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### Kam Buhler: Martin Luther King Jr. Humanitarian Award Recipient

*Ms. Kam Buhler, an ALL member since 2013, was recently nominated and then awarded the Humanitarian Award on Martin Luther King Day, January 19, 2015 at Gateway, Kenosha.*

*Our hearty congratulations to Kam on this great achievement, and our heartfelt thanks for her impressive and generous commitment to people in our local communities and around the world.*

*Kam took a few minutes to describe her life of community service and volunteerism – a model most of us could only dream of emulating. Because of her story is so amazing, we are sharing her letter with you in its entirety.*

I have been an active volunteer for the last twelve years. No job is too small or too big. If I happened to hear about it and have the time and resources to help, most likely I would be there to lend a helping hand.

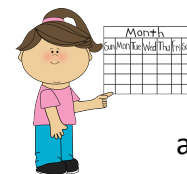
*Kam's letter continued on page 2...*



Hey, lifelong learners. **MOOC's** are the educational bargain of the century! This new type of learning has only been around for a few years, and it is free and open to learners of every age around the world. Go to the website shown below and browse through a brief presentation that describes MOOC's (Massive Open Online Courses) and check them out. Thousands of courses available – some start soon at the Kenosha Public Library in cooperation with UW-Madison and Parkside.

**<http://tinyurl.com/ALL-MOOC>**

[After the URL opens, click on the down arrow on the top left side to flip from page to page to view the presentation].



The ALL Points Bulletin is switching to quarterly editions (previously we published 5 times a year). The next edition will be posted to our website on May 1<sup>st</sup>, or you can pick it up at the 1st lecture in May, or we'll mail it after the lecture as usual.

**Kam Buehler – Humanitarian Award (Con't)**

My local community work includes serving meals for the homeless, visiting the sick through my church parish, and hosting single friends and foreign students at our house for dinner at Thanksgiving, so everyone experiences a

sense of belonging, to be invited for a warm meal and good cheer. We provided temporary shelter for battered women and two foster care children at our home one Christmas. We have hosted many UW-Parkside international students upon their arrival to the US, and between semester breaks.

We raised funds for a man who had AIDS to fulfill his dream to take his 3 children to Disney World. We hosted for 8 years the Mid-Autumn Festival for American adoption families and their adorable Chinese daughters so they would learn about Chinese culture. For many years, I led groups from the community to Chicago's Chinatown for Chinese New Year celebrations, and we gave scholarships to needy young adults here and abroad.

Charitable work abroad includes supporting numerous undergrad and graduate school scholarships for needy, responsible students from Hong Kong, Ukraine, the Czech Republic and Moldova. When teenagers in Ukraine reach the age of 16, they are considered adults. Some leave the orphanage and fall into the hands of drug dealers and prostitution rings. To help avoid this, my husband and I put five kids through college from the orphanage in Odessa, Ukraine. Three have finished law school, one graduated from Food Technology school, and one will be receiving his teaching diploma this

coming June. I backpacked twice, travelling alone to Odessa to see the 5 kids we sponsored from the orphanage. They are now young adults who lend their hands to help the little ones in their old orphanage. I might take a 3rd trip to Odessa this year as one young man is getting married; he hopes I can be there for his big day.

Why I am so driven to make a difference in others' lives? It is because I had a humble beginning growing up in Hong Kong. Raised by a single Mom, we went through many difficult times. Now, when I see some lonely people, people in despair, I see myself: I was there.

The most important things are "To Put Others Before Myself," and to "Put My Feet In Their Shoes." Nowadays everybody is busy with their lives, with work, with their families. Helping people often takes time, a lot of time. And last but not least, we need resources: everything costs money, nothing is free.

For many visitors and international students, the idea of helping a stranger is something new to their experience and culture. Some students say my example is the best thing I have given them. They hope they will be able do the same when they return to their countries. I believe being a humanitarian serves as powerful diplomat and gives spiritual education to these young people.

The 2015 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Humanitarian Award is a huge honor for me! I am humbled to receive this award. The recognition, ceremony, award, and story will serve as an inspiration to reach out of our comfort zone to help others. And it honors a great man, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., who was more than a figure in the Civil Rights movement in America, but a great humanitarian first.

