February 15 Meeting
Location:
Touch of Nature
Environmental Center
1206 Touch of Nature Rd.
Makanda
- 9:30 Coffee Social Hour
- 10:30 Meeting and Program

February Greeters:
- Rose Bender
- Marilyn Daniel
- Marianne Lather

Chair: John Pohlmann

AT A GLANCE
Monthly Meetings:
February 15, 2017
March 15, 2017
April 19, 2017

QUESTIONS?
EMAIL SILIR AT SILIR@SIU.EDU

February Speaker: Steve Gariepy
Maple Syrup ’n

Steve has been in experiential education for
twelve years, working in outdoor, adventure, en-
vironmental, and arts education from the forests,
fields, and waterways of southern Illinois to
classrooms and studios in the city of Chicago and
beyond. A southern Illinoisan and Saluki by
birth, he recently received his masters’ degree in
Recreation from SIU with the intent of advancing
his passion in working with groups on the
land. Steve is fiercely awed and respectful of the
legendary history of Touch of Nature as a leader
in many disciplines and is working with both the
past and future in mind. You may likely find him in a boat, on a trail, dig-
ging through a moldy file cabinet, next to a campfire, on the trail of extinct
mega fauna or at the heart of a group of humans learning together. Taught
by indigenous peoples, pioneers and settlers to North America learned the
process of “sugaring off”, collecting Maple sap when it is running and boil-
ing it down to sugar, and later syrup. This process has grown into an in-
dustry in North America and Touch of Nature has been producing its own
syrup and hosting an annual Maple Syrup Festival for many years which
attracted over 1,000 visitors last year. Join Touch of Nature staff to hear
about the process and how we are working with the SIU Forestry Depart-
ment to better understand and increase our efficiency in producing syrup.

February’s meeting will be at Touch of Nature Environmental Center,
Indian Building

DIRECTIONS: From Route 13 on the east side of Carbondale, take Giant City Road
south approximately 7.5 miles. Turn left into Touch of Nature Environmental Center
and follow the Camp 2 signs. The parking lot will be on your left.

Call 618/536-7751 for Questions
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. February movie is *Nashville*

The next meeting will be Wednesday, Feb. 22 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.

February’s book selection is *The Readers of Broken Wheel Recommend* by Katarina Bivald

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 11:45 am on Feb. 23 at Chili’s

Location: Chili’s

SILIR Session I Classes — February 6 - March 10, 2017

**Beginning Quilting (Part I)**

**Instructor: Julie Bohnsack**

February 7th—March 7th 1:30 - 3:30 pm

Epiphany Lutheran Church

This course will address beginning quilting – no sewing experience necessary. Participants will hopefully create a flannel lap quilt. Seam allowance, cutting with a rotary cutter, quilting and piecing will be discussed. Required materials: sewing machine, extension cord, thread, straight pins, cutting mat, rotary cutter, #80 sewing machine needle, fabric kit with quilter’s ruler included. I can have some materials listed above for sale at class, if needed. A trip to the National Quilting Museum will be scheduled for March 23.

**Lost Worlds of South America (Part I)**

**Instructor: Fran Oros**

February 7th—March 7th 1:30 - 3:30 pm

Carbondale Township

This course will introduce you to thousands of years of South American history, much of which has come to light only recently. We will cover the many cultures that rose and fell during South America’s pre-Columbian history. One of the aspects of Andean history that has changed the most in recent times is our understanding of just how far it goes back in time. Peru’s coast is now known to be home to the oldest cities in the Americas and among the oldest in the world. The famous Monte Verde site represents the oldest known human habitation in the Americas. In this course we will also look at the Nazca Lines, the Moche culture, Amazon civilization, the Wari, the Chimu, the Sican, and the Inca cultures. In addition some time will be spent on pottery, metallurgy, weaving, cultivated plants, mummies, and head hunters. This course will be based mostly on DVDs with lectures by Professor Edwin Barnhart with additional instruction provided by me.
SILIR Session I Classes — February 6 - March 10, 2017

**WEDNESDAY**

**Understanding iOS 10 and your Apple Device**
*Registration Fee: $10.00*

_Instructor: Gary Hartlieb_
February 8th—March 8th  1:30 - 3:30 pm
Carbondale Township

CLASS IS FULL

**THURSDAYS**

**The Secrets of Great Mystery and Suspense Fiction (Part I)**
*Registration Fee: $10.00*

_Instructor: Roland Person_
February 9th—March 9th  9:30 - 11:30 am
Epiphany Lutheran Church

Although not organized chronologically, the course will begin with the great, such as Poe, Doyle and Christie before moving on to various categories of emphasis. There will be clusters of lectures on key figures in the genre (e.g. detective, police, sidekick, femme fatale), the defining features of the genre, the use of setting and the response to societal change. Minority groups will be represented, modern variations and spin-offs will be covered and you will encounter familiar and less familiar authors. This course is based on a DVD program by Prof. David Schmid at the University of Buffalo.

