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Club Notes

May 2017

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WELCOME TO THE May 2017 CLUB NOTES --

As Spring officially blows in, we have a lot on the ESCOM Clubs calendar. Special events, see Michael Sach's notice about the May 16 Opera Club event (details below); April 30 deadline for elections for Council members; And our 3rd Author Series event on Friday April 28. See all information below including all the lively and stimulating topics in many of the ESCOM Clubs this month.

Come join us and explore our Clubs. You are invited and very welcome. Find which ones interest you and let the Club leader know you plan to show up. Contact information for all Club Leaders is at the end of the Club Notes next to the club listings. A new season is upon us. Be part of it at ESCOM.

See all the General Announcements, followed by notes from Club Leaders who submitted news, updates and upcoming events for the May 2017 Club Notes.

The clubs are listed at the bottom, along with meeting times and Club Leader contact information. Be sure to contact the Club Leader of a club you may be interested in, so you can get on their email list.

If you would like to start a Club, get all the details from the Clubs Liaison on the ESCOM

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Don't Forget To Vote For Council Members

ESCOM Council Elections Are Underway

See your email in-box or the recent Journal for the Ballot

Voting closes **April 30, 2017**

Drop off your ballot in the ESCOM offices.

Final Author Series Event For The Spring - Don't Miss It !

Friday, April 28th - Author's Series - *The Art of Pilgrimage: The Seeker's Guide to Making Travel Sacred*, Phil Cousineau, Kentfield Campus Library 1pm to 2:30pm.

ESCOM Seeks Lifelong Learning Leaders!

We're seeking a few experienced, curious ESCOM members to join our Leadership Council.

Our once per year upcoming election in April will define ESCOM's direction as defined by YOU our Council Leadership!

INTERESTED?

Send an email to escom@marin.edu or call 415.485.9652.

OPERA CLUB SPECIAL EVENT

EXTRA, EXTRA, 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 Opera and Beyond Club, Emeritus Students College of Marin. 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 arrive a few minutes early. Ms. Rosengaus' lecture begins promptly at 1:00 PM. A modest contribution will be appreciated, and will be accepted at the door to the auditorium. Do not miss this lecture, Ms. Rosengaus is amazing!

Due to seat limitation I request that you inform me whether or not you plan to attend. Please respond.
Send me, michahsachs@gmail.com an email with the word Rosengaus in the subject line.

Looking forward to seeing you there.
Michael Sachs..... Mobile: 1-415-298-1939

A brief biography of Ms Rosengaus:

Ms. Deborah Rosengaus, mezzo-soprano, was born and raised in the San Francisco Bay Area. She has gone on to perform internationally in Eastern Asia and Australia, with recitals in Italy, Mexico, China in the famous National Center for the Performing Arts, Beijing and across the United States. She holds a Bachelor's degree from the University of Southern California Thornton School of Music and Master's in Vocal Performance from the Manhattan School of Music where she studied in the studio of international opera diva Mignon Dunn.

She has won first place at the Pacific Musical Society Competition and the Nora and Nate Schoenfeld Award at the Holt Scholarship Competition.

Some of her Opera credits include Cendrillon, Die Fledermaus, Candide, Hansel and Gretel as well as new Operas Griffelkin by the late great Lucas Foss, and world premier of Dodici Personaggi in Cerca di Voce by La Scala's Bruno Rigacci. Locally she has sung with Opera San Jose, Lamplighters, Pocket Opera, American Bach Soloists, Solo Opera, Hillbarn, Los Altos Stage Company and Bay Area Classical Harmonies. Upcoming engagements will include Musicals and Operas with Opera Cultura.

In addition to her Opera career, Ms. Rosengaus has enjoyed a varied choral career singing in Avery Fisher Hall, Carnegie Hall, Santori Hall in Tokyo, the National Center for the Performing Arts in Beijing and Disney Hall with the Los Angeles Philharmonic.

Indian Valley Campus News
Gloria Kopshever

April 19 Wednesday 9 - 12 the IVC Hosts will learn how to connect with ESCOM KTD via a new computer program. This will help IVC Hosts answer members questions and help build a bridge between the 2 COM campuses. Great news.

NEW CLUB NAME

IVC Saturday Afternoon Movie Club
(formerly The Film Noir Club)

Is Still Alive and Well

Under the leadership of Lillian Hanahan.

Do join them the 2nd & 4th Saturdays from 1-3pm at IVC

Contact: Lillian Hanahan, 415-209-9452

or email at: donaldhanahan@comcast.net

Chess on Wednesdays !!!!

Join this ever growing group of fun people.

Don't forget you can play a game of Chess in the Kentfield ESCOM Lounge every Wednesday @ 1pm (except the last Wednesday of the month) with a great group of folks. Check it out.

