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## Art Exhibition presents 'The Hope Suite'

**Throughout March, Bayou Building, Atrium I, Level 2**

University of Houston-Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., Houston, 77058

Hope is the theme expressed in "The Hope Suite" by mixed media artist Mark L. Smith. Smith uses paper, canvas, metal and a variety of techniques including monotype, painting, drawing and collage to create his unique works of art. The public is invited and admission is free for all exhibits. For more information, call 281-283-3446 or e-mail [artgallery@uhcl.edu](mailto:artgallery@uhcl.edu).

## Art School for Children and Young Adults Registration

**Ongoing until classes are full, Arbor Building, Room 159**

**University of Houston-Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., Houston, 77058**

UH-Clear Lake's Art School for Children and Young Adults celebrates the Art of the Renaissance during the spring semester of art courses offered to students ages 3 ½ through 12th-grade. Classes are ongoing at UH-Clear Lake and at select elementary schools in the area through April 5. Tuition ranges from \$80-\$125, depending on selected class, location and child's age. Registration can be submitted online or in the university's Arbor Building, Room 159. For more information, call the Art School, 281-283-3344 or e-mail [Sheppard@uhcl.edu](mailto:Sheppard@uhcl.edu).

## Lone Star College Faculty Art Exhibition

**Feb. 1 - March 25, Reception Feb. 5, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., The Art Gallery, Atrium I, Bayou Building**

**University of Houston-Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., Houston, 77058**

This new exhibition includes artwork created by faculty from Lone Star College-Tomball and Lone Star College-Kingwood. Gallery hours are Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m., Friday, 9 a.m. – noon. Admission is free and open to the public. For more information, call the gallery, 281-283-3446, or e-mail [artgallery@uhcl.edu](mailto:artgallery@uhcl.edu).

## Spring UHCL Physics and Space Science Seminar Series

**Feb. 1, 6 – 8 p.m., Student Services Building, Room 1100**

**University of Houston-Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., Houston, 77058**

Come hear the argument of an expert at a seminar called “Are the laws of physics actually fine-tuned?” given by University of St. Thomas Assistant Professor of Physics Jim Clavage. The seminar series is open to the public; tickets are \$15 per person. This lecture is part of a series presented by the UHCL School of Science and Computer Engineering’s Physics Program and the Center for Education. For more information, visit <http://sce.uhcl.edu/physics>.

## **Power of Kabbalah Level One**

**Feb. 2, noon – 1 p.m., Bayou Building, Room 1219**

**University of Houston-Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., Houston, 77058**

Bring a lunch and join students, faculty, staff and community members for a free six-week course called Power of Kabbalah Level One. World Video Classroom brings teacher Eitan Yardeni’s lessons and workshops on spiritual wisdom to the screen. The course is facilitated by UH-Clear Lake’s Foreign Languages Program office and space is limited to the first 30 participants who register. To learn more about Power of Kabbalah Level One, visit the Web site at <http://www.kabbalah.com>. For more information and to register for the course, call 281-283-3033 or e-mail [paul@uhcl.edu](mailto:paul@uhcl.edu).

## **Alumni Association Breakfast Roundtable**

**Feb. 2, 7:30 – 9 a.m., Bayou Building. Atrium II**

**University of Houston-Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., Houston, 77058**

UH-Clear Lake alumni and community friends are invited to network, as well as learn and share their passion for history, poetry, physics, mathematics, art, psychology and other areas of study with university professors and other guests at the first breakfast roundtable. Topics covered include topics such as “The Science of Happiness” to the “The Beauties of Imperfection.” Tickets cost \$15 per person and are required to attend. For more information visit <http://www.uhcl.edu/alumnirelations/roundtable>, call UH-Clear Lake’s Office of Alumni and Community Relations, 281-283-2021, or e-mail [alumni@uhcl.edu](mailto:alumni@uhcl.edu).

## **“Visions in Our Midst” explores Battle of the Alamo**

**Feb. 4, 5:30 – 7 p.m., Bayou Building Garden Room 1510**

**University of Houston-Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., Houston, 77058**

Clear Lake Association of Senior Program’s Distinguished Lecture Series presents “The Battle of the Alamo” by Eddie Weller, adjunct history professor at UH-Clear Lake. CLASP is a community outreach initiative that offers education and intellectual challenge to community members with support from UH-Clear Lake’s Office of Alumni and Community Relations. No reservations required, all programs are open and free to the public. For more information contact the university’s Office of University Advancement, 281-283-2021, or visit <http://www.uhcl.edu/clasp>.

