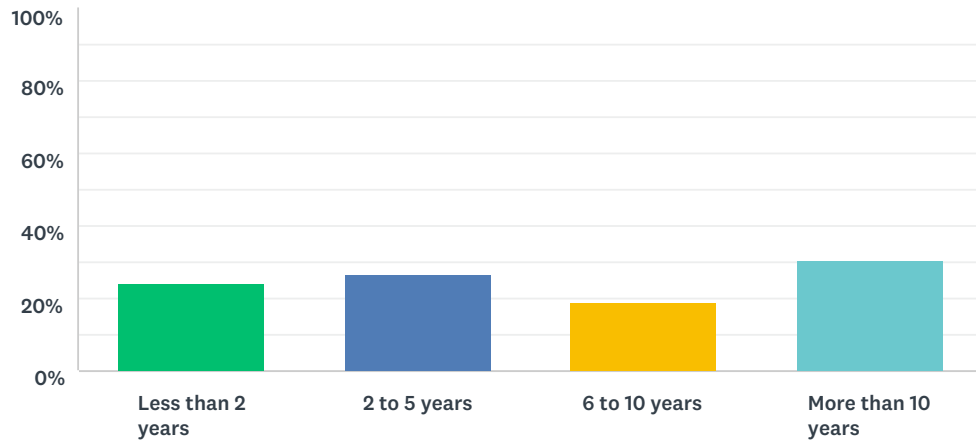


Q1 How long have you been a member of HAALSA?

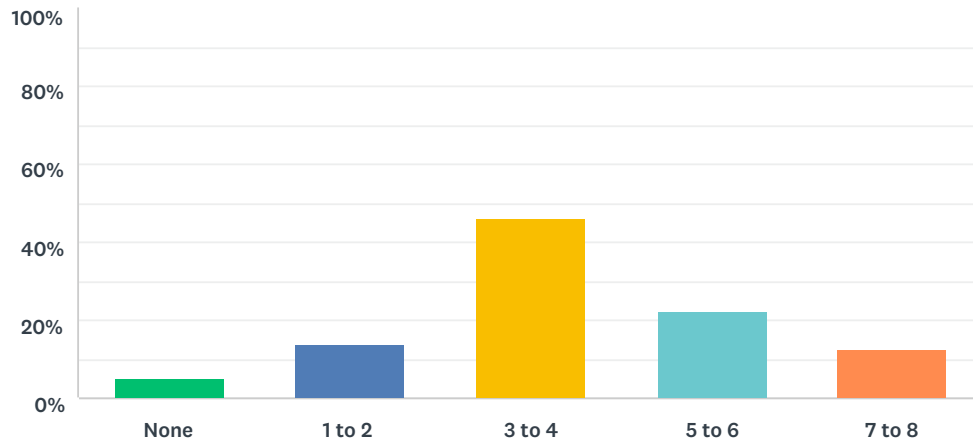
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Less than 2 years	24.05%	19
2 to 5 years	26.58%	21
6 to 10 years	18.99%	15
More than 10 years	30.38%	24
TOTAL		79

Q2 How many lectures do you typically attend per season?

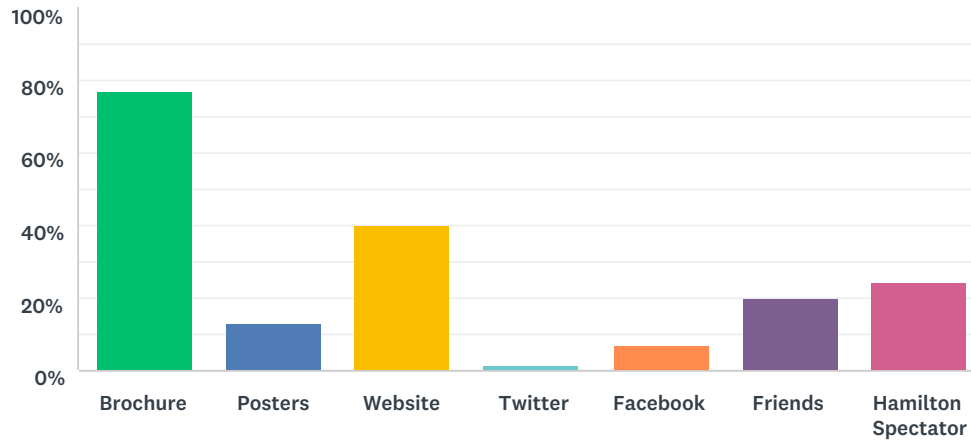
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
None	5.00%	4
1 to 2	13.75%	11
3 to 4	46.25%	37
5 to 6	22.50%	18
7 to 8	12.50%	10
TOTAL		80