**So You Think You Know St. Louis**
*Registration Fee: $10.00*

_Instructor: Gary Hartlieb_
February 9th—March 9th  1:30 - 3:30 pm
Carbondale Township

CLASS IS FULL

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**Tentative Course Offerings for Session II**
*(March 20 – April 21)*

The Curriculum Committee is working on the courses for the second session of our spring 2017 term. We are planning to offer continuations of the “Lost Worlds of South America” and “The Secrets of Great Mystery and Suspense Fiction.” In addition, we plan to offer a revised and updated course on “Technology” (taught by Johnson, J. Pohlmann and Leitner), a course on “Drugs and Supplements” (taught by Sanjabi and M. Pohlmann, M.D.s), and a short course in late May on Darwin and the Galapagos Islands (taught by J. Pohlmann). We are still in the planning stage. If you have an idea for a course you would like to see offered, or if you would like to teach a course, please contact me (Dennis Leitner) or any member of the curriculum committee with your suggestion.
WSIU says that it is powered by you. Did you realize that Learning in Retirement is also? Expand your horizons and learn interesting and useful information by signing up for one of our courses and by attending our monthly get-together. There is no reason to have speakers and classes if we don't have "students." Also let us know if there is a subject you would be interested in learning more about. Tomorrow morning, while you are gazing into the mirror, beaming with pride over how you are powering this organization, consider teaching a course or speaking at a monthly meeting. Many of us have knowledge and expertise in all sorts of subjects. Share it with the rest of us.

Southern Illinois Learning in Retirement (SILIR)

Ways you can become an involved member of SILIR:

- Attend monthly meetings (the third Wednesday of each month except July and December) at Dunn-Richmond Center. Social/Coffee Hour begins at 9:30 A.M. followed by an informational program at 10:30.
- Attend short courses. They are typically once a week for five weeks but occasionally last only one or two days. The topics of past courses: technology, history, religion, art, political science, music, law, and science.
- Sign up for SILIR sponsored trips and activities. Information can be found in our newsletter, Golden Opportunities. Past events include one or multiple day trips to places such as St. Louis, Missouri, Louisville, Kentucky, and New Harmony, Indiana. Travel opportunities have included international destinations as well.
- Join a Monthly Interest Group: Book Club, Lunch Talk, or Musical of the Month.
- Serve on a Southern Illinois Learning in Retirement committee
  - Curriculum Committee: Identifies and arranges for classes and monthly speakers
  - Membership and Publicity: Composes/distributes information about SILIR and recruits new members.
  - Steering Committee: SILIR Board that oversees all activities.
- Teach a SILIR course

For more information, email silir@siu.edu, contact SIU Conference and Scheduling Services at (618) 536-7751 or visit the SILIR website: http://conferenceservices.siu.edu/silir.php

Rose Bender (L) and Beth Arthur (R) greeters at the January luncheon.
11-DAY SCANDINAVIA & RUSSIA

Journey to Legendary Lands

Experience the splendor of Scandinavia & Russia, sailing roundtrip from enchanting Copenhagen to storybook cities like Stockholm, Helsinki and Tallinn — home of the Baroque-style Kadriorg Palace built by Peter the Great. Plus, a 2-Day Experience in legendary St. Petersburg gives you the chance to explore the spectacular Church of the Savior on Spilled Blood, the Hermitage Museum with over three million artworks, including paintings by da Vinci and Renoir, and take in a ballet at night. You’ll also soak in the flavors and revel in rich traditions of the region through our new Festivals of the World program that bring the local color, culture and flavors to life right on board. And with Discovery recommended and Discovery Exclusive shore excursions, you’ll enjoy exciting adventures and experience even more of the region. Find out why Princess Cruises was voted the Best Northern Europe Itineraries by Porthole Magazine and why you’ll come back new!^*

Contact Information
Don Boehne    (618) 549-1319

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Highlights

Tallinn
This fascinating city is the capital of Estonia, where you can stroll along cobbled alleysways admiring medieval architecture and red-tiled roofs in the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Old Town.

Helsinki
The 'White City of the North' is a fascinating blend of modernity and Finnish tradition, Linger in Senate Square or visit the unique Temppeliaukio Church, a modern structure built directly into solid rock with natural lighting pouring in from its dome.

Stockholm
You could spend a week exploring more than 50 museums spread across the 14 islands that make up Stockholm. The National Museum is a good place to start.

fares from $2199.00USD
June 13-24, 2017
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Contact Don Boehne
618-549-1319

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First Name ___________________________ Last Name ___________________________
First Name ___________________________ Last Name ___________________________
Street _________________________________
City ___________________________ State ________ Zip Code ____________
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*E-mail Address _____________________________________________________________

*Be sure we have your current email address. We do not have everyone’s email on file

If you are registering more than yourself for a class/trip, please list the name of the SILIR member you are registering.

Name: ___________________________ (17W0901901) Annual Membership Dues .........$25 x ____ = _______

INTEREST GROUPS
Name: ___________________________ (17W0901904) Book Study Group ..........$10 x ____ = _______
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Name: ___________________________ (17W0901906) Musicals Interest Group ..........$10 x ____ = _______

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Name: ___________________________ (17W0901923) Beginning Quilting ..........$10 x ____ = _______
Name: ___________________________ (17W0901924) Lost Worlds of S. America ..........$10 x ____ = _______
Name: ___________________________ (17W0901927) The Secrets of Great Mystery ....$10 x ____ = _______

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Name: ___________________________ (17W0901928) St Louis Symphony ..........$93 x ____ = _______

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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.

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