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Club Notes

June 2017

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Member Alert!

ESCOM Member's Summer Meeting
June 10th, 1:30am -2:00pm
Kentfield Cafeteria

See you there!

Let's come together and celebrate ESCOM!
Share ESCOM news and achievements
Learn about new classes and clubs
Enjoy good refreshments and music

Free parking in
College Avenue Parking Lot

Featured Event

The Opera Club is presenting a very special event on May 16,
a lecture by mezzo soprano
Ms. Deborah Rosengaus, "A Delightfully Condensed History of Opera"

OPERA! OPERA! READ ALL ABOUT IT!

Mark Your Calendars for **Tuesday, May 16, 2017** at 1pm At The Performing Arts Center, Le Fort Recital Hall College of Marin, Kentfield

I am Michael Sachs, group leader of the ESCOM, **Opera and Beyond Club**, This notice is for everyone, and not only for the Opera and Beyond Club members. I met Ms. Deborah Rosengaus recently on one of her lecture tours. I was smitten by her lecture and her awesome sense of humor. She is a mezzo soprano opera singer, diva of note, and she also finds time to give lecture tours, which are fun, light hearted and sometimes irreverent classroom atmosphere, perfect for classical music lovers.

She agreed to come over to the College of Marin, the Kentfield campus, on Tuesday, May 16, 2017, and give the Opera and Beyond Club a great informative lecture on the subject of, "A Delightfully Condensed History of Opera" an exciting whirlwind journey through 400 years of opera history.

Learn how religion, politics and fashion trends impacted opera. Hear musical excerpts from the greatest composers, as well as live renditions of popular favorites.

The lecture will be at the Performing Arts Building, Le Fort Recital Hall, Kentfield, accompanied with visuals on a large screen, as well as sound.

Please mark Tuesday, May 16, 2017 at 1:00 PM on your calendar to meet at the Performing Arts Building, Le Fort Recital Hall, Kentfield (follow the signs) where this great lecture will be given. Ms. Rosengaus' lecture begins promptly at 1:00 PM.

A modest \$5 is requested at the door of the auditorium.

Do not miss this lecture, Ms. Rosengaus is amazing! Please contact me via email or phone below if you can join us; seating is limited. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Michael Sachs Mobile: 1-415-298-1939

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Would You Like To Get More Involved in ESCOM?

We are rebuilding our Journal Committee from Editor down and would love to hear from members with the expertise and interest to take the Journal to the next level. In addition, we are looking for a fabulous member to lead our Marketing and Public Relations Committee.

Send us an email if you would like more information on how to get involved. escom@marin.edu

CLUB LEADER NOTES

The Opera and Beyond Club

Special Event on May 16

Kentfield: Last Wednesday of the Month, 1pm - 3pm
IVC: Second Tuesday of the Month, 1:30 pm - 4pm

The Opera and Beyond Club has added another day to meet in addition to, not instead of, our regular last Wednesday of each month. We started this about 9 months ago.

On the second Tuesday of each month we will be viewing a full length opera DVD on very large 70" screen, which will be shown between 1:30 - 4:00 PM at the ESCOM CENTER, building 10, room 140 at the Indian Valley Campus, IVC, Novato.

We will be gathering in room 140 at 1 PM to chat and get ready for the show.

We have hot water, coffee, tea and ice.

This is being made available through the generosity of our member Eric Sitzenstatter.

Also, the Opera Club at the College of Marin, the Kentfield campus, is alive and well.

We meet once on the last Wednesday of the month, from 1:00 to 3:00 PM at the College of Marin, the Kentfield campus. You do not have to have a lot of knowledge about Opera. Your enthusiasm and desire to participate with us is what counts. All can contribute by bringing with them their favorite opera CD's, listen to a couple of arias or an opera DVD to view a short piece.

Also if you like, share an article about an opera, a composer, anecdotes, and life experiences about the opera and much more.

We are all enthusiasts.

You are welcome to come and join.

I am the group leader of the Opera and Beyond Club.

Michael Sachs

Mobile: 415-298-1939 for all your questions, or just to chat.
or e-mail me: michaelsachs@gmail.com

The Moral-Ethical & Legal Issues Round table

Come join the Round table and engage in
lively Conversations

FIND OUT WHAT YOU THINK AND WHY YOU THINK IT.

