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In an effort to be more green, the Fromm Institute is moving to an electronic form of delivery (email) for a variety of publications. That includes the Newsletter, class handouts, notifications of canceled classes, and important office communications. If you have an email address please let the office know and we can add it to our email list. *Remember to add fromm@usfca.edu to your contacts so our communications don’t end up in the Spam or Junk email boxes.*
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Handouts and class materials are produced in hard copy form, only sporadically. From now on, handouts will be emailed a week before your class. If you’ve missed that week, you can go to the Fromm Institute website, fromm.usfca.edu and click on Course Materials. Classes are listed by day, then by professor. Download the file or print out a copy.
The 4th Newsletter is out.

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CALL FOR PRESENTERS!

The Plaza Social Club is seeking unique and high quality presentations to add to our cultural programming for older adults.

Who Are We?

The Plaza Social Club is a warm and welcoming program for older adults offered by Jewish Family and Children’s Services (JFCS) and Rhoda Goldman Plaza. Members gather weekly at our campus in Lower Pacific Heights for lunch as well as cultural and educational programming. We meet on Tuesdays from 10 am – 2 pm.

What Kind Of Programs Are We Looking For?

We would love to collaborate with students, faculty, and school clubs who are looking to perform music, give an art history talk, present or talk about research or thesis topics, lead a current events discussion, give a technology presentation, or even practice your presentation skills by giving a lecture on a topic you are passionate and knowledgeable about. We are open to new and innovative ideas and aim to offer many different options for our participants.

Each presentation should be at least 1 hour long. If presenting a lecture, visual and interactive elements would be appreciated.

We offer payment for our performers and lecturers. We also welcome those who wish to volunteer their time to JFCS and Rhoda Goldman Plaza.

To learn more about performing at the Plaza Social Club, please contact:

Alana Goldscheid
Director, Plaza Social Club
alanag@jfcs.org
415.449.3849
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This session, there are two Davids showcasing their work in the Maier Hallway Gallery - David Spring and David Klein. Both artists are exhibiting watercolors - David Spring’s are on the longer wall and David Klein’s are on the short wall. Stop by the Maier Hallway at some point throughout the Winter Session to view their work.

If you are an artist who would like to exhibit your work in the Maier Hallway Gallery, please contact Scott Moules in the Fromm Institute office, 415-422-6805, or fromm@usfca.edu. You can even stop by the office and talk to Scott about upcoming available dates.
THE MEDICAL LECTURE SERIES:

NEXT WEEK - WED., FEB. 27 @ 10 A.M.

SCIENCE UPDATE 2019
JEROLD LOWENSTEIN
SENIOR SCIENTIST, CAL. ACADEMY OF SCIENCES
Leonardo da Vinci’s achievements continue to amaze us, even after 500 years: iconic images like the *Mona Lisa*, *The Last Supper*, and the Vitruvian Man; a remarkable range of artistic and scientific drawings; and inventions far ahead of their time. His notebooks go beyond the writings of other artists of his era, in recording his observations on the world of nature and man. Join *Humanities West* in exploring Leonardo’s vast achievement and his interaction with the world that shaped him. **Friday, February 22**, from 7:30pm to 9:30pm, and **Saturday, February 23**, from 10am to 4pm, at Marines’ Memorial Theatre, located at 609 Sutter Street in downtown San Francisco. Tickets are available through City Box Office.
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The Merola Opera Program cordially invites you to a special evening -

**Merola Opera Program's First Commission: If I Were You**

**Thursday, February 28, 2019 at 7:00 PM**

**Herbst Theatre (401 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco, CA)**

Jake Heggie and Mark Morash sit down with Kip Cranna to give you an inside look at the creation of an opera. The world premiere of If I Were You opens in San Francisco in August 2019. The presentation will include musical performances by select Merola alumni.

*Admission is free with advance registration.* **Seating is not reserved and is on a first-come basis.** Reservations that do not follow these requirements will not be processed:

1. Please send your name (first and last) and organization you are affiliated with by visiting [https://form.jotform.com/merolaopera/feb28](https://form.jotform.com/merolaopera/feb28) or email apursell@merola.org.

2. You may bring one (1) guest. You must submit their name (first and last) plus their email address.

3. Each guest will receive a confirmation email.

Please do not reserve unless you are 100% certain you and your guest can attend. Reservations accepted until Thursday, February 21 at 5:00 PM or a space-available basis until capacity is reached.