## **CLASP mini-course on writing**

**Feb. 5, 10:30 a.m. – noon, at the Freeman Branch Library  
16616 Diana Lane, Houston**

The Clear Lake Association of Senior Programs presents “From Piles of Junk to Polished Prose” by UH-Clear Lake alumna and local writer Kathryn Black Morrow during its first spring semester mini-course. The event is free and open to the public but reservations are required. All programs are open and free to the public. For more information contact the university’s Office of University Advancement, 281-283-2021, or visit <http://www.uhcl.edu/clasp>.

## **Black History Month**

**Feb. 8, 4 – 5 p.m., Bayou Building, Garden Room  
University of Houston-Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., Houston, 77058**

February is Black History Month and the Office of Intercultural and International Student Services will kick off events and a display with a lecture by University of Houston African-American Studies Program Director James Conyers. A month-long display in Atrium I will focus on influential leaders and the history of struggle for African Americans in the U.S. For more information, contact Office of Intercultural and International Services Coordinator of Outreach Susana Hernandez by calling 281-283-2565 or e-mailing [hernandezsu@uhcl.edu](mailto:hernandezsu@uhcl.edu).

## **CLASP mini-course ‘The Science of Happiness’**

**Feb. 8, 9:30 a.m. – 11 p.m., at the Melvin Knapp Center-Pearland  
2424 South Park Ave., Pearland**

The Clear Lake Association of Senior Programs at UH-Clear Lake presents “The Science of Happiness” by UH-Clear Lake Associate Professor of Psychology Robert Bartsch during this Pearland mini-course. The event is free and open to the public but reservations are requested. All programs are open and free to the public of all ages. For more information contact the university’s Office of University Advancement, 281-283-2021, or visit <http://www.uhcl.edu/clasp>.

## **Voices of Colour**

**Feb. 10, noon – 1 p.m., Garden Room, Bayou Building  
University of Houston-Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., Houston, 77058**

The Voices of Colour Speaker Series is a series of presentations and lectures the university’s Office of Intercultural and International Student Services sponsors throughout the year. Each semester, on the second Wednesday of the month, various speakers are invited to share their knowledge, background, or historical information. Speakers TBA. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Coordinator of Women’s and Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Services Julie Smith by e-mail, [smithj@uhcl.edu](mailto:smithj@uhcl.edu), or call 281-283-2578.

## **GMAT Review**

**Feb, 6, 13 and 20, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., Bayou Building**

**University of Houston-Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., Houston, 77058**

A three consecutive Saturday workshop created to dramatically improve test taking ability for those required to pass the GMAT or GRE exams. Course includes a copy of the Princeton Review's Cracking the GMAT or Cracking the GRE and samples of previous exams. Course fee is \$349 per person. To register, visit <http://www.uhcl.edu/camp>, call Clear Lake's Center for Advanced Management Programs, 281-283-3121, or e-mail [camp@uhcl.edu](mailto:camp@uhcl.edu).

## **Spring UHCL Physics and Space Science Seminar Series**

**Feb. 8, 7 p.m., Student Services and Classroom Building, Room 1100**

**University of Houston-Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., Houston, 77058**

Hear how physics research can create a dramatic impact on society by attending the lecture "The Story of Giant Magnetoresistance: From the Laboratory to the Hard Drive" by Anne Reilly, grants development associate and adjunct professor of physics at UH-Clear Lake. This lecture provides an overview of the GMR phenomenon of computer hard drives and its history from discovery to the Nobel Prize in 2007. The event is presented by the UH-Clear Lake's School of Science and Computer Engineering's Physics Program. All are invited to attend the lectures for a \$15 fee, with discounted series prices available. For more information or to register call the Center for Educational Programs, 281-283-3035, or visit <http://soe.uhcl.edu/BacktotheU>.

## **Solero Flamenco performance**

**Feb. 12, 8 p.m., Bayou Building, Bayou Theater**

**University of Houston-Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., Houston, 77058**

Solero Flamenco's Irma "La Paloma" and Jeremias Garcia "El Valiente" present "Un Pedacito de España," a performance of authentic Flamenco true to the passionate music of the Andalusian gypsies. Rich in tradition and respect for the art, the sights and sounds will transport the audience to the realm of music from the heart. A complimentary reception will be held after the concert. Tickets are \$8 for presale general admission, \$10 at the door and \$5 with UH-Clear Lake I.D. For more information, the UH-Clear Lake's Office of Student Life, 281-283-2560 or visit <http://www.uhcl.edu/culturalarts>.

