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DLI Fall Semester Set to Start

The Fall Semester of Dynamic Learning opens Thursday September 6th with a free introductory class 'Popular Music in the USA (1900-1950)'. Reservations are recommended as capacity is limited. Twenty Fall Classes will feature dynamic Speakers with interesting life experiences to share with you.



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Dynamic Learning Institute is a learning forum supported by partners in Lifelong Learning: Dietert Center - Club Ed, Schreiner University, SERV Kerrville and the Dynamic Learning Board of Directors. DLI is dedicated to the goal of presenting diverse choices of interesting topics delivered by dynamic Speakers with unique expertise to help you gain new insights, feel younger and never stop learning.

- **POPULAR MUSIC IN THE USA (1900 - 1950)** - Explore the music that set the stage for American music to influence the world. Enjoy a live performance as the Mike Kasberg Trio provides narrative history of the era and performs tunes that shaped the foundation of popular music in the USA. (Thur 9/6 @SU-6pm)
 - **9/11 AT GROUND ZERO WATCHING THE WORLD CHANGE** - Reflect on September 11, 2001 from the perspective of New York Fire Department Captain William Groneman who witnessed first hand the changing
- of the world on the this unforgettable day. (Tues 9/11@DC-6pm)
- **BATTLE OF IWO JIMA WITH SURVIVOR RECOLLECTIONS** - Relive The Battle of Iwo Jima as US Marines invade and capture this strategic island from the Imperial Japanese Army. Learn survivor insights from Silver Star recipient Fred Harvey of this heroic battle in 1945 that comprised some of the bloodiest fighting of the Pacific War. (Thur 9/13 @DC-2pm)
 - **BIRDS OF THE HILL COUNTRY** - Birds have captured human curiosity for millennia and the Hill Country is home to hundreds of species to observe. Join Schreiner Professor Chris Distel to study native bird diversity in the classroom plus enjoy observation on Schreiner's Westin Campus. (Sat 9/15 @SU-9:30am)
 - **PROTECTING PRESIDENTS 'NIXON TO CLINTON'** - Enjoy an interview with former Secret Service agent Lloyd Painter about his experiences protecting Presidents and Vice Presidents during the administrations of Nixon/Agnew & Ford; Carter/Mondale, Reagan/Bush, Bush/Quail and Clinton/Gore. (Tues 9/18 @DC-6pm)
 - **GERMAN'S MAKE THEIR MARK ON THE HILL COUNTRY** - Historian Myra McIlvain explores the German farmers, engineers, scientists, and freethinkers who civilized the Hill Country wilderness. Shaping Hill Country culture from the trading centers of

Gruene and Fredericksburg to the shingle camps of Kerrville and Latin colonies in Comfort. (Thur 9/20 @DC-10:30am)

- **CLIMATE CHANGE ‘A REALISTIC LOOK BY NASA ALUMNI’** - NASA alumni look into factors causing climate change including the influence of human produced carbon dioxide in creating climate change? This presentation led by Tom Moser reflects the findings of former NASA engineers and scientists and the author of "Fire, Ice and Paradise." (Tues 9/25 @DC-6pm)
- **HIDDEN FORCES SHAPING OUR DECISIONS** - We want to believe we are rational actors, making decisions though careful analysis of costs and benefits. However, new research indicates that many additional factors influence our decisions. Schreiner Professor Jude Galik will help you understand the outside forces influencing our decisions and increase your confidence about the decisions of contemporary life. (Thur 9/27 @SU-6pm)
- **GETTYSBURG ‘THE BATTLE THAT SAVED A NATION’** - Relive the fateful days in July 1863 with in-depth insights into General Robert E Lee’s attempt to end the War Between the States. Ward Jones promises you a passionate look into the battle that saved our Union! (Tues 10/2 @DC-6pm)
- **UNDERSTANDING BLOCKCHAIN ‘FAD OR THE FUTURE’** - Blockchain may be the most disruptive technological invention of the industrial revolution. Drew Taylor will simplify this emerging technology and explain its potential to disrupt all sectors of economic activity. (Thur 10/4 @DC-2pm)
- **HISTORY OF US IMMIGRATION** - Immigration has often reflected tensions between national identity and economic prosperity. Schreiner

