



LAST CHANCE TO PRESENT YOUR EVALUATIONS

This is the last week to submit your Course Evaluations and Program Evaluations for the Fall 2003 Session. Please if you haven't yet done so, complete them before the session ends for the courses you have taken. When you complete a Course Evaluation, your opinion of that class, its content and the professor's ability to communicate the subject are recorded. On the Program Evaluation, you can tell us how you felt about the overall presentation of the Fromm Institute. Along with others, these critiques help us to understand just how successful this session and its curriculum turned out. Please help us to do the best that we can. Before you exit the classroom for the last time, stop and tell us just how these eight weeks were for you.



FOOTPRINTS IN THE SAND

Just eight weeks ago all of us set out on a journey together, a learning journey. Like travelers moving across the granular landscape leaving footprints in the sand, we stepped towards vistas that tantalized and yet never stayed the same. Each time we entered our classes the advances made toward a learning horizon revealed it anew. Lessons were learned as new questions arose. We all grew wiser affirming that in a life filled with learning, the view is always changing.

Now as these studies draw to a close, the proof of our effort lies before us in the understanding and information we possess. Unlike the novice, however, we've learned just how malleable that knowledge can be. In our two months together, we have grown just a little bit wiser but our wisdom is not derived from facts and figures, theories and opinions. It comes from our realization that the march towards an intellectual horizon is so much more valuable to us than the revelation of ultimate truth.

Our promise of early September was that come November, at the end of your classes, you would find some lessons well learned and, delightfully, many more questions still unanswered. As the time for resting draws near, I hope that this promise has been fulfilled. Most importantly, I hope that because of your perseverance and study, your time and energy, you feel strangely energized by your effort and, after a few weeks at other tasks, ready to begin again with us in the next session.

As this session ends, on behalf of all of us at the Fromm Institute for Lifelong Learning at the University of San Francisco, it's my honor to express our deep appreciation to you our students and our teachers. Your being among us has been magnificent and the footprints you've left behind will forever guide future journeys and fellow travelers. Thank you so much for your inspirational presence.

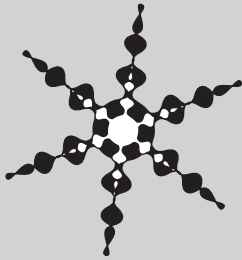
Robert Fordham
Executive Director

LET'S MAKE UP!

Each session the Fromm Institute reserves a ninth week of classroom space just in case one class in the series of eight was cancelled. Usually, holidays cancel classes and occasionally a professor will be ill or have a previous commitment that prevents him or her from teaching. "Make-Up" Week allows our faculty one more ninety-minute class to complete the course. This session the following classes will meet just one more time. All classes will meet at their usual times and in their regular locations *except Prof. Spatz's class which will start at noon.*

Monday, Nov. 3	Professor Wolf: Two Generations of Holocaust Writers Professor Fracchia: The Religious Legacy of India Professor Dillon: The Lewis & Clark Expedition Professor Donnelly: Faith & Reason Professor Spatz: Sophocles <i>Starts at Noon</i>
Tuesday, Nov. 4	Professor Clifford: Globalism
Thursday, Nov. 6	Roatcap: Myths Into Masterpieces

THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE FROMM FOR THE HOLIDAYS



If you're looking for something to do during the December Holidays, don't forget that the Fromm Institute schedules special lectures and events at that time of year. While it's just a little too soon to share the specifics, the "Rooftop" can tell you that three days have been designated for our Holiday Session 2003. This year, four separate and distinct lectures will be scheduled, two each on **Thursday, December 4** and **Monday, December 8**. Our Holiday Party is set for **Friday, December 12** and will, as always, feature music, food and fun. The complete details on the Fromm Institute's Holiday Session 2003 will be mailed to everyone on November 20, so keep an eye on your mailbox for news of this special time of year. The Holiday Session is always our gift to you and all lectures are free of charge. Admission to the Holiday Party is \$25 with profits going to benefit the Fromm Institute Scholarship Fund. Don't forget to hang on to your Fall Parking Permits. They will be honored by USF for the Holiday Session.

