

Lifetime Learning Lectures
Spring 2016 Schedule

Open to the public



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Washington County Read
Chooses it's Eighth Book

City of Refuge
By Tom Piazza

5:30pm
Tuesday, October 18, 2016
Unity Theatre

City of Refuge by Tom Piazza, is a panoramic novel of two New Orleans families whose lives are torn apart by Hurricane Katrina and then stitched back together. Richard Russo, the Pulitzer prize winning author of *Empire Falls*, wrote, "To read *City of Refuge* is to realize that this is what fiction is for: to take us to places the cameras can't go. The novel's characters and what happens to them--are unforgettable." In the coming months, reviews of *City of Refuge* will be given to various groups in the community. The culmination of the READ will be a free reception at Unity Theatre on October 18th at 6pm with refreshments and a dramatic reading.

Bob Holzweiss

**"The Power of the POTUS: The
Executive Office of the President from
FDR to GWB"**

11:30-1 pm
Thursday, September 22, 2016
\$25 lecture/luncheon
Register by September 15

On November 8, Americans will elect the 45th President of the United States. While the 2016 election and its unusual campaigns are being heralded as "extraordinarily important" by both major political parties and the media, what difference does it make who wins the White House? How much power and influence does the U.S. President really hold? Is a powerful President a welcome development...or a threat to the Constitutional order? How should other branches of government respond? Join Dr. Robert Holzweiss, a presidential scholar from the George Bush Library at Texas A&M University, as he discusses the power of the President.

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Doug Cason

**The Rise of the Ugly & the  
Breaking of the Renaissance  
Window**

Noon - 2 pm  
Friday, December 9, 2016  
\$22 lecture/brown bag lunch  
Register by December 2

How can ugly art be considered beautiful and beauty be out of fashion? Was it the invention of the camera? Possibly political revolutions in France? Maybe it was a reaction to rapid industrial progress? In 1907, a man named Picasso challenged and changed the world of art with a revolution of ideas and paint that still boggles the casual viewer today. Blame him. This coming presentation will follow the rapid decline of the traditional modes of art making and illuminate the reasoning behind Modern Art and how it related to the modern times that followed and why you should care. Douglas Cason, a full-time member of the Art faculty at Blinn College, Brenham, teaches Art Appreciation, Art History, Painting and Drawing.

**Advance Registration Required.**

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Holzweiss Luncheon

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Cason Lecture

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