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## JIM STANBERY TO BE COLLOQUIUM SPEAKER AT ANNUAL MEETING

Guest Speaker at the fall Colloquium, which will take place at the annual meeting Thursday, October 24 at the Torrance Marriott Hotel, will be James Stanbery, professor of Social Science at Harbor College. Stanbery will discuss "The next 50 years of the United Nations." Preceding his talk, which falls on United Nations Day, the annual meeting will get under way at 11:30 a.m. with a business meeting at which time officers will be elected.

Stanbery will speak following the luncheon meeting. His presentation will focus on the evolution of the United Nations in the context of today's global revolution, with emphasis on Post-Cold war transformations of global politics, new perspectives for American foreign policy, and new priorities for the United Nations in policy shaping.

A Phi Beta Kappa graduate of U.C. Berkeley, Stanbery holds a masters degree from Cal State Long Beach, and served in the Peace Corps in the Philippines for two years prior to joining the Harbor College staff in 1970. Author of *California 2000 Campaign*, and articles predicting the end of the cold war and North-south realignment in the United Nations, Stanbery has held a variety of posts in local, state, and national public affairs organizations. He has been active in local history organizations, and is immediate past president of the Southern California United Nations Association.

Cost of the luncheon, including tax and tip, will be \$15. Members will have a choice of chilled poached salmon, tri-salad plate, or vegetable Wellington. Dessert and beverage are included.

Persons planning to attend the luncheon are asked to fill out the reservation form below and return it by October 10 to Gloria Jacobs, Treasurer, 5206 Via El Sereno, Torrance, CA 90505. CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE OUT TO **FRIENDS OF OMNILORE**.

### OMNILORE CELEBRATION & ANNUAL MEETING

When: Thursday, October 24 at 11:30 a.m.  
 Where: Marriott Hotel, 3635 Fashion Way, Torrance  
 Reservation Deadline - October 10!



### ANNUAL MEETING AND LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS

Please make \_\_\_\_\_ reservations

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is a check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ people @ \$15 / person

Luncheon selection : Chilled poached salmon \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tri salad plate \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vegetable Wellington \_\_\_\_\_

I am currently enrolled in \_\_\_\_\_  
 ( Indicate what study-discussion groups you are enrolled in, if enrolled)

Please make out checks to "**FRIENDS OF OMNILORE**"

Send to: Gloria Jacobs, Treasurer, 5206 Via El Sereno, Torrance, CA 90505

I can't attend and request an absentee ballot. \_\_\_\_\_

### ELEVEN STUDY DISCUSSION GROUPS TO BE OFFERED THIS FALL

Eleven study-discussion groups will be offered during the fall semester which begins the week of September 9 and ends December 22. Groups include:

Writers Workshop, 1st and 3rd Thursday afternoon, Margaret Koch, coordinator

Understanding The Stock Market 2nd and 4th Wednesday, 9 to 11a.m., Terry Savage, coordinator

One Act Plays, 1st and 3rd Monday afternoon, Edith Garvey

Around the World in 120 days, 2nd and 4th Thursday afternoon, Mary O'Neill, coordinator

Napoleon, 1st and 3rd Tuesday afternoon, Marilyn Denno

The Brain, 1st and 3rd Tuesday morning, Jim O'Neill, coordinator

Future of Capitalism, 1st and 3rd Thursday morning, June Hather

History of Palos Verdes Peninsula, 2nd and 4th Thursday afternoon, John Taber, coordinator

Western Philosophy, 1st and 3rd Wednesday, 1 to 3 p.m., Mike Scordan, coordinator

Countries of the Middle East, 2nd and 4th Monday afternoon, Henrietta Crampton, coordinator

Physics for Every Man, 2nd and 4th Tuesday afternoon, Ray Allen, coordinator

### BLACKOUT DATES SET FOR ROOM 8

Due to daytime retraining sessions set by Cal State Dominguez Hills, Room 8 will be unavailable for Omnilore use on the following dates: Wednesdays and Thursdays, August 7,8; September 4,5; October 2,3, 16,17; November 6,7; December 4,5.

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE NAMES SLATE

Fred Kiefer has been named by the nomination committee to run for the office of President for the 1996-97 school year. Other nominees include: Joyce Zima, Vice-President (Academics); John Vehrencamp, Vice President (Administration); Lindie Banks, Secretary; Arlene Kaye, Treasurer; and Merle Culbert and Tom Staple, Board Members At Large.