Q3 How do you typically find out about the HAALSA lectures? Check all that apply.

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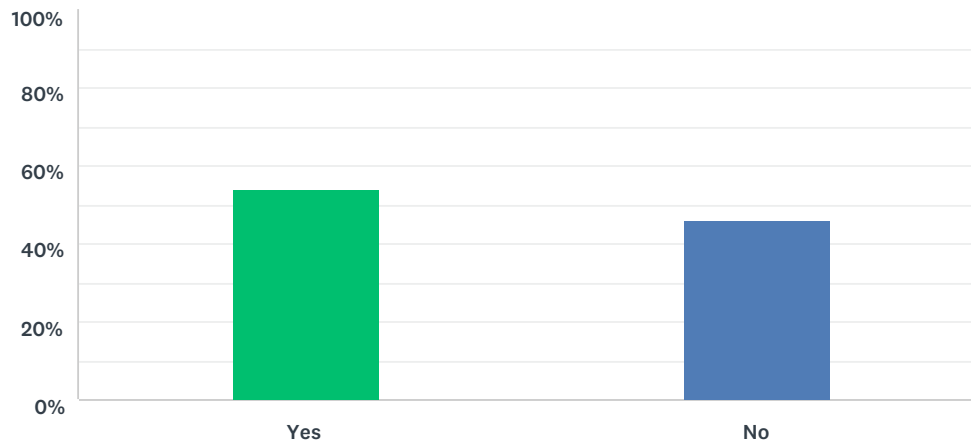
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Brochure	77.14%	54
Posters	12.86%	9
Website	40.00%	28
Twitter	1.43%	1
Facebook	7.14%	5
Friends	20.00%	14
Hamilton Spectator	24.29%	17
Total Respondents: 70		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	e-mail	4/27/2017 6:56 PM
2	on liine	4/27/2017 10:36 AM
3	Now that I'm a member, I receive both e-mails and a brochure; prior to this, I found notices on the McMaster University "Daily News" feed.	4/27/2017 10:19 AM
4	I'm serve on the Executive.	4/27/2017 9:34 AM
5	email	4/27/2017 7:48 AM
6	Email	4/27/2017 7:20 AM
7	email	4/27/2017 6:11 AM
8	email reminder	4/24/2017 2:20 PM
9	Email reminders	4/20/2017 5:27 PM
10	e-mails	4/20/2017 7:56 AM
11	email	4/19/2017 9:03 PM
12	View Magazine calendar	4/19/2017 8:43 PM
13	your email messages	4/6/2017 8:38 PM

14	E-mails sent to me.	4/6/2017 4:32 PM
15	emails	4/5/2017 4:22 PM
16	e-mail alert from HAALSA	4/5/2017 12:15 PM
17	Library.	4/4/2017 8:13 PM
18	Email via Mac Univ Retirees Assoc	4/4/2017 4:01 PM
19	e-mail	4/4/2017 2:09 PM
20	email	4/4/2017 11:35 AM
21	classic e-mail	4/4/2017 11:21 AM
22	email notifications	4/4/2017 8:32 AM
23	Email reminders	4/4/2017 3:08 AM
24	Email reminders are critical	4/3/2017 10:51 PM
25	HAALSA's excellent email before each lecture	4/3/2017 10:42 PM
26	email from the Secretary which I really appreciate	4/3/2017 10:20 PM
27	email	4/3/2017 10:14 PM
28	e mail notice from HAALSA	4/3/2017 10:14 PM
29	email	4/3/2017 9:53 PM
30	these emails	4/3/2017 9:44 PM

Q4 Have you visited our website (www.haalsa.org) in the last three months?