## **Spring Outreach Day**

**Feb. 13, various times and locations**

The official "day of service" for UH-Clear Lake students, faculty, staff, alumni and community members brings people together to benefit Houston area non-profits. This year's organizations include Houston Food Bank, Baytown Habitat for Humanity, Bay Area Habitat for Humanity,

League City Animal Shelter, and Mountbatten House. Projects last about four hours but times vary according to projects, which are assigned on a first-come first-served basis. Pre-registration is required. Details are available at <http://www.uhcl.edu/studentleadershipinstitute> by clicking on "Community Outreach Days."

### **'Men Who Stare at Goats' film presentation**

**Feb. 13, 7 p.m., and Feb. 14, 3 p.m., Student Services and Classroom Building Lecture Hall  
University of Houston-Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., Houston, 77058**

Loosely based on actual events and based on the book by the same name, this comedy is an account of a military experiment in using psychic powers. The film stars George Clooney, Kevin Spacey, and Jeff Bridges. UH-Clear Lake Neumann Library Research Librarian Gerald Churchill will speak about themes present in the film during the Feb. 14 presentation. Tickets are \$3.75. For more information, call UH-Clear Lake Office of Cultural Arts, 281-283-2560, or visit <http://www.uhcl.edu/movies>.

### **Foreign Languages Program registration**

**Registration Feb. 15 – March 1, classes at various times and locations in the Bayou Building  
and Student Services and Classroom Building beginning week of March 1**

**University of Houston-Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., Houston, 77058**

Learning a foreign language or improving conversational English can enhance career goals and expand personal horizons. Group classes meet weekly for seven weeks to learn French, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin, Russian and Spanish at beginner to advanced levels. New student fees are \$135 and returning students are \$115. Private lessons are also available. Online registration is now open, by phone or in person registration runs through March 1 with classes beginning the week of March 1 and ending Feb. 15. Register online at <http://www.uhcl.edu/fl>, by phone at 281-283-3033 or on-site. For more information, e-mail Foreign Languages Program Director Christine Paul, [paul@uhcl.edu](mailto:paul@uhcl.edu).

### **Space Center Lecture Series**

**Feb. 18, 7 – 9 p.m., Bayou Building, Bayou Theater**

**University of Houston-Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., Houston, 77058**

Presenting "End of an Era: Collecting and Curating the Space Shuttle" by Robert Pearlman, founder and editor of collectSPACE a leading online publication and resource site for space history enthusiasts, looks back at how NASA and others celebrated space transportation systems memorabilia and museum artifacts. All lectures are free and open to the public. Complimentary parking will be available in the student lot. For more information, visit <http://www.spacecenterlectureseries.com>.

## Performance of 'Vagina Monologues'

**Feb. 19, 8 – 9:30 p.m., Bayou Theater**

**University of Houston-Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., Houston, 77058**

UH-Clear Lake's Office of Intercultural and International Student Services presents its second production of Eve Ensler's "The Vagina Monologues." The event is part of the V-DAY campaign to stop violence against women and young girls. Tickets are \$10 with student I.D. and \$12 without. Proceeds benefit the Bay Area Turning Point and V-DAY. To learn more about the campaign visit <http://www.vday.org>. To purchase tickets or for more information, e-mail Coordinator of Women's and Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Services Julie Smith by e-mailing [smithj@uhcl.edu](mailto:smithj@uhcl.edu) or calling 281-283-2578.

## 'The Least of These' film presentation

**Feb. 20, 7 p.m., Student Services and Classroom Building Lecture Hall**

**University of Houston-Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., Houston, 77058**

A Rice University graduate student created this "The Least of These," a thought-provoking documentary that examines the treatment of immigrants at a prison-turned-family detention center. . A panel discussion will take place before the film that includes UH-Clear Lake Associate Professor of Anthropology Christine Kovic, UH-Clear Lake Assistant Professor of Sociology Stephen Cherry and Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston Catholic Charities Vice President of Community Relations and Development Joe Rubio. Tickets are \$3.75. For more information, call UH-Clear Lake Office of Cultural Arts, 281-283-2560, or visit <http://www.uhcl.edu/movies>.

## 2010 Spring Open House

**Feb. 27, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., Student Services and Classroom Building**

**University of Houston-Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., Houston, 77058**

Potential UH-Clear Lake students are invited to attend this free event to meet faculty and advisers, learn more about financial aid and scholarships, and tour the university. Prospective students who submit an application during the open house will not have to pay the application fee. Reservations are encouraged. For more information, call 281-283-2515 or visit <http://www.uhcl.edu/U4U>.