August 19 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:
Greeters: Carolyn Loving & Fran Oros
Chair: Gary Hartlieb

August Speaker: Autumn Phillips

“Newsroom Decision Making & Ethics in Journalism”

Autumn Phillips joined the staff of The Southern Illinoisan in December 2014. She has been the editor of newspapers in Twin Falls, Idaho, New Braunfels, Texas, Grand County, Colorado, and Payson, Arizona.

She loves to travel. Her favorite destinations so far include Ethiopia, Uganda, and Mongolia. She spends much of her free time outdoors—hiking, backpacking, kayaking, working in her garden, caring for her bees and backyard chickens.

She is working on an MFA in Creative Writing from Goddard College in Plainfield, Vermont. She is also writing a book of short stories about the people who live in a cheap hotel in Addis Ababa.

YOU CAN STILL RENEW MEMBERSHIP DUES!

Dues were due by July 1

Three easy ways to renew!

♦ Mail registration form and payment to Continuing Education and Outreach
♦ Call Continuing Education and Outreach at 618-536-7751
♦ At the August monthly meeting (with check or credit card only - NO cash!)

Membership Fee - $25

Annual August Luncheon
August 19, 2015

Featuring a new caterer!

Fried Chicken, Spinach Lasagna, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Broccoli with Cheese Sauce, Slaw, Tossed Salad, Rolls, Homemade Desserts, Coffee, and Iced Tea

Cost: $13.00

Register by August 7, 2015!

Our August speaker will be Autumn Phillips, editor of the Southern Illinoisan

Visit the SILIR website at continuinged.siu.edu/learning-in-retirement.html
SILIR Fall Courses Session 1

Play Reading and Analysis:
Christopher Durang, Satirist
Instructor: Christian Moe
Mondays, Sept 14 - Oct 16; 9:30 - 11:30am
Epiphany Lutheran Church, Choir Room

Class members will read aloud and discuss 4 plays by Durang: Vanya & Sonia & Mash & Spike; History of the American Film; Sister Mary Ignatius Explains It All For You, Actor’s Nightmare; and For Whom the Southern Bells Toll.
Materials Required: copies of each play
Registration Fee: $10.00

Great Authors of the 19th & 20th Centuries
Instructor: Gary Hartlieb
Tuesdays, Sept 15 - Oct 13; 9:30 - 11:30am
Carbondale Township Hall - 217 East Main St., Carbondale

This DVD course will explore many of the greatest authors of the 19th & 20th centuries. In addition to presentations, background information will be presented and discussion time is included. Authors include: Dickens, Twain, James, Faulkner. Registration Fee: $10.00

Emerging & Re-Emerging Infectious Diseases
Instructor: Fran Oros
Tuesdays, Sept 15 - Oct 13; 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Carbondale Township Hall - 217 East Main St., Carbondale

Infectious diseases continue to create health problems around the world (ex. Ebola Virus in Western Africa & measles in the U.S.). This course will provide an overview of the number of infectious diseases and the ways scientists are working to keep us safe. Registration Fee: $10.00

Spanish Conquest of Mexico 1519
Instructor: Dan Jones
Thursdays, Sept 17 - Oct 15; 9:30 - 11:30am
Epiphany Lutheran Church

Hernan Cortes and just under 300 men were able to conquer an Aztec empire. Follow the adventure through the journal of one of Cortes’ foot soldiers who was there from the beginning.
Suggested Reading: “The True Conquest of New Spain” by Bernal Díaz de Castillo and “The Spanish Conquest” by Dale Hoyt Palfrey. Registration Fee: $10.00

Instructional Technology Workshop
Instructor: John Pohlmann
Thursday, Sept 10; 1:30 - 3:30pm
Epiphany Lutheran Church

During this one day workshop, learn how to operate LIR’s inventory of instructional technology tools. This information is helpful to anyone who gives or coordinates presentations. LIR teachers and students are encouraged to sign up for this workshop. Teachers will be able to independently use LIR’s instructional equipment. Students can also help set up equipment for their classes. The workshop will offer hands-on demonstrations of PowerPoint presentations, photo slide shows, and DVD videos. Registration Fee: FREE

LIR 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!
Musical of the Month Interest Group

A new year of musicals begins in August with a showing of Moulin Rouge. Among the musicals for the new year are Evita, Grease, High Society, A Chorus Line, and Damn Yankees. This group is limited to 25 participants and will fill quickly! The group meets monthly on the at 9:30am on the 4th Wednesday of each month at Vivien Ugent’s house. Save your spot today!

Monthly Book Club

The Book Club meets on the 3rd Monday of the month at 9:30am at Epiphany Lutheran Church on West Chautauqua.


September’s book selection is Dead Wake: The Last Crossing of the Lusitania By Erik Lawson

November’s book selection is All the Light We Cannot See

Monthly Lunch Talk Discussion Group

Members are invited to join this group to meet monthly to share lunch and open conversation. The group moves around to different regional restaurants throughout the year, meeting at 11:45am on the 4th Thursday of each month. In August, the group will meet at the Flame. If you are interested in joining for 2015-2016, please do so on the registration form at the back of the newsletter.

It’s Not Too Late!

Now is a good time to invite new retirees to join SILIR. Adding to our membership provides opportunities to meet new people, recruit new instructors, and committee members with new ideas. Invite members to a "third Wednesday" program! On the SILIR webpage you can download/print an SILIR membership brochure to share.

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St Louis Symphony Coffee Concert

Save November 6th for our trip to the St Louis Symphony Coffee Concert. This is the Mozart concert, and we will also attend the pre-concert talk with the conductor. Lunch will be at Favazza’s followed by a quick trip to Missouri Baking Company before we head home.

Space is limited to 35, so register today! Please Note: no refunds will be given for cancellations.
REGISTRATION FORM  
*Please fill out and send entire form with payment.*

**SILIR REGISTRATION FORM (PLEASE FILL IN YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS.)**

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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.

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**Annual Membership Dues (July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016)…….$25 x ______ = ______

*If paying for more than one person’s membership dues, write additional name here: ________________________________

**August Luncheon…….$13 x ______ = ______

*If paying for more than one person’s luncheon fee, write additional name here: ________________________________

**St. Louis Symphony Coffee Concert…….$82 x ______ = ______

**Book Study Group…….$10 x ______ = ______

**Lunch Talk Discussion Group…….$10 x ______ = ______

**Musicals Interest Group…….$10 x ______ = ______

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**FALL SESSION ONE COURSES**

**Play Reading and Analysis…….$10 x ______ = ______

**Great Authors of the 19th & 20th Centuries…….$10 x ______ = ______

**Emerging & Re-Emerging Infectious Diseases…….$10 x ______ = ______

**Spanish Conquest of Mexico 1519…….$10 x ______ = ______

**Instructional Technology Workshop…….Free x ______ = ______

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**Amount Enclosed $__________**

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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 I participate in during 2014-2016.

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.

*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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