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**welcome**



**spring  
2022**



## catalog dedication

IN MEMORY AND HONOR OF

**DONALD GERTH**  
(1928–2021)

**AND BEV GERTH**



- Dr. Donald Gerth and his wife Beverly were instrumental in the founding of the Renaissance Society of Sacramento in 1986.
- This is the first time that an issue of our catalog has been dedicated.

- RS Program Committee

# starting with 1986. . .



Origin 1986 – Four seminars and one Forum



1987 Gerontology volunteers



1993 Scholarship fund



2015 Online enrollment and registration



2017 ASI Food Pantry donations



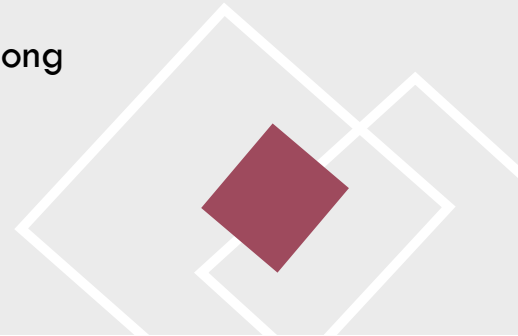
2020 Scholarship fund passes \$200,000



2020 Virtual programs



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# welcome & agenda

1 Member orientation

2 Rendezvous panel

3 Service – volunteering



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## campus option

**new**



On campus  
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(Forums are  
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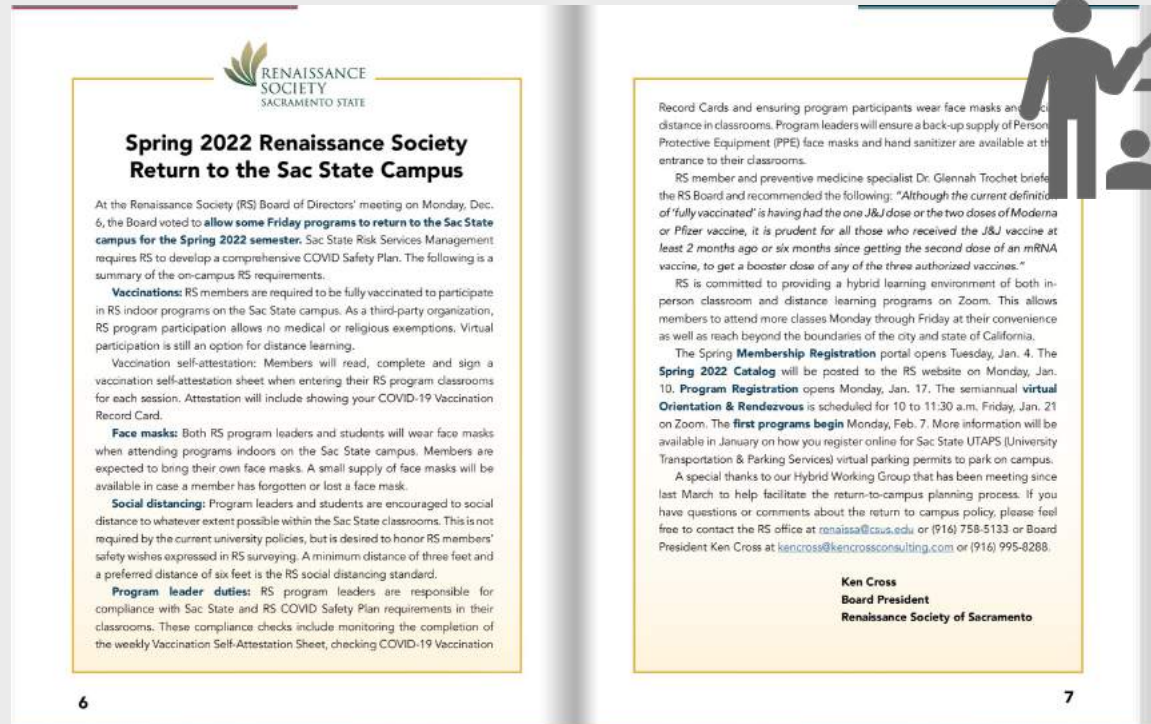
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Parking  
permits  
purchased  
directly from  
university  
(UTAPS)



