

CHAUTAUQUA NEW ORLEANS

WHO: Dr. O'Donaghue, founder of Chautauqua New Orleans, is a retired professor of psychology and philosophy who has been inspired by the Chautauqua and Lyceum movements of the nineteenth century to start his own independent school in New Orleans.

WHAT: Chautauqua New Orleans is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) educational organization. The program provides a six-week schedule of classes offering a festival of learning opportunities in the fall and spring. (www.nolachautauqua.com)

WHY: New Orleans has a thriving community of internationally notable professors and professionals ready to engage with adults interested in continuing to learn without the expense of university enrollment and without homework. Chautauqua New Orleans offers a platform for learning for the sake of learning, sharing the experience with other adult learners and building a community of inquiring minds.

WHEN: Classes are scheduled to accommodate people who are still working and those who are retired. The classes are one-and-a-half hours long and are held either in the morning or evening, various days of the week. Spring 2012 classes will be held at Rayne Memorial Methodist Church, Trinity Episcopal Church, Temple Sinai, Loyola University, L'union Francaise and Poydras Home.

HOW: Registration information can be found online at www.nolachautauqua.com. Yearly membership fee is \$50. Join by February 1, 2012, and receive a 50% discount on your membership fee. Each six-week class is \$30. Please make your check payable to CHAUTAUQUA and mail to Dr. David O'Donaghue, 1412 Euterpe Street, New Orleans, Louisiana 70130.

CLASS SCHEDULE:

- **Memoirs**
Instructors: Carol Gelderman and Bob Carr; Location: Poydras Home; Schedule: Six Mondays starting March 5, 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- **DNA of Democracy**
Instructor: Bud Flanders; Location: Loyola University; Schedule: Six Mondays starting March 5, 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
- **Faith and Fiction**
Instructor: William Barnwell; Location: Loyola University, Bobet Hall; Schedule: Six Tuesdays starting March 6, 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
- **Shakespeare**
Instructor: Ted Cotton; Location: Trinity Church; Schedule: Six Wednesdays starting March 7, 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
- **Big Questions of the Universe**
Instructor: Dick Fillon; Location: Rayne Church; Schedule: Six Tuesdays starting March 6, 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- **Jewish/Christian Biblical Issues**
Instructors: Ed Cohn and William Barnwell; Location: Temple Sinai; Schedule: Four Wednesdays starting March 28, 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
- **The French Connection**
Location: L'union Francaise; Schedule: Six Wednesdays starting March 7, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
- **Our Current Economic Situation**
Instructor: John Levendis; Location: Loyola University, Miller Hall 115; Schedule: Friday, March 16, 7:00 p.m.
- **The Brain**
Instructor: Ted Weyand; Location: Loyola University Miller Hall 115; Schedule: Friday, March 30, 7:00 p.m.

FACULTY (photos and bios available at www.nolachautauqua.com):

Canon William Barnwell, recently retired Episcopal priest, Trinity Church

Bob Carr, author

Rabbi Edward Cohn, Ph.D., Temple Sinai

Ted Cotton, Ph.D., professor of English, Loyola University

Veronique Day, Ph.D., art history professor, University of New Orleans

Richard Fillon, Ph.D., geological oceanographer

John Levendis, Ph.D., professor of economics, Loyola University

Bud Flanders, J.D., retired attorney

Carol Gelderman, Ph.D., professor of English, University of New Orleans

Philippe Goudail, Ph.D., wine consultant

David O'Donaghue, Psy.D., director of Chautauqua, instructor in philosophy and psychology

Nora Wetzel, certified chef

Ted Weyand, Ph.D., neuroscientist, LSU