



Minerva
Senior Studies
Institute

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OUR MISSION

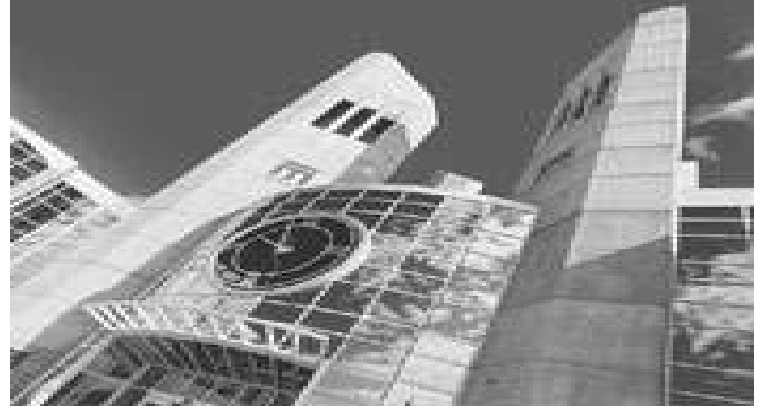
The mission of Minerva Senior Studies Institute is to provide learning opportunities for older adults (50 plus) by developing, sponsoring, promoting, offering and participating in educational activities designed to enhance seniors' intellectual pursuits that enrich their lives.

Minerva Senior Studies undertakes to:

- Promote lifelong learning
- Extend educational access to seniors
- Deliver a sound “senior friendly” volunteer program
- Be innovative and responsive in program planning and evaluation
- Be fiscally responsible
- Share expertise & demonstrate leadership in educational initiatives

Laurie Allen Awards

At Minerva we are pleased to be able to offer the Laurie Allen Award for writing. This award is given to students in every writing class offered at Minerva who demonstrate outstanding talents. Our newest Laurie Allen Award winners for winter 2007 are Delores Kauffman for the Blue Pencil Café, Vince Dwyer for Advanced Creative Writing. For the spring term congratulations to Grant Nicol for Blue Pencil Café and Frank Melchior for Advanced Creative Writing.



Tea Garden

The **Tea Garden** committee invites you to the last tea garden of 2007 to be held on the Minerva patio at City Centre Campus of Grant MacEwan, Room 7-131, 10700 - 104 Avenue on Wednesday, August 29, from 1:30 to 3:00. Minerva volunteers will be serving tea and scones at \$4.00 per person. Entertainment is provided, and gracious, friendly service guaranteed. We look forward to seeing you under the umbrellas. Phone 497-5082 for information.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

August 20	Minerva Office opens for Fall
August 29	Minerva 's Tea Garden
October 8	Thanksgiving Day - College Closed
November 3	Grant MacEwan Open House
November 12	Remembrance Day - College Closed
December 9	Minerva Christmas Dinner

Did you know...

Christmas Dinner

On December 9, 2007 we will be hosting our Annual Christmas Dinner. Join us for the opportunity to come together and celebrate the season with entertainment, good food and fellowship. Tickets are \$15 per person and are available through the Minerva office. For more information or to purchase tickets please call 497-5082.



Thank you to ...

Honourable A. Anne McLellan, Tiina Hohn, Christine Nyszczuk, Spence Hilton, Rabbi David Kunin and the University of Alberta Hospital Friends of Minerva who have supported the Institute recently. Your contributions have helped us promote lifelong learning.

In appreciation...

Minerva Senior Studies express gratitude to Southeast Edmonton Senior's Association for their generous donation of classroom space.

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Waiting to the last minute can mean missing out on that great opportunity. Sometimes a class with lots of interest is cancelled because too many interested individuals wait until the last minute to register. This is unfortunate because we will cancel under-subscribed courses three to five days before they are slated to run. Remember to register early!



