October Speaker:
Dr. Charlotte West

"The 45th Anniversary of Title IX"

The current status of Title IX will be documented. Why the law was needed and what, precisely, the law requires from an athletic perspective will be addressed. The common myths which surround the law will also be examined and debunked. Time will be left for questions and comments.

Dr. West served as a Professor, Department Chair and directed Intercollegiate Athletics at Southern Illinois University. She was actively involved in the development, implementation and enforcement of Title IX

Venue Change for Monthly Meetings

Starting on January 17, 2018 we will hold our monthly meetings at Grace United Methodist Church located at 220 N. Tower Road, Carbondale, Illinois. The meeting times will be the same as always - the third Wednesday of the month at 10:30 AM (no meetings in December or July). We will continue to have a coffee social before the meeting starting at 9:30 AM. SIU’s budget problems necessitated closing the Dunn-Richmond Center to community groups. Grace Methodist is handicap-accessible, very comfortable and spacious. There is ample parking. Please join us for our January meeting and see our new venue.
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. Oct. movie will be

*Funny Girl* or *De-Lovely*

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

**October 16th**
October's book selection is

*Still Life*

by Louise Penny

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 **11:45am on Oct 26**

Location:

Harbaugh's Café

SILIR Session II Classes

**Monday**

What’s New in iOS 11 for iPhone and iPad
Instructor: Gary Hartlieb
October 16th
Carbondale Township

The newest Apple mobile operating system (iOS11) is coming out soon. This single 2-hour session will introduce the most significant changes users will face. It is suggested that participants download and install iOS11 before attending the class.

Registration Fee: $ 5.00

Call 618/536-7751 for Questions

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Visit the SI Learning in Retirement web page at:

http://conferenceservices.siu.edu/

STL Symphony

Friday, December 8, 2017
Powell Hall, St. Louis, MO
$99

Two spots open
### Monday

**Digital Photo Editing**  
Registration Fee: $10.00  

**Instructor:** Angie Kaye Smith  
October 16th—November 13th  
1:30 - 3:30 pm  
John A. Logan College, H Bldg, Rm. 115  

Come learn simple editing tricks: techniques to fix red eyes, photo crop, remove blemishes and other unwanted objects in photos and much more. PCs are available to use and each student will receive a DVD copy of "Digital Image Pro" to use on their own.

### Tuesday

**Current Issues in the U.S. Supreme Court**  
Registration Fee: $10.00  

**Instructor:** Jill Adams  
October 17th—November 14th  
9:30 - 11:30 am  
Carbondale Township  

We will begin with an overview of the U.S. Supreme Court and then will look at several significant cases pending before the court during the 2017-18 term. The choice of cases will not be finalized until the Court holds its "long conference" before the beginning of its Oct. 2017 term. We will examine cases not yet decided, reviewing how each case got to the court, the issues in the cases, and the arguments on each side.

### DNA and Genetics

**Instructor:** Fran Oros  
October 17th—November 14th  
1:30 - 3:30 pm  
Carbondale Township  

This course will include a description of DNA, and an explanation of what is meant by the genetic code contained in DNA. We will look at how mutations occur, and take a quick look at some common diseases caused by mutations. Some of the more common DNA tests such as 23andme, Ancestry.com and Nat. Geo. Geno will also be discussed. We will also have time to look at the epigenome and other new information just recently available.

### Thursday

**The American Civil War 1861– Present**  
Registration Fee: $10.00  

**Instructor:** Dan Jones  
October 19th—November 16th  
9:30 - 11:30 am  
Epiphany Lutheran Church  

Come and join the discussion of America's longest lasting war. Follow how this conflict ebbs and flows through the development of the nation. America is a "house divided;" it has been from the launching of this government and is seemingly at continuous war with itself. From flags and monuments to rallies, marches, threats of succession and the threat of taking up arms against the Federal authorities. Let's look together at where we have been and where we are going. Reading materials will be provided by the instructor.
SILIR Session II Classes — October 16 - November 17, 2017 cont.

