



OLLI *at* AUBURN

OSHER LIFELONG LEARNING INSTITUTE AT AUBURN UNIVERSITY

WINTER PROGRAMMING March 8, 2010 301 O.D. Smith Hall 844-5100

Brown Bag Lunch Join us for a presentation about the Jule Collins Smith Museum of Fine Arts by Scott Bishop, museum education curator, on Tuesday, March 9, from 11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. in Ballroom B, second floor of hotel. Bring a lunch and a friend.

Congratulations to OLLI Author OLLI member Mary Carol Moran has won the 2009 Alabama State Poetry Society Book of the Year Award for her new book *Equivocal Blessings*. The book is now available for sale at www.negativecapabilitypress.com

Winter Term 2010 Course Evaluations Please take a moment to complete an evaluation in each of your classes. Additional evaluation forms are located on OLLI information table, second floor lobby of the hotel.

Beautiful Camelias Thank you to Faye and Randy Bowling for brightening the second floor lobby area of the hotel with their beautiful camelias.

Valentine Social Update Several OLLI members have asked what they could do to relay their sincere thanks to President Gogue and his staff for graciously hosting our OLLI Valentine Social. If you desire, send a written note to: President Jay Gogue, Auburn University, 107 Samford Hall, Auburn University, AL 36849

Food Drive Donations Once again OLLI at Auburn is collecting food for the East Alabama Food Bank and plastic bags for the Community Market. Please leave your donations in the box by the information table.

Care and Concern A get well card was sent to Gayla Summers. OLLI member Shailah Jones has passed away. Call call Helen Brown, 887-6911, Care & Concern Committee chair, if you know of someone who needs a card.

Campus/Around Town: (please feel free to submit notices of events)

- ❖ **Gardening Lecture Presented** by the Auburn University Chapter of Professional Landcare Network, or PLANET. The final lecture will be "Fertilizing and Limiting the Garden" by Joe Eakes on Thursday, March 11, from 6 to 7 p.m. The lectures will take place in Rouse Life Science Auditorium room 112 located on the corner of College St. and Samford Ave. The cost is \$25 per presentation. For details, contact Meredith Jedlicka at 404-414-8015 or at mlj0003@auburn.edu
- ❖ **Discover Auburn Series** Dr. Giovanna Summerfield, Foreign Languages professor, will present the "Images of Sicilian Women" 3:30 pm Thurs., March 11 in the Special Collections & Archives Dept. of the Draughton Library. 844-4946.
- ❖ **Aviation Symposium** "Celebrating a Century of Flight: The Wright Brothers and Aviation in Alabama 1910- 201" will be presented 8:30 am – 4 p.m. Friday, March 26, at Alabama Dept. of Archives and History, 624 Washington Avenue, Montgomery. Registration fee of \$35 includes lunch and refreshments. Call 334.844.4946 for more information
- ❖ **Faculty Lecture Series** Human Odyssey Program provides a platform for distinguished professors from Auburn University and other invited lecturers. Lectures are free and open to the public. Spring Schedule: Prof. Barbara Bondy - "Inner Sight: Thinking through Drawing" on Mar. 9 at 2 p.m. Professor Howard Goldstein - "In Search of Musical Time" on Mar. 23 at 2 p.m. Prof. James Bradley - "The Moral Status of the Human Embryo" on April 6 at 2 p.m.; **all meet in Haley Center 3195**; Prof. Michael Gazzaniga from UC Santa Barbara and Littleton-Franklin Lecture will speak on "Mind and Brain" 4 pm April 13 in the Science Center Auditorium. Prof. Lindy Biggs - "The Human Odyssey Towards Sustainability" on April 20 at 2 p.m. in Haley Center 3195. Prof. Garnetta Lovett - "First You Must Be Willing to Look" and a peer-guided tour at the Jule Collins Smith Museum 2:15 -3:45 pm on April 27.
- ❖ **Marriage and Retirement Study Expanded** ALL Retired Couples are needed for an Auburn University research study led by Dr. Amy Rauer on the links between marriage and health in retirement. Couples will be compensated \$75 for their participation, which takes about 5 hours. If you are interested in participating or have any questions, please call 844-3583.
- ❖ **Free Admission to JCSM** The Jule Collins Smith Museum no longer charges admission to museum visitors thanks to the generous support of their business partners. **Spring 2010 Book Talks** Thursday, March 25, 3 p.m., Virginia Van de Veer Hamilton, *Teddy's Child: Growing Up in the Anxious Southern Gentry Between the Great Wars*; Thursday, April 8, 3 p.m., Kathryn Braund, *Fields of Vision: Essays on the Travels of William Bartram, 1739-1823* ; Thursday, April 15, 3 p.m., John Sledge, *The Pillared City: Greek Revival Mobile*. All talks presented in the Special Collections and Archives Department of the Ralph Brown Draughton Library. Details: www.auburn.edu/cah or 844-4946.
- ❖ **Auburn Pops!** A benefit performance featuring the work of the Auburn theatre, music and art students will be given Friday, April 30, at 8:30 p.m. in the Telfair Peet Theatre. Proceeds go towards scholarships for these students.

