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President's CORNER

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Greetings ALL members.

Fall is such a great time of year.

Who doesn't enjoy watching the leaves burst into color. I also welcome the cooler temperatures and shorter days. It just feels good.

With winter on the horizon a reminder that ALL events are cancelled whenever Parkside, the Kenosha Unified School District or the Racine Unified School District is closed due to weather.

Congratulations to Parkside for 50 years of education. The university has many activities to celebrate their 50 years throughout this school year. Check their website uwp.edu for more information.

You will soon have the opportunity to register for our winter gala – one of the three all member gatherings. Our picnic in September was terrific so you know the winter gala will be as well. Don't miss out.

Wishing you all a peaceful Thanksgiving, a wondrous Christmas and a New Year of adventure in our quest for lifelong learning.



Save the Date
ANNUAL HOLIDAY GALA!!
Monday, December 3, 2018
UW Parkside Ballroom

Don't miss this holiday treat!!!

Hope to see many of our ALL members at this Annual Holiday Gala event.

COMMITTEE REPORTS



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VOLUNTEERS are occasionally needed to help with equipment setups for classes in Tallent Hall.

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

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Occasionally change of location is required, so please check your email regularly for class updates.

OPERA CLASSES:

Fridays - 10/5, 10/26, 12/14, 2/1/2019 and 3/29/2019
Room CART 130 in Comm ArtsBuilding.

UPCOMING CLASSES:

November 14, 1pm – 3pm ALL member Jeff Timm will address “**Plastic Recycling in Crisis**”.

No class scheduled in December — enjoy the holidays.

January 16 from 10am - 12pm.

Dr. Laura Gellott will present **The history of Parkside**, from its beginnings.

February 7 and February 14

Dr. Pippin Micelli will offer a 2 session class on the **Art of the Vatican**.

We love getting suggestions for speakers and topics.

Just contact either Merrilee Unrath or Darleen Chiappetta.

LECTURE COMMITTEE

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Lectures are on Mondays at 2:00 p.m. at UW-Parkside’s Student Center Cinema.

NOTE: If the shuttle is not running, park in the Student Center main lot.

NEW LEADERSHIP FOR LECTURES COMMITTEE

Meredith Clubb and Larry Gregg have become co-chairs of the Lectures Committee, following the resignation of Moreau MacCaughey who felt the time was right for a change. Contact either Meredith or Larry with suggestions for lectures. Our members are involved in so many activities and know so many potential speakers that your recommendations are always appreciated.

A HUGE “Thank You” to Moreau (Mac) MacCaughey for many years of service on the Lecture Committee. His hard work and dedication really made the program what it is today.

Nov. 19 — “Will There Still Be Backseat Drivers in Self-Driving Cars?”

We’re back to technology, this time exploring the rapidly developing move to autonomous vehicles that will drive themselves. A member of Gateway Technical College’s Automotive Technology program will discuss what these vehicles may mean for our futures. Remember what John Nichols predicted during his recent lecture? He said a person will be able to call for a driverless vehicle, tell it where to go, and the vehicle simply will take the person to their desired destination. Just what we will need when we can’t drive any longer.

December has no lectures. Plan to attend ALL’s Holiday Gala on 12/3/18, flyer will be going out in November mailing.

January: Lectures begin a bit later than usual, due to the beginning of classes on campus, making parking even more difficult, and the campus will be closed for Martin Luther King Day. Our lectures for the month have two really different perspectives.

Jan. 14th — Dr. Bryan Albrecht, President of Gateway Technical College, will discuss how **Gateway is preparing for a “Smart World.”** This a term used frequently these days when dealing with the latest technologies and it is important that we know what it means and what we can expect our communities to look like.

Jan. 28th — **The musical, Hamilton**, has renewed interest in the main character, Alexander Hamilton, and in his relationship with Aaron Burr. *Eric Pullin, a professor at Carthage College*, will discuss the relationship between these two men and what led to their infamous duel.

Tentative Spring 2019 Schedule:

Feb. 14: Senior Safety and Security

Feb. 28: Opioid Epidemic

Mar. 4: Renewal Energy/Oak Creek Coal Plant

Mar. 18: Refugees and Immigration (*rescheduled from Fall*)

DAY TRIPS

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What you should know for Day Trips:

GET YOUR REGISTRATION IN RIGHT AWAY — on line if possible. **If you have registered and are unable to 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 waitlist, we will try to sell your spot to the next person on the waitlist. Call the trip leader listed on the flyer for information on the trip itself. Call Vanessa to find out if there's a waitlist and how many are on it. *As always, events are subject to change.*

HIGHLIGHTS: CLOWNS, CRANBERRIES, & CRANES
Three days in Baraboo were jam packed with fun!