- Flipbook pages 6 & 7
- RS web site links
- Email links



# attending on campus info

- Purchase online from UTAPS  
(University Transportation & Parking Service)
- \$40 annual permit (good through 6/30/22)
- Enroll up to two vehicles per permit  
(one vehicle at a time allowed)
- Instructions on Renaissance web site
- Fridays and Saturdays only
- Good for student AND faculty/staff parking areas

NEW: Virtual Parking Permits

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# 1 member orientation

- learn
- connect
- share



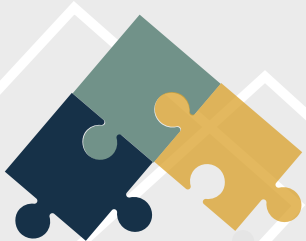
**Pam O'Brien**



**Sarah Ryan-  
Roberts**



**Ken Cross**







Pam O'Brien

Co-Chair  
Program Committee

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let us CELEBRATE!!!!



# journey begins . . .



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- Download PDF catalog
- Download Schedule-at-a-Glance
- Join Renaissance
- Schedule programs
- View today's presentation

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# first stop: 2022 spring catalog

- Catalog cover: David Grenier's photo of fiddler Tom Rigney captures Renaissance Society's celebration theme
- Photo also depicts RS core value of participation and connection
- Catalog offers rich array of exploration opportunities



The Renaissance  
Society of Sacramento  
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David J. Grenier, renowned  
photographer and Renaissance  
member

# new catalog organization

- Learn
- Connect
- Share

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### special acknowledgment

Our talented member, **David J. Grenier**, is once again our featured cover photo artist. We would like to acknowledge his contributions to the Renaissance Society and this Spring 2022 Catalog.

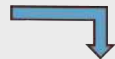
We would also like to acknowledge **Tom Rigney**, whose wonderful image is on our cover. To hear a sample of Tom Rigney and Flambeau performing at the Three Stages, Folsom, CA, please [click here](#).






# catalog features

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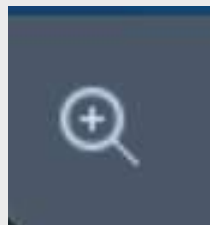
THURSDAY PROGRAMS AT A GLANCE				
Time	Title	Leader		
Seminars				
9:30 – Noon	The United States Civil War - The War without End			
10 – Noon	Delving into Dementia: The Science, the Caring, the Hope			
10 – Noon	iPhone Photography Experimental Studio (Prerequisite required)			
10 – Noon	World of Engineering			
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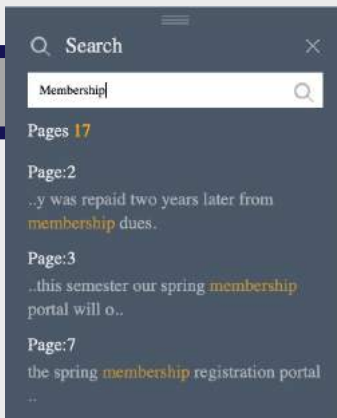
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10 – Noon	Spanish Conversation, Advanced (Prerequisite required)	JoAnn Peter, Beatrice Hildebrand	Feb 10 – Apr 28	<a href="#">38</a>
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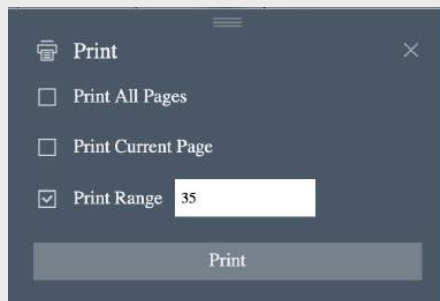


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# four learning categories

- More than 100 offerings
- Available Monday through Friday
- Some on campus Fridays
- Wide range of interests

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## our various learning programs

We are lucky to be living in a technology-friendly era and will continue to use these tools at our fingertips to deliver the majority of our programs, either in hybrid mode on campus or by Zoom in the safety and comfort of our own homes. Zoom is not difficult to use, and you'll discover new avenues of connecting with classmates through discussion groups, breakout rooms, and other interactive tools. You will get directions from your program leaders, facilitators, or tech hosts, or in the user-friendly materials developed by our Tech Committee. You will also see that we are working hard to be back on campus, and plan to be at Sac State on Fridays. As a note, many of our programs will also be recorded and available for viewing later on our member website. We offer four types of programs—Seminars, Shared Interest Groups (SIGs), One-time Presentations, and Forums.

