Registration and Class Schedule

Fall 2015
October 19-November 12
About WALLA

The mission of the Wabash Area Lifetime Learning Association, Inc. (WALLA) is to offer intellectual, cultural, and social opportunities for individuals 50 years of age and older. Classes have been offered since the spring of 1993. There are no educational prerequisites to participate. WALLA volunteers plan and coordinate classes, seminars, tours, and social events. WALLA is a long-time member of the Road Scholar Institute Network (Elderhostel.)

Classes are offered in a variety of subjects for a period of four weeks each spring and fall. Participation in WALLA is open to anyone in Tippecanoe County and the surrounding counties.

WALLA, incorporated as a not-for-profit corporation, is governed by an area-wide, twenty member, volunteer Board of Directors. The Curriculum Committee plans each session of classes. Presenters, drawn from Purdue University and the surrounding communities, volunteer their time and expertise. Several classes are peer-led.

Purdue University coordinates the WALLA program through Purdue Extended Campus.

The 2015 Wabash Area Lifetime Learning Association, Inc. (WALLA) fall classes will be held from October 19 through November 12.

WALLA classes will again be held at St. Andrew United Methodist Church, 4703 N 50 W, West Lafayette. This site is easily reached by driving north in West Lafayette on Salisbury to the Church entrance on the east side of the road. The large parking lot on the south side of the building has the easiest accessed door to our classrooms. The parking spaces for handicapped registrants are close to the building.

Please do not hesitate to ask questions. Those should be addressed to the WALLA office or to Mary Gardner, NOT to the Church office. Pertinent phone numbers and email addresses can be found on the last page of this brochure. The WALLA office will remain in room 209 at Morton and is staffed by volunteers most weekday mornings except during the weeks of classes. During those weeks continue to use 746-2006 to leave phone messages.

Registrations are due by Friday, October 2. When registering please send both pages of the registration form found in the center of this brochure.

A $75 fee allows you to register for up to 15 classes. There are 28 classes, 14 of which are mini-courses. Watch the start-up dates carefully for the class(es) you choose. If the dates aren’t listed with the title, this indicates a full eight-session class on either Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday. Specific dates are listed with each mini-course.

Space restrictions make it necessary to handle all registrations on a first-come, first-served basis including those with a size limitation already imposed on the class. Waiting lists will be maintained.

Scholarships are available. For further information, call Mary Gardner at (765) 494-5760 or (800) 359-2968, or e-mail megardner@purdue.edu

As usual, two boxed luncheons will be held during the weeks of classes. On Tuesday, October 27, and Wednesday, November 4, pre-ordered box lunches will be available at 11:45. President, Dennis Sorge and Al Williams, vice president, will be at both luncheons and available for questions and comments about WALLA. No formal programs are planned.

Each luncheon costs $9 which should be included with your class registration. To be eligible for reimbursement for missed reservations, cancellations must be made at least one week in advance. To cancel a reservation, call Gail Beck (765) 743-9920.

There will be signs during class to alert everyone when food vendors are coming. Brown bagging is always an option with only a small amount of refrigerator space available.

Purdue University is an equal access/equal opportunity university.
Course Descriptions

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Pumping Rust
Charlene Watson, coordinator and presenter
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She will also be teaching Tuesday/Thursday at 9 a.m. You may register for both times.

Monday/Wednesday 9-10:15 a.m.
The Role of the Supreme Court in American Society
James Garland, coordinator and presenter

James Garland, retired social studies teacher, returns to teach this course on the role that the Supreme Court has played in American society. After discussing the development of the power of the Court itself, these topics will be addressed: the power of the national government vs. the states, First Amendment rights, civil rights, and modern American life.

Monday/Wednesday 9-10:15 a.m.
MINI-COURSE: November 2, 4, 9, 11
Scientists Read Sci-Fi
Kristine Anderson, coordinator

Scientists are often sci-fi fans, sometimes inspired by it but also critical or dubious of some of its more fantastic inventions. In this mini-course four Purdue scientists will speak about aspects of sci-fi or individual works that they found particularly intriguing and tell us why.

11/2 Beam Me Up, Scotty: An Aerospace Engineer Looks at the Space Ships of Sci-Fi
Richard Mark French, associate professor of mechanical engineering technology

11/4 Stapledon: Realistic Science Fiction
Solomon Gartenhaus, emeritus professor of physics

11/9 Take Me to Your Leader: A Biologist Looks at Extra-Terrestrials
Mark Levinthal, emeritus professor of biology

11/11 Odd Science: Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy
Davin Huston, clinical assistant professor in engineering technology

Monday/Wednesday 9-10:15 a.m.

