March Speaker: **Joe Mack Canup**  
“Walking in the Moccasins of Ol’ Kit Carson”  
Sharing Kit’s life story from December 24, 1809 through February 28, 1868 (3 months before his death).

Joe is a fifth generation descendant of the Canup family of Marshall County, Kentucky. His family traces their roots in Kentucky back to the early 1800s. He is a graduate of Aurora University with a major in business management. Joe retired from Caterpillar after a career in operations management.

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**Discover a Southern Illinois Treasure! Friday, March 21**

The Smithsonian Exhibit, “Hometown Teams,” winds its way through Illinois to the Union County Museum in Cobden, home of the legendary 1964 Appleknockers basketball team. While there, don’t miss the outstanding Native American Indianhead collection and the recent acquisition of famous Kirkpatrick pottery made of local Kaolin clay. Whether its hometown Mexican fare or gourmet lunch at the Yellow Moon Café, lunchtime will be an experience. And, don’t leave town without checking out Southpass Beads, the Yellow Rose Boutique, Packrats Paradise Flea Market and the Anthill Gallery for art, collectibles and gifts. **This is a no fee event.**

We will car pool from Arnolds (Hwy 51 South). **Meet at 9 a.m. on Friday, March 21.** Call Dorothy Beyler (618-457-6178) and leave a message for a car pool count.
## SILIR Spring Session II Courses: March 17—April 18, 2014

### MONDAY

**Monthly Book Club**
The Book Club meets the third Monday morning of the month at 9:30 at Epiphany Lutheran Church on West Chautauqua. Book selections are listed on page 4 of this newsletter.

**Registration Fee:** $10.00

**Playreading and Analysis-Tennessee Williams—Christian Moe**  
**NOTE:** This course will meet on Monday & Thursday  
Mondays: March 17—April 14, 9:00 am - 11:00 am  
Thursdays: March 20—April 17, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Carbondale Unitarian Fellowship—105 N. Parrish Lane

Class members will read aloud and discuss five plays in five weeks. The plays are: *The Glass Menagerie; Cat on a Hot Tin Roof; Suddenly Last Summer; The Rose Tattoo; and Camino Real.* The instructor will cast each play and provide background material for each purpose of discussion and analysis. **Maximum 12; Registration Fee:** $10.00

**Materials:** Copies of 2 play collections—Vol 2 (Rose Tattoo, Camino Real) and Vol 3 (Cat, Suddenly Last Summer) of the Theatre of Tennessee Williams, and a single copy of Glass Menagerie. (Price estimate for used copies on Amazon—$20)

**George Bernard Shaw and Comedy—David Rush**  
March 17—April 14, 1:30 pm—3:30 pm

The class will learn techniques of reading G.B. Shaw and comedy, and then apply them to several Shaw plays, including *Arms & The Man, Man and Superman, Pygmalion, Arms and the Man,* and others. One of the productions at McLeod this spring is a new Joan of Arc play written by SIU's new playwriting instructor.

**Maximum 10; Registration Fee:** $10.00

### TUESDAY

**The Origin, Meaning and End of Religion—Paul Mundschenck**  
March 18—April 15, 1:30 pm—3:30 pm  
University Baptist Church, 700 S. Oakland, Carbondale, IL

We will explore how religion came into being in the first place, how it functions, and what its meaning has been, and continues to be, for a substantial portion of the human community. Scripture is at the very heart of religion’s existence, and eventually, humanity will move away from taking it literally and granting it undue authority, leading to the demise of religious institutions as we know them. We will end the course with imaginative, but positive speculation (a familiar element in religion itself) about what will replace it. **Registration Fee:** $10.00

**I Have an iPad. Now What?!—Gary Hartlieb**  
March 20—April 17, 1:30 pm—3:30 pm  
Carbondale Township Office—217 East Main St

Participants will learn basic iPad operation, settings, Apps included, Apps available and accessories. **Maximum 30; Registration Fee:** $10.00

**Materials:** An iPad is helpful but not necessary.

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### WEDNESDAY

**Memoirs II—Robertta Piper**  
March 19—April 16, 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm  
Epiphany Lutheran Church, Carbondale, IL

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### THURSDAY

**A History of the Latter Day Saints Church—Dan Jones**  
March 20—April 17, 9:30 am - 11:30 am  
Epiphany Lutheran Church, Carbondale, IL

Come and join us in an open discussion about what may be the Quintessential American Religion. A copy of the Book of Mormon will be presented to participants in the class on the first day. **Registration Fee:** $10.00

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“Always...Patsy Cline”  St. Louis Day Trip

Saturday, May 17, 2014

Depart from SIU Arena (parking lot #56) at 10:30 a.m.
Making our way to the “Hill” in St. Louis, we will begin with a fantastic Italian lunch at Favazza’s. Lunch will include Sicilian chicken (marinated, lightly breaded and charbroiled, topped with olive oil, garlic and fresh lemon), Favazza’s signature Italian salad, a delicious side of pasta, and a cannoli for dessert. After lunch, enjoy some time to shop at one of the Italian markets and bakeries.

