



UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Distinguished
TUESDAY LECTURE SERIES

John Whittier-Ferguson, Associate Professor, U-M English Department
* “*‘Monuments of Its Own Magnificence’: The Poetry of Aging*” * January 10

Before a person can register for most OLLI activities, he/she must have active membership. The \$20 annual fee is due by September 1 annually. It supports OLLI infrastructure.

For OLLI members, cost for each of the Thursday series (six lectures) is \$30. A member wanting to attend a single Thursday lecture or Distinguished Lecture may pay \$10 at the door, when space is available.

A member may bring one non-member guest free to an event, but an individual may be a guest at an OLLI event only once before membership is required.

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reserves the right to substitute speakers.

Lectures are canceled when Ann Arbor Public Schools close due to bad weather.

Thursday Morning Themed Lecture Series

Theme, January 5–February 9:

Humor :–) What’s So Funny?

Christopher Peterson, Ph.D., Professor of Psychology and Organizational Studies, Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, LSA, U-M * ***The Psychology of Humor: Three Perspectives*** * January 5

Ralph Williams, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus of English Language and Literature, Adjunct Lecturer in Near Eastern Studies, LSA, U-M * ***Laughter on the Edge of the Abyss: Humor in Shakespeare’s Tragedies*** * January 12

Susan J. Douglas, Ph.D., Chair, Department of Communication and Communication Studies; Catherine Neafie Kellogg Professor of Communication Studies; and Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, LSA, U-M * ***Radio and Linguistic Slapstick During the Great Depression*** * January 19

Christeen Conlin Holdwick, R.N., M.A., Senior Consultant, Clinical Services, Global Health Services Network * ***S/He Who Laughs, Lasts: Humor in the Healing Process*** * January 26

Bernard Klein, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus of Political Science and Public Administration, U-M—Dearborn * ***Humor in Politics*** * February 2

Dave Coverly, B.S., M.A. 2009 Reuben Awardee for Outstanding Cartoonist of the Year, National Cartoonists Society * ***A Cartoonist’s Life ... or How Hard Can It Be to Think of One Idea a Day?*** * February 9

SPECIAL ADDED LECTURE: Prof. Shelley Perlove, Professor of Art History, U-M—Dearborn * ***Rembrandt and the Face of Jesus*** * Wednesday, January 25. Not part of any OLLI lecture package. Lecture fee of \$15 must be paid by all attendees. For this special public event, OLLI membership is not required. Inquire about a related trip February 1 to Detroit Institute of Arts to view this exhibit.

All lectures in this notice are at 10 a.m. at the
Clarion Hotel and Conference Center
2900 Jackson Avenue, Ann Arbor



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