



Fall 2009 Schedule of Classes

Fall Term Dates: September 25th - November 13th



Class Time - 3:40-4:30 P.M.

THE LONG POEM IN 20TH CENTURY AMERICAN POETRY
WALT DARRING
HUMB 170

09FEI189AG
COORDINATOR: RON WALKER

- September 25 "Renaissance" by Edna St. Vincent Millay
- October 2 "New Hampshire" by Robert Frost
- October 9 "Marriage" by Marianne Moore
- October 16 "The Fire Bombing" by James Dickey
- October 23 "Howl" by Allen Ginsberg
- October 30 "The Seven Days" by Reed Whittemore
- November 6 "Sunday Morning" by Wallace Stevens
- November 13 Selections from the "Four Quartets" by T. S. Eliot "Burnt Norton" (I, II); "East Coker" (III, V); "Dry Salvages" (I, III); "Little Gidding" (I, III, V)

REREADING 09FEI233AG
IRENE McDONALD
HUMB 150

Rereading good books, like being with old friends, brings a freedom. You can relax, ignore quirks and faults, and accept them for what they are. You can focus on what is real. We'll consider various types of old favorites with an emphasis on main works. These reveal the truth of human experience to help us endure--and enjoy--our own.

- September 25 Introduction to Rereading
- October 2 Children's Literature --"Alice in Wonderland"
- October 9 Myths --"The Odyssey"
- October 16 American Literature --"Huckleberry Finn"
- October 23 British Literature --"Persuasion"
- October 30 Drama: Decision-Making Plays -- "Pygmalion," "The Dumb Waiter"
- November 6 Modern Poetry--Frost, Eliot, Auden
- November 13 Miscellany--Nonfiction, essays, mysteries

EARTH SCIENCES 09FEI394AG
DOUG HAYWICK
HUMB 160
COORDINATOR: RHODA HERZOG

Learn how geology records past events that have affected the planet earth. Dr. Doug will unveil the mysteries that shroud our world and open our minds to the wonders of the universe.


Fall 2009 Registration Form - Course Dates September 25th - November 13th

Name: _____ Phone: _____

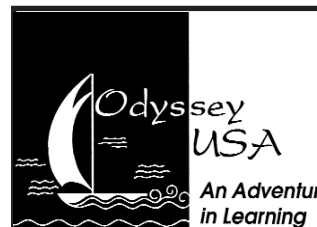
Email address: _____

I would like to volunteer to bring cookies for a coffee break on: _____

<p>2:30 - 3:20 p.m. Session</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> "Michelangelo: Painting, Sculpture & Architecture"</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Our Sense of Hearing</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Drug Education Council</p>	<p>3:40 - 4:30 p.m. Session</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The LONG POEM in 20th Century American Poetry</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> REREADING</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Earth Sciences</p>
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To register: By phone - 431-6411, Mail - Odyssey USA, 2001 Old Bay Front Drive, Mobile, AL 36615



The Log

Fall 2009

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Odyssey Field Trip

Last spring, a group of Odyssey members traveled to Monroeville to attend the play "To Kill a Mockingbird." Part of the play takes place outside and the rest inside the courthouse. Local residents of Monroeville are the actors in the annual production of this classic story by Harper Lee.



GET INVOLVED with ODYSSEY

We have several committees that need you!

Curriculum: Develop ideas for classes to be offered; arrange for speakers

Social: Bake cookies for the refreshment break on Fridays

Membership: Develop/distribute flyers; give talks to small groups

Telephone: Call members to remind them of luncheons and other events

Publicity: Prepare press releases about Odyssey and its programs

The Log: Write an article for the Odyssey newsletter

For more information, call the Odyssey USA office at 431-6411.

Guess Who?