Learning in Retirement

The Jewish Drop-in Centre & Minerva Senior Studies Institute Present the Learning In Retirement Series

Courses

1. *Understanding Opera*

Tuesdays October 9 - November 13, 2007
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

2. *Great Thinkers of the Western Tradition*

Tuesdays October 9 - November 13, 2007
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

3. *Mysticism, Messianism and Magic in the Jewish Tradition*

Thursdays October 11 - November 15, 2007
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

4. *Dutch Master Artists*

Mondays October 15 - November 26, 2007
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

- Everyone Welcome!
- Pre-registration is required with the Jewish Drop-in Centre
- Fee \$60.00 per course cheque made payable to **Jewish Drop-in Centre**
- Phone 488-4241 for information & registration



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ART

Coloured Pencil Techniques & Textures

ARTE 0010 (550)

Learn how to create realistic textures by using techniques such as under painting, burnishing, frottage, scrafitto and impressed line. This class will provide you with knowledge in rendering surfaces such as glass, weathered wood, or portraying natural elements of clouds and water. (A supply list will be available prior to the first class.)

Instructor: Olya Bociurkiw

Fee: \$85 plus \$5.10 GST

Location: Grant MacEwan College
CCC, Room 7-131J

Thursdays, Sept. 27 – Nov. 1, 2007

9:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Drawing Realistically:

An Introduction

ARTE 0010 (551)

This course is an introduction to the materials and methods of drawing. Students will be encouraged to explore a range of materials - pencil, conte (hard pastel) or charcoal. You will become familiar with line, shape, value and gesture. This course is a very good review for those with limited drawing experience who wish to improve their technique. (A supply list will be available prior to the first class.)

Instructor: Olya Bociurkiw

Fee: \$85 + \$5.10 GST

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1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.



Watercolour Painting

ARTE 0010 (552)

Learn watercolour painting the right way, right from the start! Beginners learn basic washes, brushstrokes, colour mixing and much more! Intermediates will learn how to improve their style and composition. The theme for this course is simplifying your paintings!

(A supply list will be available prior to the first class.)

Instructor: Carol Hama Chang

Fee: \$85 + \$5.10 GST

Location: Grant MacEwan College
CCC, Room 7-131J

Tuesdays, Sept. 25 – Nov. 13, 2007

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Workshop Series: Painting at Minerva

ARTE 0010 (553) (554) (555)

You can't miss this tremendous opportunity for painting in your favourite media. If you've taken a few lessons but still lack the confidence to paint or you've been struggling with a particular piece join Carol, and paint at your own subject at your own speed in your own style and get individualized expert help as you paint. Emphasis will be based on assisting you. Bring all your own supplies, lots of references and a bag lunch. Some previous experience is recommended.

Instructor: Carol Hama Chang

Fee: \$64 + \$3.84 GST each

Location: Grant MacEwan College
CCC, Room 7-131J

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

(There will be a one hour lunch break)

ARTE 0010 (553) - Oil Painting

Thursdays, Nov/ 8 & 15, 2007

ARTE 0010 (554) - Acrylic Painting

Tuesday & Thursday, Nov. 20 & 22, 2007

ARTE 0010 (555) - Watercolour Painting

Tuesday & Thursday, Nov. 27 & 29, 2007

ART HISTORY

Artists and The Power of Their Art

ARTH 0009 (551)

Artists can create art that surprises and unsettles us. They show a world that has a reality of its own and, in turn, we look at our surroundings with new perspectives.

This course looks at such artists as Caravaggio, Goya, Rembrandt, and Turner and Van Gogh. We will learn about aspects of their lives and what influenced their creativity that resulted in their producing strong and powerful art.

Lectures will be enhanced with slides, videos and books. Discussion is welcomed.

Instructor: Frances Klinge

Fee: \$85 + \$5.10 GST

Location: Grant MacEwan College
CCC, Room 7-185

Fridays, Sept. 28 - Nov. 16, 2007

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

CLASSICS

The Glory that was Rome

CLAS 0007 (550)

This course is an introduction to the complex evolution of a culture from its agricultural beginnings to world domination. We will look at Rome's social history, its art, its contributions to the world and its flaws.

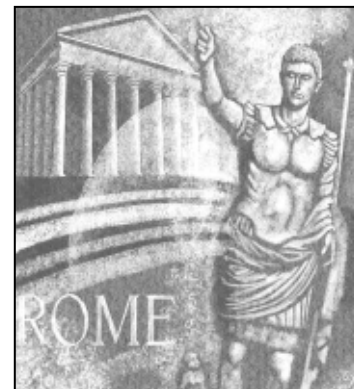
Instructor: Dr. Margaret Drummond

Fee: \$85 plus \$5.10 GST

Location: Grant MacEwan College
CCC, Room 7-233

Tuesdays, Sept. 25 – Nov. 13, 2007

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.



