

GOLD COLLEGE @ SMSU

Fall Kick-Off

Wednesday, September 14, 2016
Charter Hall 201 at 2:15 p.m.

Southwest Minnesota State University, Marshall, MN

GOLD College Kick-Off Events:

2:15 p.m. Registration & Refreshments

Pickup Class schedules/parking permits
Add/Drop Study Group classes

3:00 p.m. GOLD College Kick-off Program

Welcome

Overview of GOLD College – Marcia Beukelman

Presentation by Michael J. Lansing

“Insurgent Democracy: New Visions of the Nonpartisan League”

Meet the Study Group Leaders

Michael J. Lansing

Michael J. Lansing is Associate Professor of History at Augsburg College in Minneapolis, MN. A historian of the modern United States, his research focuses on the North American West and Midwest, political history, environmental history, and gender history. In his book *Insurgent Democracy: The Nonpartisan League in North American Politics*, he offers a new look at the Nonpartisan League and a new way to understand its rise and fall in the United States and Canada. The book looks at the story of the League as an instructive example of how popular movements can create lasting change. Lansing not only resurrects its story of citizen activism, but also allows us to see its potential to inform contemporary movements.



Join us for this event-filled afternoon.

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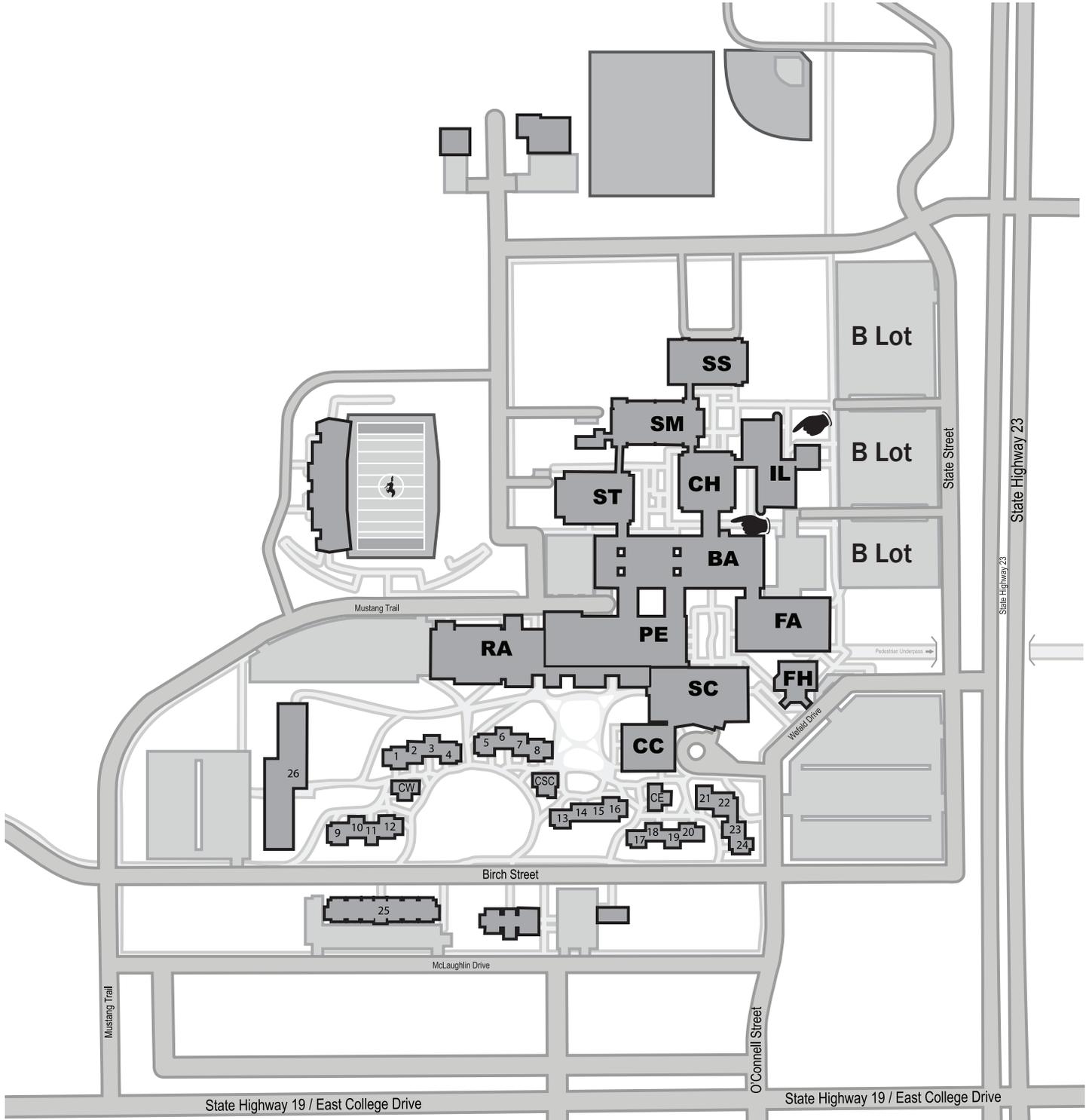
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Parking permits are NOT required for this event
GOLD College thanks SMSU for their support!
See reverse side for SMSU map and directions.

