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Upcoming Classes

Two classes are starting immediately, at the beginning of March.

Classes may vary in length, but the contribution we suggest for each class is the same — \$20 per person. Because the lecturers are not compensated (except for the pleasure of having truly interested and interesting students) and the meeting spaces, audiovisual equipment, etc., are paid with Osher funds, all member contributions for our classes this academic year will be used for book scholarships for reentry and transfer students.

To register, use the coupon on page 3 or print the form from the website. Use the link to it at the top of the webpage "http://ucsc-osher.wikispaces.com/ classes".

On Dreams and Dreaming. Michal Aizenmann

Explore the world of dreams in this class, which presents a broad view on dreams with an emphasis on the work of C. G. Jung, as we ask ourselves: What are dreams? How do we understand them? What is their function? And how do we best utilize them in our lives?

Beginning with an overview of theories on dreams throughout history, starting with antiquity and arriving at the most recent research on the brain, sleep, and dreaming, we'll explore dream material in light of the theories presented and learn to unravel the language of dreams and their imagery. By the end of our exploration we'll understand how to connect with and make good use of dreams in our daily lives.

Michal Aizenman, MA, IAAP, was born in Israel where she trained and worked as a Clinical Psychologist and Jungian Analyst in different settings —

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psychiatric hospitals, clinics, and in private practice. She taught courses at Dartmouth College and at UCSC and is a member of the International, Boston, and Israel Jungian Institutes. Michal lives in Santa Cruz.

This class will be held on four Wednesdays in March, the 2nd, 9th, 16th, and 23rd, from 10 to noon at the Museum of Art and History on Front Street, Santa Cruz.



Bel Canto The French Connection. Miriam Ellis

Last year's class was an investigation into the art of some of Italian opera's greatest stars through the centuries, starting in the 17th. This year we will explore works by Boileau, Massenet, Thomas, Saint-Saëns, Offenbach, Delibes, Bizet, Gounod, as well as operas written in French by Donizetti and Rossini. We will study seminal representative styles of arias, duets, ensembles, and choruses, which reflect the

astounding riches of the human voice and the genius of selected composers. There will be video and recordings of the artists.

Miriam Ellis' work in teaching French language has been recognized by the French government which awarded her one of it highest academic honors, the *Palmes Academiques*. She combines her lifelong interest in drama and opera with the teaching of French and has staged a number of theatrical and musical productions at UCSC. She has translated French operas for productions here.

Miriam's classes for Lifelong Learners have been lively, interesting, and informative.

The class will meet in the Lounge at the Congregational Church, 900 High St., on three Thursdays, March 3rd, 10th, and 17th, from 1 to 4 p.m.

Two Shakespeare Plays: Shakespeare Santa Cruz. Michael Warren

This summer, world-renowned Shake-speare Santa Cruz will present several plays, two of them by Shakespeare: *The Comedy of Errors* and *Henry IV, Part One*. We are fortunate to have Michael Warren, a very knowledgeable and vastly entertaining Shake-speare scholar presenting a four-session short course on these plays in May. His course for us last spring has been enthusiastically praised by our members.

Michael Warren is an emeritus professor of literature at UCSC, and has been a consultant to S.C. Shakespeare for many years. When

he was awarded the Alumni Association's Distinguished Teaching Award he was described as follows:

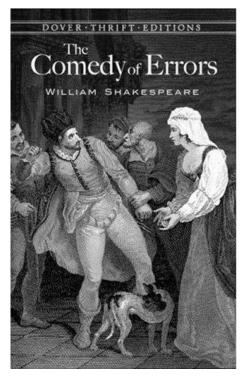
"Warren teaches his courses with a sense of humor, a love of his subjects, and a great desire to see his students learn. He strives to make Shakespeare's plays and other literature understandable, exciting, and accessible."

Students should bring either copies of the individual plays or a collected works (preferably with numbered lines) to each class. The first class will be devoted to a brief introduction to the two plays in the context of Shakespeare's career, and then to studying

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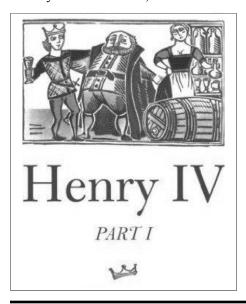






The Comedy of Errors, which students should have read before the class meets. Errors is the shortest of the Shakespeare plays, and we will cover at least the first three acts (perhaps four) at the first meeting.

