

The Good *LIFE* at



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Calendar for Spring Quarter 2014

Fridays, Room 1068, Administration Building. Parking in student area of Lot 1B.

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| Apr 4* | 1:00 | Legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr. | Rick Appleton |
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| | 2:30 | Decline of American Democracy | Phil de Barros |
| May 9 | 1:00 | Scripps Proton Therapy Center | Carl Rossi |
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| May 23 | 1:00 | The Art of Joaquin Sorolla of Spain | Ross Sutherland |
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| | 2:30 | Meet Diego Velázquez | Julia Fister |
| Jun 13 | 1:00 | Building Bridges to Rx | Ida Deichaitte |
| | 2:30 | Winslow Homer, 1836-1910 | DeWitt Drury |
| Jun 20 | 1:00 | Fine Art Textiles | Beth Smith |
| | 2:30 | From Situation Room to Classroom | Elliott Powell, Jr. |
| Jun 27 | | Picnic in the Park | |

*FIRST FRIDAY FOODIES

Unforeseen circumstances may result in a program change.

Welcome New Members

Sandy Binikos	Alex Montenegro
Cheryl Brostron	Robert Moulton
Celia Landis	Joani Ragan
Kat Fitzgerald	Marlene Suliteanu
Hannah Mercer	Dee Wardell
Jane Miller	Claire Youngstrom

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This message may be better titled:
"Keep an Open Mind."
The program schedule does not look like your "thing" this week? Is it worth your time to get dressed and come to the campus on Friday? Consider this: While the Curriculum Committee aims for diversity, who would have thought glider flying, sky diving and sumo wrestling would rate as our members' all time favorites? Who would have thought Thomas Paine and *Common Sense* would have been so gripping and relevant? And how did we miss so much in our youthful history classes? Come for the adventure! Stay for the expansion of your horizons!

P.S. Remember to put our annual Picnic-in-the-Park on your calendar for June 27.

Betty Yost

Visitors are welcome to attend two *LIFE* meetings before deciding to join the group. The membership dues are \$30 per year when joining in January. The fees cover parking permits, newsletter and refreshments. For new members joining later, dues are prorated.

Apr 4	1:00	Legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr. Martin Luther King, Jr. towered above others as a force for civil rights and set the tone for the present day movement; however, many goals have not been met. Come and relive the momentous events of the Civil Rights Movement.	Rick Appleton, LIFE Member
	2:30	Rhyme and Punishment All about Richard Armour, author of 60 books and more than 10,000 poems. The lecture will cover his life as a professor, writer, lecturer, and TV personality.	Geoff Armour
Apr 11	1:00	MiraCosta: 80 Years of Education Superintendent/President Francisco Rodriguez will share a short video commemorating 80 years of service to the San Diego North County region and discuss the college's past, present, and future.	Dr. Francisco Rodriguez Superintendent/President, MCC
	2:30	<i>The Fox on the Fairway</i> Broadway's Tony Award nominee Ken Ludwig's new play, <i>The Fox on the Fairway</i> , takes audiences on a hilarious romp that pulls the rug out from underneath the stuffy denizens of a private country club. You'll laugh yourself silly as owners of two rival country clubs shake hands on a sizable wager for their next tournament, only to watch it all come crashing down around them as the contest plays out amidst three love affairs, a missing diamond, ghostly golf sweaters, mistaken identities, emotional mulligans and rapid-fire chip shots!	Eric Bishop, MCC Faculty
Apr 18	1:00	Duck-Duck-Goose: Finding Shakespeare The lecture will be an exploration of the Shakespeare authorship controversy from the mid-1600s to today. A mountain of evidence strongly suggests that "William Shakespeare" was the pen name of a brilliant and volatile member of Queen Elizabeth's court, and William Shakespeare of Stratford was 10% theater and 90% sheep.	Jane Mushinsky, MCC Faculty
	2:30	How Tarot Cards Came to Be Tarot has become a widespread means of divination and self-knowledge but part of its fascination is its mysterious origin. How did this spiritual tool arise and develop? Come and hear Douglas Barker speak on this intriguing topic.	Douglas Barker
Apr 25	1:00	Destination4Good Destination4Good is a local non-profit organization focused on connecting individuals and families with opportunities to volunteer while on vacation. Their mission is to make a difference, one trip at a time!	Marie LeRose
	2:30	Hubble's Lasting Legacy The Hubble Space Telescope has forever transformed mankind's understanding of our physical universe, revolutionizing fields from modern astronomy and cosmology, to life science and medicine. Join us for a celebration of Hubble's 24th birthday in orbit.	Rica Sirbaugh French, MCC Faculty
May 2	1:00	New Ideas For Charity Giving Join a fascinating discussion on how to decide what to give to any cause in amounts that reflect the nation's needs, the organization's goals, and the individual's available funds.	Godfrey Harris, President, Harris/Ragan Mgt. Group
	2:30	Decline of American Democracy The presentation will look at how money, power, inequality and the decline of the middle class are eroding democratic institutions in America.	Phil de Barros, Palomar College Faculty
May 9	1:00	Scripps Proton Therapy Center Proton therapy targets tumors with incredible precision, attacking cancer cells while protecting nearby healthy tissue – with fewer side effects than most other therapies. Come learn about this innovative treatment.	Dr. Carl Rossi, Medical Director
	2:30	What's New in Slang A lively defense of slang as an important part of English, including slang specific to San Diego, a look at slang in history, and a question-and-answer session about any aspect of English.	Grant Barrett, Co-Host of <i>A Way with Words</i>, NPR Radio

