

# USC Emeriti Center

## USC Emeriti Center College

### Enrichment Courses – Spring 2013

[www.usc.edu/ecc](http://www.usc.edu/ecc) All are welcome! RSVP: [ecrsvp@usc.edu](mailto:ecrsvp@usc.edu) or call (213) 740-7122

### **On-Campus Programs:** \*Schedule subject to change pending room availability.

#### **American Songbook: Singers, Bands & Disney, Multi-Media Class**

(5 Sessions) USC Campus, UPC

**Mondays**, February 25; March 4, 11, 18; and April 1, 2013; 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. Join us for *the Music of the Rat Pack, the Musical Kingdom of Walt Disney, Legendary Singing Stars, Big Hits of the Big Bands, and TV Stars of the 1950's*, and the stories about their lives that inspired the music.

Instructors: Saul H. Jacobs and Bob Lipson; Course Fee: \$50

#### **Reading, Writing and Singing Poetry – (6 Sessions) USC Campus, UPC**

**Tuesdays**, February 12, 19, 26; March 5, 12, 19, 2013; 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

A FUSION course that engages us in all manner of poetry-including your own-- as we EXPLORE the connections between poetry and music (aural and philosophical), read some great poems, and try our hand at some fun poetry writing.

Instructor: James Kincaid, Ph.D., Aerol Arnold Professor of English, USC; Course Fee: \$60

#### **USC Book Club – (monthly) USC Campus, UPC**

#### **Co-sponsored by the USC Emeriti Center College and the USC University Club**

**Wednesday**, February 20, 2013; 11:45 a.m. Lunch; 12:15 – 1:30 p.m. Discussion

Join active and retired USC faculty, staff and students for the newly formed USC Book Club led by Beth Shube. The group will meet once a month for a no-host luncheon at the USC University Club, King Stoops Hall. Please join in the lively discussions and suggest future reading materials. Each member will be offered the opportunity to review and discuss a book which s/he has recently read or would like to read. Faculty authors are encouraged to introduce their latest books.

**Discussion Leaders:** Beth Shube and James Kincaid, Professor of English, USC

**Reservations required:** [ecrsvp@usc.edu](mailto:ecrsvp@usc.edu) **Location:** USC University Club, 705 West 34th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90089-1541; Courtesy parking with USC Gold Card, all others \$10. **Fee:** Cost of books only. **Lunch:** \$15.50 at the Club (including tax and service).

#### **Intergenerational Forum on Global Change – Honors House Residence**

(monthly) **Thursdays**, February 7; March 7; and April 11, 2013; 5:30 p.m. Dinner; 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Discussion. Join us for great conversations about pressing contemporary issues. Active and retired professors and staff, and current USC students meet during and after dinner to discuss world events. The *Economist* (on-line) is suggested as a common source of topics and information. Dinners and discussions are free. **Reservations required:** [ecrsvp@usc.edu](mailto:ecrsvp@usc.edu)

**Location:** Honors House Residence, 2710 Severance St., Los Angeles

**Hosted by:** Jack Wills, Ph.D., James Moore, Ph.D., and Jerry Walker, Ph.D.

## **Off-Campus Regional Programs:**

### **The Huntington Library: Chinese and Japanese Garden Programs**

**(3 Sessions)**

**Tuesdays, January 29; February 19; and March 19, 2013; 7:30 p.m., Ahmanson Room**

**Co-sponsored by the USC Emeriti Center**

Professor **Suzanne E. Wright** will speak on *Creativity as Splendid as Brocade: Chinese Letter Paper Designs and Some Japanese Parallels*. In February, curator **Karen Higa** will speak on *Ikebana and Contemporary Art*. The final lecture, *Three Laughters and Six Friends: Designing Contemporary East Asian Gardens* will be given by garden designer **Marc Keane**.

The Lecture Series is made possible by the Emeriti Center's Noboru Inamoto Endowment and the Lilia Li Charitable Trust, the Justin Vajna Memorial Fund for Educational Programs in the Chinese Garden, and The Langham Huntington Hotel.

**Location:** The Huntington Library, 1151 Oxford Road, San Marino, CA 91108; **Fee:** Free

### **The History of Southern California and Los Angeles: 1880–1930 (5 Sessions)**

**In collaboration with Navigage: Ageless Living University, Marguerite Gardens**

**Wednesdays, February 13, 20, 27; March 6, 13, 2013; 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.**

An avid student of Los Angeles history, Dr. Tomlinson will present cameos of the people who built this great city. He will share original publications that contain their visions of the future for the vast southern California region. He also will share an extensive collection of photographs and postcards.

**Instructor: Tom Tomlinson, Ph.D.**

**Reservations required**, please contact: Mike Townsend (626) 270-3803 or [mtownsend@navigage.org](mailto:mtownsend@navigage.org)

**Location:** Marguerite Gardens, 700 N. Stoneman Ave., Alhambra, CA 91801

**Fee:** \$30, payable to Navigage: Ageless Living University

### **Guided Autobiography – USC's Orange County Center, Irvine - (10 Sessions)**

**Wednesdays, February 20, 27; March 6, 13, 20, 27; April 3, 10, 17, 24, 2013**

**10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** Write nine short chapters about yourself and share stories from your life with others as a way to find new meaning, as the uncertainties, paradoxes and events of life are put into perspective. Participants will gain a fresh and richer appreciation of their lives.

**Instructor: Patricia Bronzo, RN, BSN, Certified Instructor, The Birren Center for Guided Autobiographical Studies**

**Location:** USC Orange County Center, 2300 Michelson Drive, Irvine, CA 92612; Free on-site parking. **Course Fee:** \$100

### **Foreign Policy Issues – Skirball Cultural Center (7 Sessions)**

**Thursdays, January 31; February 14, 28; March 14, 28; April 11, 25, 2013; 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.**

The USC Emeriti Center College in collaboration with the Skirball Cultural Center is offering a series of seven discussions with USC faculty. Topics will include *The Future of the Euro, Egypt, NATO, Myanmar and Southeast Asia, Iran, China in Africa, and Threat Assessment*.

**Registration Deadline: December 26, 11:00 a.m.**, online, on site and by phone: Visit [www.skirball.org](http://www.skirball.org), *Spring 2013, What's On*, and enter discount code 99753 or call (310) 440-4651 and press "2".

**Fees: USC Retirees and Skirball Members \$100; General Public \$125**

**Location:** Skirball Cultural Center, 2701 N. Sepulveda Blvd., L.A., CA 90049; Free on-site parking.