General Meeting, Sun., Mar. 17th, 10 a.m.
Stevenson College Event Center, UCSC

Speaker: Elliot Aronson, professor emeritus of psychology

“My Fifty-five Years of Research on Changing Attitudes and Behavior: Have We Learned Anything Useful?”

Elliot Aronson, Professor emeritus at UCSC, is listed among the 100 most eminent psychologists of the 20th Century, best known for the invention of the Jigsaw Classroom as a method of reducing interethnic hostility and prejudice, cognitive dissonance research, and influential social psychology textbooks. In his text, “The Social Animal,” (now in its 11th edition), he stated Aronson’s First Law: “People who do crazy things are not necessarily crazy,” thus asserting the importance of situational factors in bizarre behavior. He is the only person in the 120-year history of the American Psychological Association to have won all three of its major awards: for writing, for teaching, and for research. In 2007 he received the William James Award for Lifetime Achievement from the Association for Psychological Science. He officially retired in 1994, but continues to teach, write and speak to groups.

Dr. Aronson earned his Bachelor’s degree from Brandeis in 1954, a Master’s degree from Wesleyan University in 1956 and a Ph.D. from Stanford University in 1959. He has taught at Harvard University, the University of Minnesota, the University of Texas, and the University of California, Santa Cruz. He also served as Distinguished Visiting Professor at Stanford University.

Winter & Spring Courses

Please use the coupons on pages 6, 8, and 9 to sign up for courses. Course information is also available on our website at http://ucsc-osher.wikispaces.com/classes. Filling out and mailing a coupon with your donation is your enrollment. You will not be contacted for verification.

We suggest that you donate $20/person for each course. Because the lecturers are not compensated (except for the pleasure of having truly interested and interesting students), and the classroom rental and other expenses are paid from our Osher endowment earnings, your contributions are used primarily for scholarships for re-entry and transfer students. We do not deny access because of hardship, but we do hope you will contribute something.

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Call for Nominations

Our organization is run by volunteers. Elections for officers are held at our May general meeting. If you are interested in serving as President, Vice

President, Treasurer, or Secretary, or you wish to nominate someone to run for one of these offices, please contact Chris Le Maistre, 471-2396, clemaistre@sbcglobal.net.
Group Activities

Film Seminar
The Faris’s popular Film Series is offered several times each year. The next series is full, but sign up for another series of five films starting in late spring. New attendees are given preference. To register, go to http://ucsc-osher.wikispaces.com/Film.

Interest Groups with Events

English in Action will have a speaker at the 1 p.m. Tuesday, March 5 meeting. Holly Nigorizawa, International Scholar and Student Adviser for the UCSC International Education Office, will speak on “Getting Acquainted with International Scholars and Students.” Leader: Karin Grobe, 427-0984, kgrobe@wormdoctor.org


New Interest Groups

Read It Again, Sam. What’s a hallmark of great literature? You can read it more that once with pleasure. In fact, it gets better as you re-read. More and more you appreciate the language and artistry of the work. And it never loses its power to capture you and take you into its world.

The “Read It Again, Sam” group seeks to experience great literature in depth. We read classic novels, poetry, plays, short stories, novella—for the second time. In other words, if you've read a title years ago, you'll now have a chance to read it again. Or if it’s a new work for you, you’ll read it twice during the course of our meetings—particularly if it’s short.

We select our titles by consensus. We meet in Soquel from 1–3 p.m. on the second Wednesday of the month. Interested? Please join us. Send an email to Jon Butah at jon@twoseas.com.

Current Affairs, Group II. Meets on the 2nd and 4th Weds. from 12:30 – 2:00 in the Neary Lagoon area (Chestnut and Laurel). We each come with a news story that has captured our attention that week and as we discuss them, we discover the connections. Contact Cecile Andrews at cecile@cecileandrews.com for address and directions.

