

welcome to
eNAUTILUS events November 2009

November at a Glance from the North Carolina Center for Creative Retirement

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All events take place at the Reuter Center and are free and open to the public unless otherwise indicated.

Event Details

Readers Theater

Enjoy performances by the Autumn Players, the senior Readers Theater group of the Asheville Community Theatre. They will perform *An Inspector Calls*, by J.B. Priestley on **Sunday, November 1 at 2:30 pm**. The performance will be held at the Reuter Center. Tickets are \$5 at the door and at ACT Box Office. For more information, please call the box office at 828-254-1320.

UNC Asheville Concert: Jazz Band & Studio 18 Vocal Jazz Ensemble

Big Band and jazz vocal selections performed by UNC Asheville students under the direction of David Wilken and Melodie Galloway. Admission \$5. **Sunday, November 1 at 4 pm**. Lipinsky Hall Auditorium. Contact Patrick Hill at 828-251-6432.

(Want to see more UNC Asheville activities? Visit <http://www.unca.edu/calendar/> to see all the events coming up at the University.)

Brown Bag Book Talks – Alice Weldon

Associate Professor of Spanish & Co-Director of Women's Studies, Alice Weldon, reads from and discusses Gloria Lisé's *Departing at Dawn: A Novel of Argentina's Dirty War*, which she recently translated for the Feminist Press at the City University of New York, 2009. **Thursday, November 5, 12:30-1:30 pm**. Ramsey Library Special Collections Reading Room, UNC Asheville campus.

Astronomy Club of Asheville

The Astronomy Club of Asheville will meet on **Thursday, November 5 at 6 pm** and welcomes Reuter Center members into the club to advise and assist them in the basics of astronomy and techniques of observing celestial phenomena. Club membership is free.

Fabulous Friday – Vancouver and the 2010 Winter Olympics

Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada is already a world-class city destination for business, living and tourism. In February 2010, Vancouver will enhance its stature ever more when it hosts the 2010 Winter Olympics at venues in the city and the Whistler/Blackcomb ski resort two hours north. Hal Davis, western Canadian born, raised, and educated will discuss the city's history, geography and attractions, and the planned 2010 Winter Olympics program on **Friday, November 6 at 11:30 am**.

Symphony Talk with Daniel Meyer

The best way to enjoy the Asheville Symphony Orchestra's masterworks concerts is to come to the Symphony Talk for the inside scoop on the music, composers and soloists. Come learn about the program on Puccini's *Crisantemi*, and works by Copeland and Faure on **Friday, November 6 at 3 pm**.

Keowee Chamber Music—Elegy

A concert and presentation on the Holocaust, celebrating the power of the human spirit to triumph over adversity through music. **Sunday, November 9 at 4 pm**.

Y'all Come! Coming Again

If you have a passion for a subject you think would make a good College for Seniors (CFS) course, please join us at an informal social and "idea exchange" event on **Monday, November 9, 4:45-6 pm** in Reuter Center Room 102B. *Y'all Come!* is oriented toward helping prospective (or new) instructors by creating a focused opportunity to meet with experienced CFS curriculum planners, exchange ideas for new course topics, get advice on course proposal preparation, and related matters. Also, if you know someone who might make a good instructor, tell them to attend. *Y'all Come!* is sponsored by our CFS Faculty Development Subcommittee in collaboration with the Curriculum Subcommittee. Refreshments served! Please RSVP to Anne Mock, 828-251-6198, or amock@unca.edu. Also, don't forget to pick up a copy of the CD from the September Faculty Workshop Day at the front desk.

f/32 Photography

NCCCR members are offered free membership in f/32, a club of amateur to advanced photographers, who share their work, learn new methods, and keep abreast of the latest industry news and equipment. The next meeting is Wednesday, **November 11 at 7 pm**. You can visit their website at www.f32nc.com.

Fabulous Friday Lunch Lecture – Our Daily Meds

Over the past few decades the pharmaceutical industry has exerted a stranglehold over medical practice in the United States, contributing to the current health care crisis confronting us. In this talk, Dr. Ed Hamlin, clinical psychologist at the Pisgah Institute and Center for Advancement of Human Potential, will examine some of these influences and their consequences, and discuss strategies for how to take charge of our own health. **Friday, November 13 at 11:30 am**.