The class will meet on Tuesday mornings, May 3rd, 10th, 17th, and 24th, from 10 to noon, at the Museum of Art & History on Front Street, Santa Cruz.



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Interest Group News & Events

Interest Groups are described in the printed interest-group directory that was mailed to members in September, and on our website. A \$25 donation to our scholarship program is requested from each Osher LLI member to participate in any number of interest groups that have available space. There is no couple's discount. If funds are limited, donate what you can. Instructions for joining the program are at "http://ucsc-osher.wikispaces.com/interest-groups" in the first paragraph on that page.

The **Adventuring Interest Group** will combine good pub food and drink (wines, beers, etc.) with billiards, pool and/or table shuffleboard on Tuesday, March 8^{th} , 6-8 p.m. Surf City Billiards, 931 Pacific Ave., SC. \$15 pool & food. RSVP Craig at craigsem@cruzio.com.

Santa Cruz Baroque Festival Interest Group. The Santa Cruz Baroque Festival (SCBF) presents music from the pre-baroque period through today with focus on 17th and 18th century repertoire. The emphasis is on small ensembles, period instruments, and unusual music. There are five concerts from February through May.

The SCBF Interest Group meets in or near the concert venue at 6:30 p.m. for a pre-concert talk. Interest group members will also receive occasional e-mail announcements. Although only LLI members can join the interest group, all concert-goers are welcome at the talk. Bring your friends!

The remaining 2011 season concerts are at 7:30 p.m. on March 12th, April 2nd, April 16th, and May 14th. See the SCBF website for program infor-

mation. Members are responsible for obtaining their own concert tickets. For more information, contact David H. Copp, 831-708-2206, dhcopp@yahoo.com.

The **Bridge Group** meets every Monday from 1 p.m. to about 4 p.m. at Mary Male's home, 101 Alta Vista Dr, Santa Cruz (on the West Side). Players of all experience and abilities are welcome; we have one or two tables depending on who is available to play any given week. We are a friendly and easy-going group; the more we play, the better we get! RSVPs essential. Email mmale@baymoon.com or call 427-2749 for more information or to RSVP. Reminders go out weekly from Lesley Franz, lesfranz@aol.com.

Concept Exchange Society Interest
Group — New! The group is for people who wish to exchange world views. Any member may volunteer to make a presentation on some topic that moves him or her. Any topic about which the volunteer has informed him or herself concerning, say, science, society, philosophy, or the arts is acceptable. The important thing is that the speaker prepare something in advance so that other participants might have the benefit of considered thought.

The leader, Marvin Chester, is a retired physics professor and new both to Santa Cruz and LLI. He was a member of the Concept Exchange Society in Sonoma County when he lived there. Sample presentations from that group are offered at http://chesters.org/marvin/CES/.

Meeting schedule and location TBA. (1st Sunday morning of each month is

tentatively proposed.) Marvin will offer the first presentation, "Philosopher Pie." For more information, contact Marvin Chester, marvin@chesters.org, 425-3968.

The **Dining Out Group** will meet at the Sesnon House, Cabrillo College, 6:30 p.m. Tues., March 15th: Audie Henry, audie30paul@hotmail.com, 688-5133; and Wed., March 16th: Chris LeMaistre, clemaistre@sbcglobal.net.

The Envisioning the Future Interest Group will begin meeting during the day. If interested, please email Don Hoernschemeyer and let him know your possible interest and days (M – F) and times convenient for you. If you have questions about the scope of the group, please ask. See website for more information. Don Hoernschemeyer, 661-0310, dh1618meyer@cruzio.com.

The Exploring Santa Cruz Group will visit the little-known Schwan Lake Park (part of Twin Lakes State Beach) on Friday, March 18th, followed by a tour of the Simpkins Family Swim Center. On Friday, April 15th, we will stroll around Capitola Village. Lesley Franz, lesfranz@aol.com, 425-4685, Virginia Law, 425-5453, veelaw2@pacbell.net.