KFD Chess Club

When: Every Wednesday
(except for the last Wednesday
of the month) 1pm

Where: ESCOM Center, Student Services Building,

Would You Like To Get More Involved in ESCOM?

We have committees that your need your expertise.

The ESCOM Council would love to talk to you.

There are open seats on various Committees who could use your help.

Let us know you are interested. Send an email to: escom@marin.edu

CLUB LEADER NOTES

The Opera and Beyond Club

Be Sure to see our Special Event (above) 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, not instead of, to 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: michahsachs@gmail.com

by
Joe Lurie

Award-Winning Author and UC Berkeley International House Executive Director
Emeritus

Tuesday, April 18. 10-Noon

Perception And Deception (the book)

Cross-Cultural

Perceptions & Deceptions

A West African proverb says, "The stranger sees only what he knows."

How do we explore the hidden but powerful effects of culture (ours and others)
upon how we perceive reality?

· How do different concepts of time, verbal and non-verbal communication,
power, age, and decision-making, lead to humorous and tragic misinterpretations
of other cultures?

· How do we explore our own ignorance regarding the astonishing impact of
miscommunications with immigrants and in the worlds of business, diplomacy and
medical care-giving.

· Are we prepared for the startling realities of how others perceive Americans!

Meet, Discuss, Learn!

Joe Lurie is Author of *Perception And Deception*

A Mind-Opening Journey Across Cultures (www.PerceptionAndDeception.com) (Books
available for \$10 on site)

Joe is also a cross-cultural communications trainer, teacher, speaker and
consultant.

He has written about xenophobia for Harper's Magazine, US News and World
Report; his work has been featured on NPR and in a national PBS Documentary
about UC Berkeley's International House.

Come join the Roundtable 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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College of Marin

Kentfield Campus (KTD) 1ST AND 3RD TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH

Parking in PAID LOTS around campus... \$4 cash or credit card at
Machines *****



Victoria Falls - Photo By Linda Land

TRAVEL FORUM CLUB

**2nd Friday, 2pm,
IVC Building 10, Room 140**

Friday, May 12

The Travel Forum is off to Zimbabwe and its city of Victoria Falls. Learn about Doctor David Livingstone who in 1855 was the first European to document "The Smoke that Thunders", known locally as Mosi-oa-Tunya, Victoria Falls. Learn about Henry Morton Stanley who, as a writer for the New York Herald, searched for Doctor Livingstone, and upon finding him said, "Doctor Livingstone I presume". Lunch on Caesar salad with crocodile meat at the famous Victoria Falls Hotel, a gem opened in 1904 to accommodate passengers on the newly built Victoria Falls Railway. Shop in an African bazaar. Hear a serenade of the men's a cappella singing group, Ama Zulu. Cruise the Zambezi, the river that cascades over the falls, where we'll have a sunset dinner floating upstream. Walk along the edge of the gorge of Victoria Falls and get covered in the spray from the world's widest sheet of falling water, over 3,000 feet wide, a truly spectacular experience. Fly above Victoria Falls on an incredible helicopter ride, seeing the bridge, countryside and falls, marveling at the magnificent beauty of nature, during this very dramatic flight. This and more awaits. Hope you can join in this amazing experience with the Travel Forum!

The ESCOM Travel Forum will meet on Friday, May 12, 2017 at 2:00pm in the IVC ESCOM Center, Building 10.

For more information contact Linda Land [lland8@verizon.net](mailto:liland8@verizon.net)

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

IVC Digital Camera Club

The April outing to the UC Botanical Garden in Berkeley was well timed and a great success. At the April 17th Club Meeting we will cover topics including saturation, white balance and histograms. Members should bring their cameras with them! We will share photos on the theme of "Flowers" as well as additional shots taken over the last month. Our May outing is

planned for a visit to Mare Island on May 1st. 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 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

In our current study of Turning Points in Middle Eastern History, the next topics will include, Arab Invasion of Andalusia in 711, The Battle of Talas in 751, and The Founding of Baghdad in 762.

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 May 2nd I will be showing the 1999 British film based on Pushkin's novel in verse, *Eugene Onegin*, starring Liv Tyler, Ralph Fiennes, Lena Headey and Toby Stephens. It is a story of awakening and loss in early 19th Century Russia.

We all enjoyed April 4th's film, *Children of Paradise* made in 1945 starring Arletty Jean Louis Barrault and Pierre Brasseur. It was suggested by Muriel Carrison. A magical, one of a kind, French film. Called by some, the greatest French film ever made.

Please join us. All are welcome.
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

Rocky Hillside - UC Botanical Gardens
Photo By Laura Milholland - Digital Camera Club



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: mehriadadgar@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: mehriadadgar@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](mailto:liland8@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 THE COUNCIL, CLUB NOTES, AND 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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