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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Pacific University offers presentation topics for your community organization, special school class, or study club.

Please share this folder as appropriate. Pacific University, founded in 1849, is one of the oldest institutions of higher learning in the West. The liberal arts university consists of Colleges of Optometry, Arts and Sciences, and a Graduate School of Professional Psychology. Among new areas of study are those in Occupational Therapy, Visual Functioning in Learning, Peace and Conflict Studies, and an expanded Physical Therapy master's degree program. The 55 acre campus is in the heart of Forest Grove, 25 miles west of Portland.

To schedule a speaker call: The Pacific Speakers Bureau (503) 357-6151, Ext. 2220 or 359-2220. Or write: **Charlotte Filer**, The Pacific Speakers Bureau, Pacific University, 2043 College Way, Forest Grove, OR 97116. If possible, allow two weeks time for scheduling speakers.

Pacific University obeys the letter and spirit of all equal opportunity laws.

EAST MEETS WEST

The Pacific Century

Taking Ambassador Mike Mansfield's assertion that this is the Century of the Pacific, the Pacific Arena, the Pacific Basin, President Robert F. Duvall looks at the need for an informed outlook and for multicultural awareness and understanding, if we are to do business effectively, overcome trade barriers, build bridges, and live in peace.

Japanese Business Practices

Discusses what has made Japanese business so successful.

Japanese Gardens (with slides).

Shows how Japanese gardens are works of art illustrating Japanese values.

Distinguished Professor **Miles Shishido** of Religion and Philosophy has spent much time in Japan and in the study of Japanese language, business, and traditions.

Japan: Its Cultural Pattern

Professor **Kazuko Ikeda** of Foreign Languages teaches Japanese language and culture and likes to speak to businessmen, travel agents, and students about communicating with the Japanese.

Social and Political Issues Facing India

Rajiv Gandhi's Style of Leadership

India's Literacy and Cultural Heritage

Professor **Greg Jacob** of English and Literature has been a recent Fulbright Scholar in India, strengthening his scholarship in Indian culture, literature, and politics.

THE NUCLEAR AGE

Laser Weapons and Star Wars

How do laser weapons work, or will they? The use of laser weapons in the concept of Star Wars favors one party more than the other.

This, and the uncertainty of whether it will work at all, casts serious doubts on its value in strategic policy planning.

Distinguished Professor of Biophysics and Pathology, **Jurgen Meyer-Arendt** combines an international background with scholarship in optics, physics, and medicine to explore this topic.

Empowerment in the Nuclear Age.

Examining how people are lulled into a sense of helplessness and hopelessness in the shadow of nuclear war and learning how people can make a difference.

Children in the Nuclear Age.

The threat of nuclear war is very real for children. How can we protect and reassure our children?

Professor **Cynthia Sturm** is with Pacific's new Oregon Graduate School of Professional Psychology.

THE UNBALANCED BUDGET

Japan-U.S. Trade War—Who's Winning?

Analysis of why the United States is importing 50 billion dollars worth of goods more than it is exporting in Japanese trade. What can be done?

The Egyptian Economy: Problems for the U.S.

Mexico and the International Debt Problem

The Federal Budget Deficit: Causes and Consequences

Professor **H. Joe Story** of Business and Economics has studied recently in both Egypt and Mexico and applies foreign economic trends to America and vice versa.

HOW ARE YOU—

Surviving Trauma: Healing Within

Professor **Cynthia Sturm** of Pacific's Oregon Graduate School of Professional Psychology will direct her talk to meet audience needs in healing from various traumas such as the Vietnam War, crime, death/loss. The issues are also pertinent to families of trauma survivors.

Seeing the Female Identity in the '80's

Professor **B.J. Seymour** is a Pacific instructor with dual interests in social work and literature.

Communicating with Your Lawyer— A Guide for the Client

An examination of the communication process between attorney and client and how the client can be informed in "plain English." Professor **Jacques DePlois** of Communications holds a law degree.

Viewing Cable TV for Seniors

A discussion and demonstration of public access cable television programs produced by seniors for seniors on issues of concern to senior citizens.

Cable Connecting

How non-profit community agencies can use cable television to reach and involve their clients, staffs, and supporters.

Professor **Thomas Taylor** of Communications is the assistant project director for the senior video project of the Center for Urban Education in Portland.

Philosophizing

Professor **David Boersema** of Philosophy, asks "Philosophy, who needs it"? And, answers, "We all do." During the summer he presented a paper before an international conference in Russia.

Volunteering and Philanthropy

Vice President **Paul C. Magnusson** emphasizes people participation in shaping of their society.

Informed about Pacific University

Dr. Magnusson can tell of the newest programs and events on the campus of Washington County's University.

AFTER DINNER SPEAKING

Fun with English

The King's English

Dr. Paul Magnusson holds his Ph.D. in English and can bring humor to your meeting with his plays on the English language.

MODERN PROBLEMS

Capital Punishment: To Kill or not to Kill.

Should the United States have capital punishment? Will it accomplish what we think it should?

Professor **Byron Steiger** of Sociology looks at the data from cross-cultural and historical perspectives.

Holocaust Literature

Professor **Michael Steele** of English prepares his talk to meet classroom or organizational needs. He is the organizer of a Holocaust Conference which draws leading scholars to campus.

PEACE IN OUR TIME

Peace and Conflict—Religious Views

Distinguished Professor **Miles Shishido** of Religion and Philosophy presents various views of different religions on the subject.