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COMPUTERS

Computers for the Scared Stiff CMSK 0050 (550)

This computer class is designed and recommended for those who have very little knowledge of computers, or who have never touched a computer. In this course you will learn very basic keyboard and mouse skills in a small classroom setting.

Instructor: Jana Sneep

Fee: \$54 + \$3.24 GST

Location: Grant MacEwan College
CCC, Lab 5-216

Wednesday & Friday, Sept. 26 & 28, 2007
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Introductory Computing - Level 1 CMSK 0003 (550)

This introductory computing course is designed for older adults who are curious about how computers work and their capabilities. The course takes a non-technical approach to computer terms and applications and concentrates on the hands-on use of computers for writing, and organizing information.

Instructor: Jana Sneep

Fee: \$199 plus \$11.94 GST

Location: Grant MacEwan College
CCC, Lab 5-216

Wednesdays & Fridays, Oct. 3 - 31, 2007
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Computers – CD Burning CMSK 0050 (551)

Come and learn the basics of burning CD's (Windows XP) for both data and audiovisual storage. Learn the difference between CD's and DVD's. This workshop is recommended for those with some computer experience.

Instructor: Shawn Gramiak

Fee: \$30 + \$1.80 GST

Location: Grant MacEwan College
CCC, Lab 5-216

Tuesday, Nov. 13, 2007
1:00 - 4:00 p.m.



Computers – Tune-Ups CMSK 0050 (552)

Do you know how to back up information on the computer? Do you know how much memory is left on your hard drive? You will learn how to do this in our one day workshop. You will also learn about Belarc advisor, downloading programs from the internet, error checking and de-fragmenting. This workshop is recommended for those with some computer experience.

Instructor: Shawn Gramiak

Fee: \$60 + \$3.60 GST

Location: Grant MacEwan College
CCC, Lab 5-216

Tuesday, Oct. 9, 2007
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

(There will be a one hour lunch break)

Introduction to the Internet CMSK 0005 (550)

This course is designed for the computer literate person who is familiar with the mouse but who knows little or nothing about the Internet. Learn how to browse the net, and use search engines using the latest version of Microsoft Internet Explorer.

Instructor: Shawn Gramiak

Fee: \$54 plus \$3.24 GST

Location: Grant MacEwan College
CCC, Lab 5-216

Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2007
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

(There will be a one hour lunch break)

Introduction to Web Design CMSK 0050 (553)

This computer class is designed and recommended for those who have some computer experience. In this course you will learn the basics of how to design your own personal website.

Instructor: Shawn Gramiak

Fee: \$54 plus \$3.24 GST

Location: Grant MacEwan College
CCC, Lab 5-216

Tuesday, Oct. 23, 2007
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

(There will be a one hour lunch break)

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Criminal Justice Series - New Trends in Criminal Justice CORR 0006 (550)

The criminal justice system relies heavily on the concept of punishment. Police, courts and correctional agencies use punishment as a guide to dealing with criminals. New concepts such as restorative justice, drug courts, conferencing, victim – offender reconciliation, and new domestic violence initiatives are emerging and these are having considerable impact on the delivery of justice services.

Instructor: Doug Heckbert

Fee: \$54 plus \$3.24 GST

Location: Grant MacEwan College
CCC, Room 5-175

Thursdays, Oct. 4 - Nov. 8, 2007
9:00 am. - 11:00 a.m.

GENERAL INTEREST

Great Films SISS 0009 (550)

Films are very much a part of our social life today. The fun of watching a film is strengthened by knowledge about what makes a film entertaining, frightening and exciting. This course will look at a variety of topics to help the students develop a deeper understanding of the many factors that make up a film.

Instructor: David Nattress

Fee: \$64 + \$3.84 GST

Location: Grant MacEwan College
CCC, Room 7-122

Thursdays, Oct. 4 - Nov. 8, 2007
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Finding Your Way in the 2nd Half of Life SISS 0009 (551)

This course will guide us in approaching this critical passage of adult development to uncover and embrace our authentic selves - the part of us that "knows the way it needs to go to find itself complete." Through the psychology of Carl Gustav Jung, author James Hollis, and facilitation by Clinical Counsellor, Kelly Polanski, we will explore creative change and ways we can grow and evolve into the fulfillment and joy that comes with finding meaning in the second half of life. (There is a \$30 textbook fee due the first class.)

