

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO SERVICE LEAGUE

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February 2007 Calendar

*Members' Meeting ---
February 21, Ida Noyes, 1:30 p.m.*

Michael Murrin

*Raymond W. and Martha Hilpert Gruner Distinguished Service Professor in the Humanities,
Professor of Comparative Literature, Professor of English, and Professor in the Divinity School
at the University of Chicago, will speak to us on the topic*

On the Silk Road



*Hostesses: Book Group
Men are always welcome.*

In Memoriam	Please remember Marian Alschuler Despres, who died January 4. A founder of the Chicago Architecture Foundation and well-known as a preservationist, she was the wife of former 5th Ward Alderman Leon Despres.
Board Meeting February 14	The Board will meet on Wednesday, February 14 at 9:45 a.m. at the home of Ursula Selby, 1700 E. 56, #3908. Co-hostesses are Mylicent Buchanan and . Regrets only to the hostess at 667-2276..
Reminders	Gifts to the University of Chicago Service League are tax deductible. Many companies will match their employee's contributions. Ask your company's matching-gift officer for a matching-gift form. Notify our Treasurer, <i>Marie Schilling</i> 955-4949, or Associate Treasurer, <i>Marilyn Helmholtz</i> , 493-0420, who will complete the paperwork.
NEWS OF OUR PHILAN- THROPIES	<p>The Blue Gargoyle www.bluegargoyle.org. Contact <i>Daphne Bradlow</i> 493-9319</p> <p>Visit the Chicago Commons Association website, www.chicagocommons.org. Children are now being served at New City. Anyone wishing to volunteer for a support group for the Regio Emelia Teaching Facility, please contact <i>Gwen Ritchie</i>, 488-2194.</p> <p>Volunteer choppers are needed to help prepare the Friday noon meal, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m, February 23 at the Hyde Park-Kenwood Hunger Program (formerly the Open Kitchen). Director Leroy Sanders is very grateful for the enthusiastic chopping of the Service League ladies, who volunteer to help chop every 4th Friday. You may also donate quantities of left over food. Need a ride or a companion? Call <i>Mimi Asbury</i>, 955-6288.</p> <p>Please join your neighbors for a healthy, delicious lunch at the Hyde Park Neighborhood Club, 5480 S. Kenwood. Lunch is served from 11:30-12:30 p.m.--suggested donation \$1.50 for seniors (\$2.80 for others). The Dept. of Aging and the City offers these lunches and is asking the HPNC to increase the number of lunches served. Your attendance helps to the Club to continue to provide this service for those who need it most. Call <i>Jessie Blake</i>, 643-4062, Ext. 15 for information or contact <i>Clairan Ferrono</i> fabric8tions@hotmail.com. www.hpncclub.org.</p> <p>Fourteen boxes of toilet articles were put together for St. Martin de Porres House of Hope from donations received from Service League members at the Members' meeting December 13. Members can donate at monthly meetings as well. If you would like to volunteer, contact the Center, 643-5843 or <i>Dolores Coruthers</i>, 955-7775</p>
NEW MEMBERS	The Membership Committee would be glad to receive nominations for new members. Please call Membership Chair, <i>Dianne Luhmann</i> at 773 752-8901 or e-mail her at dpluhmann@sbcglobal.net .

BOOK DISCUSSION February 6	The Book Group will meet February 6 at 7:30 p.m. to discuss <i>The Master</i> (Toibin) at the home of Nancy Baum, 5221 S. Blackstone, 288-5464. On March 6 , we will meet at the Hyde Park Neighborhood Club to discuss <i>The Trouble with Islam Today</i> (Manji). Hostess: Elsa Johnson. <i>Diana Stokes, 643-4383 (dastokes@gmail.com)</i>
COMPUTERS January 25-March 8	Brilliant teacher. Each of you at your own computer. Ask questions as you go. Classes with George Rumsey begin January 25 and continue through March 8 . Mornings, 9:30-12:30: Posters, Flyers and Handouts (3 sessions, \$80); e-mail/attachments (2 sessions, \$55); searching with Google (2 sessions, \$55). Afternoons 1:30-4:30: Computer use, Level II (not quite beginners but not too advanced). Questions? Ask the chair: <i>Marianne Smigelskis, 667-5839 (thalictrum@mac.com)</i>
DRAMA	The Drama Group will not meet in February, but will resume in March and April. The new chair is <i>Rita Picken, 493-3164 (ritakittyp@aol.com)</i> .
GAMES February 7	The Games group will meet at 10 a.m. on February 7 at the Neighborhood Club. Scrabble will be our game, and Clairan Ferrono our hostess. On March 7 we'll play Scrabble and Perquackey! Bring a friend. Chair: <i>Myllicent Buchanan, m.k.buchanan@att.net; 493-0610</i>
GERMAN February 16	Brush up your German! The German group will meet February 16 at 1:30 p.m. to discuss German literature--Henrich Heine. (Presenter: Ursula Selby). Hostess, Nancy Perelmutter, 5000 East End #17A, 643-4070. Chair: <i>Ursula Selby, 667-2276 (selby1700@aol.com.)</i>
ITALIAN Wednesdays	The Italian Group meets each Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in the home of Peggy Grant, 5807 S. Dorchester, 11E. All members interested in studying and reading Italian are very welcome. For more information, call the chair: <i>Sara Anastaplo, 363-4825</i> .
MUSIC February 28	The Music Group will meet on February 28 at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Alice Tolley, 5830 S. Stony Island Av., #14A. Program to be announced. Co-hostesses are Mary Lyn Parish and Charlotte Vikstrom. All are invited. Chair: <i>Charlotte Johnston, 288-8970</i> .
NEWCOMERS	Newcomers Section is looking for a chair. Call Chris Ronneberg. 684-2212.
PUBLIC AFFAIRS February 15	Public Affairs will meet Thursday, February 15 , at 1 p.m. at the home of Charlotte Adler, 5832 S. Stony Island # 16B. Topic: Local politics, preceded by a brief look at "Hot Topics." You'll want to plan ahead to attend our March 8 meeting at Marie Schiller's to discuss Barack Obama's book, <i>The Audacity of Hope</i> . All League members and guests are welcome. Regrets only to the hostess, 256-1314. <i>Marianne Smigelskis, 667-5839 (thalictrum@mac.com)</i>
SPANISH Thursdays	The Spanish Group meets every Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at a member's home. New members are welcome. For information about meeting place and topic of discussion, contact one of the Chairs: <i>Gabriele Correa da Silva, 241-6092 (gbc4@sbcglobal.net)</i> or <i>Agnes Zellner, 643-6992</i> .
TRAVEL	Contact the Chair <i>Patricia Jobe, 538-2785</i> or Co-chair <i>Norah Erickson 752-8072</i> .
PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES	Mary Rogel continues to hold non-impact Qi-gong sessions Tuesdays (3:30-4:30 p.m.) and Thursdays (9:30-10:30 a.m.). 705 Hyde Park Bank Building. \$5/session. Contact: <i>Mary R. Shaughnessy 493-2950</i>

Please report any changes of address or telephone numbers to *Mary Rose Shaughnessy, Corresponding Secretary, 493-2950 (m-shaughnessy@csu.edu)*, to *Marilyn Helmholz, Associate Treasurer, 493-0420 (mph5757@aol.com)*; or to *Virginia Meeker, Associate Corresponding Secretary, 493-8033 (ginny.meeker@onebox.com)*.

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