LIFE-LONG LEARNING
Co-sponsored by the Office of the President and the Professional Associates of Fort Lewis College, the Life–Long Learning Lecture series aims to enrich the intellectual life of the College and the community by offering free presentations on a wide variety of subjects. The Thursday evening programs are open to all and run from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Please call the Office of the President at Fort Lewis College at (970) 247–7401 or visit www.fortlewis.edu/professionalassociates.

LOCATION
All lectures are held in Noble Hall Rm. 130, unless noted otherwise.
September 10, 2015
ANSWERING YOUR QUESTIONS ABOUT AUTISM
MARY LAWRENCE, DIRECTOR OF EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT SERVICES, DURANGO 9- R
ADREA BOGLE, COORDINATOR OF EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT SERVICES, SAN JUAN BOCES
The Common Reading Experience at Fort Lewis College invites students, faculty, staff and community members to share a common intellectual experience by reading a single book. The book selection for the fall of 2015 is Thinking in Pictures: My Life with Autism, by Temple Grandin. The Life-Long Learning program is co-sponsoring these two speakers to provide an overview of the complexities of Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). The in-depth discussion also explores the unique and exceptional abilities of individuals with autism.

October 8, 2015
UNDERTAKING — HISTORY, HUMOR, CURRENT TRENDS, AND OPTIONS
RYAN PHELPS, HOOD MORTUARY
Death is one great mystery in life. While we have faith or belief of our “final destination” no one knows with certainty what lies beyond the threshold of death. This mystery drives misunderstanding, myths, customs, mores, and even legal ramifications. This presentation examines the lighter side of death by looking at some old traditions and the reason they are carefully followed.

October 15, 2015
ROOTS OF RADICAL ISLAM
DENNIS AARONSON, PH.D., PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER IN AFGHANISTAN AND TEACHER IN SAUDI ARABIA AND LEBANON
This presentation will explore reasons for the development of radical Islam, including the failed efforts to reform governments and modernize Islam in the 20th century. This will consider the involvement and influence of Western powers — before and after WWI, the creation of Israel, monarchs and dictators, and the US/Iraq wars. It details the recent rise of fundamental and extremist Islamic movements. The talk will also discuss the Islamic Reformation that is presently occurring.

October 22, 2015
NAGPRA AT 25: A PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL HISTORY OF THE QUEST FOR REPARATION
JOE WATKINS (CHOTOAW), PH.D., SUPERVISORY ANTHROPOLOGIST, AMERICAN INDIAN LAISON OFFICER FOR THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, WASHINGTON, D.C.
The Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) celebrates its 25th anniversary this year. This talk will highlight key events during Watkins’ 40-year experience as a Native American archaeologist mediating between various academic disciplines and members of Indigenous groups worldwide, particularly as it regards the repatriation of indigenous human remains and cultural objects. He was the lead archaeologist in the 2014 PBS special “The Lost Pueblo Village” that focused on a site near Dolores, Colorado.

October 29, 2015
THE BzzZ ABOUT bEEs
BILL COLLINS, PH.D., FLC DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY
The honey bee is a fascinating insect that is paradoxically both wild and domesticated. Recently bee colonies have experienced mounting health problems with extremely high levels of hive loss, dubbed Colony Collapse Disorder (CCD). This talk will explore the natural history of the honey bee, its influence on our own history and current challenges to beekeepers.

November 5, 2015
MABEL DODGE LuhAN: UTOPIAN DREAMS ANd TAOS REALITIES
JUDITH REYNOLDS, ART HISTORIAN AND FREELANCE JOURNALIST
For five decades wealthy society hostess, patron, and writer Mabel Ganson Evans Dodge Sterne Luhan attracted leading intellectual and literary figures into her circle. Mistress of various salons in Europe, New York, and Taos, she could be called America’s Madame de Stael. Controversial wherever she went, Dodge Luhan wrote for the leftist periodical The Masses while in New York where her famous salon flourished. When she moved to Taos, she continued to cultivate and alternate leading figures of the day. Dodge Luhan died at her home in Taos in 1962 and is buried in the Kit Carson Cemetery.

November 12, 2015
CANCER BELOW THE BELT
JAMES BURPEE, M.D., UROLOGIST AT SAN JUAN REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER, FARMINGTON, AND AT THE NORTHERN NAVAJO MEDICAL CENTER
JONATHON CLARK, M.D., RADIATION ONCOLOGIST AT MERCY MEDICAL CENTER
CISSEY ANDERSON, WIFE OF A PROSTATE CANCER SURVIVOR
Prostate cancer is a disease that all too often affects men and their families. This panel discussion is hosted with the American Cancer Society Prostate cancer support group, Man-to-Man. The discussion will consider the detection and treatment of Prostate cancer, and the impact on the family. The panelists will delve into the questions and issues that Prostate cancer patients confront when this disease strikes. A broad spectrum of treatment options will be presented, as well as recovery and residual effects. Topics will range from early detection to family involvement.

November 19, 2015
THE HOROWITZ PIANO*
LISA CAMPI WALTERS, D.M.A., FLC MUSIC DEPARTMENT
Vladimir Horowitz (1903–1989), one of the most important pianists of the 20th century, performed almost exclusively on a single Steinway piano, serial # 3154503 and now known as CD 503. This remarkable instrument is on tour throughout North America and will be showcased at Fort Lewis College on November 18th and 19th. Dr. Campi-Walters will explore the relationship Horowitz had with his piano, and with his piano tuner, Franz Mohr. Horowitz and his piano have always elicited powerful emotional responses from audiences of all generations. Through video and live musical demonstrations, participants will be drawn into his irresistible aural realm of extraordinary pianism.

* This presentation will take place in Roshong Recital Hall in Jones Hall.