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INTELLECTUAL SALONS ON FEAR CONTINUE AT SIERRA COLLEGE, ROCKLIN

In a continuation of the 2017 Intellectual Salons hosted at the Sierra College, Rocklin Library, salon coordinator Joe Medeiros announces the Fall Semester series. Continuing with the topic of “fear” the salons will address four separate issues in which students, staff and the public are invited to participate. Medeiros states that the salons are cosponsored by the Associated Students, the Library, the Sierra College Press and the Sierra College Friends of the Library. Admission is free and the salons are open to the public.

Salons are led by “provocateurs” – faculty and staff who can lead interactive discussions on topics of interest to Sierra College students, staff and the regional public. Participants are invited to share their experiences and to engage in the discussions.

The Fall Semester Intellectual Salons are as follows:

WEDNESDAY September 13

Dr. Michelle Laird
Clinical Psychologist, Asst. Professor, Psychology Department.
Public Speaking, Heights, and Spiders: When Fear Becomes Phobia

TUESDAY October 17

Dr. Kathleen Taylor
Professor, Psychology Department and Chair, Women and Gender Studies
The Gendering of Fear: Learning How to Be Afraid

TUESDAY November 14

Jay Blake, USMC, Student Services Technician
Maria Brannan, USN, Student
Blake Rood, Veterans Center Counselor, Sierra College Veterans Success Center
Fear on the Battlefield and After

TUESDAY November 28

Blair Spaulding, Professor and Coordinator, Administration of Justice Department
and Corey Morgan, Asst. Professor Administration of Justice
Managing Fear in Fearsome Situations

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All salons are held at 12:30-1:50 PM on the Second Floor / Open Area of the Library on the Rocklin Campus

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Understand Fear and Phobias at the Sierra College Intellectual Salons At the Sierra College Rocklin Library, Second Floor, September–November, 12:30–1:50pm

Rocklin, CA (August 30, 2017)—Sierra College’s Fall Semester Intellectual Salons are free and open to the public. In the four-salon series, explore issues related to fear: phobias, gender and fear, fear on the battlefield, and managing fear.

Faculty and staff lead the salons, where participants can share their experiences and engage in the discussions.

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