Baroque Festival — Meets near the concert venue at 6:30 p.m. for a pre-concert talk. The 2013 season concerts are at 7:30 p.m. on Mar. 16, April 13, May 11. See the SCBF website for program information. Members are responsible for obtaining their own concert tickets. Leader: David H. Copp, 708-2206, dhcopp@yahoo.com

Bridge Group — The group meets at the Live Oak Senior Center, 1777 Capitola Rd, each Monday, 1–4 p.m.

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The cost is $2.00 per person (facility fee) and $1.00 for the winner’s jackpot. Details at http://ucsc-osopher.wikispaces.com/bridge. Leader: Mary Male, mmale@baymoon.com, 427-2749

Concept Exchange Society — Meets monthly (first Sunday, 10:30 a.m.) to share world views. Leader: Marvin Chester, marvin@chesters.org, 713-5432

Creative Writing — Meets weekly (Friday from 10 to noon) throughout the year to share members’ writings. Our members’ writing topics range from poetry, memoirs, autobiography, short stories, to a science fiction novel. Each member reads a 2½ page piece which can be part of a larger opus. The other members offer suggestions. We have enjoyed our meetings and we hope to share our fun with new members. Leader: Elaine Heyman, 423-0513, elaineheyman@comcast.net

The Dining Out Group meets each month at a selected restaurant to enjoy good food and the opportunity to socialize with fellow OLLI members. A notice advising members of the upcoming event is sent via email to those who have signed up to participate. Interested diners RSVP to the hostess in charge for the evening selected. We go to area restaurants, meeting at 6:30 p.m., and order from the menu, with each individual responsible for bringing cash to pay their bill. We dine out on one consecutive Tuesday and Wednesday each month during the OLLI calendar year, excluding December. Cathy Pickerrell is the hostess for Tuesday evenings and Myra Mahoney is the Wednesday evening hostess.

Contact cathypickerrell@yahoo.com or myramahoney1419@comcast.net if you plan to participate in Dining Out Group events.

Doubles Tennis — Intermediate (3.0-3.5 level of play) doubles tennis, meets weekly, Tuesdays at 2:00 p.m., at UCSC tennis courts on Natural Bridges Dr., for a friendly, spirited warmup and match of 1½ to 2 hours. Leaders: Mary Male male@baymoon.com, and David Brick, dbrick@cruzio.com, 427-2749

Financial Education and Discussion — Meets the 2nd Monday, 10 a.m., at Caffe Pergolesi, 418 Cedar St., Santa Cruz, to discuss pros and cons of specific financial strategies, options, investments, risk management & financial & protection products. Open to any member who would like to present to the group, but leader is prepared to present on the specified topics. Leader: Steve Edmonds, 338-3106, steve@2rs.com

French for French Speakers — Everyone will be involved and only French will be used. Meets: first Thursday each month 10:30 to noon at 220 Calcita Dr., Santa Cruz. Richard Zakarian, 713-5798, richard.zakarian.88@csun.edu

Great Mysteries of Life — Discussion and analysis of recent and classic works in philosophy, religion, and

science focused on the great mysteries of life and the universe. Examples of these deep kinds of questions include: Why does the universe exist? Are there proofs for the existence of God? What is the underlying structure of reality? How should we understand concepts like consciousness, infinity, time, free will, etc.? We will read books with accessible expositions of these topics, usually at the rate of about 60 pages or so per month. We will typically meet the 3rd Wednesday of each month from 2 to 4 p.m. Steve Strasnick, 429-5201, steve_strasnick@comcast.net

Hiking/Walking — Meets weekly (Wednesday, 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, (Thur., 9:30 to noon) rain or shine in the hothouse at Cabrillo College to work on plantings under the direction of the staff of the Cabrillo College Horticulture Dept. You do not need to attend every week. Leader: Pat McVeigh, 566-4553, pmcveigh@baymoon.com

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Lunchtime Dining Out — We enjoy good food and good company by sampling interesting restaurants in the Santa Cruz area. We meet usually on the first Friday of the month at 12.30 p.m. Irene Lennox, scotirene@yahoo.com