SEMINARS	SIGs (Shared Interest Groups)	ONE TIME PRESENTATIONS	FORUMS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Series of classes initiated and led by fellow RS Member</li><li>• Wide-ranging subject areas: arts, entertainment, literature, history, social justice, science, technology, contemporary thought, etc.</li><li>• Weekly courses meet for 3, 6, or 12 weeks/semester, Monday - Friday most begin at 10 am, noon, or 2 pm</li><li>• Currently meeting via Zoom and some seminars are in-person and Zoom.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Groups initiated and facilitated by fellow RS Members sharing common interests and ideas</li><li>• Activities typically include writing, art, literature, games, foreign language, food, health and travel</li><li>• Meeting times and frequency set by the SIG facilitator and group</li><li>• Usually meet off campus, in a variety of settings (now regulated by Covid guidelines)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Single, one-time presentations given by RS Members or community-at-large speakers</li><li>• Wide-ranging, varied topics</li><li>• Typically, last 1 – 1.5 hours</li><li>• Partnering with local groups such as Sac. Historical Society, local libraries, Senior Living Facilities</li><li>• Currently meeting via Zoom</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Highly acclaimed speakers, community leaders, and recognized topic experts</li><li>• Addressing diverse issues of critical concern and intense interest</li><li>• Fridays – 3-4 pm Feb 11 – May 6 (no schedule conflicts with any other programs)</li><li>• Presentations with interactive Q &amp; A</li><li>• Currently meeting via Zoom webinar.</li></ul>





# seminars

Art, Entertainment,  
Food, and Travel

Contemp. Thought: Local  
& Global Perspectives

Economics

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Health & Well-  
Being

History

Nature, Science, &  
Technology

## seminars

### The Banality of Evil: Racism, Prejudice, and Fascism: The Original Sins

Greg Beale  
Thursdays, Feb 10 to May 5 (13 weeks)  
2 to 3:30 pm

January 6, 2021, is a date that will live in infamy. For the first time in American history our capital was attacked by a mob bent on upending an election and destroying democracy. What were the reasons for this calamity? What drove people to do the unthinkable? The answer lies in a study of Racism, Prejudice, and Fascism. That's right, FASCISM, that word from WWII. America has flirted with it before and apparently again; it raises its ugly head. The foundation of fascism is racism and prejudice. Fascism needs a foil, a reason to fester and grow, and its fertilizer is racism and prejudice.

Greg Beale has taught several seminars for Renaissance. He deals with racism and prejudice as it has affected groups of people throughout the world. He has years of experience in education, ranging from teacher to administrator in mostly lower socio-economic schools. He deals with the social, economic, and political aspects of racism, prejudice, and fascism.

### Cracker Barrel

Anita Fante  
Per Ostlund  
Fridays, Feb 11 to May 6 (12 weeks)  
11 to 12:30 pm  
Alpine Hall (ALP) 218

This is a year-round, weekly discussion group that emphasizes thoughtful dialogue on current social, political, economic, and cultural issues. Participation in class discussion is not required, but desirable. Prerequisites include good listening skills as well as a tolerance and patience for the values and beliefs expressed by others. Once registered, participants may treat it as a drop-in class.

Anita Fante has been an active member of the Cracker Barrel for more than 10 years. Since the pandemic, she helped set up and administer the group starting in the summer of

2020. She has a background in public affairs management for the State of California.

Per Ostlund has moderated the Cracker Barrel for more than 5 years.