Professor Ben Montoya places current controversies in context by reviewing 200 years of US immigration history. (Tues 10/9 @SU-2pm)

- **THE POWER OF FORGIVENESS** - The ability to forgive is one of humankind’s greatest achievements. The power of forgiveness is a vital attribute for enjoying life and strengthening relationships. Popular Columnist Kathleen Maxwell-Rambie provides insights into the power of forgiving ourselves and others. (Thur 10/11 @DC-6pm)
- **ARTIFACT ENCOUNTER WITH ANCIENT SCROLLS** - Get up-close with stunning scrolls and manuscripts that tell the history of the most important book in history in an unforgettable way. Encounter the passion and precision with which the Bible was created, preserved and protected by those who lived and died for the message it contains with Author Todd Hilliard. (Tues 10/16 @DC-6pm)
- **HOW SOCIAL MEDIA HELPED ELECT TRUMP** - Social Media marketing and big data have been described as the genius behind Donald Trump winning the Presidency. Adam Schindler will help you understand the Social media strategies of micro-targeting and universe creation that delivered the right message to the right person at the right time. (Thur 10/18 @DC-6pm)
- **WORKING ABOARD SKYLAB ‘AMERICA’S FIRST SPACE STATION’** - Astronaut Jack Lousma presents ‘Living and Working Aboard Skylab’. Learn how NASA learned to construct an orbiting space station, make longer duration flights practicable and explore important new scientific findings from Skylab. (Thur 10/23 @DC-6pm)
- **CRUCIAL CONVERSATIONS ‘TALKING WHEN STAKES ARE HIGH’** - Crucial Conversations’ makes it safe to talk about almost anything. Especially discussions when stakes are high,

opinions vary or emotions run strong. Few courses can instantly impact your life and your relationships. This is one of them says Speaker Jimmy Sportsman. (Thur 10/25 @DC-10am-3pm)

- **DOES GOD LOVE MUSLIMS?** - Gain insightful perspective into who God loves from a Jewish, Muslim and Christian perspective. Motivational Coach Steve Schmidt Ph.D. will increase your understanding of American Muslims as our neighbors. (Tues 10/30 @SU-2pm)
- **ASTRONOMY 'THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM'** - The Star of Bethlehem appeared in the nativity story of the Gospel of Matthew. Explore this Christmas Star as Schreiner University Astronomer Kim Arvidsson leads participants on a fascinating journey through astronomical, astrological, and historical interpretations of the Star of Bethlehem story. (Thur 11/6 @SU-6pm)
- **TASTES & HISTORY OF TEXAS WINES** - Mike Kasberg explores the Texas wine industry and provides you an opportunity to taste selected Texas wines. Learn key aspects of growing, monitoring, harvesting Texas grapes and the developing artistry that area winemakers are employing to increase the quality of Texas wines. (Thur 11/8 @DC-6pm)

- **INNOVATIVE IMPACT OF MOONEY AIRCRAFT ON AVIATION** - Mooney's innovative impact on aviation is defined by a passion for speed, strength, safety and signature styling. Learn about Mooney Aircraft's history and state of the art manufacturing process here in Kerrville from Mooney's Chief Engineer Kevin Hawley. (Tues 11/13 @6pm; location tbd)

DLI's opening class 'Popular Music in the USA (1900-1950)' will be preceded by an introduction of the DLI Fall Class Schedule. Reservations are recommended as capacity is limited. For Class dates/times/locations call [792-4044](tel:792-4044), Mondays through Fridays, or register anytime online at www.clubed.net. The registration fee for most Classes is \$20. (Locations: @DC = Dietert Center / @SU = Schreiner University)

Until next week...remember "Learning is a treasure which accompanies its owner everywhere!"

About Anderson - DLI Chairman Jeff Anderson is servant pastor of SERV Kerrville, a nonprofit collaborating with community partners to empower lifelong learning.