September 16 MEETING

Location:
Dunn Richmond Economic Development Center
150 E Pleasant Hill Road,
Carbondale

- 9:30 Coffee Social Hour
- 10:30 Meeting and Program

Chair: Gary Hartlieb

September Speaker: Todd Graham
“A Peek Into the Inner Workings of a National Championship Debate Program: The (Not-So) Secrets of Our Success”

Dr. Graham is the Director of the nationally recognized Saluki Debate Team, charged with recruiting graduate assistant coaches as well as undergraduate student debaters. He has coached National Champions in both policy-style and parliamentary-style debating.

During his talk, Dr. Graham will describe what a typical week, month, and season looks like for the SIU debate team, as well as what a tournament looks like and how they prepare. In addition, he will discuss what the debaters do, as well as his role. Dr. Graham will discuss why they win and what he feels are the keys to their success.

AT A GLANCE

Monthly Meetings:
October 21, 2015
November 18, 2015

YOU CAN STILL RENEW MEMBERSHIP DUES!
Dues were due by July 1

Three easy ways to renew!

♦ Mail registration form and payment to Continuing Education and Outreach
♦ Call Continuing Education and Outreach at 618-536-7751

Membership Fee - $25

Visit the SILIR website at continuinged.siu.edu/learning-in-retirement.html

Membership Directory

The directory will be mailed out this fall. To opt out of being included, please contact Drew Donahoo by phone (618-536-7751) or email (drewdonahoo@siu.edu) by no later than September 30.

We Need Volunteers!

SILIR offers many DVD courses, but we need volunteers to help moderate them. If you would be interested in serving as a moderator, please contact either Gary Hartlieb or Roland Person.
SILIR Fall Courses Session 1

Play Reading and Analysis:
Christopher Durang, Satirist
Instructor: Christian Moe
Mondays, Sept 14 - Oct 12; 9:30 - 11:30am
Unitarian Universalist Church

Class members will read aloud and discuss 4 plays by Durang: Vanya & Sonia & Mash & Spike; History of the American Film; Sister Mary Ignatius Explains It All For You, Actor’s Nightmare; and For Whom the Southern Bells Toll.
Materials Required: copies of each play
Registration Fee: $10.00

Great Authors of the 19th & 20th Centuries
Instructor: Gary Hartlieb
Tuesdays, Sept 15- Oct 13; 9:30 - 11:30am
Carbondale Township Hall - 217 East Main St., Carbondale

This DVD course will explore many of the greatest authors of the 19th & 20th centuries. In addition to presentations, background information will be presented and discussion time is included. Authors include: Dickens, Twain, James, Faulkner. Registration Fee: $10.00

Emerging & Re-Emerging Infectious Diseases
Instructor: Fran Oros
Tuesdays, Sept 15 - Oct 13; 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Carbondale Township Hall - 217 East Main St., Carbondale

Infectious diseases continue to create health problems around the world (ex. Ebola Virus in Western Africa & measles in the U.S.). This course will provide an overview of the number of infectious diseases and the ways scientists are working to keep us safe. Registration Fee: $10.00

Instructional Technology Workshop
Instructor: John Pohlmann
Thursday, Sept 10; 1:30 - 3:30pm
Epiphany Lutheran Church

During this one day workshop, learn how to operate LIR’s inventory of instructional technology tools. This information is helpful to anyone who gives or coordinates presentations. LIR teachers and students are encouraged to sign up for this workshop. Teachers will be able to independently use LIR’s instructional equipment. Students can also help set up equipment for their classes. The workshop will offer hands-on demonstrations of PowerPoint presentations, photo slide shows, and DVD videos.
Registration Fee: FREE

Spanish Conquest of Mexico 1519
Instructor: Dan Jones
Thursdays, Sept 17 - Oct 15; 9:30 - 11:30am
Epiphany Lutheran Church

Hernan Cortes and just under 300 men were able to conquer an Aztec empire. Follow the adventure through the journal of one of Cortes’ foot soldiers who was there from the beginning.
Registration Fee: $10.00

Memoirs I
Instructor: Roberta Piper
Wednesdays, Sept 16 - Oct. 14; 1:30 - 3:30pm
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. Please note that there is a minimum of 5 participants needed before the class will proceed.
Materials: Paper, writing utensils, word processor helpful but typing or hand writing is acceptable.
Registration Fee: $10.00
DVR, Streaming Movies, & Smart TVs  
Instructor: Ken Johnson  
Tuesday, September 8; 9:30 - 11:30am  
Carbondale Township - 217 East Main St., Carbondale  

