

# Classes without Quizzes

Hahn University Center, Forums A and B

Friday, October 13

**2:00—2:45 p.m.**

**Acting One, in Under an Hour**

**Professor Scott Ripley**

**Chair, Department of Theatre**

Konstantin Stanislavski, co-founder of the Moscow Art Theatre, revolutionized the craft of acting – his technique has been adopted by millions of actors, directors, and teachers, including Elia Kazan and Lee Strasberg, of the Actors' Studio, who developed the "method" with actors like Marlon Brando. The fundamentals of Stanislavski's method are actually very simple – this class will introduce the basics, demonstrated by a group exercise. Come prepared to play...and make sure to wear socks.

**Influence & Persuasion: Your Two Most Important Business Skills**

**Linda and Craig Barkacs**

**Professors of Business Law, School of Business**

Whether it's to advance an argument, work in collaboration with others, gain acceptance, or productively resolve a dispute, effective influence and persuasion skills are essential. Please join us in discussing cutting edge research on how our brains process and respond to various influence and persuasion techniques. Learn why influence and persuasion really are your two most important business skills.

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**3:00—3:45 p.m.**

**The Internet of Things – the Age of Connectivity**

**Dr. Chell Roberts**

**Dean, Shiley Marcos School of Engineering**

We are in the age of connectivity. There are billions of daily video views online, millions of Fitbit users, more than a million people that talk to devices, and Smart Cars are coming. Where are we headed and what are the risks? Explore the future of the Internet of Things.

**Was Shakespeare Catholic? The Controversy and the Evidence**

**Dr. Maura Giles-Watson**

**Assistant Professor, Department of English**

The 16th century was a time of tremendous religious upheaval in England, and 401 years after Shakespeare's death the question of his religion is still controversial. Some evidence suggests that Shakespeare secretly received Catholic formation at home while he received state-sanctioned Protestant formation at school. With attention to Shakespeare's plays, sonnets, and life-records, this no-quiz class explores Shakespeare's complex relationship to the Catholicism, Protestantism, and Puritanism of his day.

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**4:00—4:45 p.m.**

**What's for Dinner? Albacore, Anchovies, or Algae? The movement of Energy in the Ocean**

**Dr. Drew Talley**

**Associate Professor, Department of Environmental and Ocean Sciences**

This course will be a primer on trophic (food-web) relationships in the ocean, and how these relationships might affect your choices in the supermarket.