~ DEEDY LOUNGE ~

(Students Services Building, first floor, behind cafeteria)

Tuesday, April 18. 10-Noon

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Your Future - Your College
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**College of Marin
Kentfield Campus (KTD)**

1ST AND 3RD TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH

Parking in PAID LOTS around campus

\$4 cash or credit at machines

Monday ESCOM Bridge Group

The College will be closed on Monday, May 29th, for the Memorial Day weekend. The Monday, ESCOM Bridge Group will meet on Tuesday, May 30th instead.

**IVC DIGITAL CAMERA CLUB
1st & 3rd Mondays 1-3pm IVC**

We had an enjoyable outing to Mare Island at the beginning of the month with a great turnout. At our May 15th Club Meeting, we will share photos on the theme of "Black & White" and talk about hints and tips for making the best B/W images. Our next outing will be June 5th to Ft. Point below the south end of the Golden Gate Bridge.

IVC Digital Camera Club

For more information, contact Laura Milholland at milholland_L@hotmail.com

Digital Camera Club Group Photo



IVC BOOK BANTER LIT LITES

**2nd Wednesday, 1pm - 3pm
IVC, Building 10, Room 140**

IVC ESCOM Book Banter/Literary Lites Club... Wednesday May 10th from 1-3 PM in the IVC ESCOM Building...our book for May is "The House Gun" by Nobel Prize Winner Nadine Gordimer (1991). This is a tale of opportunity. A gun in the house, what could go wrong. One of South Africa's best writers tells a story of murder, family and the legacy of Apartheid. A white liberal couple's son murders his roommate, the son is defended by a black lawyer. This is a complicated but well told story.

Iris Tandler is the Presenter...for more information, please call Muriel Carrison 415-506-4428 or Diana Davis 415-897-4844 calekdiana@yahoo.com
Book Banter meets on the 2nd Wednesday of the month.

Contact Muriel Carrison 415-506-4428 or Diana Davis 415-897-4844
calekdiana@yahoo.com

All ESCOM members are invited to join us.

IVC HUMANITIES CLUB

1st and 3rd Saturdays, 1pm - 3pm
IVC Bldg 10, Rm 140 IVC
Contact: Ruth King, 415-898-5845
or email at: ruthjking@yahoo.com

IVC ESCOM "WHO DONE IT" BOOK CLUB

3rd Wednesdays, 1pm-3pm
IVC Bldg 10, Rm 140 IVC

Wednesday May 17th from 1-3 PM in the IVC ESCOM Building...our stories for May are

Arthur Conan Doyle's "The Blue Carbuncle" and Agatha Christie's "The Adventure of the Christmas Pudding". Both stories revolve around a large gem and the Christmas Holidays. The detectives are famous. Which detective is more interesting to us? These stories are found in many anthologies featuring Poirot and Sherlock Holmes.

Diana Davis is the Presenter. Please call Diana Davis 415-897-4844
/ calekdiana@yahoo.com for more information

"Who Done It" meets on the 3rd Wednesday of the month

IVC British & Foreign Film Club
1st Tuesday 1pm-3pm
IVC Building 10, Room 140

On Tuesday, June 6 I will be showing the 1963 Italian film, The Leopard starring Burt Lancaster, Claudia Cardinale and Alain Delon. It is a lavish 1860's period piece about the end of a gracious era and the beginning of Italy's unification.

All are welcome for this spectacular
Film based on prince Lampedusa's
Biography.

Fondly,
Annie Longtin
British and Foreign Film Club. IVC

For more details, contact Annie Longtin at annie.dance@yahoo.com

IVC ESCOM BOOK FORUM CLUB
4th Mondays
IVC Bldg 10, Room 140

IVC ESCOM Book Forum Club: Monday May 22nd from 1-3 PM in the IVC ESCOM Building. Our book for May is "Necessary Lies" by Diane Chamberlain. This story takes place on 1960's North Carolina. It is the story of two women from different worlds, trying to come to terms with the lies that permeate their lives, jobs, the area where they live and their families.

Shirley Genetin is the Presenter. Please call Louise Kerr for more information 415-883-2823/ lrk210@gmail.com Book Forum meets on the 4th Monday of the month.

