

LIFE-LONG LEARNING

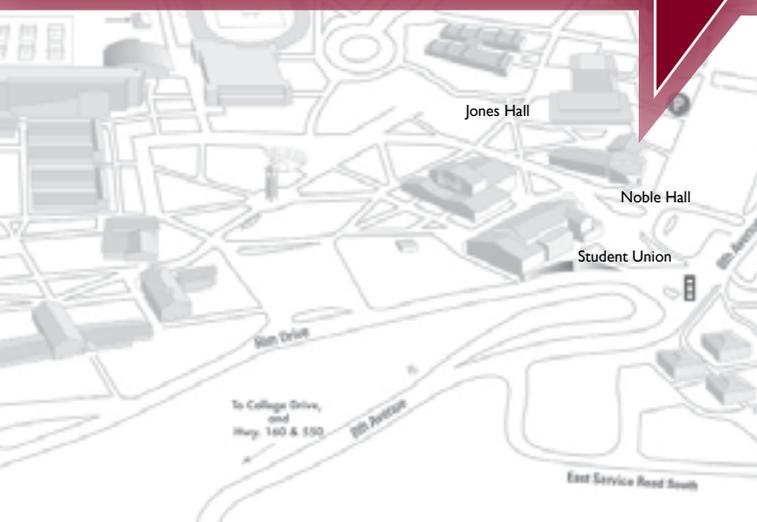
Cosponsored by the Office of the President and the Professional Associates of Fort Lewis College, the Life-Long Learning Lecture series aims to enrich the intellectual life of the College and the community by offering free presentations on a wide variety of subjects. The Thursday evening programs are open to all and run from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. If you'd like to join the Life-Long Learning mailing list, sign up at www.fortlewis.edu/professionalassociates or email ragrossman@fortlewis.edu.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please call the External Affairs Office 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.



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FALL 2018

Ruth Bader Ginsburg, portrayed by Judy Hook Sept. 13



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September 13

VOTING: SUPPRESSION AND SUCCESSES

As the 2018 election approaches, La Plata County Clerk and Recorder Tiffany Parker and Ruth Bader Ginsberg (portrayed by local actor Judy Hook) will combine forces to discuss today's election process in our own county and provide a historical survey of voter suppression efforts nationwide up to the present.

*September 19 and 20 at the Durango Arts Center

TWO GREAT AMERICANS

Living history portrayals of Thomas Alva Edison and President Theodore Roosevelt, in cooperation with Colorado Humanities and American History Theatre, will be given by Hal Fincken and Doug Mischler at the Durango Arts Center in Chautauqua-style. The collaboration continues our Durango tradition of high-quality historical portraits to the community.

September 27

LIFE SUSTAINING TECHNOLOGIES: PROS AND CONS

Anne Rossignol, Director of Palliative Care at Mercy Regional Hospital asks: How aggressive do you want us to be if your heart stops or you stop breathing? Rossignol will address this question as she explains various medical options including CPR, mechanical ventilation, hemodialysis, artificial nutrition and hydration.

*October 4 at the Ballroom, FLC Student Union

REVERSING INEQUALITY: WHAT IS THE PATH FORWARD?

Author and One-Percenter Chuck Collins will make the case for tackling inequality, bringing wealth home, and committing to the common good. Co-sponsored by Thrive!, the presentation precedes Collins's lecture "Born on Third Base: Engaging Wealth & Power to Reverse Inequality" at 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6 at the Pine River Library and a follow-up at 4 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Durango.

October 11

THE STAIN: SLAVERY AND THE CONSTITUTION

Judge Steven Bernard will discuss how slavery became part of our Constitution and what has happened since with an emphasis on the Civil Rights Movement. Appointed by Governor Bill Owens in 2006, Bernard sits on the Colorado Court of Appeals. Earlier, he served as a prosecutor in Weld County and for 28 years in Adams County.



October 18

FAIRNESS TO THE FUTURE: THE AMERICAN DREAM MEETS SUSTAINABILITY

John Byrd teaches in the finance and managing for sustainability MBA programs at the University of Colorado Denver. He will describe the current state of the American Dream and how it has evolved from our parents' time and what it may become for our children. Is it possible to reinvigorate the American Dream and move toward a more sustainable future that avoids grave impacts on climate, biodiversity, and other global issues?

October 25

OLD NEWS AND NEW BUSINESS: TALES OF A DJ AND POT SHOP MANAGER

Jack-of-all-trades Ted Holteen will take a different look at life in Durango. Known for his dry sense of humor, Holteen will discuss the ongoing struggles of maintaining a robust and competent local media in a small town. He'll also comment on the birth and meteoric growth of the marijuana industry in Colorado in general and Durango in particular.

November 1

EYES IN THE SKY: MONITORING THE EARTH IN THE 21ST CENTURY

Jonathan Harvey, assistant professor of geosciences at Fort Lewis College, will discuss how drones, satellites, GPS, and cell phones have changed the way humans monitor the planet. Specifically, Harvey will explain how he and his students monitor the Missionary Ridge Rockfall, track the movement of rock glaciers, and study erosion events after the 416 fire.

*November 8 at Roshong Recital Hall, Jones Hall

LOUISE FARRENC AND OTHER REMARKABLE WOMEN IN MUSIC

Andreas Tischhauser will take a deep look at the little-known subject of women in music history. With the exception of Hildegard von Bingen, the most common conversations about women in music relate to Fanny Mendelssohn as her brother's muse or Clara Schumann's alleged affair with Brahms. Building on his doctoral dissertation, Tischhauser will introduce many to French composer Louise Farrenc, among others.

November 15

PLAGIARISM: WHAT IT IS, WHAT IS (SOMETIMES) DONE ABOUT IT, AND SOME FAMOUS AND NOT-SO-FAMOUS CASES

Gordon Thomas, former professor of English and program director at the University of Idaho and recent president of the board for Music in the Mountains, will draw on his experience as a college writing teacher to describe how plagiarism is typically handled in college classes. He will explore two high-profile cases: the writing of Doris Kearns Goodwin and English poet Samuel Taylor Coleridge.

Thanksgiving Break

November 29

THE HISTORY AND ETHICS OF OPIOIDS

John A. K. (Kip) Boyd, M.D. will summarize the history of opioid use and abuse from the 19th century to the present. He will also discuss ethical issues of medical use and regulation. Arriving in Durango in 1983 as a family physician, Boyd has worked at Mercy Regional Hospital as a medical provider, chief medical officer, and as medical director of provider regulatory affairs and ethics.

December 6

HUMAN MIGRATION: MYTH AND REALITY

Ron Garst, former provost at the National Intelligence University and research analyst at the Central Intelligence Agency, will examine early examples and types of human migration, different models and reasons for migration, and the impact on receiving areas. Since much of the reaction to migration is based on emotion and differs from reactions based on the reality portrayed by data, Garst will emphasize data to understand what is really happening.