Thursday

Janus-Faced Religion: Portrait of a Very Human Institution
Registration Fee: $10.00
Instructor: Paul Mundshenk

October 19th—November 16th 1:30 - 3:30 pm
Epiphany Lutheran Church

Janus was the Roman god of beginnings, endings, and transitions, usually depicted with two faces, one facing the past, and the other looking toward the future. While his precise function in the ancient pantheon is debated, use of his name in our time carries a clear reference to hypocrisy -- an accusation of deceptive, duplicitous behavior. Institutionalized religion manages to embody both. First, it looks to the past to authenticate its ideology, and claims knowledge of the future in descriptions of human life after death. Second, its practices are sometimes enormously hypocritical, manifesting bizarre aberrations of its essential teachings. Why is this so? We'll take a look.

Southern Illinois Learning in Retirement Membership & Publicity Committee

The SILIR bylaws indicate that the Membership & Publicity (“M & P”) Committee will:

"Engage in outreach activities, recruit and inform Subscribers, prepare press releases and other descriptive materials for publication, after approval by the Board of Directors, and will oversee hospitality and greeter functions for luncheons and other activities."

To meet the above directives M & P Members do the following:

-Organize and train the Greeters who “check in” and greet members and guests at the “3rd Wednesday” meetings. Greeter desk volunteers make available a “How you can be involved in SILIR” handout to new and current members. **Jan Radtke** has taken on this responsibility for many years.

-Organize and implement the SILIR Luncheons: **Kathy Fatz** has done this for the past few years.

-Photograph SILIR events: **Jim Womack** takes photographs at meetings for inclusion in the SILIR newsletter and website. He has constructed a photo display for use at events.

-Organize and implement hospitality activities such as coffee and refreshments arrangements. **Fran Oros** has taken on this responsibility for a number of years.

-Write and distribute press releases about SILIR. **Arlene Pellow** is currently in charge of this effort.

-Other Committee efforts worked on by the committee as a whole:
  * Compose, print, and distribute the SILIR brochure and business cards.
  * Attend events such as the Senior Fair to distribute information about SILIR.
  * Distribute SILIR brochures to community brochure racks in the area (libraries, JALC, etc).
  * Write occasional, brief articles for the SILIR newsletter.
  * Ensure that the SILIR Directory is printed and distributed.

Currently M & P officers serve on the SILIR Board of Directors as well. In addition to the above mentioned M & P members, the following members also serve on M &P: **Regina Glover, Verelle Leaton, Ann Dillard, Ken Loving, Carolyn Loving, Dorcy Prosser, Roberta Ogletree**
Please Join
Southern Illinois Group
For St. Louis—A City
Steeped in History
on
Friday, October 20, 2017

7:00am Depart from the South End of SIUC Arena Parking Lot
We’ll depart by motorcoach this morning and travel to St. Louis, MO. St. Louis is steeped in history, is home to industry, water and rail traffic and is noted for their Beer Barons, Baseball and Blues music thrown in! It’s a melting pot of culture and heritage where those from foreign lands came not to just live but thrive!

We begin our whirlwind day with a stop at the Old Courthouse, site of the Dred Scott decision and then move quickly to the Old Cathedral, the first cathedral west of the Mississippi River and until 1854 the only parish in the city. From the Old Cathedral we will travel to the Magic Chef Mansion.

The Magic Chef Mansion was built for Charles Stockstrom, the founder of the Quick Meal Stove Company, later renamed Magic Chef in 1908. Magic Chef was the largest stove maker in the world at the time, with the St. Louis plant employing 2,000 people and operating in over 12,000 square feet of space. The current owners purchased the Mansion in the fall of 1990. The new family moved in and began an immediate restoration. Over the next 20 years, the owners tracked down some of the original items to the house, repurchased and returned them to their rightful home. The Mansion has now been painstakingly restored to its turn-of-the-century elegance, including light fixtures and period furnishings. Today you will enjoy a tour as Shelly Donaho, the owner shows you her magnificent home.

Lunch follows at the Old Spaghetti Factory on Laclede’s Landing and housed in one of the most historic buildings in the city. Enjoy a choice of Spaghetti and Meatballs or Fettucine Alfredo with house salad, and spumoni ice cream for dessert, hot bread, and beverages of soda, iced tea, milk & coffee!
Please choose your entrée with your reservation.