**About the Merola Opera Program**

Widely regarded as the foremost opera training program for aspiring singers, coaches, and stage directors, the Merola Opera Program has served as a proving ground for hundreds of artists. Many Merola alumni are now among the most recognized names in the opera world. Every summer the program offers 29 young artists the rare opportunity of studying, coaching and participating in master classes with established professionals for twelve weeks. Participants also perform in two fully staged opera productions and two summer concerts, all with full
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HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES YET?

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THE FROMM INSTITUTE STUDENT ASSOCIATION

STUDENT ASSOCIATION OFFICERS:

- Lois Roach, President
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- Donna Calame
- Zohar Lahav
Calling All Francophones!

French Language Lunch

Join Carol Thompson (former French Language instructor) and other Fromm Institute members who want to converse in French, for a French Language Lunch each Tuesday at 12:00 noon - 12:40pm in the Berman Room.
WALK, DON’T RUN WALKING GROUP

This group is a “meet up” group – a walking group of independent adults who meet for the purpose of walking during breaks from Fromm Classes. The walk leader is Fromm Institute student, Zohar Lahav.

We currently walk about 30 minutes to the Golden Gate Park and back, including both light downhill and uphill segments. Watch for details posted on the Student Meet-Up/Notices Board.

Meet up in the lobby at 12:00 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursdays.
MODERN AND CLASSICAL LANGUAGES
CONVERSATION TABLES

Thursdays
11:45 am-12:30 pm
KA 183

February
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March
7, 21, 28
April
4, 11, 18, 25
May
2, 9
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This concert features a semi-staged performance of Handel’s opera *Acis and Galatea*, featuring Natalie Image, Isaiah Bell, Alex Rosen and Kevin Gino.

To make sure you have a seat, email constancebernstein@gmail.com and give her your name and how many tickets you require. All are welcome but those who reserve will be guaranteed seats.
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INSIDE STORY OF THE APES

ADRIENNE ZIHLMAN,
EMERITA PROF. OF ANTHROPOLOGY,
UC SANTA CRUZ

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This electronic newsletter is available for download?
Head on over to the Fromm Institute website (fromm.usfca.edu) and click on Communications. There you can download the Fromm Focus and the weekly In-Sights. You no longer have to worry about what you saw and waiting around to view the slide again. It’s downloadable, save-able, and can be read at your leisure.
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- Nutrition guidance
- Educational lectures
- Employee and group wellness presentations
- Support groups
- Behavioral health counseling
- Health info & local resources

Visit chrcsf.org or call 415-923-3155 for more information.

Living longer brings each of us a higher risk of needing assistance with daily activities or supervision due to cognitive impairment as we age. Most people want to stay home but haven’t thought about how they would pay for the necessary care. Don’t risk your money, dignity, and family: know the facts and have a plan! Join Long-Term Care Insurance advisor Lee Abel in this educational seminar to understand care options and costs. Identify ways to financially protect yourself and your family through insurance, including hybrid policies with built-in death benefits and lifetime coverage for one or two people.

Presenter: Lee Abel, CLTC

- Thursday, February 28
- 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm
- 2333 Buchanan St. First Floor, Enright Room
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TWO PRIVATE LECTURES along with TWO DISCUSSIONS & FESTIVAL NOONS.

Also Included:
Four nights at the Four-Star Plaza Inn & Suites in the heart of downtown Ashland and Featuring European Continental Breakfast, Afternoon Refreshments and Post Theatre Cookies, Milk & PBJ Fixings served daily.
Welcome Dinner at Beasey’s at the Creek (or similar)
Round Trip Deluxe Motorcoach transportation on American Stage Tours & Baggage Handling
Also includes taxes, gratuities and admissions on included features

Lynne Kaufman, who accompanies this tour, is the award-winning author of 20 full-length plays produced at The Magic Theatre, Theatreworks Silicon Valley, The Humana Festival, The Marsh Theatre and more. She teaches writing and theatre at Fromm Institute.

Tour Cost:
$1750.00 per person, sharing Double
$475.00 Single Supplement

For More Information contact
Lynne Kaufman
415-334-8577

For Tour Reservations contact:
Frontier Travel & Tours, LLC
800-648-0912

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