New Yorker Poetry — We read aloud and discuss poems from the New Yorker. Suggestions welcome. Meets on the 4th Friday of the month, 10 to 11:30 a.m., in the De Anza community center, 2395 Delaware Ave. Leaders: Pegatha Hughes, pega-thahughes@gmail.com, 600-7925; Sherry Eisendorf, sherrye139@gmail.com

Reading Walden — meets on the first and third Wednesdays at 12:30–2:00 in the Neary Lagoon area (Chestnut and Laurel) close to downtown. We read Walden aloud and discuss, as we go, what Thoreau is telling us about the “good life.” Contact Cecile Andrews, cecile@cecelandrews.com, for address and directions.

Science I — Meet monthly (3rd Monday, 1 p.m.) in Scotts Valley. For those with science background. Presentations, book reviews, & discussions. At the March meeting, we are going to talk about astronomy, in particular, about Dr. Sandra Faber's lecture at Foothill College on the structure of the universe and the organization of galaxies. This lecture will be posted soon as a free podcast on iTunes at https://itunes.apple.com/us/itunes-u/silicon-valley-astronomy-lecture/id431445898. If you wish to attend, contact Bob Wrathall, wrathall@sbcglobal.net.

Science II — At each sessione we listen to and discuss one or two video lectures from the Teaching Company. Topics vary according to members’ interests. The current set is on human evolution. Meets monthly (first Mon. afternoon). Leaders: Kathy Brooks, kathyzbrooks@sbcglobal.net, 684-2929, Bob Lewis, bob.l.lewis@gmail.com

Science Fiction — Adventures in the Multiverse. Discussion of bestselling speculative science fiction novels with strong philosophical and/or scientific themes. We typically read one book per month, with book choices rotating among the different members. Meets the 4th Thursday afternoon in Santa Cruz. Leader: Steve Strasnick, 429-5201, steve_strasnick@comcast.net

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

What If — A discussion group focused on the paths that were or could have been taken so we may better understand the paths ahead of us.

A decent body of writing exists on alternative histories and what effect different outcomes might have had on the future. The group meets on the first Friday of the month from 10 to noon on the east side of Santa Cruz. See ucs-c-asher.wikispaces.com/what-if for more. Leaders: Phillip and Helen Lynch, what_if_ig@yahoo.com, 426-1837

The Other Interest Groups

Some groups listed below have unlimited participation although some of their events may be limited and places reserved first-come-first-served. Others are fully subscribed. However, in limited groups, openings occur, so contact group leader if you’re interested. Contact leader before attending if you’ve not attended before and are not on the group’s email distribution list.

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

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

Current Affairs Discussion — Meets monthly on the 3rd Wednesday for an in-depth, respectful conversation about hot issues of concern. Leader: Mark Gordon, mgor-don@cruzio.com, 458-2208

Digital Photography — Meets monthly on the 4th Monday for critiques, photo shoots, and field trips. Leader: Cindy Margolin, crmar-gol@gotsky.com, 688-8129

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Discovering UCSC — Discovering UCSC visits a different UCSC department each month, to learn the latest about the dynamic academic activity taking place at this world-class institution. Leader: Sandy Brauner, sanjan@cruzio.com

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

Exploring Santa Cruz County — Meets monthly (3rd Fri., 10 to noon) for a walk around town or country led by a couple of forever-curious amateurs. Leaders: Lesley Franz, lesfranz@aol.com, 425-4685

French Peer Practice — at Advanced-beginner level. Our members have studied, have a foundation in the language, yet want refreshing as well as more confidence in speaking. Leader: L’ea Lieux, 425-4741, llieux@gmail.com

Folk Songs — Meets first and third Monday at 1 p.m. for group sing. Leader: Matt Miller, 661-0398, alimat@comcast.net

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

Great Books Discussion II — Meets monthly on the first Wednesday from 11:30 to 1:30 in Soquel to discuss the classics. Leader: Susan Gorsky, 688-5371, sgorsky@sbcglobal.net

Great Decisions Series — Great Decisions is America’s largest discussion program on world affairs. Published annually, the Great Decisions briefing book highlights eight of the most thought-provoking foreign policy challenges facing Americans today. Provided is a DVD, background information, current data, and policy options for each issue. See also http://ucsc-resher.wikispaces.com/decisions and www.fpa.org.

