

Sixty Plus at San Francisco State University

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SIXTY PLUS *A Program for Lifelong Learning* *November, 2016*

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14: "THE CONTEST OF SUFFERING: LATINO IMMIGRATION AND THE 2016 PRESIDENTIAL RACE"

Dr. James Quesada, Professor
Chair of Department of Anthropology, SF State University

Latinos have been socially and politically singled out as a class of migrants who have entered the US illegally and are here for nefarious reasons and aims. However, people migrate to meet basic human concerns like survival, mutual care, economic opportunities, family reunification, etc.



Unfortunately around the world such reasons are delegitimized. How and why have we come to this state of affairs in which reason, understanding and empathy have been replaced by feelings of fear, resentment and anger, based on contested lies and myths?

Dr. Quesada is a medical and cultural anthropologist; his research work primarily focuses on violence, social suffering, and structural vulnerability. He has focused on undocumented Latino day laborers, agricultural workers, urban youth gangs, and more.

Note change of location: The meeting will be held in **Room 587 in the Humanities Building** at 1:00 p.m. Social time will follow. Sixty Plus members whose last names begin with the letters **Bir – Cha** are requested to bring treats. Make sure you contribute or arrange to have someone bring something for you.

Shuttle Bus Times: Pick-up time for the meeting is at 12:15 p.m. at the Lake Merced parking lot at the foot of Sunset Blvd. A second bus will be available if necessary. The return trip leaves at 3:00 p.m. from in front of the Creative Arts Building on Holloway Avenue.

Hospitality Committee

Members are asked to provide refreshments such as cookies, fruit, or other finger food for general membership meetings according to alphabetical order. Please make a note of your turn and bring refreshments on your assigned day. In case you cannot attend your assigned meeting, please exchange with someone in another alphabetical group.

Nov. 14: Bir – Cha	Dec. 12: Che – Di	Jan. 9: Do – Fy
		Jan. 23: Ga – Go

Pam Naughton, Hospitality Chair: naughton.pam@gmail.com

President's Message – October, 2016

I am happy to report that we at Sixty Plus have started our semester with an awesome set of speakers. Dr. Gerard Heather spoke to us about the upcoming election at our meeting on September 26 and gave a very balanced view of the Presidential candidates. Our membership always enjoys hearing Dr. Heather's opinions on politics, and more than eighty members and guests heard his talk. About seventy members and guests attended the meeting on October 10 and enjoyed a presentation by Kip Cranna on Italian opera and how it has evolved over the years. Even though I am not an opera fan, I found his talk very informative; it helped me understand the vast changes that have brought opera into the modern times. Sixty Plus has many opera fans and they all enjoyed the presentation very much.



The board is still working out the many details of our merger with OLLI. The members of Sixty Plus are encouraged to take advantage of the free events that OLLI presents monthly. The classes that are offered for a **fee** are worth looking into as well. As a Sixty Plus-OLLI member you will be given a \$25.00 discount on your first class. If you have given us your email address, you should be receiving the bulletins from OLLI about the events and options.

Our membership is around 140 members at the moment. I encourage all current members to bring a friend to a meeting to "try us out." In order to stay afloat the group really needs 200 members. We hope that the cross-over membership with OLLI will increase both groups and continue the valuable educational opportunities for seniors in San Francisco and the surrounding counties of the Bay Area.

Life-long learning is our motto and goal - and we hope to be going for many more years.

As I write this the national elections are only 26 days away. Please make sure you vote and make your voice heard. We will have a lot to talk about after the election.

Respectfully yours,

Chris Malfatti, President, Sixty Plus at OLLI-SFSU; 415-585-4811; cmalfatti@sbcglobal.net

Membership

NEW MEMBERS, 2016 - 2017

A warm welcome to all of our new members from all of us continuing members! Please feel free to approach any of us at any meeting, and we'll be delighted to make your acquaintance. We hope your membership is productive of new friendships, fun, and adventures.



We'll be looking out for you and hope to welcome you personally.

New Member: Joyce Ferroggiaro

Mary Clare Bennett, Membership chair: marycbennett@gmail.com

Not-quite-gourmet Dining: CORRIDOR

100 Van Ness Avenue (between Fell & Hayes Sts.)
Tuesday, Nov. 29, 11:30 a.m.

Chalking up a 3-star (out of 4) rating from S.F. food critic Michael Bauer, this trendy, casual newcomer to the civic center restaurant scene brings to the table interestingly-tweaked and well-executed traditional fare. Among its broad array of offerings are lasagna, garganelli Bolognese, meat loaf Wellington, Maine style shrimp roll, chicken parmesan sandwich, and English pea risotto with maitake mushrooms and black truffle butter. Desserts include a rich and satisfying chocolate-walnut-brownie sundae. Cash only

Muni Metro or any bus that runs along Market St. to Civic Center

RSVP required: Cecilia Lim, cec639sf@att.net or call 415-957-1602

Arts & Entertainment

“Avenue Q”

Sunday, January 8, 2:00 p.m.

Last Chance!

At our November meeting, Erwin Kelly will accept payment for tickets to the delightful and racy “Avenue Q.” This is a fabulous musical that won the TONY for best musical. It delights all by mixing puppets and live people, all as characters in the show.

The New Conservatory Theater, which is on the small side, is easily reached, at 25 Van Ness Avenue, the corner of Van Ness Avenue and Market Street.

The performance is the Sunday Matinee, January 8, 2:00 p.m. Tickets are in the range of \$35 - \$45, with actual price to be announced at the November meeting.

