

SPOTLIGHT

September 2011



WILL
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Reflections of An Artist Series

Our new Artist Series starts with *The Writers Three: Charles Bowden, Molly Molloy, and Maurice Sherif* on Friday, September 30, 5:30-8:00 pm at the Global Resource Center Auditorium. These

authors will be discussing their craft of writing, then reading from their books. Bowden and Molloy will be signing their book, "El Sicario" (assassin) which is a hard hitting book about the Mexican drug trade. Maurice Sherif will be discussing his photographic book, "The American Wall," which is about our border walls. This book will be published later this fall. Charles Bowden is a well know southwestern author with over 25 published works and pieces containing his prefaces. "Frog Mountain Blues," "Blue Desert," "Blood Orchid," "Blues for Cannibals," and "Murder City: Ciudad Juarez and the Global Economy's New Killing Fields" are a sampling of Bowden's works.

This inaugural evening, open to WILL members and the community, should be an exciting event.

WILL Institute for Foreign Language Study

You still have a chance to join us in WILL's pilot Institute for Foreign Language Study. Both the beginning and intermediate Spanish courses

have available slots for WILL members. In a relaxed atmosphere of peers, finally get that foundation in Spanish you have always wanted. Sign up at the WILL Social August 31, email to info@will-learning.com, or call 538-6835.

WILL Institute for Foreign Language Study is looking for language instructors in Italian, Mandarin, French, German, Gaelic, Portuguese, Cockney English or any foreign language in our known world. If you, or someone you can recommend, are skilled in a foreign language and would be interested in teaching the conversational basics of this language to curious, dedicated, mature WILL students, please contact

Tom Hester, Institute for Foreign Language Study, at 388-4856. For 30 hours of instruction over 10 weeks in Spring 2012, the pay is good and the experience is phenomenal.

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WILL Fall Sign-up Social
Wednesday, August 31 <> 5:30-7:00 pm
Global Resource Center, WNMU Campus

Join fellow WILL members for a Gala Social Evening at WILL.

In our 'best ever' slate of courses, over 50 courses still have openings. This is your opportunity to sign up for those courses still on your wish list and hear the latest WILL news.

You will get to meet new members and long-term friends over tasty snacks provided by our members.

Yes, the lottery for three \$75 prizes to those who bring a snack to share will be drawn at the 5:30 meeting.

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7th Annual Gila River Festival



The untamed Gila River is one of the last wild and free-flowing rivers in the southwest. The 7th Annual Gila River Festival, September 15 – 18, will examine what's at stake as southwestern New Mexico contemplates the profoundly ethical decision of whether to divert water from the river. The festival will provide opportunities to learn more about common-sense solutions that work with the environment, save us money, and protect the Gila at the same time.

As in past years, WILL is one of the sponsors of Gila River Fest, so be sure to check out all that will be going on. If you did not receive a brochure in the mail, you can access a copy on-line at www.gilaconservation.org or you can call their office at 575.538.8078.

To Register: Send in the form included in the brochure or register on-line at www.gilaconservation.org

To Volunteer: If you are interested in being a volunteer at one of the Gila River Festival activities (similar to being a shepherd for a WILL course), send an e-mail to Annie Lessem, quixotic.meow@gmail.com

Artist Lecture Series

David Palmer, Sculptor Extraordinaire, opens the 2011-2012 Artist Lecture Series. Join us Thursday, September 29, 6:30 pm, at WNMU's Parotti Hall where David will display and discuss some of his works. Refreshments will be served.

Lunch and Learn

... starts Wednesday, September 14. Click here for the topics and details:

<http://www.will-learning.com/lunchlearn.html>

WNMU Walking Tours

The guided walking tours of WNMU Campus continue this fall Monday-Friday, 10 am to noon. Lunch is served in the WNMU cafeteria afterward. Contact Ted at presrub@hotmail.com to reserve a space with WNMU Admissions.

WILL OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Small Business Development Center
2nd Floor, Global Resource Center, WNMU

Remember to pick up your free WNMU parking permit at the WNMU campus police office in Light Hall