**We Care, We Serve, We Act!**

Kam Buhler

## COMMITTEES



### **ALL'S WEEK OF LEARNING**

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The All Week Of Learning group is busy tracking down a wonderful group of speakers for "**The Middle East - Its History and Culture.**" This June week will include vibrant, informative day trips, and a program from Kelly Bokhari - a previous ALL liaison with UWP, who is currently living in Dubai. More about other speakers in the next APB. We are putting together an excellent Week of Learning, so mark your calendar!



### **AUDIO-VISUAL COMMITTEE**

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Our committee helps with audio/visual equipment setups for classes. We could use YOUR HELP, so if you have a few hours a month, we'd be glad to teach you how to use the system setup for the class instructors. Contact Jarlene for more information or to volunteer.



### **CLASS COMMITTEE**

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**February 9: The 2015 Chinese New Year.** While this class may have already been given by the time you read this newsletter, we wish you good luck in this coming Year of the Ram! Tallent #182, 1 PM.

**February 17 and 24: The Long Dark Shadow of WWI – 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.** David Bruce is an assistant professor of history at the University of Wisconsin-Parkside. He will present two classes on WWI - one of the most tragic and catastrophic events in human history. The war was the accumulation of social and political conflicts that can be traced back a century. Classes meet in Tallent Hall #182, 10 AM-12 PM.

**February 19: A Multi-Cultural Outing: IKEA & Chinese Lunch.** Since February 19, 2015 is the first day of the Chinese New Year, we thought combining ethnic dining with a trip to IKEA would make for an enriching cultural experience: one of the great aspects of lifelong learning. We depart from the Tallent Hall parking lot at 9 AM and will return about 4 PM. This event was designed to follow the Chinese New Year class on February 9<sup>th</sup>.

**February 26 and March 5: Midsummer Night's Dream.** On **February 26**, this presentation by Tara Petersen, Ph.D., offers our listeners an opportunity to learn more about Shakespeare's popular canon, the material conditions and practices of the early modern English playhouse, and some of the major themes and concerns addressed in *Midsummer Night's Dream*. We'll meet in Tallent Hall # 182 from 1 – 3 PM.

On **March 5** Matt Schwader, having worked on *Midsummer Night's Dream* in one way or another over the last 20 years, is excited to share his views on the play, and the process for this particular production. *A Midsummer Night's Dream* is a fantasy of the highest order, a love story, and a coming of age tale that anyone who has experienced young love can relate to. We'll meet in Tallent Hall #182 from 1 – 3 PM.

**March 3 and 10: The Japanese Economy.** In this first class, **Brewed in Japan**, we'll learn about the evolution of the Japanese beer industry on **March 3**. In his presentation, Dr. Jeffrey Alexander reveals how Japanese consumers adopted and domesticated beer in just a few generations, despite its entirely foreign origins.

On **March 10**, Dr. Alexander gives us a look at the **Tokyo Olympiad**: Looking to the 1964 Games as a Model for Tokyo 2020. In this class, Dr. Alexander explores Japan's determined post-war return to the international community of

nations through its extensive preparations to host the 18<sup>th</sup> Olympiad. Both classes will be held in Tallent Hall #182, from 1 – 3 PM.

**April 7 and 14: Optical Illusion & Consciousness**

These classes will be presented by Dr. Pippin Michelli, who earned her Ph.D. in 1980 and has since taught at all educational levels, especially in universities. On **April 7**, we'll learn how sacred and secular illusions work (including historic animation toys), and how our eyes process images, so help us understand why we see things that are not really there.

On **April 14**, we will consider illusions of color and light caused by their properties as energy and their behavior. Both classes will meet in Tallent Hall #182 from 10 AM – 12PM.

**Looking ahead:** Class ideas we are looking at for 2015 include labor history, the Black Point Museum in Lake Geneva, revolutionary women, China's changing middle class, and genetics. Please contact us with any suggestions for future classes and/or join us to present your ideas.



When registering for **any ALL** event, please refrain from phoning in your registration.



**DAY TRIP COMMITTEE**

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Our "200 Years of the Star Spangled Banner" in song and story with Gregory Berg at the Recital Hall of Carthage College was wonderful! And the December trip to the Cirque Musica at the PAC was a great way to start the holidays.

