

## Workshops for Students and Community Members Old Oak Festival, April 6, 2018—Tusculum Campus



MORNING WORKSHOPS

9-11 A.M.

### **Food for Thought-** use food as historical sources

What can Spam tell us about the Cold War? How did butter save early America? Why do officers get better food than other soldiers? Join these professors for a fun session learning how to analyze food products to understand the past. In this workshop, we'll explore various periods in American history with food as our primary source. Students will learn how to better understand history through analyzing material culture and conducting basic research.

**Dr. Angela Keaton**, Professor of History, who has taught at Tusculum College for over a decade, offering a wide range of history courses ranging from Gender History and Modern America to Modern Asia and Africa. She earned her Ph.D. from the University of Tennessee-Knoxville. She is also the 2008-09 recipient of the Tusculum College Excellence in Teaching and Campus Leadership Award. Currently, she is finishing her monograph on the history of gun cultures in post-World War II America, and **Dr. Jeffrey Perry**, Assistant Professor of History; Jeff Perry completed his Ph.D. in American History at Purdue University. His research focuses on the intersection of law and religion in the United States.

### **Contemporary Poetry-** experiment with the techniques and strategies of poetry writing

**Clay Matthews** has published poetry in journals such as *The American Poetry Review*, *Black Warrior Review*, *Kenyon Review*, *Gulf Coast*, and elsewhere. His most recent book, *Shore*, was recently released from Cooper Dillon Books. His other books are *Superfecta* (Ghost Road Press), *RUNOFF* (BlazeVox), and *Pretty, Rooster* (Cooper Dillon). He teaches at Tusculum and edits poetry for the *Tusculum Review*.

### **Introduction to Programming with Python-** venture to code

**\*limited to 25 students**

**David Frazier** is Chair of the Department of Business and an Assistant Professor of Computer Science. He has an M.S. from ETSU and is completing his Ph.D. in Computer Science at Clemson. He has worked as a professional programmer and Web Designer.

### **SM-Art! Sensational Mathematical Art-** explore mathematical art in this hands-on workshop that includes money origami, pop-ups, and optical illusions.

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**Tricia Hunsader** is the Dean of the School of Education. Dr. Hunsader is a graduate of the University of South Florida with a Bachelor of Arts in finance, a Master of Arts in elementary education, and a Ph.D. in curriculum and instruction with a specialization in mathematics education. She has worked as an elementary and high school mathematics teacher, a mathematics education professor, and is the Dean of the School of Education at Tusculum College.

### **Drawing-** learn drawing techniques, complete studio drawings

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**Bill Bledsoe** is the Interim Chair of the Fine and Performing Arts Department. He has been an art instructor for 27 years and a working artist for more than 40 years. He worked as an artist for the United States Air Force in Europe, assistant to art direction for Walt Disney, and freelance artist/designer for the NFL. He has been recognized by the Tennessee Arts Council as one of the 100 Outstanding Artists in the state, by Good Housekeeping for Outstanding Children's Book Illustration, and by ETSU as an Outstanding Alumni in the Arts.

### **Architectural Scavenger Hunt-** Tusculum's picturesque campus boasts ten structures that comprise a historic district listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Students attending this workshop will explore the college's built landscape as they search out architectural details on campus buildings throughout the historic district. College students enrolled in the Architecture and Historic Preservation course will assist.

**Peter Noll** is Associate Professor of Public History and Museum Studies. He completed his Ph.D. in Agricultural History and Rural Studies at Iowa State University (2011) and an MA in Historical Administration from Eastern Illinois University (2003). Peter brings over fifteen years of experience in public history and the museum field, having worked at historical sites, museums, and archives in Maine, Illinois, and Iowa.

### **Business Collaboration-** explore techniques of entrepreneurship and management with Tusculum business club members.

**Remi Adedokun** is an Assistant Professor of Management at Tusculum. For the City of Philadelphia, he oversaw the recovery of public funds. He is a fanatic supporter of Chelsea Football Club.

### **Political Jeopardy-** Could you pass a U.S. citizenship test? Come show off your government knowledge. Join current Tusculum students and faculty to discover layers of historical and political understanding.

**Mary Cooper** is an Assistant Professor of Political Science in the School of Arts and Sciences. She completed her M.A. in International Relations and Ph.D. in Political Science from Yale University. She has taught at Wesleyan University (CT), Yale University, and The Ohio State University. She worked as an economic analyst for Arthur Andersen and for the Overseas Private Investment Corporation and spent a year as a post-doctoral fellow at Stanford University's Asia-Pacific Research Center.

### **Flash Fiction and Memoir-** write sharp-edged short stories and contemplative prose.

**Kelsey Trom** is an essayist, swimmer, and fiction writer who teaches at Tusculum College. Her fiction has been published in *Makeout Creek* and other venues. She is the fiction editor of the *Tusculum Review*.

### **Video Production-** create and edit original video

**\*limited to 15 students**

**Lanna Monday**, an assistant professor of the VISCOM division, brings 13 years of higher education experience, plus more than a decade of industry television and media experience, to the College.

Workshops are free, hands-on sessions. Lunch is provided for high school and community college students.

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AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS

12:30-2 P.M.