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The Lifetime Learning Center  
Summer Class Schedule



**PLEASE NOTE – Location change for summer classes only. Summer classes will be held at**

**Lake City Community Center  
2531 – 28<sup>th</sup> Avenue N.E.  
Seattle WA 98125  
206-362-4378**

*Lifetime Learning Center  
Quality Education and Community for Adults with Inquisitive Minds  
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## Summer Program

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Tuesdays  
July 5-July 26

### **Beginning Tai Chi**

**Ann Ross**

**Tuesday 9:30-10:30**

**Room 2**

Tai Chi is a slow-moving medication to improve health, balance, and spirit. From the gentle practice of postures, you will learn about your physical and spiritual center.

### ***I am of Ireland: Great Poems by W.B. Yeats***

Bruce Bigley

**Tuesday 11:00-12:00**

**Room 3**

We will read a few poems each meeting by William Butler Yeats, regarded by many as the greatest poet in English of the 20th Century. Yeats typically blends mythology (Irish, primarily), Irish history and personal experience in a lyric style that ranges from song to high incantation, to conversation, to bitter sarcasm. Students may wish to purchase Yeats' Collected Poems, but all poems we read will be available on the internet.

Maximum 25

### **Humor is a Serious Business!**

Ellis Waller

**Tuesday 1:00-2:15**

**Room 3**

What makes something funny? How is the creative process defined? How is humor shaped by our culture? These and other questions will be pondered as we use creative techniques to write our own jokes. Through irony, the obvious, and analogies we will look at possibilities rather than limitations, write our own fortune cookies, make fun of the current political process, and invent gadgets to make our lives easier.

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Thursdays  
July 7-July 28

### **“Bite-Size” Short Stories**

**Jim Leonard**

**Thursday 9:30-10:45**

**Room 6**

Some short stories run 50 pages or more. Others finish more quickly, but few are told in only one or two pages. In this class we will read and discuss a dozen “bite size” stories written by well-known authors like Leo Tolstoy, Edgar Allan Poe, Gabriel Garcia Marquez, Kate Chopin, Alice Munro, Donald Barthelme, and Jamaica Kincaid.

### **What Has Science Done for Me Lately?**

**Chuck Roxin**

**Thursday 11:00-12:15**

**Room 6**

Science affects us all, every day of the year, from the moment we wake up, all day long, and through the night. This is not new. Many Native American tribes used Willow tree bark to soothe aches and pains. We do to, but call it aspirin. Eye glasses were developed in the middle ages, and were an immediate big hit.

Come find out how science works in our everyday lives. You'll learn [or re-learn] some basic principles of chemistry, physics, geology and biology, and see how we use them in everything from cooking to sleeping.

***Howl: the Poem that Changed Poetry!***  
**Richard Wells**

**Thursday 1:00-2:15**  
**Room 6**

The poem “Howl”, by Allen Ginsberg changed the culture of American Poetry. Prior to its publication poetry was a more sedate art form. After Howl a new generation of “barbarous yapwers” made the scene. In this four week class we will explore the state of the nation and poetry prior to 1955, read How along with Mr. Ginsberg and discuss our reactions and insights, and look at the state of the nation and art post-“Howl.”

Students may wish to purchase the City Lights publication of *Howl and Other Poems* by Allen Ginsberg, but Howl is available on the internet.

Maximum 10 people.

**Shakespeare in the Park: Hamlet**  
**Bobbie Simone**

**Thursday 1:00-2:30**  
**Room 3**

Seattle Shakespeare Company’s Wooden O Theater presents free performances in parks in and around Seattle during July. This summer features the Bard’s best known play: *Hamlet*. Join us for a reading and discussion and then a viewing at Volunteer Park. Bring your own copy of the play.

LIFETIME LEARNING CENTER  
 CLASS REGISTRATION  
 Summer 2016  
 July 5 – July 28, 2016

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*Summer classes will be held at Lake City Community Center, 12531-28<sup>th</sup> Ave. NE, Seattle 98125*

Name Student #1 \_\_\_\_\_

Name Student #2 \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

How do you want to receive LLC class schedule? Mail  Email  New student?   
 Yes/No

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Please check each class you plan to attend

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Shakespeare in the Park: Hamlet	1:00-2:30		

Class fee (flat fee \$50 per student) Student #1 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Student #2 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Donation -- We appreciate your generosity \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*For scholarship information contact: [claudinew@soundgenerations.org](mailto:claudinew@soundgenerations.org) or 206-268-6738

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