### Critical Thinking

Richard Kowalski  
Fridays, Feb 11 to May 6 (12 weeks)  
1 to 2:45 pm  
Eureka Hall (EUR) 101

Have your ability to think critically about politics, consumer affairs, relationships, alternative medicine, investments, and more. Spot the logical fallacies so common in emotional appeals. Participants are encouraged to buy the text, do the weekly homework, and participate in the discussions. Participants do not make presentations.

Richard Kowalski has taught at the United States Air Force Academy and California State University, Sacramento. He shows, in an entertaining manner, how to think clearly and logically. This seminar is very popular; so register early online before the seminar is full.

### Great American Trials and Constitutional Law

Joel Primes  
Fridays, Feb 11 to May 6 (12 weeks)  
Noon to 1:30 pm  
Brighton Hall (BRH) 204

If you want to know more about the law and how it works, please join this seminar to explore some great American trials. Each class session discusses a major case and specific area of law. Participants will be able to request a specific case or area of law to be covered. Each step of the case will be broken down to explain and understand how the legal system works. Fun for all!

Joel Primes enjoyed a 37-year career in the California Attorney General's office representing the Department of Consumer Affairs licensing agencies. He also has served as a temporary Sacramento County Superior Court judge and a member of the Appellate Mediation Panel for the Third District Court of Appeal. Joel is currently in private practice.



- nearly 40 seminars
- peer-to-peer learning
- all or part of semester
- catalog pages 20-34

## seminars

### Race Conversations

Stacie L. Walton  
Co-leader: Gretchen Jung  
Mondays, Feb 7 to May 2 (12 weeks)  
9 to 10:45 am

Race is the elephant in the room. Although racism is a critical problem in our society, many choose not to discuss it and only observe it from afar. In this interactive seminar, we decide to dance with RACISM, engaging in courageous conversations that put Race and Racism front and center. We will adopt the Circle Process from Indigenous traditions to support our need to create a brave welcoming space to share stories and deeply listen to one another.

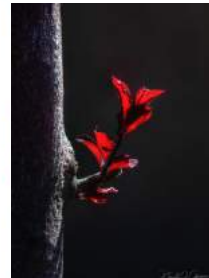
Stacie L. Walton MD, MPH, has been a consultant in DEI for various institutions for 25 years. Currently, she works as the Diversity Director for two organizations and provides keynotes for Tour de Force Speakers. She has been a volunteer instructor in Race Conversations for the Renaissance Society for the past two years.

Gretchen Jung MS, MA, is passionate about diversity, inclusion, and all forms of social justice. Her most recent activism includes Coming to the Table Racial Healing Circles, Sacramento Area Congregation Together (ACT), social justice group and facilitating book groups and film groups on social justice themes at the Center for Spiritual Awareness. She has taught a Race Conversations class for the Renaissance Society for the past 2 years.

### Recognizing and Reducing Implicit Bias: A Daily Practice

Stacie L. Walton  
Wednesdays, Feb 9 to Mar 2 (6 weeks)  
10 to Noon

In honor of Black History Month, this seminar will provide interactive, virtual, daily practices to recognize and reduce your implicit biases—those beliefs of which you are not consciously aware. We review central definitions and explore the neuroscience of offering, discrimination, and inequities. Each week highlights strategies to rewire your brain. Participants learn to







- 20 SIG opportunities
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## shared interest groups

Art & Music

Dance & Exercise

Foreign Languages

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Games

Writing & Reading  
& Discussing

Walking

### Book Group: Tuesday Book Club

Marian Kila  
Tuesdays, Feb 15 to Apr 19 (Yr-round monthly)  
9:30 to 11:30 am  
The members of the group rotate selecting a book for everyone to read and discuss in an intelligent yet comfortable manner. We review a wide variety of fiction and non-fiction books that are available in the Sacramento Public Library system.

Somewhere around age 30, Marian Kila started enjoying reading more and more. When she retired, she had time to join her first book club here at Renaissance and then she started this one. She enjoys the variety of genres and books that she never would have read without the book clubs.