Spring Trips:

**February 19:** We are celebrating the **Chinese New Year** with lunch in Schaumberg, and then visiting and shopping, if you like, at **Ikea**. This store is like no other: furniture, textiles, kitchens, china, toys, and gadgets galore. If you've never been there, here is your chance to take a look at a very different kind of store. You can even buy Swedish food there – the lingonberries are delicious!

**March 13:** "**Midsummer Night's Dream**" at the Rita on the UW-Parkside campus for a 10 AM matinee performance – our annual visit with Shakespeare.

**April 18: Two Casablanças:** we will see the classic film, "**Casablanca**" at the Riverside Theatre in Milwaukee, with the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra playing the score. Bogie and Bergman. "Play it again, Sam" – do you remember? We'll have dinner at the **Casablanca** restaurant – superior mid-eastern food. Another Adventure in Ethnic Dining!

**April 29: "Jeeves Takes a Bow"** Once again our angel, Don Cress, has given us 50 tickets for the matinee performance of "Jeeves" – Margaret Raether's third adaptation of P.G. Wodehouse's stories at the Milwaukee Chamber Theatre. We will have an early dinner at Rodizio Grill – a Brazilian steak house with real gauchos!

**Save the Dates for These Summer Events**

Look for future flyers on each event

**June 2:** Explore the elegant, magnificent summer house, gardens, and museum of the **Black Point Estate**. This is where Chicago beer baron Conrad Seipp and family left the big city to relax on Lake Geneva in 1988. This is a Wisconsin Historical Site. Lunch at the lovely **Grandview**. A related class will be on May 19.

*Day trips, continued...*

**June 5:** The **25th Aging Well Conference** at Parkside. ALL members can attend this conference at a discounted price. If you are interested, call Susan Bogar at 595.2498 to make sure there is room for you.

**June 8-12: A Week of Learning: History and Cultures of the Middle East.**

**July:** Ravinia – stay tuned for more info.

**August 5-7:** An overnight trip to Green Bay includes a Lambeau Field tour, Hall of Fame, tour of two Native American reservations, Maritime Museum with submarine tour, Kohler Art Center in Sheboygan, and the Kohler Design Center. Eight meals. Two nights at the Radisson.

Once again, we remind you that if you are interested in a trip, please get your registration in right away. If you find later that you cannot attend an event, call Vanessa at the ALL office. If we know about your need to cancel before the deadline, we will refund your money (although we have to confirm for tickets and restaurants and pay what we've contracted for). If you are unable to attend after the deadline, and we have a waiting list, we will try to sell your spot to the next person on the waitlist.

**Symphony:** Don't forget the 3 remaining Milwaukee Symphony's Concert Prelude Series on Fridays. We leave Tallent at 8:30 AM, and Roma Lodge in Racine about 8:45 AM. The 3 remaining Friday concerts are on February 27, April 10, and May 1, 2015. For information on single tickets (if there is a cancellation contact Bev Friedrich at 633.2304 or bevfried@aol.com. Or phone Darleen Chiappetta, 654.0177.

As always, events are subject to change.  
See flyers for details.

*The day trip committee is always looking for new members who would like to help us plan and implement day trips. Call Martha or Julie.*



**FINANCE COMMITTEE**

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**LECTURE COMMITTEE**

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Lectures at 2 PM in the Parkside Student Cinema



On January 12<sup>th</sup>, Karri Hemming, Rachel Harrison, and Neal Lofy presented an eye-opening lecture about human trafficking.

Comments heard: *"This doesn't get much press."*  
*"Very sad that it goes on it in our communities."*  
*"Scary."*

And on the 26<sup>th</sup>, guest lecturer and ALL member, Jeff Timm, told us about plastics and recycling.

**February 16: "Is It Getting Hot in Here?"**

Parkside's Professor Mark Borucki will speak on the timely issue of climate change. This lecture came about when Mac MacCaughey (the chair of the lecture committee) stopped at the Educators Credit Union in the Student Center and saw a book on climate change laying on a table. It turns out that the man at the ECU counter had written the book, teaches a course on the subject, and said he'd give a lecture to us. We never know when or where our next opportunity will present itself!

**February 23: "Wisconsin Humane Society."**

Shannon Neal, a docent with the Wisconsin Humane Society, will talk about the lifesaving work this organization does and how they help thousands of animals every year. He'll also describe adoption programs and other services they provide to the community.

