



Community Connection News Brief

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Leisure Learning Society Update

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The Leisure Learning Society is proud to announce:

Religious Fundamentalism & World Peace

Dr. M. Lal Goel, Professor Emeritus of Political Science

Mankind is facing an evolutionary crisis. Our destiny is in the balance. Man has made enormous progress in science, technology, communications, and the weapons of mass destruction. Yet man stands arrested and bewildered in ethics, morality and spiritual development. Man has created a civilization which has become too big for its limited mental, moral and spiritual capacity.

Religious fundamentalism is a reaction to the excesses of the materialistic age. Religious fundamentalism is an aspect of all the world's major religions: Christianity, Hinduism, Buddhism, Judaism and Islam.

ISLAMIC EXTREMISM IS A BREED APART. It is wide-spread. It is deeply rooted in the culture. It is not a fringe element. It is well funded. The huge oil wealth bankrolls it. It has able leadership. Its goal is nothing short of remaking the world under Islamic hegemony. Reasons are: Islamic Monotheistic Theology, The Miracle of Islamic Expansion in History, The Curse of Oil, and The Founding Fathers of Fundamentalism: Tammiyya, Wahab, Banna, Mawdudi, Qutb. All predate Arab- Israeli conflict, the war in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Questions will be entertained from the audience.

Registration for December 1, 2009 Lunch'N'Learn

December 1, 2009, 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. (\$17.50)

The Angus Restaurant, 1101 Scenic Highway, (850) 432-0539

Membership in the Leisure Learning Society is **not** required to attend Lunch'N' Learn. Cost is \$17.50 per person, including lunch and program. Reservations will be made on a first-paid basis. Seats will not be reserved until payment has been processed. Payments received after capacity has been reached will be applied to a future Lunch'N'Learn. If you have any questions, or would like more information, please call the LLS office at 474-3491.

Name of Registrant(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Number of registrant(s): _____ @ \$17.50 = _____

Payment Options: Check or Call the office to use VISA or MasterCard: 474-3491. The University is no longer accepting credit card information by mail! Please make check payable to the **University of West Florida** and mail this application form and check to **Leisure Learning Society, University of West Florida, 11000 University Parkway, Pensacola, FL, 32514.**

Acct # 2501-034-31 (\$16.62/004134) (\$0.88/003001) (Florida Sales Tax Included)

Choose: **Chicken Pot Pie** **Sliced Roast Beef** **Grilled Fish**

Lunch'N'Learn

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