Answered: 80 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	53.75%	43
No	46.25%	37
TOTAL		80

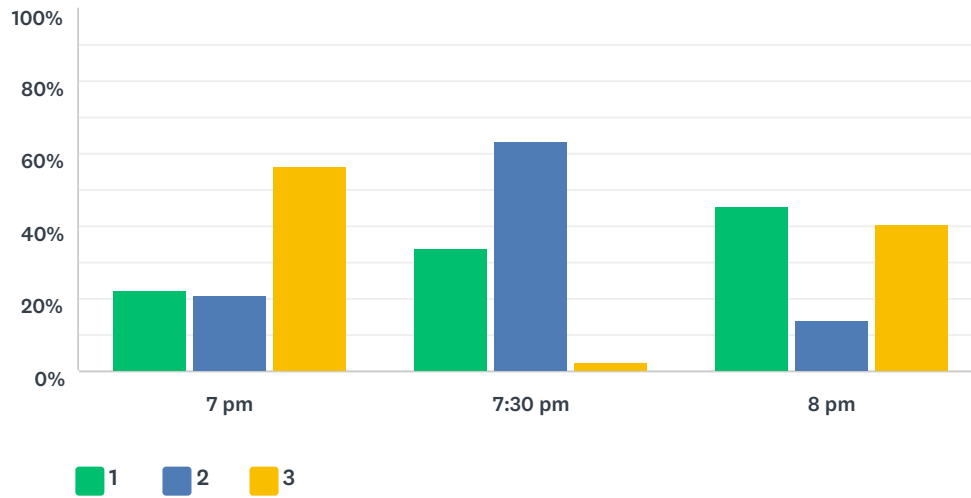
Q5 If yes, what could we do to make our website more helpful to you?

Answered: 15 Skipped: 65

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	It just looks very old school. Needs a fresh look.	4/27/2017 7:13 PM
2	I will check it out.	4/22/2017 8:07 PM
3	Sometimes difficult to find the info on current lectures - I often end up on the past lectures page, or the parking details... not sure where I go wrong; just that it doesn't seem intuitive to me.	4/20/2017 5:27 PM
4	The website is fine and helpful.	4/20/2017 7:56 AM
5	I think it is fine as is.	4/18/2017 2:30 PM
6	Lots of good information, perhaps it could be less text heavy on the landing page	4/11/2017 11:36 AM
7	It's fine.	4/10/2017 1:31 PM
8	better navigation so it is easier to find lectures	4/9/2017 2:11 PM
9	fine as is	4/6/2017 8:38 PM
10	Happy with the way things are.	4/6/2017 4:32 PM
11	Nothing in particular - served purpose, found what I was looking for.....	4/4/2017 4:01 PM
12	web site is fine. I just need topics, place and time! :)	4/4/2017 12:51 PM
13	Its fine	4/3/2017 10:14 PM
14	The website is very informative. All the information I need is found there. I mostly use it to find the information about the upcoming speaker. I can see the benefit of an updated look.	4/3/2017 10:04 PM
15	Can't think of anything. The e-mail reminders are very useful and provide me with the information I need usually.	4/3/2017 9:53 PM

Q6 Please rank each of the following start times for the lectures in order of your preferences (1,2,3), with '1' being the time you prefer most strongly, and '3' being the time you least prefer.