**March 2: “Pleasant Prairie – From Indians to Interstate.”** Michael Pollocoff, Village Administrator, will discuss this community’s nature preserves, sand dunes, growing residential, industrial, and recreational areas that stretch from the lake to I-94.

**March 16: “Foreign Aid.”** Shawn Phetteplace on ending extreme child poverty worldwide.

**April 6: “Chasing the Hard Goods.”** By popular demand our own Harlan Draeger, former Chicago newspaper reporter, looks back at the spirited media competition in Chicago that helped expose that city’s public corruption.

**April 20: “B.A.M. – Becoming a Man.”** School dropout ensures a life of poverty often including crime and incarceration. B.A.M. is a dropout and violence prevention program for high-risk adolescent male students that serves some 2,000 students a year. Michelle Adler Morrison, CEO with Youth Guidance, will discuss this essential program. She might even mention her Dad, (our own Sy Adler) and other members of their family, who have a strong tradition of social work.

**May 4: “Student Research Projects.”** Our annual look at Parkside students’ research projects.

*Larry Gregg records all of our lectures and makes them available to you, if you missed a lecture or just want to see one again. Check out Larry’s CD library (rear of the lecture hall).*



#### **MEMBERSHIP SERVICES COMMITTEE**

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We’ve welcomed several new members in recent weeks, bringing the ever-changing total to about 560 members. Welcome everyone!

We also held a “Meet and Greet” session with 20 of our newest members in November, and are so pleased that already eight of them have joined various committees.



#### **PUBLICITY COMMITTEE**

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The committee last met in January to discuss new directions for publicity. One of these new directions includes work by the new ALL IN video production crew. Members include Barb Leable, Norma Rukavina, Jacki Andersen, and Jarlene Kriehn, with occasional assistance from Barbara Scholwin and Larry Gregg. So far they have filmed several short interviews with ALL members, which will eventually be posted to the ALL online gallery. This interview project will be ongoing, and the crew welcomes anyone who would like to learn some new skills and lend a helping hand.

Assistance is also needed to organize digital photos of ALL activities into albums with captions and summaries for posting to the photo gallery on the ALL website. Please help.

Finally, we’re planning to update the ALL PowerPoint presentation that we use at health fairs and other community events to help spread the word about our great organization.

Creative spirits, please consider helping with this important vehicle for spreading the good news about ALL. If you would like to check out our Publicity Committee, please contact Karen Kempinen (contact info above).



#### **SOCIAL COMMITTEE**

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Save the date: the annual board luncheon will be held this year on **June 15<sup>th</sup>**.



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**VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE**

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The Volunteer Committee continues to usher at Parkside’s Fine Arts Department events, and they are so grateful for our help. Plus it’s a great way to spread the news about “The Rita.” We hope to expand the ways we help out at the university, so if you’re interested in getting in on the action, contact Kathy.

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**CONFIRMATIONS AND CHANGES**

Confirmations from the ALL office on classes and trips or room changes are sent to you via e-mail.

This only works if we have your correct and current email address. If you change your email address, send your new info to Vanessa Greco at greco@uwp.edu. Be sure to open your email and read messages from us every few days! No email? We phone, and leave messages when there is no answer.

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National **pi** day is, of course, on 3/14/15 so mark your calendars, and set your clocks for 9:26:53.

(The first 10 digits of pi are 3.141592653)

And March 14 is also the birth date of Albert Einstein. What a great day!

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The Center for Community Partnerships at Parkside recently changed its name to **Continuing Education and Community Engagement** to better reflect an identity that describes the mission and services they provide.

ALL – along with other local organizations such as the RITA, VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America) and more – is a partner of the CECE.

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**FOCUS GROUPS**



**ALL-A-BLOOM**

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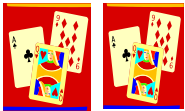
Greetings Gardeners! It may be February but it’s time to start thinking about ALL-A-BLOOM. We will kick off another season on Wednesday, **March 25** at 12:30 in the Orchard Room of Tallent Hall. Tentative plans are for Dick Lesko from the Suburban Garden Center to speak. On Wednesday, **April 22**, we will meet at our usual 9:30 AM time. Some members suggested a field trip to the Burlington Garden Center to get a jump on buying plants. On Wednesday, **May 27**, we have tentatively planned a trip to Apple Holler to tour the orchards and have a talk. As we get closer to March 25, watch for an email with more specific information. Questions? Contact Dawn or Judy (contact info above).