Instructor: Kelly Polanski

Fee: \$85 + \$5.10 GST

Location: Grant MacEwan College
CCC, Room 5-265F

Wednesdays, Sept. 26 - Nov. 14, 2007

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HEALTH/WELLNESS

Stress Relief

SISS 0009 (560)

Learn how to relax, unwind and rid your body of toxic energy. You will learn basic tools and techniques that you can use everyday at home or work to keep your mind, body and spirit glowing with health. Join us and experience deep peace and relaxation with guided meditation and other stress reducing techniques.

Instructor: Elizabeth Manuel

Fee: \$16 plus \$0.96 GST

Location: Grant MacEwan College
CCC, Room 5-268

Wednesday, Nov. 8, 2007

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Get Happy

SISS 0009 (561)

Is a powerful program, where you will learn to identify and shift your negative habits and attitudes by recognizing limiting- perceptions. You will identify new ways of creating more prosperity for yourself. Happy people are empowered individuals who are less stressed, take less sick time and radiate a high-energy yield! They are ready to thrive!

Instructor: Elizabeth Manuel

Fee: \$16 plus \$0.96 GST

Location: Grant MacEwan College
CCC, Room 7-277

Wednesday, October 17, 2007

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

HISTORY

Bukovina

HIST 0015 (550)

Find out why Bukovina remains a vibrant and intriguing region of Eastern Europe even though it is currently split between Romania and Ukraine. A truly multicultural area, it is home to Poles, Ukrainians, Romanians, Moldavians, Russians, Germans, Austrians, and Hungarians who have become culturally different from their counterparts outside Bukovina.

Instructor: Dr. Walter Yahnishchak

Fee: \$85 + \$5.10 GST

Location: Grant MacEwan College
CCC, Room 6-133

Wednesdays, Sept. 26 – Nov. 14, 2007

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

History Through Film

HIST 0015 (551)

An introduction to significant films from Europe and North America of the last half century, with discussion and input from the class participants. We will study films from Poland, France, Russia, Ukraine, Canada, USA and the former USSR which have influenced the modern post-Soviet world.

Instructor: Dr. Walter Yahnishchak

Fee: \$85 plus \$5.10 GST

Location: Grant MacEwan College
CCC, Room 5-206

Wednesdays, Sept. 26 – Nov. 14, 2007

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Female Mavericks of the Prairies

HIST 0015 (552)

This course explores the role played by individual women in shaping and developing communities and institutions on the prairies. This course will take a biographical approach, drawing on the lives of individual women who exemplify the struggles and achievements made from the late 19th century through to World War II. Some of the women we will learn about will include: Klondike Kate, Victoria Belcourt Callihoo, Roberta MacAdams, Mary Schaeffer, Irene Parlyby, Marie-Anne Gaboury Lagimodiere and many others. The course will include lectures, videos, slide presentations and music.

Instructor: Debbie Marshall

Fee: \$85 + \$5.10 GST

Location: Grant MacEwan College
CCC, Room 7-143

Thursdays, Sept. 27 - Nov. 15, 2007

10:00 - 12:00 noon



Canada's History After 1867

HIST 0015 (554)

This course examines the major political, economic, social, and cultural themes of post-Confederation Canada as they have influenced Canada's military tradition from independence until the fall of communism. Topics will include Canadian involvement in the Second Boer War, World War One, World War Two, Korea and the Cold War. Canada's involvement in NATO, United Nations peace-keeping duties, Canadian internal security historically, surveillance of subversive organizations and individuals will be examined.

Instructor: Dr. Grant Grams

Fee: \$85 plus \$5.10 GST

Location: Grant MacEwan College
CCC, Room 5-137

Fridays, Sept. 28 – Nov. 16, 2007

12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m.

LANGUAGES

Conversational Spanish - Beginners I

SPAN 0001 (550)

Develop beginning listening and speaking skills required to communicate in a variety of everyday situations: shopping, greetings, travel, dining, time, seasons, weather, numbers and other areas of interest to students. There will also be an introduction to Latin American culture, customs and traditions.