DVR (Digital Video Recorder) allows you to fast-forward through commercials, automatically record an entire series, record a program in real time and be able to pause it, and record a program from any room in your house with a TV. Streaming videos have become very popular. We'll talk about some available services (YouTube, Netflix, Hulu). A Smart TV is any TV that can connect to the Internet, allowing it to have access to a wide range of online services. We'll discuss all of these and suggest what to look for when buying them.  
Registration Fee: $10.00  

The Spiritual Quest: Say What? Sweet Idea, Problematic Reality  
Instructor: Paul Mundschenck  
Thursdays, Oct 22 - Nov 19; 1:30 - 3:30pm  
Epiphany Lutheran Church  

This course will critically explore the idea and ideal of the spiritual quest—as it is found in virtually every religious tradition, and also as it is understood by people who call themselves spiritual but not religious. For our first meeting, please bring a brief statement about what you think the spiritual quest is. Be prepared to think critically and to have fun!  
Registration Fee: $10.00  

Behind the Headlines: A Primer To Help Understand Our Global World  
Instructor: Bob Harper  
Thursdays, Oct 22 - Nov 19; 9:30 - 11:30am  
Bob Harper’s Home  

A look at major countries (i.e. U.S., China, India, Russia) and large world regions (i.e. Europe, Middle East, Southeast Asia, Africa) and the key issues they face. Topics include: nationalism, ethnicity, power struggles, migration, environmental problems, global economic forces, struggle with old vs. new values.  
Registration fee: $10.00  

Memoirs II  
Instructor: Roberta Piper  
Wednesdays, Oct. 21 - Nov. 18; 1:30 - 3:30pm  
Epiphany Lutheran Church  

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Materials: Paper, writing utensils, word processor helpful but typing or hand writing is acceptable.  
Registration Fee: $10.00  

Trails of Evidence: How Forensic Science Works  
Instructor: Gary Hartlieb  
Tuesdays, Oct 20 - Nov 17; 9:30 - 11:30am  
Carbondale Township—217 East Main St., Carbondale  

This DVD course continues the examination of forensic science from last fall’s offerings. However, participants need not have participated in the past to take this course. Some topics include: shoe, tire, & skin impressions; traces of hair & fur; and forensic analysis of auto accidents & substance abuse.  
Registration Fee: $10.00  

Stories, Strategies, and People Behind Major Law Cases  
Instructor: Suzanne Schmitz  
Tuesdays, Oct. 20 - Nov 17; 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.  
Epiphany Lutheran Church  

Who was Rosa Parks? Who was Ernesto Miranda? What was the strategy behind school desegregation? Behind establishing women’s rights? Learn all this and more as we go behind some of the major law cases.  
Registration Fee: $10.00  

LIR Course Cancellation/Refund Policy: There are no refunds issued for Learning in Retirement courses; however, if you will be unable to attend a course you’ve registered for, please call Continuing Education and Outreach at 536-7751 so that they may cancel your registration. There may be people on the waitlist that would love to fill the spot. Thank you for your consideration of others!
SILIR Monthly Interest Groups

What will you learn today?

Musical of the Month Interest Group

A new year of musicals begins in August with a showing of Moulin Rouge. Among the musicals for the new year are Evita, Grease, High Society, A Chorus Line, and Damn Yankees. This group is limited to 25 participants and will fill quickly!

The group meets monthly on the at 9:30am on the 4th Wednesday of each month at Vivien Ugent’s house.

Save your spot today!

Monthly Book Club

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

September’s book selection is Dead Wake: The Last Crossing of the Lusitania
By Erik Lawson

October’s book selection is The Boys in the Boat
By Daniel James Brown

November’s book selection is All the Light We Cannot See
By Anthony Doerr

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 11:45am on the 4th Thursday of each month.

In August, the group will meet at the Flame.

If you are interested in joining for 2015-2016, please do so on the registration form at the back of the newsletter.

St Louis Symphony Coffee Concert

Save November 6th for our trip to the St Louis Symphony Coffee Concert. This is the Mozart concert, and we will also attend the pre-concert talk with the conductor. Lunch will be at Favazza’s followed by a quick trip to Missouri Baking Company before we head home.

Space is limited to 35, so register today!

Please Note: no refunds will be given for cancellations

A Kentucky Christmas
Friday, December 11, 2015

Travel to Grand Rivers, Kentucky for our Kentucky Christmas celebration!

The celebration includes attending “Down Home County Christmas” at the Badgett Playhouse, followed by dinner at Patti’s 1880’s Settlement. Afterwards you’ll have time to walk through the village of lights and spend some time shopping in the unique boutiques.

Cost is $87.00 per person. All payments are non-refundable after November 11, 2015.

For reservations and information, please contact Don Boehn at 618-549-1319.
**REGISTRATION FORM**

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

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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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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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