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May-at-a-Glance from the North Carolina Center for Creative Retirement

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Additionally, a print version of this newsletter will be available at the Reuter Center.

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TGIF Lunch—Music of Erik Satie

Erik Satie's music represents a bold challenge to the traditional conventions of classical music. Its haunting simplicity and sarcastic jabs at the Romanticism of his day provide a valuable insight into the music of the future (e.g. 20th century modernism). **Seamus McNerney**, lecturer in UNCA's Humanities Program, plays and discusses several unorthodox compositions during this lecture/recital on **Friday, May 1, 11:45 am-1 pm**.

Asheville Community Theatre's Readers Theater

Enjoy an Asheville Community Theatre performance at the Reuter Center on **Sunday, May 3 at 2:30 pm**. Martin Sherman's *Rose* is the story of a survival journey from a Warsaw ghetto to Miami Beach and a reminder of events that shaped the twentieth century. Tickets are \$5 at the door.

Summer Catalog Mailed and Online

The summer course catalog will be mailed to members on Monday, May 4; it will be available on the NCCCR website at 5 pm. Registration begins Tuesday morning, May 5 at 8 am. Remember—catalogs won't be available in the office until Monday, May 11.

Hiking North Carolina's Blue Ridge Heritage

Stone Mountain's moonshine paraphernalia, Moses Cone's mansion and estate, Hazel Creek's "Road to Nowhere" are just a few places where history and hiking come alive together in the Southern Appalachians. Enjoy hiking tips and tales as well as a slide show on **Tuesday, May 5 at 11:45 am**, with hike leader and CFS instructor **Danny Bernstein**, also the author of *Hiking North Carolina's Blue Ridge Heritage*. She will happily autograph books and share hiking experiences.

TGIF Lunch—Cruise Fever—Catch the Spirit!

Cruise specialist **Kathy Yurchenco** explores the worldwide cruise possibilities to Alaska, Europe, South America, Hawaii, and Australia, with practical planning tips for budget travel. Whether you've never considered a cruise or are a veteran traveler, come on board to plan your next cruise on **Friday, May 8, 11:45 am-1 pm**.

Y'All Come Coming Again

If you have a passion for a subject you think would make a good College for Seniors course, please join us at an informal social and "idea exchange" event on **Monday, May 11 from 4:45-6 pm** in Room 102B. Y'all Come! is oriented toward helping prospective (or new) instructors by creating a focused opportunity to meet with experienced CFS curriculum planners, exchange ideas for new course topics, get advice on course proposal preparation, and related matters. Y'all

Come! is sponsored by our CFS Faculty Development Subcommittee in collaboration with the Curriculum Subcommittee. Refreshments served! Please RSVP to Anne Mock, 828-251-6044, or amock@unca.edu.

ALSO, do YOU KNOW someone who might make a good instructor? If so, please tell THEM about Y'all Come.

A Brief History of Taiwan

Come and share the history and changing faces of Taiwan on **May 12, 11:45 am-1 pm**, followed by a simple reception to honor Lulu's internship with us. Taiwan, a small island located in Southeast Asia, had been colonized by Dutch and Japan, and separated with China after Chinese civil war in 1949. Though sharing the same Chinese cultural roots, Taiwan has different development routes after WWII.

Mountain Area Interfaith Forum Series Continues

NCCCR and the Mountain Area Interfaith Forum present "Planted in the Earth: Humanity, God, and Nature -- The Stories We Tell", the next installment in a series of panel discussions through an interfaith lens. Join us on **Thursday, May 14 at 7 pm** in the Chestnut Ridge Room. Presenters include speakers from local Muslim, Jewish, Wiccan and Bahai congregations and the discussion will be moderated by Kathryn Liss. For more information, contact Cantor Deb Winston at Congregation Beth HaTephila, 253-4911 or Leanna Preston, 828-232-5181 or lpreston@unca.edu

Creative Retirement Exploration Weekend

The Center will hold its 18th annual "CREW" conference on Memorial Day Weekend, **Friday-Sunday, May 22-24**, bringing people from all over the country who are considering relocating to Western North Carolina in their retirement. Want to join the fun? We need several CREW volunteers for various tasks throughout the days prior to, and during, the Weekend. Contact Michelle Rogers, mrogers@unca.edu or 250-3871 for more information about how you can help.