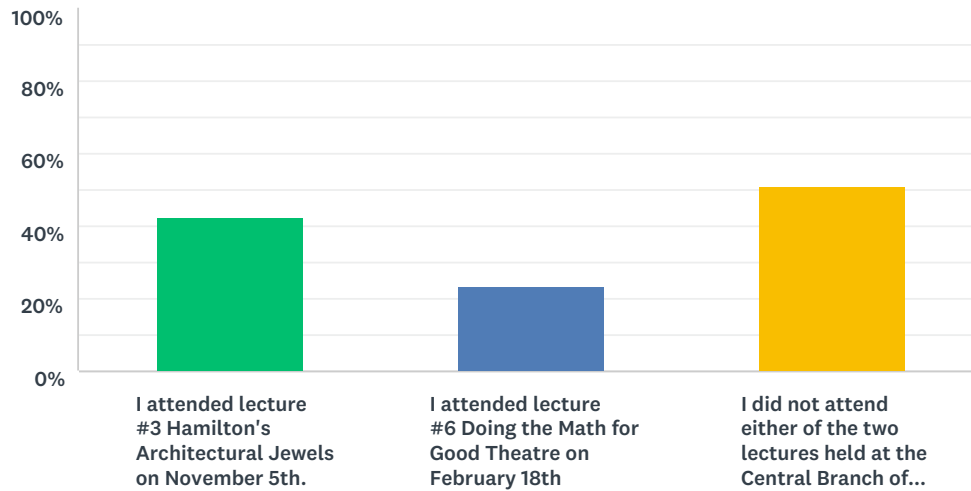
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	1	2	3	TOTAL	SCORE
7 pm	22.37% 17	21.05% 16	56.58% 43	76	1.66
7:30 pm	33.77% 26	63.64% 49	2.60% 2	77	2.31
8 pm	45.57% 36	13.92% 11	40.51% 32	79	2.05

Q7 This year HAALSA experimented with a new location for several of its lectures, the Central Branch of Hamilton Public Library. Did you attend one or both of the HAALSA lectures held at the Central branch?

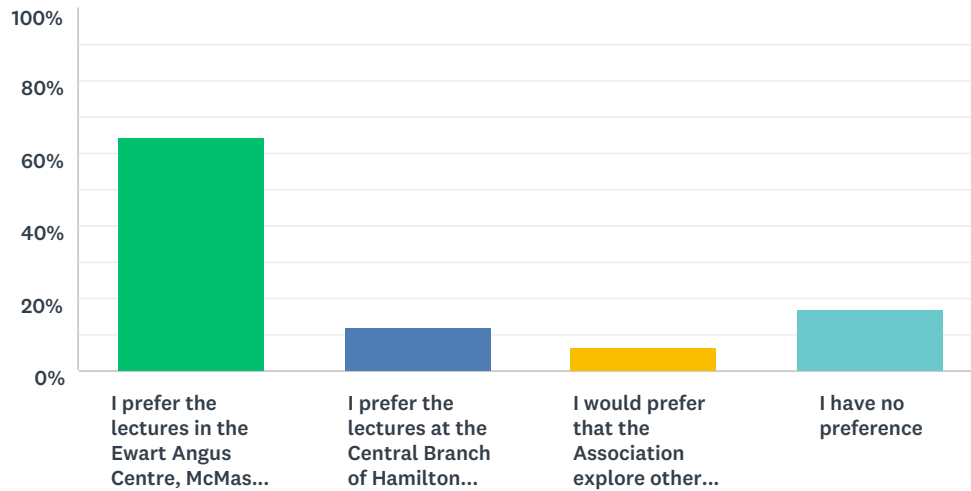
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I attended lecture #3 Hamilton's Architectural Jewels on November 5th.	42.50%	34
I attended lecture #6 Doing the Math for Good Theatre on February 18th	23.75%	19
I did not attend either of the two lectures held at the Central Branch of HPL.	51.25%	41
Total Respondents: 80		

Q8 Which location did you prefer for the lectures?

