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WINTER LECTURE SERIES LEADING VOICES IN CHICAGOLAND

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(EXCEPT MARCH 7)

JANUARY 12 – MARCH 7, 2018

10:00 AM TO 11:30 AM

ALUMNI HALL – SCHAUMBURG CAMPUS

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REGISTRATION

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Name:

- 1/12 *"Mollie's War" - Cyndee Schaffer*
- 1/19 *"God's Thoughts: Einstein's Final Failure" - Dr. Don Lincoln*
- 1/26 *"March of the Mill Children" - Betsy Means*
- 2/2 *"Churchill" - Ronald Keaton*
- 2/9 *"The James Bond Phenomenon" - Raymond Benson*
- 2/16 *"Losing at the Oscars" - Steven Frenzel*
- 2/23 *"Hedda! A Musical Conversation" - Jillann Gabrielle*
- 3/2 *"Magnificent Collaboration: Julia Morgan, Architect and William Randolph Hearst, Client" - Annette Baldwin*
- 3/7 *"Assessing the First Year of the Trump Presidency" - Dr. Artemus Ward*

NOTE: THIS FINAL LECTURE IS ON A WEDNESDAY, NOT FRIDAY!

All Lectures are in Alumni Hall on the Schaumburg Campus
10:00 AM to 11:30 AM

If you use this form for registration, please fill in your Name
at the top and Circle the Date(s) you wish to attend.

Thank You.

ICLRU 2018 Winter Lecture Series

January 12, 2018

Cyndee Schaffer – “Mollie’s War”

Cyndee Schaffer discusses the role of women in the military and, in particular, her mother’s WWII experiences as a WAC (Women’s Army Corps) by taking you on a journey from inspiration to publication in her presentation about *Mollie’s War*. Using excerpts from Mollie’s letters written home, Cyndee provides a romantic yet frightful glimpse into the life of a woman in uniform during this crucial time in history. She traces the footsteps of the women serving in Europe following her mother and her fellow WACs who were stationed in London before D-Day and during the German doodlebug attacks after D-Day.



Cyndee Schaffer, daughter of Mollie Weinstein Schaffer, published co-author of the award winning *Mollie’s War* and editor of the monthly Midwest Writers Association newsletter, received a BS in math education from Northwestern University and a MS in Curriculum Development from DePaul University. Cyndee has been selected as a Road Scholar by Illinois Humanities for the years 2015, 2016 and 2017.

January 19, 2018

Dr. Don Lincoln – “God’s Thoughts: Einstein’s Final Failure”

Young Albert Einstein was the architect of much of modern physics. However, in his later years he turned his attention to trying to find a theory that explained the origin and behavior of the entire universe, the so called “theory of everything”.

Not only did Einstein fail, the same is true for every scientist since. In this talk, Fermilab’s Dr. Don Lincoln will tell you about modern efforts towards this goal, and give you a real sense of what you can expect to see both in the near and distant future.



Dr. Don Lincoln is an American physicist, author and science communicator. He conducts research in particle physics at Fermilab and is an adjunct professor of physics at the University of Notre Dame. He received his Ph.D. from Rice University. He was a co-discoverer of the top quark. He has co-authored hundreds of research papers and was a member of the team that discovered the Higgs Boson in 2012. Lincoln is a public speaker and science writer and has contributed many science articles in magazines. He is also the author of several books describing particle physics written for the public. In 2017, in collaboration with the Teaching Company he released a video course for scientific understanding.

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January 26, 2018

Betsy Means – “March of the Mill Children”

Mother Jones (1830–1930) was a labor leader. She was a spectacular, controversial woman in an occupation and a time filled with danger. America was just becoming an industrial nation when Mother Jones started out. The majority of working people put in 12–14 hours a day for pitiful wages and poor working conditions. On May 29, 1903, 100,000 workers including 16,000 children, left their jobs at 600 mills in the Philadelphia area to march 125 miles to President Roosevelt’s home in Oyster Bay, Long Island. Mother Jones considered child labor the worst of all industrial sins.

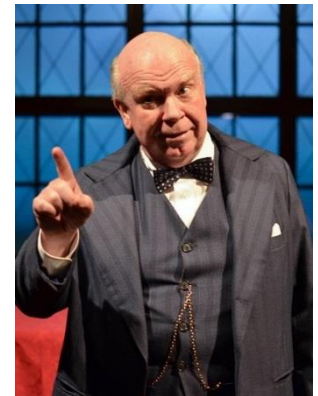


Betsy Means is a professional actress who has performed with *Chicago’s Shakespeare Theatre*, *Shakespeare on the Green*, *Blue Rider Theatre* and *Chicago Childrens Theater*, among other groups. She and Eileen Vorbach are the performers who bring to life *Women in History*.

February 2, 2018

Ronald Keaton – “Churchill”

It is March 1946. In the past year Winston Churchill has led Britain and the Allies to victory in the European Theatre of World War II. He has also shockingly been defeated for re-election as Prime Minister. Sitting in retirement with his wife, Churchill receives an invitation from President Harry Truman to speak in the states – at Westminster College in Fulton, Missouri, where he will deliver his legendary emphatic “Iron Curtain” speech. In *CHURCHILL*, he discusses his failures and his successes, his love of art, liquor and women – and the bravery of Britain’s finest hour.



