

8:45 a.m. Registration & Morning Refreshments – Pima 230

9:30 a.m. Welcome / Announcements / Orientation – Pima 230

10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Sessions:

SOCIAL BARRIERS TO RENEWABLE ENERGY – La Paz 242

Mike Pasqualetti, Professor, School of Geographical Sciences and Urban Planning

Technical innovation and accomplishment alone are not enough to guarantee a renewable energy future. Engineering questions and social concerns must be addressed in tandem, one guiding and steering progress in the other.

THE ARBORETUM AT ASU: CELEBRATING 20 YEARS OF TREES – Coconino 246

Ellen Newell, Associate Director of Facilities Grounds Services / Recycling

Deborah Thirkhill, Volunteer Coordinator, Grounds Services / Arboretum

The entire campus at ASU was dedicated as an Arboretum 20 years ago by President Lattie Coor. It is an oasis of trees and plants from around the world. Many old trees have stories to tell like the huge old Cork Oak on Cady Mall. Celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Arboretum at ASU with a slideshow of beautiful campus gardens both old and new.

LESSER-KNOWN TOURIST ATTRACTIONS IN ARIZONA – Alumni Lounge 202

Jeff Reed, Travel Professional and Owner of Travel Club for Seniors

No doubt you have seen the major tourist attractions in Arizona but there are off-beat and exciting lesser-known attractions that are must-sees as well. Come and discover some attractions that are off the beaten path or on a road less traveled.

EXTREME SPEECH AND DEMOCRACY – Cochise 228

James Weinstein, Professor of Constitutional Law, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, ASU and author of the book, "Extreme Speech and Democracy"

The imperative of holding those in power accountable is best achieved through news media that are free to report and citizens who are free to speak. That some speech is "extreme" comes with the territory, but it raises the question for some whether such speech should be limited by law.

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Sessions:

ART AS POLITICAL COMMUNICATION – La Paz 242

Lou Weschler, Professor Emeritus, School of Public Affairs, ASU

Art is among the most powerful political tools. The presentation, through the use of many images, explores how art conveys emotional political messages.

WILL HEALTH CARE REFORM MAKE US HEALTHIER? – Mohave 236

Marjorie Baldwin, Director & Professor, School of Health Management and Policy, ASU

The intended (and unintended) consequences of health reform and anticipated reforms are unlikely to result in marked improvement in measures of population health such as life expectancy and infant mortality. More cost-effective reforms would address the public health issues that are the root cause of poor health outcomes.

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Sessions (Continued)

TRUSTS, WILLS AND END-OF-LIFE PLANNING – Alumni Lounge 202

Charlotte Fox, Author of the book, “And Then There Was One”

Patti Shelton, Attorney at Law

The consequences of what can happen when end-of-life matters are not made and guidelines to consider for end-of-life preparedness. Real-life examples of the negative impact of not carrying out life planning.

WRITING YOUR PERSONAL HISTORY – Cochise 228

Panel assembled by Len Gordon, Professor Emeritus and Dean of the Emeritus College, ASU with panelists Len Gordon, Dick Jacob, founding Dean of the Emeritus College, ASU and Winifred Doane, a founding member and newsletter editor of the Emeritus College, ASU. John Bell, a founding member of the Emeritus College will serve as the Moderator.

The panel will discuss the basics of writing your personal history—where to start, what to include and mistakes to avoid.

12:30 p.m. Luncheon

Ventana Ballroom B & C

1:00 p.m. Luncheon Speaker:

Speech Title: OLDER THEN, YOUNGER NOW

A line in a Beatles song goes like this: "Ah but I was so much older then--I'm younger than that now."

Hugh Downs, highly-respected TV journalist and political commentator

One of the most familiar American television figures in the history of television was anchor for ABC News' 20/20 from 1978 to 1999, concentrating on issues of medicine, science, family, adventure, aging and the arts. Hugh Downs has enjoyed a distinguished career in radio and television as a reporter, newscaster, interviewer, narrator and host.

Questions & Answer Session

2:00 p.m. Closing Remarks

Mary Stevens