**F412 Novels of the First World War 9.30 – 11am**

**OLLI Fall Session 2012 – Tallwood**

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The three books we will be discussing in this class are:

*A Farewell to Arms* by Ernest Hemingway

*The Return of the Soldier* by Rebecca West

*Regeneration* by Pat Barker

I have listed the editions I will be using at the bottom of this syllabus, but you can use any edition/copy you have or, of course, use your Kindle.

I will provide the poems and other accounts we read together, and they will be available as in-class handouts.

If you need to contact me at any time my email address is kaymenchel@gmail.com

1. Thursday 9/20 Introduction. A little history, a snippet of biography, a few pictures, a poem or two and some thoughts about style.

2. Thursday 9/27 A Farewell to Arms Books One, Two and Three

3. Thursday 10/4 A Farewell to Arms Books Four and Five

4. Thursday 10/11 The Return of the Soldier Chapters I II and III

5. Thursday 10/18 The Return of the Soldier Chapters IV V and VI

6. Thursday 10/25 Interlude. Another poem or two, some non-fictional accounts and some thoughts about movies.

7. Thursday 11/1 Regeneration Parts 1 and 2

8. Thursday 11/8 Regeneration Parts 3 and 4

Editions:

Hemingway Scribner Hemingway Library Edition

West Modern Library Classics

Barker Penguin Edition