Great Decisions will meet at the Live Oak Senior Center, 1777 Capitola Road, Santa Cruz, Monday, March 7th, 10:00 a.m. to noon. We will be covering "How U.S. Foreign Policy is Made" on pages 5 to 10 of the briefing book. Time allowing, there will be a DVD shown. Let's get together and solve the world's problems!? Gwen

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From Osher LLI at UCSC President, Nancy Mead

We received good news this past month. Our application to the Osher Foundation was approved, and we will once again receive from them an amount of \$50,000. This covers the year 2011, and represents "seed money" to support us as we prepare to apply for their actual endowment toward the end of this year. We have many projects brewing and many ideas for how to improve the services on which we all depend, so the money is most welcome. Among the things we hope to acquire is a professionally-designed data base, specifically attuned to our needs. This will facilitate our recordkeeping and thereby expedite our membership services. We also plan a change insuring that our mail will be handled in a more timely fashion.

Considerable time has been spent recently in reviewing our financial situation, anticipating the needs of the coming year. It has occurred to me that sharing these matters with you would be appropriate. The fact that we receive the Osher grant can readily lead to the notion that our Lifelong Learning Institute is flush with funds and able to do almost anything. In actuality, this is not the case.

First of all, it should be made clear that we now are compensating the University for at least some of the services they make available to us. In addition, new expenditures last year included things such as making shuttle service available at our meetings; adding to our printed matter; and providing rent for larger meeting spaces. The latter was necessitated by the increased enrollment in our classes and interest groups. The above, along with other rental and postage expenses, were paid out of Osher monies. From fees we collect we also were able to increase the value of book awards made to re-entry students. This was deemed desirable when it became clear that textbooks often cost as much as \$200.00 each. Currently we give book awards of \$900.00 a year to each of twenty students. By the end of the past calendar year we had virtually no funds remaining to carry over in any budget category.

The board of directors looks carefully at each new proposal requiring financial support. By and large, their scrutiny concerns itself with the extent to which an expenditure furthers the mission of our particular lifelong-learning endeavor. First and foremost, we are committed to providing learning opportunities for "seasoned adults." Additionally, for over twenty years we also have been committed to helping

re-entry students with their book purchases. The actual breakdown of expenses is available for all members to see in our yearly statements.

Next year we will be poised to receive the Osher endowment of one million dollars. That is, we fit the criteria they have established for their programs and have well-satisfied the requirement of 500 members. However, what we realize from that endowment will be a yearly pay-out that is actually somewhat less than the \$50,000 Osher supplied in each of two previous years. So we are unable to project ever-increasing services. Nonetheless, we believe the endowment is of great value because it gives a foundation of financial support that will be impervious to the economic and budgetary exigencies of either the times or the University. Should you have questions regarding these financial matters you may wish to contact our treasurer, David Copp.

On another note: look for an announcement regarding the opening of the Art Show, featuring the work of our members. You'll be receiving it sometime in March. We're all to be invited to attend the opening reception. I hope to see you there.

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and Richard Houk, 831-464-8614, dgwebers1@aol.com.

The **Lunchtime Dining Out Group** meets on the first Friday of the month. Next meeting: Johnny's Harborside, Friday March 4th at 12.30 p.m. Irene Lennox, 457-2690, scotirene@yahoo.com.

The **Social Sciences Discussion Group** will meet on Tuesday, March 15th to discuss Wage and Gender Issues plus New Format/Course for ongoing meetings. One option: "Identity and Difference" (MIT course). New members welcome. Email or call Jan Jaffe for information. 684-0470, janjaffe@charter.net.

The **Wine Tasting** group is going to Nicholson Winery in Corralitos on Saturday, March 19th, at noon. Marilyn Wingfield, marilynlwingfield@gmail.com; Brooke Ewoldsen, 475-6188.