Instructor: Marcia Dlabacs

Fee: \$64 + \$3.84 GST

Location: Grant MacEwan College
CCC, Room 7-131J

Fridays, Sept. 21 – Oct. 26, 2007

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Conversational Spanish - Beginners II

SPAN 0002 (550)

Learn to speak Spanish at a comfortable pace using familiar everyday situations. You'll also learn about Latin America; its culture, customs and traditions. Active vocabulary and basic grammar will be taught to further develop listening, speaking and grammatical skills. (Completion of Conversational Spanish Beginners I, or a basic knowledge of the Spanish language is required.)

Instructor: Marcia Dlabacs

Fee: \$64 + \$3.84 GST

Location: Grant MacEwan College
CCC, Room 7-131J

Fridays, Nov. 2 – Dec. 7, 2007

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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MUSIC

Music at Minerva!

MUSC 0005 (550) (551) (552)

We will examine the lives and works of three of the world's great composers of symphonies. Bruckner, whose symphonies have been compared to "cathedrals of sound".

Beethoven's Fourth and Seventh Symphonies in performances conducted by the legendary Carlos Kleiber. Mahler and Symphony No. 1 the Titan and the final movement of his "Symphony of a Thousand".

Instructor: Gilbert Lavallee

Fee: \$16 each plus \$.96 GST

Location: Grant MacEwan College
CCC, Rooms listed below

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

MUSC 0005 (550) – Bruckner

Friday, September 28, 2007, Room 7-187

MUSC 0005 (551) – Beethoven

Friday, October 12, 2007, Room 7-187

MUSC 0005 (552) – Mahler

Friday, November 16, 2007, Room 5-329

Opera at Minerva!

MUSC 0003 (550) (551) (552) (553) (554)

This fall we have five operatic masterpieces to enjoy. All sessions will use DVD's so you will be listening with your eyes as well.

Instructor: Gilbert Lavallee

Fee: \$16 each plus \$.96 GST

Location: Grant MacEwan College
CCC, Rooms 7-231

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

MUSC 0003 (550) – Der Rosenkavalier

Friday, September 21, 2007, Room 7-146

MUSC 0003 (551) – Carmen

Friday, October 19, 2007, Room 7-146

MUSC 0003 (552) – La Traviata

Friday, November 2, 2007, Room 7-146

MUSC 0003 (553) – Lohengrin

Friday, November 30, 2007, Room 7-185

MUSC 0003 (554) – Eugene Onegin

Friday, December 7, 2007, Room 7-126

POLITICAL SCIENCE WRITING

Contemporary Current Affairs

POLS 0002 (550)

In the world today a country's political and economic situation can change on a daily basis. There are also world conflicts that have continued for centuries with little resolution. Join this facilitated discussion group and have the opportunity to discuss contemporary current affairs that affect us all.

Instructor: Dr. Richard Vanderberg

Fee: \$85 plus \$5.10 GST

Location: Grant MacEwan College
CCC, Room 7-131J

Mondays, September 24 – November 26, 2007
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

(There will be no class Oct. 8 & Nov. 12, 07)

Advanced Creative Writing

WRIT 0053 (550)

Designed for students who have some writing experience, this course presents instruction and encouragement as you continue to advance in your writing career. Professional editorial analysis of your work will foster your creativity.

Instructor: Allison Kydd

Fee: \$85 plus \$5.10 GST

Location: Southeast Edmonton
Seniors Association
9350 - 82 Street

Tuesdays, Sept. 25 – Nov. 13, 2007
9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Writing Workshop: Adding Your Spiritual Story to History

SISS 0009 (563)

Explore 4,000 years of spiritual writings then add your own. For thousands of years, people have sought meaning in their lives and a connection to their God. This spiritual search is preserved in all faiths in the writings of historical events, genealogy, stories, prayers, visions and dreams. Writing time using samples from different faith traditions will be provided. Please bring a notebook.