### CURRENT AFFAIRS DISCUSSIONS

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Current Affairs meets every 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday at 12 PM in Tallent Hall, where we continue to solve the problems of the day. We search for solutions that seem to elude leading politicians, economists, and leaders in business, labor and education. We attack local, state, national, and international issues, all with equal gusto. And we generate a better understanding of the issues due to the diversity of our participants. Simply put: we learn from each other. Join us for our spirited discussions.



### DUPLICATE BRIDGE

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The Duplicate Bridge group has a lot of fun while learning to play and score a round for 2 and 3 tables, or learning how to use the Stayman Convention. You do not need a bridge partner to join the group. If you want to be dealt in, call Patti or email to be included in our schedule.



### GREAT BOOKS

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The Great Books group meets the fourth Monday of every month. We take turns leading the discussions guided by included questions. In February we will read *The Man Who Loved Islands* by D. H. Lawrence; in March *Anthropology and the Abnormal* by Ruth Benedict; and in April, *Hell Screen* by Ryunosuke Akutagawa. Everyone is welcome.



### GREAT DECISIONS

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The 2015 Great Decisions discussion groups are now in progress with 43 ALL members participating in 8 Foreign Policy discussion topics throughout the months of February and March.

In October of 2015 we will begin organizing the participation list for the 2016 season of Great Decisions. Please watch for that announcement in a future ALL Points Bulletin.



### INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FRIENDSHIP

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We welcomed new international students coming to the campus for the winter semester on January 29<sup>th</sup>. Looking forward, we hold our International Friendship Committee meetings on one Wednesday each month at 10:30 in Greenquist 210. These are followed by Friendship Hours with students from Parkside's International Club at noon in Molinaro D127. Spring dates for meetings include those on **February 18, March 11, and April 15<sup>th</sup>**. Meeting dates are subject to change based on other student activities, so email Linda or call Jim to get on our list of instructions and reminders.

Mark your calendars for **World Fest Week** at Parkside; it begins on Mon., **March 16<sup>th</sup>** with an international flag procession on the bridge at noon. Wed., **March 18<sup>th</sup>** will be **World Bazaar**, and Fri., **March 20**, is the **World Cuisine Dinner**. Get your tickets early. It's a night of international food and entertainment. ALL members love this event. Check with the UWP



Concierge, or contact Jim or Linda for more information—this is all we have as of press time.

**Consuelo Clemens**, who has been an integral part of our International Friendship program since its inception, will retire in August. We want to thank her for everything she has done to help us help Parkside’s international students, and we hope her successor is as enthusiastic as she has been about our role in campus life.

If you want to help make the world a better place and meet bright, interesting young people from other countries, this is the group for you. There are many students, and we can always use more people, so please contact us if you are interested in joining the group. Members are involved only as much as they want to be—there are no set duties or time requirements. A friendly, open spirit and the desire to promote international goodwill are the only requirements. Members sometimes offer transportation, a home-cooked meal, shopping, or cultural adventures, etc.

We would love to have new members! For questions, contact Linda Burch, [lindaburch11@gmail.com](mailto:lindaburch11@gmail.com). If you do not have email, call Jim Burch at (262) 948-9249.



### OVER THE HILL HIKERS

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Join us for our hikes starting in April 2015. We hike weekly (weather permitting) April through October, primarily in locations throughout Racine and Kenosha counties, as well as Lake County, Illinois. And we make the occasional trip to Chicago and Milwaukee, as well as hiking around Lake Geneva (one segment at a time).

Thanks to our many hiking volunteers, we have a variety of wooded, lakefront, and urban adventures, with most hikes about 2 miles long. If you would like to be on the hiking email list to find out when and where we will be hiking, please contact me at the email address above. We welcome new hikers and those who just want to try us out. Feel free to bring a guest who may be interested in trying out an ALL focus group. We are a friendly group!



### POETRY

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We are plodding our way through a 600-page poetry anthology, having finished a mere third. Members do not write poetry, but read and struggle to understand it. Further explication usually occurs on the morning of the 2nd Monday of each month and will continue until morale improves. Not yet been deterred? Contact Ron Story. New folks are very welcome.