NCCCR – Then & Now

Enjoy fun, food and fellowship with Center members and learn about our beginnings from the founders on **Friday, November 13 at 2 pm**.

Reuter Center Singers Fall Concert

The Reuter Center Singers, under the direction of Chuck Taft, will share John Leavitt's *Requiem* and *A Gershwin Portrait* at their annual fall concert, **Sunday, November 15 at 3 pm**. This FREE concert is open to NCCCR members and the general public. Leavitt's *Requiem* opens with a musical rendering of the familiar Psalm 23: "The Lord is My Shepherd," and the Gershwin piece contains a medley of almost 30 familiar tunes, including "Nice Work if You Can Get It," " 'S Wonderful," and "I Got Rhythm."

Winter 2010 Catalog Available and Call for Class Reps

How can you celebrate the new winter term? By becoming a Class Rep! Class reps act as assistants to the instructors in class and insure that the class runs smoothly. It is simple to do and takes very little time. Training is provided. Check the Class Rep spot in the CFS section on the registration form in the winter 2010 catalog, which will be mailed and posted on the Center website (www.unca.edu/ncccr) on **Monday, November 16**. For more information about Class Reps, contact Anita Shields at 828-253-5624 or Jacque Morgan at 828-658-9738.

Mountain Area Interfaith Forum

Mountain Area Interfaith Forum and the NC Center for Creative Retirement are hosting an interfaith exploration of "The Purpose of Life" on **Tuesday, November 17 at 7 pm**. The evening will feature a panel discussion from members of several spiritual traditions, as well as questions from the audience. This event is free and open to the public and light refreshments will be served. For more information, please contact Leanna Preston at 828-232-5181.

Thanksgiving Holiday

The Reuter Center will be closed on **Thursday-Friday, November 26-27** in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

SIG News

Book Review - The November meeting is on **Friday, November 13, 1:30 to 3 pm** at the Reuter Center. Our presenter will be Nancy Lewis. Discussion will be on *Huckleberry Finn*. For more information contact Jack Ingersoll at jingers1@charter.net.

Bridge Buddies - An intermediate and above group meets every **Wednesday from 2:15-5 pm**. Call Deb Spencer for more info: 650-0311

EQUATE - The Math Equation Thinking Game - On **Friday, November 20, 2-4 pm**, drop by the Atrium anytime to join us for food and fun while learning the basics of the exciting game of EQUATE. Just watch or join in to use simple arithmetic to play a game that plays like Scrabble but uses numbers instead of letters. While the rules of the game are simple and can be mastered in just a few minutes, you will see how strategy and luck of the draw make the game exciting and unpredictable. For more information contact Jacob Cohen at jacobcohen@charter.net.

Reuter Center Rollers - Reuter Center Rollers - We bowl at AMC Star Lanes on Kenilworth every Monday. A 10 minute practice begins at 1:20 pm. You can bowl 1, 2, or 3 games. 3 games for \$7. Shoes and balls are free for your use. No obligation - just come when you want! For more info: lifebegins70001@yahoo.com or call Jan Guichard at 253-8776.

Skeptical Inquirers - On **Friday, November 13**, the Skeptical Inquirers' SIG will meet at **1:15 pm** in room 207. The session will be devoted to a presentation by Ted Seitz titled: "Scattered Encounters with the Skeptics' Paradigm: One Traveler's Journey."

Tile Clickers - meet in the atrium from **2-5 pm every Wednesday** using the Wright-Patterson rules. New people welcomed. Information: Shirley Rardin, 277-8053.

Wild Bunch - Pot luck dinner to honor the last Blue Ridge Naturalist graduates and to discuss the future of the Blue Ridge Naturalist program. **November 10 at 6:30 pm**. Please RSVP to Wilma Durpo, wurpo@bellsouth.net or Jeanie Martin, jeanie@main.nc.us.

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