November Speaker:  
Charles Swedlund—“Photography and The Civil War”

Charles Swedlund is a retired photography professor from SIU Carbondale. He will share a PowerPoint presentation with a display of historical photographs. Charles’ personal photographs are in major museums and collections.

Founders’ Luncheon & Howard Webb Memorial Lecture—January 15, 2014

At its October meeting, the Southern Illinois Learning in Retirement Steering Committee approved designation of our annual January luncheon as a Founders’ Luncheon in honor of those whose efforts made our present-day organization possible. This will be an annual event, in conjunction with the Howard Webb Memorial Lecture. We hope that you will join us on January 15, to celebrate the accomplishments of SILIR—now with over 300 active members—and to honor those who gave of their time and talent over the years to build the organization.

Speaker: Dona R. Bachman—Why We Need Museums”

Dona is currently the director of the University Museum and the Museum Studies Program at SIU Carbondale. Dona Bachman joined the University Museum’s professional staff in December 2001. Prior to her involvement with SIU, she served as the Museum Director of the Schingoethe Center for Native American Cultures at Aurora University from 1996 to 2001 and in various positions at the Wyoming State Museum from 1982 to 1996, serving as Museum Program Manager (Director) from 1992 to 1996.

Dona holds a B.A. from Aurora College and a M.A. and Ph.D. from Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois.

One primary concern for Bachman is the aesthetics of the Museum experience. She believes in being a good citizen of the University, the region and the museum community and going the extra mile for students. Professional involvement has included serving as an Accreditation Reviewer for the American Association of Museums and as a consultant to numerous museums.
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

New Interest Group—The Musical of the Month

If you are interested in musicals—Broadway, or Hollywood—this new group is for you! Beginning January 22, 2014, from 9:30 am to 12 pm, and on the 4th Wednesday morning of each of the following months through June, the group will meet at Vivian Ugent’s theater.

After a brief introductory background to the show of the month, the group will see a screening of a different musical, then discuss it, and choose the next. The theater holds only 25 persons—no more—and, judging by the recent course on musicals, it is likely to fill up fast.

Like other interest groups, there is a small registration fee of $10/year. Since this group is starting mid-year, the cost will be $5 (it will go through June 30, 2014). What a bargain!

Newsletter available online at:

Coffee Concert Photos
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:

**December:** No meeting

**January:** *Thomas Jefferson: “The Art of Power”* by Jon Meacham. The author observes that Jefferson believed in the politics of personal relationships and repeatedly reached out to his enemies and showed ideological flexibility and got things done in times nearly as fractious as our own.

**February:** *The Aviator’s Wife* by Melanie Benjamin. The story of Anna Morrow Lindbergh who longed for a fairy-tale life but experienced heartbreak and hardship. She ultimately embraced life’s infinite possibilities for change and happiness through her own major achievements.

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**LUNCH TALK**

The lunch discussion group will meet on Thursday, November 21, at Pagliai’s Pizza at 11:30 a.m. There will be open discussion on any topic.

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**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 that 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!
Monthly Book Club
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Book selections can be found on page 3 of the newsletter.

Registration Fee: $10.00

Peeling the Apple: Learn to use your Mac more efficiently—Gary Hartlieb
February 4—March 4, 1:30 pm—3:30 pm
Carbondale Township Office—217 East Main St

Even though the Mac Operating System is intuitive, most people never fully understand or use all the features. This class will aid Mac users to more fully understand how the Mac OSX works and maximize their computer skills. The class will cover the basics of the operating system as well as the programs which come free when one buys an Apple computer: iPhoto, Calendar, Contacts, iMovie, etc. The class will be hands on as much as possible.

Maximum 30; Registration Fee: $10.00

Materials: Mac laptops should be brought to the class.

Memoirs I—Roberta Piper
February 5—March 5, 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Epiphany Lutheran Church, Carbondale, IL

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.

Maximum 10; Registration Fee: $10.00

Materials: The Autobiography of Ulysses S. Grant by U.S. Grant (strongly recommended)
Grant as Military Commander by James Marshall-Cornwall (suggested)
The Class of 1846 by John C. Waugh (suggested)

Ulysses S. Grant—Dan Jones
February 6—March 6, 9:30 am - 11:30 am
Epiphany Lutheran Church, Carbondale, IL

Follow the life of the 18th President of the United States from his birth in Southern Ohio through a battle with personal demons to eventually rise to become the greatest soldier in American history.

Registration Fee: $10.00

Materials: The Autobiography of Ulysses S. Grant by U.S. Grant (strongly recommended)
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A Taste of the Law—Suzanne Schmitz
February 6—March 6, 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Epiphany Lutheran Church, Carbondale, IL

This class will feature new topics. Introduction to the law and discussion of the law of: credit cards and debit cards; copyright and the internet—what can I copy and reprint; food safety; asylum and refugees; adults with cognitive impairments. It will also include a new feature—“you be the judge” of crimes! Those who took the prior course will enjoy new topics.

Registration Fee: $10.00
REGISTRATION FORM
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(14E0901925) Founders’ Luncheon (January 15, 2014)……..$9 x ______ = ________
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(14E0901924) Musicals Interest Group (January 1, 2014—June 30, 2014)……..$5 x ______ = ________

If paying for more than one person’s membership fee or luncheon fee, write their name here: ______________________________________

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(14E0901923) Memoirs I……..$10 x ______ = ________

Happy Thanksgiving!

Amount Enclosed $________

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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.

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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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