

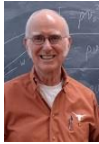















MONDAY, MARCH 21		
9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	Morning Discussion Group, TCC 2.108	Valerie Bauhofer, Moderator

TUESDAY, MARCH 22		CREATIVE WORLD / SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY / SEMINAR	
TIME	LECTURE OR SEMINAR	PRESENTED BY	INTRODUCER
9:30 to 10:45	Introduction to the String Quartet through the Music of Bedrich Metana <i>The lecture will cover a brief history of the string quartet, but will focus mainly on Bedrich Smetana's autobiographical string quartet #1 in E-minor "From My Life"</i>	 Cordova Quartet <i>Cordova Quartet consists of Andy Liang, Niccola Muti, Blacke Turner and Matthew Kufchak. Formed in 2013, the Quartet has performed in venues across the United States and Canada.</i>	Barbara Holland 
11:00 to 12:15	Mars Exploration, Past, Present and Future <i>This presentation will chronicle mankind's fascination with the planet Mars, and describe the ensuing explorations, with telescope, spacecraft, and in the future, humans.</i>	 Humboldt C Mandell, Jr., Ph.D <i>Dr. Mandell has a MSE from SMU and PhD in Public Admin from Colorado, 40 years with NASA, ultimately heading Exploration Programs Office. He is now a Research Fellow at UT's Center for Space Research.</i>	Ronald Panton 
1:00 to 2:15	Let's Get Interactive, TCC <i>Budget in a Box gives you a chance to provide feedback on how to fund city services and help guide future budget decisions.</i>	 Katie Lust <i>Katie Lust is a Senior Budget Analyst for the City of Austin.</i>	Susan Holland 
1:15 to 2:15	Let's Get Interactive, RC Workshop <i>Introduction to permanent exhibitions</i>	Lisa Pulsifer	Robert Nutt

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23		BUSINESS / HISTORY	
9:30 to 10:45	Geopolitical Overview: A Forecast of the Middle East and North Africa <i>Stratfor ME and NA Analyst, Emily Hawthorne, offers a forecast of geopolitical trends expected in the region over the next year, with a focus on North African and GCC countries.</i>	 Emily Hawthorne <i>Ms. Hawthorne previously worked for an American media company in Dubai and is a graduate (both bachelors and masters) of the University of Texas where she focused on Islamic studies. Emily speaks fluent Arabic.</i>	Donald Baldwin 
11:00 to 12:15	The Train to Crystal City: FDR's Secret Prisoner Exchange <i>The dramatic story of a secret FDR approved American internment camp in Texas during WWII where thousands of families, many American citizens, were incarcerated.</i>	 Jan Jarboe Russell <i>Author of "Lady Bird: A Biography of Mrs. Johnson", Contributing Author of "The Train to Crystal City", former Nieman Fellow, editor for Texas Monthly, has written for NY Times, San Antonio Express-News and Slate.</i>	Evelyn Dobbs 





THURSDAY, MARCH 24		LIFESTYLES / PUBLIC AFFAIRS	
9:30 to 10:45	Coping with Stress Through Mindfulness <i>An explanation of why our instinctive reactions to stressful situations escalate the problems and how disciplines cultivated by mindfulness practices decrease our stress levels.</i>	 Stanley Merrill <i>Stan has studied Buddhist philosophy and meditation since 1994. He has taught in this area since 2005 at the VA, the Houston Area Parkinson's Society, The West University Seniors Center, The Houston Jung Center and at Chevron.</i>	Judi Nudelman 
11:00 to 12:15	Stuff You Didn't Learn About Texas History in School <i>The good, bad, ugly and funny characters of Texas history.</i>	 Jerry Patterson <i>Jerry is a native Texan, a former Marine, state Senator from District 11, and Commissioner of the TX General Land Office since 2003.</i>	Debra Danburg 



MONDAY, MARCH 28		
9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	Morning Discussion Group, TCC 2.108	Valerie Bauhofer, Moderator

