

SHARED LEARNING ASSOCIATION OF CHAPEL HILL SUMMER TERM 2018

Meeting at Expand Church
114 Weaver Dairy Road, Chapel Hill 27514
<http://sharedlearning.us>

Registration DEADLINE is April 30th

**Free Course Registration For Both Members and Non-Members
All Courses Are Open to New Students**

Day	Time	Course	Course Length/Dates
Monday	9:15 AM -10:45 AM	Views on the News (Alice Parsons, Gordon Taylor)	April 23 th to August 30 th
	10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Meditation (Tom Spector)	2 Sessions: May 21 th , May 28 rd
	11:00 AM – 12:30 PM	The Best Poets (Nancy Goudreau)	8 Sessions: May 7 th to June 25 th
Tuesday	11:00 AM – 12:30 PM	Great Scientific Ideas (Bisharah Libbus)	8 Sessions: May 8 th to June 26 th
	11:00 AM – 12:30 PM	Mark Twain's Humor (Kathy Kling)	4 Sessions: June 5 th to June 26 th
	11:00 AM – 12:30 PM	The Age of Henry VIII (George Baroff)	8 Sessions: May 8 th to June 26 th

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Great Scientific Ideas Moderator: Bisharah Libbus (cell:919-771-6567, blibbus@gmail.com)

Ideas Impact and change the world. This is no clearer than it is in the history of science. In this course Prof. Goldman reviews, in 36 lectures, the progression of scientific knowledge from the invention of printing, the definition of scientific truth and knowledge, to the theory of the atom, statistics, quantum revolution and informatics. This course should prove informative and stimulating, and there will be time for discussion and interaction.

Tuesdays, May 8 to June 26, 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Meditation Workshop Moderator: Tom Spector (489-0516, spectors@mindspring.com). Tom will present a two-session Meditation Workshop designed for people with all levels of meditation experience, even those who believe they could never meditate. Learn techniques to calm your busy mind and experience your precious Inner Being. Some healing techniques will also be presented. Participants regularly feel the calming and peaceful benefits of meditation. People may attend either one or both sessions. Tom is internationally regarded as a refreshingly effective meditation teacher. Tom has been teaching meditation and healing since 1976. Learn more at hathahouse.com.

Monday, 5/21 and 5/28, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Mark Twain's Humor Moderator: Kathy Kling (919-402-1609, kking14@gmail.com). Twain's humor explored, emphasizing his Innocents Abroad and Roughing It. Oral readings and class discussions.
Tuesdays, June 5 to June 26, 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM

The Age of Henry VIII Moderator: George Baroff (942-3044 gbaroff@bellsouth.net). The class will be based on selected lectures from the Great Courses DVD, "The Age of Henry VIII." Coming to power in 1509, Henry fulfilled the role of a Renaissance monarch. His court projected an image of power and magnificence and victory in war was an ever-present goal. His romance with Ann Boleyn and efforts to divorce his deeply Catholic wife, Katherine of Aragon, brought him into conflict with the church and the pope and, ultimately, to a revolutionary break with Rome. The English phase of the Reformation and the beginning of English Protestantism found Henry removing the church from papal control and himself assuming the role as its supreme head. Henry created what became the Protestant Church of England. We'll also meet such extraordinary figures as Cardinal Wolsey, Thomas More (A Man for all Seasons) and Thomas Cromwell, all major players in this dramatic and, ultimately, bloody tale.
Tuesdays, May 9 to June 26, 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM

The Best Poets Moderator: Nancy Goudreau (703-329-2933, nagoudreau@yahoo.com). Whether a poetry novice or enthusiast, you will enjoy delving into the lyrical expressions of seven+ best English-speaking poets, from whatever century and continent. As a group, we will nominate and elect seven+ individuals and dedicate one session to examining his/her life, influences and writing characteristics. Of course, we'll also read aloud and discuss the insights / significance / phrasing of sample poems. Students will share responsibility for presenting biographical information per poet and for bringing in copies of his/her work.
Mondays, May 8 to June 27, 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Views on the News Moderators: Gordon Taylor (919-545-0686, gmaxt@centurylink.net) and Alice Parson (919-642-060, amparson@uci.edu). Our informal round table discussions focus on local, state, national and world events. In each meeting, a volunteer presents current subjects, about which participants exchange views. The conversations are managed with respect by the moderators and are open to all points of view.
NOTES: NEW students are welcome
Mondays, year round, 9:15 AM to 10:45 AM

Registration
Summer Session of Shared Learning is FREE for Members and Non-Members
Deadline for Summer Registration is April 30.

Please mail or email information to the Shared Learning Registrar:

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Name(1) _____ Name(2) _____

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Address _____

Phone1 [Home or Cell (circle)] _____ Phone2 [Cell] _____

Were you a Shared Learning Member during 2017-2018 (circle): YES NO

Please circle or check one or more of the following courses. (You are welcome to register for multiple courses).

Couples should indicate who is taking which class.

Views on the News

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