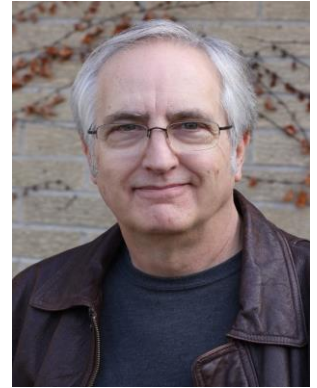
Ronald Keaton is a Veteran Chicago Actor, who has performed everything from musicals to Shakespeare. He has performed at various theaters throughout Chicago: Marriott Theatre Lincolnshire, Chicago Shakespeare Theater, Apple Tree Theatre, Drury Lane Oakbrook Terrace and First Folio Shakespeare Festival, among others. For this performance he will be portraying Winston Churchill.

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February 9, 2018

Raymond Benson – *“The James Bond Phenomenon”*

Everything you want to know about James Bond 007, straight from Raymond Benson, the third official continuation author—and first American—commissioned by the Ian Fleming Estate to write original Bond novels (between 1996–2002). A Slideshow presentation covers the life of Ian Fleming, history of the novels and the films, and Benson’s own experience as a Bond author.



Raymond Benson is the author of over 35 titles. Besides being the first American to write official James Bond novels, he is the author of the acclaimed *“The Black Stiletto”* serial and his most recent mystery, *“The Secrets on Chicory Lane.”* His book *“THE JAMES BOND BEDSIDE COMPANION,”* an encyclopedic work on the 007 phenomenon, was first published in 1984 and was nominated for an Edgar Allan Poe Award by Mystery Writers of America for Best Biographical/Critical Work.

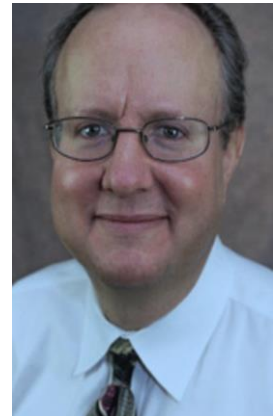
February 16, 2018

Steven Frenzel – *“Losing at the Oscars”*

Did you know that Cary Grant never won an Oscar? Neither did Barbara Stanwyck, Kirk Douglas, Peter O’Toole, or Lana Turner. In this fun and fast-moving program, *Losing at the Oscars*, we’ll be showcasing great movie scenes featuring these beloved actors, and many other artists. You’ll be shocked to see who is on the list!

Also—brace yourself—Alfred Hitchcock never won an Oscar! Neither have Tim Burton or Ridley Scott! *Singin’ In The Rain*, *Top Hat*, *King Kong*, *Field of Dreams*, and *The Princess Bride* are just some of the magical films that we’ll also be celebrating in our *Losing at the Oscars* program.

Steven Frenzel is a former math teacher whose students were walking out of his classroom knowing more about movies than they were about math, so he started doing film presentations 17 years ago. Steven has 50 different movie programs that he offers all over the Chicagoland area.



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February 23, 2018

Jillann Gabrielle - "Hedda! A Musical Conversation"

Scorned by many as a crackpot in a hat, Hedda Hopper had a broad and enduring effect on film and politics. She brought a greater awareness for the art of motion pictures to the masses. Her column, with a readership of 32 million, was the voice of small town America. Hollywood gossip during its Golden Age helped to shape the world in ways which continue to play out today. Her conservative and libertarian values certainly echo the words of our Constitution in today's tumultuous world.



Jillann Gabrielle began writing "Hedda! A Musical Conversation" in 2011. She has been a successful singer/actress/producer/instructor her entire professional life and has now realized her dream of becoming a writer. Jill has performed as a cabaret artist/comedienne/emcee in musical (and non-musical) theater, film, TV and in voice over with Broadway and TV stars in New York and L.A. This production, as well as her "The Garbo," will be heading to Off Broadway in the near future.

March 2, 2018

Annette Baldwin - "Magnificent Collaboration: Julia Morgan, Architect and William Randolph Hearst, Client"

California architect, Julia Morgan, produced 700 buildings in her 50-year career, more than any other major architect, including Frank Lloyd Wright. But, in spite of Morgan's vast output, it is "Hearst Castle" at San Simeon, California, for which she is most widely known. The collaboration between Morgan and her inimitable client, William Randolph Hearst, is a remarkable story of two talented people who shared a love of architecture and art, teaming up to create one of the world's most elaborate and on-going architectural projects.



Annette Baldwin has presented many lectures, first-person portrayals, and Readers Theater productions in nineteen states. Her interest in Julia Morgan was inspired by Annette's past professional life as editor of the Chicago American Institute of Architects.

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March 7, 2018 (NOTE: THIS IS A WEDNESDAY, NOT FRIDAY)

Dr. Artemus Ward - "Assessing the First Year of the Trump Presidency"

Artemus Ward is professor of Political Science and faculty associate at the College of Law at Northern Illinois University. He received his Ph.D. from the Maxwell School of Citizenship & Public Affairs at Syracuse University in 1999 and worked as a staffer on the House Judiciary Committee in Washington, D.C. His research focuses on the US Supreme Court and he has been featured on numerous news shows. He is a two time award winner of the Hughes Gossett Prize for historical excellence by the Supreme Court Historical Society. He has written 7 books. and is currently teaching courses on judicial politics, mass media and American politics, American presidential elections and law and film.



Dr. Ward has made numerous presentations for ICLRU members and is one of our most popular speakers. This year he will be analyzing and discussing President Trump's first year in office - Success or Failure?

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Please register by December 15, 2017.

Please register online if possible.

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