Why Study Peace

Professor **Michael Steele** of English describes Pacific's Peace and Conflict Studies Program and assesses the need for such studies. He teaches the introductory course in the program.

Can We Settle This Without Fighting?

Professor **Byron Steiger** of Sociology gives techniques and skills for managing or resolving conflicts. A pre-test will be sent to the group ahead of time to determine which conflict management style the individuals currently use.

KEEPING HEALTHY

Life After Mastectomy

Professor **B.J. Seymour** shares experiences and coping skills.

Infant Vision Testing

Professor **Paul Kohl** of the College of Optometry tells why and how an infant's vision is tested.

Contact Lenses—What's New, What Isn't, What Should Be

Professor **James Peterson** of the College of Optometry covers the field of contact lenses, including extended wear and disposable soft contacts.

Please note that Pacific also has the only Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy programs in Oregon and operates a Stroke Clinic. Speakers in some of these areas could also be available. Please ask our office.

QUALITY EDUCATION

Dollars and Sense

President **Robert F. Duvall** looks at the critical issues, what's at stake, and some warning signs and hopeful prospects in the matter of financing quality in education. How costly is excellence? Can we afford anything less?

The Ivory Tower vs The Real World— Who's Winning? And Why?

President **Robert F. Duvall** gives an overview of critical and crucial issues in education, seeing education as theory and as training, as preparation, and as performance.

Academics and Athletics

A point of view from President Duvall. Can the two go together? Why don't they? Scholarships and sports: history, tradition, experience, practice, problems, and prospects.

WHAT RHYMES WITH...?

Oregon Poems

People Poems

Nature Poems

Political Poems

Professor **Robert Davies** of English shares his own work about people and Oregon, mainly the Malheur Country and Western Oregon, and poems by himself and others on social and political realities.

18th Century Environment in Poetic Metaphor

Professor **B.J. Seymour** is fresh from literature graduate studies and is an active poet.

Literature and Belief

President **Robert F. Duvall**, a former English professor, asks how are we to understand religious views of the world expressed in imaginative literature? Do we need to "believe" in order to "see"? Who knows what to believe? An exercise in reading and knowing.

Victorian Literature

Professor **Michael Steele** discusses Victorian literature to fit the needs of your classroom or club.

POLITICS AND PRINCIPLES

Reagan's Rhetoric—1980-1987.

Professor **Jacques DePlois** of Communications shares ideas on why the President has been such a successful communicator, shedding events that would ruin many a politician.

The Presidential Campaign

Lessons and Legacy from the Iran-Contra Crisis

Dr. **Russell Dondero** of Political Science is an active scholar and commentator for the media on current political events.

THE NEED TO READ

Children's Literature: Motivating Children to Enjoy Books!

Reading: Critical Thinking Skills

Optometric and Educational Connections: The Need for Optometrists in the Schools

Pacific is the only college or university in Oregon requiring the Reading Endorsement for its elementary education students and the only institution in the nation with a Master of Education Visual Function in Learning degree program, which connects the Education Division and the College of Optometry. Professor **Anita McClain** of Education works with both programs and is widely published on the subject of reading.

FOR THE CLASSROOM

The following topics have been specifically planned for schools, although they could be fitted for other audiences, too:

Acting for the Camera.

Techniques for film and TV acting with discussion of working conditions and auditioning. Prepared scenes (1-2 minutes of modern realism) by two or three pairs of actors. Equipment required: Video camera, recorder, microphone on stand or cable, a large screen monitor, tape and a technician. Students should provide their own tape if they wish to keep the results.

Voiceovers - The Actor's Bread and Butter

Techniques for student actors seeking work in commercials, industrial voiceovers, etc. Scripts and handouts will be provided, and students will be advised as to audition tapes and training. Equipment required: good cassette recorder with microphone on stand, and speakers for playback (equipment should be of as good quality as possible.) Students should supply their own tape if they wish to keep the results.

Auditioning for Theatre, Film and Television

The differences in style. 4-5 students should prepare standard auditions - two contrasting monologues (modern realism in own age range and a classical piece - preferably in verse) plus a specialty (singing, dancing, a joke). These will be critiqued. Cold readings will be given and students coached on preparing for different styles of auditioning. A video camera, recorder and monitor helpful for evaluation. Professor **Edwin Collier** of Theatre not only directs drama but acts as well, and in the world of television and radio commercials he is the "Voice of G.I. Joe's." His visit to your stage or classroom will involve much student participation.

On Being a Writer

Professor **Michael Steele** of English will speak from the experience of much published writing, including a book on the football great, Knute Rockne.

How Cells Communicate

How Cells Exchange Information

Professor **Lori Rynd** of Biology has planned this presentation for high school advanced biology classes.

Why Forensics will Help You in College

Professor **Jacques DePlois** of Communication shares ideas with students in Speech about how forensics will help them enter the college of their choice and aid them in excelling in their college days.

WHICH COLLEGE AND HOW

How to Pick a College

How to Finance a College Education

Dean **Fred Speck** of Admission, Financial Aid, and Records has years of varied experience dealing with these topics and enjoys working with Parent-Teacher groups, other clubs, and students.

ON THE JOB

The Pacific Extern Program: Education and Career Planning on the Job Site - (with 5 minute video tape.)

John Snodgrass of Career Planning places students in businesses/agencies to observe the daily operations of the profession. Would you like to find out how you can participate?



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