Getting to Know You

Jim Faris: Founder and Leader

By the Biography-Writing Interest Group

Jim and his wife Paula moved to the West Side of Santa Cruz in 1983 to be near their son Brian. Jim enrolled in Human Evolution, Anthropology, and Philosophy classes for his own enlightenment while Paula participated in Women's Studies. Oakes College had begun a program, "Elders in Residence," to fill dormitory vacancies, affording Jim and four friends an opportunity to start Lifelong Learners; they were inspired by an informal trend to provide social opportunities through adult learning in colleges throughout the country. Cardiff House was the meeting place and speakers were scheduled through the University's Speakers Bureau. Recalling the times, Jim says that "it was as easy as rubbing two sticks together and voilà, Lifelong Learners, an organization that has made living here more stimulating and fun."

Jim continued in a leadership role in UCSC's Lifelong Learners, serving as the third president of a friendly 45-member organization, helping write our bylaws, composing our first newsletter, and beginning the first Interest Group, "Biography Writing." He still leads the twenty-year-old Film Discussion Seminar and is celebrated at our Sunday meetings by his wide circle of friends and acquaintance as our only remaining founding member.

Jim was born in 1919 in Kansas City to a high-achieving Irish family with four children. His mother performed in vaudeville, following her father's example, influencing Jim to join a youth theatre group where he met actors like Norman Rose and two-time Academy Award winner Luise Rainer. He also worked in his home town for Mr. Hall of Hallmark Cards.



Thinking he might become a lawyer, Jim attended night school at George Washington University, then switched, doing a short stint in business school. But he was always intoxicated by movies, and he directed all his efforts toward a career in that expanding industry. As an example, piano lessons in his youth enabled him to read music which helped qualify him as a cartoon editor, since cartoons are based on musical timing.

He migrated to California in 1943 to work in post-production. He never looked back over the ensuing forty years, and always found exciting opportunities to grow professionally while working with stimulating and enjoyable people. His postproduction work on the movies Gaslight, National Velvet, and Taps was highly rewarding and gave him the expertise to meet the challenge of faster-paced editing in the expanding television industry. Jim edited old favorites Ozzie and Harriet and Hawaiian Eye, and some westerns, and he even directed an episode of Lawman. In 1960 he went to Fox, then to Paramount, until he retired in 1983 after working for Aaron Spelling.

Jim met the love of his life, Paula, while editing Tom and Jerry cartoons for MGM. Jim was bowled over by a statuesque Katherine Hepburn look-alike, playing volleyball on the company lot at lunchtime.

It took him a couple of years, but Paula was eventually won over by Jim's persistence and eccentricity, a notable attraction still evident. They married on June 6th, 1948, and have co-stared to produce three children: Brian, a local contractor, Jim, a graphic designer in Mountain View, and Valerie, who with her husband is a film director. Jim beams as he talks about Valerie's success in "Little Miss Sunshine." In turn, their children have blessed Paula and Jim with seven thriving grandchildren.

Although he is a nonagenarian, Jim is fully engaged in life and learning. His life has included racing sailboats in Newport Beach, operating a ham radio with call letters K6BUX, baking bread, attending classes at UCSC, becoming a real estate agent, pursuing a fitness regime, social dancing, keeping up with technology, leading his unique film group, thrilling to grandchildren, and evaluating scripts sent by daughter Valerie. Yet Paula and Jim have found time to enjoy traveling, twice renting a VW camper and traveling through Europe with three children. They also joined Elderhostel in travels to England and Ireland.

With his zest for life, Jim is a breath of good news and up feelings, and sees his cup overflowing with boundless opportunities. He continues engaging life with enthusiasm, following H. H. "Breaker" Morant's advice, "live every day as if it were your last and then some day you'll be right."

For those who know him, it's plain that Jim Faris has enjoyed a life well lived!

Interest Group Information

Adventuring — Organizes "adventurous" outings — sometimes local, sometimes in SF Bay or Monterey Bay locations. Leader: Craig Miller, 426-0835, craigsem@cruzio.com.

Art & Architecture — Visits places of architectural and/or artistic interest all over the Bay Area. Leader: Lois Widom, 423-0184, lowidom@yahoo.com.

Baroque Festival — New! Attends SCBF concerts and pre-concert lectures. Leader: David Copp, 708-2206, dhcopp@yahoo.com

Biography Writing — Meets monthly to interview and compose an article featuring different Osher Institute members for the LLI newsletter. Leader: Bill Patterson, 479-3729, wilderwill@comcast.net.

