THE FIRST ANNUAL ED STOLMAN MEMORIAL LECTURE

Michael Krasny is coming to Sonoma State! Buy your ticket and mark your calendar for Monday, October 19th and be part of the kickoff celebration of OLLI’s 15th Year Anniversary and the First Annual Ed Stolman Memorial Lecture.

Michael Krasny is the host of KQED’s Forum and Professor of English at San Francisco State University. He is a widely published scholar and a veteran interviewer who has spoken with many leading newsmakers and cultural icons of our time.

The lecture begins at 5:30 pm in Person Theatre on the SSU campus. Tickets can be purchased in advance by calling 707.664.4246, online at www.sonoma.edu/exed/olli, or at the Information & Tickets Desk in the Student Center. Tickets will not be available after Friday, October 16th at 6:00 pm.

WHY SPONSOR AN OLLI CLASS?

Are you passionate about the arts, science or history? Have you become a groupie of a specific OLLI instructor? Has the OLLI program made a difference in your life?

If you answered YES to any of the above and want to help support the OLLI program in our 15th year, please consider sponsoring a course. For $3,500, your generosity can underwrite the teaching stipend and room rental for an entire OLLI course. Your gift will be recognized in class, at the Course Previews, and in our catalog. Be a part of OLLI history and help ensure we continue to offer a curriculum that feeds the mind and the spirit. Please contact Carin Jacobs at 707.664.3927 to begin your support.

PRE-CONCERT TALKS FOR OLLI AT THE GREEN MUSIC CENTER

Please join us for “Musical Insights,” a new series of pre-concert talks exclusively for OLLI students! These talks will take place in GMC 1058, next to the Box Office and offer a “behind the scenes” look at the many active spaces of the Green Music Center. Talks are free with the purchase of a performance ticket, and presented by SSU Music faculty, including orchestral director Alexander Kahn. For more information, call Carin Jacobs at 707.664.3927.

SATURDAY CONCERTS at 7:30 pm
Musical Insights for OLLI students at 6:00 pm
Oct. 24 Academy of St. Martin in the Fields Chamber Ensemble
Nov. 14 Chris Thile
Jan. 16 Kahane / Swensen / Brey Trio
Mar 19 James Ehnes
April 23 Midori
May 14 Philharmonia Baroque with Anne Sofie von Otter and Andreas Scholl

SUNDAY CONCERTS at 3:00 pm
Musical Insights for OLLI students at 1:30 pm
Nov. 1 Eric Owens
Nov. 29 Orpheus Chamber Orchestra with Violinist Augustin Hadelich
Dec. 13 Pacifica Quartet with Pianist Manahem Pressler
Feb. 14 Philharmonia Baroque Orchestra with Susan Graham
Apr. 10 Peter Serkin
Apr. 24 Matthias Goerne
WHICH U.S. PRESIDENT SAID THIS?

“My great-great-grandfather killed a man in a gunfight. My great-grandfather was stabbed to death in a fight, and my grandfather was shot to death in a fight. I did not follow in their footsteps. I haven’t been very belligerent in my life, maybe because of that ancestral background. I’ve been primarily devoted to peacekeeping. I’ve stayed in a peaceful mood.” (Answer below)

SENIOR THEATER PROGRAM DEBUTS IN SONOMA COUNTY

The last ten years have seen an explosion of senior theater classes and performing troupes as the population of healthy, active older adults expands and they seek opportunities for self-expression, intellectual stimulation and new friendships. Research has shown that participation in theater arts activities for older adults sharpens cognitive skills and improves quality of life. Now for the first time in Sonoma County, NextAct, founded last year by county residents, hopes to establish a local, on-going senior theater program with classes taught by professional artists and, ultimately, to bring the talents and energies of our seniors to performances in schools, senior residences and other venues in the community. It’s never too late to experience the joys of performing! For information on how to register: call 707.823.7293 or e-mail NextActseniortheater@gmail.com. Cost for the day is $50 ($57 for non-Rohnert Park residents at Rohnert Park Community Center).

Workshop Dates and Locations:

Saturday, October 10
Sebastopol Center for the Arts

Wednesday, October 14
Arlene Francis Center, Santa Rosa

Saturday, October 24
Rohnert Park Community Center

VOICES FROM THE ’60S

This semester, for the first time, nine OLLI students are participating in SYRCE (Second Year Research and Creative Experience), a general education course designed for SSU sophomores in the School of Arts and Humanities. This one-semester course offers students a multi-disciplinary approach to a common topic. This year’s theme is the 1960s.

Voices from the ’60s features OLLI students presenting first person narratives of life in the 1960s. Their stories serve as witness to this complex and dynamic decade.

This is proving to be a wonderful opportunity for OLLI students to interact with the younger generation on campus in a meaningful way, and contribute to their learning process.

INSTRUCTOR CLASS HANDOUTS

We know OLLI students love to have handouts available to enrich the class experience, but in our attempt to save paper and lean more toward the digital world, we have changed our handout policy.

Each instructor is now limited to a maximum of seven pages per student per term. We will have hard copies of these handouts available at the back of the classroom as usual. Additionally, all handouts will be available online. To access these handouts online visit: www.sonoma.edu/exed/olli/ then click on the Course Materials link on the left side of the page.

We will have course handouts posted online each week before the class so you will be able to read or print them out prior to the lecture. There will be a limited number of hard copies available for those students who have shied away from the computer world. Please only take a handout if you do not have a computer.

Answer to Which President Said This: Jimmy Carter