



SENIOR UNIVERSITY

GEORGETOWN

SUMMER LECTURE SERIES

JUNE 3-7, 2019

*\$50 Registration Fee for the Series
(includes 10 lectures)*

Senior University Membership Required

To register please visit our website : www.senioruniv.org

For more information contact us at:

admin@senioruniv.org 512-819-7680

OLIN HALL, ROOM 105, SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY CAMPUS

Monday, June 3		
Time	Lecture	Presented by
9:00 am to 10:00 am	The CIA, an Introduction to the Agency This lecture will provide a brief history of the Central Intelligence Agency, its organizational structure, unique vocabulary and an opportunity to understand how the CIA works on a daily basis from a former Ops Officer's perspective.	 Christy Wolf Wolf is a retiree from the Federal Government with years spent both as a CIA Ops Officer and a US Dept. of State Diplomatic Security Special Agent.
10:30 am to 11:30 am	An Introduction to Hostage Negotiation Jerry Adams (retired FBI Negotiator) will introduce the Williamson County Crisis Team Program. Sgt. Joe Waring, Coordinator of the Team, will give a presentation of how the citizens of Williamson County and surrounding areas are protected.	 Jerry Adams Adams is retired FBI Special Agent whose experience includes Intelligence, Crisis Mgt., Hostage Negotiations, and Int'l Drug & Terrorist cartels. Has served as a Sr. Judge for Int'l Hostage Negotiations training at Texas State University.
Tuesday, June 4		
9:00 am to 10:00 am	The Women of Williamson County A sampling of storied females from our county. Countless women have positively impacted our area from Hatti Cluck, the first white woman up the Chisholm Trail, to Nancy Rabb and the founding of Wag-A-Bag.	 Ann Evans Evans holds a BA in History and Masters in Information Science from the University of Texas at Austin. She has worked for the Williamson Museum since 2013 and is currently the Curator.
10:30 am to 11:30 am	The Origin of Life: Reassessing Current Theories The origin of life remains one of the ten top mysteries of modern science. This presentation will outline the unique functionality that distinguishes living from non-living systems. It will then review the current theories that attempt to explain how this functionality developed in a pre-biotic world.	 Walter Bradley, PhD Dr. Bradley is co-author of The Mystery of Life's Origin: Reassessing Current Theories, for which he will be giving the Trotter Prize lecture at Texas A&M University this spring.
Wednesday, June 5		
9:00 am to 10:00 am	The History of Libraries This lecture covers the history of book development throughout the world. It looks at key individuals who started personal collections that grew into institutions. Preservation of languages and history is attributed to several of these historic figures.	 Sam Smith Smith is a retired Engineer with varied careers: establishing a battery factory, VP of tech development, financial advisor and US Air Force pilot. He has a long association with libraries and is currently working with public libraries in Jarrell and Moody, TX.

Wednesday, June 5 continued		
10:30 am to 11:30 am	Spanish-American War: The United States Becomes a Great Power Dr. Smith will describe the war, how it came about, and why it was so different for the United States from all previous wars. He will explain how the war changed the way the United States interacted with the world and led to the United States becoming a world power.	 David Smith, PhD Dr. Smith is a senior lecturer in American History at Baylor University. He is the author of several books and numerous essays on history, culture, and politics that regularly appear in national publications.
Thursday, June 6		
9:00 am to 10:00 am	Theater Arts: Equipping Children for Life Success The lecture begins with the history of the Palace Theater. The need for a complete program for the Georgetown community was soon realized, and so, the Children's Program was started. The program soon outgrew the facilities and additional space was purchased. The current activity is the design, land purchase and building of a state of the art Children's Theater.	 Doug Smith, PhD Dr. Smith is a US Coast Guard veteran; has a PhD in Chemical Engineering from the University of Florida. He devoted 29 years with Shell Oil Co. He served 6 years with the Georgetown City Council and 16 years on the Palace Theatre BOD.
10:30 am to 11:30 am	How Georgetown Public Library Won the National Award In 2018, the Georgetown Public Library was awarded the National Medal by the Institute of Museum and Library Services. The National Medal is the highest honor a library or museum can receive in our nation. Georgetown is only the second public library in Texas to have ever won this award.	 Eric Lashley Lashley has been employed at the City of Georgetown for 23 years with 19 as Library Director. His service includes staff liaison for the Arts and Culture Board. Previously, he worked at the San Antonio and Austin Public Libraries.
Friday, June 7		
9:00 am to 10:00 am	The Human Micro Biome The human biome consists of about 10,000 different microbiological species that live in or on the human body. Although the microbes that cause disease were the first part of the biome to be of interest, now it is believed that the composition of the biome affects health in other ways; such as links to inflammatory disease, premature birth, atherosclerosis, and type II diabetes.	 Stephen Benold, MD Dr. Benold was the Hayden Honor Scholar in Economics at Rice University prior to earning his degree in medicine. He retired as medical director of the Williamson County EMS, but still maintains a private financial practice.
10:30 am to 11:30 am	The History of the Oscars This year, 2019, the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences (AMPAS) will celebrate the Oscar's 90 th birthday. Jerry will look at the origins of the AMPAS, the Birth of Oscar, and some of the past events surrounding Hollywood's largest birthday party. This presentation contains rare film clips, video footage, and tales of greed, sex and murder.	 Jerry Tapley Tapley spent his career in motion picture and television production. He has consulted with the ABC, CBS, and NBC networks and many Hollywood film studios.

Directions to our lectures:

Southwestern University is located in Georgetown, a 30 minute drive north of the Texas State Capital, Austin.
Address: 1001 E. University Ave, Georgetown, Texas 78626.

From Interstate Highway 35:

Exit 261 (Georgetown). Follow Texas Highway 29 east into Georgetown, approximately 1.5 miles to Maple Street.

View the campus map at :

<https://www.southwestern.edu/live/files/50-campus-map>

The lectures are located in building #11. Parking is available near #13, #34 and #2.