Instructor: Catherine Kuehne

Fee: \$64 plus \$3.84 GST

Location: Grant MacEwan College
CCC, Room 7-139

Tuesdays, Oct. 9, 16, & 23, 2007
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

RELIGION

Examining Women's Historical Role in Religion

SISS 0009 (562)

This course will explore women's role in religion, women's perspectives in religion, women's depiction in religious art and culture, women's participation in religion and much more.

Instructor: Dr. Adenike Yesufu

Fee: \$43 + \$2.58 GST

Location: Grant MacEwan College
CCC, Room 7-227

Wednesdays, November 7 - 28, 2007
12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m.



Blue Pencil Café

WRIT 0059 (550)

Your writing will take center stage at the Blue Pencil Café. No formal lectures, rather total concentration on your work. Constructive editorial critiques will be offered to each student, along with fresh ideas to spark your imagination.

Instructor: Mary Dawe

Fee: \$85 plus \$5.10 GST

Location: Grant MacEwan College
CCC, Room 7-131J

Wednesdays, Sept. 26 – Nov. 14, 2007
9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

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GIVE THE GIFT OF LEARNING...

Consider donating to the Minerva Senior Studies Institute this year. You will help us promote "learning for life!" Minerva is more than an educational program - it is a community of learners, committed to improving the quality of life for mature adults in the Edmonton area. Your donation large or small helps Minerva continue this work.

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THE PRESENTATION SERIES

Presentations by popular speakers feature timely and interesting topics—everything from travel and adventure in distant lands to discussion of family decision-making for the sandwich generation. The series is presented in a variety of ways including lectures, slides, videos, and stimulating discussion over refreshments. All of the Presentation series will be held at:

MacEwan, City Centre Campus, Room 7-234
10700—104 Avenue
Time: 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Fee: \$14 plus \$0.84 GST

Monday, September 24, 2007

Fort Edmonton from 1795 to Today

SISS 0011 (550)

Join Dr. Vern Wishart, author of *“What Lies Behind the Picture? A Personal Journey into Cree Ancestry”* as he presents a coloured slide presentation on Fort Edmonton from its beginnings in 1795 until today. Personalities and events surrounding its fascinating history will be highlighted. Special attention will be focused on the importance as a fur trade centre as well as the not so well known dramatic impact the Northwest Rebellion of 1885 had on Fort Edmonton and the people of Alberta.

Dr. Wishart will include in his presentation the role Fort Edmonton had on the lives of his ancestors and the impact of the Northwest Rebellion on them as mixed-blood as well as the Métis and Native people.

Guest Speaker: Dr. Vern Wishart

Monday, October 1, 2007

Bush Pilot “Wop May and the 1929 Mercy Flight

SISS 0011 (551)

Well known Edmonton aviator Wilfrid R. "Wop" May is a man known for his many exploits - the legends are many. He was a W.W.I ace, aviation pioneer and founder of Canada's May Airplanes Ltd. and Commercial Airways, a famed bush pilot, founder of "Search & Rescue" and a successful airline executive. He was named a member of Canada's Aviation Hall of Fame in 1973 and was one of the 100 Edmontonians of the Century honoured by the City of Edmonton in 2004. The son of "Wop" May, aviation historian Denny May and wife Margaret will share the "Wop" May Story and the story of the 1929 Mercy Flight to Fort Vermilion.

Guest Speakers: Denny & Margaret May

Monday, October 15, 2007

The Older Driver Problem?

SISS 0011 (552)

Too old to drive, how often do we hear this? Is there really an older driver problem, or is it that some older drivers are a problem? Are older drivers more at risk than are other drivers? Dr. Dobbs says that talking about an older driver problem may lead to the wrong impressions and actions that could harm the majority of older drivers who are safe drivers. Nevertheless, some older drivers are very unsafe. Just who are those drivers and what can be done for their safety and the safety of other road users? The presentation will focus on these concern, the current situation and the projections for crash rates of older drivers for the coming years. The focus will be on older drivers who are most at risk and the cause of the increased risk for a crash.

**Guest Speaker: Dr. Allen R. Dobbs, President & CEO
DriveABLE Assessment Centres, Inc.**

Monday, October 22, 2007

Armchair Travel: The Golden Triangle

SISS 0011 (553)

Delhi, Agra and Jaipur, located in northern India, form what is commonly known as the “golden triangle”. At the northern tip of the triangle lies Delhi, India’s fast developing capital city. The second point on the triangle features Agra, site of the world famous Taj Mahal: and last, but not least, the third point is Jaipur, capital of the state of Rajasthan, often referred to as the “pink city”. This presentation features highlights of each of these fascinating cities.

