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March 2006 Calendar

Members Meeting, March 15, 1:30 p.m., Oriental Institute

Joseph M. Williams

Emeritus Professor of English and Linguistics at the University of Chicago.
Co founder of the University of Chicago's Little Red Schoolhouse writing program. Author of *The Origins of the English Language*, companion book to the PBS series, *The Story of English*.
He will speak to us on the topic

The Little Red Schoolhouse Grows Up



Hostesses: Computer and Public Affairs
Men are always welcome.

Board Meeting March 8	The March 8 Board Meeting will be at the home of Marianne Smigelskis, 1755 E. 55, #803 at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday. (Note time change to avoid conflicting with the Irish Coffee that morning.) Co-hostesses are Charlotte Adler and Mylicent Buchanan. Regrets only to the hostess at 667-5839.
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>Dianne Luhmann</i> , 752-8901, or Associate Treasurer, <i>Marilyn Helmholtz</i> , 493-0420, who will complete the paperwork.
BLUE GARGOYLE	Anyone wishing to visit any of the Blue Gargoyle programs should call Executive Director, Paul Sakol or Bronzeville Director Jackson to make an appointment. Visitors are welcome. They are always looking for tutors for the adult literacy programs. Website: www.bluegargoyle.org . Contact <i>Barbara Cramer</i> , 538-7072.
CHICAGO COMMONS ASSOCIATION	Visit the Chicago Commons Association website, www.chicagocommons.org . Read about their plans online, in the latest newsletter at www.chicagocommons.org/newsroom/newsletters/ccfall2005news.pdf . 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> , 773-488-2194.
HYDE PARK-KENWOOD INTERFAITH OPEN KITCHEN	Service League Members volunteer to help chop every 4th Friday. Volunteer choppers are needed to help prepare the Friday noon meal, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m, March 31 . Need a ride or a companion? Call <i>Mimi Asbury</i> , 955-6288.
HYDE PARK NEIGHBORHOOD CLUB	SAVE THE DATE! Hyde Park Neighborhood Club's 43rd Annual Pancake Breakfast , is Sunday, April 2nd , 8:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. Tickets available March 1 st . Volunteers needed for pancake flipping, front desk ticket sales, or selling flowers and baked goods. Two hour shifts preferred. Please contact Pam Marshall at 773-643-4062 to volunteer. Website: www.hpnclub.org .
ST. MARTIN DE PORRES HOUSE OF HOPE	Sr. Therese is running the Center at 6423 S. Woodlawn alone now. If you would like to volunteer, contact the Center, 643-5843 or <i>Betty Britton</i> , 643-1499

BOOK DISCUSSION March 7	The Book Group will meet Tuesday evening, March 7 , at 7:30 p.m., at the Hyde Park Neighborhood Club, Elsa Johnson hostess. The book will be <i>The Way to Paradise</i> by Vargas Llosa. The April 4 meeting will be at the home of Bonnie Umeh. The book will be <i>Saturday</i> by McEwan. Chair: <i>Diana Stokes, 643-4383 (dastokes@gmail.com)</i>
COMPUTERS through March 2	Computer classes continue through February to March 2 at the Hyde Park Bank, #907, on Thursdays. <i>MORNINGS: Introduction to PowerPoint</i> , including use for printing digital images (3 wks). <i>AFTERNOONS: Curing the Winter Blahs On-Line: 4) Food, 5) eBay, 6) Online Gardening. \$25/session--May be taken separately. Register with the Chair: Marianne Smigelskis, 667-5839 (thalictrum@mac.com)</i>
DRAMA March 10	The Drama group will meet at the home of Rita Picken, 1228 E. 56th Street on Friday, March 10 , at 1:30 p.m. Co-hostess is Patty Dunkel. Producer is Sara Anastaplo. <i>Charlotte Adler, 256-1314; chbob@sbcglobal.net.</i>
GAMES March 1	Games Parent Group meets the first Wednesday of the month at 10 a.m. at the Neighborhood Club. At the March 1 meeting Marianne Smigelski will host. The Games for March are Scrabble and Perquackey. We need more players! Chair: <i>Myllicent Buchanan, 493-0610 (m.k.buchanan@worldnet.att.net)</i>
GERMAN March 17	Join us at the Oriental Institute on Friday March 17 at 1:30 for a Walk Through of the new galleries by our German-speaking docents, Anne Schumacher and Christel Betz. Kaffe und Kuchen at the Institute. Chair: <i>Ursula Selby, 667-2276 (selby1700@aol.com.)</i>
ITALIAN Wednesdays	The Italian Group meets weekly to study Italian language and literature. Anyone with a working knowledge of Italian is welcome. Please call the hostess or the chair for time, as it changes from week to week, although always on Wednesdays. Hostess: Peggy Grant, 5807 S. Dorchester Ave., Apt. 11E, 493-7921. Chair: <i>Elizabeth Wegener, 493-9054.</i>
MUSIC March 22	The Music Group will meet at 1:30 on Wednesday, March 22 : at Montgomery Place: Hostess, Marj Benson; co-hostesses: Dena Epstein, Cathy Erickson, Melinda Burger. Program: two Mozart sonatas played by Caryl Thompson, violinist, and Marge Benson, pianist, and Martha Faulhaber, pianist, will play Chopin preludes. Chair: <i>Charlotte Johnston, 288-8970.</i>
NEWCOMERS	Please direct any newcomers to call <i>the Chair Susan Kossiakoff, 548-5534.</i>
PUBLIC AFFAIRS March 23	Public Affairs will meet March 23 , 1:00 p.m. Hostess: Charlotte Adler, 5832 S. Stony Island, # 16B. The topic will be "Patriot Act: Necessary protection against terrorism or infringement of civil rights?" All members and guests are welcome. R.S.V.P. to hostess. 256-1314. Chair <i>Marianne Smigelskis, 667-5839 (thalictrum@mac.com)</i>
SPANISH Thursdays	The Spanish Group meets every Thursday at 1:30 p.m. New members are welcome. For information about meeting place and topic of discussion, contact one of the <i>Chairs: Gabriele Correa da Silva, 241-6092 (gbcs4@sbcglobal.net) or Agnes Zellner, 643-6992.</i>
TRAVEL	Contact the Chair <i>Patricia Jobe, 538-2785 or Co-chair 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 Helmholtz, Associate Treasurer, 493-0420 (mph5757@aol.com)*; or to *Virginia Meeker, Associate Corresponding Secretary, 493-8033 (ginny.meeker@onebox.com)*.

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