FROMMTOONS

BY RANDY HARRISON



WINTER ENROLLMENTS

As one session ends everybody starts to ask about the next. Questions that focus on ‘who’s teaching and when’ form on many Fromm Institute lips. As the “*Rooftop*” goes to press, all that can be said is that the next session, like the one that is concluding, is packed with great courses taught by outstanding professors. Best of all, the course catalog that will carry the details and give you the opportunity to enroll, will be available soon.

Winter 2004 Course Catalogs will be mailed to the address of record or can be downloaded from the Fromm Institute website www.usfca.edu/fromm on Tuesday, November 11. Catalogs are also available during the pre-enrollment period and beyond at the Fromm Institute Office. Recent students and others who have expressed an interest in attending are always mailed one but after one year of inactivity, persons who have not attended are removed from our mailing list.

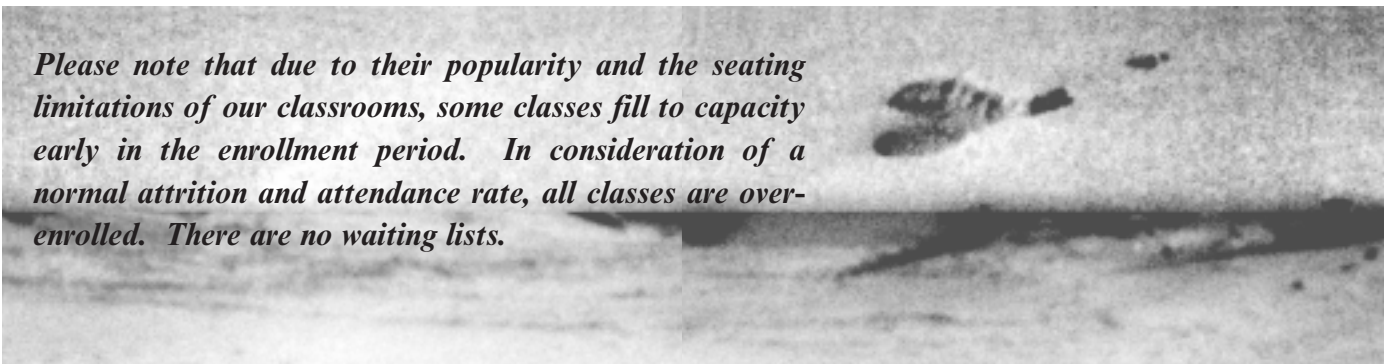
A few years ago we created a pre-enrollment period to give all students a chance to file their enrollment applications during the same interval. During this time as enrollments are being received by phone, in person or in the mail, none are processed, but statistical sampling is done to determine which classes may close first. This year the pre-enrollment period is on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, November 12, 13 and 14. Enrollments received during that time are randomly processed on the first day of the enrollment period, Monday, November 17. The receipt of an enrollment application during the pre-enrollment period doesn’t guarantee access to all classes requested, but it is your best chance of getting into the more popular courses.

So who is eligible to phone or fax their enrollments? Only annual members — those students who at the start of the school year paid \$400 to enroll in all sessions this year — may do so. If you are a session member, the worst thing you can do is to phone or fax it in. Why? First of all it won’t be processed, and secondly, the office may not have time to call you until after pre-enrollment to let you know your enrollment is in limbo. Your error may result in missing out on your favorite professor or first choice of classes. If you are a session member, please keep in mind that your access to the pre-enrollment period is through the timely use of the US Mail or by delivering it to the office in person. Finally on this issue, if you are an annual member and phone or fax your enrollment in, DO NOT send another copy through the mail.

Because the Fromm Institute Office has been in this business of enrolling students for sometime now, here are some tips from us to you.

- If you don’t receive your catalog during the pre-enrollment period, call and we’ll send out another.
- After the pre-enrollment period, always call the Enrollment Update Line, 415-422-6806, before you make your enrollment choices.
- When enrolling, prioritize your choices and note any alternate choices.
- If you do not receive your enrollment confirmation within eight business days of submitting your application, contact the Fromm Institute Office.

