CHEERS TO YOU!!

You all see the work our team does in the classrooms and halls of the Fromm Institute. The most fun and rewarding part of our jobs is interacting with all of you. The less fun part of our jobs is reporting. We crunch numbers each session and each year to be able to report on the successes and needs of the Fromm Institute program.

As you all know, the Fromm Institute has always prided itself on keeping its doors open to everyone. No one is ever turned away. This was started when our doors first opened in 1976, and remains one of the biggest contributions the Fromm Institute provides its community today.

We are able to do this through a special Scholarship Fund. Some of you contribute to this scholarship fund each session as you enroll. After you enroll, we send you a confirmation and remittance form. In addition to asking you to select a membership category and calculate your payment, the remittance form also for your support with the Scholarship Fund.

We have crunched the numbers for the current session and are happy to report that the total enrollment this session is 1,212 students. 213 students (18%) were granted scholarship assistance. Of the 213 scholarship students, 202 (95%) contributed to their fees with an average contribution of $86. The total scholarship need this session came to $45,548.

139 (11%) of you paid more than your share of enrollment fees and helped us with scholarship contributions through your enrollment fees. These contributions reduced the scholarship need by $16,048. One person contributed $650 alone, many contributors gave $500, and these 139 special Frommies gave an average contribution of $115.

This assistance directly impacts the scholarship students who attend the Fromm Institute, and it helps lighten the load on the Program budget which is itself sustained by your contributions. Last year, the Program fees you paid covered about 63% of the Program costs. Everything else comes from your contributions.

This week warrants a special thank you to all of you who continue to support the Fromm Institute Program and its students. From the bottom of our hearts and the hearts of those to whom the Fromm Institute means so much, Thank You.

HOLIDAY CANCELS CLASSES: Monday, October 8, Indigenous Peoples’ Day (Columbus Day). Monday classes will meet once again during “Make-Up” Week.

NEWSLETTER NAME GAME

As you can see, we have changed the name of the newsletter. The Rooftop was no longer appropriate as we no longer occupy rooftop offices, and we decided that changing the newsletter to electronic form was a good time to change the name. We opened up a contest to all of you and were sent numerous submissions, most very appropriate for a newsletter like ours, some not so appropriate, and some that required a little work to understand.

The winning submission, Fromm Focus, came from Betty Vera along with ideas as to how to refer to the newsletter. “Get Your Focus,” “Check Your Focus,” or just “Focus” were all ideas she shared with us, and we agreed that what we really want is your Focus. Please congratulate Betty when you see her. Betty, stop by the office to claim your prize!!
**FROMM’S FALL MEDICAL LECTURE SERIES**

Fromm Institute’s *Medical Lecture Series*, coordinated by Dr. Melvin Cheitlin, continues to showcase UCSF’s ‘best’ lecturers featured each Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the Xavier Auditorium, and all enrolled students and their guests are welcome to attend. Here are the next group of lectures coming up:

- **Oct. 03** “*Teeth and Titanium*” with Arun Sharma B.D.S., M.S..
- **Oct. 10** “*Nanotechnology as Therapy*” with Tejal Desai, Ph.D.
- **Oct. 17** “*Autoimmune Diseases - When The Body Fights Itself*” with Mary Margaretten, M.D.

Watch this newsletter for more information on the final three Medical Lectures coming this October.

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**USF’S GREAT LIBRARY WELCOMES YOU**

This Fall, Matthew Collins, MLIS, will offer several library events throughout the session from tours, to pop-ops, to a Zine Workshop. The first event will be a talk on “What’s New at the Gleeson Library” – a great way for the uninitiated or the slightly familiar to discover what lies just to the east of Fromm Hall.

**UPCOMING LIBRARY EVENTS:**

- **MON., OCTOBER 1** – “What’s New at the Gleeson Library Talk” will be in the Berman Room from noon to 12:40 p.m. This is a “Listen and Learn” Lunchtime Talk sponsored by the Fromm Institute administration and will discuss the library website and a few of the resources found there.

- **WED., OCTOBER 17** – A Library Pop-Up will pop-up during lunchtime in the Robert E. Fordham Atrium. Come see a curated display of popular fiction. It will be possible to check-out a book on the spot and ask questions right here in Fromm!

- **THURS., OCTOBER 18** – Library Tour at Noon. Meet Matt in the lobby of the Gleeson Library by the circulation desk fountain. Take a personalized tour of the physical space of the library.

- **ON TUES., OCT. 16, 23, & 30, 3:00-4:30 p.m. in the Broad Room** – The Gleeson Library is offering a 3-part workshop on how to make a Zine! Sign up in the Fromm Institute office.

**WHAT’S A ZINE ALL ABOUT?**

The Gleeson Library invites you to find out what Zines are all about. A “Zine” is a self-published magazine. They come in many forms: anything from hand printed art stitched together in a cloth binding to photocopies stapled together. And zines can be about anything: poetry, short stories, photography, comics, memoirs, social commentary and criticism. Zinesters are people who make zines, they do so out of a love for creating and a need to express themselves. Zines are often sold for a small amount, traded, or just given away. The Gleeson Zine Library focuses on social justice issues and seeks to represent underrepresented voices but considers any donation on any topic from the USF Community. It is located on the second floor of the Gleeson Library in the large commons room. Come join us, make some zines and learn some simple binding techniques. Sign up in the Fromm Institute office.