IVC Great Ideas in Philosophy Club
When: Thursdays, 1pm to 3pm
Where: ESCOM Center, Bldg. 10, Rm 140 IVC
Contact: Lillian Hanahan, 415-209-9452

Our philosophy club is enjoying a new series of Lectures on Mind Body Philosophy.
Please Join Us

CURRENT KENTFIELD CLUBS LIST

Adventurer's Club
When: Fourth Monday 1pm

Where: Location varies
Contact: Ruth King, 415-898-5845 or
ruthjking@yahoo.com

KFD Bridge Club

When: Every Monday 1:15 pm-4:30pm
Where: Cafeteria, Student Services Building,
Kentfield Campus
Contact: Lynn Mason
email at Lynn.Mason@gmail.com

KFD Bridge 2nd Day

When: Thursdays, 1:30-4:00
Where: Cafeteria, Student Services Building
Kentfield Campus
Contact: Margaret Harding
email: mfh10@comcast.net

KFD Chess Club

When: Every Wednesday
(except for the last Wednesday
of the month) 1pm
Where: ESCOM Center, Student Services Building,
Kentfield Campus
Contact: Ron Evans at 415-924-0998
or email at brittron@comcast.net

KFD Current Events Club

When: 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 10am-Noon
Where: ESCOM Center, Student Services Building,
Kentfield Campus
Contact: James Kennedy, 415-388-3939 or
Teddy Prevolos, 415-927-8887 or
email at auag@comcast.net

KFD Great Minds of Western Philosophy Club

When: 1st & 3rd Mondays, 10:15am-12:15pm
Where: ESCOM Center, Student Services Building,
Kentfield Campus
Contact: Arlene Stark, 415-925-1214
or email at arlenestark@att.net

KFD Health and Nutrition Club

When: Every Other Friday, 10:00 - Noon
Where: ESCOM Center, Student Services Building
Kentfield Campus
Contact: Sushama Gokhale. 415-694-3502
or email at sushama.gokhale@gmail.com

KFD Moral/Ethical &

Legal Issues Roundtable When: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 10am-
Where: Deedy Lounge
Student Services Building,
Kentfield Campus
Contact: Kevin Colgate 415.624.4362
or email kevincolgate@hotmail.com

KFD Opera and Beyond Club

When: Last Wednesday of the month, 1pm-3pm

Where: ESCOM Center,
Student Services Building,
Kentfield Campus

Contact: Michael Sachs, 415-298-1939
or email at michahsachs@gmail.com

KFD Scrabble Club

When: Thursdays, 2pm - 4pm

Where: ESCOM Center
Student Services Building
Kentfield Campus

Contact: Marlene Knox, 415-459-1427
or email at marlsteve@comcast.net

KFD Spanish Club

When: Thursday, 1:30 - 3:00pm

Where: Learning Resource Center
Library Building, Room 20
Kentfield Campus

Contact: Lucy Wait or Roberta Schwartz, 415-435-3540
or email at lucywait@att.net

KFD The Peace Club (Formerly the Quran Club)

When: Fridays, 6pm-9:30pm (new times)

Where: ESCOM Center
Student Services Building,
Kentfield Campus

Contact: Mehri Dadgar, 415-927-1388
or email at: mehridadgar@aol.com

KFD The Unity of Faiths Club

When: Wednesdays, 3pm - 5pm (new times)

Where: ESCOM Center
Student Services Building
Kentfield Campus

Contact: Mehri Dadgar, 415-927-1388
or email at: mehridadgar@aol.com

KFD Writers's Workshop

When: 1st Tuesday, 11am-1pm

Where: ESCOM Center,
Student Services Building,
Kentfield Campus

Contact: Treva Strauss, 415-454-6641
or email at trevastrauss@att.net

CURRENT IVC CLUBS LIST

IVC Atelier Club

When: Weekly on Thursdays
9:30am to 4:00pm

Where: IVC

Contact: Larry Benich 415-457-7245
or email at: lmbenich@gmail.com

IVC Astronomy Club

When: 2nd Monday, 9am-11am
Where: ESCOM Center Bldg 10, Rm 140 IVC
Contact: Michael Patrick, 415-456-2778
or email at: mdpatric@pacbell.net

