

STOCKTON INSTITUTE FOR CONTINUED LEARNING

FALL 2008 CLASSES

SAN JOAQUIN DELTA COLLEGE

5151 Pacific Avenue, Stockton, CA 95207

Most SICL classes will be held 9/2 through 11/21

Holidays: 11/10, 11/27 and 11/28

All classes are lead by peer volunteers.

Suggestions for classes are always welcome.

NEW CLASSES

SPEAKER SERIES: Fridays 11:00--12:30 PM,
Holt 123: September 19 & 26, and October 3.

Joan Ray and Claudia Mackey, facilitators

SICL and Delta College Community Education Workshops and Programs for Adults are offering speakers about topics we hope will rouse your curiosities. Further speakers will be announced in SICL newsletters and Host Announcements. If you would like to be involved in planning these events, contact Joan Ray*

9/19 Forecasting the Presidential Election

Dr. Matt Wetstein: Interim Dean of Planning

Research & Regional Education, San Joaquin Delta College
For two decades, social scientists have been using statistical models to make early forecasts of the presidential election. This presentation will present some of that research and make an early "guesstimate" of the voting outcome in the November 2008 election.

Dr. Matt Wetstein is the Interim Dean of Planning, Research & Regional Education at Delta College. When he is not conducting research and planning studies for the college, he engaged in quantitative research on Supreme Court decision making in both the U.S. and Canada. He has authored two books and a number of journal articles on abortion politics and Supreme Court decision-making. Forecasting election outcomes is a hobby that he dabbles in every four years.

9/26 LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS:

Pro & Cons of Ballot Propositions

**Vickie Markarian, Speakers Bureau Director,
and Smart Voter County Coordinator**

The League of Women Voters is an organization of women and men who want to make a difference in the political future of our country. The League is interested in helping all citizens learn about their national, state, and local governments, important issues, and the many ways an individual can effectively influence his/her government.

They have researched the November ballot propositions and will present unbiased nonpartisan information with time for questions and answers.

Speaker Series Continued

10/3 STOCKTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

Are You and Your Home Safe from Fire?

The Quail Lakes fires and the massive lightning-started fires that clouded our skies this summer are a concern that will be addressed by Stockton Fire Department educators.

What advance preparations should you take to protect yourself, your family and pets from a fire? Do you have working fire alarms, and how long has it been since you checked their batteries? Do you know how to buy and maintain a fire extinguisher? And what should you do if a fire occurs? Bring your questions and concerns.

HUMOR IN THE BIBLE AND OTHER SACRED STORIES – Margie Brown.

Tuesdays 1:00--3:00 PM, Holt 123.

Explore sacred texts with fresh eyes. Let a theology of joy lead you to rediscover your own sacred spiritual story and journey.

Rev. Dr. Margie Brown is an ordained Disciples of Christ minister. She has taught for 15 years at Berkeley's Pacific School of Religion, and for 5 years directed their annual conference, Bringing Biblical Humor to Life." She holds a PhD in Arts, Worship and Proclamation from the Graduate Theological Union.

SCRAPBOOKING and Rubber Stamping – Paula Moulden. Wednesdays 1:00--3:00 PM, Holt 123. Class limited to 10 students.

Do you have questions about scrapbooking and rubber stamp art but didn't know whom to ask? Now is your time to see what this billion-dollar industry is all about. Each class you will learn new scrapbook techniques, as well as incorporating rubber stamp art onto your pages.

You don't need to buy a lot of supplies, just bring your favorite acid-free adhesives. For a small fee of \$5.00 each week you will be making two color-coordinated scrapbook pages that will delight your family and friends. Any level of expertise is welcome.

RETURNING FAVORITES

MUSIC HISTORY – John Swingle and Bob Dalton. Mondays 9:00--11:00 AM, Holt 123

Our thanks to John and Bob who first offered this class in Fall 2003. This fall they will cover most major fields from classical to folk to popular and jazz styles. This approach will be unique for a music history class and hopefully, will prove to be extremely interesting. We will present videos when possible.