TUESDAY, MARCH 29		CREATIVE WORLD / SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY / SEMINAR	
TIME	LECTURE OR SEMINAR	PRESENTED BY	INTRODUCER
9:30 to 10:45	Austin Symphony and Classical Music Q&A Session <i>Bob Buckalew interviews Maestro Peter Bay during an extended Q&A session on classical music and the Austin Symphony.</i>	 Peter Bay, Ph.D , Music Director/Conductor of the Austin Symphony since 1998, Music Director of Oregon's Britt Festival Orchestra since 1993. Bay is a graduate of the Peabody Institute. Bob Garcia Buckalew teaches on the Journalism faculty at UT-Austin and is a producer-host for Austins' classical music station KMFA 89.5 FM.	Elaine Martens 
11:00 to 12:15	The Waco Mammoth National Monument <i>The remains of a nursery herd of Mammoths found near Waco is now the site of a National Monument and Museum</i>	 Raegan King holds a BS in Biology from Angelo State University and a MS in Museum Science from Texas Tech. She joined the staff of the Waco Mammoth Site in 2012.	Fred Thom 
1:00 to 2:15	Let's Get Interactive, TCC <i>Participate in a collaborative discussion on changing models/mindsets on educating our children.</i>	 Debbie Pepin , founder of The Learning Space outside Albany, NY; recognized figure in the field of education; and has been a guest on CNN. She has an MEd in educational psychology.	David Schieck 
1:15 to 2:15	Let's Get Interactive, RC Workshop <i>Shakespeare exhibition tour</i>	Dr. Eric Colleary and Gerald Cloud	Susan Holland 








WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30		BUSINESS / HISTORY	
9:30 to 10:45	Spredfast - Connecting Brands with Consumers Through Social Media <i>Creative software allowing companies to manage, build campaigns and analyze results through all social media platforms.</i>	 Gordon Kaywin joined Spredfast in September 2015, as a senior customer partner. Formerly worked for the National Football League on strategic recommendations. Attended University of S. California.	Kenneth Rochlen 
11:00 to 12:45	How to Prepare a Possum: 19th Century Cuisine in Austin <i>Lecture explores early Austin food, incl what food was local, how food was prepared, how and where people shopped for food, what it cost, and where people went out to eat.</i>	 Mike Miller is Manager of the Austin History Ctr, Austin Public Library. He has a BA in History from St Edward's and MS in both History and Information Science from Univ of North Texas. Miller is a certified archivist.	Michael Edmonds 
1:00 to 2:30	*In-Town Tour - Bullock Museum tour of new exhibit, <u>Our Global Kitchen: Food, Nature, Culture</u>, Admission \$10		Marilyn Vinson
<i>*Unofficial, not sponsored by UT or OLLI.</i>			






THURSDAY, MARCH 31		LIFESTYLES / PUBLIC AFFAIRS	
9:30 to 10:45	Austin Animal Center: Programs and Services that Care <i>Provide a brief overview of the role and function of the shelter, its programs and services as well as services provided by some of Austin Animal Center's partner organizations.</i>	 Kimberly Hart is a Bilingual Public Health Educator and has been with the Animal Services Department for 9 years. She participates in over 45 events annually, and manages Rabies Vaccination and Clinic operations	Gail Reese 
11:00 to 12:15	From Mission to Community Impact <i>A discussion of how the nonprofit sector can make a meaningful and measurable impact helping our community's most vulnerable youth and young adults achieve self-sufficiency.</i>	 Susan McDowell holds a BA & MA in Philosophy from Vanderbilt and UT, Austin, Named Austinite (Under 40) of the Year and "Best Community Visionary" by the Chronicle.	Valerie Bauhofer 





FRIDAY, APRIL 1		IN -TOWN TOUR
9:30 to 11:30	*In - Town Tour - Two hour educational hike at Bright Leaf Preserve, off 222 west of MoPac, Rain date: April 8, Free, Limit 25	James Carter
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MONDAY, APRIL 04		
9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	Morning Discussion Group, TCC 2.108	Valerie Bauhofer, Moderator
11:30 a.m. to 12:30 a.m.	Book Discussion, TCC 2.108 "Citizens of London: The Americans Who Stood with Britain in its Darkest, Finest Hour" by Lynn Olson	Debbie Edmonds and Pat Walters