Please note that due to their popularity and the seating limitations of our classrooms, some classes fill to capacity early in the enrollment period. In consideration of a normal attrition and attendance rate, all classes are over-enrolled. There are no waiting lists.



COMMAND PERFORMANCES

SYMPHONY 1/2 PRICE TICKETS - EXTENDED

Well, here we are at the end of another session. I hope it has been as rewarding for each of you as it has for me. Time to wrap up all the loose ends.

The *Symphony* has extended their deadline for 1/2-price student tickets until October 31, so you have this week to order any additional tickets. Brochures are in your classrooms and over 300 of you have already taken advantage of this great discount. Remember you can order additional series if you have already ordered one and can get two tickets per student ID. With the holidays coming, these make great gifts for your family and friends.

So glad that so many of you took advantage of the *Opera* 75% off subscriptions. If any of you didn't see the wonderful "*Barber of Seville*" you still have a chance in late November and in January. This is a "do not miss" production full of fun and cleverness with a wonderful young cast.

Keep in mind, the programs in your classrooms, which are marked "Office Copy-Do Not Take", are now yours for the taking since it is the end of the session. Please help yourself, as we will have fresh ones for new performances next session.

Remember that your Fromm Institute/ USF student ID is your gateway to student discounts throughout the holidays and there are many discounts on tickets in advance and for day-of-performance rush only. Be sure to call the box office of each performing arts organization and museum and ask what student discounts they have, as many of them are not published in their brochures. And speaking of brochures, be sure to check out the ones available in your classrooms this final week and take them with you for the long break until the winter session begins.

Wishing you all holidays filled with many wonderful performances throughout the Bay Area.

See you in the New Year!

BOB MORGAN

TOUR AND TRAVEL NEWS

TRAIN, BOAT OR MOTORCOACH?

This year's trips especially planned for Fromm students, family and friends offer a choice of the above - or choose all three!

The *American Orient Express*, the luxury streamliner, travels from Washington D.C. to New Orleans during Spring Break for an in depth look at the Antebellum South and a close-up view of the most important sites of the Civil War. A historian onboard provides lectures and accompanies excursions to such important places as Richmond, Charleston, Savannah and Vicksburg on the 7 day journey, March 22-29, 2004. Discount of \$500 per person! Pre and post tour city stays are available.

In August of 2004 cruise the Blue Danube on a five-star River Excursion Vessel. Beginning in Prague and ending in Budapest, this 12 day journey traverses some of the most historic and beautiful parts of Europe including picturesque Bavaria and romantic Vienna. All shore excursions are included in the price and again, pre and post city tours are available. Special group prices! Flyers are now in every classroom and full brochures in the Fromm Office for both the American Orient Express and the Blue Danube Cruise.

In between these two comes the annual Ashland Shakespeare Festival Tour, June 22-25, 2004. This very popular tour which sells out every year includes four plays in three nights and four days, plus a private lecture for our group, a choice of backstage tour or second lecture, deluxe roundtrip motorcoach directly from the USF campus, first class accommodations at the Plaza Inn and Suites in walking distance of the Festival grounds. Plays to be selected from Shakespeare's "Much Ado About Nothing," "King Lear," "Comedy of Errors," the Kaufman and Ferber classic "show biz" story "The Royal Family" and the contemporary "Top Dog/Under Dog." New this year - a visit to the remarkable Turtle Bay Museum, featuring a wonderful array of exhibits, a butterfly house and extensive gardens.

Space is limited on all these tours. Reserve early! For further info please see me on campus on Tuesdays or call my direct line 707-257-1804 or H&M Travel 707-255-2355.

