

Sixty Plus at San Francisco State University

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SIXTY PLUS

A Program for Lifelong Learning

January, 2016

MONDAY, JANUARY 11: "THE OLD LIE – POETRY IN WORLD WAR I" Dr. Bruce Avery, Professor of Theatre Arts, SFSU

World War I was a cataclysmic event for Western Civilization. It changed the way wars were fought, but it changed many other things as well. It ushered in the modern era in social life and also in art and literature. Dr. Avery looks at some of the historical aspects of the war and examines some poems to see what the war did to change poetic form.

Bruce Avery is a Professor of Theatre and Dance in the College of Liberal and Creative Arts. His expertise is in Shakespeare's life and work. He recently directed a production of Shakespeare's "Much Ado about Nothing" set in the aftermath of World War I.



The meeting will be held in **The Rosa Parks Room, Cesar Chavez Student Center**, at 1:00 p.m. Social time will follow. The hospitality for this meeting will be provided by **Jeanne Glennon**. Sixty Plus members whose last names begin with the letters **G – Gray** are requested to bring treats. Please let Jeanne know if you are not attending. Make sure you contribute or arrange to have someone bring something for you.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT: NO shuttle will be available before the meeting on Monday, January 11, as school is not in session. Parking should be plentiful – or members might want to arrange carpools from the Lake Merced parking lot.

MONDAY, JANUARY 25: "THE PEOPLE'S PALACE" Ellen Schumer, San Francisco City Hall Historian

The program discusses why and how the San Francisco City Hall came to be. The emphasis is on the incredible work done by the architects and artisans who created a building which later was designated as a national historic landmark for all people to enjoy. City Hall for many years suffered neglect and disrespect by its occupants. But now, in time for its Centennial, it has been restored to its original grandeur.



Ellen Schumer serves as the Docent Program Manager and additionally is the City Hall Historian and Centennial Curator. On a daily basis she manages over twenty docents who provide public, private and school tours for our community.

The meeting will be held in **The Rosa Parks Room, Cesar Chavez Student Center**, at 1:00 p.m. Social time will follow. The hospitality for this meeting will be provided by **Victoria Holder**. Sixty Plus members whose last names begin with the letters **Gre – Hold** are requested to bring treats. Please let Victoria know if you are not attending. 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.

Jan 11 G — Gray	Feb. 8 Holl – Kel	Mar 14 Lan – Mac
Jan 25 Gre — Hold	Feb. 22 Ker - Lak	Mar 28 Maf – Mit

Phyllis Abad, Hospitality Chair, pabad@earthlink.net

President's Message – December, 2015

Wishing all of you a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Our Christmas Luncheon was very nice. Thank you, Peggy Pol, for organizing this festive event. Margaret Grant gave an overview of the 40-year history of our Sixty Plus Organization. Chris Malfatti brought in some of the Sixty Plus albums containing photos and history of our organization, some of which dated back to 1999. How did we do it without i-phones and computers? Two graduate students, our scholarship recipients, each received a check for \$1,000.00 to use in continuing their education. Chris Malfatti worked tirelessly at the entrance table while greeting us with our name tags and raffle tickets. A special thank you to all of you who helped to make this Holiday Luncheon the success it was.

Dr Gerard Heather, Professor Emeritus of SFSU, was our speaker at December's meeting. As always he presented loads of information on the current state of American Politics. As always he had some thought-provoking comments on the current political scene.

I want to thank the members of the Sixty Plus Board, Eileen Ward, our office coordinator, and the Committee Chairs for your tireless effort and enthusiasm. All of you have contributed to my first year as Sixty Plus President well beyond any expectations I may have held. I greatly appreciate your generosity of spirit, time, effort, and creativity as do all the members.

I am looking forward to continuing in my second year as Sixty Plus President.

My best regards,

Margo

Margo Moor, President, Sixty Plus at SF State University, 415-205-9350, mmoor@att.net

Happy 2016!

Not-quite-gourmet Dining

OneUP Restaurant & Lounge
845 Stockton St. (between Sutter & Post Sts.)

Tuesday, January 26, 11:30 a.m.

Dine in style at this posh restaurant-lounge inside the Grand Hyatt, one flight up from the lobby (elevator accessible). Lunch is a DIY affair where you compose your own multi-course menu by choosing from a slate of small plates — 3 items for \$16; 4 items for \$21; and 5 items for \$26. Menu options include clam chowder, grilled asparagus salad, seafood Louie, Dungeness crab melt (a best seller), fried chicken, double meat & cheese sliders, cupcakes, and peanut butter brownies. No credit cards.

Muni lines #30, 38, 45 or Muni Metro to Powell St. Station

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

Arts and Entertainment

HISTORICAL EXHIBITION **San Francisco Public Library**

“Company’s Coming,” an exhibit at the San Francisco Main Library, 100 Larkin Street at Fulton, is part of San Francisco’s Centennial Celebration of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

Less than a decade after the earthquake and fire of 1906 devastated the city of San Francisco, 635 acres of its waterfront were transformed into an imagined walled city of antiquity. Its purpose was to promote the latest in technological innovation realized by the United States: the opening of the Panama Canal. The Panama-Pacific International Exposition (PPIE), a spectacular World’s Fair, opened its doors to 250,000 attendees on February 20, 1915.

Drawing from rarely-displayed photographs, ephemera, City Archives, and organizational papers of the San Francisco History Center, this special exhibition offers a glimpse into the efforts made to prepare for the PPIE and the crowd of nearly nineteen million national and international visitors who descended upon a revitalized city. Original PPIE artifacts, souvenirs, and scrapbooks highlight the bewildering exhibits of groundbreaking technology and dazzling displays of consumer goods, enriching palaces of art and education, and captivating concessions.

