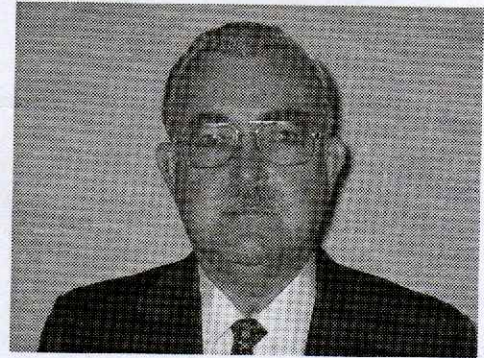


## EDWARD GUAY TO SPEAK AT FALL PREVIEW MEETING

Edward Guay, Principal of Wintonbury Risk Management, a political, economic, investment, and business risk consultancy, will deliver the keynote address at ALP's fall preview meeting. His topic will be *Some Thoughts on the Global Economy and Markets*. The meeting will take place on September 9, 2009, from 9:30 am to noon, at Heritage Hall at Seabury; in addition to Mr. Guay's address, the meeting will feature previews of fall seminars, and descriptions of single sessions and trips.



Edward Guay

Mr. Guay served previously as the Chief Economist of CIGNA Corporation and as Senior Managing Director of CIGNA Investment Management. During a 30-year career with Connecticut General Corporation and with CIGNA, he held a variety of financial industry research, economics, and investment strategy positions, rising to Chief Economist in 1977 and to Senior Managing Director in 1983. He was a member of the Investment Policy Committee, and served as a consultant to company affiliates and clients. He also served as an economic, strategic, or national security advisor to congressional leaders, government officials, and international leaders. He retired from CIGNA in 1998, and organized Wintonbury Risk Management the same year.

Mr. Guay is a global macro strategist. He has a long history of accurately predicting major shifts in business, financial, and political conditions. He specializes in the identification of those forces for change that will shape future events, either gradually or in climactic fashion, causing consensus business, investment, political, or geopolitical strategies to go awry. His value is in helping clients reduce risks and prepare for the opportunities generated by predicted change. We look forward to hearing from him.

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR CO-CHAIRS

As your co-chairs for the 2009-2010 Adult Learning Program year, we wish to welcome back our existing members, and invite new members and potential members to participate in the wide range of interesting seminars and single sessions during the Fall Term. This issue of the ALPHorn describes the upcoming Fall Term offerings, along with registration information and an invitation to participate in ALP as an active committee member. New in this issue: a clip-out coupon for you to invite a friend to attend an ALP session...and hopefully join. The Spring Term also will include a wide range of presentations in music, literature, current events and more, so please join for the entire year.

We emphasize that ALP is a volunteer organization, with only a part-time coordinator. Thus not only the bulk of our presentations are made by members, but the planning, organization and operation also depend on all of us. Please step up and offer to present a seminar series or a single session, or help with committee work. Of course, this request goes out to our many returning members, as well.

*Walter Mayo and Marion Kelliher*



## FALL 2009 SEMINARS

### FS-1. ENERGY CRISIS AND CLIMATE CHANGE

Ann Steele, Coordinator. Tuesdays, September 22, 29; October 6. 1-3 pm.

In this rescheduled Winter Academy, snowed out last January, we will have three presentations on climate change and energy problems. In session one, Tim Brennan and Roger Smith, from West Hartford, will talk on towns and their role in conserving energy. In session two, Lynn Stoddard, from the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection, will talk about the expected impacts of climate change on Connecticut, and what the state is doing to address this situation. In session three Michael Friedmann, an environmental specialist and consultant to industry, will address global issues related to climate change.

### FS-2. AMERICAN CAPITALISM: PROS & CONS

The Rev. Roger W. Floyd, Presenter. Wednesdays, September 23, 30; October 7, 14. 10 am-noon.

Rev. Floyd presents an overview of economic systems, answering the question, "What is money?" He discusses strengths and weaknesses of capitalism, and outlines possible future developments.

### FS-3. CREATIVE WRITING

Dorothy Sterpka, Presenter. Wednesdays, September 23, 30; October 7, 14, 21, 28. 1-3 pm.



Hone your skills of self expression by writing poetry, memoirs, and stories. Class meeting discussions will provide encouragement, motivation, and critiques.

### FS-4. THE PLAY'S THE THING

Nancy Kramer, Facilitator. Thursdays, October 1, 15, 29; November 12. 1:30-3 pm.

Continuing this popular seminar, Nancy will lead participants in reading plays aloud, and discussing the lives of the authors and the ideas in the plays. There may be a video at a session. Maximum class size, 15. *Note that sessions start at 1:30 pm.*

### FS-5. OPERA

Glenda Garlo, Coordinator. Fridays, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; November 6. 9:30 am-12 noon.