TUESDAY, APRIL 05				CREATIVE WORLD / SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY / SEMINAR			
TIME	LECTURE OR SEMINAR	PRESENTED BY		INTRODUCER			
9:30 to 10:45	Understanding and Experiencing Austin Shakespeare <i>Presentation will focus on the vision & mission of Austin Shakespeare bringing Shakespeare's plays to life for the Austin community.</i>		Ann Ciccolella <i>Ann Ciccolella has been Artistic Director of Austin Shakespeare since 2007, a professional theater company that performs at Zilker Park, Curtain Theatre and the Long Center.</i>		Connie Hritz		
11:00 to 12:15	New Horizon - The journey to Pluto and worlds beyond <i>Dr Tapley's firm, SWRI, has played a major role in the New Horizon project. Photos of Pluto amazed us, now the probe is going into the Kuiper Belt. What can we expect to see next?</i>		Mark Tapley, PhD <i>Mark Tapley is a graduate of UT Austin and works at the Southwest Research Institute in San Antonio as a member of the New Horizons space probe team.</i>		Fred Thom		
1:00 to 2:15	Let's Get Interactive, TCC <i>Goodenough introduces us to "World Day of Puppetry" in preparation for puppeteers workshops at the Dougherty Arts Center</i>		Honey Goodenough is a puppeteer, magician, and educator. She earned her MA in Educational Theater from NYU. Goodenough was a guest artist at University of Utah teaching puppet design and construction.		Jane Phelan		
1:15 to 2:15	Let's Get Interactive, RC Workshop <i>New Photography Acquisitions exhibition tour</i>		Jessica McDonald		Susan Holland		

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 06				BUSINESS / HISTORY			
9:30 to 10:45	ABC - A Family Affair <i>The unique aspects of the family structure of ABC, the company philosophy of how the business is run and the unique business model presented.</i>		Bobby Jenkins is owner of ABC Home & Commercial Services with offices in Austin, San Antonio, College Station and Corpus Christi. ABC employs over 650 people and offers a wide variety of services.		John Ramzy		
11:00 to 12:15	Empire on Parade: Art & Architecture of the Texas Centennial Exposition <i>Lecture brings to life the Texas Centennial Exposition, discussing not only the art & design of the fairgrounds but behind the scenes stories of Texas' biggest birthday party ever.</i>	 	David Bush has spent most of his career with the Galveston Historical Foundation and Greater Houston Preservation Alliance. He currently serves as GHPA's Director of Programs and Information. Jim Parsons a freelance writer, editor and photographer is interested in Texas history and architecture. He is Director of Special Projects at the Greater Houston Preservation Alliance and is chairman of its Walking Tours Program.		Lynne Davis		





THURSDAY, APRIL 07				LIFESTYLES / PUBLIC AFFAIRS			
9:30 to 10:45	Exercise so fun you can't call it working out <i>The American-Statesman's Fit City columnist, who's been writing about Austin's fitness scene for over 10 years, shares some favorite & wackiest workouts to keep seniors fit</i>		Pamela LeBlanc writes Fit City column at the American-Statesman, where she's worked since 1998. She once swam around Manhattan Island as part of a two-person relay team.		Susan Holland		
11:00 to 12:15	Reckless Indifference: Deadly heat in Texas prisons <i>The dire conditions that inmates and guards alike are exposed to in Texas prisons, which have claimed the lives of at least 14 inmates since 2007.</i>		Ariel Dulitzky is a leading expert in the Inter-American human rights system, and graduate of Harvard Law School. Recipient of 2007 Gary Bellow Public Service Award from Harvard.		Helen Garman		



MONDAY, APRIL 11		
9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	Morning Discussion Group, TCC 2.108	Valerie Bauhofer, Moderator

TUESDAY, APRIL 12		CREATIVE WORLD / SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY / SEMINAR		
TIME	LECTURE OR SEMINAR		PRESENTED BY	INTRODUCER
9:30 to 10:45	Exploring Shakespeare Through Performance <i>Working with students from "Shakespeare at Winedale", Dr. Lochlin highlights complexity of Shakespeare text & interpretive possibilities it provides, focusing on upcoming season.</i>		James N Loehlin, Ph.D. , is Shakespeare at Winedale Regents Professor of English at UT Austin, Director of the Shakespeare at Winedale program. He holds degrees from UT, Oxford and Stanford.	Laura Wood 
11:00 to 12:15	Emerging Infectious Diseases, from A to Zika <i>With changing climate, international air travel and rapid development of antibiotic resistance, the risk of infectious diseases is a rapidly shifting field.</i>		Leanne Field, PhD , earned her PhD at UT, and is a Distinguished Senior Lecturer in the School of Biological Sciences and Adjunct Assoc Prof in the UT School of Public Health. She is the recipient of many teaching awards.	Frances Greene 
1:00 to 2:15	Let's Get Interactive, TCC <i>Engage in an interesting look at the often flawed myths that drive mental health policies, our pocketbooks, and our perceptions.</i>		Karen Ranus is Executive Director of Austin affiliate, National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI). Ranus is a trained NAMI presenter and teacher.	David Schieck 
1:15 to 2:15	Let's Get Interactive, RC Workshop <i>Behind scenes tour of conservation labs</i>		Lisa Pulsifer	Susan Holland