MINI-COURSE: October 19, 21, 26, 28
How Sweet It is
Ashley Bigelow, coordinator and presenter

These four sessions will cover life/living-related issues most individuals will explore at some point in their life. The local experts will give insights and helpful hints in the following areas: financial goals and personal legacies, healthcare options, downsize or remain in place, estate planning beyond making a will. Being prepared is the best insurance we can provide for our families.

10/19 Estate Planning
Monica Doerr, Monica Doerr Law Offices

10/21 Financial Planning
Elaine Todd, Todd Financial Services, LLC

10/26 Real Estate Options
Ashley Bigelow, Shook Agency

10/28 Medical Options
Cheryl Sabens, Nurse Practitioner of MD2U

Monday/Wednesday 10:30-11:45 a.m.
Jews in the Time of Jesus
Jim Moore, coordinator

Gary Steinhardt, professor of agronomy, will lead this class, based on Jews in the Time of Jesus, by Rabbi Stephen M. Wylen. The traditions and customs of life during Jesus’ time, the Second Temple period, was significantly different from the Jewish society described in the Old Testament. Understanding Jewish life in the first century will help registrants see how Jesus relates to Jews of his own time. Exploring the history and religion of the Jews in the late Second Temple and early Rabbinic era, emphasizing those aspects of Early Judaism that are significant to Christians, will help us understand the context in which Jesus lived and taught.

10/19 Introduction and Biblical Background

10/21 Hellenism and the Maccabees

10/26 From Maccabees to the Procurators and Jewish Religion in the First Century

10/28 Jewish Festivals and Source Texts for First Century Judaism

11/2 The Trial of Jesus

11/4 Jewish Sects and Rabbi Hillel

11/9 Gospel Titles and Types in First Century Judea

11/11 The Parting of the Ways
Monday/Wednesday 10:30-11:45 a.m.

Learn to Brew Craft Beer
Peter Branson, coordinator and presenter

The Complete Joy of Homebrewing by C. Papapzian is considered the best introduction to home brewing and it is the basis of this class. Discussions will include brewing from a beer kit, sanitation, required equipment, boiling, chilling, pitching the yeast, priming the beer and bottling. A home demonstration can be arranged. The book is essential and its cost is $10. Limited to 6.

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Tissue Talk (Bio 102)
Dorothy Jones, coordinator and presenter

This course is a brief introduction to multicellular animal tissues. Using examples from vertebrates (including humans,) we’ll explore four major tissue groups and look at the ways tissue cells specialize to perform body functions. We’ll find some time to think about tissue remodeling, repair and regeneration. The class provides a chance for participants to understand the amazing truth about being “…fearfully and wonderfully made.” (Psalm 139:14)

10/19 Surface Tissues
10/21 Framework Tissues
10/26 Coordination and Movement Tissues
10/28 Tissues of Excretion and Reproduction

Monday/Wednesday 10:30-11:45 a.m.
MINI-COURSE: November 2, 4, 9, 11

Great Art Museums of Paris
Robert Pierret, coordinator and presenter

This course will provide an introduction to three of the great Paris art museums: the Louvre, Musee Rodin and the Musee de Cluny (Musee National du Moyen Age.) History, description and relevant data of each museum will be followed by an overview and selective touring (DVD, video and photo assisted) of the incredible art, paintings, sculptures and artifacts contained in these museums. As time permits, a brief introduction will be given to the Musee d’Orsay, the Musee du l’Orangerie and the Musee du quai Branly.

Monday/Wednesday 1:15-2:30 p.m.

UNESCO World Heritage Sites in France
Jacques Delleur, coordinator and presenter

The list of the United Nations Education Science and Culture Organization (UNESCO) program on world heritage consists of 981 properties having outstanding universal values. France possesses 38 of them. In this course we shall examine some of the most important sites starting with the prehistoric caves of Lascaux and concluding on the banks of the Seine. Some presentations will include videos taken from The Cathedrals by Professor William Cook, Experiencing Medieval Europe by Professor Kenneth Bartlett and Understanding the World’s Greatest Structures by Professor Stephen Ressler which are part of the Great Courses series.