Answered: 76 Skipped: 4



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I prefer the lectures in the Ewart Angus Centre, McMaster University	64.47%	49
I prefer the lectures at the Central Branch of Hamilton Public Library	11.84%	9
I would prefer that the Association explore other locations	6.58%	5
I have no preference	17.11%	13
TOTAL		76

#	COMMENTS CONCERNING LOCATION:	DATE
1	Other locations are OK also	4/27/2017 3:11 PM
2	Both locations are fine for me, but I know parking on the university campus is very expensive for those who do not have parking transponders.	4/27/2017 10:19 AM
3	My answer here is biased by the fact that I have parking privileges at McMaster.	4/27/2017 9:13 AM
4	I live in Burlington and have transportation problems. Unfortunately Hamilton does not work for me	4/27/2017 7:20 AM
5	The sound at HPL is awful	4/23/2017 8:48 AM
6	I think AGH would be a good venue too, if not too expensive to rent.	4/22/2017 8:07 PM
7	...if, improvements were to be made to the HPL's sound system, this location is more accessible and parking is easier.	4/22/2017 7:23 PM
8	Parking is a challenge at MAC Sounds system was not good at Central Branch of HPL	4/20/2017 8:51 AM
9	The room at the library has a strange design: it is wider than it is deep with the speaker in one corner. The Ewart Angus Centre is a lecture hall which is good for lectures.	4/20/2017 8:38 AM
10	As I don't have a car, I love having the lectures at the Central Branch of the HPL (I live downtown) but in terms of sight lines, Ewart Angus is preferable and the bus service is good. So I'm happy with either.	4/20/2017 7:56 AM
11	A place with parking. I don't like going downtown at night.	4/19/2017 9:03 PM
12	I like the idea of a central location for some lectures and wouldn't stay away from a library venue talk, but find the room less inviting than Rm. 1A1 because of the long rows of chairs all on one level and poorer sight-lines. If it encourages more people from outside the west end to attend talks, then I'd be in favour of continuing to offer occasional talks there.	4/19/2017 8:43 PM

13	downtown location is poor for me since I live west of Mac	4/18/2017 2:30 PM
14	I like the idea of changing up the location. Having it off campus makes the event feel more community based than McMaster centred.	4/11/2017 11:36 AM
15	I would like to see HAALSA use newer rooms/buildings at McMaster University.	4/9/2017 2:11 PM
16	When you have something that works well, McMaster, don't mess with it.	4/6/2017 4:32 PM
17	It was difficult to hear the speaker and see the slides at the library compared to at Mac	4/6/2017 11:35 AM
18	Our group has transponders, but parking must be a problem for those who don't.	4/6/2017 9:06 AM
19	We were away for the two lectures at HPL but we like the library because we can walk there! Mc is no problem for us, we have a transponder.	4/5/2017 4:22 PM
20	This was our first lecture. Parking was a pain at Mac.Library or elsewhere. Sounds good.	4/4/2017 8:13 PM
21	It's kind of hard to decide because both have pros and cons. I like that the library is more central and is walking distance from my house on Locke, but the seating isn't the best and it's hard to see in some spots and the technology doesn't always work well. I like the set up of the lecture hall, but buses aren't as regular to that area at that time and it's further from my place.	4/4/2017 7:28 PM
22	Parking is always a problem, but I think the HAALSA lectures are very good although I am getting too old to attend. Also I have been unwell for a few months. Good luck in future. If the lectures could be digitized that would be good. [REDACTED]	4/4/2017 2:09 PM
23	Parking is cheaper near the library than at McMaster. However, there were not enough seats at the library, so a bigger room would be better. Other lecture spaces where there is free parking should be explored. Perhaps locations such as the Dundas Lion's Memorial Recreation Centre, or other recreation centres could be explored.	4/4/2017 12:51 PM
24	The McMaster location is closer to my house and easier/quicker for me to get there so my location preference is based on convenience.	4/4/2017 10:07 AM
25	Hopefully the audio has been improved, but liked the location	4/4/2017 9:39 AM
26	The issue with Mac is the parking charges which turns a free lecture into a paid attendance function. It is not the amount paid for parking that irks me. It is the idea that mac is effectively collecting rent for something that they claim to provide gratis.	4/4/2017 8:44 AM
27	If you consider other locations, they must have adequate parking. The Central Branch of the HPL has no parking and is in an undesirable part of town especially after dark. Other locations might be Hillfield or Redeemer College. You might have asked whether people drove or used public transit.	4/4/2017 8:36 AM
28	I really enjoy the Braley Medical Centre lecture hall. There is parking close by, and it's close to buses. I also like the windows.	4/4/2017 8:32 AM
29	If the venue changed to the Library, I would cease attending and discontinue membership. The library is in a poor location with poor parking, poor facilities and "out of character" with the intent of HAALSA. I much prefer the University. Parking is a bit expensive, but always plentiful and sheltered at the Medical Centre. Weather is taken out of the equation.	4/3/2017 10:51 PM
30	for the standard lecture tool, associated with visuals, I think Mac is better. Better screens, better sight lines, more seats.	4/3/2017 10:35 PM
31	When the lectures are at HPL, parking is free. However the lecture Hall at McMaster makes it easier to see the presentations. Having different venues does open up Haalsa's good work to new audiences and hopefully encourages membership to grow.	4/3/2017 10:30 PM
32	Seating works much better at Ewart Angus.	4/3/2017 10:14 PM
33	I didn't attend the 2 at Central but I had conflicts in my schedule. It was nothing to do with the venue.	4/3/2017 9:53 PM