The group will meet weekly for nine weeks beginning Mon., March 4th, Leader: Margy Cottle, margy304@yahoo.com, 475-4446, 345-7144

Memoir Writing — Provides the opportunity to write memories, read them to a group, receive impressions, and listen to others. Group is now full. To be added to a waiting list, contact Joyce Burt, 831-464-3470, sandplay@ix.netcom.com

Newcomers Group — The group is not currently meeting. Lyn Dremalas, 600-8354, lyndrem@comcast.net

New Yorker Groups. Somewhat varied in format, they all discuss readings from the New Yorker.

New Yorker Poetry. See page 4.

Santa Cruz I Group — Leader: Virginia Law, veelaw2@pacbell.net, 425-5453

Santa Cruz II Group — Leader: Helen Jones, helenjones815@gmail.com, 420-1220

Aptos Group — Leader: Joan Rose, ramblingroses@yahoo.com, 477-0360

Capitola Group — Leader: Faye Alexander, qtpie95010@sbcglobal.net, 476-8575

Philosophy Discussion — Meets monthly (2nd Tuesday, 4 p.m.). Leader: Paul Seever, 440-9018, pseeever@prodigy.net

Play Reading Group — Meets on first Monday, 1:30 to 4:30, to read plays selected by the members. Leader: Shirley Forsyth, 477-1796, shirlclu@gmail.com

Reading Circle — Meets monthly (3rd Monday, 1:30) to discuss a mixture of modern fiction and non-fiction selected by the members. Leader: Irene Lennox, scotirene@yahoo.com, 457-2690

Social Science Discussion — Meets monthly (3rd Tuesday, 2 to 4 p.m.) at the Dominican Oaks meeting room in Santa Cruz. Specific topics to be chosen by the group from member recommendations. Leader: Jan Jaffe, janjaffe@charter.net, 684-0470

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

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### Winter & Spring Courses

**Art in Spite of Philosophy**  
— Robert Goff  

During four illustrated sessions, we’ll focus on the uneasy relation between art and philosophy in the Western tradition, shown at its beginning in Plato’s banishment of poets from his ideal society (*Republic*, 4th c. B.C.E.), and also to be found between present-day works of art and philosophy. Brief reading selections will be made available to participants in advance of each session. There will be opportunity for questions and discussion.

Robert Goff is retired from UCSC where he taught philosophy for many years. In addition to courses in the standard philosophy curriculum, his seminar offerings included Comic Embodiment; Element, Thing, and Metaphor; Philosophical Autobiography; and Philosophy and the Holocaust.

Tuesdays, February 26, March 12, 19, and 26, from 10 to noon at the Museum of Art & History. **Note: No class on March 5.**

### March 2013

**Two Shakespeare Plays:**  
Shakespeare Santa Cruz — Michael Warren  

This summer, world-renowned Shakespeare Santa Cruz will present several plays, two of them by Shakespeare. We are fortunate to have Prof. Michael Warren, a very knowledgeable and vastly entertaining Shakespeare scholar presenting a four-
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 session course on the plays. His Shakespeare courses for us the previous two years have been enthusiastically praised by our members.

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

Professor Warren will devote the first and much of the second class to The Taming of the Shrew, and then all the rest of the time to Henry V.

Thursdays, March 7, 14, 21, and 28 from 10 to noon at the Museum of Art & History on Front Street, Santa Cruz.

May 2013

Africa: Now What? Discussion of Africa’s Present and Future Prospects — Ronnie Gruhn

Ronnie Gruhn, Professor Emerita of Politics at UCSC, will conduct two classes for us about Africa.

