THE HAAS SISTERS OF FRANKLIN STREET

Everyone who has ever driven along Franklin street has noticed the beautiful Victorian mansion on Franklin between Washington and Jackson – the Haas-Lilienthal House – the only intact private home of the period that is open regularly as a museum. However, are you aware of the connection the Fromm Institute has with this grand Victorian and the family that called it home?

Alice and Florine Haas grew up in the Haas-Lilienthal House. Florine’s son, Edward Bransten, Jr., was one of the Fromm Institute’s early board members, and Florine’s daughter, Frances Bransten Rothmann, was a Fromm Institute student. In the early years of the Fromm Institute, Frances took a Writing Seminar at the Fromm Institute taught by Barth Marshall. It was in that Fromm Institute class that Frances wrote her book, The Haas Sisters of Franklin Street, in which Frances shares many stories about her mother, aunt, and the fortunate family that resided in the Haas-Lilienthal House, along with the history that surrounded the house, the city, and the world during this time period. Frances’s book was originally published in 1979 with an acknowledgement to Professor Barth Marshall, the Fromm Institute, and the Fromm Family. Recently expanded and republished in a deluxe edition with many color photographs and additional materials, The Haas Sisters of Franklin Street, is sure to enthrall all who turn its pages.

In an even further connection to the Fromm Institute, Frances’s son (Alice’s grandson and Edward’s nephew) is none other than current Fromm Institute Professor John Rothmann. As part of a Fromm Institute Listen & Learn Lunch, Prof. Rothmann has agreed to talk about the book his mother wrote while she attended the Fromm Institute, and his family who helped the Fromm Institute become what it is today. Please join Prof. Rothmann on Monday, February 12 at noon in the Maraschi Room as he discusses his mother’s memoir about the history of our great city, and one of the great families who helped shape it. Copies of the newly revised and republished The Haas Sisters of Franklin Street will be available for purchase ($20) and signing by Prof. Rothmann. As a Listen & Learn Lunch, box lunches are available for pre-order ($10). Simply fill out a form found at the Welcome Booth.

KEEP YOUR EYES TURNED HERE: Next issue of the newsletter, Mon., Feb. 12 will feature a preview of Spring 2018 classes. Earli-enrollment for current Fromm members begins then too!

FROMM INSTITUTE STUDENTS INVITED TO USF WOMEN’S BASKETBALL

The University of San Francisco Athletics Departments invites Fromm Institute students to complimentary tickets for the Women’s Basketball team when they take on BYU. The game is on Saturday, February 10 at 2 p.m. in the War Memorial Gym/Sobrato Center (2335 Gloden Gate Avenue). Tickets are free but you need to reserve them at http://bit.ly/2DgydrE and use promo code: FROMM. Flyers can be found in the Activities Hallway or at the Welcome Booth. Show some school spirit as USF Athletics honors you, the students of the Fromm Institute. Go Dons!
MATINÉE

Here’s what’s coming up in the Student Association’s after school film program intended as a companion to your courses. All upcoming movies are shown in the Maraschi Room at 3 p.m. and every Fromm Student is welcome. Flyers describing the films are available at the FISA/Welcome booth.

- Mon., 01/29: The Fall of the House of Usher
- Thurs., 02/01: A Knight’s Tale
- Thurs., 02/08: Camelot, Part 1
- Mon., 02/12: Wise Blood
- Thurs., 02/15: Camelot, Part 2
- Mon., 02/26: Bernice Bobs Her Hair

IF I CAN’T JUGGLE, IT’S NOT MY REVOLUTION
Solo Theater with Sarah Felder

Sara Felder brings her sharp wit, queer body and Jewish soul to this collection of pieces drawn from her career as a solo theater artist. Juggling personal narrative, social justice and circus shtik, Revolution delivers juggling routines and irresistible monologues from Felder’s repertoire alongside her newest creations. The Santa Cruz Sentinel remarked “Felder is a master story-teller and social satirist whose gentle but incisive humor recalls Lily Tomlin or Jerry Seinfeld -- if they could juggle.” Called “hilarious and triumphantly heartwarming” by the Philidelphia Inquirer, and someone who has "chutzpah up the wazoo," by the San Francisco Weekly, Sara Felder has toured with San Francisco’s Pickle Family Circus, Joel Grey's Borscht Capades and her own solo theater shows. Felder’s international touring includes Jugglers for Peace in Cuba, the Women’s Circus in Nicaragua, and at Festivals of Jewish/Yiddish Culture all over the world. She has been an artist-in-residence at the Headlands Center for the Arts, Intersection for the Arts, and the California Arts Council, the latter for her work teaching juggling and performance in California prisons.

Join Sarah for a “brown-bag” performance at Noon in the Maraschi Room on Thursday, February 8. Treats provided by your voluntary $5 student association dues.

MORE & MORE WONDERS OF SCIENCE

An amazing resource with invaluable access to the issues and developments in scientific research awaits you. Fromm Institute’s Wonders of Science Series, coordinated by Dr. Jerold Lowenstein, continues its heralded program of science's best lecturers featured each Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the Xavier Auditorium, and all enrolled students and their guests are welcome to attend. Here are the next three:

- Jan. 31: “Neuroscience of Meditation” with Daniel Lowenstein
- Feb. 07: “Science for Life” with Bruce Alberts
- Feb. 14: “Cycads” with Nathalie Nagalingum

Watch this newsletter for more information on our science lectures this session — a unique educational opportunity offered nowhere else, thanks to Dr. Lowenstein and the Fromm Institute, is now within your realm of educational possibilities.

PRESIDENTS’ DAY COMING Remember Mon., Feb. 19 is Presidents’ Day, a Fromm Institute and USF Holiday. Monday classes are not held and the office is closed!

FISA “BROWN BAGS” GIVE LUNCHEON A BOOST

Here’s what’s on tap at noon in the Maraschi Room for lunchtime enlightenment sponsored by The Fromm Institute Student Association and your voluntary $5 dues.

- Thurs. 02/01: Command Performances/Bob Morgan
- Tues., 02/06: Tour & Travel/Susan Kennelly
- Wed., 02/08: FISA Special Program
- Tues., 02/13: Command Performances/Bob Morgan
- Theatre Rhinoceros
- Ashland Tour 2018
- Sarah Felder - Solo Theater Performance
- A Guitar & Cello Duo