability are welcome. Why? Members usually know more about a subject than they think. We share what we know, ask questions, schedule speakers on specific topics and call on members to present information about their interests. Attend as many meetings as you want. Go to all the meetings and bring home something each time or just attend a meeting when the topic piques your interest. There is no cost and we do not make reservations. Contact Jarlene to get on the email list of meeting reminders and topics.

Our May meeting falls on Memorial Day so we are cancelling our May meeting. In June and July we are planning some more hands-on sessions in the campus computer lab. If you have a suggestion, please submit it to one of the members on the planning committee.

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ODDS AND ENDS

When sending in registrations, mark “ALL” on the envelope, otherwise the Mailroom has no idea where to send it.
Vanessa Greco staffs the ALL office in Tallent #115 from 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM, Monday through Thursday (hour’s subject to change). To pay for memberships, parking permits, or register for classes or day trips in person, please visit during these times.

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To keep our membership directory up to date, mail all changes to Vanessa Greco, ALL, Tallent Hall #115, UW-Parkside, 900 Wood Rd. PO Box 2000, Kenosha, WI, 53141-2000.

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You can also read the Guidelines for the Lecture Committee on-line. Questions: contact Patti Gross at patriciagross368@yahoo.com

LUNCH BEFORE LECTURES
Remember, you can receive a 10% discount on food items purchased at the Parkside Brickstone Grill with your ALL Membership Card. Join other ALL members prior to the lectures around 12:45 for “Lunch at the U” to chat and dine. The discount is available any time the Brickstone Grill is open.

WE WANT YOUR ACTION PHOTOS!
When you’re on an ALL adventure and snap some great shots with your digital camera, share them! We have a photo gallery and could use a few of your best photos – particularly showing ALL members engaged in some sort of activity. Include “who, what, where, and when” info.

Attach your digital photos to an email and send to Jarlene: jkriehn2007@att.net. Type in the link below to view some of the albums in our new photo collection: http://tinyurl.com/ALL-UWP-photos

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PARKSIDE SHUTTLE BUS SCHEDULE

Monday through Thursday
Regular Route 8:00am - 1:00pm
Driver Lunch (bus off route) 1:00pm - 1:30pm
Regular Route 1:30pm - 5:25pm

Friday Schedule
Regular Route 8:00am - 1:00pm
Driver Lunch (bus off route) 1:00pm - 1:30pm
Regular Route 1:30pm - 3:25pm

CAMPUS PARKING: Always display your parking permit when you are on campus! Anyone with a disabled plate/placard may park in designated stalls or at the meters.

Looking Back: In August, 1999, ALL had a lecture called Environmental Chemistry, where concerns about air quality, ozone in the upper atmosphere, ground level pollution, global warming and finding alternatives to fossil fuels were the topics discussed by Professor Gary Wood. And we’re still discussing these issues!
HIGHLIGHT ON . . .
Over the Hill Hikers Group

Since Marge Miller and Barbara Hart did a lot of walking themselves, they thought other ALL members might be interested in joining them. So they passed around a sheet at a 2004 meeting and were surprised that 30 people signed up right away, and hence began ALL’s ‘Over The Hill Hikers’ group. When Barb moved from the area, Bob Jensen helped Marge coordinate hikes before they “volunteered” Wren Ide to lead the group in 2008.

Marge noted that “other local organizations urge us to walk for the health of it, but we get so much more than just exercise. Becoming aware of the community around us and making wonderful friendships are a big part of why everyone loves the All Over-The-Hill Hikers!”

Wren confirmed this, observing, “On a hike you talk with folks in ways that doesn’t easily happen in a class or lecture setting.”

Wren said that she enjoys the hiking group because “It takes us to new or unusual places such as the pedway in Chicago or the Hank Aaron Trail in Milwaukee. In the fall, we especially like to hike in wooded settings to take in all the color, such as our hikes in Lake Geneva and the Seven Bridges trail through Grant Park in South Milwaukee, and hikes along the lakefront are great anytime. Since the group has been hiking for many years, some hikes get repeated but are still enjoyable and popular.”

Wren says that folks can join the group simply by showing up for a hike. She emails detailed information about each hike such as the length and terrain, and how to get there. Right now there are about 180 members on Wren’s email list. “Most don’t hike with us, but like to know what we’re doing so they can organize their own hikes. There are generally about 20 to 22 people at each hike, although the most was about 40 when we did a cemetery hike.”

While Wren sends out hike details, she really depends on the hikers themselves to arrange and lead various hikes. She says, “I have been fortunate to have hiking members who are very creative in developing interesting hikes.”

Important things to know: Most hikes are about 2 miles, and typically they aren’t too strenuous. Hikers go at their own pace, so some take the lead, and others (often Wren) bring up the rear to catch stragglers. People join hikes that appeal to them and fit their schedules; there is no requirement to come to any of the hikes. Hikes are cancelled in the case of bad weather – or other factors such as the recent summer when ticks and mosquitoes were a big problem.

After each hike many continue to socialize over lunch at a nearby restaurant. And (most importantly?) they always try to hike where there are restrooms nearby. If not, Wren advises the hikers know beforehand.

To sum up, Wren said, “The great thing is finding out about new parks and hiking areas. When I started I had no idea that Kenosha and Racine Counties had so many nice places to hike. And Lake County, Illinois, has some wonderful places, too. Some of our hikes include something extra, like a tour of historic Zion, or a tour of Palermo Pizza when we did the Hank Aaron Trail. Plus I’ve also gotten to know many nice restaurants. We have some dedicated hike leaders who provide us with great experiences!”
ADDITIONS & CORRECTIONS TO THE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

We will continue to publish new members’ phone numbers and emails as they are received. Contact Vanessa Greco in the ALL office with full details of any needed changes.

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