Election will take place at the annual luncheon, October 24 at the Marriott Hotel.

Additional nominations will be accepted from the floor. Absentee ballots may be requested with the luncheon reservation form.

### TRAINING SESSION SET FOR NEW MEMBERS

An orientation for new members has been set for Friday, September 6 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Knob Hill facility. All new members are urged to attend. Others are welcome. Discussion will focus on how to prepare to become a coordinator and how to write proposals for new study topics. For additional information, contact Bob Saunders, head coordinator, 540-1089.

### STUDY TOPICS SOUGHT FOR JANUARY SEMESTER

Although the Fall session is just getting under way the Curriculum Committee has already begun planning for the Spring Semester which starts in January.

In order to allow sufficient time to select and train coordinators and plan curriculum, study topics need to be selected in the next couple of weeks. The committee urges you to send in your suggestions as soon as possible. **JUST BECAUSE YOU SUGGEST A TOPIC DOES NOT MEAN THAT YOU MUST COORDINATE IT.**

### MOVIE PARTY SET FOR SEPTEMBER 29

OMNIOLORE will hold a silent film movie party Saturday, September 28 at 2:30p.m. at the Old Town Music Hall, 140 Richmond St., El Segundo. Feature film will be THE GOLD RUSH starring Charlie Chaplin.

*Deadline on reservations is September 15.* Persons wishing to attend are asked to send \$5 for each adult ticket to Mary O'Neill, 2550 Pacific Coast Highway, #158, Torrance, 90505.

Richmond Street is located between El Segundo Boulevard and Imperial Boulevard, two blocks west of Sepulveda Blvd.

### ATTENTION OMNIOLOREANS!!!

The members of the Writers Workshop are pleased to announce the birth of their brain-child, FACTS AND FANTASIES, an eclectic selection of their creative writings. One copy will be held for each OMNIOLORE member to purchase at a cost of \$2 until the annual luncheon, after which members may purchase multiple copies until the supply is gone. For information call Mimi Breitman, (310) 541-4333.

You may recommend a topic WITH OR WITHOUT a course description, as the committee believes that by having sufficient lead time committee members can develop course descriptions in cases where they have not been provided.

If you have a suggestion for a possible course, please phone any of the following: Marilyn Denno 547-3687 (Unavailable in Oct.); Ceil Woods 541-1397 (unavailable Oct 24 to mid-Nov.); Emil Raulin 316-5750 (unavailable in Sept.); Ray Allen 373-7993; or Anne Faass 316-1503.

Additional committee members will be named in the next issue of the OMNIOLORE newsletter.

**HOT TOPICS**

*by Joann Ludwig*

On the third Thursday of each month from 12-2 p.m. everyone interested is invited to bring their lunch to the classrooms and join in a rousing bull session on the hot topic of the month. No preparation is necessary other than an interest in the topic.

On September 19th we will discuss ways to save on our income taxes. We all want to pay our fair share, but there is no reason to pay more than necessary. Many of us stashed as much as we could into 401ks or IRAs while we were working to get the tax deferred benefits. Now some of us find that when we're ready to take out of those plans our income is still high enough to make the tax bite pretty bad. Let's share any tax saving tips we might know of.

On October 17th we will be 3 weeks away from the elections. I wonder if we will have had a kinder, gentler campaign or if it will end up being as muddy as the last few. Have the parties really created substantive positions on the issues or have they just danced around saying what they think we all want to hear? Have you decided who you're going to vote for? Are you sick and tired of it all? We'll chew on these issues along with our lunches.

**WE WANT TO KNOW . .**

Please call Sunny Golombek (310) 371-4358, if you know of any member in our midst who is having difficulty of any kind. OmniLore members want to respond with offers of help, transportation, a phone call, flowers or whatever.



**Omniole Profiles**

**Arlene Kaye - Asst. Treasurer**

**B**orn in a Chicago suburb, Arlene Kaye has called the Los Angeles area home for the past thirty years. Between the time she graduated from college and moved to California, she lived in Madison, Wisconsin; Bethesda, Maryland; Paris, France; and Houston, Texas.

