MEET THE LEADERS OF THE FRIENDS OF THE FROMM INSTITUTE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Did you know that the Fromm Institute Program does not report directly to USF? Rather we are considered an independent agency at USF that reports to our own Board of Directors, officially recognized as the Friends of the Fromm Institute. In fact, the Friends of the Fromm Institute is the 501(c)(3) that receives your contributions. Their official role is to provide financial support to the Fromm Institute, and the Friends Board’s responsibilities include fundraising and financial oversight of the Fromm Institute program. The Friends Board consists of Fromm Family members, USF Community members, and San Francisco Community leaders. You may be surprised to know a few of the Friends Board members yourself as several of the Friends Board members attend classes at the Fromm Institute.

We have invited the Friends leadership, Rabbi Brian Lurie (Chairman), Roy Eisenhardt (Vice-Chairman), and Albert Fraenkel (Executive Vice-President) to an Open Forum with any interested Fromm Institute members. Please join the Friends and our Executive Director, Derek Leighnor, on Tuesday, February 5, 2019 at noon in the Maraschi Room to learn more about our Board of Directors and their roles at the Fromm Institute.

This Open Forum is a Listen and Learn Lunch, so box lunches can be purchased in advance for $10. The box lunch contains a sandwich, pasta salad, cookie and a drink. Come to the office to pre-pay for your lunch.

SCAVENGER HUNT ANYONE?

This week we will be starting a little game on the In-Sights announcements bulletin in each classroom. Fromm Institute member and avid photographer, Jane Bragg, has taken photos all over campus. Take a look at the photo and see if you can identify where it is on campus. The answer will be on next week’s In-Sights announcements along with the next photo clue. If you aren’t sure where it is, we challenge you to get out and explore the University of San Francisco campus. The University has welcomed us since 1976, and it is our campus to get to know. While you are out there, say hi to other members of our campus community and get to know them as well. If you aren’t so inclined, at least you will be able to see the beauty of the USF campus through the eyes of Jane Bragg.

Professor Lynne Kaufman, who will be leading Fromm’s 19th annual Oregon Shakespeare Festival Tour, is offering an information session on Thursday, February 14 at noon. Come and hear about our exciting play choices and planned events. The trip, which includes chartered bus transportation, takes place June 10-14.

KEEP YOUR EYES FOCUSED HERE: NEXT ISSUE OF THE NEWSLETTER, MON., FEB. 11 WILL FEATURE A PREVIEW OF SPRING 2019 CLASSES. EARLIER-ENROLLMENT FOR CURRENT FROMM INSTITUTE MEMBERS BEGINS THEN TOO!
Lily Iona MacKenzie has taught three creative writing workshops at the Fromm Institute: Reminiscence: A Creative Writing Workshop (twice) and All About Flash Nonfiction. She also guided USF undergraduates for 30 years into the intricacies of essay writing. She still made time to write and publish her own work, a poetry collection, All This, and three novels: Fling!, Curva Peligrosa, and, most recently (1/1/19), Freefall: A Divine Comedy.

Lily will join us on Thursday, February 7, at noon in the Maraschi Room to discuss her writing process and the seeds of her novels that feature older female and male characters. She writes because it’s always an adventure, and she loves following wherever it leads her, whether it is poetry or prose. To her, writing is food, the word a communion wafer that melts on her tongue, nourishing her body and soul.

This noontime event is a “Listen & Learn Talk” – lunchboxes are available for pre-order for $10, or, bring your own. Lily will also have a table in Fromm Atrium before & after the event to sell and sign her books. Don’t miss it!

**FISA NOONTIME BROWN BAGS**

Here’s what’s on tap at noon in the Maraschi Room for lunchtime enlightenment sponsored by The Fromm Institute Student Association and your voluntary $5 dues.

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**WINTER WELLNESS**

During cold and flu season, let’s keep healthy habits in mind. First of all, if you are sick, stay home and get better. No one will fail Fromm Institute courses because they took a sick day. While here, don’t forget to wash your hands with hot water and soap whenever possible, and to sneeze or cough into your elbow or a tissue. Hand sanitizer is located in the lobby near the front entrance, use it liberally.

**MORE & MORE WONDERS OF SCIENCE**

As Winter Session moves forward, the wonders never cease. Fromm Institute’s Wonders of Science Series, coordinated by Dr. Jerold Lowenstein, continues its program of science’s best lecturers featured each Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the Xavier Auditorium, and all enrolled students are welcome to attend. Here are the next three lectures:

- Jan. 30 **“Nudibranchs: The Most Colorful Creatures”** with Terry Gosliner
- Feb. 06 **“The ‘Rise of China:’ What Does It Mean?”** with Lisa Rofel
- Feb. 13 **“Secrets of the Rain Forest Canopy”** with Meg Lowman

Watch this newsletter for more information on our science lectures this session — a unique educational opportunity offered nowhere else, thanks to Dr. Lowenstein and the Fromm Institute, is now within your realm of educational possibilities.

**ANOTHER HOLIDAY IS COMING UP:** The next is on Monday, Feb. 18th, Presidents’ Day. These classes will meet once again during “Make-Up” Week. A complete list of classes meeting during “Make-Up” Week will appear in the last newsletter.

Where Are You? The answer to page one’s Scavenger Hunt is....

*It’s the circular window on the front of the Gleeson Library.*