Q9 What can we do to improve your enjoyment of the HAALSA lectures?

Answered: 39 Skipped: 41

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I don't see any need for improvement at this time. I thoroughly enjoy the lectures as they are now presented!	4/28/2017 1:01 PM
2	We have enjoyed all the lectures we have attended. We enjoy the warm reception and look forward to each lecture.	4/27/2017 7:36 PM
3	Nothing. Just love them as they are now!	4/27/2017 3:24 PM
4	N/A	4/27/2017 10:19 AM
5	Keep up the excellent work.	4/27/2017 9:13 AM
6	Schedule refreshments prior to the talk.	4/27/2017 7:48 AM
7	I have enjoyed all the lectures that I attended with the exception of the early February 2017 one. I thought the title was misleading when compared to the content, but I found the Q & A session better than the actual program itself.	4/22/2017 8:07 PM
8	Keep 'em coming - you all do a great job!	4/20/2017 5:27 PM
9	a bit more focus on the Arts - seems weighted toward Sciences	4/20/2017 8:51 AM
10	No complaints	4/20/2017 7:56 AM
11	Check A/V equipment and get them working properly prior to program start time.	4/19/2017 9:19 PM
12	Nothing	4/19/2017 9:03 PM
13	Keep them from going on too long. I would rather have shorter introductions and more questions afterward.	4/19/2017 8:43 PM
14	beer? LOL	4/18/2017 2:30 PM
15	Keep up the good work. There is always an interesting selection of speakers and topics. I enjoy the variety. And I have to say Saturday nights are not always good for me and conflict with other events. A weeknight would be preferable.	4/11/2017 11:36 AM
16	have coffee/tea before talk	4/9/2017 2:11 PM
17	the executive is doing an excellent job	4/6/2017 8:38 PM
18	Check out the sound system well before the lecture!!	4/6/2017 4:32 PM
19	Nothing, they are great. A particularly good season this time.	4/6/2017 9:06 AM
20	We thoroughly enjoy the current format.	4/5/2017 4:22 PM
21	This is the first year I have participated. I missed some of the lectures because I had prior commitments, but the ones I went to enjoyed. I liked the variety.	4/4/2017 7:28 PM
22	Nothing in particular	4/4/2017 4:01 PM
23	Could they be digitized to the Net?	4/4/2017 2:09 PM
24	nothing, I really enjoy the lectures.	4/4/2017 12:51 PM
25	Ensure that the sound system is ALWAYS in good working order.	4/4/2017 11:35 AM
26	I love the lectures. The variety of topics and speakers is wonderful.	4/4/2017 10:07 AM
27	better audio	4/4/2017 9:39 AM
28	I am very content with the mix of subjects and the manner of presentations.	4/4/2017 8:44 AM

