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THE NEWSLETTER FOR SOUTHERN ILLINOIS LEARNING IN RETIREMENT (SILIR)

SEPTEMBER 2013

SEPTEMBER 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:

Greeters: Rose Bender,
Clara McClure, Inge Rader

Hospitality: Judy Frey, Fran
Oros

Chair: Gary Hartlieb

Looking Ahead

October 16:

Kris Schachel, Sustain-
ability Coordinator,
Southern Illinois
University Carbondale



September Speaker:

Anne Cooper Moore, Dean of Library Affairs

“What’s New and Emerging in Academic Libraries and Morris Library?”

While libraries have always been on the forefront of applying new techniques and technologies to enhance preservation of and access to information, the digital revolution has transformed the collections, services, and facilities of academic libraries in fundamental ways. In this presentation, SIU’s Dean of Library Affairs will explain impacts of the transition of book, textbook, journal, and other traditional scholarly resources from print to electronic, of student learning preferences and geographic location, and of publisher behavior on the role and functions of the academic library. Construction and renovations underway in Morris Library at SIU Carbondale will be used as an example of how academic libraries are transforming to meet the current and future needs of students and faculty in a period of intense change in higher education.



Anne Cooper Moore has served as Dean of Library Affairs at Southern Illinois University Carbondale since July 2012. She is also Adjunct Professor in the Simmons Graduate School of Library and Information Science where she teaches Evaluation of Information Services and Academic Libraries. Dr. Moore earned her Masters of Library and Information Science degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1982 and her Ph.D. in Educational Management and Development from New Mexico State University in 2001. She held previous professional positions at the University of Arizona, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, George Mason University, New Mexico State University, UMass Amherst, and the University of South Dakota. She developed Learning or Information Commons’ facilities within the libraries at UMass Amherst and the University of South Dakota.

Membership Directory

The directory will be mailed out this fall. To opt out of being included, please contact Melissa Pind by phone (618-536-7751) or email (mpind@siu.edu) no later than September 27.



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 for the next three months:

September: *Historic Conversations on Life with John F. Kennedy* (Enhanced e-book version) by Jacqueline Kennedy. An enhanced e-book is a digital book with special audio, video or interactive features. If a member does not have an e-reader (Kindle, Nook, etc.), the book is also available in print.

October: *Deadline Artists: America's Greatest Newspaper Columns* by John P. Avion. This book celebrates the relevance of the newspaper column throughout our history written by the greatest journalists and opinion writers of last two centuries.

November: *Finding the Dragon Lady: The Mystery of Vietnam's Madame Nhu* by Monique Brinson Demery. The author investigates the reality behind the myth, giving us a deeper look at the woman who was feared and despised by so much of the world, of one of the most memorable figures of the Vietnam War.

Interested in registering for the Book Study Group? Use the registration form on the last page of this newsletter.

LUNCH TALK

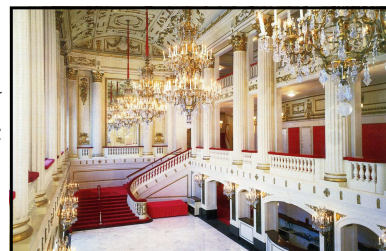
The lunch discussion group will meet at Bandana's on Thursday,
September 19, at 11:45 a.m.

There will be open discussion on any topic.



Final reminder for those registered for the St. Louis Symphony Coffee Concert Trip—Friday, September 27

The bus will depart at 7:15 a.m. from Carbondale (Arena parking lot) in time for Krispy Kreme donuts and coffee before the concert. We will return 4:15–4:30 p.m.



