

Women's Library Association & Friends of Penrose Library

LECTURE SERIES 2008-2009

The *2008-2009 Lecture Series* is designed to be of interest to and educational for members.

All lectures are held at the Margaret Rogers Phipps House Phipps Memorial Conference Center 3400 Belcaro Drive—Denver

All times are as follows:

1:30 p.m. Tea
2 p.m. Lecture

September 11, 2008

“Enhancing Fun, Friendship and Romance in Your Relationship: Can You Do It On Your Own”

Howard J. Markman, PhD, Professor of Psychology at the University of Denver and Co-Director of the Center for Marital and Family Studies, will present research and theory from a new study on what people can do to enhance the positive connections in their relationships. Drawing on more than 25 years of research at DU, along with his “Love Your Relationship” workshops, he will highlight the skills and principles helpful in developing and nurturing healthy relationships.

October 2, 2008

“Let the Women Vote! How Colorado Women Won Suffrage”

Marcia Trammel Goldstein, PhD, western women's historian. Colorado women won the right to vote in 1893 by popular vote of the state's male voters, after several decades of organizing and campaigning. Dr. Goldstein will reveal how Colorado's suffrage movement came into being, and fought for Colorado to become the second state in the nation to win suffrage 27 years before national suffrage became the law of the land. Colorado's “Hidden Heroines” remind us not to take the right to vote for granted.

November 13, 2008

“BURIED ALIVE: Colorado Kids Sentenced to Die in Colorado Prisons”

Mary Ellen Johnson, Executive Director of the Pendulum Foundation, a juvenile justice advocacy group, will address the topic of life sentences for juvenile offenders. The U.S. is the only nation that sentences its children to life in prison without possibility of parole. Colorado has 48 of those children. Do we as a nation believe in redemption or retribution?

January 8, 2009

“New Vehicles & New Communities”

Terry Penney, Technology Manager for the National Renewable Energy Laboratory's Vehicle Technologies Program, will offer news on possible technologies that will promote energy efficiency. Many fundamental changes in the way we live and use the earth's resources appear to be at hand. What is being done in automotive design to reduce our fuel dependency? Total sustainable community development is one possibility.

February 12, 2009

“Little Loans, Big Changes”

Patricia Foley Hinnen, Executive Director of Capital Sisters International, will inform the audience of how a loan as small as \$100 can foster success for women in impoverished developing countries. Small loans for self-employment projects can generate income and allow women entrepreneurs to care for themselves and family.

March 12, 2009

“The International Community's Obligation to Save Lives in Darfur and Similar Tragic Situations”

Ved Nanda, Professor, College of Law, and former Vice Provost of Internationalization at DU, will discuss recent developments at the United Nations where a “Responsibility to Protect” is a new emerging principle of international law. His focus will be on how to put this principle into practice with reference to historic tragedies that date from World War II and the Holocaust to genocides in Cambodia, Rwanda and now in Darfur.

April 9, 2009

“Remembering DU's Human Past”

Bernie Spilka, PhD, Professor Emeritus of Psychology at DU, and long-time volunteer for the WLA Bookstacks, will take a look at DU through the lens of history, focusing on those individuals who were influential and memorable in the arts, humanities and sciences. His latest book is “The Heart of the University of Denver: A Human Approach to the Arts, Humanities and Sciences.”

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