### Digital Photography

Colleen Wong  
Co-leader: Jane Steele  
Tuesdays, Feb 15 to Apr 26 (12 weeks)  
10 to Noon

This course is aimed towards photographers who are interested in exploring and understanding the various modes and settings of their cameras. This session we will explore various techniques in photo shooting. The class alternates between classroom sessions and field trips. Field trips will provide an opportunity to practice what has been learned in class. As we get closer to the spring session, we will have a list of topics for class.

The Digital Photography class is presented by a committee of dedicated volunteers who have a passion for photography. Colleen Wong is the class facilitator. Jane Steele is the Administrator of the group.



### Dining Together

Cheryl Nelson  
Wednesdays, Feb 9 to May 11  
(Yr-round monthly)  
5:30 to 7:30 pm

For years, Renaissance members enjoyed monthly evening social events. We are resuming in modified form complying with County Health regulations in place at the time of events.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:** Please read—(1) Registration is required. For purposes of registration, everyone signing up will be enrolled in Wednesday sessions. (2) Members suggest restaurants for consideration. (3) Leaders make restaurant dinner reservations. (4) Diners choose one of two dates at selected restaurants—either the 2nd Wednesday or 3rd Thursday. (Two dates double participants possible within likely restrictions.) (5) Members RSVP to one date monthly. Preference is given to the first RSVPs. A Meet and Greet will be held Thursday, Jan. 28, at 3 pm to explain the process.

Cheryl Nelson has been the Dining Together shared interest group facilitator for the 5 years pre-Covid.

### Games for Entertainment

Roberta Frieze  
Co-facilitator: Judy Keaton  
Thursdays, Feb 10 to May 5 (Yr-round weekly)  
1 to 3 pm

Card games, word games, and team games are played. A basic knowledge of cards and trump is helpful. We spend a few minutes socializing at each meeting before game play starts. Enjoy the opportunity to learn and socialize with people who have similar interests. Our members host and provide refreshments on a rotating basis depending on their own calendars. We will follow all current state health guidelines for Covid safety.

Bobby Frieze has been in this group for 15 years with the group membership changing with new and maintaining members. Bobby maintains a list of changing meeting locations in members' homes and contacts for the group.

Judy Keaton maintains and prepares the roster and has many games in her skill set and memory.

### A Guided Tour of the Sacramento State University Arboretum—Sessions 1 to 6

(You will only be able to enroll in one session.)  
Donna Eash  
Co-facilitator: Michael Baad  
See table below for the schedule of events

We will be taking a walking tour of the Sacramento State University Arboretum. This 3.5-acre site is home to more than 1,400 different trees, shrubs, and herbaceous perennials from throughout the temperate regions of the world. It is a constantly changing environment from daffodils in the spring, to a host of flowering plants in the summer, and striking autumnal color displays each fall. This introductory walk will acquaint you with a resource that is open 24/7, 12 months of the year. **IMPORTANT:** Each walk is the same; sign up for only one.

Donna Eash has been a Renaissance Society member since 2012. She enjoys walking through the Sacramento State University Arboretum and would like to provide an Arboretum walking tour for Renaissance Society members.

Dr. Michael Baad is a Professor of Ecology and Systematics at Sacramento State University. He has also been the caretaker of the Arboretum. He has led A Guided Tour of the Arboretum for the Renaissance Society in the past.

Tour	Day	Date	Time
Session 1	Friday	Feb 11	11:30 to 12:30 pm
Session 2	Friday	Feb 25	11:30 to 12:30 pm
Session 3	Friday	Mar 11	11:30 to 12:30 pm
Session 4	Friday	Mar 25	11:30 to 12:30 pm
Session 5	Friday	Apr 8	11:30 to 12:30 pm
Session 6	Friday	Apr 22	11:30 to 12:30 pm

### Le Cercle Français (Conversational French)

Debra da Costa  
Wednesdays, Feb 9 to May 4 (12 weeks)  
11 to 1 pm

This shared interest group is for French speakers at an intermediate level, requiring a working acquaintance with the language through high school or college classes or from living in a French-speaking country. Members share common interests through presentations, reading, and conversation. This group has traditionally met in person, but this semester it will be offered through Zoom. Registration is required. Seminar size is limited to 12 participants and a waiting list is maintained.