FALL DAY TRIP NEWS

Please join us for the **Treasures of St. Louis!**—Tuesday, **September 17, 2013**. We will tour the *St. Louis Art Museum*, nestled in the beauty of art hill in Forest Park. After the tour you may seek out art of your particular interest then enjoy lunch (on your own) at the *Panorama Restaurant* or the *Art Museum Café*. After the Art Museum tour and lunch, we'll travel to the *Anheuser-Busch Brewery* for a visit with the world famous *Budweiser Clydesdales* at the historic stables. You will see and learn about the care that is taken of these magnificent animals. Enjoy some time in the hospitality room for an Anheuser-Busch product or soft drink and snack following our visit to the stables. There will also be a few minutes for shopping in the *Anheuser-Busch Gift Shop*. More details at <https://www.dce.siu.edu/index.php/personal/250-southern-illinois-learning-in-retirement>

Trip Departure: 8:00 a.m. from the SIU Arena Parking Lot

Trip Return: 6:00 p.m.

Registration Fee: \$45.00/person

Take a Trip!

A few spots remain for this trip—DON'T WAIT—CALL TODAY TO REGISTER!

Trip Information: Don Boehne—(618) 549-1319

Trip Registration: Continuing Education and Outreach—(618) 536-7751

Trips are non-refundable.

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**Reminder for those registered for the Mississippi River Cruise Trip:
Tuesday, October 8, 2013**

We will depart from the SIU Arena Parking Lot at 8:30 a.m. and return at 9:45 p.m.

The tour will begin with a stop at *Cahokia Mounds* then we'll travel to Alton, IL to enjoy lunch at *My Just Desserts*. From Alton, we'll move up the Mississippi to Grafton, IL. Next, it will be time to board the *Spirit of Peoria*, for a one and a half hour cruise of fun and relaxation. A rest stop at Culver's will be made on our return.



SILIR Fall Session II Courses: October 14—November 15, 2013

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.

Registration Fee: \$10.00

Recent New Diseases and Where They Came From—Fran Oros

October 14—November 11, 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Carbondale Township—217 East Main St, Carbondale

This course takes a look at recent pandemics and the diseases that cause them. The next big and murderous pandemic will be caused by a disease new to humans. The bug that's responsible will be strange and unfamiliar, but it won't be from outer space or created in a lab. Odds are that the killer bug will spill over into humans from a nonhuman animal. We will trace the origins of HIV, Ebola, Marburg, SARS, and other diseases as well as look at the microbe hunters themselves. If time permits, we will take a brief look at how European diseases decimated Indian-Americans after 1492.

Registration Fee: \$10.00

TUESDAY

A History of the Latter Day Saint Church—Dan Jones

October 15—November 12, 9:30 am - 11:30 am
Epiphany Lutheran Church

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

WEDNESDAY

Memoirs II—Roberta Piper

October 16—November 13, 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Epiphany Lutheran Church

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

THURSDAY

Advanced iPad—Gary Hartlieb

October 17—November 14, 9:30 am—11:30 am
Carbondale Township Office—217 East Main St, Carbondale

The class will provide in-depth training for efficient use of the iPad's native apps, as well as photo organization and editing. Participants will also be introduced to several new and useful apps. The new operating system will also be explained.

Maximum 30; Registration Fee: \$10.00

Materials: iPad

What will you learn today?



Newsletter available online at:

<https://www.dce.siu.edu/index.php/personal/250-southern-illinois-learning-in-retirement>

REGISTRATION FORM

•Please fill out and send entire form with payment. •

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

First Name _____ Last Name _____
 Street _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
 Phone Number _____ Cell Phone _____
 E-mail Address _____

(14E0901901) **Annual Membership**.....\$25 x _____ = _____

(14E0901902) **Book Study Group**.....\$10 x _____ = _____

(14E0901903) **Lunch Talk Discussion Group**.....\$10 x _____ = _____

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

FALL SESSION II COURSES

(14E0901911) **Recent New Diseases**.....\$10 x _____ = _____

(14E0901912) **History of Latter Day Church**.....\$10 x _____ = _____

(14E0901914) **Memoirs II**.....\$10 x _____ = _____

(14E0901915) **Advanced iPad**.....\$10 x _____ = _____

(14E0901917) **Treasures of St. Louis Trip**....\$45 x _____ = _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

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.

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): _____

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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