



## Alumni Weekend 2019: Pioneer College Sessions

Further information can be found online at <https://college.lclark.edu/offices/alumni/reunions>

### Friday June 21

#### 9 a.m. – 10 a.m. - **Campus Sustainability Tour, South Chapel on Graduate Campus**

Join **Amy Dvorak**, Director of Sustainability, for a tour of campus outlining the environmental efforts that have been made over the past years to achieve Lewis & Clark's sustainability goal. This tour will lead directly into a Pioneer College on Alternate Energy and Microgrids by Andrew Reetz '14.

#### 10 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. - **Alternative Energy and Microgrids, Andrew Reetz '14, JR Howard 124**

Microgrids offer a promising alternative to centralized electrical generation in power systems of developed and developing countries. Join Andrew Reetz, Lewis & Clark alumnus of 2014 and current graduate student at University of Colorado, Boulder, in exploring the ways that alternative energy and microgrid solutions address the multi-faceted problem of greenhouse gas reduction. This Pioneer College is preceded by the Campus Sustainability Tour which compliments and includes similar themes of sustainability and alternative energy.

#### 1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. - **Albany to Fir Acres: The "Cinderella College" Arrives, Jean Ward, Council Chambers**

Join Adjunct Professor Jean Ward to explore how "courage, patience and vision," three virtues prized by L&C President Morgan S. Odell, also helped shape the college in its early years, from humble beginnings in Albany, Oregon, to celebrated arrival at its Fir Acres home.

#### 2 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. - **Shakespeare on Record: Writing an Early Modern Life, Hannah Crumme, Watzek Library**

Shakespeare's life was well recorded in a host of early modern bureaucratic documents that give clues to his family, his milieu, and the inspirations for his plays. We'll explore some of these documents during this lecture, considering why they were created, what they tell us, and where they might lead future researchers.

#### 2 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. - **Pioneer Travel- Cuba, Freddy Vilches and Ginger Moshofsky, JR Howard 124**

The Pioneer Travel Program offers alumni, parents, and friends of the college opportunities for lifelong learning. Associate Professor of Hispanic Studies and Director of Latin American Studies Freddy Vilches and Associate Director for Alumni, Parent, and Student Engagement Ginger Moshofsky '83 will tell you about the Cuba Pioneer Travel Program. The trip features magnificent 20th-century architecture, spectacularly beautiful landscapes, an intriguing Afro-Cuban culture and a vibrant music, dance and art scene. Instead of a vacation, distant from the people and culture, you will connect with Cuban citizens from all walks of life, including artists, educators and entrepreneurs. This is what makes traveling to Cuba with Lewis & Clark profoundly distinct.

3 p.m. -3:45 p.m. - **Ancient Roman Villas: Agriculture as Spectacle**, Student **Hannah Jay '20**, *JR Howard 122*

This past summer, Associate Professor with term and Director of Classics **Gordon Kelly** was part of an excavation team at an Ancient Roman villa in Italy. Ancient Roman villas provided comfortable amenities for their wealthy owners, but also served as productive farms. This talk will center on the excavation of an ancient villa in Central Italy, and how findings at this site have revealed aspects of villa design that enabled landowners to observe agricultural activity as an entertainment.

5 p.m. -5:45 p.m. - **Pioneer Travel- Greece**, **Ben David** and **Andrew McPheeters**, *JR Howard 122*

The Pioneer Travel Program offers alumni, parents, and friends of the college opportunities for lifelong learning. Associate Professor of Art History Benjamin David and Associate Vice President for Alumni, Parent, and Student Engagement Andrew McPheeters will tell you about the the Greece Pioneer Travel Program. The trip features picturesque views of the Aegean Sea, dramatic geological landscapes, rich and diverse cuisine, Greek isles and more. Instead of a Greek vacation, distant from the people and culture, experience the beauty, food and culture of Greece from a local's perspective. This is what makes traveling to Greece with Lewis & Clark profoundly distinct.

## **Saturday June 22**

12 p.m. – 6 p.m. - **Visit with the Charley Family**, *SOA Lawn*

The Russell Charley family, members of the Warm Springs Tribe, are descendants of the Tygh-pum from the Deschutes River Canyon. Like their ancestors, the Charley family was raised to fish, hunt, gather, preserve, and prepare their ancestor's sacred foods. They will have a display table with cultural items by the salmon pit, just outside Templeton. They are happy to talk to you about their traditions, their cooking and their fishing.

2 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. - **What is Your Life Plan?** **Lee Weinstein**, *JR Howard 102*

This is a participatory workshop where you will learn about and create your own life plan. Public relations executive Lee Weinstein '81, author of *Write. Open. Act, An Intentional Life Planning Workbook*, will describe the power of small steps to create a meaningful life. This event is sponsored by the Bates Center for Entrepreneurship and Leadership.

2 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. - **Manor House Tour**, **Donna Lawrence**

Tour guide Donna Lawrence '52 will show you around the Frank Manor House which was the women's dorm when Donna was a student between 1948 and 1952. Learn a little history, some Manor House features you may not have noticed, and hear about some dorm shenanigans!

3 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. - **Many Faces: The Ethnic Origins of Oregon's Population**, **Stephen Beckham**, *JR Howard 202*

Stephen Dow Beckham, L&C's 2017 Don Balmer Citation Recipient and Professor Emeritus will examine the ethnic and demographic history of Oregon from Native American times to the present. The presentation addresses motivations for in-country emigration, immigration from other countries, and the conditions imposed on newcomers by those already in Oregon. This historical assessment touches on discrimination, bigotry, and the survival tactics of minorities settling the state.

4 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. - **Keeping Our Wits: An Hour of Art/Cartoon Therapy**, **Matt Wuerker**, *Fields 207*

Join Pulitzer Prize-winning political cartoonist Matt Wuerker for a very casual drawing workshop, designed for anyone who can hold a pencil. Come learn a few of the secrets to entertaining yourself and others with pen and paper.

4 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. - **Pioneer Travel – Tanzania**, **Ken Clifton** and **Emily Decker**, *JR Howard 122*

The Pioneer Travel Program offers alumni, parents, and friends of the college opportunities for lifelong learning. Professor and Chair of Biology Kenneth Clifton and Senior Associate Director for Alumni, Parent, and Student Engagement Emily Decker '85 will tell you about the the Tanzania Safari Pioneer Travel Program. This trip combines unique cultural encounters with the ultimate safari experience, offering a balanced blend of activities, locations, and accommodations. The trip will feature World-class wildlife viewing while traveling in open-air Land Rovers with expert safari guides. Culture lovers will be enriched by connecting with local Tanzanians during our visit to the Yaeda Valley. This is what makes traveling to Tanzania with Lewis & Clark profoundly distinct.

9 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. - **Labyrinth Walk in the Gregg Pavilion**, **Mark Duntley**

Labyrinth walking is a timeless spiritual practice of meditation. Dean of Spiritual Life Mark Duntley will provide a brief introduction and some helpful tips at 9 p.m. and at 9:45 p.m. The rest of the time is for you to experience the calming and restorative benefits of labyrinth walking. The Gregg Pavilion provides a perfect setting for a walk on our beautiful seven circuit Chartres labyrinth. This session is open to those who are experienced labyrinth walkers and those who are new to it- everyone is welcome to drop by and walk!