### SOCIAL BRIDGE

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The ALL Social Bridge focus group is an enthusiastic group of bridge players who strive to improve bridge skills while practicing strategies in a friendly atmosphere in the Tallent Hall break room, Thursdays from 1:30-3:30 PM.



### TECHNOLOGY

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“I’m not a Techie. Can I still go to a technology focus group meeting?” We started as a 3-session computer class and then decided to meet monthly (except holidays and lecture days)

to share information and search out information on all things technology. And so, here we are.

ALL members with any degree of technical ability are welcome as folks usually know more than they think about a subject. We share what we do know, ask questions, schedule speakers, and call on members to present information about their varied interests. Attend as many meetings as you want. Go to all the meetings and bring home something each time, or just attend a meeting when the topic piques your interest. No cost; no reservations need. Contact Jarlene to join the email list to get meeting reminders and upcoming topics.

With the new year comes a new meeting philosophy. In January, since a lecture was scheduled on the 4th Monday (our usual meeting day) we met at an off-campus location on the 19th, as the university was closed for the Martin Luther King holiday.

In February we are meeting on Tuesday, **February 10th** in Tallent 182 at 1:30 PM (again as there's a lecture on the 4th Monday). The topics that day will be an introduction to the Google Groups account for ALL Technology Focus Group members – a new way to share tech-related information with each other. In order to allow for more open sharing within our group, we will ask members request to join Google Groups. In order to do that you need a personal Gmail address (free and easy to set up) and the address of the ALL Tech Google Group. The owner of the group (Jarlene) will add you to the list and then you are ready to read and share information, sites, or other interesting tech finds, and/or respond to discussion questions already posted.

At the February meeting we will also explore Google Voice, plus members may share their favorite websites – so make a list of yours!

Meetings in March and April resume on the 4th Mondays at 1:30 PM in Tallent #182.



### ALL Board welcomes Jeff Timm

Jeff Timm of Franksville recently joined our ALL board as a member at large. Jeff is from Delaware and has a BS degree from the University of Massachusetts. He is semi-retired but still serves the plastic, bioplastic, and adhesive industry as an independent market development consultant. During the baseball season he is an usher for the Milwaukee Brewers at Miller Park. He also enjoys active vacations: national parks, historical places and loves collecting rock n' roll music (4,000+ CDs). Jeff and his wife Penny joined ALL in the fall of 2013. Jeff is a member of ALL's Current Events and Technology focus groups.



Jeff and Penny have 4 sons and 9 grandchildren. One of Jeff's sons is 40-year old Kevin, who has Down syndrome. When Kevin was born, Jeff became an advocate for people with disabilities, and has served on several agency boards that help people with with developmental disabilities. Jeff was appointed Co-Chair of the Racine Unified School District Inclusion Workgroup - a diverse group who, over a 5-year effort, developed a plan to bring inclusive practices to pre-K through age 21 transition.



### IN MEMORIAM

Howard Anderson of Racine wrote to say his dear wife, Cheryl, passed away on October 27, 2014. He said she was a member of ALL and enjoyed our lectures and walks.



We also received word that John Oberg passed away on September 25, 2014.

**ODDS AND ENDS**



If paying by credit card for classes, day trips or membership, include the 3-digit security code on the back of your card along with your 16-digit card # and expiration date!



When sending in registrations, mark **“ALL”** on the envelope, otherwise the Mailroom has no idea where to send it.



Vanessa Greco staffs the ALL office in Tallent #115 from 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM, Monday through Thursday (hour’s subject to change). To pay for memberships, parking permits, or register for classes or day trips in person, please visit during these times.



To keep our membership directory up to date, mail all changes to Vanessa Greco, ALL, Tallent Hall #115, UW-Parkside, 900 Wood Rd. PO Box 2000, Kenosha, WI, 53141-2000.



**Snow Policy:** Scheduled ALL events are cancelled if Kenosha or Racine schools or UW- Parkside is closed.

**ALL Board Operations Manual:**

Our operations manual, describing activities of the ALL organization, is available to the membership for viewing on-line. To access: go to [www.uwp.edu](http://www.uwp.edu). Click on the Connect button. The drop-down menu lists ALL under “Friends.” Click on that link. On the right-hand side under Related Links, click on ALL News and Notes. At this page, scroll down and you’ll find the ALL Board Operations Manual.

