

December Lectures and Events

*Indicates registration is required.

Tuesday, December 3 & December 10

Holiday Helper With the Work of Byron Katie*

This class is an introduction to The Work of Byron Katie. Join us as we bring understanding and awareness to our lives.

10:00 am, Zoom

Meeting ID: 894 8286 5655 Passcode: 845170

Tuesday, December 3

Celebrating 100 Years of FTJ - Tacoma Through the Decades: Ten Dates That Explain Tacoma*

Steve Dunkelberger will take us through the decades of Tacoma's history from the 1920's - 2020's.

4:00 pm, MJ Wicks Wellness Center

Wednesday, December 4, December 11, & December 18

Great Courses - Elements of Jazz: From Cakewalks to Fusion*

Classes will run on Wednesdays November 27 - January 29, excepting December 25 and January 1.

11:00 am, Bristol View 1st Floor Bowditch Room

Wednesday, December 4

Documentary Discussions: Ticked*

Journalist David Farrier stumbles upon a mysterious tickling competition online. As he delves deeper, he comes up against fierce resistance, but that doesn't stop him getting to the bottom of a story stranger than fiction. Join Senior University for a documentary viewing followed by discussion.

2:00 pm, Bristol View 1st Floor Bowditch Room

Thursday, December 5, December 12, & December 19

Collage*

Get creative with texture, color and mixed media techniques in this collage experience. Each week will feature a new collage technique and project. All materials are provided; you just supply your creativity!

10:00 - 11:30 am, Tobey Jones Craft Room

Thursday, December 5

Carols of the Season: A Piano Christmas Program*

Hear some of the season's favorite carols while also learning about their history and meanings.

2:00 pm, Bristol View 1st Floor Bowditch Room

Thursday, December 5

Ken Jacobsen Music Hour: Baltic and Slavic Music*

Listen to the rich cultural traditions of Ukraine, Russia, and the Baltic states.

4:00 pm, Bristol View 1st Floor Bowditch Room

Friday, December 6

Cozy Quilt Tales - Storytelling by Debbie Dmitri*

A collage of heartfelt stories that illustrate the importance of cross generational sharing and the power of story to connect us, regardless of age, gender or cultural background.

11:00 am, Bristol View 1st Floor Bowditch Room

Friday, December 6

Underrepresented Artists Lecture Series*

Underrepresented refers to groups who have been denied access and/or suffered past institutional discrimination in the United States and, according to the Census and other federal measuring tools,.

2:00 pm, Bristol View 1st Floor Bowditch Room

Tuesday, December 10

Hate Speech in the United States: Hate Speech and Social Media*

The question of how to respond to the cascading avalanche of hate speech has gained substantial momentum as of late, with governments around the world scurrying to create a meaningful approach to the ever-growing problem. Most countries have attempted some level of legal restriction. However, the increasing popularity of the Internet as a place for hate mongers is forcing a reevaluation of the treatment of hate speech, both abroad and in the United States.

2:00 pm, Bristol View 1st Floor Bowditch Room

Wednesday, December 11

Nature around Tacoma Series: Salmon to Salmonberry at Puget Creek Natural Area*

2:00 pm, Field Trip (Bus leaves the Bistro at 1:30 pm)

Thursday, December 12

The Intrepid Victorian Traveler*

2:00 pm, MJ Wicks Wellness Center

Friday, December 13

Tour Museum of Flight#

Cost is \$18 per person and pre-registration is required.

10:00 am - 12:00 pm, Field Trip (bus leaves the Bistro at 9:00 am)

Friday, December 13

American Musics Hosted by EJ Crocker - Music for the Heart and Hearth: Holiday Songs and Stories*

Join keyboardist/multi-instrumentalist Serni Solidarios and guitarist EJ Crocker as they usher in the holiday season with their favorite holiday songs.

4:00 pm, MJ Wicks Wellness Center

Tuesday, December 17

What's New for Snacks?

We will focus on ideas, inspiration, health, and the how-tos.

10:00 am, Zoom

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Tuesday, December 17

Hate Speech in the United States: Hate Speech and Political Leaders*

Exacerbating the problem of social media promoting hate, there is a coinciding trend among influential political leaders to participate in this type of hateful speech both online and in person.

2:00 pm, Bristol View 1st Floor Bowditch Room

Wednesday, December 18

Tour Meeker Mansion#

This tour will be led by a costumed docent and includes hot cider and cookies. Cost is \$11 per person and preregistration at least 2 weeks in advance is recommended to secure a space.