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13		BUSINESS / HISTORY		
9:30 to 10:45	Indeed.....Helping People Worldwide to Hire and to get Hired <i>As the world's #1 job site, with over 180m unique visitors per month from over 50 different countries, Austin based Indeed has become a catalyst for putting the world to work.</i>		Kevin Walker , Director of Employer Insights. Works with employers to deliver actionable insights through recruitment data analysis and industry trend exploration. He has an MBA from University of Washington.	Roseleen Stephenson 
11:00 to 12:15	The Cuban Revolution <i>How the Cuban Revolution changed inter-American relations from the 1960s and on.</i>		Jonathan Brown, Ph.D. , has a Ph.D from Univ of Vermont. He is author of four books and Assoc Director of Teresa Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies.	Monica Yaniv 

THURSDAY, APRIL 14		LIFESTYLES / PUBLIC AFFAIRS		
9:30 to 10:45	History, Present Role, and Future of Physical Therapy in Healthcare <i>The Science of Pain: Myths, Mysteries, Research, and Treatment. Implications for osteoarthritis, chronic pain, and other conditions.</i>		James Grace , PT, DPT, OCS, MPTC, is the Clinic Director of the Texas Physical Therapist Specialists - West Gate location. He is experienced in treating chronic pain, headaches, and dizziness and vertigo disorders.	Robert Woodrow 
11:00 to 12:15	How Goes the Nation in November? <i>A non-partisan view of current events, as reported by a journalist.</i>		Evan Smith is CEO of the Texas Tribune, and 18 years previously was President of Texas Monthly. On PBS he hosts OVERHEARD WITH EVAN SMITH interviewing today's most fascinating people.	Edmund Nichols 

FRIDAY, APRIL 15		OUT - OF - TOWN TOUR		
11:30 a. m.	*Out - of - Town Tour - Hosted by Peter Durkin in Dripping Springs, Drive by Car Meet for lunch, then see Peter's American Indian Collection		*Unofficial, not sponsored by UT or OLLI	Cece Coffman



MONDAY, APRIL 18		
9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	Morning Discussion Group, TCC 2.108	Valerie Bauhofer, Moderator

TUESDAY, APRIL 19		CREATIVE WORLD / SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY / SEMINAR		
TIME	LECTURE OR SEMINAR		PRESENTED BY	INTRODUCER
9:30 to 10:45	The American School: Artists, Identity and Status <i>What does it mean to be an American artist in the Trans-Atlantic world of 1750-1820? Susan Rather draws on her book to recount the bumpy road to professional & national identity.</i>		Susan Rather <i>Professor of Art History and Dept Assoc. Chair at University of Texas - Austin is Author of "The American School: Artists and Status in the Late-Colonial and Early National Era", from Yale University Press.</i>	Marilyn Hartman 
11:00 to 12:15	Your Brain on Music <i>The late Dr. Oliver Sacks believed that music has a unique ability to reorganize damaged cerebral function. The Center for Music Therapy has provided this care for 20 years.</i>		Hope Young <i>Founder and President, Hope E. Young, MT-BC has been in practice in Austin since 1990, working with children, adolescents, and adults with a range of neurological conditions.</i>	Judi Nudelman 
1:00 to 2:15	Let's Get Interactive, TCC <i>Hot Topic discussion on Jon Ronson's TED talk, "When Online Shaming Spirals Out of Control"</i>		Jon Ronson <i>Jon Ronson is a writer and documentary filmmaker who dips into every flavor of madness, extremism and obsession.</i>	Pat Walters 
1:15 to 2:15	Let's Get Interactive, RC Workshop <i>Discussion of Ransom Center's art holdings</i>		Peter Mears	Susan Holland 





WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20		BUSINESS / HISTORY		
9:30 to 10:45	Challenges for the Present and Future of Austin-Bergstrom International Airport <i>Austin airport is experiencing unprecedented growth in both international and domestic air services.</i>		Jim Smith <i>Jim Smith has served as Executive Director for Austin-Bergstrom International Airport since December 2000. He previously served as Austin's city manager.</i>	John Ramzy 
11:00 to 12:15	Guy Town by Gaslight: A History of Vice in Austin's 1st Ward <i>140 yrs ago Austin's currently trendy warehouse district was the most deadly and decadent neighborhood in the city's history.</i>		Richard Zelade <i>Born in Brazoria County Tx, the cradle of Texas. BA in History UT Austin. Attended LBJ School of Public Affairs. Writer and speaker on Texas history for 40 yrs.</i>	Lynne Davis 