29	START ON TIME AT 8:00 PM!!! Do not cater to late comers. Keep the introduction of the speaker to 1 minute - we do not need to hear a complete life history or an attempt to display the knowledge of the person making the introduction. Keep questions at the end to 4 or 5 - cut off the questions and invite people to speak to the speaker after the meeting.	4/4/2017 8:36 AM
30	Nothing, I enjoy them as they are.	4/4/2017 3:08 AM
31	Ensure that sound systems and room lighting are understood and checked before each lecture. Discourage people from helping themselves to coffee and cookies BEFORE AND DURING lectures. Ensure that the "moderator" stands at the end of a lecture, assesses the audience and immediately announces how many questions from the audience will be considered. Beyond the first couple of questions, they become more specific and could be addressed to the speaker as the group departs. Ensure that any audience questions are repeated by the speaker in order that everyone will know what the question and answer mean. Ensure that somebody has heard the speaker in advance. The speaker should have good slides or PowerPoint in order to keep people's attention. The speaker should be aware of the limits of the audience - and potential interest in the topic. Ensure that someone at the Spectator knows about all talks and can write in the week preceding. Publicize the talks on campus somehow - to raise the average age of attendees above 80.	4/3/2017 10:51 PM
32	You are doing a great job. HAALSA lectures are one of the few events I choose to go out for in the evenings.	4/3/2017 10:47 PM
33	Sadly, haven't attended any recently, largely due to conflicts with other events	4/3/2017 10:46 PM
34	keep bringing provocative subjects which will attract younger attendees	4/3/2017 10:35 PM
35	Carry on	4/3/2017 10:14 PM
36	The only reason we haven't attended is so often it is a conflict with our schedule. Keep up the great work.	4/3/2017 10:09 PM
37	Can't think of anything	4/3/2017 9:53 PM
38	keep doing what you are doing - excellent speakers - great topics - good job!! 1	4/3/2017 9:44 PM
39	Format and content is fine as it is	4/3/2017 9:44 PM

Q10 Do you have any suggestions for future speakers or topics?