10/19 Lascaux and the prehistoric caves of the Vezere Valley
10/21 Roman aqueduct at the Pont du Gard, Roman ruins at Nimes, Arles and Orange, and video on Roman arches
10/26 The Chartres Cathedral, the building, flying buttresses, and video on sculptures
10/28 Chartres Cathedral, video on the stained glasses and Mont-Saint-Michel
11/2 The fortified City of Carcassonne and video on fortifications
11/4 Avignon and video on the Papal Palace
11/9 Reims the crowning place of French kings (video) and The Palace of Versailles
11/11 Notre Dame of Paris (video) and the Banks of the Seine

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Small Changes = Big Rewards
Linda Taulman, coordinator and presenter

It’s easier than you think to step back and gain perspective – or step forward and seek transformation. A slight change of heart, a spark of awareness, a shift in behavior…..and you’re a whole new person!

Easier Than You Think, because life doesn’t have to be so hard by Richard Carlson is the text for this class. This required book cost is $7 and will be available at the first class session.

10/19 A Penny For Your Thoughts
10/21 Take Five
10/26 Turning on a Dime
10/28 My Two Bits
Monday/Wednesday 1:15-2:30 p.m.
MINI-COURSE: November 2, 4, 9, 11
Thinking About Remodeling?
Jim Mullen, coordinator

Home improvement specialist, Dan Saposky, known locally as “Dan the Handy Man,” is back with common-sense answers to your concerns about making upgrades to your home. He will be glad to help you find solutions for household questions.
10/19 Kitchen remodels
10/21 Bathroom remodels for seniors
10/26 What is Hardscaping and other outdoor remodels
10/28 Update on keeping your house efficient

Monday/Wednesday 2:45-4 p.m.
Guilt and Innocence in the American Justice System
Alan Williams, coordinator and presenter

How are guilt and innocence determined in our justice system? What evidence is allowed in court? How is that evidence collected? When it comes to crime scene investigation what is real and what is CSI? What is DNA evidence: How many people are wrongfully convicted and how does our system deal with this? Using power point and videos we will discuss these and many other topics i.e. what you should know if called for jury duty, how do police conduct interrogations; punishment and the death sentence. Alan is a retired GTE employee.
10/20 Our Justice System (Overview)
10/22 Evidence and How it Determines Guilt or Innocence
10/27 The Confessions part 1: Would You Confess to a Crime You Didn’t Commit?
10/29 The Confessions part 2
11/3 Project Innocence. What is being done to stop wrongful convictions?
11/5 The Real CSI---a video about forensic sciences
11/10 A visit from a local police officer
11/12 Jury Duty; Punishment and a Death Penalty Debate

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Colleges and Universities in Indiana Not Named Purdue
Joe Krause, coordinator and presenter

Indiana has many fine institutions of higher education besides the more familiar Purdue University.
Some are small, private liberal arts colleges, others are vocational institutions which have grown in stature and offerings, and some are nationally recognized universities. Alumni or spokespersons for several of these institutions will present information about the mission and accomplishments of their respective schools. WALLA alumni of those institutions should feel free to share reflections on their “college days.”
10/19 Selected Private Liberal Arts Colleges in Indiana
Joe Krause, Wabash College alumnus, 1957
10/21 IVY TECH Community College in Lafayette
John Laws, vice-chancellor
10/26 Harrison College in Lafayette
Al Parker, president
10/28 University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana
Joe Bumbleburg, local attorney, Notre Dame alumnus, 1958

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Indiana Bicentennial
Jim Turley, coordinator and presenter

A timely look at how our state plans to celebrate this occasion. Learn the process of how our Bicentennial committees are working and their vision for implementation. It is time to refresh our memory of past historical events.
11/2 Activities and Report from Tippecanoe County Indiana Bicentennial Committee
Sue Scholer, past legislator, and members of Bicentennial Committee
11/4 Purdue’s Battery B Participates in Pershing’s 1916 Punitive Expedition
David Hovde, Purdue archivist and historian
11/9 Indiana State Park System Centennial: “Indiana State Parks; Treasures in Your Own Backyard”
Jim Turley
11/11 Indiana’s Response to the 1916 Federal Highway Act-a winding path to success
Jim Turley
Registration Form

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Please return the entire completed center section with your check by Friday, October 2.
To complete your enrollment, please fill out the form below, indicating on the following pages the class(es) you wish to take. The $75 fee allows you to register for up to **15 classes**, but only one class per time slot. **Watch the class dates carefully.** Some class sizes are limited, and registrations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Complete the registration form and return the **entire form** with your payment by **Friday, October 2**, to:

**WALLA**

Mary E. Gardner, Coordinator
Purdue Extended Campus
Stewart Center, Room 116
128 Memorial Mall
West Lafayette, IN 47907-2034

Name ___________________________________________

Daytime Phone ( ___________) ______________________

Address __________________________________________

City ____________________________________________

State ______________________ ZIP ___________________

E-mail __________________________________________

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Please give us an emergency contact:

Name ___________________________________________

Phone ___________________________________________

☐ Request handicap parking space.

