DOERS' DAY — FEBRUARY 26, 2016

It’s time again to thank everyone who has made a contribution to our 2016 Annual Appeal (07/01/2015 to 06/30/2016), or who at the time they enrolled paid an extra amount to our Students Helping Students Scholarship Fund, or are a member of the Legacy Society, or are our Care Corp Volunteers, or serve you through the Fromm Institute Student Association. Whew! These are the “Doers” in our Doers’ Day and, just as we celebrated them last year as Winter was ending, we’ll do so once more. All doers are invited to Fromm Hall on Friday, February 26 for two special lectures that will bookend a lunch — to experience a few hours here basking in the warmth of genuine appreciation, Fromm style.

On that day we’ll start at 11 a.m. with a lecture presentation from Roger Boas, one of Fromm’s original doers. Having lectured many times before and for six years academically contributing through an Urban Studies Series that he coordinated, this will be his opportunity to speak about his new book Battle Rattle, a candid and introspective memoir of World War II written with 70 years of hindsight. This is a story about the idealism of youth colliding with the inevitable loss of innocence that comes with going to war. As a thank you gift, every audience member will receive a copy of Mr. Boas’ moving story about people as well as warfare.

Then at Noon, this assembly of doers will break for the marvelously creative Milton Friedman Lunch. Why the Milton Friedman Lunch? Not a Fromm Faculty member or student? Correct, but he is, after all, the economist who coined the phrase “there is no such thing as a free lunch.” The Institute felt enshrining his name on such a benefactor’s buffet was the perfect nomenclature to reference our doers who have given their time and treasure since the fiscal year began on July 1, 2015.

After lunch at 1 p.m. another friend of the Fromm Institute will spend 90 minutes with us lecturing on greed, murder, obsession . . . and an arsonist inhabiting the vineyards of California. That juicy (no grape pun intended) story is also the focus of another new book. For Doers Day we’ve invited Frances Dinkelspiel to come back to the Fromm Institute where her aunt (also named Frances Dinkelspiel) was a long time student and friend of Alfred & Hanna Fromm who (as many of you know) were intimately involved in the regional wine industry. Coincidences will abound as Ms. Dinkelspeil spins a true story set among the casually elegant veneer of California’s wine regions. Tangled Vines, her book title, reveals vice and violence lying in wait, and copies of the book will be available for purchase and signing for any ‘doer’ who might want to take the book home and take a few sips from a fine California Cabernet all the while exploring the tangled vines where its life began. A few years ago, Frances lectured on Isaias Hellman, one of California’s premier money-men of the late 19th and early 20th century, and the Fromm Institute is happy to welcome her back.

A flyer for the day is now available. To register, you must be a legacy society member, a student volunteer or someone who has donated to Fromm since July 1, 2015 either in the Annual Appeal (Soar) or through the Students Helping Students program where you added an additional amount as you enrolled in the 2015 Fall or 2016 Winter Session. If you are in the good company of these groups, then you’ve earned a ticket. If you haven’t yet expressed you support, your contribution to the Friends of the Fromm of $100 or more will put you in the invitee group. To sign up, anyone who meets the above criteria can come to the Fromm Institute and pick up their Doers’ Day Ticket. Your name will be on the guest list and you’ll be a part of this very special day of appreciation.
"LISTEN & LEARN" AT LUNCH
For these you can pre-order a box lunch with a sandwich, drink, pasta salad, cookie. Forms are in Fromm Office and at the Welcome Booth.

Feb. 1 • Mostly British Film Festival’s Ruthe Stein and Kathleen O’Hara will speak about the 29 new and classic feature films and documentaries on the Festival’s schedule this season.

Feb. 4 • Reliable Caregivers, offering highly personalized, in-home care, is proud to participate in the ‘Listen and Learn’ program and will offer their speaker Janet L. Meiselman, PsyD speaking on “Making Sense of Memory Changes in Later Life.”

WEEKS OF WONDERS
Here are the lectures for the next few weeks in the wonderful Wonders of Science Series.

• On Feb. 3, Meg Loman talks about “Women in Science.” Dr. Loman is the Chief of Science and Sustainability at the California Academy of Science.
• On Feb. 10 Dr. Dena Dubai, UCSF Asst. Prof. of Neurology, asks the question, “How could breakthroughs change the way we age?” in her lecture “Longevity & the Aging Brain.”
• On Feb. 17 Debra Bolter, an Anthropology Professor at Modesto College, will speak on “Homo naledi: New Human Fossils in South Africa,” the remarkable fossil remains that were recently discovered and excavated at the Rising Star Cave in South Africa, the “Cradle of Humankind.”

A flyer detailing the Revised Schedule of Lectures is at the Welcome Booth and Fromm Office.

***** REMEMBER, MONDAY, FEB 15, PRESIDENTS’ DAY IS A FROMM HOLIDAY. *****
NO CLASSES/OFFICE CLOSED.

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WHAT? YOU HAVEN’T SIGNED UP FOR THE FROMMCAST YET?
“IT’S ALIVE!!!!!”

As of February 1st, the Frommcast is live. The Frommcast is an on-line, add-on component to your regular membership. At only $50, you can view specific Fromm Institute classes and other content via the internet.

Now playing on the Frommcast: “Old Enough to Know Better,” Prof. Hohmann’s “History of Islam, Part 1,” & “History of Islam, Part 2” as well as Prof. Rothmann’s “Jerusalem.” More content will be upload so stay tuned. Start your 24 week subscription today. Information and sign-up forms are in the Fromm Institute office.