Arlene received her Bachelors degree in liberal arts from Lake Forest College outside of Chicago. Following her graduation she resided for two years in Los Angeles and in Madison, Wisconsin before moving to Washington, D.C. where her husband worked for the National Institute of Health as the Institute's first pediatrician specializing in cancer research. She resided in Bethesda during the Kennedy years, became the mother of three sons, and spent her spare time as a literacy volunteer teaching ghetto youngsters to read. While residing in the nation's capitol, Arlene enrolled at Howard University where she received a master's degree in social work.

After five years in Washington, she moved to Paris where her husband did research at the Louis Pasteur Institute for a year.

Upon returning to the United States, her husband took a position as professor of hematology/oncology at M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston.

The family relocated to Los Angeles in the summer of 1965 when her husband became an associate professor at U.S.C. and head of the Department of Oncology at Children's Hospital.

Arlene began her career as a social worker in 1968 when she became

employed by Jewish Family Service. A year later she went into home health care as a social worker for Cedars Sinai Hospital.

When the State of California began releasing patients from state hospitals for placement in board and care homes in 1970, Arlene was hired by the state to serve as a liaison between the community agencies and the state hospitals, interviewing patients regarding proposed placement.

Following her husband's death in 1974, she returned to school to pursue a Masters of Public Health degree (MPH) from U.C.L.A. She and her eldest son were both enrolled in college at the same time.

Upon completion of her masters degree, Arlene enrolled at U.S.C. to pursue her doctoral studies in public administration. After receiving her doctorate in 1984, she married Dr. Paul Kaye, a Palos Verdes widower and later became the office manager for his dental practice.

She and Paul enjoy gardening and music. They frequently invite friends and acquaintances to "Concerts with Commentary" at their home, at which they showcase pianists and chamber music trios.

Avid travelers, they visited South Africa last winter and are currently planning a fall trip to Ireland. In December, Arlene hopes to participate in an Elderhostel in the Antarctic which, she states, will be in the midst of its summer session.

**Preprocessing...**



**New members**

Emily Reeves  
Ann Hugh  
Dorothy Dodson

Leonard Williams  
Regina Collins  
Judy Zibbell

# CALENDAR

September 2	Labor Day
September 5	Board of Directors Meeting Study/Discussion topic suggestions received by this date will be considered for Spring offering.
September 6	New Member Indoctrination
September 9	FALL STUDY/DISCUSSION GROUPS BEGIN Publication of agenda for annual meeting and nominations for election of officers to take place October 24.
September 10	Ballots for Spring S/D topics distributed
September 14	ROSH HASHANAH
September 20	Deadline for annual membership fee, all members
September 23	YOM KIPPUR
September 24	Deadline for return of Spring S/D ballots
September 30	Spring S/D group registration forms distributed
October 3	Board of Directors Meeting
October 10	Spring S/D topic registration forms distributed
October 15	Deadline for announcements for November newsletter
October 18	Deadline for return of Spring S/D group registration forms
October 23	Spring S/D group rosters distributed
October 24	ANNUAL MEETING, election of officers, luncheon, and colloquium, Marriott Hotel, Torrance, 11:15 a.m.
October 30	Preparation class for full day study trip
November 6	Full day study trip
November 7	Board of Directors meeting, installation of new officers, approval of annual budget



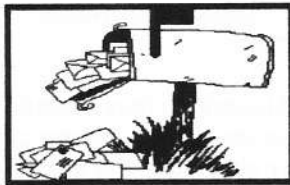
## CALENDAR CHANGES? CALL ELYSE!

From time to time a study/discussion group finds it necessary to change its meeting time or date. In order to facilitate scheduling for all Omnilore groups and committees, it is necessary to coordinate schedule changes with Elyse Boozer, administrative vice president.

IF YOU WISH TO MAKE A CALENDAR CHANGE, PLEASE CALL ELYSE AT 559-9589.



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Comments and input can be sent to:



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Communications Committee  
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Redondo Beach, Ca. 90277  
Phone (310) 540-6011

## COMPUTER SURVEY

The purpose of this survey is to help determine future computer needs for Omnilore. All members are requested to fill it out and return it to Elyse Boozer, V.P. Administration, % Omnilore, P.O. box 7000-236, Redondo Beach, CA 90277

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Do you know how to use a computer? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, MAC \_\_\_\_\_ PC \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to buy one within the next year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, MAC \_\_\_\_\_ PC \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

If you had access to an Omnilore computer, what would you use it for ?

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