BEGINNING BRIDGE – Ann Chargin. Mondays 1:00--3:00 PM, Holt 123

Ann always says she'll be back and also adds, "God willing." The old records are incomplete, but I know that she's been teaching for SICL since at least 2001 when I became Curriculum Chair. We greatly appreciate her contributions to our lifelong learning program.

Ann will lead us through the challenging intricacies of the game of bridge. This class is for beginners and non-beginners who want to learn playing strategies. We are not "cut throat" serious. We help each other, as we gain knowledge and experience.

Bridge meets occasionally on Fridays *for play only*. Contact class host, Dottie Edaburn (951-2961) if you're interested.

Please Note: Guests may attend any SICL class for one meeting; after that we request that guests who wish to continue to attend become members.

PRINTMAKING STUDIO – Miguel Guerrero. Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays 1:00--4:00 PM Shima 314

This class is organized as a "hands on" class. Students will learn to make MULTIPLE ORIGINALS using classical printmaking techniques: RELIEF (woodcuts, linocuts) and INTAGLIO (etchings, drypoint). Presses are available to print Etchings, Aquatint, Monotypes or Monoprints.

People can work individually or seek collaborative efforts. Experienced printmakers can continue to explore the possibilities of various techniques and materials. A suitable starting point for beginning printmakers will be determined in consultation with the instructor.

SICL thanks Miguel and his students for the display of their art work at the last three luncheons. This summer Miguel was invited to do a presentation on "Traditional Printmaking" during the Family Day, "Celebrate Mexico" program at the Haggin Museum on June 7.

ART AND ARTISTS - Gloria Bridgers and Helen Pauwels.

Tuesdays 8:00--10:30 AM, Shima 142

Gloria will start the beginners with basics and the rest of the group can continue with their choice of media. We have people working in all media and in all dimensions. Come join us and bring pencil, paper and/or your current project and enjoy the class.

By popular request Marcella Lawson is returning with more fabric arts and crafts on September 30. We have planned a plein air (or painting outside) field trip to Locke on October 28. We are also planning a demo by a local artist - time and date are to be announced later.

At Senior Awareness Day this spring two of our previous class members won Best of Show: Jean Janssen with watercolor and Janene Ford with altered books. In June the Stockton Art League also honored Jean Janssen with a reception and show at the Elsie Goodwin Gallery. At this year's San Joaquin County Fair Gloria Bridgers won first and second, Helen Pauwels and John Carruthers won second place ribbons. Several of our class members are preparing to show their work at the Art and Flower show at Micke Grove on August 2.

SENIORS AND FINANCIAL PLANNING – Tools of the Trade and How You Can Use the Internet for Investment Information.

Tom Winkler and Barbara Moore. Tuesdays 9:00--11:00 AM, Holt 123

Now that Internet access is available, this semester's classes will have an emphasis on web sites and tools. Even if you've taken this class before, you are sure to learn something new. Special guests are invited.

This course will allow participants to start their own financial plan, and/or update an existing plan. You will learn: how different assets and income sources are taxed, and why that is important to you, strategies for reducing income taxes and estate taxes, the risks and rewards of different investments, and what diversification should mean to you. We will also explore the areas of insurance, estate planning, and elder care, with guest speakers.

CREATIVE WRITING – Elizabeth Parrish. Wednesdays 10:00 AM--12:00 PM, Holt 123.

This class will give you some ideas to spark your imagination and to write with more descriptive details whether you want to work on a short story, poem, or do informal writing. Come be inspired and share your work with others.

HURRAH! Last spring this class submitted some of their "creations" for publication, and you can check it out and even purchase a copy for \$2 each during any creative writing class.

All programs subject to change

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*** QUESTIONS OR SUGGESTIONS**

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