

Thursday 22 Apr 2010

## **CRIME AND DETECTION THE STORY OF FORENSIC SCIENCE**

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Sherlock Holmes solved criminal cases only with the help of his magnifying glass and his sense of observation. Today the police can make use of a vast array of scientific techniques from computer fingerprints analysis to DNA profiling. This lecture presents the history of forensic science together with some famous cases ranging from the story of the Poison Umbrella to that of Polonium-210.

**6:00-6:30 pm Social Hour      Gotcher Room**

**6:30-7:30 pm Dinner          Gotcher Room**

**7:30-8:30 pm Presentation    Gotcher Room**

**Oklahoma Christian University, Gaylord University Center Building**

2501 E Memorial Rd, Edmond, OK 73013

<http://www.oc.edu/map>

### **Menu**

Fajita Buffet:

chicken and beef fajitas  
onions, peppers, rice & beans  
dessert

### **Cost**

\$20 members

\$5 students

### **RSVP Deadline**

Friday, Apr 16<sup>th</sup>, 5 pm

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*RSVP is NOT required to attend the presentation.*

### **Dr. Ariel Fenster Biographical Sketch**

Ariel Fenster teaches at McGill University, where he is a founding member of the Office for Science and Society, an organization dedicated to disseminating up-to-date information in the areas of food, food issues, medications, and the environment and health topics in general. Dr. Fenster is well known as an outstanding communicator and an exceptional promoter of science with an extensive program, developed over nearly three decades. Over that period he has given close to 600 lectures and public presentations in English and in French across North America and Overseas. He appears regularly on TV and radio to discuss health, environmental and technology issues and has presented numerous science segments for children's television. Recently he was seen in French on Radio-Canada's popular daily health show "37,5" and in English on the "Discovery" science show "What's that all about?" His contributions to teaching, and to the popularization of science, have been recognized by numerous awards. Among them: the "Award for Excellence in Chemistry Teaching" by the US. Chemical Manufacturers Association and the "McNeil Medal for the Public Awareness of Science." Ariel Fenster, who is a native of the wine-growing region of Bergerac, France, holds a Master's degree from the University of Paris and a Ph.D. from McGill University. <http://oss.mcgill.ca/fenster.php>