Members of the class will select and present by videotape or DVD operas from the known and lesser-known repertoire. Maximum class size, 25.



### FS-6. ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Ivan Backer Presenter. Tuesdays, October 6, 20; November 3. 10 am-noon. **At Duncaster.**

The presenter will show DVD's of lectures about President Lincoln by Professor Allen C. Guelzo, and lead discussions about them. The series of 12 half-hour lectures will be divided over the fall and spring semesters. The fall presentations will deal with Lincoln's upbringing and coming of age through the Great Debates in 1858 with Senator Stephen A. Douglas. This segment will also describe the national political background that was formative for his election and presidency. Spring sessions will focus on Lincoln's presidency and legacy.

### FS-7. MOVIE BUFFS

Jim Hanley, Presenter. Thursdays, October 8, November 12, December 10. 10:30 am-noon.

Participants view films at Cinestudio on the campus of Trinity College or elsewhere, at a time of their choosing, and then discuss them in class at Seabury with the knowledgeable director of Cinestudio.

### FS-8. SHORT STORIES

Carol Matzke, Coordinator. Mondays, October 12, November 23, December 14, 1-3 pm.

Discussion of short stories, both old and new, selected by volunteer members of the group. A \$5 contribution will cover the cost of photocopying

### FS-9. CHAMBER MUSIC

David Buddington, Presenter. Tuesdays, October 13, 27; November 24; Monday, December 7. 10 am-noon.

The presenter will discuss themes and structures of trios, quartets, or quintets by Mozart, Schubert, and one other composer. Musical scores will be projected to assist in appreciating the music. If you would like your own copies of the scores, contact the presenter at 860-633-1991 or dbuddington@hotmail.com. Note that the final session, on Monday, December 7, will be led by Walter Mayo and will feature the analysis and live performance of a portion of Bach's *A Musical Offering* by a chamber ensemble (flute, violin, viola da gamba, and harpsichord) from The Musical Club of Hartford. All ALP members are invited to this session.



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## FS-10. WRITING YOUR MEMOIRS

Leta Marks, Presenter. Tuesdays, October 13, 20, 27; November 3. 1-3 pm.

This ongoing seminar features brief lectures and some writing drills. The students write their memoirs and read them before the group. The group and the leader offer comments.

## FS-11. CONNECTICUT FORUM

Bill Olds, Coordinator. Thursdays, October 15, 22, 29; November 5. 9:30 am-noon. *Ey com mitt*

The Coordinator will show videotapes of The Connecticut Forum panel conversations and lead discussions on them. Subjects range from current events, and medicine and health, to political issues.

## FS-12. INTERNATIONAL CURRENT EVENTS

Brigitte Schulz, Presenter. Mondays, October 19, 26; November 2, 9, 16. 1-3 pm.

The presenter, a political science professor at Trinity College, will be back to facilitate and lead an international current events discussion group. Participants are encouraged to follow the international news in The New York Times to provide a common basis for discussion, and to feel free to supplement this with any other sources of their choosing.

## FS-13. APPRECIATING POETRY

Karl Mason, Presenter. Wednesdays, October 28; November 4, 11, 18. 10 am-noon.

The seminar will feature reading poems, responding to them, grasping their intent, appreciating the writer's skills, etc.

## FS-14 ALPERS' TRAVELS

Helen Lansberg, Coordinator. Mondays, November 2, 9, 16, 23. 10 am-noon.

In this revival of a popular ALP series, we will have a series of travelogues. David Buddington, Hiking on Mount Rainier in Olympia National Park; Dick Carlson, The Panama Canal; Ivan Backer, Greece and Turkey; and David Buddington, The Dolomites.

## FS-15 THE FUTURE OF THE NEWS

Kiki Eglinton and Bill Olds, Coordinators. Wednesdays, November 4, 11. 1-3 pm.

On Day 1, Dr. Mark Silk will present an overview of the future of the news.

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On Day 2 there will be a panel discussion (Don Noel, Paul Janensch, and Susan Campbell) on who reports the news, how, and through what venues; whether print media will survive; and the future of news in Hartford.

## FS-16. THE TSARS

Ruthanne Hartzheim, Presenter. Tuesdays, November 10, 17, 24. 1-3 pm.

The author will present a study through lecture and video on the formation of the Russian empire and its end with the assassination of the last Romanov in 1917.