2:00 pm, Field Trip (Bus leaves Bistro at 1:20 pm)

Thursday, December 19

The Space Race and the Journey to the Moon*

In the dark days at the end of World War II, modern rocketry became a viable new technology for war and peace. The end of the military conflict sowed the beginnings of the Cold War between the United States and the Soviet Union. The Space Race began soon after when the Soviets launched Sputnik, the first man-made satellite to orbit the earth. The Cold War heated up with a furious race to put men on the moon. This talk tells the story of the beginnings of the Space Race, through the Mercury, Gemini and Apollo missions of the 1960's, culminating in the historic achievement of the Apollo 11 moon landing on July 20, 1969.

2:00 pm, Bristol View 1st Floor Bowditch Room

Friday, December 20

Explore Marvel Food and Deli*

10:00 am - 12:00 pm, Field Trip to Marvel Food and Deli (bus departs Bistro at 10:00 am)

Friday, December 20

Irish Traditional Music for the Holidays*

An hour of fiddle music and conversation highlighting the approach of the holidays with reels, jigs, and hornpipes. Also, some transcribed Celtic harp music played on the open-tuned guitar.

2:00 pm, MJ Wicks Wellness Center



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To check for schedule changes, e-mail jwennstrom@franketobeyjones.com

Take a Journey with Senior University

This month, let Senior University take you on a real, or figurative, journey to another time and/or place. Check out these wander-full opportunities:

Wednesday, December 11

Nature around Tacoma Series: Salmon to Salmonberry at Puget Creek Natural Area*

Visit Puget Creek Natural area and enjoy a creek-side walk through a lush gulch with Tacoma Nature Center Staff.

2:00 pm, Field Trip (Bus leaves the Bistro at 1:30 pm)

Thursday, December 12

The Intrepid Victorian Traveler*

In this five-costume program, Tames Alan presents a look into the clothing and lifestyle of a Victorian woman during the mid-1850s through the early 1860s. She discusses travel through the day, travel through society, and travel in general, which really opened up in the 19th century. This program is made possible by a generous donation to Senior University.

2:00 pm, MJ Wicks Wellness Center

Friday, December 13

Tour Museum of Flight#

With over 175 aircraft and spacecraft, tens of thousands of artifacts, millions of rare photographs, dozens of exhibits and experiences and a world-class library, the museum and its people bring mankind's incredible history of flight to life. Cost is \$18 per person and pre-registration is required.

10:00 am - 12:00 pm, Field Trip (bus leaves the Bistro at 9:00 am)



Wednesday, December 18

Tour Meeker Mansion#

This nationally recognized Puyallup landmark, built in 1890 by Ezra and Eliza Jane Meeker, has been restored and preserved for guests of all ages to enjoy. Tours of this Italianate style Victorian home feature original fireplace tiles and mantles, ornate ceiling paintings and friezes, beautiful stained-glass windows and functioning speaking tubes with nickel plated mouthpieces. This tour will be led by a costumed docent and includes hot cider and cookies. Cost is \$11 per person and preregistration at least 2 weeks in advance is recommended to secure a space.

2:00 pm, Field Trip (Bus leaves Bistro at 1:20 pm)



Friday, December 20

Explore Marvel Food and Deli*

Join Senior University and the Holistic Wellness Program to explore Marvel Food and Deli in Tacoma. Marvel Food and Deli is a gourmet food store that specializes in European foods from countries such as Russia, Ukraine, Hungary, Germany, Italy, France, and more. They pride themselves in not only carrying an extensive variety of foods, but also knowing what every product is, how it should be prepared, and how it is to be served.

10:00 am - 12:00 pm, Field Trip (bus departs Bistro at 10:00 am)



To register for a class, contact Jana Wennstrom at jwennstrom@franketobeyjones.com or 253.756.6219

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Non scholae sed vitae discimus.

We do not learn for school but for life.



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Legend

- # Registration and fee
- * Registration, no cost

Location Codes:

- (B) Lillian Pratt Bascom Library
- (BV) Bristol View Bowditch Room
- (C) Tobey Jones Craft Room
- (FT) Field Trip
- (LP) Lillian Pratt Parlor
- (M) Tobey Jones Multipurpose Room
- (TJ) Tobey Jones Parlor
- (W) MJ Wicks Wellness Center
- (WS) Tobey Jones Woodshop
- (Z) Zoom