

Lifetime Learning Lectures

Spring 2017 Schedule

Open to the public



Lecture / Luncheon
Blinn College Student Center
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Register online using PayPal or complete the attached form.

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John Hubner

Author of

Last Chance in Texas

11:30-1pm

Friday, January 27, 2017

\$25 lecture/luncheon

Register by January 20

Home to the 'worst of the worst' of teenage lawbreakers, journalist, John Hubner, was given unprecedented access to the Giddings State School in Texas. Mr. Hubner sets out to discover the secrets behind the most aggressive and one of the most successful treatment programs for violent young offenders in America. The big picture is expertly examined in this riveting and moving account and finally inspiring us with hope.
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**Fernando Casas**

**Why are the Paintings of  
Vincent van Gogh so Moving?**

3-5pm

Sundays, February 5 & 12, 2017

Lecture Fee: \$40 (for two lectures)

Register by January 31

Vincent van Gogh is the one artist who has the extraordinary distinction of being widely loved and

admired by the public at large and, as well as highly regarded by the specialist.

What is it about this work that accounts for such extraordinary stance?

We will discover the answer to this question by examining in some detail the last years of his life. We shall see how the convergence of diverse motivations - existential, religious, political, psychopathological, sexual, technical, etc. - converged in van Gogh's mind in such a manner that, suddenly, from them and thanks to them emerged the torrent of extraordinary works of art that move us so profoundly.

**Bill Gilmer**

**Economic Outlook for Houston  
and the Texas Gulf Coast**

11:30-1 pm

Friday, February 24, 2017

\$25 lecture/luncheon

Register by February 17

After the worst downturn in U.S. oil markets ever, with drilling collapsing further and faster than even the 1980's, the Houston economy has suffered the consequences. At least 70,000 jobs have been lost in oil production, oil services, fabricated metals, machinery, and various professional services. Damage has been offset to some extent by continued growth in the national economy and by a major boom in petrochemical construction along the Ship Channel. We will bring the various trends together to assess Houston's economy performance and its prospects for growth in 2017. As always, the price of oil is the key to local prosperity.  
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Jason Jennings

Healthcare Today

11:30-1 pm

Friday, March 31, 2017

\$25 lecture/luncheon

Register by March 24

'Healthcare' has never seen or gone through so much change as it has in the past few years and it is not expected to stop. This informative, talk by Jason Jennings, promises to be filled with information which will fuel many questions and much discussion. Mr. Jennings will provide an overview of Baylor Scott & White Health's approach to leading the change in healthcare today and into the future.
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## Advance Registration Required.

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Hubner Luncheon

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