Welcome to

Southwest Minnesota State University!

Presentation will be in Charter Hall (CH) at SMSU.

General Parking: Park in any of the “B” Parking lots. Generally more space is available in the north end of the “B” lots. Watch for the “Gold College” or “Event Parking” signs. Enter Charter Hall (CH) or the Individualized Learning Center (IL). See  on map below. Greeters will be waiting to welcome you at these doors.



Fall GOLD College Study Groups

September 19, 2016 – October 28, 2016

Monday



Ellis Island

9:00-11:00

Ellis Island was the gateway for over 12 million immigrants to the US. Explore the people, the journey and the challenge of the Ellis Island inspection process as immigrants came to American to start a new life. (This class will repeat in the Spring) Dr. Mary Jones-SMSU Dir Acd Outreach

The Art of Persuasion – Letting Other People Have Your Way

11:30-1:30

Whether we realize it or not, we are being persuaded by our friends, family, colleagues, strangers, the government and the media on a daily basis. Join us to learn more about your social style and how to identify the social style of other people. With that knowledge, you can successfully get your way more often.
Dr. Michael Rich, SMSU Professor of Marketing

Founding Fathers and Mother

2:00-4:00

We will study the 5 greatest American Founding Fathers, and 3 of our greatest Founding Mothers. These are the men and women who shaped the course of the Revolution by their ideals and courage, transformed our nation and turned the world upside down. Pastor Dave Johnston

Computer Tips and Tricks

2:00-4:00

This class will be tailored to the participant's computer interests. First class will be soliciting topics you want to have addressed. Topics such as on-line banking, email, uploading photos to various sites, Facebook tips, sync computer with iPhone and iPad, Microsoft office tips with word and excel, internet tricks and tips, etc. Limit 20 people.
Facilitator: Beth Westra

Tuesday



Current Events

9:00-11:00

We will be offering a thoughtful and provocative discussion to those interested in world, national & regional events. Each session will begin with an analysis of events and issues followed by a robust exploration of all sides of the subject. We will cover the political spectrum and do some political fact checking. The course will be interactive and you are more than welcome to join in and offer your perspective on the events as they unfold over the course of the semester.
Gary Graubau

Relationships- How They Distinguish who YOU are

9:00-11:00

This class will discuss a variety of relationships that distinguish who you are, and how you interact with your friends and family. In addition, it will explore how your relationships effect your health and your physical well-being. Difficult conversations regarding relations with a variety of 'end of life issues will conclude the session. (Repeat Class)
Jerry Bottelberghe

Conflicted Elections of Earlier Times

11:30-1:30

Every four years, Americans elect a president and every four years, battle lines are drawn and conflict prevails. Look back at some of the most distinctive conflicts and hear how those the parties maintained unity in the midst of such intense turmoil. Included are the elections of 1800 (Adam vs. Jefferson) -Dr. Joan Gittens, 1860 - Lincoln - Pastor David Johnston, 1876 (Hayes vs Tilden) - Anita Gaul, 1924 (Coolidge vs Davis) - Dr. Jeff Kolnick, 1948 (Truman vs Dewey) - Dr. David Sturrock and 1960 (Kennedy vs Nixon) - Dr. Lloyd Petersen

Hobbies – No Skills Required

11:30-1:30

The ONLY solution to NOT having a hobby or interest, is to try something new!!! This class will be introduce to a variety of new ideas, sure to enrich your life. Make and explore Scandinavian paper clipping, woven felt heart baskets and the German paper star, as well as handmade greeting cards, beaded jewelry, Star Petal fold 3-D book and the joy of little Golden books. We will focus on one hobby each, so no skills/tools required!

Fun with Origami

2:00-4:00

You will learn about the history of origami including where it originated, what types of papers can be used and how to make basic folds. We will make a number of projects throughout the six week course from simple boxes to a crane with flapping wings.
Pam Blake

Fishing 101

2:00-4:00

An introduction to the equipment, species and methods of angling in the upper Midwest covering the biological, seasonal and situational aspects of fish and their environment & best methods to angle for them in any water any time of year. The ultimate goal of this class is to help you (and your family members) catch more fish and capture more great memories outdoors!

Instructor: Nick Simonson is an avid multi-species angler, hunter and syndicated columnist from Marshall, MN, who has been writing his weekly article *Our Outdoors* for over 15 years, which covers a wide variety of fishing, hunting and outdoor opportunities in MN & beyond.