Symphony Talk with Daniel Meyer

The best way to enjoy the Asheville Symphony Orchestra's masterworks concerts is to come to the Symphony Talk for the inside scoop on the music, composers and soloists. Asheville Symphony Orchestra's music director and conductor Daniel Meyer will speak about *Tempting Fate*, featuring Attack Theatr performing in Manuel de Falla's ballet *El Amor Brujo* and Tchaikovsky's *Symphony No. 6 (Pathetique)* on **Friday, May 15 at 3 pm**.

SIG News

Computer Based Geneology—The next scheduled meeting will be May 4 at 2:30pm. The last round table was so successful that we will once again try this learning format. Bring questions and maybe answers will be forthcoming from the learned group.

Bridge Buddies—attend an organizational meeting for a new SIG of novice and intermediate bridge players on Wednesday, May 7 from 2:30-5:30 pm in Room 102 B. Please bring a deck or two of cards, so we can also play that day. For more info: Deb Spencer, 650-0311.

Book Review—The Book SIG will meet at 4:15 pm, May 14 in the Reuter Center (see bulletin board for room number). RoseLynn Katz will review an epic novel - over 1000 pages long - called *Kristen Lavrinsdatter* by Sigrid Undset, published in 1927 and awarded the Nobel Prize. Jack Ingersoll will offer a book by Candice Millard titled *The River of Doubt*.

EQUATE—The new EQUATE SIG is up and running, meeting on Friday afternoons, 2-4 pm. This equation thinking game is much like Scrabble, using numbers instead of letters. Come check us out!

Reuter Center Rollers—welcomes new and experienced bowlers! Bowling is a fun sport that can be played by almost everyone. We bowl every Monday at 1 pm at AMF Star Lanes on Kenilworth Rd. For more information: Jan Guichard, lifebegins70001@yahoo.com or 253-8776.

Wine Tasting—The wine tasting SIG meets at a member's home on the second Sunday of the month at 7 pm. We taste 5-6 wines with light hors d'oeuvres and finish the evening off with dessert. If you would like to join the wine tasting group or have questions, please contact Ulana Mellor, 828-253-5031.

Other Events

Workshops

Welcome spring by learning something new or perfecting your skills. Call 828-251-6140 for registration details.

- **Outdoor Photography Workshop with Richard Bernabe**

Register by April 30th for this workshop with leading photography expert Richard Bernabe. From dawn to dusk, you will be out and about capturing spring in our beautiful mountains. Start both days with a sunrise photo shoot, spend the afternoon critiquing the mornings images in the "digital darkroom" and end Saturday with an optional

sunset shoot. The workshop is **May 1-3** and costs \$175. See Janice or call 251-6140 for details and to register by April 30th.

- **Annual & Perennial Container Gardening with Sheila Murphy**

Spend a morning learning all about container gardening. Discussions will include soil preparation and appropriate soil additives for each type of planting. In this off-site workshop you will learn how to plant containers for growing herbs, vegetables, succulents, sun and shade plants. Participants are encouraged to bring any special plants that they would like to incorporate into their container garden. Some basic plants will be provided along with the soil and additives. The workshop is **May 9, 9 am-Noon** and costs \$50. See Janice or call 251-6140 to register by May 8th.

Artists & Writers Quarterly

The deadline for entries in all categories is May 31. Send in your photos in art crafts in woodworking, weaving, jewelry making in addition to entries for photography and art. Photos must be 5x8 or 8x10 dimension. For more details go to www.unca.edu/ncccr/ and click on Artists & Writers Quarterly.

Let's Talk Turkey!

Fund raising trip for CFS: have an unforgettable trip and help CFS at the same time. **September 7 – 17, 2009**. Posting of this trip is now on Center bulletin boards. You can depart earlier or stay longer. All meals will be included with fabulous hotels. Tom Sanders and Mary Lasher will be going, as well. The trip will be open to friends and non-CFS members. Contact Lewis Lamb for further information at sydneylamb@charter.net.

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