Circus World Museum, International Clown Hall of Fame, Al Ringling Mansion and Theatre, Weatherby Cranberry Co., Discovery Center Cranberry Museum, International Crane Foundation, Mid-Continent Railway & Museum, WI Historical Society Center for Film and Theater Research.

NEW Cancellation Policy:

The ALL board recently approved a new policy for trip/class/event cancellations where a refund is being requested by a member.

Effective immediately a \$5 cancellation fee will be charged for all refunds. For instance, a two session class costing \$10 will result in a \$5 refund. A one session class costing \$5 will not be eligible for a refund.

Similarly, trip refunds will have \$5 deducted from the amount to be refunded. If ALL cancels a class or trip a full refund will be made.

UPCOMING DAY TRIPS:

November 7 – 8am - 6pm

Visit Chicago to see real sets of **Saturday Night Live** and **Second City**. We begin at Museum of Broadcast Communication for a tour with two docents. Cooking demonstration, luncheon and shopping will follow at Eataly, a bustling Italian Marketplace.

November 9 – Second of series

Milwaukee Symphony Prelude Concert, **Thundering Organ Symphony**. Transportation by school bus with pickups and drop offs at Tallent Hall.

December 6 – (Thursday matinee)

Elf the Musical at the Fireside Theater in Fort Atkinson, WI. Registration info in October's packet

January 14 (snow date 1/21/2019) 11am - 1pm

A private luncheon of authentic ethnic **Thai cuisine in Kenosha at Pimmy's**. Normally closed on Mondays, the restaurant will be open just for us! The lunch will feature an appetizer and choice of three authentic dishes made with chicken or tofu. The owner will present an informative talk about the menu and her background in the business. Registration information will be in the December packet.

February 2 (snow date 2/27/2019)

Tour Kenosha's Durkee Mansion with a catered lunch at Durkee followed by a behind the scenes tour of Civil War Museum. This is a self-drive event. Registration info in January packet.

February 22 – Third of series

Milwaukee Symphony Prelude Concert, **Rachmaninoff's Paganini Rhapsody**. Transportation by school bus with pickups and drop offs at Tallent Hall.

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ANNUAL HOLIDAY GALA!!

Monday, December 3, 2018

UW Parkside Ballroom

Don't miss this holiday treat!!!

What a perfect day for a picnic!! ALL's Annual Picnic was held on September 10, 2018, at Pritchard Park in Racine, WI. The weather was perfect and 90 members enjoyed the sun, good picnic food, cooled drinks and a delicious decorated cake to celebrate ALL'S 20th Anniversary. Nat Cynenas entertained the group with a puzzle game, Frank Klein led hikers through the park and three lucky members won door prizes.

A HUGE "thank you" to my planning team which included Tricia Frost, Pam Drummond and Patti Gross who helped plan and order items for this outdoor event. I also want to express my gratitude to all who helped with registration, set-up and clean-up; Tom Coe, Vera Schalk, Patti Gross, Trisha Frost, Pam Drummond, Mary Rose Williams, Joanne and Richard Willer and Al Locke. The successful picnic was possible because of their input, help and cooperation. So much appreciated!!!

The Social committee is also responsible for "greeters" who welcome members and guests before lectures with a warm friendly "hello" or "good afternoon" along with a big, warm smile. Greeters for October were Martha Krimmer, Judy Kanetzke and Joyce Gyurina. **November greeters** are Nola Gordon, Judy Treleven, Colin Carter and Vera Schalk.

A big "THANK YOU" to each and every one!!

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Many thanks to all the awesome volunteers who help out. **WE NEED YOU** – your volunteer service is important!



HISTORY COMMITTEE

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Ongoing information is being recorded.

Wanted.....Pictures and stories of the past.

Also from ON-GOING events such as trips, classes, and just plain fun. That's how archives are remembered.

Remember, HISTORY is like a picture. It lasts forever (or almost). Be a part of it.

We always have our **HISTORY DOOR OPEN!**

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

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Recent media focus has been toward on-line applications...

Both Real Racine and Downtown Kenosha now have our lectures shown daily. In addition we have monthly listings in My Life (Kenosha) and Belle City (Racine). Plus radio and newspaper communication. And that's not all. No pun intended. Even a radio interview from our president, Wren.