- ❖ **Gnu's Room Events Expressions Cafe** (an open mic opportunity for poets, authors, storytellers, spoken word artists and musicians), the first Friday of each month at 7 pm. Game night on Wednesday 6-8 pm Hours: M-F, 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. and on Saturdays from 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.; closed on Sunday. **Senior Wednesdays** –discounted drinks and books. Other events: Every Mon., Wed. & Fri. at 5:30 p.m. join Sarah Barnett, proprietor of Mama Mocha's Coffee Roastery in The Gnu's Room, for a professional coffee cupping for a cupping (tasting) each week. Limited space; first come first served basis. Also, Thursday, March 11, 6:30 p.m. - Science Cafe Auburn at The Gnu's Room featuring Alexis Janosik, Ph.D. Candidate in the Dept. of Biological Sciences, who has recently returned from a research trip to Antarctica. The title of the talk is "An Antarctic Trek: Marine Organisms vs. Climate Change." Details: 821-5550 or www.thegnusroom.com.
- ❖ **Free Program for Seniors** The Lee County Sheriff's Office is offering a new service to senior citizens who live independently in Lee County including Auburn, Opelika and Smiths Station. It is an automated phone system program called "Are You OK?" After signing up for the program, residents receive a daily automated phone call. If no verbal response is recorded, then the system redials the citizen a few minutes later. If there is still no answer, action is taken. This service is free. Details: Lee County Sheriff's Office at 749-5651, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm M-F.
- ❖ **Forest Ecology Preserve** The FEP is open 7 days a week from 8 am - 5 pm. Weekly walks on Tuesday & Thursday at 8:30 am & discovery hike on Thursday at 3:30 pm. Preserve walks on Thursday at 8:30 am. Enjoy a one hour walk with a trained naturalist on the property. Visit www.auburn.edu/preserve to sign up for FEP email preserve@auburn.edu or 334-844-8091. The preserve is located on the right side of North College Street past the AU fish ponds.
- ❖ **Free Health and Medication Monitoring Services** Students in AU's Harrison School of Pharmacy can help individuals from the community who are dealing with chronic health conditions and can use assistance in dealing with both their conditions and their medications. In routinely scheduled visits, student pharmacists can take blood pressure, check blood sugars, fill pill boxes and respond to questions or problems the participant may have with his or her condition or medications. In addition to the benefits the participant receives by having students monitor medications, participants are afforded the opportunity to mentor students. Contact Kathy Kyle, 844-8345 or kylekat@auburn.edu, for detail.
- ❖ **Vaccination Available** H1N1 Virus Vaccinations are given each Thursday at the Lee County Public Health Department in Opelika from 2 – 4 p.m. Basically anyone above the age of 60 may get the vaccine and it is highly recommended.
- ❖ **Independent Filmmakers** The public is invited to view the film *The Reckoning: The Battle for the International Criminal Court*, by director Paco de Onis and producer Pamela Yates, 6 p.m. Tuesday, Mar. 9, at JCSM and *Bleacher Boys* by Karen Hunter, producer.
- ❖ **Auburn Orchestra Concert** Everyone is invited to the performance featuring music by Schubert, Tomasi, and Dvorak at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Mar. 9, at the First Baptist Church of Opelika. Also, a pops concert featuring musical theatre music will be given Friday, April 30, 7:30 p.m. Faculty and student soloists from AU Music and Theatre Depts. and the AU Concert Choir will also participate.
- ❖ **Works by Artists from the Southeast** A traveling exhibition of contemporary craft and traditional art produced in the southeastern United States is on display at the Jule Collins Smith Museum through May 15. "Tradition/Innovation: American Masterpieces of Southern Craft and Traditional Art," contains more than 100 objects. Upcoming speaker is furniture maker Kimberly Sotelo on March 9, at 4 p.m.
- ❖ **Happy Birthday from the AU Alumni Association** Turning 65 this year? The Auburn Alumni Association has a special birthday gift for you: This year only, you're eligible to join the association at 50 percent off our life member rates. Join or buy a birthday gift today at www.aualum.org/join by choosing "65 rate" in the drop-down menu. Life members receive Auburn's flagship quarterly alumni publication, *Auburn Magazine*, as well as local and national discounts, including assistance with long-term care plans.
- ❖ **Canadian Consul General Visit** The Honorable Stephen Brereton, Consul General of Canada in Atlanta, will be on campus on Wed., March 10. Contact Debbie Knight at 844-7076 or knighdgc@auburn.edu to meet with Brenton.
- ❖ **Auburn Theatre Production** AU Theatre Dept. presents a staged reading of Nobel-prize winning chemist, Roald Hoffmann's play "Should've" 7:30 pm Thurs., March 11, in Telfair Peet Theatre. "Should've" examines the ethical obligations of both scientists and artists, focusing on the suicide of the fictional Friedrich Wertheim, a chemist whose work on neurotoxins has inadvertently enabled a terrorist organization to commit mass murder. Performance followed by a panel discussion with Hoffmann; Barb Bondy, associate professor in the Dept of Art; Phil Shevlin, professor Emeritus of Chemistry; and Kelly Jolley, professor and former chair of the Dept. of Philosophy. Admission free to students. Tickets are available at the box office, 844-4154, or at the door. Box office is open Tues. – Fri. 12 - 3 pm and 90 minutes before the performance. Tickets may be purchased at the [Web site](#) or by sending check or money order to AU Theatre, 211 Telfair Peet Theatre, Auburn, AL 36849-5422. Contact Linda Bell, 844-6617, or belllin@auburn.edu.

Chambers County Library Events

Book Club Meetings The library's book club is reading *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*. The afternoon book club will meet at 1:00 p.m. and the evening meeting is at 5:30 p.m. Meetings will be held Monday, March 1, 15, and 29 at 1 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. and Sunday, March 7 and 21 at 3:30 p.m. Call the library to sign-up to attend a discussion or use our online registration form. Refreshments will be served. Book club discussions will only meet if participants sign up to attend

❖ ***Bulletin Board Deadline is Thursday at 10 a.m.***