

January 2019

Lecture Series to Focus on World War II

Seventy-five years ago, the world was engaged in the deadliest conflict in history. The Second World War impacted millions of people from dozens of countries across the globe. From the horrors of genocide and nuclear weapons to the emergence of super powers and a baby boom, the stories and legacies from the war are formative and profound. This spring, the Fairhaven Lecture Series will take a closer look at the Allies and the Axis, the international battlefields and the home front, the great powers and the greatest generation. Lectures in the "A World at War: Taking a Closer Look at WWIII" series will feature faculty from the Whitewater and Rock County campuses and focus on topics including the atomic bomb, American women pilots, one family's story of Holocaust survival and many more.

For people who are unable to attend the lectures or would like to revisit a past presentation, more than 125 <u>videos</u> are available on our website. Wisconsin Public Television has selected sixteen Fairhaven Lecture videos for its <u>University Place</u> series. "Woodrow Wilson's Reluctant March to War in Europe" originally presented in September 2017 by Louis Fucilla, assistant professor of political science, is the most recent selection to be added to the rotation. Fucilla's lecture is set to premiere on WPT in February

All lectures are held throughout the spring semester on Mondays at 3:00 p.m. at <u>Fairhaven</u> <u>Senior Services</u>, 435 West Starin Road in Whitewater. Lectures are free and open to the public.



Free Financial Wellness Seminars to be held in Janesville

Could your credit score use a boost? Do you need advice on selecting a financial advisor? Is it time to consider refinancing your mortgage? Whether you're looking to make financial decisions now or for your future, we all could use information and guidance on improving our financial wellness. Continuing Education is pleased to offer three seminars at the Rock County campus in March. Mohammad Jafarinejad, Arjan Premti, and Bakhtear Talukdar, all assistant professors in UW-Whitewater's Department of Finance and Business Law, will lead three sessions that are free and open to the public. Seminar dates and topics include:

Your Credit Score: How to Build it, Protect it, and Repair it Wednesday, March 6 at 6:00 p.m.

Credit score is an essential element of our lives. Whether you want to borrow money, rent an apartment or open a utility account, you need to show your ability to pay your bills on time. In this session, you will learn how to build, repair, and protect, probably the most important element of your financial life, credit score.

Financial Guidance: Retirement Planning and Financial Advisers Wednesday, March 13 at 6:00 p.m.

This presentation will provide participants with knowledge on how to manage their retirement accounts, if they feel comfortable doing so themselves, and advice on what to look for when selecting an adviser is preferred. The presentation will also provide some research-based evidence on how financial advisers perform.

How Much Do You Know About Mortgage Refinance? Wednesday, March 20 at 6:00 p.m.

This presentation on mortgage refinance and reverse mortgage will be interesting to potential home buyers and current home owners, and will provide them with a better understanding of effective interest rate, mortgage basics, refinancing, and reverse mortgage. The presentation will be **followed by a panel discussion of all seminar topics.**

Registration is requested for the seminars, but walk-ins are welcome. Click <u>here</u> for more information and to sign up.



February Clinics for Athletes and Musicians

Did you know that youth music and athletic programs are held on campus all year long, not just

in the summer? <u>Continuing Education Services</u> hosts dozens of camps for hundreds of campers in June and July, but clinics, academies, and fests are offered throughout the academic year.

On February 9, <u>UW-Whitewater's Voice Day</u> returns. Voice Day is an opportunity for middle- and high school-age singers to work one-on-one with college voice faculty, meet college voice majors, and participate in master classes and small group sessions. Each participant will receive an individual lesson with a UW-W Voice Area faculty member. Selected participants will perform at the end of the day on the final recital, and all participants will take part in a combined ensemble led by UW-Whitewater choral faculty. New for 2019: Post-secondary-age singers, choir directors, and voice teachers are invited to attend workshops for music teachers run by UW-Whitewater voice and choral education faculty.

The Warhawk softball team is proud of the winning tradition that has become a habit at UW-Whitewater. Over the years, the Warhawks have won many WIAC Championships, including the 2018 title – their 4th WIAC title in the past five years. The 2019 season should prove to be another successful year for the Warhawks and through their winter softball clinics they will provide an opportunity for all student athletes to become part of a successful and winning tradition. Hitting clinics are scheduled for February 16 and pitching clinics will be held February 24. Clinics are available to players in grades 3-12 in the fall of 2018.





Upcoming Events:

Learn about the characteristics of flowers and plants that are beneficial to bees, birds, and other pollinators at the <u>Attracting Pollinators</u> workshop on February 2. Learn environmentally friendly techniques for arranging flowers from your garden, farmer's market, or the supermarket at the <u>Garden Flower Arrangements</u> workshop on March 2. Both workshops are free!

Learn some basics of American Sign Language (ASL) and ways to communicate with people who are deaf or hard of hearing in our <u>Basic Sign Language for Beginners</u> class. Celebrate your life path through writing and connect with yourself and others in an encouraging environment in our <u>Life Story Writing</u> classes. Both classes are back by popular demand at the Rock County campus.

Youth music and athletic events are held throughout the early spring in Whitewater and Janesville. <u>Track</u>, <u>piano</u>, and <u>soccer</u> are just some of the programs lined up. Check out the full list of events <u>here</u>.

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