**Fees**

☐ Class(es) Registration $75 _____

☐ Tuesday, October 27, Lunch $9 _____

☐ Wednesday, November 4, Lunch $9 _____

☐ Homebrewing book fee $10 _____

☐ Small Changes book fee $7 _____

**Total enclosed** $ _____

*Make check payable to WALLA.*

Purdue is committed to making its programs accessible to individuals with disabilities. If you require an accommodation or special assistance for this program due to a disability, please contact us at 765-494-5760.

**Monday/Wednesday**

*Morning 9-10:15 a.m.*

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☐ The Role of the Supreme Court in American Society or

☐ MINI-COURSE: October 19, 21, 26, 28 How Sweet It is or

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**Tuesday/Thursday**

*Morning 9-10:15 a.m.*

☐ Pumping Rust or

☐ Lewis and Clark: Journey to Another America (a repeat course) or

☐ Self-Expression Through Narrative and Verse: A Cross-Genre Creative Writing Workshop or

☐ MINI-COURSE: October 20, 22, 27, 29 Garden Potpourri XVII or

☐ MINI-COURSE: November 3, 5, 10, 12 There’s No Place Like MY Hometown

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Special Events: Box Lunches
Choose either date or both. Please indicate sandwich choice.

☐ Tuesday, October 27, 11:45 a.m.
Cost: $9 per person
To cancel, call 743-9920 by 4 p.m., October 22.
☐ Roast Beef  ☐ Turkey
☐ Ham  ☐ Vegetarian

☐ Wednesday, November 4, 11:45 a.m.
Cost: $9 per person
To cancel, call 743-9920 by 4 p.m., October 29.
☐ Roast Beef  ☐ Turkey
☐ Ham  ☐ Vegetarian

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Lewis and Clark: Journey to Another America
(a repeat course)
Joe Krause and Tom Schott, co-coordinators and presenters

Using primary materials and reading essays by historians, geographers and naturalists, this discussion class will trace the progress of Lewis and Clark's search for a northwest passage. Following short lectures and slide presentations six or more significant aspects of the adventures of the Corps of Discovery will be discussed. A text, provided by a grant, will be loaned to each participant during the class. A packet of maps, documents and readings also will be provided. Limited to 25.

10/20  The Accomplishments and Importance of the Lewis and Clark Expeditions for Our Times
Robert Modlin, researcher and public speaker on the Corps of Discovery

10/22  Introduction to Lewis and Clark: Journey to Another America
Joe Krause, retired U.S. history teacher; Tom Schott, retired Purdue Student Hospital Administrator


10/29  A Journey's Beginning: The Corps of Discovery and the Diplomacy of Western Indian Affairs; the Geopolitical Context of the Expedition

11/3  Thomas Jefferson's Scientific Project and the American West; Americans and Their Environments at the Time of Lewis and Clark

11/5  The Professional Culture of the Lewis and Clark Army; Pacific Intentions: Lewis and Clark and the Western Fur Trade

11/10  Public Perception of the Expedition; A new Encounter: the Native Oral Tradition and Lewis and Clark

11/12  The Unusual Role and Contributions of Sacagawea
Diana Jones, researcher about the life of Sacagawea
Tuesday/Thursday 9-10:15 a.m.
Self-Expression Through Narrative and Verse: A Cross-Genre Creative Writing Workshop
Barbara Krause, coordinator

This creative writing class will be taught by members of Looseleaf, Purdue’s graduate-run workshop series. Together, we’ll explore poetry, fiction, and nonfiction. We’ll read within each genre and use writing exercises to delve into the creation of poems, stories and memoirs. You will get a chance to read and respond to each other’s work and create a supportive writing community. Share your stories and exercise your imagination with us! Limited to 15.

