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### **Shakespeare's *The Henriad, Part 1: I Know You All***

New six-week course offered at Senior Center

Whether you are new to The Bard or a seasoned Shakespearean, you will be delighted by a refreshing new Shakespeare course offered at the Estes Park Senior Center, 220 Fourth Street. Join professional educator Dr. Robert J. Burkhardt, Jr. in a lively and intriguing six-week series called, *The Henriad, Part 1: I Know You All*. The series will be held Thursdays, January 29 through March 12, 2015 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Senior Center. Note, there will be no class on February 19. The cost is \$56 for members of Estes Park Senior Citizens Center, Inc. or \$68 for non-members. Register by Thursday, January 22; space is limited.

Dr. Burkhardt shared these thoughts, "How does a reprobate become king? William Shakespeare's "Henriad" traces the rise of Prince Hal from wastrel to "the mirror of all Christian kings." In this class, we will work with two plays (Richard II, Henry IV Part 1) as Shakespeare creates a complex, seamless historical epic that entertains as it educates."

No prior experience with Shakespeare is necessary – only a desire to learn and enjoy. Participants will read, discuss, and analyze texts and examine the historical, social and political time in which Shakespeare wrote. All texts will be provided.

Robert Burkhardt has worked with Hamlet since 1957 as well as teaching Shakespeare course for over 20 years at Eagle Rock School. He holds a BA in English from Princeton University, an MA in Education from Teacher's College, Columbia, New York and a PhD in Education, Union Graduate School. Throughout his career, Robert taught in a variety of capacities. He was an English teacher in the Peace Corps in Iran, taught high school English and Social Studies and worked in an experimental school in California. He also worked for the California Conservation Corps in a wide variety of roles ranging from instructor to Executive Director. From 1991 to 2012, Robert was Head of School for Eagle Rock School and Professional Development Center here in Estes Park.

This class is cosponsored by the Town of Estes Park Senior Services Division and the Park School District Outreach Program. For more information, please contact the Estes Park Senior Center at (970) 586-2996 or visit the Center at 220 Fourth Street, Monday through Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Please visit the Senior Services website at [www.estes.org/seniorcenter](http://www.estes.org/seniorcenter). To receive Senior Services news in your e-mail inbox, please e-mail [lmitchell@estes.org](mailto:lmitchell@estes.org)

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