We will then make our way to the Westport Playhouse for the Stages of St. Louis production of “Always...Patsy Cline.” Back by popular demand, after record-breaking attendance during its 27th season, it’s the touching and true story of country music legend, Patsy Cline. Combining down-home country humor and 27 of Patsy Cline’s unforgettable hits, professional actress and singer, Jacqueline Petroccia stars in this return engagement of the show which critics call, “exceptional and must see entertainment.” We’ll arrive back at our pick-up location at approximately 9:30 p.m.

Registration Fee: $99

Refund Policy: No refunds are provided unless the trip is officially cancelled. If individuals are unable to attend, they are urged to find someone to “buy” their place.

Louisville Celebration and Riverboat Rendezvous!

Tuesday, October 14—Wednesday, October 15, 2014

Depart from SIU Arena (parking lot #56) at 7:30 a.m. on October 14.
Our first stop on the trip to Louisville, KY, will be for lunch at the Overlook Restaurant in Leavenworth, IN, offering a 20-mile panoramic vista of the Ohio River. Next, we will visit the Kentucky Derby Museum. Dinner will be at the Buckhead Mountain Grill, a neighborhood favorite and Louisville area staple that offers a beautiful view of downtown Louisville. We will stay the night at Holiday Inn Louisville North. Day two begins with breakfast at the hotel then we’re off to Madison, Indiana. Upon arrival, it’s All Aboard! as we begin to cruise the waters into Louisville from Madison via the Queen City paddlewheel boat. The 5 hour cruise includes a full hot lunch, unlimited beer and wine, and entertainment. Taking the trek on the Ohio River is a delightful way to immerse oneself in the rich cultural history and have fun along the way. Once reaching the Louisville area, the captain will treat guests to historic river history and take you into the area where all the other visiting riverboats will be in port or traversing the river. It will be an exciting day on the river!
More details here: www.dce.siu.edu/index.php/personal/250-silir

Registration Deadline: June 13, 2014

Registration Fee:  
  - Single Occupancy: $399.00/per person
  - Double Occupancy: $349.00/per person
  - Triple Occupancy: $339.00/per person

Fee includes: Roundtrip deluxe motor coach transportation (WiFi), 1 night hotel, meals, all admissions per itinerary, all tax & gratuity for included items, & luggage handling.

Trip Information: Don Boehne—(618) 549-1319
Trip Registration: Continuing Education and Outreach—(618) 536-7751

Trips are non-refundable.
Learning in Retirement Book Club

The Book Club meets the third Monday morning of the month at 9:30 at Epiphany Lutheran Church on West Chautauqua. The following selections have been chosen:

March: My Beloved World by Sonia Sotomayor. With candor and intimacy never undertaken by a sitting Justice, Sotomayor recounts her life from a Bronx housing project to the federal bench. It offers an inspiring testament to her own extraordinary determination.

April: George Washington’s Secret Six: The Spy Ring That Saved the American Revolution by Brian Kilmeade and Don Yaeger. It recounts the methods, bravery, cunning, near misses and incredible success of the Culper Spy Ring during the Revolutionary War.

The Membership and Publicity Committee needs someone willing to write monthly press releases. If you know of someone willing to provide this service, please contact Gary Hartlieb at 529-1920 or igary@appleguy47.me

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* Imogene (Imy) Reese—Imogene was a *
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* on February 28, at the age of 99. *
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* Also, Bernadell Armour, a former *
* faithful member of LIR, passed away *
* on February 28. *
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Visit the SI Learning in Retirement web page at:
www.dce.siu.edu/index.php/personal/250-silir

LUNCH TALK
The lunch discussion group will meet on Thursday, March 27, in the back room at Pagliai’s Pizza at 11:45 a.m.

MUSICAL OF THE MONTH
The musicals interest group will meet on Wednesday, March 26. (No additional registrations are being taken at this time.)
**REGISTRATION FORM**

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### Annual Membership

(Valid through June 30, 2014)...

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**Note:** If you are currently receiving this newsletter in the mail, your membership is current—no payment is due at this time.

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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 2013-2014.

Signature ____________________________ Date ____________

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

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