

PASSPORT TO LEARNING

2014 – 2015 UCC Faculty Lecture Series

Attend UCC's Faculty Lecture Series, where faculty give short, vibrant talks about subjects they are passionate about. Gain insight into a variety of topics you never realized could be so fascinating!
Centerstage Theatre, Whipple Fine Arts Building, Umpqua Community College

12:00 – 1:00 pm, WEDNESDAYS

November 19, 2014

Sean Breslin, MS, Associate Professor of Chemistry

If Only I Could Be an Electron

Toni Clough, MBA, Associate Professor of Business

The Four Basics to Starting a Business

December 10, 2014

Jan Woodcock, MTS, Associate Professor of Social Science & Humanities

Bhutan and Buddhism, Gandhi and the Ganges: Things I Didn't Know About the World Before My Sabbatical

Daniel Leeworthy, MS, Associate Professor of Physical Education

The Best 20 Minutes of Your Life: 20 Lessons from Sports

January 21, 2015

Karen Carroll, MS, Associate Professor of Geology

Will Mt. St. Helens Erupt Again Soon? Lessons from the History of this Amazing Volcano

Emery Smith, PhD, Associate Professor of Sociology

The Nature and Use of Corporal Punishment

February 18, 2015

Sandra Gade, PhD, Associate Professor of Human Services

Sex, Chocolate, and Drugs: The Brain's Pathway

Gregg Smith, PhD, Associate Professor of Humanities

Who Says I'm Dead?: Understanding the Influence of the Living Dead in Medieval Norse and Celtic Societies

March 18, 2015

Paula Marie Usrey, MS, Associate Professor of Communication

Reflections on Susan B. Anthony's Visit to Roseburg and the NW

Jill Michell, PhD, Associate Professor of Humanities

Women Writers and the Literary Canon

April 22, 2015

Vladimir Dankiv, PhD, Fulbright Scholar-in-residence from Ukraine, Associate Professor of Finance and Banking

Open Innovation: from Ideas to Solutions

Ní Aódagáin, MA, Associate Professor of World Languages

Writing Historical Fiction: Time and Place as Inspiration for Your Writing

4:30 – 5:30 pm, THURSDAYS

November 20, 2014

Georgann Willis, PhD, Associate Professor of Psychology

I Want it Now! New Thinking on Willpower and Dealing with Delayed Gratification

Mary Stinnett, PhD, Associate Professor of Mathematics

Who Wants to Be a Guaranteed Millionaire?

December 11, 2014

Cindy Shirtcliff, MSW, Adjunct Faculty, Regional Manager Community Liaison

Successful Health Care Outcomes and Bridges Out of Poverty in Douglas County

Amy Fair, MFA, Associate Professor of Humanities

Long Teeth: A Sparse Selection of Somewhat SFW Original Poems

January 22, 2015

Dee Winn, Chair, Mathematics Department

Transfinite Numbers: How We Count Leads to Measuring Infinities

Susan Rochester, Chair, Fine and Performing Arts

"You Call That Art?" How to Look at Modern Paintings

February 19, 2015

Ken Carloni, PhD, Associate Professor of Biology

"Honey, Where are My Bowling Shoes?": The Divergent Evolution of Female and Male Brains

Charles Young, MA, Associate Professor of History

Five Significant Turning Points in World History

March 19, 2015

Nancy Nowak, MFA, Associate Professor of English

Excavating Shrapnel, Revealing Poetry: Reflections on My Sabbatical

Helen Laurence, MA, Associate Professor of Humanities

A Web of Words: Making Connections Across Spaces

April 23, 2015

Joan Campbell, M.Ed, Director of eLearning and Educational Partnerships

How Technology is Changing Education

Jason Aase, MS, Dean of Arts and Sciences

Earthquakes and Tsunamis in the Pacific Northwest