April 18 Meeting
Location: Grace United Methodist Church
220 N. Tower Road, Carbondale
- 9:30 Coffee Social Hour
- 10:30 Meeting and Program

April Greeters:
- Jan Radtke
- Frances Shiplett
- Sandy Lambert
- Verelle Leaton

Chair: John Pohlmann

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Monthly Meetings:
April 18, 2018
May 16, 2018
June 13, 2018

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April Speaker:
Dr. Walter Metz

The Animation of America:
On Dr. Seuss and the Cinema

Investigations into the children's books of Dr. Seuss are surprisingly rare in cultural theory. This presentation uses the cartoon work of Ted Geisel to understand recent films--such as Finding Nemo (6447)--made at Pixar Animation Studios.

Walter Metz is a Professor in the Department of Cinema and Photography at Southern Illinois University, where he teaches film and television studies. He is the author of three books: Engaging Film Criticism (2004), Bewitched (6441), and Gilligan's Island (6456). He helps SIU students do professional film and television reviewing as part of "SIU Reviews," a radio program on WSIU in Carbondale, IL. Metz's academic work is posted to http://academia.edu; his film reviews to http://waltermetz.com.

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### SILIR Monthly Interest Groups

#### Musical of the Month Interest Group
This group meets the 4th Wednesday each month to watch and discuss a musical or movie musical. April movie will be

*The Music Man*

The next meeting will be Wednesday, Apr. 25 at Epiphany Lutheran Church. Coffee and snacks at 9 am and movie at 9:30 am.

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

**April 16th**

April’s book selection is

*A Man Called Ove*  
by Fredrick Backman

#### Monthly Lunch 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 11:45 am April 26th  
Location:

#### SILIR Spring Luncheon
April 18, 2018  
Grace United Methodist Church

**Menu Items:**
- Fried chicken
- Hash brown potato casserole
- Green beans
- Lettuce salad
- Dinner rolls
- Chocolate lush (4-layer dessert)
- Iced water, iced tea and coffee

**Registration Fee:** $13.00  
**UPDATED deadline to register is April 10th.**

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### SILIR Class — May 9—10, 2018

#### Impeachment: A Political and Legal Process

**Registration Fee:** $5.00

**Instructors:** Thomas Britton and John Jackson

May 9 and May 10  
9:30 - 11:30 am  
Epiphany Lutheran Church

The course will address the legal framework for impeachments, the history of impeachments, and how the current framework evolved and current circumstances.
February speaker **Henry Nicolaides** offering his presentation: "Behind the Grand".

**Greg Petrovich**, our featured speaker at our January 17 meeting, provided our members with valuable information on both the history and the future of public media nationally and here in the southern Illinois area.

Ready to greet members and provide nametags are: (L to R) **Lilly Crane, Marilynn Daniel and Ann Dillard**

**Greg Petrovich** addressed a very attentive audience in the large meeting room at Grace United Methodist Church in Carbondale.
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