Tuesday/Thursday 9-10:15 a.m.
MINI-COURSE: October 20, 22, 27, 29
Garden Potpourri XVII
Mary Gardner, coordinator

Another this and that about the great outdoors.
10/20 The Life of Beatrix Potter. Beatrix Potter overcame obstacles in Victorian England to become well-known as a writer and illustrator of children’s books; a botanical illustrator; gardener and conservationist.
   Louisa Nelson, researcher and artist
10/22 Shade Tolerant Native Trees and Shrubs for Indiana
   Lenny Farlee, sustaining hardwood extension specialist
10/27 Gardening for Pollinators
   Rosie Lerner, extension home horticulturist
10/29 Work Smart, Not Hard, to Improve Your Lawn
   Aaron Palmer, associate professor of horticulture, turfgrass extension specialist

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MINI-COURSE: November 3, 5, 10, 12
There’s No Place Like MY Hometown
DeLores Delleur, coordinator

This class is a return of a popular theme with just a different twist—not everyone was foreign-born, but they will give us a glimpse into their hometowns and how it shaped their futures.
11/3 Brooklyn and the Bronx
   Mark Levinthal and Arnold Sweet
11/5 Navajo Reservation, New Mexico
   Felica Ahasteen-Bryant, Navajo Reservation, New Mexico
11/10 Norman, Oklahoma
   DeLores Delleur
11/12 Glasgow, Scotland
   Sheena Gaskell and Isobel Stuart Miller

Tuesday/Thursday 10:30-11:45 a.m.
Women Authors with Hoosier Roots
Gail Beck, coordinator and presenter

Research uncovers a multitude of female writers, of every genre, who were born in Indiana. As early as the 19th century women put pen to paper, sometimes hidden behind a man’s name, but always appealing to a broad audience. Here is an opportunity to sample their wide range of subject matter including children’s works, history, mystery and humor. The presenter will cover the biographies of these writers and examples of their works through lecture and video selections.
10/20 Gene Stratton Porter – Indiana Naturalist in Fact and Fiction
10/22 Jessamyn West – Understanding the Quakers
10/27 Emily Kimbrough -- A Humorous View of World Travel
10/29 Barbara Shoup -- Contemporary Writer of Many Facets
11/3 Children’s Book Authors Through the Decades
11/5 Adult Themes from History to Fantasy
11/10 Hoosier Women Love a Mystery
11/12 Non-Fiction Offerings

Tuesday/Thursday 10:30-11:45 a.m.
MINI-COURSE: October 20, 22, 27, 29
How Computers Compute
Dennis Sorge, coordinator

This course introduces the notion how ordinary numbers and basic arithmetic operations can be represented by simple electric currents. Beginning with such representations we gradually build up to more complex structures – logic gates – which can carry out the basic arithmetic operations of addition and subtraction. Instructor Solomon Gartenhaus, retired physics professor, assures us that no prior knowledge of electronics or math is required.
10/20 Introduction to simple current flows
10/22 The AND, the OR and other logic gates
10/27 An eight-bit adder
10/29 An eight-bit subtractor
Tuesday/Thursday 10:30-11:45 a.m.

MINI-COURSE: November 3, 5, 10, 12

Winston Churchill: New Insights into the Life and Times of the “Man of the Century”

Robert Modlin, coordinator and presenter

The 50th anniversary of his death seems a fitting time to look at the myths and misconceptions, along with the outsized reality, of this enigmatic man who was proof that one person—intrepid, ingenious, determined—can make all the difference. The series of lectures will conclude with a delightful DVD of Churchill’s granddaughter revisiting memorable places and events in his life.

Tuesday/Thursday 1:15-2:30 p.m.

Poems for All Seasons III: The Early Victorians

Judy Wright, coordinator

Cecilia Grenier, PhD in comparative literature, returns with poetry. This course will focus on the most outstanding and influential of the early Victorian poets: Alfred Lord Tennyson, Elizabeth Barrett Browning and Robert Browning, and the pre-Raphaelites (Dante Gabriel Rossetti, Christina Rossetti, and their associates.) Multi-media presentations will include authors’ biographies, historical and cultural backgrounds, as well as the art and music of the period (roughly 1837-1867.) However, the most important element will be reading selected poems aloud and discussing them. Participants will receive handouts of the chosen poems and other materials. Limited to 25.

Tuesday/Thursday 1:15-2:30 p.m.