Racine's Real Racine magazine, a yearly publication, is including ALL's information. Real Racine also has an on-line informational site which Dave will keep updated.

Belle City is another Racine publication which comes out monthly and will include ALL's information on a space available basis.

VisitKenosha.com, an online site of Kenosha's Convention and Visitors Bureau, will also include ALL's information. Dave thanks Meredith Clubb for suggesting this valuable resource. Dave presented a summarization of all publicity outlets which have been developed since he has taken on the publicity responsibilities.

And the BEST of all new member methods is word of mouth, and "That's up to Each of You".

Once again, we welcome your thoughts and ideas. We want the best organization possible. EMAIL ME. And always remember, you can bring a friend (even a stranger).

MEMBERSHIP SERVICES

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As of the beginning of October membership is up to 548 members. On Nov 12th we will again have a “**Meet and Greet**” for new members. We will meet in the Orchard Room at 10 am.

If you are a new member, we’d love to learn how you heard about our great organization! **Got a good story to share?** Contact David Westman, Publicity Chair: davewestman41@gmail.com.

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Current Affairs continues to be a focal point for discussions of local, national, and international events of the day.

Among the issues addressed in the past few months were judicial appointments, the Catholic church sex abuse crisis, Foxconn, local construction zones, Medicaid, the Palestinian two-state solution, gerrymandering, marijuana, and mid-term elections.

Books that we have found interesting include Madeline Albright’s book on Fascism, and “Opting out of Congress: Partisan Polarization and the Decline of Moderate Candidates” by Danielle M. Thomsen.

Current Affairs meets every 3rd Monday at noon in the Orchard Room of Tallent Hall.

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.

Everyone is welcome to join us.

GREAT DECISIONS

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The U.S. Foreign Policy Association has selected the following eight topics for discussion in 2019:

- 1) Refugees and Global Migration,
- 2) The Middle East: Regional Disorder,
- 3) Nuclear Negotiations: Back to the Future?,
- 4) The Rise of Populism in Europe,
- 5) Decoding U.S. - China Trade,
- 6) Cyber Conflicts and Geopolitics,
- 7) The United States and Mexico: Partnership Tested,
- 8) State of the State Department and Diplomacy.

(A ninth topic on India has been canceled.)

Discussion meeting dates will be the first and third Wednesday of February, March, April and May. All meetings take place from 1-3 pm in Room #182 at Tallent Hall.

There will be a short organization meeting on the last Wednesday in January at 1:00 pm in Tallent Hall, Rm #182.

The first order for books has been sent in. If you wish to participate in these topic discussion and order a book, or if you have questions, please call or e-mail Therese.

POETRY

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The Poetry Focus Group meets on the second Monday of each month for ninety minutes starting at ten o'clock in the Prairie Room of Tallent Hall.

The Poetry Focus Group continues to have spirited discussions that (usually) spring from the contemporary American poetry we have read in our anthology.

If you have questions or would like more information about the poetry group, contact Ron Story (ron.story@att.net)



SOCIAL BRIDGE

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Social Bridge is a friendly group who try to improve their skills and practice strategies. We play on Thursdays in the Tallent Hall break room from 1:30-3:30 pm.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

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Duplicate Bridge players have a lot of fun learning to play and score a round for 2 or 3 tables, or learning how to use the Stayman Convention. No bridge partner is needed to join the group. If you want to be “dealt in,” call Patti or email her to be included in our schedule.

New Focus Group: EUCHRE

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Jim Young, a new ALL member, is starting a new Focus group to play Euchre, open to all members. It takes four to play, but if there are more than four interested, we could have several groups of four.

Please contact Jim to let him know if you are interested and the days/times you are available. Once Jim finds a date and time that works for people, he will send out another notice for anyone that wishes to attend.

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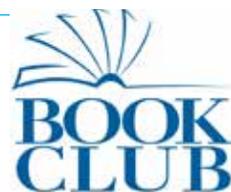
The Great Books group meets in Tallent Hall on the fourth Monday of every month (except December) from 10-11:30.

We discuss readings from the Great Books Foundation reader “imperfect ideal.” Our upcoming essays are by Lenin, Zamyatin and Forster.

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NON-FICTION BOOK CLUB

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We meet at 9:30 am on the 3rd Monday of each month in the Prairie Room in Tallent Hall.

