

Curriculum Committee Meeting

1/10/18

Class suggestions:

Classes with teachers we'd like:

- * Thorne Anderson photojournalist
- * Ryan Garlick- UNT professor affiliated with History channel production of Zodiac killer hunt
- * Cynthia Chandler -Animal Therapy
- * Phyllis Bridges English professor at TWU teaches plays also
- * Shelly Tucker Ghost tours of Denton
- * Denton Bridge club teaching bridge lessons
- * Peggy Higgins color class
- * Denton Community Theater discussing plays/musicals they are working on
- * Speaker from Barnes and Nobles on bestselling books
- * Dance class from Tom Tweeddale
- * Culinary Arts- chef speaking about working in restaurant/ training, possibly hands on (Tim Love, Walter Eagleton (Queenies is closed at lunch- possibility for lesson there with chef?))

Class ideas without specific instructors named yet:

- * Audiology class
- * Darwin's Path
- * Art Education
- * Crafting classes
- * Wine Tasting lesson (someone from Applejacks, total Wine, Steve's Wine Bar perhaps)
- * OT or PT person from TWU
- * Local Book Authors (Karla Morton was one idea)
- * 101 Things that made America (Smithsonian did a book on this)
- * Reference Librarians on areas of their study focus or interest
- * Biology class - biotechnology and society
- * Literature and Culture of Colonial America
- * Early African American Literature and Culture
- * Olive Oil Sommelier
- * Sports Lecture- possibly athletic director
- * Engineering Class- speech analysis
- * Card Making
- * Creative writing
- * Someone from Women's Shelter (Friends of the Family) to discuss domestic violence
- * Someone From Child Advocacy Center to discuss child abuse
- * Hitchcock films
- * American Women Writers
- * Someone that teaches hands on arts and crafts classes at Denton Public Library
- * Peggy Higgins list she passed out in meeting (many listed here but not all)
- * Environmental Health
- * Studies in American Renaissance

Ideas for program:

- * Possible idea for UNT location- Gateway Center location might improve attendance at UNT Denton? It's also a possibility for the summer. (FYI-This is a note by Sally- I ate there once and the smell inside of that building was so bad I really never wanted to go back. It permeated the entire area of the building I was in and smelled like spoiled food sadly.)
- * Also come up with ways to entice to UNT Frisco
- * Focus groups at lunch
- * Lunch and learn at UNT in addition to Robson location

- * Men's focus group
- * Checklist stating interests/ideas for new classes that members are requested to fill out for upcoming semesters- as well as fill in the blank for other ideas
- * Concept idea/Theme for summer semester. Lighter, fun subjects- Summer in Paris for example and wine tasting culinary class being part of that semester
- * Discussed having TWU participate again

Tools to help us entice instructors:

- * Send letter to different departments from class ideas above requesting instructor to teach class in that subject
- * Business cards for committee members to hand out to people we're hoping to get to teach a class
- * OLLI cookies to share with potential instructors UNT/TWU