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Peter and Elmore Leonard set for Borders event

Author Peter Leonard and his father, legendary crime novelist Elmore Leonard, will be at Borders in Birmingham on April 16. Peter Leonard discusses his newest classic noir thriller, "Trust Me," at 7 p.m. Borders is at 34300 Woodward. Details: 248-203-0005.

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Study abroad in Brazil with WSU

Afro-Brazilian politics and society will be explored on a [study abroad](#) tour, June 6-24 to Salvador, one of Brazil's oldest cities.

Ollie Johnson, a professor at Wayne State University, is leading the trip, which introduces travelers to the arts, history and politics of Afro-Brazilian culture. Participants do not have to be enrolled as a college student to go.

Application deadline is April 10. Details: 313-577-3207 or www.studyabroad.wayne.edu.

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Pewabic Pottery: 33rd annual Staff & Student Exhibition, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays and noon-4 p.m. Sundays through May 3. 10125 E. Jefferson, Detroit. 313-822-0954. Docent-led group tours, \$5.

IMAX Theatre at the Henry Ford: Showing "Journey to Mecca: In the Footsteps of Ibn Battuta," "Lewis and Clark," "Under the Sea 3D" and "Watchmen." Call for showtimes. 20900 Oakwood Blvd., Dearborn. 800-747-4629. \$10, \$8.50 members, \$9 seniors and ages 2-12, \$7.75 members seniors and ages 2-12.

Art Leaders Gallery & Framing: "The 105th Birthday of Dr. Seuss," "Bronze Collection," "[Secret](#) Art Collection" and "Whimsical 3D Taxidermy Sculpture Collection," through April 1. 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

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