

OSHER LIFELONG
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AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
2017-18 SERIES



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Distinguished
SESSION 2 LECTURE SERIES

February 13, 2018

GETTING INTO MICHIGAN MUSICAL THEATER

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Mr. Cardinal was previously the artistic director of the Connecticut Repertory Theater and the chair of the Department of Dramatic Arts at the University of Connecticut. Prior to that he was Associate Dean of Performance Arts at Adelphi University and the chair of theater at the University of Miami. Mr. Cardinal is a graduate of playwriting from the Yale School of Drama where he was honored with the ASCAP-Cole Porter award for best collected work. The new Chairman of the University of Michigan Musical Theater Department will speak about the path that brought him to Michigan, as well as the journey a high school student takes to be accepted into the Department, which is regarded as one of the top Musical Theater training programs in the world. Only 22-24 freshmen are admitted from about 1000 applicants annually. More than 700 artists have graduated from the program over its 32-year history.

March 13, 2018

YOU ARE THE “PUBLIC” IN PUBLIC RADIO

Steve Schram



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Mr. Schram will present a lively presentation about the state's most listened to-public radio station, a charter member of NPR. Steve will share insights into the history and highlights of the stations 70 years of service to its listeners, discuss current issues in public radio at large, its role in communicating news, and the future direction of news journalism and public media content in the digital space. Steve Schram is Michigan Radio's Executive Director/General Manager overseeing Michigan Radio WUOM, the NPR news and information public radio station at the University of Michigan. WUOM serves over 530,000 listeners weekly from its statewide broadcast signals and online audio streaming. The stations local journalism news team has won multiple Edward R. Murrow journalism honors, a National Scripps Award and the prestigious DuPont-Columbia national journalism award during Schram's 11 year tenure.

April 10, 2018

COCHLEAR IMPLANTS: NEW TECHNOLOGY, APPLICATIONS, AND OUTCOMES

Dr. H. Alexander Arts



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Dr. Arts is Medical Director of the UM Cochlear Implant Program, Director of the UM Neurotology Fellowship Training Program, and Director of the Children's Ear and Hearing Center of Michigan. Initially a mechanical engineer, he learned in medical school about the newly-developed cochlear implant, an electronic device placed in the inner ear to enhance the hearing of the severely hearing-impaired. He knew immediately that he wanted to work on combining engineering and medicine to restore people's hearing. He is now a neurotologist, his research focused on cochlear implants and other applications of engineering for the treatment of ear diseases. The cochlear implant is an engineering marvel that has changed the lives of nearly 500,000 deaf and hard-of-hearing adults and children worldwide. The device and patient outcomes have steadily improved over the last 30 years. There have been some dramatic advances in technology that can profoundly affect the world of hearing impairment.

May 8, 2018

ALBERT KAHN IN THE SECOND INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION

Claire A. Zimmerman

Claire Zimmerman is Associate Professor of Architecture at UM's Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, and of History of Art at the College of Literature, Science, and Arts. She received a masters from Harvard and a Ph.D. from the City University of New York. Prof. Zimmerman teaches courses on 19th and 20th century architecture with emphasis on architectural media, Weimar Germany, the United States, and the United Kingdom. She is the author of numerous articles and books. This lecture will discuss architect Albert Kahn's important role in the "Second Industrial Revolution" of the twentieth century. Touching on themes of mass production, factory design, and architectural history, the lecture assesses Kahn's influence in the history of the built environment, and his troubled place in architectural history after WWII.



Claire A. Zimmerman

June 12, 2018

STEM CELL THERAPY FOR NEUROLOGICAL DISEASES:

WHERE ARE WE NOW

Eva Feldman, M.D., Ph.D.

Dr. Feldman received her M.D. and PhD degrees from the University of Michigan, completed a neurological residency at the Johns Hopkins Hospital and returned to U of M for a Neuromuscular fellowship. In January 2008, Dr. Feldman was named the first Director of the A. Alfred Taubman Medical Research Institute, which was created to support fundamental research into a wide range of human diseases. Under her leadership the Taubman Institute funds scientists in a diverse spectrum of diseases—adult and childhood cancer, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), cardiovascular disease and hearing loss. In her own work, Dr. Feldman is on the forefront of applying stem-cell research to human disease. Most notable she is the Principal Investigator of the first clinical trial of intraspinal transplantation of stem cells in patients with ALS.



Eva Feldman

This lecture series was made possible by volunteer efforts of Al Gourdji (Chair), Ron Frisch, Jerry Gardner, Cathy Marcus, Ed Marcus, Bette Michael, Sally Mukherjee, Sharon Quiroz, Leo Shedden, Marie Vitale, and Katherine Woo.

- Remember - day passes are available for \$10 per lecture.
- Please visit www.lli-umich.org to see a full array of our winter/spring study groups, After Five events, Thursday morning lectures, Distinguished lectures, and OLLI Out-of-Town travel events.
- Scholarships are available to members who need assistance paying for study groups and lectures.

OLLI is a community program of the Geriatrics Center.

NEW LECTURE VENUE FOR 2017-2018!

The Distinguished Lecture Series or DLS for 2017-2018 has moved to a new location for the season. We will be in the Towsley Auditorium in the Morris Lawrence Building at Washtenaw Community College. (Please see map below.)

Time: 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.
Location: Washtenaw Community College Towsley Auditorium
 Morris Lawrence Building
 4800 E. Huron River Drive
 Ann Arbor, MI 48105
 Look for yellow signs: “OLLI lectures here.”
Fee(s): \$25/5-lecture series (or \$10 per lecture, payable at the door; checks preferable)
 \$20 for the Annual Membership Fee (effective from September 1, 2017 - August 31, 2018)



On-line registration is available for both the package of 5 or individual lectures or send registration form and payment to:

OLLI at U of M
 2401 Plymouth Rd., Suite C, Ann Arbor, MI 48105

For on-line registration or questions: Phone: 734-998-9351
 Website: www.oli-umich.org
 Email: oli.info@umich.edu



- Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Michigan reserves the right to substitute speakers. The views expressed are those of the speaker and do not necessarily reflect those of the University of Michigan.
- Capacity is limited to the first 500 registrants.
- Lectures are cancelled whenever Ann Arbor Public Schools close due to severe weather. Call (734) 998-9351 or visit www.oli-umich.org to confirm cancellation of the day's scheduled lecture.
- For more information about Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Michigan visit: <http://www.oli-umich.org>

MEMBERSHIP and REGISTRATION PAYMENTS

To receive notices and participate in activities of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, each person must pay an annual fee of \$20.

Annual memberships are from September 1st to August 31st.

Name(s) of member(s): (1) _____ (2) _____
 \$20 for 2017-18 membership fee(s) = \$ _____ \$20 for 2017-18 membership fee(s) = \$ _____
 \$25 for Distinguished Lecture Series Session 2 = \$ _____ \$25 for Distinguished Lecture Series Session 2 = \$ _____
 Total \$ _____

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Member #1 telephone: (_____) _____ Member #1 e-mail: _____

Member #2 telephone: (_____) _____ Member #2 e-mail: _____

Each member's e-mail address is needed for each person to have full access to our on-line registration system.

FOR CHECK-WRITING AND MAILING INFORMATION, PLEASE SEE ABOVE INFORMATION.

If only interested in a few lectures, please plan to pay \$10 at the door.

Save the Date! Thursday, May 17 Big Hearts for Seniors Fundraiser



Big Hearts for Seniors is excited
about our 5th annual movie
event at the Michigan Theater.

**For more information, call (734) 998-9353 or
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