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CONTINUING EDUCATION NEWSLETTER



Free Financial Services for Veterans and Military Families

UW-Whitewater is pleased to offer free financial planning assistance to veterans and military families. Through a grant from the Foundation for Financial Planning, veterans, active duty service members, reservists, and their family members are invited to one-on-one planning sessions. Financial concerns that may be addressed with a professional financial adviser include debt management, saving for your future, planning for a comfortable retirement or any other issues impacting the financial front. Military connected families do not need to be students, staff or graduates of UW-Whitewater to take advantage of this service, typically costing \$300 or more.

[Register](#) to attend one on-campus group financial literacy meeting on Tuesday, September 19 at 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 27 at 7:00 p.m. or Thursday, October 5 at 3:00 p.m. Individual sessions will be scheduled at the group meeting. Questions? Contact Lauren Smith at smithlb@uww.edu or 262-472-6237. Get your financial front in order and register today!

Register

FAIRHAVEN
LECTURE
SERIES

FALL 2017

Reflections on the GREAT WAR

Lectures Explore the Legacy of World War I

In April 1917, President Woodrow Wilson asked for a "war to end all wars" and shortly after, Congress voted to declare war on Germany. One hundred years and the involvement of four million American military personnel later, we reflect on this war that Wilson had hoped would make the world safer for democracy. What are the political and institutional legacies of the war? What impact did the war have on culture worldwide?

This fall, 11 public [lectures](#) led by UW-Whitewater faculty and other local experts will recognize the centennial of World War I and explore the legacy and lessons from what is known as "The Great War." Topics include women's wartime activism, Milwaukee's German-Americans role and the war's impact on health and medicine.

Lectures are held on Monday afternoons at 3:00 p.m. at [Fairhaven Senior Services](#) at 435 West Starin Road, beginning September 18 through November 27. All presentations are free and open to the public - staff and students are invited and encouraged to attend. [Videos](#) of more than 100 lectures are available on our website anytime. Join us, in person or online,

won't you?

Beer Matters. Learn Why this Fall

Historians can trace the beer and brewing back to prehistoric times. Societies from across the globe and throughout time have engaged in brewing and beer continues to make an impact on our culture and economy today. Led by Karl Brown ([History](#)), we will explore why [beer matters](#) in UW-Whitewater's first Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) beginning September 6. This noncredit class will be offered online - no previous experience in online classes or college level coursework is required. Anyone over 21 is welcome to register for the course, watch video lectures, complete readings, and participate in discussions. Online classes are complemented by optional meet-ups at area breweries. [Register](#) today!

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FREE ONLINE CLASS WITH MEET UPS!

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Comings and Goings

The [Graduate Studies](#) and [Continuing Education](#) team will see some changes this fall. Dr. Matt Vick will be serving as Interim Associate Dean for the unit. Matt previously served as chair of the Department of Curriculum and Instruction and lead innovative science collaborations with area school districts. He was the recipient of the College of Education and Professional Studies Innovation Award in 2016 and Research Award in 2017. Megan Spangberg joined us in August as

marketing specialist, a new position for the unit. Megan previously worked as the marketing and promotions manager at Milwaukee Ballet. She earned her bachelor of science degree in dance from UW-Madison. We also bid farewell to Ryan Callahan, Director of Continuing Education Services. Ryan has accepted a position as Assistant Athletic Director for Internal Operations with the Athletics Department. He joined CES in 2012 and during his time, he helped develop several new camps and conferences as well as built a new staff team in the CES office. Best wishes to all three in their new roles on campus.



Matt Vick



Megan Spangberg



Ryan Callahan

Seeking Adults for UW-Whitewater Research Study

A team of undergraduate students under the direction of Assistant Professor Lynn Gilbertson ([Communication Sciences and Disorders](#)) are seeking adults over the age of 65 to be a part of an ongoing research study. The study aims to evaluate whether or not playing computer based brain games (similar to those provided by AARP) improves an individual's ability to hear speech in noise. To participate in the study, the participant must be over the age of 65 and have no cognitive impairments or cardiac related illness. The participant must have normal hearing in at least one ear or have an un-aided hearing loss. The study requires eight study visits spread over two weeks. Most study visits last 25 minutes. Study visits can be arranged either on the UW-W campus or the surrounding area. For more information or to participate in this study please send an e-mail to hearspeech@uww.edu or contact Dr. Gilbertson at 262-472-5202.

Upcoming Events

- **New!** Classes for [professionals working in the nonprofit sector](#). Learn from the experts. Discounts for multiple registrations.
- Everyone's life is a story worth sharing. Write your story, two pages at a time. [Classes](#) begin in October!

Fall is around the corner - time to collect seeds! Join us for a [seed saving workshop](#) on October 21.

- Visit our [website](#) for more!

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