Prof. Gruhn’s areas of research and teaching focused on international affairs, (international law, international institutions, human rights, etc.) especially on Africa and other less developed parts of the world. She has a passionate and undiminished interest in reading, writing, and talking about world affairs. She has given two Sunday talks for OLLI and on both occasions we found her to be engaging, knowledgeable, fair, and certainly relevant. Her classes this past fall on U.S. Foreign Policy, Pre and Post Election, were very well attended and widely enjoyed. Thursdays, May 2 and 9, 10 to noon, at the Museum of Art & History.

Summer Party: Sunday, June 2nd

Enjoy good company, great views, music, dancing, and good food and wine at the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at UCSC’s Greeting the Summer party: Sunday, June 2nd, 2013, from 2 to 5 p.m., at the Seascape Golf Club, 610 Clubhouse Drive, Aptos. All for $15 per person. Registration info in subsequent newsletter and on home page.

Charitable Rollover Program Renewed for 2013

If you are age 70½ or older and in receipt of IRA distributions, you are eligible make a special gift to UC Santa Cruz and potentially reduce your 2013 taxes. Congress has extended the legislation that made gifts to charity non-taxable. Thus an IRA distribution rolled over as a gift to charity, while not qualifying as a charitable deduction, will not be taxed as earned income. To learn more contact Virginia Rivera, Director of Gift Planning, 831-459-5227, email vvrivera@ucsc.edu, or for resources to help create an estate plan visit http://plannedgifts.ucsc.edu.

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Spring Birds Around Monterey Bay

Todd Newberry, a UCSC professor emeritus, lifelong birdwatcher, and author of “The Ardent Birder,” has again agreed to teach his very popular birdwatching class, Spring Birds around Monterey Bay. Todd emphasizes how to look for and listen to birds, and you will finish the class with a new awareness of the natural world. It will involve easy walking, but a considerable amount of standing absolutely still. If this is a problem, bring a small folding chair. Also, remember to bring binoculars.

The class will meet on four Tuesday mornings promptly at 8:00 a.m. on, April 2, 9, 16, and 23. The first class will meet in the parking lot of the UCSC Arboretum, and Todd will arrange subsequent classes.

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The class has a limit of 12 students, and we will accept the first 12 registrants. You will be notified if you are not enrolled in the class and of course your donation intended for the class will not be processed. **Please note that a separate coupon and payment are required** to register for this class so we can return payments to overflow registrants.
Jumpstart Your Writing: A Class for Beginners & Continuers

The first thing you should know about creative writing is that it should be fun. Fun to read. Fun to write. If the writer is having fun, some of that will shine through into the reader’s life. It’s true that good writing requires hard work, but as much as possible, make it enjoyable for yourself. Let your passions ignite the reader’s response.

There will be lectures, discussions, and feedback from the instructor and from other students. This is how we learn to improve. We must always consider the effect our writing has on the reader. There will also be assignments to be done at home and brought to the next class.

Pamela Urfer will be teaching this class. She has a master’s degree in literature from UCSC and has taught English Literature at Bethany College. She has published a number of books, as can be seen at Amazon.

The class will be on seven Wednesdays, starting April 3, from 3 to 5 p.m. It will meet in the Senior Commons Room at Cowell College on the campus. It will be limited to the first 20 registrants, so register early, and Pamela will talk with you about location and parking. You will be notified if you are not enrolled in the class and of course your donation intended for the class will not be processed. **Please note that a separate coupon and payment are required** to register for this class so we can return payments to any overflow registrants.

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General Meeting, Sunday, April 21st

Speaker: Prof. Douglas Kellogg, MCD Biology

Cells show extraordinary diversity in size and shape. Generation of diverse sizes and shapes requires regulation of the amount and location of growth, as well as coordination of cell growth with cell division. The mechanisms by which cells regulate cell growth and size are poorly understood and represent one of the most important and fundamental unsolved problems in cell biology. The goal of Prof. Kellogg’s work at UCSC is to elucidate these mechanisms.

Professor Kellogg’s talk will illuminate the progress he and his colleagues are making to uncover the inner workings of cell growth and size.

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