



# LIFE TIMES

CELEBRATING OVER 25 YEARS! AUGUST 2018

## August

15—LIFE Annual Meeting  
at 1 pm in HA112

15—Theodore Roosevelt,  
The Progressive Move-  
ment and Transforma-  
tive Election of 1912

**Fall 2018  
Catalog will be  
Mailed August 1st!**



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## LIFE: Thinking Ahead

Just as schools open in September for the year, so does the Learning Is ForEver Program. The LIFE Board has spent the last several months looking ahead to another exciting year of programs. Many of the highlights for the upcoming months of LIFE look to be very popular.

One of our “regular” instructors from the History Department of North Iowa Area Community College, Bennett Smith, will open the year on August 15 with his excellent series on US Presidents, this time featuring Theodore Roosevelt during the period of the Progressive Movement and the Election. Even if you are not a History Buff, you will enjoy Bennett’s presentation. Where were professors like him when I was in college?

One of the traditional series that has a successful history in the LIFE program will open the September calendar on the 6<sup>th</sup>. This Great Books program will be led by Bob Morse and Marita Heller, featuring the summer read “Elizabeth Street” by Lori Fabiano with one more book each month of the quarter.

Amelia Earhart disappeared on July 2, 1937, when she attempted a circumnavigational flight around the world. Various expeditions have attempted to find her plane, leading to theories about this mystery. Our speaker, Tom Vinson was supported in two deep water SONAR searches for the Nauticos Earhart Discovery Project in 2002 and 2006. This session on September 11 should be amazing to those of us who still are intrigued by Ms. Earhart’s disappearance!

Steve Troutman, a LIFE Board member, is well known to those who attend LIFE programs, will offer his series on Meditation. These will be presented in 5 sessions between September 11 and October 16. Is Steve experienced with this topic? Oh my, yes...it will be the 10<sup>th</sup> time he has offered it!

The fall movie will be a recent production, “The Greatest Showman,” on Phineas Taylor Barnum (actually son of a tailor) who wowed audiences at the Greatest Show and Earth...the Barnum & Bailey Circus. This will be followed with our traditional ice cream social and the introduction of Dr. Jeffery Boyd the new President of RCTC. What a great opportunity to hear about his vision for the college!

Since the LIFE program has been attracting more attendees, I would encourage you to sign up early for your classes. On many occasions classes are exceeding the capacity of our assigned LIFE classroom. Sometimes we are able to secure a larger room at the Heinz Center, but this does not always happen. If you wait until the last minute to register (or simply to be a walk in), you may be disappointed that you cannot be accommodated for a class!

Hope to see you soon!



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