Though our mystery person's family is from Mobile, she was born in New York City. Later, as a third grader, she moved to Atlanta, where her father worked on the Manhattan Project as an electrical engineer. After graduating from high school there, she attended D'Youville College in Buffalo, associated with the Grey Nuns of the Sacred Heart, on full scholarship. Because she wanted to major in journalism, she transferred to the University of Alabama to complete her degree. Eventually, she earned her master's degree in library media at USA, and later, her certification to teach English, journalism, and Latin. She also worked on a master's in theology at Spring Hill College.

In 1955, she married Doug, who was in banking and eventually became Vice President of Merchants National Bank (now Regions Bank). The mother of ten children, six girls and four boys, she had to become very organized. Every week, the children would select a wooden block naming a chore that had to be done that week. Three of the children now live in Mobile, two in Birmingham, one in Portland (Oregon), one in Nashville, and three in North Carolina. She also has twenty grandchildren and is very proud of all of them.

Along with being a free-lance newspaper correspondent for an Atlanta paper and Catholic Week, our mystery person taught English at Baker High School, and then religion at McGill-Toolen to juniors, her favorite age group. She also taught Latin to eighth graders

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SHHH! On Odyssey Fridays, please remember University classes are in session. Whisper in the halls, please!! As a courtesy to fellow Odyssey members, and especially to our instructors, please turn your cell phones to "off" or "vibrate" during classes.

Class Time: 2:30 - 3:20 p.m.

"MICHELANGELO: PAINTING, SCULPTURE & ARCHITECTURE"
JANICE GANDY
HUMB 160

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COORDINATOR: MACK MATTHEWS

Michelangelo is considered one of the most inspired creators in the history of art. He was widely awarded the epithet "divine" because of his extraordinary accomplishments. Janice Gandy touched on Michelangelo during her "Tour of Rome" lectures for us (winter 2009), but his massive body of works merits further study. These 8 lectures on his painting, sculpture and architecture will introduce you to more examples of his creative genius.

OUR SENSE OF HEARING
TONIA M. BEVERLY,
CLINICAL AUDIOLOGIST AT USA'S SPEECH & HEARING CENTER
HUMB 170

09FEI208AG
Coordinator: Judy Walton

WILL INTRODUCE HER STUDENTS TO PRESENT INFORMATION ON HEARING RELATED TOPICS.

- September 25 **How we Hear**
- October 2 **Hearing Loss in Adults**
- October 9 **To be announced**
- October 16 **Hearing Loss in Children**
- October 23 **Hearing Aids**
- October 30 **When Hearing Aids are Not Enough (Assistive Listening and Alerting Devices)**
- November 6 **Communicative Strategies for both the Hearing Impaired & the Significant Other**
- November 13 **Speech Reading**

LEGAL DRUGS, ILLEGAL DRUGS, ALCOHOL: EFFECTS ON THE BODY AND SOCIETY
HUMB 150

09FEI970AG
COORDINATOR: MARGE KOTNIK

Drugs and alcohol impact many aspects of our lives. Mobile is certainly pro-active in both prevention and treatment.

Drugs of Abuse and What They Do To Your Body: *Elizabeth Vandewaa, PhD*

Mobile's Unique Underage Drinking Task Force: *Lori Myles, Mobile County Sheriff's Office*

Street Drugs: Law Enforcement's Perspective: *Mobile County Sheriff's Office*

Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Disorder (FASD): *Wladimir Wertelecki, MD, FAAP, ACMG*

Drug Court: What it is, How it Works, Its Long Term Effectiveness: *Judge Edward Blount (Invited)*