Susan Kennelly



THE DR. WALTER BIRNBAUM MEDICAL LECTURE SERIES

FINAL LECTURE IN THE DR. WALTER BIRNBAUM MEDICAL LECTURE SERIES

This week the last lecture for this series finds **Kim Norman, M.D.** speaking on **Wednesday, October 29 at 10 a.m. in McLaren 252** on a topic familiar to many of us. For the final lecture in the fall session's Dr. Walter Birnbaum Medical Lecture Series, Dr. Norman will talk all about "*The Rewards & Perils of Raising Adolescents.*" No longer children, and not yet adults, adolescents hover somewhere in between and bring a whole new set of trials and triumphs to parenting. Join us this week to uncover how much, or how little, has changed since you were faced with the challenges of teenagers.

In Appreciation

Nine weeks ago at our Fall Open House Dr. Melvin Cheitlin rose to tell us about the series he had coordinated for us. Now that it is concluding, the "Rooftop" hopes that all of you who have benefited from his outstanding work on our behalf will rise to tell him how much you've learned from these incredible lectures. On your behalf now and speaking for all of us at the Fromm Institute, here's a great big "thank you" to Dr. Cheitlin for his organization of this wonderfully informative series of lectures on the state of the art of medicine.

WE'RE "RAISING A NEW ROOFTOP" AND YOU CAN HELP!



USF is now remodeling one of its buildings to create a new student complex that will include permanent dedicated space for the Fromm Institute that will be a center for everyone, where the generations easily mingle and where students of all ages will come together to benefit from and contribute to the dynamics of lifelong learning. With the financial assistance of the Fromm Family, Bay Area charitable foundations, the Friends of the Fromm Institute Board of Directors, members of the Fromm Institute faculty and staff and the broader philanthropic community, this "new" home is about to become a reality. All we need to complete the task is a 100% commitment from those who will benefit the most from such a facility — the students of the Fromm Institute.

When we work together unselfishly toward a meaningful goal, when we give for the greater good, we receive an abundance of well being — more than any one of us alone could generate or obtain. "Raising a New Rooftop" will be accomplished by each and every one of us helping to the greatest extent of their means. Fromm Hall will become our new home because every one of us stepped forward to help, each in his or her own way. As the students, faculty and staff of the Fromm Institute reach their two-fold goal of \$1 million from every one of the 1,000 people who are affiliated with it, you're encouraged to be an essential part of the "Raising A New Rooftop" Campaign. Please make a pledge today and make it possible for all of us to say, we did it together.

Information on our plans and purpose is available from the Fromm Institute Office. If you've not yet received yours, please contact them for a brochure and pledge form and join in this important campaign.

holiday humor

Thanksgiving is that wonderful holiday when generations are reunited and gather together for a traditional holiday meal. Thanksgiving humor can also be generational as this menu of laughter illustrates. Just for Turkey Day the "Rooftop" has cooked up a fun feast that shows how students of any age, whether they're in grammar school, college or a school for grandma can cook up a little fun for a favorite national holiday!

GRAMMAR SCHOOL GOURMETS

A Passaic, New Jersey grammar school teacher asked her first grade class to tell her how to prepare their Thanksgiving favorites. Here's what she got.

Jeremy (a very thorough cook) - Turkey

You buy the turkey and take the paper off. Then you put it in the refrigerator and take it back out and cut it with a knife and make sure all the wires are out and take out the neck and heart. Then you put it in a big pan and cook it for half an hour at 80 degrees. Then you invite people over and eat.

Megan (a very precise cook) - Turkey

You cut it into 16 pieces and then you leave it in the oven for 15 minutes at 4 degrees. You take it out and let it cool and then after 5 minutes, then you eat it.

Danny (a very hypertensive cook) - Turkey

You put a box of salt on it to make it taste good. Then you put it in the oven. Then you cook it for an hour at 5 degrees. Then you eat it.

Mariah (she'll work at a mortuary, we're sure of it) - Turkey

First you cut the bones out. Then you put it in the oven for 10 hours at 600 degrees. Then you put it on the table and eat it.

Lauren (ambassador to the UN?) - Turkey

First you find a turkey and kill it. Cut it open. Put it in a pan. Pour milk in the pan. Put a little chicken with it. Put salsa on it. Take out of pan. Pour some soy sauce over it. Cut into little pieces. Put on a rack. Put in the oven for 7 minutes at 10 degrees. Take out of the oven and put eensy weensy bit of sauerkraut on it. Put a little more salsa on it. Then you eat it.