Answered: 33 Skipped: 47

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	One aspect we really enjoy is the wide variety of topics that are presented each month.	4/27/2017 7:36 PM
2	Not really - but I do love the variety. Just keep mixing it up!	4/27/2017 3:24 PM
3	Someone who I always find to be an engaging and informative speaker is McMaster University's Senior Health Physicist, Dave Tucker. Dave oversees the University's radiation safety programs, and is an expert in health physics (the study of how ionizing radiation interacts with human health) and radiation biology. I don't know if other members of the Association would be interested in hearing him speak about (for example) basic health physics and quantifying "risk" in the nuclear medicine and nuclear energy sectors? I also encountered a very engaging researcher recently who is based at the University of Toronto and CAMH at the present time. Dr. Kate Einarson is an expert in linguistics and child development - I have heard her speak on how children acquire language in infancy, and the methods that researchers use to study language acquisition in the first year or so of life. Really fascinating stuff.	4/27/2017 10:19 AM
4	Affect/direct real change to fix Hamilton. Clean up Hamilton.	4/24/2017 2:20 PM
5	Will let you know. I always enjoy the annual Dr. John Rae lectures. Thank you for your efforts.	4/22/2017 8:07 PM
6	I really enjoy the local speakers - helps non-Mac people like me appreciate the wide range of research & expertise we have here in Hamilton. Thank you!!!	4/20/2017 5:27 PM
7	not at this time	4/20/2017 8:51 AM
8	Regional history and settlement along the shores of Lake Ontario, highway 2 (the Lakeshore Road)	4/20/2017 7:56 AM
9	Ann Herring, anthropologist studying plagues and epidemics in Hamilton Dr. Mehta, McMaster faculty developing robotic surgery Jon Wells, Hamilton Spectator investigative journalist Dr Norm Buckley, pain management, McMaster	4/19/2017 10:32 PM
10	Continue with current style of programming	4/19/2017 9:19 PM
11	Talks that concern cutting edge research are always fascinating to me. I'd also like to hear a John Rae speaker with personal experience of the north and the drastic climate/environmental effects it is experiencing. Also more women speakers and greater diversity of speakers. Don't duplicate speakers that other groups in Hamilton are offering.	4/19/2017 8:43 PM
12	Not specific speakers but more lectures on scientific/medical topics.	4/18/2017 2:30 PM
13	Would it be possible to include the occasional lecture on the performing arts, in addition to music?	4/11/2017 11:36 AM
14	Medical Herbs	4/6/2017 4:32 PM
15	Not at the moment but will keep it in mind.	4/5/2017 4:22 PM
16	John Kelton - on being a dean for 15 y at McMaster	4/5/2017 12:15 PM
17	Math models for describing Darwinian evolution.	4/4/2017 8:13 PM
18	Game Theory, Earth Sciences, and Transportation Demand Management are interesting topics. Also there is a prof at Mac by the name of Dr. Dave Williams who gave an awesome presentation about of pictures he took from space of the earth, it's geography, and how people are affecting their environment. It was an awesome presentation and if you guys could bring him in it would be awesome!	4/4/2017 7:28 PM
19	Henry Giroux, just because he is a Mac prof doesn't mean he would not be interesting and I suspect he would/could provoke some animated discussion	4/4/2017 4:01 PM
20	No you do a very good job.	4/4/2017 2:09 PM
21	Perhaps you could bring in young researches in small groups who could give us "Ted Talk" style presentations on the research they are pursuing.	4/4/2017 12:51 PM

22	Internet and/or media security especially for things like banking and privacy	4/4/2017 11:35 AM
23	David Chettle on medical physics	4/4/2017 11:21 AM
24	The threat to representative democracy posed by our own security/intelligence services and those of our supposed allies (the five-eyes (5Is) Australia, Canada, New Zealand, The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and The United States of America.	4/4/2017 8:44 AM
25	Local history or archeology (there was a dig on the beach strip when the Burlington water treatment plant was expanded).	4/4/2017 8:36 AM
26	No	4/4/2017 3:08 AM
27	Medical talks seem always to be of interest. The evolving concept of "Biocentrism" - the concept that conscious awareness produces the physical "universe" - as opposed to the accepted theory that we exist in a physical world in which we interact, is becoming a hot topic. I don't know of a speaker. The "bottom line" - in which our awareness produces the universe - which would not exist without our observation - clarifies and substantiates the existence of "eternal consciousness", "heaven"etc. "Death" is clarified, as is the "afterlife". Good topic for the group. I suggest reading "Biocentrism" and "Beyond Biocentrism".	4/3/2017 10:51 PM
28	Catherine Flatt (Cayley St., Dundas), a former nurse, is a knowledgeable Brain Gym instructor who would bring a wealth of background and experience to this subject.	4/3/2017 10:47 PM
29	Yea, Jean and Denis Crankshaw--they have recently returned from the Falklands where they launched their book on Land Rovers Dr. Doug Oliver about his Tapestry Project with the elderly	4/3/2017 10:46 PM
30	Presentation on Sackville Hill; 168 Jump Into Hell (Edward Carter-Edwards, who passed recently has a section in the self-published book by A.G. Kinnis); residential schools; designing the Canada Arm	4/3/2017 10:20 PM
31	Not at this time. You do an excellent job. Thank you.	4/3/2017 10:14 PM
32	You are doing fine finding topics I did not know I was interested in. That so I don't want to lead you	4/3/2017 10:14 PM
33	Architectural Conservancy of Ontario and our rich architectural heritage in Hamilton and southern ON	4/3/2017 9:53 PM