## SEMINARS AND MEETINGS BY DAY OF THE WEEK

### —MONDAY—

THE BUCK STOPS HERE, Sept. 21, 10-12

BEYOND THE VEIL, Sept. 21, 1-3

CONNECTICUT CONCERT OPERA, Oct. 5, 10-12

SHORT STORIES, Oct. 12; Nov. 23; Dec. 14, 1-3

CHAMBER MUSIC (FINAL SESSION) Dec. 7, 10-12

INTERNAT'L CURRENT EVENTS, Oct. 19, 26; Nov. 2, 9, 16, 1-3

ALPERS' TRAVELS, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23, 10-12

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE Sept. 14; Oct. 5; Dec. 7. 1-3

### —TUESDAY—

ENERGY CRISIS & CLIMATE CHANGE, Sept. 22, 29; Oct. 6, 1-3

FINANCIAL PLANNING, Sept. 29, 10-12

ABRAHAM LINCOLN, Oct. 6, 20; Nov. 3, 10-12 *At Duncaster*

CHAMBER MUSIC, Oct. 13, 27; Nov. 24, 10-12 (Also Dec. 7)

WRITING YOUR MEMOIRS, Oct. 13, 20, 27; Nov. 3, 1-3

THE TSARS, Nov. 10, 17, 24, 1-3

THE HUMAN GENOME, Nov. 17, 10-12

PAINTING AND MUSIC: SIBELIUS, Dec. 8, 1-3

### —WEDNESDAY—

FALL PREVIEW MEETING Sept. 9, 9:30-12

TOUR, NOAH WEBSTER HOUSE, Sept. 16, 1-3

AMERICAN CAPITALISM, Sept. 23, 30; Oct. 7, 14, 10-12

CREATIVE WRITING, Sept. 23, 30; Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28, 1-3

APPRECIATING POETRY, Oct. 28; Nov. 4, 11, 18, 10-12

THE FUTURE OF THE NEWS, Nov. 4, 11, 1-3

SLAVERY AND ABOLITION, Dec. 2, 10-12

### —THURSDAY—

TRIP, CRRA, Sept. 24, 10:30-12:15

THE PLAY'S THE THING, Oct. 1, 15, 29; Nov. 12, 1:30-3

MOVIE BUFFS, Oct. 8; Nov. 12; Dec. 10, 10:30-12

CONNECTICUT FORUM, Oct. 15, 22, 29; Nov. 5, 9:30-12

FUTURE OF RAILROADING IN CONN., Nov. 19, 10-12

THE LIMITS OF POWER, Dec. 10, 1-3

ADVISORY BOARD, Oct. 23, Nov. 20, 1-3

### —FRIDAY—

OPERA, Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; Nov. 6 9:30-12



## FALL SINGLE SESSIONS

### FSS-1. TOUR, NOAH WEBSTER HOUSE

Wednesday, September 16. 1-3 pm.

We will gather at the Noah Webster House (227 South Main Street, West Hartford), at 1 pm. The program will feature a presentation by Chris Dobbs (*The Many Faces of Noah Webster*), a tour of the house, a hearth cooking demo (Sunday night wafers), and an opportunity to eat the wafers with tea while watching a film. There is a \$10 fee per person; persons who wish to purchase a membership will have the \$10 deducted from the fee. Minimum attendees, 15; maximum, 25.



### FSS-2. THE BUCK STOPS HERE

Frank Shoring, Presenter. Monday, September 21, 10 am-noon.

The presenter will present background information on President Harry S. Truman and describe his emergence as a great president.



### FSS-3. BEYOND THE VEIL

Boyce Batey, Presenter. Monday, September 21, 1-3 pm.

The presenter, Executive Director of the Academy of Spirituality and Paranormal Studies, will give a slide-illustrated talk covering 15 categories of evidence for survival of some aspect of consciousness after the death of the physical body.



### FSS4. TRIP, CONNECTICUT RESOURCE RECOVERY AUTHORITY

Thursday, September 24, 10:30 am-12:15 pm.

We will gather at the CRRA, 211 Murphy Road, Hartford, where a guide will lead a tour of the museum and lead a discussion on single stream recycling. There will be time for browsing in the gift shop. Those who wish can have lunch afterwards in the Chowder Pot Restaurant.

### FSS-5. FINANCIAL PLANNING IN TODAY'S ECONOMY

Barnaby Horton, Presenter. Tuesday, September 29, 10 am-noon.

The presenter, Financial Advisor at Merrill Lynch Global Wealth Management, will discuss basic steps of financial planning: assessment of current and future needs; tailoring of investment strategy to those needs; and occasional adjustments as your personal situation or market conditions change.

### FSS-6 CONNECTICUT CONCERT OPERA

John Wadhams and Doris Lang Kosloff, Presenters. Monday, October 5, 10 am-noon.