Debra da Costa retired from her marketing business and is resuming activities from her earlier profession in landscape architecture/urban design and from former interests such as art and French. In addition, Debra thrives on cycling, gardening, and yoga.





# one-time presentations

Community Presentations

Monday Big History Series

Tuesday Speaker Series

presentations

## tuesday speaker series

**Evolution of the Second Amendment—  
The Right to Keep and Bear Arms**  
Florence Young and Eric McElwain  
Tuesday, Feb 8  
2 to 3:30 pm

Why do we have a Second Amendment? What did it mean when it was added to the Bill of Rights? What does it mean today, as it has been interpreted by the courts and the states? How have court and state decisions impacted weapon ownership use in the U.S.? In this presentation we will look at historical and recent examples to try to answer these questions as well as considering why the Second Amendment has become so contentious and controversial and the implications for the recent Kyle Rittenhouse case.

Florence Young has researched and presented on this subject and Eric McElwain is a retired attorney.

**Preparing to Invest**  
David Bach  
Tuesday, Feb 15  
2 to 3:30 pm

Investment topics discussed include: an investment objective; the difference between an investment adviser and a financial planner; the difference between suitability, fiduciary and Regulation BI (Best Interest) and the people who follow them; an investment adviser's advantage over other financial organizations; and the impact of fees on a portfolio over time. Knowing these issues will help investors improve their investment performance and avoid scams. Learn what you would have liked to have known 30 years ago. It's not too late!

David Bach is CEO of The Bach Group, a consulting firm that teaches corporate employees how to better manage their investments. He has 46 years of investment experience, including 31 years at CalPERS. Mr. Bach is a board member of the California State University Investment Advisory Committee (CSUAIAC).

**China Flexes their Power**  
Jerry Glasser  
Tuesday, Feb 22  
2 to 3:30 pm

The new situation—Conflict with China has been escalating since our fall presentation with an increasing threat to Taiwan and space technology agreements with Russia. The Biden Administration policy has been outreach with caution. Is 2027 the deadline date for the Taiwan political standoff? Will it be a frigid winter for the Chinese population due to energy shortages?

Jerry Glasser is a retired SR-71 Blackbird cold war "spy Pilot" with a world view of our defense capacity and is a frequent aviation symposium and Renaissance Society speaker.



- 29 opportunities
- peer-to-peer learning
- catalog pages 41-47

### Storytelling through Song

Michael Hersher  
Tuesday, Mar 1  
2 to 3:30 pm

We will learn why storytelling combined with music is common to every culture and how the human brain is hard wired to tell stories through music. We will go from the science of brain function and evolution to ancient and modern examples of storytelling from different cultures and try to appreciate the musical cultures that class participants come from in real time.

Michael Hersher is a retired lawyer and current musician. He loves to sing and tell stories to young and old and to get others to sing and appreciate their own cultural musical heritage. He previously taught an RS class on American Protest Songs.

### Washington Commons Cohousing: Lessons in Creating Community

Anne Geraghty  
Tuesday, Mar 8  
2 to 3:30 pm

Washington Commons, a 35-unit cohousing community under construction in West Sacramento, evolved from a Renaissance Society seminar several years ago. Founding member Anne Geraghty will outline how the group is formed and how it uses collaborative decision-making to create a community that values both privacy and connection. Anne will talk about what led her to undertake this project and what others might consider as they explore cohousing for themselves.

Anne Geraghty's fascination with cohousing and interest in walkable communities led to the founding of Washington Commons. She formerly advocated for pedestrian safety as director of WALKSacramento, and for air quality in her work with the California Air Resources Board. Her urban planning degree is from the University of Pittsburgh.



### The Leviathans of Lake Tahoe: The Biggest Fish Tale You've Probably Never Heard!

David Abelson  
Tuesday, Mar 15  
2 to 3:30 pm

California has some of the most unique ecosystems and life-forms on earth. One of these is the "Lahontan Cutthroat Trout," which evolved in a very limited watershed surrounding Lake Tahoe and a small portion of Nevada. These fish were once the largest native trout in North America. Their story is utterly amazing, tragic and yet somehow optimistic at the same time. The presentation familiarizes the audience with this totally unique strain of trout, its tragic history, and its miraculous, on-going recovery.

