

SKIDMORE COLLEGE

Survey of Liberal Studies for Mature Adults

FALL SCHEDULE 2008

All programs take place in Gannett Auditorium in Palamountain Hall.

October 6 and 8

MUSIC

11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Meaning in Music: The “Universal” Question

Lewis Rosengarten, Lecturer, FYE and Associate Director of Opportunity Programs

11:55 a.m. – 12:40 p.m.

How Old Is Don Giovanni Anyway, Mozart’s Teenaged Singers

Keith Kibler, Professional Singer and Adjunct Artist/Teacher at Williams College

2:05 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.

“Ain’t It Funky Now”: The Art of James Brown

Benjamin Givan, Assistant Professor of Music

October 13 and 15

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

“Nazi” Science

Mark Walker, Mellon Faculty Exchange Fellow in the Department of History

11:55 a.m. – 12:40 p.m.

Muscle Mass and Aging: What You Need to Know

Thomas H. Reynolds, Assistant Professor of Exercise Science

2:05 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.

Destructive Resonance Frequencies to Cure Disease: Recapturing the Lost Technology of the Legendary Royal R. Rife

Anthony G. Holland, Associate Professor of Music

October 20 and 22

POLITICS WITH A CLASSICAL TWIST

11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Do Constitutions Even Matter Anymore?

Beau Breslin, Director of First Year Experience and Assistant Dean of Faculty

11:55 a.m. – 12:40 p.m.

Election MMVIII: McCain vs. Obama in ancient Rome

Michael Arnush, Associate Professor of Classics

2:05 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.

Foreign Policy Positions of the Presidential Candidates: A Comparative Analysis

Roy H. Ginsberg, Professor and the J. C. Palamountain, Jr. Chair in Government

October 27 and 29

INDIA: A MULTI-LAYERED PERSPECTIVE

11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

The Boston Tea Party: A Global Perspective, or, How India Started the American Revolution

Tillman W. Nechtman, Assistant Professor of History

- 11:55 a.m. – 12:40 p.m. *Gandhi and the Idea of Nonviolence*
Rajagopal Parthasarathy, Professor of English
- 2:05 p.m. – 2:50 p.m. *The Ganges in India: Religious Purity and Environmental Pollution*
Joel R. Smith, Associate Professor of Philosophy

November 3 and 5

THE ART OF LIFE AND A LIFE OF ART

- 11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. *Jerome Robbins – An American Dance Master*
Mary DiSanto-Rose, Associate Professor and Chair of Dance
- 11:55 a.m. – 12:40 p.m. *Home is Where the Art Is: Renaissance Interiors*
Penny H. Jolly, Professor of Art History
- 2:05 p.m. – 2:50 p.m. *Where Poems Come From*
Jay Rogoff, Lecturer in English

November 10 and 12

SOCIETAL CHANGE

- 11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. *How Corporations Integrated the Workplace*
Jennifer Delton, Associate Professor and Chair of History
- 11:55 a.m. – 12:40 p.m. *Pave Paradise... An Update on Eminent Domain Law*
Christine Kopec, Visiting Assistant Professor of Management and Business
- 2:05 p.m. – 2:50 p.m. *Women in China: Holding Up Half the Sky?*
Mao Chen, Associate Professor of Chinese

November 17 and 19

REDEFINING THE THIRD AGE

- 11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. *So Much to Say – Personal Narratives to Enhance Development*
Donna Brent, Visiting Assistant Professor of Education Studies
- 11:55 a.m. – 12:40 p.m. *Aging in New York – Learning from Nonagenarians*
Meika Loe, Mellon Faculty Exchange Fellow in Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work
- 2:05 p.m. – 2:50 p.m. *The Wisdom of the Aged*
Sheldon Solomon, Professor of Psychology and the Courtney and Steven Ross Professor in Interdisciplinary Studies

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