- May 16** **NO PROGRAM—MCC FINAL EXAMS**
- May 23** **1:00** **The Art of Joaquin Sorolla of Spain** **Ross Sutherland**
Joaquin Sorolla of Spain was one of the finest of the Impressionists. His style is referred to in Spain as “Sorollism” for his superb mastery of light, brushstrokes and color. The San Diego Art Museum’s new exhibit opens on May 31, and Ross’ presentation will be based on the works to be exhibited.
- 2:30** **El Corazon Update** **George McNeil and Diane Nygaard**
An update on El Corazon, a 465-acre park in the middle of Oceanside. Big changes are occurring at this site in 2014.
- May 30** **1:00** **Walking the Camino** **Amanda Schaffer**
Join us on a pilgrimage across northern Spain to explore the history and landscapes of the Camino de Santiago. Learn what it’s like to be a modern day trekker and what preparations are involved in planning a Camino journey.
- 2:30** **Importance of History and Geography Education** **Tom Morrow**
Today’s young people have little or no education in history and even less in geography. How will they know where we’re going if they don’t know where we’ve been?
- June 6** **1:00** **D-Day - 70 Years After** **Joseph Radzikowski**
Grossmont College Faculty
The lecture will focus on the planning, preparation and execution of the 1944 invasion of Northern France and how Operation Overlord achieved its Anglo-American objectives and contributed to the Allied Grand Strategy of defeating Germany.
- 2:30** **Meet Diego Velázquez** **Julia Fister, Director of Education**
Oceanside Museum of Art
Enjoy a look at the acclaimed Spanish artist, Diego Velázquez, one of the most important painters of the Spanish Golden Age. We will take a look at his many portraits of the Spanish royal family, including his 1656 masterpiece, Las Meninas.
- June 13** **1:00** **Building Bridges to Rx** **Dr. Ida Deichaite, Director of Industry Relations**
UCSD Moores Cancer Center
Academic research furnishes the ‘nursery’ that originates most drugs. But to mature into products, discoveries must be translated from research into reality. Dr. Deichaite explains the innovative process of translational medicine.
- 2:30** **Winslow Homer, 1836-1910** **DeWitt Drury, LIFE Member**
Winslow Homer was the pre-eminent American artist of the second half of the 19th century. He began as an engraver but quickly moved on to painting rural, wilderness and seashore scenes. Later he became a great watercolorist.
- June 20** **1:00** **Fine Art Textiles** **Beth Smith, Executive Director**
Visions Art Museum
The broad field of textile art is often misunderstood. What does it encompass and where is it exhibited? Learn the difference between museums, galleries, and festivals. Who collects textile art and how can it be displayed?
- 2:30** **From Situation Room to Classroom** **CAPT. Elliott Powell, Jr., USN, Retired**
After a 26-year career in the U.S. Navy that included commanding four warships and directing operations in the White House Situation Room, Elliott Powell continues his legacy of service as a Middle School Social Studies teacher.
- June 27** **Picnic in the Park**

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