AS THE SESSION COMES TO A CLOSE...

The Fall 2018 Session is almost over, and the Fromm Institute Admin team is busily preparing for the end of the year and the start of the Winter Session. So busy in fact, that we just realized you all will be taking a break from us soon. Before our melancholy sets in, and before you leave us, there are a few things to keep in mind:

**WINTER SESSION ENROLLMENT**

In the last few years, the Winter Session has been extremely popular. Catalogs will be mailed and posted online on November 6 – the same day that enrollment opens to everyone. Please consider signing up before November 9 to ensure that you are not closed out of your favorite classes. Remember, you can always drop a class, but you will not be able to add a class after it is closed. If you think a specific class or professor will be especially popular, sign up for it now. Once you get the catalog, you can always drop that class to add something else.

**HOLIDAY SESSION ENROLLMENT**

As this version of the Fromm Focus is being prepared, we have sold more than half of the seats for each day of Holiday Session. *Only 64 seats remain* for lectures and lunch on **Tuesday, December 11** – a *Day of Music* with Prof. Bisno’s lecture on “The Johan Strauss Family – Their History and Music,” and Prof. Foglesong’s “French Connection: Faure, Debussy, and Ravel.” **Wednesday, December 12** is a *Day of Politics* and *only 77 seats remain* for Prof. Rothmann’s “After the Mid-Terms: What Next?” and Prof. O’Sullivan’s discussion as to “Why Watergate Still Matters.” Don’t forget that lunch is included along with the food for thought on both of these days, and your purchase includes a contribution to the Fromm Gerontology Scholarship granting a deserving USF Junior a $5,000 scholarship toward their Senior year tuition. $40 of each ticket purchased is tax-deductible. Stop by the Fromm Institute office to purchase your tickets before they are gone.

**GIVING**

The Fromm Institute counts on your philanthropy for approximately one-half of our annual budget. As 2018 comes to a close, please consider a contribution to our annual fundraising campaign, join the Alfred and Hanna Fromm Legacy Society, or simply remember us on Giving Tuesday (November 27, 2018). To donate to the Fromm Institute or to ensure our future through your estate plan, call us at 415-422-6805, or visit [http://fromm.usfca.edu/giving.html](http://fromm.usfca.edu/giving.html) and click on the ‘DONATE TO FROMM’ box at the top of the page. Thank you for your continued generosity.

**THANK YOU**

As we end the session, the Fromm Institute Administrative team joins me in thanking all of our members for an enjoyable, gratifying Fall 2018 Session. Our faculty leads rewarding classes, and we know you join us in thanking them for that. One of the things that makes the Fromm Institute so special to so many is the community here. Each one of you play a part in that. In a world where generosity and kindness are often lacking, we are all truly blessed to come to the Fromm Institute regularly where those things are common occurrences. Thank you all for the community you help to create here – we look forward to making it happen every Session.

Derek S. Leighnor, Fromm Institute’s Executive Director
FROMM’S FINAL MEDICAL LECTURE IN THE SERIES

Next week’s final Medical Lecture, comes from the coordinator, Dr. Melvin Cheitlin. Join Dr. Cheitlin next Wednesday, Nov. 7, at 10 a.m. in the Xavier Auditorium, for his lecture titled “Approaches to Prevention of Arterial Disease.” Thank you Dr. Cheitlin, for another great series of truly informative lectures given by some of the great minds behind the cutting edge research being done at UCSF.

EVALUATE!

Many of you have already received an email evaluation form for each class you’ve been enrolled. Remember to fill out the form online. If you have not received the email come into the office to fill out a paper evaluation. Please only fill out one form of evaluation - paper or virtual!

BOOK CLUB READING

HEROIC OPPOSITION

Want to read a short story this vacation about “passive resistance”? If so, read Melville’s Bartleby the Scrivener and then watch the movie with us next semester at Fromm and join in our conversation.

MAKE-UP WEEK

Next week is “Make-Up” Week, a special ninth week of classes used to hold make up courses for those professors who could not meet their class due to illness, emergency or because of a holiday. Here’s who is meeting for a make up session next week:

Monday: all classes are meeting.
Tuesday: Prof. Garrett will meet his class one more time.
Wednesday: all classes are meeting.
Thursday: Prof. Cranna, Prof. Fracchia & Prof. Ammiano will meet one more time.

FROMMCAST WINTER SESSION ENROLLMENT

The Frommcast is the Fromm Institute’s digital learning platform where you, as on-line students, can access an ever-growing library of educational content recorded by our faculty here in Fromm Hall. For just $50 for registered Winter students ($100 for those who’ve not registered to attend classes in Fromm Hall), the On-Line Winter Session (Dec. 1 to Mar. 1) awaits your registration. For full information on all video lectures, video courses, & audio-only courses, a Frommcast brochure will be available for download at our website and limited printed copies will be available in the Fromm Institute Office. You can enroll online or by calling the Fromm Institute office. Join today making the Frommcast your on-line companion to all the educational opportunities Fromm Hall provides.

MATINÉE

Film Screening Calendar –Fall, 2018

Final schedule of films related to:
- Professor Rothmann’s class – The Middle East
- Professor Eilerberg’s class – Mockumentary and Docudrama

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<td>Monday 29th</td>
<td>The Insult (2017)</td>
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See you at the movies!

LONDON THEATRE TOUR AND THE ASHLAND OREGON SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL

Lynne Kaufman, playwright and Fromm Professor, is offering two theatrically themed tours to the Fromm Community. These exclusive theater travel programs are: London Theatre: An Insiders View - a tour in March 2019 and, and the annual Oregon Shakespeare Festival Tour in June, 2019. For more information on these two exciting tours visit the Activities Hallway to pick up a flier. If you’d like to download the fliers, please click here for London Theatre and for Ashland Oregon Shakespeare Festival please click here.