IVC Book Banter Lit Lites Club

When: 2nd Wednesday, 1pm-3pm
Where: ESCOM Center, Bldg 10, Room 140 IVC
Contact: Diana Davis, 415-897-4844
or email at calekdiana@yahoo.com or
Muriel Carrison, 415-506-4428
or email at: murielcarrison@gmail.com

IVC Book Forum:

When: 4th Monday, 2pm-4pm (Starting in April, new time is 1-3pm)
Where: ESCOM Center, Bldg 10, Rm 140 IVC
Contact: Louise Kerr, 415-883-2823
or email at lrkerr210@gmail.com

IVC British & Foreign Film Club

When: First Tuesday, 1pm-3pm
Where: ESCOM Center, Bldg 10, Rm 140 IVC
Contact: Annie Longtin, 415-382-1360
or email at: annie.dance@yahoo.com

IVC Computer Club - Cancelled Until Further Notice

When: 3rd Wednesday, 1pm-3pm
Where: ESCOM Center, Bldg 10, Rm 140 IVC
Contact: Gloria Kopshever, 415-883-7805
or email at: sabenovato@gmail.com

IVC Digital Camera Club

When: Photo outing 1st Monday,
time & location TBA
Club meeting 3rd Monday,
1pm to 3pm
Where: ESCOM Center, Bldg 10, Rm 140 IVC
Contact: Laura Milholland at: milholland_L@hotmail.com

IVC Film Noir DVD Club -- Renamed - Saturday Afternoon Movie Club !

When: 2nd and 4th Saturdays, 1pm-3pm
Where: ESCOM Center, Bldg 10, Rm 140 IVC
Contact: Lillian Hanahan, 415-209-9452
or email at: donaldhanahan@comcast.net

IVC Global Issues Club

When: 3rd Friday, 2pm-4pm
Where: ESCOM Center, Bldg 10, Rm 140 IVC
Contact: Colleen Rose, 415-898-0131
or email at: colleenrose@juno.com

IVC Great Ideas in Philosophy Club

When: Thursdays, 1pm to 3pm
Where: ESCOM Center, Bldg. 10, Rm 140 IVC
Contact: Lillian Hanahan, 415-209-9452
or email at: donaldhanahan@comcast.net

IVC Humanities Club

When: 1st and 3rd Saturdays,

1pm to 3pm

Where: ESCOM Center, Bldg 10, Rm 140 IVC

Contact: Ruth King, 415-898-5845

or email at: ruthjking@yahoo.com

IVC Opera and Beyond Club

When: 2nd Tuesdays, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

Where: ESCOM Center, Bldg 10, Rm 140 IVC

Contact: Michael Sachs 415-298-1939

or email at: michahsachs@gmail.com

IVC Square Dancing Club

When: Every Friday, 7PM - 9pm

Where: Lynnwood School, Novato

Contact: Louise Kerr, 415-883-2823

or email at: lrkerr210@gmail.com

IVC The Travel Forum Club:

When: 2nd Friday, 2:00 p.m.

Where: ESCOM Center Bldg 10, Rm 140 IVC

Contact: Linda Land, 415-897-2410,

or email at: lland8@verizon.net

IVC The "Who Done It" Club

When: 3rd Wednesday, 1-3pm

Where: ESCOM Center BLDG 10, Rm 140

Contact: Diana Davis 415-897-4844

or email at calekdiana@yahoo.com

TO ALL CURRENT CLUB MEMBERS AND THOSE ESCOM MEMBERS WHO WISH TO ATTEND OR START A NEW CLUB:

We encourage you to visit a club meeting or call the Club Leader at the number or email listed above. If you wish to form a new club, you can contact our Clubs Liaison, Bill Raffanti, at 415-883-4079 or call the main ESCOM information number 415-485-9652.

CLUBS NOTED KFD MEET AT THE ESCOM CENTER, KTD (KENTFIELD CAMPUS) IN THE STUDENT SERVICES BUILDING.

CLUBS NOTED IVC MEET AT THE ESCOM CENTER, BUILDING 10, IVC (INDIAN VALLEY CAMPUS)

AND LET US KNOW IF YOU NO LONGER WISH TO RECEIVE CLUB NOTES and/or EVENTS & ACTIVITIES ENEWS. YOU MAY UNSUBSCRIBE BY SCROLLING DOWN TO THE VERY END OF THIS EMAIL RIGHT ABOVE THE CONSTANT CONTACT LOGO.

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