David Abelson is a retired attorney who specialized in environmental law. He has given numerous seminars and presentations on a variety of topics since joining the Renaissance Society in 2012. So, if you're interested in "the biggest fish tale you've probably never heard," this talk is for you!!!

presentations

- **12 community conversations**
- **topics: arts, science, health, politics, economics, personal journeys**
- **3 to 4 pm Fridays online**
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**forums**





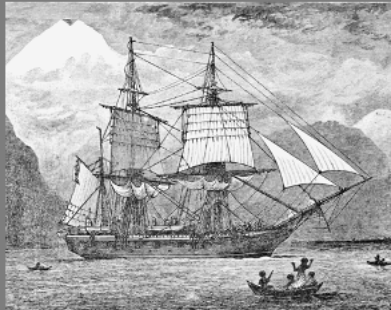


## Dr. Rick Grosberg, PhD

Distinguished Professor of  
Evolution and Ecology

UC Davis

first  
forum



## Young Darwin and the Sea: The Making of an Evolutionist

Dr. Grosberg will share little known facts about Charles Darwin's notoriously complicated and misunderstood relationship with the sea.

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Role and Importance of Football/Athletics  
in College Life at CSUS

La Gente: Struggles for Empowerment  
and Community Self-Determination in  
Sacramento

Landmark Battles for Fair Housing 1948-1968

Redistricting 2020

Exonerating the Wrongfully Convicted

The Brave and Magnificent Women  
Behind the Men of Sacramento's Early  
Motorcycle Craze

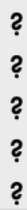
Determining Senior-Living and Home-Care  
Options

The New UC Davis  
Tschannen Eye Institute: 2022

Drought, Delta, and Groundwater Depletion:  
Making Sense of California Water

The Real John Sutter and His World 1834-1846

MYSTERY FORUM SPEAKER.....



spring  
topics



# putting it all together . . .

**SPRING 2022 AT-A-GLANCE PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

The page numbers in the catalog at-a-glance program schedule are live links. If you click on them, you will be directed to the page that contains that specific program – a seminar, SIG, presentation, or forum.