THURSDAY, APRIL 21		LIFESTYLES / PUBLIC AFFAIRS / IN-TOWN TOUR		
9:30 to 10:45	Invisible in Austin: How does the other side live? <i>Will discuss inequality and segregation of those living "on the other side" in Austin and relate the impact of individual lives intersecting with larger social forces.</i>		Javier Auyero, PhD <i>Dr. Auyero is the Joe & Teresa Long Professor in Latin American Sociology at UT where he directs the Urban Ethnography Lab. He is the author of several books & editor of Invisible in Austin. Life and Labor in an American City (UT Press).</i>	Suzanne Wofford 
11:00 to 12:15	Shadows of a Sunbelt City: Environment, Racism, and Knowledge Economy in Austin <i>A reexamination of Austin's great urban success stories of the last fifty years by exploring the racial and environmental underpinnings of the postindustrial knowledge economy.</i>		Eliot Tretter, PhD <i>Assistant Professor of Geography, Undergraduate Advisor in the University of Calgary Urban Studies Program and Facilitator of the Urban Studies Research Group. Previously, he was a lecturer at UT Austin</i>	Judi Nudelman 



MONDAY, APRIL 25		
9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	Morning Discussion Group, TCC 2.108	Valerie Bauhofer, Moderator

TUESDAY, APRIL 26		CREATIVE WORLD / SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY / SEMINAR		
TIME	LECTURE OR SEMINAR	PRESENTED BY	INTRODUCER	
9:30 to 10:45	Art of Articulate Persuasion - Influence and Credibility Matter <i>Articulate Persuasion is a Leadership and Presentation Development Firm singularly focused on cultivating influential and persuasive leaders through communication.</i>	 Monique Maley <i>Monique Maley is President and Founder of Articulate Persuasion, a Leadership and Presentation Development firm singularly focused on cultivating influential and persuasive leaders through communication.</i>	 Jane Phelan	
11:00 to 12:15	The Myth of Clovis First: the Peopling of the Americas <i>The story of the peopling of the Americas taught in schools has little basis in fact - new data shows people were in the New World earlier and could not have walked here.</i>	 Clark Wernecke, MBA, Ph.D <i>Dr. Wernecke is the Executive Director of the Gault School of Archaeological Research as well as Project Director of the Prehistory Research Project and Adjunct Faculty at Texas State University.</i>	 Mary Dee Harris	
1:00 to 2:15	Let's Get Interactive, TCC <i>We often miss much of what happens around us. In this session we will learn how to carefully observe, to capture what is happening below the surface.</i>	 Keri Stephens, Ph.D <i>Keri Stephens is an Associate Professor in Communication Studies. Stephens conducts research and teaches in the area of Organizational Communication and Technology.</i>	 David Schieck	
1:15 to 2:15	Let's Get Interactive, RC Workshop <i>Discussion of Ransom Center's film holdings</i>	Steve Wilson	 Susan Holland	

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27		BUSINESS / HISTORY		
9:30 to 10:45	Why Your Grandkids Don't Need to Worry About Running Out of Energy <i>Cameron International manufactures and sells flow equipment, products, systems and services to the worldwide oil and gas industries.</i>	 Brian A Matusek <i>Brian is a Chemical Engineering Graduate and Lettered in football at University of Texas.</i>	 Richard Steans	
11:00 to 12:15	In Search of the Amazon: Brazil, the United States, and the Nature of a Region. <i>The huge and long lasting impact of the USA and Brazil's reliance on the Amazon region's forests and resources during WWII and after.</i>	 Seth W. Garfield, Ph.D <i>Director of Historical Studies, awarded Honorable Mention for the Bolton-Johnson Prize on Latin American History for "In Search of the Amazon: Brazil, the United States, and the Nature of a Region".</i>	 Monica Yaniv	

THURSDAY, APRIL 28		LIFESTYLES / PUBLIC AFFAIRS		
9:30 to 10:45	Master Sommelier Spills on the Wine Industry <i>A Master Sommelier perspective on the wine industry and his path to earning the MS title. Find out what it takes to pass the rigorous exam and how he parlayed that into a career.</i>	 Craig Collins, Master Sommelier , has worked across the wine industry-from vineyard to sales to distribution-and currently ELM Restaurant Group's Beverage Director. An active member of the Court of Master Sommeliers, he hosts seminars and judges festivals.	 Michael McGuyer	
11:00 to 12:15	ANNUAL ASSEMBLY			