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Stay mentally fit with our fun and exciting lecture series at America's award-winning senior-living community. We created Discovery University for lifelong learners who yearn for captivating topics and personal enrichment. With a variety of subject matter to explore, you're sure to find classes that you'll enjoy. So if you're the type who likes to participate and learn, give us a call to find out more!

Lectures are **FREE*** and open to the public.

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EXERCISE FOR THE BRAIN

Join us as Discovery University presents its captivating “Road to the White House” lecture series in 2016. We will follow the Presidential race and present factual and unbiased lectures about the historical and Constitutional basis of the office of President, the Electoral College, the duties, powers and limitations of the office, and much more!

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– MAY 2016 –

Ronald Reagan

As pundits wonder if the Republican Party is breaking up into its constituent parts, we examine the life of the man who built the coalition that carried it to success for the past 35 years. Born into humble circumstances, Reagan would become a popular actor, president of the Screen Actors Guild, California Governor, and ultimately elected President in 1980.

Israel, Iran, Sunni Arabs, ISIS and American Interests in the Middle East

No region of the world poses greater challenges to American foreign policy interests than the Middle East. As a Sunni/Shiite struggle continues in the fifth year of the Syrian Civil War, groups like the Islamic State have emerged from the chaos. Meanwhile, restless Palestinians brazenly attack Israeli civilians.

– JUNE 2016 –

What About Those Freedoms and Liberties? The Bill of Rights

The ratification of the Constitution created a national government that many citizens feared could one day become tyrannical. With the ratification of the Bill of Rights, citizens were guaranteed that the government would not violate precious rights and ensured rights to those accused of crimes. Later, Federal Courts would expand and protect all fundamental rights from state and local intrusion as well.

Health Care in the United States

Americans pay almost twice per capita than other developed countries for health care, though tens of millions have no coverage. Has the Affordable Care Act, significantly reduced costs or expanded coverage? Are American moral, social and political values related to health care antithetical to “universal” care systems employed in other rich nations around the world?

– JULY 2016 –

The Case for Self-Government: The Declaration of Independence

Yearning for a representative government and recognition of basic liberties, a group of men gathered in Philadelphia in the summer of 1776, and created a document in which they pledged their life, liberty and sacred honor. The immortal language in the Declaration of Independence is both the foundation and inspiration for the Constitution and Bill of Rights.

Unconventional Conventions?

The primaries and caucuses are over and the state delegates have been selected. Beginning with the Republicans in Cleveland on July 18, followed by the Democrats in Philadelphia on July 25, the humdrum, sleep inducing party conventions of the recent past will begin. Or, perhaps we’ll see, that a gatekeeper of our Republic possesses seemingly undemocratic power to defeat the will of those who voted in contests this year.

– AUGUST 2016 –

Meet the Candidates

The speeches have ended, party platforms adopted and the confetti has fallen (Hopefully!). It’s time to shift to the general election campaign. In mini-biographies, we will chronicle the predictable and/or improbable road the Democratic and Republican nominees have taken to the threshold of the world’s most powerful elective office.

The Electoral College

As the general election campaign begins, we review the unique system created in the Constitution to indirectly select our President. With a greater understanding of the system, we can better appreciate how the candidates prepare for what are essentially 51 separate winner-take-all elections.

COMING SOON

*Immigration in America | America and Guns
Mexico and China | Warren Harding | Social Issues
America Votes | Election Post-Mortem and much more.*
Please look for dates and times of upcoming lectures.

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