The exhibit runs through Thursday, December 31, 2015.

Special Events

On December 11, we had a wonderful luncheon, thanks to all of you who came. And were we lucky with the weather!

Thank you to Margaret Grant for your great talk about Sixty Plus. We can always count on you! And the same goes for Chris Mafatti who is always ready to help where needed. A big thank you goes to you both!!

A very happy and healthy New Year to all of you in Sixty Plus.

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

Education Committee

Sixty Plus Scholarship Winners

Sixty Plus is proud to offer its 2015 scholarships to these two outstanding students:

Anne Aronov Anne's interest in the MA program in Gerontology came from her experience of caring for her mother in her last five years. Thus many questions came into hand sparking an interest in the larger issues of aging in our society. She then returned to college and enrolled in the Gerontology program with the goal of elder care management. Currently she is doing an unpaid internship in Older Adult Services and maintains a GPA of 4.00.

Lasta Prajapati Lasta came to San Francisco State University from Nepal after completing her BA in Nursing, and after surviving the devastating 7.9 earthquake that destroyed her family's home and source of income. Despite financial hardships and the challenge of the masters program she has maintained a GPA of 4.00. Upon completion of her studies she plans to return to her country to establish an assisted-living facility to provide services, research and advocacy for elder citizens.

In the spirit of Dr. Bruce Avery's presentation on the poetry of World War I, we offer this poem.

Aftermath, by Siegfried Sassoon, 1886 – 1967

Have you forgotten yet?

For the world's events have rumbled on since those gagged days,

Like traffic checked while at the crossing of city-ways:

And the haunted gap in your mind has filled with thoughts that flow

Like clouds in the lit heaven of life; and you're a man relieved to go,

Taking your peaceful share of Time, with joy to spare.

But the past is just the same--and War's a bloody game...

Have you forgotten yet?...

Look down, and swear by the slain of the War that you'll never forget.

Tour Committee

St. Ignatius Church Tour

Wednesday, January 13th

2130 Fulton Street at Parker Avenue, between Shrader and Cole streets.

Meet at Fulton St. entrance at 2:00 p.m. Sacristan Frost will be our knowledgeable tour guide showing us the beautiful interior of Saint Ignatius Church and telling us about its long history.

Parking is limited — bus is best. Take #28 on 19th Avenue and #5 Fulton. Cost: \$5.00

To sign up, or if you have any questions, contact Carol Laker at claker@att.net

Oregon Shakespeare Festival

October, 2016

Sixty Plus and OLLI-SFSU are sponsoring a four-day/three-night trip to Ashland next October. Included will be motor coach transportation, four theater performances, three-night hotel stay with breakfast, one dinner, and pre-performance seminars.

For a detailed itinerary and costs, call the Sixty Plus office at 415-412-4684.

Contribute to Sixty Plus

Why not make a New Year's Resolution to participate in a committee of Sixty Plus – or start your own! Every committee could use more person power, so choose what matches your interests. Remember, this organization is only as dynamic and involving as YOU make it. So contact someone now! – *ed.*

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Join the OLLI community of learners!

Spring Session 1, 2016

Starts the week of January 19; ends February 29 (6 weeks)

Main Campus Courses

Monday:

The Challenges of Contemporary International Law in a Complex World

Sophie Clavier 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Organized Crime and Political Corruption in San Francisco from Sunny Jim to Leland Yee

Greg Woods 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday:

Understanding the Human Brain

Charles Vella 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Experimenting with Memoir: A Cross-genre Workshop

Mary Winegarden 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Friday:

The History and Masterpieces of Chamber Music

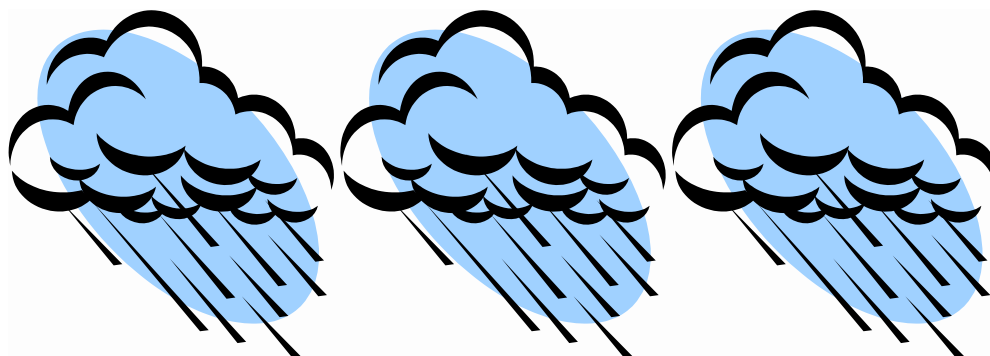
Peter Susskind 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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LET IT RAIN! LET IT RAIN! LET IT RAIN!

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

January 11	Monday	10:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	Executive Board & Committee Chairs, Rosa Parks Room D General Program Meeting, Rosa Parks Room Cesar Chavez Student Center, SFSU
January 13	Wednesday	2:00 p.m.	Tour of Saint Ignatius Church, Fulton & Parker Sts. Muni lines #28 and/or #5 Fulton
January 25	Monday	11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	Tour Committee meeting, Rosa Parks Room D Program Committee meeting, Rosa Parks Room D General Program meeting, Rosa Parks Room Cesar Chavez Student Center, SFSU
January 26	Tuesday	11:30 a.m.	OneUP Restaurant and Lounge 845 Stockton St (between Sutter & Post Streets) Muni lines #30, 38, 45 or Muni Metro to Powell St. Station
October, 2016	TBD	TBD	Oregon Shakespeare Festival, Ashland, Oregon

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