September 19 Meeting
Location:
Grace United Methodist Church
220 N. Tower Road,
Carbondale
• 9:30  Coffee Social Hour
• 10:30  Meeting and Program

September Greeters:
• Jan Radtke
• Sandy Anderson
• Patty Cuendet
• Barbara Racana

Chair: John Pohlmann

AT A GLANCE
Monthly Meetings:
October 17, 2018
November 28, 2018
January 16, 2019

QUESTIONS?
Email SILIR AT
silir@siu.edu or call
618/536-7751

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September Speakers:
Steve and Bonnie Wheeler

Broadcasting News and Politics in Southern Illinois

Steve and Bonnie will present their perspectives on the recent history of news and politics. They will draw on their 30+ years of experience of covering the news and managing a leading television station in southern Illinois. The Wheelers worked at WSIL, Channel 3, where Steve served as General Manager and Bonnie as News Director. They are involved in many charitable and service organizations in Southern Illinois.

Special Accommodations
SILIR members needing a special accommodation to participate in a SILIR activity must notify SIU Conference and Scheduling Office 618/536-7751 two weeks prior to the published date of an activity or at the time of registration for a trip. SILIR will make reasonable efforts to accommodate those with special needs. SILIR is not required to provide services of a personal nature so if you need assistance of a personal nature during a SILIR activity, it is your responsibility to provide the personal assistant.
**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.

**TBA**

The next meeting will be Wednesday, September 12 at Epiphany Lutheran Church. Coffee and snacks at 9 am and movie at 9:30 am.

Gather at 9 am - film starts at 9:30

![Masks](image)

### 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 17**

September’s book selection is

*My Dear Hamilton: A Novel of Eliza Schuyler Hamilton*

by Stephanie Dray and Laura Komoie

![Book](image)

### 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

**September 27th**

Location: The Flame

![Flame](image)

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**Time to Renew Your Membership**

If you haven’t already renewed your membership in Southern Illinois Learning in Retirement (SILIR), do so now to be eligible for fall classes. The SILIR Curriculum Committee has slated a wide variety of classes on topics such as literature, religion, archeology, law, and science.

Membership in SILIR runs from July 1 - June 30 the following year. Sign up now for the benefits of membership: classes, speakers, interest groups and access to trips. The cost of membership remains the same as it has been for over 10 years, thanks to the many teachers and speakers who provide “life-long learning” to our members with little compensation. Below is a list of current members who have given so freely of their time to teach SILIR courses. Be sure to thank them for their efforts:

- John Pohlmann
- Mary Alice Kimmel
- Paul Mundschenk
- Gary Hartlieb
- Leo Gher
- Rose Bender
- Fran Oros
- John Hooker
- David Pellow
- Suzanne Schmitz
- John Jackson
- Roland Person
- Dennis Leitner
- Thomas Mitchell
- Parviz Sanjabi
- Brian Butler
- Christian Moe
- Roberta Piper
- Tom Britton
- Jim Sylvester
- Dona Bachman
- Ken Buzbee
- Anita Hutton
- Mary Lamb

Three easy ways to renew!! Membership is still $25.

- Mail registration form and payment to Conference and Scheduling Services (check or credit card)
- Call Conference and Scheduling Services at 618/536-7751 (credit card only)
- Pay at the monthly meeting (with check or EXACT cash!)
Please join
Southern Illinois Group
for Coffee & Donuts
and the St. Louis Symphony
as they Present
Copland’s Third Symphony
Friday, November 16, 2018

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. We arrive just in time for the pre-concert lecture. Enjoy this interesting perspective of the music which you will hear about from one of the conductors of the Symphony.

Then make your way to the Concert Hall and enjoy your coffee and donut as you pass by.

Today Cristian Macelaru conducts the St. Louis Symphony for Copland’s Third Symphony and Principal Bassoon Andrew Cuneo performs the world premiere of Rouse’s Bassoon Concerto, commissioned by the SLSO. The Symphony’s Principal Bassoon Cuneo takes center stage for the world premiere. Copland’s Third Symphony was written to reflect the euphoric state of the country immediately following World War II. The last movement of Copland’s Third Symphony pays homage to the composer’s famous Fanfare for the Common Man.

