AS THE SESSION COMES TO A CLOSE...

The Fall 2019 Session is almost over, and the Fromm Institute Admin team is busily preparing for the end of the year and the start of the Winter Session. So busy in fact, that we just realized you all will be taking a break from us soon. Before our melancholy sets in, and before you leave us, there are a few things to keep in mind:

WINTER SESSION ENROLLMENT
Catalogs will be mailed and posted online on November 5 – the same day that enrollment opens to everyone not currently enrolled. Currently enrolled students may enroll online now – if you have any problems, or if you just prefer to enroll in person, stop by the office and we will be happy to help you.

GIVING
As 2019 comes to a close, please consider a contribution to our annual fundraising campaign, join the Alfred and Hanna Fromm Legacy Society, or simply remember us on Giving Tuesday (November 26, 2019). To donate to the Fromm Institute or to ensure our future through your estate plan, call us at 415-422-6805, or visit https://fromminstitute.org/giving and click on the ‘DONATE NOW’ box at the top of the page. Thank you for your continued generosity.

THANK YOU
As we end the session, the Fromm Institute Administrative team joins me in thanking all of our members for an enjoyable, gratifying Fall 2019 Session. Our faculty leads rewarding classes, and we know you will join us in thanking them for that. One of the things that makes the Fromm Institute so special to so many is the community here. Each one of you play a part in that. In a world where generosity and kindness are often lacking, we are all truly blessed to come to the Fromm Institute regularly where those things are common occurrences. Thank you all for the community you help to create here – we look forward to making it happen every Session.

HOLIDAY SESSION TICKETS SELLING OUT

For those who’ve yet to be a part of our season of sharing, our December Holiday Lectures are two days of outstanding talks, centered around two sumptuous meals that bring us together to celebrate “auld lang syne.” This year on Tuesday, December 10 and Wednesday, December 11, Fromm Hall will be seasonally decorated to celebrate the winter solstice and the joyous ceremonies of so many faiths that surround it. This year we have a day of music with Prof. Kip Cranna on the works of Jake Heggie and Oakland Symphony’s Music Director Michael Morgan on Tuesday, December 10. Then on Wednesday, December 11, it’s a day of art with Prof. Sunnie Evers exploring the Virgin Mary and Prof. Margaretta K. Mitchell lecturing on ten important women photographers.

The $95 price includes the morning and afternoon lectures and lunch for each day and also includes a $43 tax-deductible contribution to The Fromm Gerontology Scholarship that grants a deserving USF Junior year student in the University’s Gerontology Program our $5000 award toward Senior year tuition.

Tickets are now available in the Fromm Institute Office. You can purchase them now for one day, or both. These tickets are going fast so you are advised that there are only 200 available per day and will more than likely be gone by the middle of November.
FROMM’S FALL MEDICAL LECTURE SERIES

**Medical Lecture Series**, coordinated by Dr. Melvin Cheitlin, concludes this Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the Xavier Auditorium. The last two lectures will be from series coordinator Mel Cheitlin, M.D.

- **Oct. 30** “Therapy for Diabetes - Latest Advances” with Robert Rushakoff, M.D.
- **Nov. 6** “Heart Disease You Were Born With” with Melvin D. Cheitlin, M.D

Thank you Dr. Cheitlin for coordinating this year’s stellar Medical Lecture Series.

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**FISA – OUR NEW WEBSITE!**

Calling all Frommies! We have now our own website for FISA (Fromm Institute Student Association).

Find us at [https://www.frommfisa.org/](https://www.frommfisa.org/)

Also, we have an email address where you can drop us a line on any topic related to our activities. The new email address is frommfisa@gmail.com.

The idea is to tell you about FISA - who FISA Leadership members are, what we do to build community and to keep you posted about fun events during lunchtime and after classes. You can find answers to the following:

- **What is FISA?**
- **Who is a member of FISA?**
- **What happens to the dues and where should we pay them?**
- **Who is on the FISA leadership team, our brief history and what we do for FISA?**
- **What activities and events we offer?**
- **Student testimonies: What do members think of our activities?**

This site is for you. So, contact us: drop us a line via email, chat or message. We want to hear from you!

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**FROMM INSTITUTE’S BOOK CLUB:**

Read 2019 Nobel Prize winner Olga Tokarczuk’s novel *Drive Your Plough Over the Bones of the Dead*, and next semester watch the movie with us!

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**WHAT’S UP WITH MAKE-UP WEEK**

This session two holidays cancelled classes and two other classes were cancelled because the professor was out or not able to meet his/her class. Next week is Make-Up week, the special ninth week of classes designed for classes cancelled due to illness, special circumstances and holiday cancellations. Therefore, on **Monday, November 4** all Monday classes will meet. On **Wednesday, November 6**, all Wednesday classes meet again. Then on **Thursday, November 7**, Rabbi Lee Bycel and Prof. Chris O’Sullivan will meet their classes one last time. If you have any questions about Make-Up Week, contact the Fromm Institute staff at 415-422-6805 or fromm@usfca.edu.

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**FROMMCAST ENROLLMENT FOR WINTER SESSION NOW OPEN**

The Frommcast is the Fromm Institute’s digital platform where you, as on-line students, can access an ever-growing library of educational content. For the reduced price of just **$25** for registered students ($50 for those who’ve not registered to attend classes in Fromm Hall), the On-Line Winter Session (Dec. 1 to March 1) can be added to your Winter Registration. Go online to fromminstitute.org and sign up for Frommcast. If you have trouble visit the Fromm Institute office for help.

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