

May 11 Loudoun Notes

I can't believe we have completed the Spring semester. Where did the time go? By now all of you have received your Summer catalogue. Once again I am having a difficult time deciding which courses to take and how to fit them all into my schedule. Registration starts Monday, May 14 so get your choices in order so you will be ready to register then.

Roberta

**Highlighted Classes:**

L607 Education Under Fire – Film Screening and Human Rights Discussion - This one session class will view a 30 minute documentary that profiles the growth, struggle and inspiring spirit of the Baha'i Institute for Higher Education. Learn how the Baha'is in Iran have been subjected to systematic persecution and execution simply for refusing to recant their beliefs. Sounds like an interesting class.

L107 Singers Interpretations of American Popular Songs – Thursday 2-3:30 June 21-July 12  
This roundtable discussion class looks to be interesting. Participants will listen to and discuss recordings from Sinatra to Holiday and composers from Gershwin to Sondheim. The instructor Ted Mosser spent several years during the 80's as a public radio DJ in Asheville, North Carolina. Looks like a good class to try.

**General News:**

Let's Eat Out!! Join us at Mimi's at Dulles Town Center for brunch at 10:30 am on Friday, June 29. There will be a sign-up sheet at both Loudoun and Reston. Any questions, please email Pat Coshland at pat\_coshland@hotmail.com.

**OLLI E-News:** Make sure to check out all the things happening in OLLI and around the community. Go to <http://www.oli.gmu.edu/pubs.htm#enews>.

**Loudoun Classic Fiction Book Club:**

Following is the list of dates and books the Classic Fiction Book Club will discuss:

May 25	The Good Soldier by Ford Madox Ford
June 22	Staying On by Paul Scott
July 27	The Razor's Edge by Somerset Maugham
Aug. 24	Tonio Kroger by Thomas Mann
Sept. 28	The Old Curiosity Shop by Charles Dickens
Oct.26	Sanctuary by William Faulkner
Nov. 16	Nana by Emile Zola

Note that Nov. 16 is the third Friday in the month, so we avoid meeting on the Friday after Thanksgiving. Usually we meet on the fourth Friday at 10:00 a.m. in Room 205 at Loudoun. Anyone with questions may call Sigrid Blalock at 703-723-6825.

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