MONDAY PROGRAMS AT A GLANCE																					
	Time	Title	Leader Name	Start/End Dates	Page #																
SEMINARS	8:30-10:00 am	New Conversations	David Wilkins, Elizabeth Jelliffe	Feb 7 - Feb 21	25																
	10:30-11:30 am	How to Use Class (New Format)	Wendy Olson	Feb 7 - Feb 14	29																
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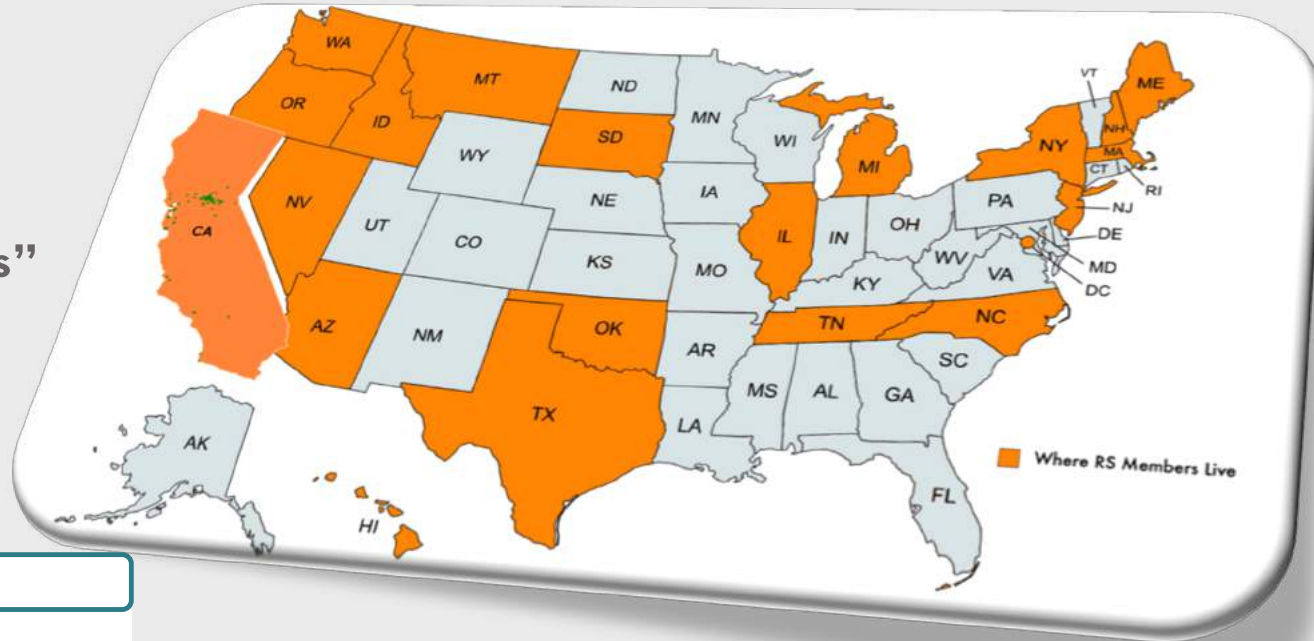
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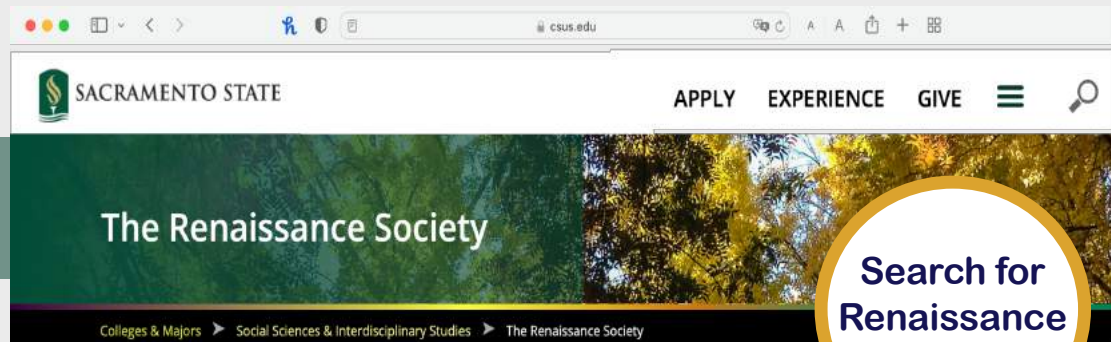
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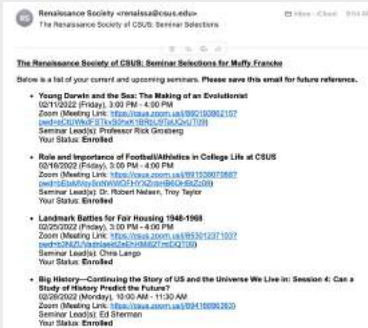
We will not be running a full class during the spring semester, but we do plan to do a couple for a few pop-up classes during that period, focusing on changes to the iOS environment, hints and recommendations ... and filling in some of the gaps from our fall classes.

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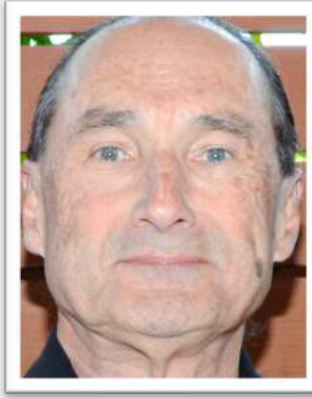
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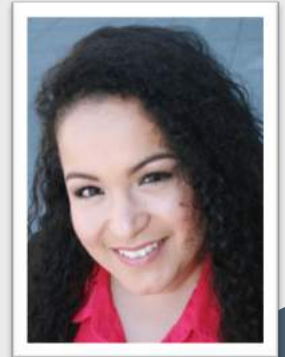


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