The presenters will discuss focus on the opera *Lakmé*, by Leo Delibes, which will be performed by the Connecticut Concert Opera on October 17.

### FSS-7. THE HUMAN GENOME

Michael Park, Presenter. Tuesday, November 17, 10 am-noon.

The speaker will present a primer on the workings of the genetic code, followed by an examination of new information about the human genome: what it looks like, what it tells us about our genetic code, how it can be used, and how it varies from person to person and population to population. Included will be information on how our genome differs from that of our closest relatives, the chimpanzees.

### FSS-8. FUTURE OF RAILROADING IN CONNECTICUT

Peter Cruikshank, Presenter. Thursday, November 19, 10 am-noon.

The presenter will take a brief look at the history of railroads in Connecticut, describe present railroading in the state, and discuss the future possible use here of railroads, both freight and passenger.

### FSS-9. SLAVERY AND ABOLITION

Robert Wolff, Presenter. Wednesday, December 2, 10 am-noon

The Presenter, a Professor of History at Central Connecticut State University, will explore religious and political anti-slavery activity in the United States between the American Revolution and the Civil War. Topics will include Quaker opposition to slavery, the underground railroad, and the Amistad.

### FSS-10. PAINTING AND MUSIC: SIBELIUS

Jack Brin, Presenter. Tuesday, December 8, 1-3 pm.

On this, the birthday of the great Finnish composer Sibelius, the presenter, a docent at the Wadsworth Atheneum, will give an illustrated talk on the composer and common themes in his music and certain paintings.

### FSS-11. THE LIMITS OF POWER

Peter Cruikshank, Presenter. Thursday, December 10, 1-3 pm.

The presenter will show a DVD of a Bill Moyers interview on the limits of power with Andrew Bacevich, a Professor at Boston University. Bacevich argues that recent presidents, both Republican and Democrat, have increased the power of the president while Congress and the people have focused on their own personal needs, without much care about the country's foreign relations. Change will not come unless people become more involved and more caring about the president's power and our relations with other nations.





Ivan Backer and Richard Sugarman assume a pose popular with Connecticut Forum speakers

## THE ANNUAL MEETING

The June ALP Annual Meeting concluded another successful year. The program included review of annual reports, recognition of volunteers and presenters, and adoption of the 2009-2010 budget.

The speaker was Richard Sugarman, Founder and President of the Connecticut Forum, which has provided videotapes or DVDs for one of our most popular ongoing seminars. He described the founding of the group and his adventures in it over the years. The luncheon was delicious and a good time was had by all.

## POETRY CONTEST WINNERS

The first annual Poetry Contest was judged a great success and three winners were selected by an independent judge, poet Alexandrina Sergio. The winners were Katharine Carle, Arlene Jones and Elizabeth Kincaid-Ehlers and each of them read her winning poem at the Annual Meeting. Five other contestants submitted poems and one poem by each person was published in a brochure that was distributed to the ALP members attending the June 2 luncheon. The ALP Board has decided to sponsor a second poetry contest next year.

## BRING A FRIEND TO AN ALP MEETING

As you no doubt remember, your friends who do not yet belong to ALP may attend one session of one seminar without joining ALP, to get to know us. If you know someone who would like to visit us, clip this coupon and give it to him or her, to present to the liaison for the session chosen.

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## ALP LOSES LONG-TIME MEMBER

We will miss Beth Marshall, long-time member of ALP and presenter for many years of a popular seminar, *Dance Videos*. She died on April 21, 2009. At one time a student of Martha Graham, Beth taught at the Ethel Walker School for many years and created the dance program there. In recent years she had been a resident of Seabury.

## ABRAHAM LINCOLN AT DUNCASTER

Once again one of our seminars will be held at **Duncaster**. This seminar will be *Abraham Lincoln*, presented by Ivan Backer. It will take place on Tuesdays, October 6 and 20 and November 3, from 10 am to noon. Duncaster is located at 40 Loeffler Road in Bloomfield and is not far from Seabury.

Directions from Seabury: From the driveway turn right onto Wintonbury Road. At the intersection with Route 189 turn left and then almost immediately turn right onto Route 178. Continue straight on Rt. 178 for 1.5 miles. Turn right into Duncaster and follow the signs to the Aquatics and Fitness Center where you may park and enter the building. The receptionist will direct you to the room where the seminar will take place.





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#### What Is ALP?

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**9:30 A.M. -12:00 NOON**

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**200 SEABURY DRIVE, BLOOMFIELD, CT**

**FEATURING**

**PREVIEWS OF THE FALL SEMINARS**

**A Presentation by Edward Guay  
Principal, Wintonbury Risk Management**

***SOME THOUGHTS ON GLOBAL ECONOMY AND MARKETS***