After the concert, return to our motorcoach and travel to the “Hill” for a late lunch at Favazza’s. Enjoy a House Salad, with Sicilian Chicken, a Side of Pasta with Hot Bread and Butter and Cannoli for dessert. After lunch, we’ll stop at the Missouri Bakery here on the “Hill” for a little shopping time. Then we’ll return back to Carbondale arriving at approximately 6:30pm.

PER PERSON COST: $112.00
For Information Please Call:
Don Boehne - 618-549-1319

All payments are non-refundable.

Reservations are due no later than October 1, 2018. Due to the policy of the Symphony all payments are due by that date and are non-refundable. Please Call 618.536.7751 with your payment information. If adequate numbers are not met the tour will cancel and all monies refunded back to you.

Learning in Retirement Course Cancellation/Refund Policy:

There are no refunds issued for LIR courses; however, if you will be unable to attend a course you’ve registered for, please call Conference and Scheduling Services at 536-7751 so they may cancel your registration. There may be people on the waitlist who would love to fill the spot. Thank you for your consideration of others! Trips are non-refundable.
SILIR Session I Classes — September 10 - October 12, 2018

**Tuesday**

**Understanding Contemporary American Cinema**

*Instructor: Walter Metz*

September 11th—October 9th  
9:30 - 11:30 am  
Carbondale Township

This course will examine trends in current Hollywood filmmaking. The instructor will perform detailed readings of films selected from the past few years. Students will be introduced to film studies methods (history, theory, and criticism).

**Digital Photography**

*Instructor: Jim and Jan Womack*

September 11th—October 9th  
1:30 - 3:30 pm  
Epiphany Lutheran Church

Enter the fascinating world of digital photography and finally figure out what your camera can really do. You will learn about your camera's features and how to take even better pictures. You can choose to stay with the "automatic settings," or you may get brave and want to try some of its other features. We won't overload you with too much detail, but you will learn techniques for exposure, composition, and flash. We will view photos that demonstrate beauty, impact, and humor. There will be time for questions and an opportunity to take photos indoors and outside too. Participants should bring a digital camera or a phone.

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**Fall Luncheon**

*Grace United Methodist Church*

**October 17, 2018**

**Menu Items:**  
Fried Chicken  
Hash Brown Potato Casserole  
Vegetarian Green Beans  
Lettuce Salad  
Dinner Rolls  
Chocolate Lush (4-layer dessert)  
Coffee and Iced tea

*Registration Fee: $13.00*  
*Deadline to register is October 9th.*
## SILIR Session II Classes — October 15 - November 18, 2018

### Tuesday

**Current Issues in the U.S. Supreme Court**

**Instructor:** Jill Adams  
**Registration Fee:** $10.00

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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 2018-19 term. The choice of cases will not be finalized until the court holds its “long conference” before the beginning of its October 2018 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.

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**Thinking About Cybersecurity: From Cyber Crime to Cyber Warfare**

**Instructor:** Gary Hartlieb  
**Registration Fee:** $10.00

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This DVD course explores today’s cybersecurity threats that potentially threaten all internet users. The first part of the course explores specific threats and how they are developed, as well as how the internet itself affords opportunities for hackers. The second part focuses on policy and legal issues around cyber security, and the final section explains how each of us can best protect ourselves from cyber threats.

### Thursday

**Selected Alice Munro Short Stories**

**Instructor:** Beth Lordan  
**Registration Fee:** $10.00

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The stories we will read are “Dance of the Happy Shades,” “Pictures of the Ice,” “Child’s Play,” and “The Love of a Good Woman” (which will take two sessions). Instructor will supply links to materials.

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### Membership Directory

A new directory will be mailed out this fall. To opt out of being included, please contact Jackie Welch by phone (618-536-7751) or email (jackiew@siu.edu) no later than September 30.
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First Name ___________________________ Last Name ___________________________
First Name ___________________________ Last Name ___________________________
Street __________________________________
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Day Phone Number ________________________ Cell Phone ______________________
*E-mail Address __________________________

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| ___________________________ | July 1, 2018 — June 30, 2019 |

| Name: ________________ (19W0901913) | Fall Luncheon .................$13 x ____ = ____ |

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| Name: ________________ (19W0901915) | Cybersecurity .....................$10 x ____ = ____ |
| Name: ________________ (19W0901916) | Alice Munro Stories ...............$10 x ____ = ____ |

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Amount Enclosed $___________

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Signature ________________ Date ____________

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