Bridge Group — Meets weekly (Mon., 1-4 p.m.). Group size and levels of sophistication and interest will be determined by initial contacts. Leader: Bob Newman, 297 7223, bob@tomandcarole.org and Mary Male, 427-2749, mmale@baymoon.com.

Brown Bag Current Affairs Discussion — Meets monthly (1st Wed.) at noon at the Quaker Center. Leaders: Mark Gordon, 458-2208, mgordon@cruzio.com and Robert Franson, 251-7042, rfranson@cruzio.com.

Canada, Eh? In Bed with an Elephant: Canada and the U.S. Discussion — Meets for 2 hours every other Wed. evening Jan.- March 2011 for information, opinions, and humor. Leaders: Robert Franson, 251-7042, rfranson@cruzio.com and Robert Stamp, stampb@shaw.com

Concept Exchange Society — New! Meets monthly (TBA) to share world views. Leader: Marvin Chester 425-3968, marvin@chesters.org.

Creative Writing — Meets weekly (Fri. at 10:00) throughout the year to share members' writings. Leader: Elaine Heyman, 423-0513, elaineheyman@sbcglobal.net.

Digital Photography — Meets monthly (4th Mon., 1:30) for critiques, photo shoots, and field trips. Leaders: Cindy Margolin, 688-7665, crmargol@gotsky.com and Jim Kenny, 600-8189, jkenny.santacruz@gmail.com.

Dining Out — Meets monthly (two seating choices, usually 3rd Tues. & Wed., 6:30), at different restaurants. Leaders: Audie Henry, 688-5133, audie30paul@hotmail.com and Nina Bouley, 818-9110, ninabouley@hotmail.com.

Discovering UCSC —Visits a different UCSC department each month, going behind the academic scenes to discover what makes the department tick. Leader: Sandy Brauner, 477-7081, sanjan@cruzio.com.

English in Action — Members meet one-on-one with UCSC referred foreign students or spouses to help them with conversational English. Group meets monthly (1st Tues., 1:00). Leader: Karin Grobe, 427-0984, kgrobe@wormdoctor.org.

Envisioning the Future — Meets monthly (new time TBA) to research and discuss what the world may look like in the next fifty years in such areas as

technology, culture, natural environment. Leader: Don Hoernschemeyer, 661-0310, dh1618mey-er@cruzio.com.

Evening Book Discussion — Meets monthly (1st Wed., 7:00) to discuss fiction and non-fiction books selected by members. Leader: Dusty Miller, 426-0835, hndmiller@hotmail.com.

Exploring Santa Cruz — Meets monthly, (3rd Fri., 10:00 – noon). A walk around town and country led by a couple of forever curious amateurs. Leaders: Lesley Franz, 425-4685 lesfranz@aol.com and Virginia Law, 425-5453, veelaw2@pacbell.net.

Film Seminar — The Faris's popular Film Series is no longer part of the interest group program, but is still offered by the Institute. You will find it on our website under the heading "Courses and Seminars."

Financial Education and Discussion — Meets monthly (2nd Mon.,), 10:00. Leader: Steve Edmonds, 338-3106, steve@2rs.com.

Folk Songs — New! Meets bi-weekly (Mon., 1 p.m.). Leader: Matt Miller, 661-0398, alimat@comcast.net.

Great Books Discussion — Meets monthly (1st Thurs., 1:15) to discuss the classics. Leader: Faye Alexander, 476-8575, qtpie95010@sbcglobal.net.

Great Decisions — Meets in the spring, eight consecutive Mondays at 10:00. Leaders: Gwen & Richard Houk, 916-965-6907, dgwebers1@aol.com.

Hiking/Walking — Meets weekly (Wed., 9:30) for 1 to 2 hours of brisk walking mostly in local forests and seashores. Leader: Alice Tarail, 334-3328, alicet@cruzio.com.

Horticulture — Meets weekly (Thurs., 9:30 – noon) at the Cabrillo College Horticulture Dept to work on plantings. Leader: Pat McVeigh, 475-9357, pmcveigh@baymoon.com.

