

## GREAT INEXPENSIVE CLASSES – INSTITUTE FOR LEARNING – WINTER/SPRING 2015 SCHEDULE

### #15-01 MINERAL MANIA

Harlan Clare MV Cactus Rm 2 pm- 4pm  
**Tuesdays** 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24  
Absorbing lectures on minerals and gems, with optional session at Tucson Gem Show.

### #15-02 THE LOUVRE AND EUROPEAN PAINTING

**(a repeat)** Laurie Brussel MV Cactus Rm 10 am - noon  
**Tuesdays** 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24  
Unique video lectures on the Louvre and its collection of paintings, with detailed commentary by a resident artist.

### #15-03 THE WHITE HOUSE AND BEYOND

Joan Elder MV Cactus Rm 10am – noon  
**Wednesdays** 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25  
The White House, its occupants, its workers, and presidential homes

### #15-04 TRIBAL ART (a repeat)

Eddie Dobson MV Cactus Rm 10 am - noon  
**Thursdays** 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26  
How art and ritual interact in several non-literate tribal groups, led by a resident art historian.

### #15-05 COSMOLOGY – PHYSICS IN THE SKY

Lockwood Carlson HOA1 Activities Center 10am - noon  
**Thursdays** 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26  
Find out about what's out there, and how it got there - stars, galaxies, black holes and dark matter and energy.

### #15-06 VIOLENT WEATHER (a repeat)

Louise Grabell MV Cactus Rm 9:30 am - 11:30 am  
**Fridays** 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27  
Dynamic lectures on how nature creates thunderstorms, tornadoes, hurricanes and monsoons.

### #15-07 REVOLUTIONARY LEADERS & OUR FOUNDING FATHERS (a repeat)

Ann Kuperberg MV Cactus Room 10am - noon  
**Mondays** 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23, 3/2  
Fascinating studies of six of the major figures who shaped the creation of the United States.

### #15-08 LIFE IN THE MIDDLE AGES

Cass McGovern MV Cactus Rm 10 am – noon  
**Tuesdays** 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31, 4/7  
Engrossing videos show a glimpse of everyday life, social structures, and contextual history in Medieval Europe .

### #15-09 HOT ISSUES IN CONSTITUTIONAL LAW (a repeat)

Mel Durchslag MV Cactus Rm 2pm - 4pm  
**Tuesdays** 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31, 4/7  
Stimulating lectures by a resident law professor on a range of issues before the Court.

### #15-10 SONG WRITERS & SONGS OF THE GREAT AMERICAN SONGBOOK

Gail Nelli MV Cactus Rm 10am – noon  
**Wednesdays** 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1, 4/8  
Listen to performances of music written from 1920-1960 by Irving Berlin, George Gershwin, Cole Porter, and many more, and learn about this part of our musical heritage.

### #15-11 THE WIT & WISDOM OF MARK TWAIN

Linda Griffin MV Cactus Rm 10am - noon  
**Thursdays** 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26, 4/2  
Delightful study of Twain's life and literature. Get "The Complete Short Stories of Mark Twain" and "Huckleberry Finn" from Amazon

### #15-12 WAR ON THE WATER DURING CIVIL WAR

Marv Andrews MV Cactus Rm 10am - noon  
**Fridays** 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3  
Exciting new program on the war between the Union & Confederate navies

### #15-13 WORLD OF DINOSAURS (a repeat)

Byron Cotter MV Cactus Rm 10am - noon  
**Mondays** 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6  
Covers the explosion of new science on dinosaurs with excerpts from videos that bring them and their world to life.

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**Anyone registering for 2 classes will get the 3<sup>rd</sup> one free *if available*.**