Guest Speaker: Liz Karra, Coordinator, ESL



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THE PRESENTATION SERIES

Monday, October 29, 2007

**Family Decision Making for All Generations
SISS 0011 (554)**

Are you facing major life transitions or conflicts with your adult children or your parents. Issues like residency decisions, distribution of care-giving responsibilities, safety or health concerns, wills and estates, the sale of the family home and more can divide a family for years to come. This presentation will provide information regarding communication and decision-making skills, ideas and techniques including discussion on how to move forward when communications and decisions have become difficult.

Guest Speaker: Dr. Joyce Krysovaty

Monday, November 5, 2007

**The True Story of Catherine de'Medici
SISS 0011 (555)**

This presentation will look at the life of Catherine de'Medici (April 13, 1519 - January 5, 1589). In 1533 at the age of fourteen she was married to Henry, the second son of King Francis I of France. In 1560 Catherine was appointed regent for her 10 year old son and granted sweeping powers. Catherine proved a tireless and resilient defender of the crown, but her 3 weak sons had the misfortune to reign during an age of almost constant civil and religious war in France. Join us and learn more about this interesting woman.

Guest Speaker: Dr. Walter Yahnishchak



Monday, November 19, 2007

**Armchair Travel: Antarctica & the Falkland Islands
SISS 0011 (556)**

Join brothers Orest and Ehor Gauk on their expedition to the Antarctica and the Falkland Islands aboard the Clipper Adventurer in the Austral Summer of 2005/2006. The adventure trip commenced in Buenos Aires, Argentina continued on to Ushuaia and then across the Drake Passage to the Antarctic Peninsula, with a return to Port Stanley, Falkland Islands and ending in Santiago Chile.

Guest Speakers: Orest Gauk

Monday, November 26, 2007

**Armchair Travel: Turkey: Ancient and Modern
SISS 0011 (557)**

Turkey is a country of great cultural diversity and scenic beauty. We will explore Ankara, the country's capital with its mausoleum of Kemal Atatürk, founder of modern Turkey; Cetalhoyuk, an archaeological site of one of the oldest civilizations on earth; Cappadocia, a region of strange rock formations above ground and cities that once housed up to 20,000 inhabitants below. We will also view beautiful seascapes along the Mediterranean and Aegean coast, remains of ancient Roman and Greek cities, a memorial to modern history, the cemetery and monument dedicated to the soldiers who fought at Gallipoli in World War I and Istanbul, the former Constantinople, with its imposing mosques, museums and markets.

Guest Speakers: Dr. Ernest Reinhold

Monday, December 3, 2007

**Africa: The Supreme Deity and Divinities in African
Traditional Religion II
SISS 0011 (558)**

Join us for another presentation in our series Religion in the 21st Century. This presentation will continue our exploration of African Traditional religion. The concept of the Supreme deity will be looked at and also the various divinities will be explored and their various roles explained. We will also look at how these divinities are worshiped.

Guest Speaker: Dr. Adenike Yesufu

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WALK-ABOUT SERIES

Walk-Abouts offer a perfect opportunity for active adults to exercise mind and body. The amount of walking varies. Some take place out-of-doors, some are indoors, while others offer a combination. Participants should have good walking shoes and comfortable clothing. If weather conditions require the cancellation of an outdoor Walk-About, participants will be notified prior to start time. All Walk-Abouts begin promptly at designated times and locations.

Refund Policy: *Refunds must be requested at least one week prior to start date. After this date no refunds will be allowed.*

Tuesday, September 25, 2007

Walk-About: St. Josephat's Cathedral

SISS 0010 (550)

We will begin the walk-about with an enjoyable hearty lunch in the Parish Hall which is across the avenue from St. Josephat's. During the tour you will hear the history of how the Parish was established in 1902 and as parishioners increased the original structure of the church was enlarged in 1913.

