Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY - Hofstra University Continuing Education will offer a one-day workshop, CSI: Case Studies in Forensic Linguistics, on Saturday, June 12 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The workshop will be led by Dr. Robert Leonard, a Hofstra University professor and one of the country’s foremost authorities on the subject of Forensic Linguistics. The cost of the workshop is $149.

Newsday described Rob Leonard as “Henry Higgins meets Sherlock Holmes” because of his work with the profilers of FBI’s Behavioral Analysis Unit at Quantico. When he’s not teaching at Hofstra, he consults and testifies around the country in cases like the Taye Diggs-Idina Menzel arson threat letters, the McGuire “suitcase” murder, the Alvarez spy case, and the JonBenet Ramsey murder.

In this hands-on, daylong course, Dr. Leonard trains participants using the same techniques he has used with the FBI and other agencies. He presents some of his most interesting – and puzzling – cases for students to try to solve with his help and instruction. Dr. Leonard will show you the investigative “tricks of the trade” that are the most successful in solving real-life criminal and civil cases.

Dr. Robert Leonard is also the founder and lead singer of the popular 60s singing group Sha Na Na. He may well be the only Fulbright Fellow to have performed at Woodstock, where Sha Na Na opened for Jimi Hendrix.

To register or for more information about the course, visit ce.hofstra.edu/forensics or call (516) 463-7800.

Hofstra University Continuing Education offers a broad range of workshops, seminars, conferences, lectures, events and courses in business, technology, personal enrichment, and community learning. Hofstra University is a dynamic private institution where students can choose from more than 145 undergraduate and more than 160 graduate programs in liberal arts and sciences; business; engineering; communication; education, health and human services; and honors studies, as well as a School of Law.

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