OSHER LIFELONG LEARNING INSTITUTE - CENTRAL VERMONT

Spring 2008 Program

All Programs on Wednesdays, Starting at 1:00pm  [except 11:30am on 3/19/08]
Doors open at noon for those wishing to have brown bag lunch together

OPERA & MUSICAL THEATER
Presented by: Tim Tavcar of the Monte Verdi Music School and Lost Nation Theater

February 13:  GREAT OPERATIC DISASTERS -  Aldrich Library, Barre
February 20:  OPERA ON BROADWAY -  Aldrich Library, Barre
February 27:  BROADWAY’S GREAT MUSICAL MASTERS -  Aldrich Library, Barre

ISLAM
Islam: The Rise, the Height of the Empire, the Decay, and the Road to Modernity.

March 5:  THE ANTECEDENTS: Origins and Rise of Islam -  Bethany Church, 115 Main, Montpelier
Presented by: Javed Chaudhri, teacher of anthropology and the humanities,
Community College of Vermont, Marlboro College, & Keene State College

March 12:  THE APOGEE: Empire and Flowering of Islamic Civilization -  Bethany Church, 115 Main, Montpelier
Presented by: Javed Chaudhri, teacher of anthropology and the humanities,
Community College of Vermont, Marlboro College, & Keene State College

March 19:  ISLAMIC EXTREMISM IN PAKISTAN (TIME:11:30AM TO 1:00PM) - Noble Lounge, VT College
Presented by Saleem Ali, Assoc. Prof. of Environmental Planning, UVM

March 26:  COLONIALISM, CAPTIVITY AND MODERNITY: The Road to the Islamic Renaissance - Noble Lounge, VT College,
Presented by: Javed Chaudhri, teacher of anthropology and the humanities,
Community College of VT, Marlboro College, & Keene State College

April 2:  NO PROGRAM

HISTORY AND DEVELOPMENT OF RURAL VERMONT

April 9:  THE CHANGING FACE OF VERMONT FARM WORKERS -  Aldrich Library, Barre
Presented by Tim Buskey

April 16:  VERMONT WATERWAYS – PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE -  Aldrich Library, Barre
Presented by Evan Fitzgerald, principal and founder of Fitzgerald Environmental Associates, offering consulting services in applied watershed science and ecology.

April 23:  VERMONT WOODLANDS – PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE -  Aldrich Library, Barre
Presented by Thom McEvoy, Extension Forester & Professor,
UVM School of Natural Resources

MUSIC & DANCE ON THE SCREEN
Illuminated by Rick Winston, co-owner, film critic
Savoy Theater, 26 Main Street, Montpelier

April 30:  SHALL WE DANCE, Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers
May 7:  MEET ME IN ST. LOUIS, Judy Garland
May 14:  SINGIN’ IN THE RAIN, Gene Kelly