Host: TBA

Meeting Place: Parish Hall, 9637—108 Avenue

Time: 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. (Tour to follow)

Fee: \$26 Plus GST \$1.56

(This fee includes instructional services, lunch, GST and an operational and administrative fee assessed by the Minerva Senior Studies Institute)



Wednesday, October 10, 2007

Walk-About: Oriental Market—Chinatown

SISS 0010 (551)

Take a walk through the Chinatown gate, a gift from our sister city of Harbin, China, and explore the oriental world. We will learn about Chinese cultural heritage, and visit a number of points of interest, such as a neighborhood baker, a herbal store, a book store, and a grocery store where we will be informed about many unique ways used to preserve foods. We will then enjoy an authentic Chinese lunch at a Chinese restaurant.

Host: TBA

Meeting Place: 9540—102 Avenue

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.—Tour

1:00—1:30 p.m.—Lunch

Fee: \$31 + \$1.86 GST

(This fee includes instructional services and an operational and administrative fee assessed by the Minerva Senior Studies Institute.)

Wednesday, October 17, 2007

Walk-About: Little Italy

SISS 0010 (552)

Enjoy a taste of Europe in Edmonton. Visit the unique sights of Little Italy starting with Santa Maria Goretti Church, continuing towards the heart of Little Italy. Learn about Italian culture from members of the Italian community. Enjoy an authentic Italian luncheon at an Italian café. (This two-hour walk will be in and out of doors and will cover a number of blocks within the Italian community).

Host: TBA

Meeting Place: Santa Maria Goretti Centre

11050—90 Street

(West side of Commonwealth Stadium)

Time: 10:00 a.m.—1:30 p.m.

Fee: \$29.00 plus \$1.74 GST

(This fee includes instructional services and an operational and administrative fee assessed by the Minerva Senior Studies Institute. Little Italy is providing this Walk-About as a community service.)

Wednesday, October 31, 2007

Walk-About: STARS Emergency Link Centre

SISS 0010 (553)

Join us in a visit to the Edmonton Base to learn about their accomplishments and achievements within STARS and related programs. Find out more about how STARS provides excellence in emergency air medical care and transport.

Host: TBA

Meeting Place: City Centre Airport, Building 16

29 Airport Road

Time: 1:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m.

Fee: \$14.00 Plus \$0.84 GST

(Fee includes an operational and administrative fee assessed by the Minerva Senior Studies Institute. STARS Emergency Link Centre is providing this Walk-About as a community service.)



Wednesday, November 7, 2007

**Walk-About: Beth Shalom Synagogue
SISS 0010 (554)**

Join us for an opportunity to tour the Beth Shalom Synagogue and learn about the Jewish faith—its history, beliefs and practices. There will be a tour and presentation with Rabbi Kunin. The tour will be followed by lunch in the main cafeteria.

Host: Rabbi David Kunin

Meeting Place: Main Entrance, 11916 Jasper Avenue
10:30—11:30 a.m. for the Tour
11:45 a.m. for Lunch

Fee: \$24 plus \$1.44 GST

(Fee includes an operational and an administrative fee assessed by the Minerva Senior Studies Institute. The Beth Shalom Synagogue is providing the tour as a community service.)

December 2007

**Walk-About: Christmas at the
Hotel Macdonald**

Celebrate Christmas at the Hotel MacDonald! There will be entertainment, a very special Yuletide buffet and a behind-the-scenes tour of this wonderful hotel. Join us for a Christmas celebration and learn about the history of this grand hotel and its role in Edmonton's early history. Please note: The actual date for this Walkabout has not been determined. To register, call 497-5082.

Presenter: Tour Guide, Hotel Macdonald

Meeting Place: Main Lobby, Hotel Macdonald
10065—100 Street

Time: 11:30 p.m.—1:00 p.m. *lunch*
1:00 p.m.—2:30 p.m. *for tour*

Fee: \$40 plus \$2.40 GST

(Fee includes gratuity, GST and operational and administrative fee assessed by the Minerva Senior Studies Institute. The Hotel Macdonald is providing the tour as a community service.)



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By Phone: Telephone 497-5000 between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm.

By Fax: Complete (in full) and FAX the registration Form to 497-5001. Please print clearly.

By Mail: The Register's Office, MacEwan
Box 1796, Edmonton, Alberta T5J 2P2

In Person:

Bring the completed Form to the Register's Office at City Centre Campus.

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