Wednesday



World War II

9:00-11:00

There are 'tidewater' events in history and World War II is one of them. Join us as we search for answers about the war that had such a huge influence on us, our parents and our grandparents. (This class will repeat in the Spring) Dr. Lloyd Petersen, SMSU Emeritus, Professor of Education

Police Work – Past and Present

11:30-1:30

This class offers a closer view into events that impact people in our region and at the national level. Special guests include Phil Smith-MADD advocate, former NYC Police Officer and current MN State Patrol Trooper Matt Smith will speak about 9/11, along with Janet Timmerman from the Murray County Historical Society who will present details of the 1940 vehicle crash near Slayton, which claimed 12 lives. Representatives from the Lyon County Sheriff's Dept. and the Marshall Police Dept. will discuss current trends and issues addressed by their agencies. Brian West

The Fight to End Slavery

11:30-1:30

This class will look 6 different topics of slavery in American history. The establishment of slavery in the American colonies, the issue of slavery in the American Revolution and the Constitution, early attempts to end slavery, the rise of Immediate Abolitionism and the growth of the anti-slavery movement from the 1830s to the passage of the 13th amendment in 1864. Dr. Joan Gittens, SMSU Professor Emeritus

Sociology in Children's Stories

2:00-4:00

Explore the role that children's literature plays in helping us understand the social world around us. Throughout our time together we will visit both timeless classics and modern works of children's tales to see what talking animals, heroes, fairies, and other fantastical characters have to teach us about ourselves and society. Erin Reps—SMSU Education Grad Student

Pottery

2:00-4:00

Students will work with clay to create their own unique hand-built pottery forms. These will be dried and fired in a kiln to bisque temperature, then glazed and fired again to the glaze temperature. Working on a potter's wheel may be an additional option. Limit 15 people-\$10 supply costs Pat Hand, SMSU Adjunct Professor

Thursday



The Mountain Men

9:00-11:00

In the period from 1810 to 1840, the fashion for men's hats made of beaver hair demanded tremendous amounts of beaver pelts. The depletion of beaver in the East sent the trappers westward into the Rocky Mountains. These men - the Mountain Men - were the first wave of the white incursion into the West. We will look into their adventures and hardships - how they braved cold, bears, and hostile natives to exploit the natural resources to satisfy the demands of fashionable men. Herb Pagel

Art at the Box Office

11:30-1:30

This course will view and discuss selected visual art works (painting, drawing, sculptures, etc.), artists and art styles and movements that have appeared within the context of various classic movies. Interesting tidbits on the history and techniques of making motions pictures will also be included. Pat Hand, SMSU Adjunct Professor

Senior Stay Strong

11:30-1:30

This class is designed to tackle a variety of challenges encountered as we age - such as balance, flexibility, strength, fall prevention, and overall mobility. We will use equipment such as resistance bands, light hand weights, and texture balls. We will also explore varieties of nutrition to maintain a healthy body and exercises to keep a sharp mind. The class is designed to promote overall wellness by providing you with the skills necessary to continue an active and productive lifestyle. Erin Kasmarik-Mallett/SMSU Head Soccer Coach

Art, Music and Literature from the Renaissance to the Age of Reason

2:00-4:00

This class is a study of Western Humanities, from the Renaissance (1400) to the Age of Reason (1789). We will explore the art, music and literature from each period and consider the social and historical impacts. Politics, religion and philosophy are all reflected in the Art of each period. We will be examining the great masterpieces of the time and profiling the artists that created them. Steve Linstrom-Author



Fall 2016 Registration

NAME _____ EMAIL _____

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Choose up to 4 different study groups for \$110.00 - Prioritize your class selections (1-4); with 1 being your first choice. We will make every effort to honor your first two choices, and other courses are filled on a first come, first served basis. List alternate choices in the event a study group is full. (Option to add additional classes at kickoff - \$10.00 each)

Time/Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
9:00-11:00	Ellis Island - 97 _____	Current Events - 104 _____ Relationships - 105 _____	WW II - 110 _____	Mountain Men - 115 _____
11:30-1:30	Art of Persuasion - 98 _____	Conflicted Elec - 106 _____ Hobbies - 107 _____	Police Work - 111 _____ End Slavery - 112 _____	Stay Strong - 116 _____ Art @ Box Office - 117 _____
2:00-4:00	Founding Fathers - 99 _____ Computer Tricks - 102 _____	Origami - 108 _____ Fishing 101 - 109 _____	Children's Stories - 113 _____ Pottery - 114 _____	Art, Music, Lit - 118 _____

Alternate choices: _____ or _____

Parking Permits are required at SMSU

Year-long permits are included as part of the GOLD College participant fee. Please complete the information below and you will receive your 2016-2017 permit at the Kick-Off on September 14th.

Car Make _____ Car Year _____ License Plate # _____

Please include your payment of \$110.00 for up to 4 different study groups

Make check payable to SMSU and remit to:

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