An Updated Look at the Latest Smart Phones and Electronic Tablets

Jim Moore, coordinator

Mark McQuinn, Best Buy, and Rickie Tate, AT&T representative for Best Buy, return to introduce the most popular and the most recently released Smart Phones, Notes and Tablets. Apple’s iPAD series, Samsung’s Galaxy Tablet/Phablet series, MicroSoft’s Surface and AMAZON’s KINDLE FIRE will be discussed. The function and importance of modems, routers, gateways and home Ethernet will be covered and why these are important in setting up high-speed connectivity in your home.

Other gadgets such as the Verizon/ATT/Net10 “Home Phone Connect” and Verizon/ATT/SPRINT “MiFi” Hotspots will be introduced. Participants will be encouraged to ask questions, to tell of their own good and bad experiences with their own devices and gadgets, and discuss the specific applications they particularly favor or disfavor in the interest of helping other participants. The popular presenters will display and/or demonstrate the various electronic devices available. Nancy Hartman and Jim Moore will assist.

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MINI-COURSE: October 20 22, 27, 29

The Enron Story: Innovation, Arrogance, Greed and Corruption

Drew Casani, coordinator and presenter

In the 1990s, the Houston energy giant, Enron, was the poster boy of the new economy. Feared by rivals, worshipped by investors, Enron seemingly could do no wrong. The mandate for success, profit and growth, however, was not sustainable, and the company looked to accounting for solutions. The ethical drift that inevitably followed was the result of thoughtless and incompetent management and a breakdown in oversight and control by the company’s board of directors and external watch dogs.

Film clips, PowerPoint, lectures and discussion will be used to examine management practices, business strategies, performance measures, corporate oversight and organization culture that contributed to Enron’s fall from the heights of power and glory to the depths of public humiliation, bankruptcy and criminal investigation. Simultaneously fascinating and frightening, this course offers a look at what was right – and wrong – with the late 20th century corporate America.

10/20 Modest Origins
10/22 Meteoric Rise
10/27 Unprecedented Corruption
10/29 Dramatic Collapse

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Hearing Technology
Sally Gustafson, coordinator

Purdue personnel from the Department of Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences team up with local audiologists to present this class on hearing loss and strategies to improve communication for those who have experienced it. There will be a basic introduction to hearing aids and continue through to ways to train your brain to hear and the multiple uses of wireless connections.

11/3 Hearing Loss and Hearing Aids
Shannon Van Hyfte, Audiology Clinic Director, associate professor of clinical education; Jeannette Leonard, clinical professor; graduate students

11/5 Communication Strategies and Assistive Technology
Shannon Van Hyfte, Jeannette Leonard and students

11/10 Hear What You Love, Love What You Hear
Dr. Mary Caccavo, Terry Donovan, Lafayette Hearing Center

11/12 Wireless Connections for Community Living
Dr. Susan Lopez, Lafayette Hearing Center

Tuesday/Thursday 2:45-4 p.m.

Four Hollywood Screwball Comedies
Marshall Deutelbaum, coordinator and presenter

For a brief time during the Great Depression a cycle of Hollywood comedies flourished that were termed “Screwball comedies. They treated romance and marriage as unpredictable and as eccentric as New York Giants pitcher Carl Hubbell’s surprising reverse curveball from which the genre took its name. Some comedies sought to re-establish economic and social balance by matching a wealthy, but impractical heiress with a poor but worldly wise male; other comedies sought an emotional balance by pairing a timid man with a dynamic woman. Either way, the fast-talking, often anarchic outlook of the films offered audiences a healthy respite from Depression realities.

Tuesday/Thursday 2:45-4 p.m.

Genomics: Genetics in the 21st Century
Mark Levinthal, coordinator and presenter

This class is a continuation of “Gene Function: The Rise of Molecular Biology”; however, this class can be enjoyed without having taken either of its predecessors. In the last half of the 20th century, genetics uncovered the details of how genes functioned and discovered the chemical basis of heredity. The basics of gene control and the complexity of interaction between control systems began to emerge in microorganisms. Join Mark and daughter Sarita as they share how this information permitted genes to be manipulated in the laboratory and much more modern biology.

10/20 The Evolution of Complex Regulatory Circuits
10/22 Gene Cloning and DNA Sequencing
10/27 Looking at Individual Genomes of Species
10/29 Comparing Genomes Between Species and Within Species
11/3 Synthetic Biology: Creating New Forms of Life
11/5 The Control of Gene Expression in Higher Animals
11/10 Epigenetic Modification: Genomics of Nature-Nurture
11/12 Industrial Genomics: What’s Ahead for Our Grandchildren
WALLA

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