LET’S FALL TOGETHER

It is hard to believe that Summer 2020 is coming to a close. Even though we have all been through a tough time adjusting to pandemic living, the time has flown by, and our second virtual session is about to commence. In our 44 year history, this is the first Fall session we will not be together in Fromm Hall. As disappointing as that may be – we have a great line up of 17 virtual classes taught by the dynamic Fromm Institute faculty. The course topics range from politics, the Presidential race, history and law, to literature, dance, astronomy, music, art and architecture. While we may be physically apart, we can come together online — listening, watching and learning collectively.

Thank you to the over 800 students who have signed up for the Fall session. Throughout the stay-at-home orders, your support for the program has been amazing and your continued support helps keep the program thriving. If you have friends and family interested in lifelong learning please share our Fall 2020 catalog with them. We welcome anyone, from anywhere, who simply wants to keep their mind active. Below you will find some important dates to remember and don’t forget to download Zoom on your computer, laptop, tablet or smartphone. Last week’s newsletter provided you with resources on Zoom training. If you missed that issue, you can download the newsletter here.

THE FALL 2020 ACADEMIC CALENDAR
September 14, 2020 – Fall Classes Begin
November 5, 2020 – Fall Classes End
November 9 - November 12 - Make Up Week
Holidays (no classes)
Monday, September 28 - Yom Kippur
Monday, October 12 – Indigenous Peoples Day

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CONVERSATORY ON RACISM

The remaining Conversatory on Racism, moderated by Fromm Institute Prof. Mara Kolesas, is still open to free registration. Next week on on Sept. 8 at 1pm Mara Kolesas speaks with Fromm Institute Prof. Martin Carcieri on “The Constitution and Race.” Registration for this final event is now open and found online here.
In August 2020, census workers began visiting households that have not responded to the census to help ensure that everyone is counted. Members of our community can minimize the need for census takers to follow up in person by responding to the census now—online, by phone, or by mail. The Census Bureau has made adjustments to its 2020 Census operations in light of the COVID-19 pandemic.

By supporting the 2020 Census, over the next 10 years, data from the 2020 Census will inform the distribution of hundreds of billions of dollars in federal funds each year that support education, health care, emergency services, housing and food assistance, and determine our representation in Congress.

You can respond to the 2020 Census online or over the phone: in English (844-330-2020), Spanish (844-468-2020), or 12 other languages click here for more information.

The 2020 Census is safe, secure, and confidential. The responses cannot be used against people in any way. The Census Bureau can only use your answers to produce statistics. Everyone is kept anonymous.