



January 2012

Brown Bag Programs

Wednesdays at 12:30

Emmet O'Neal Library Meeting Room

January 4th

Our film today is a continuation of a series on the ancient Celts. The year 1066 kicks off this episode with the coming of the Normans. We will watch as new enemies confront the Celts and the gradual assimilation of the tribe begins.

January 11th

Today's film investigates new discoveries in genetics that are illuminating the origin of dogs – with big implications for the evolution of human culture as well. We'll see why humans and dogs have such an amazing bond and see what this means for both humans and our favorite animals.

January 18th

In today's NOVA film we'll find out what movie special effects, the stock market, heart attacks, and the rings of Saturn have in common. For one, they all consist of fractals, irregular repeating shapes that are found in all parts of the Universe. NOVA will take us on a quest along with some pioneering mathematicians to determine the rules that govern fractal geometry. Join us and be amazed!

January 25th

You're in for a real treat at today's Brown Bag program! Dolores Hydock, acclaimed local and national storyteller will presents true stories of five women of the 1800's who were tough, resourceful, and ready for anything! They were pioneers, homesteaders, pistol-packin' card sharks, entertainers, and mail-order brides, and they all played a part in putting the shine in the Golden West of the late 1800s. Photographs, diary excerpts, letters, and newspaper articles of the day help to bring their story to life.

The Brown Bag Programs are free and open to the public. Meeting room doors open at noon. Please bring a sack lunch, drinks and desserts are provided. For more information, please contact Katie Moellering at 205-445-1118.