After your lunch we will travel to the Missouri History Museum for a guided tour of the newest exhibit, “Panorama’s of the City”. This exhibit will use over 50 photographs to bring St. Louis’s history to life. Some of these images will be enlarged enough to make you feel like you are walking right through them. Experience St. Louis as you never have before. A drive through Enjoy this experience today! We’ll depart Forest Park now and begin our travel back to Carbondale with a rest stop arriving at approximately 7:30pm.

PER PERSON COST: $77.00
For Information Please Call:
Don Boehne—618.549.1319 and Gary Hartlieb 618.529.1920
Reservations with payment are due no later than October 10 and are non-refundable.
Please Call 618.536.7751 with your payment information.
We’ll depart from the south end of the SIU Arena parking lot at approximately 9:30am today and make our way to Grand Rivers, Kentucky for our Kentucky Christmas celebration! We’ll arrive at Patti’s 1880’s Settlement for lunch! Fondly named after the owners, Bill and Patti, who fell in love with the Land Between the Lakes and decided to settle in the area. They opened Patti’s Restaurant in 1975, soon Bill got tired of being called Mr. Patti, so their sons built him his own restaurant in 1990 which they called Mr. Bill’s and today there are even more additions to the settlement. A wonderful lunch is served here for you today with a nice assortment of entree choices. Enjoy the Christmas finery that you will find at Patti’s and Mr. Bill’s, as the restaurant is all decorated in it’s holiday best! The Christmas decorations fill the restaurant from floor to ceiling—reds, greens, golds and lights galore! So be prepared to “soak up” the spirit of the holidays and enjoy the décor which is only found here at Patti’s.

We’ll arrive at Badgett Playhouse here in Grand Rivers for their production of a "Down Home Country Christmas"! Join the cast as they pay tribute to the great country songs that always put us in the holiday spirit! Complete with a fair dose of country jokes and stories, enjoy two hours of tributes to great country artists and their Christmas classics both past and present. It’s richly entertaining, uplifting and the music is sure to keep your toes tapping, fingers snapping and you humming right along!

Then after the performance, you will have a short amount of shopping time in the Settlement. Enjoy the dazzling, twinkling, beautiful light displays as seen throughout the village. The Settlement comes alive in Christmas colors, blinking lights and holiday decorations! Walk through the village of lights and spend some time shopping in the little boutique shops that you will find here. We should arrive back in Carbondale at approximately 7pm.

Per Person Cost: $92.00

For Information Please Call: Don Boehne - 618-549-1319

All payments are non-refundable and are due no later than October 16, 2017. Due to the policy of the theater all payments are due by that date and become non-refundable at that time. Please Call 618.536.7751 with your payment information. If adequate numbers are not met the tour will cancel all monies refunded to you.
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 _____________________________
First Name _____________________________ Last Name _____________________________
Street ________________________________
City __________________ State ______ Zip Code __________
Day Phone Number ______________________ Cell Phone _____________________________

*E-mail Address _________________________

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

Name: ____________________________ (18W0901901) Annual Membership Dues ............$25 x ______ = ______

INTEREST GROUPS
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Name: ____________________________ (18W0901904) Book Study Group .....................$10 x ______ = ______
Name: ____________________________ (18W0901905) Lunch Discussion Group ............$10 x ______ = ______

FALL SESSION II COURSES
Name: ____________________________ (18W0901917) iOS 11 for iPhone/iPad ..................$5 x ______ = ______
Name: ____________________________ (18W0901918) Supreme Court ..........................$10 x ______ = ______
Name: ____________________________ (18W0901919) DNA .............................................$10 x ______ = ______
Name: ____________________________ (18W0901920) Civil War ......................................$10 x ______ = ______
Name: ____________________________ (18W0901921) Religion ........................................$10 x ______ = ______
Name: ____________________________ (18W0901922) Digital Photo Editing ...................$10 x ______ = ______

TRIPS
Name: ____________________________ (18W0901906) St. Louis Symphony ..................$99 x ______ = ______
Name: ____________________________ (18W0901915) Down Home Country Christmas $92 x ______ = ______
Name: ____________________________ (18W0901916) St. Louis History Trip ...................$77 x ______ = ______

Please choose one: ___________Fettuccine or ___________ Spaghetti/meatballs

Amount Enclosed $__________

Credit Card Number ________________ Exp. ______
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Signature ____________________________ Date __________

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