Jennie (she'll have a household staff to assist her someday, count on it) - Corn

My mom buys it. Then she cooks it. Then I eat it.

Shelby (she'll be in a marketing department someday) - Applesauce

Go to the store and buy some apples, and then you squish them up. Then you put them in a jar that says, "Delicious Applesauce". Then you eat it.

Andrew (different strokes for different folks) - Pizza

Buy some dough, some cheese and pepperoni. Then you cook it for 10 hours at 5 degrees. Then you eat it.

You know your family is dysfunctional if Thanksgiving Dinner consists of Wild Turkey instead of roast turkey.

THE TOP TEN REASONS USF COLLEGE STUDENTS ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO THANKSGIVING BREAK

10. You'll know that your turkey is a Butterball rather than a Grade E yet semi-edible feather ball.
9. Your mother will not be wearing a Bon Appetit smock while serving your mashed potatoes and stuffing.
8. Pumpkin pie is a great alternative to green jello.
7. After your eighth glass of cider, your emergency dash to the bathroom will not be delayed by having to line the seat with toilet paper.

6. Clean underwear, comfortable bed, access to a car, bedroom larger than a 12x14 cell... OK, even if it is for only four days.
5. To eat your meal the only trek you'll have to make is from the couch to the kitchen, rather than the dorm to the dining hall...in wet and foggy weather.
4. Instead of listening to "when I first started teaching at USF..." you can be entertained by "when your grandmother was your age..." and "during the Depression we weren't lucky enough to have brussels sprouts. All we could afford was the sprout!"
3. You can eat your corn steamed with butter rather than popped in your microwave.
2. You'll know the hair in the shower drain is your own.

AND THE NUMBER ONE REASON USF COLLEGE STUDENTS ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO THANKSGIVING... (drum roll, please...)

1. You won't be eating your Thanksgiving meal out of a paper box!

A FROMM INSTITUTE TURKEY TALE

T'was the night of Thanksgiving, but I just couldn't sleep.
 I tried counting backwards, I tried counting sheep.
 The leftovers beckoned — The dark meat and white,
 But I fought the temptation with all of my might.

Tossing and turning with anticipation.....
 The thought of a snack became infatuation.....
 So I raced to the kitchen, Flung open the door,
 And gazed at the fridge full of goodies galore.
 I gobbled up turkey and buttered potatoes,
 Pickles and carrots, beans and tomatoes.

I felt myself swelling so plump and so round,
 Till all of a sudden, I rose off the ground!!

I crashed through the ceiling. Floating into the sky....
 With a mouthfull of pudding and a handful of pie,
 But I managed to yell as I soared past the trees.....



HAPPY EATING TO ALL!!
 PASS THE CRANBERRIES PLEASE!!

"TELLING OUR STORY" FEATURES GEOFFREY PAUL

DON'T MISS GEOFFREY PAUL, M.D. "TELLING OUR STORY" THIS WEEK

This week on **Tuesday, October 28 at noon in McLaren 250/251 Dr. Geoffrey Paul** will take to the podium as the "Telling Our Story" speaker for this session. His title for his talk will be "*Peace Education Begins With You & Me*" and it will be a fitting way for Dr. Paul to tell you about his life now dedicated to the pursuit of peace through the organization he founded call "January Peace." Are there things that we can do to promote peace in ever widening circles? Join us at noon on Tuesday to find out. Bring your lunch. Beverages and a dessert will be provided courtesy of the Fromm Institute Student Association.

Between You and Me - Intergenerational Film Series

Monday & Thursday, Oct. 27 & 30 *Lost In Yonkers*
12:30 p.m., McLaren 252

Dr. Walter Birnbaum Medical Lecture Series

Wednesday, October 29 Medical Lecture Series w/ Kim Norman, M. D.
10 a.m., McLaren 252 “The Rewards and Perils of Raising Adolescents”

Winter 2004, dates & reminders....

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