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The newsletter for students, staff and faculty of the Hutchins School of Liberal Studies at Sonoma State University

STUDENT DISCUSSION PANEL WITH DR. JIM HALL ON MARCH 12TH

The Hutchins School of Liberal Studies needs help from our students—and we are going to provide lunch as a bonus!

This year, Hutchins will be undergoing a formal review process by Sonoma State University to ensure our program is running smoothly and correctly. Part of this process includes having a reviewer from outside of SSU observe classes, speak with faculty, and talk with students. This year we have the opportunity to welcome Dr. Jim Hall from the University of Alabama.

We would like to give Dr. Hall the opportunity to talk with students, without faculty present, and have scheduled a meeting with students and Dr. Hall for 12pm on March 12th. Pizza, salads and drinks for 30 will be served.

The lunch will take place in Carson 68, with overflow into Carson 69 from 1-2PM should people want to continue the conversation. Students may come for part or all of the discussion. We hope that students from all academic levels and tracks will attend so that Dr. Hall can get a good idea of what students think of Hutchins.

If you are interested, there is a sign-up sheet in the Main Office. Signing up in the first 30 places will guarantee you lunch, but people may also drop in without signing up.

We hope you choose to participate, and look forward to seeing you there!

SUMMER SESSION 2013 LIBS CLASSES OFFERED BY SSU EXTENDED EDUCATION
Hoping to get ahead in your studies or stay sharp over the summer? The LIBS class offered through SSU School of Extended Education will help you do just that. Classes being offered this summer include:

- **LIBS 320 C/D**—Unblocking Creativity with Dr. Janet Hess; May 20 - June 10, 8-11:50 AM
- **LIBS 320 A/C**—No Joke with Dr. Stephanie Dyer; May 20 - June 10, 1-4:50 PM
- **LIBS 320A/C**—Countercultures with Dr. Eric McGuckin; July 15 - August 1, 1-4:50 PM
- **LIBS 320B**—Projects WET, WILD and Learning Tree with Dr. Heidi LaMoreaux; July 15 - August 1, 6-9:45 PM
- **LIBS 403**—Study Away (for graduating Seniors only) with Dr. Heidi LaMoreaux; May 20 to August 18
- **LIBS 410**—Independent Study; May 20 to August 18
- **LIBS 499**—Internship; May 20 to August 18

If you are interested in registering for any of the full session independent courses, please contact Dr. Heidi LaMoreaux for further information. For information about fees and registration, please visit the SSU Extended Education website at [http://www.sonoma.edu/exed](http://www.sonoma.edu/exed).

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PRE-COMMENCEMENT PARTY—MAY 11TH!
Stop by Carson Hall 68 from 7:30-8:30am on May 11th for beverages, fruit, and sweets, just prior to the Arts and Humanities morning Commencement. Please indicate if you plan to attend this function on the sign-up sheet located in the Hutchins main office. A $5 donation would be greatly appreciated in order to offset expenses. There will also be space available in Carson 68 so that graduates may put on their caps and gowns prior to the ceremony. We look forward to seeing you there!
The entire Hutchins community is invited to attend the first annual Hutchins School Senior Showcase, to be held from 1 to 4pm in The Cooperage, Room #1 on April 24th, 2013. Envisioned as a way to give Hutchins Seniors a way to exhibit their senior capstone projects and portfolios, this showcase will feature the works of all students enrolled in Dr. Heidi LaMoreaux’s LIBS 402 this semester. Prominently displayed will be a series of posters created by LIBS 402 students designed to highlight what their senior capstone project entailed, as well as handouts and brochures that summarize their work. Visitors are encouraged to visit with all Showcase participants, as the room will set up much like a traditional science fair with multiple stations featuring student projects. Showcase participants will be available to answer questions about what they did and give further details about their endeavors. Hutchins’ Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors are especially encouraged to attend so that they can get a better idea of what the Senior Capstone project is.

Students, faculty and staff are welcome to drop by Cooperage Room 1 at any time during the 1 to 4pm showcase. We would greatly appreciate an audience to witness their hard work and to wish them well as they leave Sonoma State. Please stop by, view the projects, and enjoy some refreshments—we look forward to seeing you at this inaugural event!

Stop by The Cooperage on April 24th to be part of the poster presentation of the first annual Hutchins Senior Showcase