

**GREAT COURSES - Every Thursday at 300 pm on the
“Big Screen” in the East Brandywine Room.**

October 2 -

Vikings. All about the Saint of the Vikings - St. Olaf of Norway.

Liszt. Liszt becomes the patriarch of modern music at Weimar.

October 9 -

Vikings - Kings of the Swedes and the Goths...what did they do?

Liszt - Liszt goes to Rome, considers becoming a monk?

October 16 -

Vikings - From Vikings to Crusaders.

Survey of 4 courses:

Customs - how to succeed in business in Japan and how to use a knife and fork in Europe; Being Human - Why are Dreams Dreamlike and Pleasures and Pains of Maybe. Very entertaining lecturer; Geological Wonders of the World; The National Gallery of London. Group chooses 2.

October 23 -

Vikings - Legacy of the Vikings...more than you can imagine.

Geological Wonders of the World or National Gallery.

October 30 -

Customs of the World - Cultural Intelligence or Being Human.

Geological Wonders of the World or National Gallery.

Time to Choose the next Great Courses

Your Deceptive Mind: Scientific Guide to Critical Thinking Skills; Prof. Steven Novella, Founder and Editor of blog "Science Based Medicine;" Academic Neurologist and Faculty of Yale University School of Medicine. 24 lectures on how your mind deceives you and how to whip it into shape...or not!

Customs of the World: Using Cultural Intelligence to Adapt, Wherever You Are. Prof. David Livermore is President and Partner in the Cultural Intelligence in East Lansing, Michigan and Visiting Scholar at Nanyang Technological University in Singapore. Learn how to close a deal in Japan and how to use your knife and fork in Europe and other good stuff. Excellent lecturer. 24 lectures.

Understanding the Science for Tomorrow: Myth and Reality: Professor Jeffrey Grossman, Dept of Materials Science and Engineering, MIT. Nanotechnology, the New Science of Small, Making Life From Scratch, Cancer and Aging, Electricity From the Sun, and much more. 24 lectures.

Being Human: Life Lessons from the Frontiers of Science: highly entertaining lecturer Robert Sapolsky, Professor Neurology and Neurosurgery, Stanford University. Lots of fun with "Why are Dreams Dreamlike?" and "The Pleasures and Pains of Maybe." You may want to skip "Bugs in the Brain." 12 lectures. Lecturer is superb and funny

Mathematics of Games and Puzzles: From Cards to Sudoku.

Arthur Benjamin, Professor of Mathematics, Harvey Mudd College. 12 lectures on Games of Chance and Winning Wagers, Blackjack and Simple Card Counting, Practical Poker Probabilities, Games You Can't Lose, Mastering Rubik's Cube. Very entertaining.