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Fridays
January 13 – March 10, 2017
10:00 AM TO 11:30 AM
Alumni Hall – Schaumburg Campus

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January 13, 2017
Sheila Glazov – “What Color Is Your Brain?”

Do you ever wonder why some people are a song in your heart and others are a pain in the neck? Author Sheila N. Glazov will offer you the answers from her popular book, *What Color Is Your Brain?* which simplifies the complex nature of the four Brain Color Personalities. Sheila’s fresh, fascinating, and fun presentation will help you better understand yourself, appreciate diverse individuals, approach new people, and develop newfound friendships. You will discover the Brain Color “Secret Shorthand,” which unlocks your “Instant Personality Decoder” so you can identify your personality type, realize why some do the same things you do, and others do not.

Sheila N. Glazov is an award–winning and internationally known author, personality expert, passionate educator, and professional speaker. She has appeared on, and been interviewed by CNN, NBC, ABC, FOX, LIFETIME and WGN TV and other national and international TV and radio stations, magazines, and newspapers. *Today’s Chicago Woman* newspaper selected Sheila as one of “100 Women Making a Difference.”

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January 20, 2017
Leslie Goddard – “Eleanor Roosevelt”

Imagine having a conversation with a celebrated First Lady. Ms. Goddard gives us a fully documented and authentically costumed presentation of First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt. Drawn from Eleanor’s own letters, diaries, newspaper columns, and other writings, this engaging performance captures the warm, passionate former statesperson.

Leslie Goddard holds a Ph.D. from Northwestern University specializing in U.S. history and American studies, as well as a master’s degree in theater. A former museum director, she is the author of two books on Chicago history. She has been performing and speaking on topics in history for ten years, presenting programs for scores of libraries, museums, schools, and clubs around the Chicago area.
January 27, 2017  
**Stephanie Fortado – “World War II – Women in the Workforce”**

By 1945 nearly one out of every four married women worked outside the home. Stephanie Fortado will present film clips and discuss the role of women in the workforce during World War II after President Franklin Roosevelt asked all citizens to join the war effort to build ships and airplanes that would outproduce and overwhelm the enemy.

Stephanie Fortado is the Executive Director of the Illinois Labor History Society (ILHS), the oldest state-wide labor education organization in the country. She received her doctoral degree in history from the University of Illinois, Champaign–Urbana. She is a former Treasurer and President of the Graduate Employees Organization, a local of the Illinois Federation of Teachers. As director of ILHS, Stephanie provides labor history workshops and tours for groups across Illinois.

February 3, 2017  
**R.J. Lindsey – “Charles Darwin”**

RJ Lindsey portrays the great naturalist Charles Darwin narrating a slide presentation describing his five year, around the world voyage on the H.M.S. Beagle and the plant, animal an geologic discoveries he made in South America which caused him to question the prevailing view of creation. Darwin then explains how he arrived at the theory of Descent with Modification Powered by Natural Selection.

American history comes to life in the capable hands of dramatist R.J. Lindsey. Through extensive research and meticulous attention to detail a visual living portrait emerges. Thirty five years of experience as a researcher, writer and actor have contributed to the success of his living history programs which have been seen from Jerusalem to London to the Democratic National Convention. He is a member of Actor’s Equity, the Screen Actor’s Guild and the American Federation of Television and Radio Artists.
February 10, 2017

Max and Donna Daniels – “An Evening with Mr. & Mrs. Lincoln in the White House”

“An Evening With Mr. & Mrs. Lincoln” takes place in the White House at the end of the Civil War (April 1865). As the President and Mrs. Lincoln reflect on the events of the past four years and their plans for the future, the play flashes back to the beginning of their lives together – their courtship and early marriage, the births of their children, Mr. Lincoln’s legal career and the development of his political career – and brings the audience forward through the tumultuous years of the Civil War ending as the President realizes that it is time for him to leave for Ford’s Theatre. A short epilogue addresses the events of April 14, 1965 and the last years of Mary Lincoln’s life.

Max and Donna Daniels have an extensive background in community theatre and have been portraying Abraham and Mary Todd Lincoln professionally since 1988. They are Vice-Presidents of the National Association of Lincoln Presenters and have received its awards for “Best Abraham,” “Best Mary,” “Best Abraham and Mary Lincoln Team,” and “Lincoln Legend.”

February 17, 2017

Jeff Mishur – “Vincent van Gogh in Arles”

In this slide lecture, Art Historian Jeff Mishur explores an incredibly productive period in the career of Vincent van Gogh. Mishur discusses the artist’s depictions of his bedroom, the people and landscapes of Arles, and himself.

Jeff Mishur is co–owner of Art Excursions. Art Excursions provides small group tours throughout the United States; private guiding of the Chicago area; lectures on a wide variety of topics; and travel consulting services. Mishur holds two degree in the History of Art from Northern Illinois University. He is also a member of the Illinois Humanities Council’s speakers bureau and has taught courses in the History of Art at the university level.
February 24, 2017

David Dolak – “Parting of the Waters: The Geology and Human History of the Chicago Portage”

Chicago’s pre-eminence as the largest metropolitan area in the middle of North America is a result of the fortuitous conditions of access across the Mid-Continental Watershed Divide created by glacial processes over the past 10,000 years. The Chicago Portage water passage has been used by Native Americans, European voyageurs, and ultimately exploited by the famous reversal of the Chicago River which led to great economic and population growth in the Region, but also created environmental costs.

David Dolak is a scientist, musician, luthier, and outdoorsman. He is a former graduate student at the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore, Environmental Scientist at Argonne National Laboratory, and currently Senior Lecturer in the Science and Math Department of Columbia College in Chicago. He is an active hiker and camper and has ridden his bicycle solo across the United States and around the Great Lakes.

March 3, 2017

Jim Weren – “The Mountain Carver of Mt. Rushmore”

At age 60, American sculptor Gutzon Borglum began carving four colossal faces in an ancient granite mountain in the Black Hills of South Dakota – a work of art that would consume the rest of his life. The son of an immigrant, Borglum wanted his gigantic carving to be representative of America’s loftiest ideals, and so the mountain became an American national monument, Mt. Rushmore. Borglum’s incredible story of achievement, struggle and controversy is told in a powerful presentations by award winning artist and lecturer, Jim Weren.

Jim Weren is a native Chicagoan, having received his degrees from the American Academy of Art, The Art Institute of Chicago and Roosevelt University.

Now retired from a 45 year career in graphic arts, serving educational publications and the advertising industry, Jim has produced and narrated over 25 illustrated presentations on the American Civil War and the Symbols of America.
March 10, 2017
David Clark – “Historic Route 66: A Journey Trough History”

This Historic Route 66 presentation begins with a video montage of contemporary Route 66 scenes. We explore why Rout 66 “winds from Chicago to L.A.,” and how it became a cultural icon. Next, we explore the damage done to Route 66 cities and towns by the passing of time and the migration of through traffic onto the Interstates. However, this did not spell the “End of Route 66.” The final section is a virtual tour of Route 66 today showing the vibrant life still lived along the Mother Road, Route 66.

David Clark is an award-winning author of three books and dozens of magazine and journal articles focusing on historic subjects. His book Route 66 in Chicago won first place in the Illinois Women’s Press Association communications contest. Doing business as Windy City Road Warrior, David offers PowerPoint presentations on a variety of historical subjects, and he is a tour guide offering walking tours in the Chicago Loop featuring Chicago architecture, history, and transportation.

In Memoriam
Dr. Paul Green, Roosevelt University
Debby Miller, ICLRU

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If you register and find you cannot attend, please notify the ICLRU Center as soon as possible.

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