You can read the Guidelines for the Lecture Committee on-line. Questions: contact Patti Gross at [patriciagross368@yahoo.com](mailto:patriciagross368@yahoo.com)



**WE WANT YOUR ACTION PHOTOS!**

When you’re on an ALL adventure and snap some great shots with your digital camera, share them. We have a photo gallery and could use a few of your best photos – particularly those showing ALL members engaged in some sort of activity. Be sure to include a short note with “who, what, where, and when” info.

Attach your digital photos to an email and send to Jarlene for review and possible posting at: [jkriehn2007@att.net](mailto:jkriehn2007@att.net)

Type in the link below to view some of the albums in our new photo collection:

<http://tinyurl.com/ALL-UWP-photos>



**PARKSIDE SHUTTLE BUS SCHEDULE**

Monday through Thursday

<b>Regular Route</b>	<b>8:00am - 1:00pm</b>
<b>Driver Lunch (bus off route)</b>	<b>1:00pm - 1:30pm</b>
<b>Regular Route</b>	<b>1:30pm - 5:30pm</b>

Friday Schedule

<b>Regular Route</b>	<b>8:00am - 1:00pm</b>
<b>Driver Lunch (bus off route)</b>	<b>1:00pm - 1:30pm</b>
<b>Regular Route</b>	<b>1:30pm - 3:30pm</b>

**Looking Back:**

The ALL lecture on Nov 2, 1998, was “Voyage of the Damned.” As an 8-year old, Phillip Freund was a passenger and survivor on a voyage of the SS St. Louis, a ship carrying 937 Jews fleeing Germany by ship to Cuba, where the Cuban government refused him and 8 friends entry. They made a documentary of their experience.



### HIGHLIGHT ON . . . THE CLASS COMMITTEE

Truthfully, the interview for this article might have gone faster if we didn't stop so often to laugh – talking to Patti Gross and MerriLee Unrath, co-chairs of the Class Committee, was both educational and amusing. MerriLee has been co-chair of the committee (originally with Pat Makarewicz) for six years; Patti is the “newcomer” with two years under her belt.

Working with their small committee, these two whirlwinds of activity plan classes 5-6 months out, although they're already collecting ideas and speakers for next fall. But the class committee is just part of their ALL life. Patti also plays social and duplicate bridge and is working on ALL's Week of Learning (AWOL) committee. MerriLee worked with AWOL in the past, but now, she says, she loves the planning and organization of the class committee, along with lectures, and an Over The Hills group hike.

And of course MerriLee and Patti work closely with the day trip committee as often an introductory class precedes a day trip and - no wonder - just tracking the various times, dates, and activities of both the class and day trip committees requires a good deal of team work and coordination.



This photo shows the leaders of the joint class and day trip committees hard at work:  
Left to right: Julie Rae Friedman, Patti Gross, Martha Krimmer, and MerriLee Unrath.

Typically around 70-80 lifelong learners sign up for the mostly 2-session classes during the winter months, but attendance sometimes drops to 50-60 in the summer when more folks are on vacation. What classes are most popular? Well, Patti noted, everything is popular but history and theater-related classes are always a hit, some even get moved to the Student Cinema, which holds a lot more people than the Tallent Hall meeting room. They frequently have requests for more science (like the recent class on the Great Lakes) and art-related classes, so those are put on a “wish list” as they search for great presenters. Speaking of presenters, most come from Parkside, but often from many of the other UW campuses, and from Carthage. Could an ALL member teach a class? You bet! You just need some expertise and a passion for your subject.

You're most welcome to join this group. Qualifications needed? Some computer literacy would be helpful, as would the ability to briefly speak in front of groups to introduce a speaker, but most important is helping find class presenters. You might work with an experienced class organizer at first, but soon you'd develop your own classes (one class at a time), and others in the group are willing to help out if needed. Too much? The class committee is also looking for volunteers to take attendance before the start of each class – easy and helpful! All together, including a committee meeting every six weeks or so, Patti estimates that your total time commitment would only be about five hours a month.

Need more incentive? One of their perks is “testing” out a restaurant for their Ethnic Dining adventures, one of the responsibilities of the class committee. Won't tell you how long we chatted about that – ha!

## ADDITIONS & CORRECTIONS TO THE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

We will continue to publish new members' phone numbers and emails as they are received. Contact Vanessa Greco in the ALL office with full details of any needed changes.

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