Upcoming Selections:

Nov. 19th - “Soul of America” by Jon Meacham

Dec. 17th - “In Defense of Liberal Education” by Fareed ZaKaria

Jan. 21st - “Desert Solitaire” by Ed Abbey

Feb. 18th - “Red Notice” by Bill Browder

New faces always welcome! If you have any questions, please contact Clarice Rohling.

THE P.M. BOOK CLUB

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The PM ALL Book Club, which meets on the 2nd Monday of the month at 1:00PM in the Orchard Room of Tallent Hall is reading “All the Light We Cannot See”, by Anthony Doerr.

We will not be meeting in December.

Books alternate between fiction and nonfiction. Feel free to contact me with any questions.

WINTER IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER

WEATHER CANCELLATIONS

ALL events will be automatically cancelled when any one of these closures occur because of bad weather:

1. Kenosha Unified School District closes
2. Racine Unified School District closes.
3. UW Parkside closes

These closings are announced on TV, the Web and the radio so that members can easily determine whether ALL events will be held. In addition, we will email cancellations to the membership and the ALL phone message will also announce a cancellation.



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The meetings of the Technology Focus Group are scheduled for the fourth Mondays of the month. On November 26th we meet in the Orchard Room in Tallent Hall. **The December meeting is canceled because of Christmas Eve.** There may be a lecture on January 28 so that meeting may be canceled as well, or we may reschedule. Look for meeting reminders during the month to get the latest information. Contact Jarlene to join the email group list for the meeting reminders and topics chosen for that meeting. If you have suggestions for topics, please submit them to one of the members on the planning committee. The topics are chosen based on the availability of presenters or access to resources. Members of all ability levels and interests are welcomed at the meetings. **Bring your questions.**

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FRIENDSHIP



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The International Friendship Group had a very successful indoor picnic on Saturday, October 6th. Petrifying Springs was closed due to all the rain, so the picnic was held in the Pike River Suites.



Neither the enthusiasm of the students nor the generous amount of food were affected by the move.



OVER THE HILL HIKERS

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Our hikes are coming to an end until next April (2019). The last hike took place in Lake Geneva, one of our favorites, Tuesday, October 23, 2018 lead by Frank Klein.

We have enjoyed many walks in various places as the weather and mosquitoes have permitted including: Chicago Botanical Gardens, Seven Bridges in Grant Park, Greendale, and the new Pike River pathway south. After the hikes many of the hikers meet at a restaurant for lunch and conversation.

Next year hikes will be planned again starting in April and goes thru October. **Those who would like to join us can contact Doreen DeCesaro at alreen189@gmail.com or 262.818.8975.**

We are always glad to see new faces and getting to know each other as we walk.

To be added to the Over-the-Hill-Hikers mailing list, just send an email to parksidehikers@gmail.com

PM HIKERS

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Hikes start at 4:00 pm.

Perhaps due to the interesting weather this summer, afternoon hikes have not been as well attended as in the past.

Therefore, the PM Hikes are being treated more as an invitational hike, i.e. Al will plan a hike for he wants to do and ask others to join me. A good example was a recent Saturday hike at Lake Geneva. Although it was windy, cold and raining (and no one from ALL was present), we persevered and had a wonderful time. Al will continue to announce that he is having a hike at a particular time and place and ask whoever is interested to come along.

The PM Hikers want to continue to advertise hikes to ALL members. If anyone is interested in an energizing afternoon hike, please contact Al and he will put you on the email list so you know when and where to meet.

ALL-A-BLOOM

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Weatherwise we had an interesting summer and autumn as the warm temperatures in September extended our growing season, which made many of us happy.

This year's highlights were the field trips we took. In **April** we toured Gateway's facility which is always interesting. In **May**, we went to Hawthorne Hollow where we were brought up to date on their restoration projects. In **June** we had an interesting talk on different plant varieties as we took a walking tour of Stein's



Garden Center in Kenosha.

July took us to Chiwaukee Prairie where we were introduced to many native plants. Our last field trip was to the University of Wisconsin Extension in **September** where we had a great lecture on plant research, followed by a tour of their really creative garden, which in past years has won national recognition.

October found us gathered at UW-Parkside to make fall and winter decorations. Our group has some talented and creative individuals, but best of all – we had fun!

November 21 – Wrap-up...Bring any pictures you might have of your gardens and how you met your garden goals this year.

WELCOME NEW ALL MEMBERS

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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.