### FEBRUARY 18 MEETING

**Location:**
Dunn Richmond Economic Development Center
150 E Pleasant Hill Road,
Carbondale
- 9:30  Coffee Social Hour
- 10:30  Meeting and Program

**SILIR Volunteers for this event include:**

**February Greeters:**
Jan Radtke, Inga Rader, Sandy Anderson

**February Hospitality:**
Rose Bender, Bonnie Lindquist

**March Greeters:**
Gayle Klam, Shirley Cunningham, Liz Harren

**Chair:** Gary Hartlieb

### AT A GLANCE

**Monthly Meetings:**
March 18, 2015  
April 15, 2015

### Take a Trip!

**February Speaker:**
Bob Harper
**“The Morris Years at SIU: Amazing Success; Tragedy”**

A native of Chicago and graduate of the University of Chicago, Bob Harper was chair of the Southern Illinois University Carbondale and University of Maryland, College Park geography departments. He has been active in Southern Illinois Learning in Retirement since its founding --teaching, leading trips, on the curriculum and steering committees. He is past-president of the National Council for Geographic Education and received the University of Chicago Alumni Award for Professional Achievement. His talk is based on his book *The University that Shouldn’t Have Happened, But Did.*

### February Interest Groups

- **Book Club** will meet on February 16th at 9:30am to discuss *Orphan Train*
- **Musicals Interest Group** will meet on February 25th at 9:30am
- **Lunch Discussion Group** will meet at Hunan on February 26th at 11:45am

### SAVE THE DATE - COFFEE CONCERT MAY 1st

Keep an eye out in the March newsletter for information about the next Coffee Concert trip, scheduled for May 1st.

The trip will include transportation to St Louis, lunch, the concert, and time to visit the Missouri Baking Company.

Further details and registration information will be available next month!

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It is with sadness we announce the passing of one Learning in Retirement member.

**Betty Darling** has passed away.

Our condolences go to her husband Don.

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Spring Session II Courses: March 16, 2015 - April 16, 2015

**MONDAY**

Our World of High Technology — Ken Johnson, Gary Hartlieb, and John Pohlmann
March 16, 2015—April 13, 2015, 1:30 pm—3:30 pm
Location: Carbondale Township Office - 217 East Main St

Join us as we delve into the “hows and whys” of all the hi-tech gadgets that are changing our lives: smartphones, tablets, digital cameras, e-readers, hi-definition TVs, GPS systems, and DVRs (Digital Video Recorders).

We’ll then use this information, along with the help of Consumer Reports (one of man’s best friends), to turn you into an absolutely first-rate consumer in today’s hi-tech marketplace.

Last, but not least, we’ll also acquaint you with the all-important environment that surrounds these gadgets. Have you heard of Wi-Fi, Blu-Tooth, the cloud, fiber optics, and bytes (even gigabytes and terabytes?) We’ll see how the union of these gadgets with their environment is making for very exciting times.

Registration Fee: $10.00

**TUESDAY**

The Meanings of the American Civil War — Michael Batinski
March 17, 2015—April 14, 2015, 9:30 am—11:30 am
Location: Carbondale Township Office - 217 East Main St

This is the second segment of a course on the Civil War. The first covered the years before the war; the second will cover the war itself. The focus will be on various and conflicting understandings of the war: black Americans both free and slave, anti-slavery northerners who were pacifist and who took up arms, northerners who opposed the war, southerners who promoted the long-cherished dream of a separate slaveholding republic, their neighbors who resisted that dream. Since the focus will be on the different meanings, the course will probe the psychological as well as ideological meanings of this war. Time will be spent looking into the experience of soldiers. The story seems, in short, to be more complex than a conflict between Yankee and Rebel. In that complexity, we see the enduring meanings of the war in our lives today.

Registration Fee: $10.00

The Cathedral — Helen Nall
March 17, 2015—April 14, 2015, 1:30 pm—3:30 pm
Location: Epiphany Lutheran Church - 1501 W Chautauqua

We are awed by the immensity and the artistic, spiritual, and historic grandeur of the great cathedrals of Europe. This DVD course used 3-D modeling and imagery to bring you closer to cathedrals like Notre Dame in Paris and Canterbury in England. We will not only learn about the architecture, sculpture, and stained glass, but also the role these buildings played in the lives of people of medieval Europe. The course will be supplemented by extensive hand-outs.

Registration Fee: $10.00

**WEDNESDAY**

Memoirs II — Roberta Piper
March 18, 2015 - April 15, 2015, 1:30 pm-3:30 pm
Epiphany Lutheran Church—1501 W Chautauqua, Carbondale

If you’ve not been able to join this group in a previous session, you’re invited to come and start putting your memories to paper. This is not a critical class focused on grammar. It’s a warm and caring group that encourages each person to open up the past for your own or your family’s pleasure. Write from one’s experience, reading in class what one has written.

Materials: Paper, writing utensils, word processor helpful but typing or hand writing is acceptable.

Registration Fee: $10.00

**THURSDAY**

The Evolution of the American Song — Bob Harper
March 19, 2015—April 16, 2015, 9:30 am—11:30 am

Hear the music of Black and White America—the minstrel show, operetta, vaudeville, New Orleans street bands and jazz, Broadway shows, blues, dance bands, and more—as they merge into the popular song.

Registration Fee: $10.00

Advanced iPhone and iPad — Gary Hartlieb
March 19, 2015—April 16, 2015, 1:30 pm — 3:30 pm
Location: Carbondale Township Office - 217 East Main St

Building upon the content of the first class, participants will learn how to use the native apps (those pre-installed on the device). Using the camera app and learning to manage and edit photographs will be covered, as well as “the Cloud.” Interesting apps will be explored at the last sessions of the class.

Materials: Bring your own iPhone and/or iPad.

Registration Fee: $10.00

Course Cancellation/Refund Policy

There are no refunds issued for Learning in Retirement courses; however, if you will be unable to attend a course you’ve registered for, please call Continuing Education and Outreach at 536-7751 so they may cancel your registration. There may be people on the waitlist that would love to fill the spot. Thank you for your consideration of others!
### Registration Form

#### SILIR Registration Form (Please fill in your name and address.)

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### Learning in Retirement Program Waiver

**Disclaimer:** I do not hold Southern Illinois Learning in Retirement or Southern Illinois University, or their representatives, responsible for any injury that may occur during an SILIR program in which I participate during 2014-2015.

Signature ___________________________ Date ____________________

I confirm I have read and understand the activity level of any trip sponsored by SILIR and accept the risks and conditions of the trip. I am aware some trips may encounter rough terrain and closed-toe shoes will aid in maintaining my safety.

*Please submit a check payable to “SIU Carbondale” or provide your credit card information below.*

Credit Card Number _______________________________ Exp __________

Name on Card __________________________________________

Email (for receipt) _______________________________________

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**Mail form to:** Continuing Education and Outreach, 1255 Lincoln Drive, Mail Code 6705, Carbondale, IL 62901 or call CEO Registration at 618-536-7751 to register with your credit card information.
WHAT WILL YOU LEARN TODAY?

Retirement in Retirement
Personal Learning in Retirement web page at:
http://continuinged.siu.edu/retirement

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