



The Alumnae Continuing Education Class Schedule for FALL Quarter 2023
For schedule updates or class cancellations, consult nualumnae.org or call 847-604-3569.
Tuesdays: September 26 - November 28, 2023

A. The Alumnae Lyceum Lecture Series - Spotlights on the Past and Present

Multi-professor

DATE	CLASSROOM	Tuesdays, 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.	NORRIS CENTER
		LECTURE	
Sept. 26	McCormick Auditorium	Public Debate in the Civil War Era (Emeritus Prof. David Zarefsky)	
Oct. 3	McCormick Auditorium	The Ethics of Access: Abortion in the US since the Dobbs Decision (Dr. Kate Watson)	
Oct. 10	McCormick Auditorium	Game Theory: Thinking Strategically in Business, Law, Politics, and More (Emeritus Prof. Ronald Braeutigan)	
Oct. 17	McCormick Auditorium	Among All the Crises Today, Is the Climate Change Crisis the Most Pressing? (Prof. Kimberly Gray)	
Oct. 24	McCormick Auditorium	Profits and Persecution: German Big Business and the Holocaust (Emeritus Prof. Peter Hayes)	
Oct. 31	McCormick Auditorium	Why War in the Ukraine Matters (Prof. William Reno)	
Nov. 7	Northwestern Room (Room 202)	Blood Lines: Rethinking Extremist Violence (Prof. Kevin Boyle)	
Nov. 14	McCormick Auditorium	From Local to Global: The Role of Press Freedom and Independent Journalism in Upholding Human Rights and the Rule of Law (Prof. Juliet Sorensen)	
Nov. 21	NO CLASS	NO CLASS	
Nov. 28	McCormick Auditorium	The Outlook for US Economic Leadership (Emeritus Prof. Robert Coen)	

B. The Library in the West: a 5000-Year History

Jeff Garrett, Librarian emeritus

DATE	CLASSROOM	Tuesdays, 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.	NORRIS CENTER
		LECTURE	
Sept. 26	Northwestern Room (Room 202)	From Memory in the Body to Memory Outside It: Where Did Libraries Come From?	
Oct. 3	Northwestern Room	Egyptian, Mesopotamian, Greek, and Roman Libraries; Alexandria and Its Destruction	
Oct. 10	Northwestern Room	The Birth of the Codex Book; Libraries in the Middle Ages and Renaissance	
Oct. 17	Northwestern Room	Splendid Libraries of the Baroque and the Enlightenment	
Oct. 24	Northwestern Room	The End of Monastic Book Culture and the Origins of Library Science	
Oct. 31	Northwestern Room	Northwestern's Schulze-Greenleaf Library: Its Origins in Berlin and How It Came to Evanston in the 1870s	
Nov. 7	Northwestern Room	The Modern Hybrid Library: The Google Book Project and Its Failure	
Nov. 14	Northwestern Room	The American Public Library since (and often despite) Melvil Dewey	
Nov. 21	NO CLASS	NO CLASS	
Nov. 28	Northwestern Room	Libraries in Fiction and Film: <i>Chinatown</i> (1974); <i>The Name of the Rose</i> (1986); <i>What Dreams May Come</i> (1998); <i>The Matrix</i> (1999)	

Thursdays: September 28 - November 30, 2023

C. This Land and People: the American Environment in Historical Context

Keith Mako Woodhouse, Associate Professor, History

Thursdays, 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

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Sept. 28	McCormick Auditorium	The Peopling and Unpeopling of the Americas
Oct. 5	McCormick Auditorium	Nature and Nature's Resources
Oct. 12	Northwestern Room (Room 202)	The Conquest of the West
Oct. 19	Northwestern Room	City in a Garden
Oct. 26	Northwestern Room	Progress and Conservation
Nov. 2	McCormick Auditorium	The Age of the Automobile
Nov. 9	Northwestern Room	Crisis and Environmentalism
Nov. 16	Northwestern Room	Toxic Legacies
Nov. 23	NO CLASS	THANKSGIVING
Nov. 30	Northwestern Room	The Costs of Consumption

D. *Hair to Hamilton*: The History and Performance of Pop/Rock Musicals

Melissa Foster, Distinguished Professor of Instruction, Theatre

Thursdays, 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

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Sept. 28	McCormick Auditorium	Why Do Fools Fall in Love?
Oct. 5	McCormick Auditorium	The 1950s: Stupid Cupid
Oct. 12	McCormick Auditorium	You Can't Stop the Beat
Oct. 19	McCormick Auditorium	Born To Be Wild
Oct. 26	McCormick Auditorium	Born to Be Wild (continued)
Nov. 2	McCormick Auditorium	Dancing Queen
Nov. 9	LOUIS ROOM	Seasons of Love
Nov. 16	LOUIS ROOM	Don't Sweat the Technique
Nov. 23	NO CLASS	THANKSGIVING
Nov. 30	LOUIS ROOM	Stick it to the Man