MONDAY HOLIDAY REMINDER

There will be no school on Mon., Jan. 18 as we join the nation in remembering Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., the great civil rights leader whose message of social justice is as important today as ever. Because there are two Monday holidays that cancel classes, Monday classes should meet for two hours, seven times this session (1/11, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/22, 2/29 & 3/7).

WONDERS OF SCIENCE SERIES — A WONDER A WEEK

All ‘Frommies’ and guests are welcomed to be ‘wondered’ at the Wonder of Science Series every winter Wednesday at 10 a.m. There has been a revision of the Schedule of Lectures and a flyer detailing that is now at the Welcome Booth and in the Fromm Institute Office. Our first two lectures are scheduled as follows: Jan. 13 a curious title “Self–Correction in Science” will be explained by UCSF Prof. Bruce Alberts (Biochemistry/Biophysics); on Jan. 20 it’s “Madness, Art and Music” with UCSF’s Professor of Neurology, Bruce Miller.
WELCOME BOOTH AWAITS

The “Welcome Booth” is just inside the lobby of Fromm Hall. Students can find hearing assistance headphones, help with handouts, the new ID Card forms, Class Locators, Extra Curricular Sign-Up Sheets, Add/Drop Forms and even Frommints, our own privately maintained brain food. Staffed by our “CareCorps” student volunteers before and after class and during the school day as time permits, it’s a help desk that is well stocked and ready to be the first place you should visit with any questions.

EASY LISTENING

Having trouble hearing our lectures? Try a Sennheiser headset or, for those with compatible hearing aids, a T-Coil headset. These hearing enhancement tools are available outside or in the Fromm Institute Office before each class. Leave your USF ID card (required for the privilege) and let our headsets make your listening, and learning, easier.

SIGN UP FOR YOUR ‘EXTRACURRICULUM’ THIS WEEK

As noted in the 2016 Fall Catalog, it’s time to sign up for all or any of the three extracurricular activities offered from 3 to 4 p.m. this session. Your choices include Tuesday’s “A History of San Francisco’s Neighborhoods,” Wednesday’s “Spanish for Beginners, Level 2” (limited enrollment) or Thursday’s “Joy of Singing” with Faith Winthrop. A flyer with all the details of these six-week classes is now available at the Welcome Booth or in the Fromm Institute Office. Sign-Ups are there, too.

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If you haven’t been to the Fromm Institute website — fromm.usfca.edu — we encourage you to go there now. Along with general information on our website (calendar/holidays, Fromm’s mission and history, faculty/curriculum, membership/fees, and need for community support), you’ll find practical tools, as well. Under “Course Materials” all class handouts are posted on a weekly basis each Friday at 3 p.m. Newsletters and course catalogs can be found there under “Communications” and our current catalog is always there with links to videos of our faculty speaking about their courses under “Faculty Presentations.” Coming in February, we’ll add the much-anticipated link to the new Frommcast site that will allow you on-line access to Fromm Institute educational content. Go to our website, if you haven’t already, and join the hundreds of others who’ve used it as a fresh and reliable resource for all kinds of Fromm Institute extras.

FREE MORNING COFFEE — GET IT WHILE IT’S HOT

During the early weeks of the session, for the first hours of the day until it runs out, gallons of java, decaf and hot water will await you in the corner of Fromm Hall’s Atrium — and will also appear on any morning during the Winter when it is raining. In an arrangement with Bon Appetit, USF’s food provider, when the outdoor coffee stand in front of the library is closed or can’t open because of inclement weather, they’ll bring us the first brew and bill us at a slightly discounted price. To defray that cost, those who grab a cup are encouraged to put a dollar in the box marked, “When It Rains, We Pour.” Dining services in University Center will be fully running starting the first day of USF’s Spring Semester, Mon., Jan. 25. Until then, there is a limited service there at lunchtime.

FROMM INSTITUTE STUDENT ASSOCIATION ASKS FOR YOUR VOLUNTARY DUES

The Student Association (FISA) offers you a social agenda consisting of concerts, lunchtime “Brown Bags,” info sessions, and snacks to accompany that program throughout the session. To do so, it requests that students pay a voluntary $5 per session dues. The FISA lobby booth is now staffed and ready to accept your dues - with a Fromm Institute notebook given in exchange for your support. Here are our first two scheduled FISA lunchtime “Brown Bags.”

- Tues., Jan. 19 Berman Room “SF Performances Q & A” with Bob Morgan
- Thurs., Jan 21 Berman Room “Tour & Travel – Galapagos” with Susan Kennelly

This newsletter is published five times during the Winter Session for the first, second, fourth, sixth and eighth (last) week of classes. “From the Rooftop” Issue #4, published on February 16, will offer a preview of the courses scheduled in the Spring Session.