June 21 Meeting
Location:
Dunn Richmond Economic Development Center
150 E Pleasant Hill Road, Carbondale
- 9:30 Coffee Social Hour
- 10:30 Meeting and Program

June Greeters:
- Gayle Klam
- Pat Cuendet
- Frances Shiplett

Chair: John Pohlmann

AT A GLANCE
Monthly Meetings:
June 21, 2017
August 16, 2017
September 20, 2017

QUESTIONS?
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June Speaker: Leo Gher, Professor Emeritus

Fake News and the Future of Democracy

Leo’s presentation will focus on hot button issues of media today, including: 1) Mainstream vs. Alt Media, 2) the enemy of the people, 3) fact-checking Social Media, 4) the changing landscape – Facebook, Twitter, Linkedin, 5) what roles do cognitive dissonance and confirmation bias play?, and 6) how did we get to this house divided? Leo began his media career in the City Newsroom of the Chicago Tribune, and then continued in management at WSIL, KPOB, and WPSD, among others. His second career as college professor began in 1986 at SIUC’s renowned Department of Radio-TV. He has also worked and taught in media overseas in Eastern Europe and the Middle East.

Reminder: Annual Membership Renewal
July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018 is Now Available!

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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. June movie is *South Pacific*.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, June 28 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 9:30am** at Epiphany Lutheran Church on West Chautauqua.

June’s book selection is **Frog** by Mo Yan.

**Monthly Lunch Discussion Group**

Discussion Group will NOT meet for lunch in **June**. The next lunch will be July 27 at **11:45 a.m.** at Giant City Lodge with a trip to the Visitor Center following lunch.

For information on the Community Listener’s Permit Program and non-credit classes (online), please visit:


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*Monthly Book Club*

*Frog* by Mo Yan
9:30 am

*Monthly Meeting*

*South Pacific*
9:30 am
Please join
Southern Illinois Group
for Coffee & Donuts
and the St. Louis Symphony
Friday, December 8, 2017

6:30am Departure from the South End of the SIU Arena Parking Lot
We will make our way to Powell Symphony Hall this morning for their popular program — the Coffee and Donuts Concert. Arrive just in time for the pre-concert conversation-with one of the conductors. Enjoy this interesting perspective of the music that you will hear today. The perspective of the conductors is always captivating.

Then make your way to the Concert Hall and enjoy your coffee and donut as you pass by. In an awe-inspiring and intriguing twist on a beloved classic, Avi Avital joins the STL Symphony performing Vivaldi’s ever-popular The Four Seasons as you’ve never heard it before. Substituting the mandolin for the violin, Avital makes “The Four Seasons virtually fly off the page in high-energy, joyous readings”, says the NY Times. Laurence Cummings conducts this captivating performance that puts both the soloist and the ensemble on virtuosic display.

After the concert, return to our motorcoach and travel to the “Hill” for a late lunch at Favazza’s. Enjoy an appetizer of Toasted Ravioli, House Salad, with Chicken Parmesan, a Side of Pasta with Hot Bread and Butter and Cannoli for dessert. After lunch, we’ll stop at one of the bakeries here on the “Hill” for a little shopping time. Then we’ll return back to Carbondale arriving at approximately 7:00pm

PER PERSON COST: $99.00
For Information Please Call: Don Boehne - 618-549-1319
All payments are non-refundable.

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