Horticulture at the UCSC Arboretum — Individual work schedules. Group meets to socialize monthly (3rd Thurs., 10 a.m.) Leader: Sherry Eisendorf, 458-2459, sherrye139@gmail.com.

Investment Ideas — Meets monthly (2nd Tues., 10:30) in Aptos to share investment knowledge and ideas. Expertise is welcome, but not required. Leader: Peter Andrews, 688-3545, peterandrews2000@hotmail.com.

Lunchtime Dining Out — Lunches occasionally at Santa Cruz County restaurants. Leader: Irene Lennox, scotirene@yahoo.com.

Meditation Group — Meets weekly (Sat morning, 9 – 10 a.m.) In the Vipassana/ Spirit Rock tradition. For both new and experienced meditators. Leader: Alice Tarail, 429-1452, alicet@cruzio.com.

Newcomers Group — Meets monthly on different days and times to get acquainted and socialize in a non-formal setting. Time and agenda vary according to the interests and needs of the group. Open to those who have joined in the past year. Newcomers to Santa Cruz are especially welcome. Leader: Lyn Dremalis, 600-8354, lyndrem@comcast.net.

New Yorker Groups. All sections full except as announced.

Santa Cruz I Group — Meets monthly (3rd Wed. at 2 p.m.) Sept.-June. Discusses short stories and poetry from the New Yorker magazine. Leader: Virginia Law, 425-5453, veelaw2@pacbell.net.

Aptos Group — Meets two Thurs. each month, 2 p.m. Discusses fiction, non-fiction, and poetry from recent New Yorker magazines. Leader: Joan Rose, 477-0360, ramblingroses@yahoo.com.

Capitola Group — Meets monthly (4th Tues., 1:30). Leader: Faye Alexander, 476-8575, qtpie95010@sbcglobal.net.

Santa Cruz II Group — Meets monthly (2nd Thurs., 2 – 4) Discusses fiction, non-fiction, poetry, and cartoons from recent New Yorker magazines. Leader: Helen Jones, helenjones815@gmail.com, 420-1220.

Opera Talk — Meets for lecture before 2010 – 11 Metropolitan Opera broadcasts. Leader: Alice Miller, 661-0398, alimat@comcast.net.

Philosophy Discussion — Meets monthly (2nd Tues., 4:00). New series format. Leader: Paul Seever, 440-9018, pseever@prodigy.net.

Play Reading — Meets monthly (1st Mon., 1:30) to read plays selected by the members. Leader: Shirley Forsyth, 477-1796, shirlclu@gmail.com.

Reading Circle — Meets monthly (3rd Mon., 1:30) to discuss books selected by the members. Leader: Irene Lennox, 457-2690, scotirene@yahoo.com.

Science I — Meet monthly (3rd Mon., 1:00). For those with science background. Field trips, book reviews, and discussions. Leaders: Kathy Brooks, kathyzbrooks@sbcglobal.com,, Robert Wrathall, wrathall@sbcglobal.net.

Science II — Meets monthly (1st Mon., 1:00). Discussion based on chapters from Bill Bryson's "A Short History of Nearly Everything." Leaders: Kathy Brooks, kathyzbrooks@sbcglobal.com & Paul Seever, 440-9018, pseever@prodigy.net.

Social Science Discussion — Meets monthly (2nd Tues., 2 – 4). Specific topics to be chosen by the group from member recommendations. Leader: Jan Jaffe, 684-0470, janjaffee@charter.net.

Symphony Group — Attends the Santa Cruz Symphony concerts, Fri. afternoon previews and reception. Leaders: Noel and Miriam Fishman, 426-3433, nmfish10@gmail.com.

Volunteers in Action — Meets on-call to be of service to fellow Osher Institute members, the UCSC campus, and other worthy organizations. Leader: Bill Patterson, 479-3729, wilderwill@comcast.net

Wine Tasting — Supports local vintners by visiting, tasting, and picnicking at their beautiful wineries. Meets monthly (usually 1st Thurs. or Fri.). Leaders: Brooke Ewoldsen, 475-6188, Marilyn Wingfield, marilynlwingfield@gmail.com.

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