Maintaining a Healthy Brain as we Age: *TBA*

Safety for Seniors: *Mobile Police Department*

Prescription Drug Interaction: *Elizabeth Vandewaa, PhD*

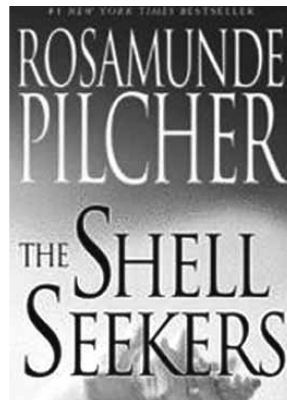
D O N ' T F O R G E T

1. We have a designated parking permit for Odyssey members, which will be distributed each term with the Log. Your permit for the upcoming term is enclosed.
2. Be sure to put your parking permit on the dashboard and park ONLY in the white-lined STUDENT ZONE. Blue lines are for University staff. Tickets will be issued for improper parking by University Police.
3. For those of you with physical limitations, special arrangements can be made for you to park in the "Faculty Blue Zones". If you need a special permit, call B.J. Roberts at 431-6411.
4. Be sure to register for classes and luncheon lectures, and PLEASE remember to wear your name tag. If you have lost yours, please let B.J. Roberts know. Replacement name tags are \$1.
5. In case of inclement weather, cancellation of Odyssey classes will be automatic upon cancellation of classes by the University and/or closing of public schools.

Have You Read...

The Shell Seekers

By Rosamunde Pilcher



In this historical novel about family, love, and greed, Penelope Keeling plays the central role keeping her family together. Her famous father's painting, The Shell Seekers, is the link she has to her childhood and the memories of the past after surviving the difficult years of World War II in England. The story picks up with Penelope, at age 64 with three grown children, as she faces illness and looks back over what is meaningful in her life.

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and was the librarian at Holy Family (K-8) until the school closed five years ago. She had begun the library there as a volunteer until the need arose for a certified librarian. Even after having a stroke in 1994 and colon cancer in 1995, she returned to work at Holy Family.

Being a volunteer is second nature to this amazing person. She worked with FISH, an ecumenical organization providing assistance to the needy. She helped start APT (Alabama Public Television) and began the Friends of Catholic Cemetery three years ago. Other affiliations include the following: AAUW (American Association of University Women), Jayceettes, former chair of the Curriculum Committee for Odyssey, Mobile Area Christian-Jewish Dialogue, Teacher Cadre of Holocaust Education, board member of Friends of Spring Hill College Library, District 8 AIMA (Alabama Instructional Media Association), associate of Grey Nuns of the Sacred Heart, and Parish Council.

In 2006, she made a "life-changing" trip to Turkey to learn about their culture and religion. This led to her work with Dr. John Switzer to begin a Trialogue among Jews, Muslims, and Christians. Also that year, she was honored by Pope Benedict with the highest award for women, the medal Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice, and given the title "Lady Perilla", for her service to the church.

Answer to "Guess Who?"



PERILLA WILSON

PLEASE NOTE:

The cost of a meal at Odyssey luncheons will increase from \$8 to \$10 beginning this fall term.

Welcome! Willkommen! Bienvenue! Bienvenido!

Please give a warm welcome to our newest members as you meet them.

Summer 2009

Dolly Wyatt



the COOK'S CORNER

We are fortunate to have two recipes, the first from J. J. Zandstra, and the second from Ruth Macnamara.

7-Layer Bars

- 1 stick butter
- 1 1/2 cups graham cracker crumbs
- 8 oz. chocolate chips
- 8 oz. butterscotch chips
- 1 cup chopped nuts
- 1 cup coconut
- 1 can sweetened condensed milk

- Melt butter in 9 x 13 pan
- Sprinkle evenly with graham cracker crumbs.
- Layer chocolate chips, butterscotch chips, nuts, and coconut evenly.
- Pour milk over and bake at 350 degrees for 25 - 30 minutes until coconut is lightly toasted.
- Cool completely and cut into squares.

Strawberry Wontons

- 12 wonton wrappers
- 3 T. melted butter
- 1/3 cup brown sugar
- 2 tsp. cinnamon
- 8 oz. cream cheese
- 2 T. honey
- 2 tsp. orange juice
- 12 strawberries

- Brush wontons with butter and sprinkle with cinnamon-sugar.
- Line ungreased muffin cups with wontons to form cups.
- Bake 8 - 10 minutes till brown and crisp. Remove from pan and cool on rack.
- Mix cheese, honey, and orange juice smooth and spoon evenly into cups. Slice strawberries part way through, press down, and fan out. Top cheese cups with strawberries.