Avenue Q
The Musical



Special Events

Join us for our Holiday Luncheon

Friday, December 16th, 2016, Noon to 3:00 p.m.

Seven Hills Conference Center, SFSU

\$35.00 prepaid (guests welcome)



Happy Hour

Sit-down Lunch

Entertainment

Prizes

Menu

Caesar salad

Sesame chicken breast or:

Broiled salmon or:

Chèvre, Orzo and Basil-stuffed Portobello mushroom cap

Fresh green beans, roasted potatoes, rolls, butter, wine, coffee or tea

Dessert: Peach tart with vanilla ice cream

Shuttle bus from Lake Merced parking lot at 11:45 a.m. returning at 3:00 p.m.

Sign up at a meeting or send a check to Sixty Plus for \$35.00 per person, indicating choice of entrée and name(s) of guest(s).

Reservation and refund deadline: December 12

Chicken	_____	Name(s) _____
Salmon	_____	Name(s) _____
Mushroom	_____	Name(s) _____

Give or send your check (made out to Sixty Plus) to: Peggy Pol, 2479 – 42nd avenue, SF, CA 94116-2120

Cart shuttle service from bus or garage available upon reservation with Peggy: (415) 338-2472

Peggy Pol, Special Events chair: mrpol@sbcglobal.net



**Voyage on the Bay
Saturday, November 12**

Sail aboard the scow schooner *Alma*, the last one left of this once-numerous craft, for a three-hour voyage on San Francisco Bay. The date is Saturday, November 12. Our tour is restricted to twenty passengers, so participation must be on a first-come, first-served basis.

We meet at the entrance of the San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park, located at the Hyde Street Pier (corner of Jefferson St.), no later than 11:30 a.m. We proceed to the ticket booth inside the park, and each passenger signs on to the ship's manifest in proper nautical fashion. The ship sails promptly at 12:00 noon.



MUNI Bus: north on Van Ness: 47, 49; from Sunset District: 28, 7

Bring a box lunch and water with you; food is not served on board the ship. Be ready for the weather, dress accordingly, wear comfortable shoes.

Call Doug Roberts at 415 681 8845. Please leave a message with your name and return telephone number. If space is available I will add you to the list and confirm by return call. After confirmation, please make out a check in the amount of \$33 to Sixty-Plus, and send it to Doug at 2670 19th Avenue, San Francisco 94116.

**Holiday Treat
Tuesday, December 13**

Treat yourself to an early Holiday gift by joining the Sixty Plus Tour Committee for an elegant lunch at the MKT Restaurant at the Four Seasons Hotel. The hotel is located in the 757 Market Street building; enter the hotel on the fifth floor where the restaurant is located.



Festivities start at 12:00 noon on Tuesday, December 13.

MUNI Metro to Montgomery station or any bus down Market St.

To reserve a place, please see Maryann Swazo at a Sixty Plus meeting or contact her at 415-566-7621.





Join the OLLI community of learners!

Share our program with others!

Your personal invitation to Sixty Plus-OLLI at SF State is the most powerful draw for others to try what is difficult to conceive without experiencing it. Watch this space for suggestions of easy ways you can do this. For one, forward our video course previews from our website <http://olli.sfsu.edu/content/olli-videos>

Wed., Nov 2, 1 - 2:30 p.m.: Brown Bag Lecture – “Righteous Heroes of the Holocaust” with Marty Brounstein.

Admission-Free Tickets Now Available for The Morrison Artists Series

November 6, 2016 Performance featuring the *Inscape* Ensemble

Advance, admission-free ticket reservations are now available for Sunday, November 6, 2016, at 3:00 p.m., when the Morrison Artists Series 2016-17 season continues with a thrilling performance by *Inscape*, the brilliant young ensemble from our nation's capitol, who have earned widespread acclaim for their superb performances of traditional and modern repertoire.

Sunday, November 6, 2016, 3:00 p.m., with pre-concert talk at **2:00 p.m.** in Knuth Recital Hall, SF State Main Campus

Master class Monday, November 7, 12:00 p.m.

For tickets:

<http://sfsu.simpletix.com/SeatingChartViews/ModalPopUpMode.aspx?showtime=12588&ShowId=27763>



CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

November 2	Wednesday	1 p.m.	OLLI Brown Bag Lecture: “Righteous Heroes of the Holocaust” with Marty Brounstein
November 6	Sunday	3:00 p.m.	The Morrison Artists Series: <i>Inscape</i> Ensemble Knuth Recital Hall, SF State Main Campus
		2:00 p.m.	Pre-concert talk
November 12	Saturday	11:30 a.m.	Voyage on the Bay Hyde St. Pier, corner of Hyde and Jefferson Sts.
November 14	Monday	10:30 a.m.	Executive Board & Committee Chairs, Rosa Parks Room D
		1:00 p.m.	General Program Meeting, Room 587, Humanities Building Cesar Chavez Student Center, SFSU
November 29	Tuesday	11:30 a.m.	Not-quite-gourmet Dining: <i>Corridor</i> Van Ness Avenue between Fell & Hayes Sts.
December 13	Tuesday	12:00 noon	Tour Group Luncheon, MKT Restaurant 757 Market St, between Third and Fourth Sts.
December 16	Friday	12:00 noon	Holiday Luncheon Seven Hills Conference Center, SFSU
January 8	Sunday	2:00 p.m.	“Avenue Q,” New Conservatory Theater 25 Van Ness Avenue at Market St.

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