May Speaker:
Ed Edmonds and Frank Houdek

Baseball Meets the Law

Frank Houdek and Ed Edmonds will share several of the over 400 stories in their book, *Baseball Meets the Law: A Chronology of Decisions, Statutes and Other Legal Events*, sharing the longstanding relationship between what could be termed America’s two national pastimes—baseball and law. The stories reveal the confluence of law and baseball and, when considered together, the profound effect that law has had, and continues to have, on the sport. Focusing on stories, some will have a Cardinals or Cubs connection. Following a question-and-answer period at the end of the presentation, they will be available to sign copies of their book. **Frank G. Houdek** is an emeritus professor at Southern Illinois University School of Law. **Ed Edmonds** is an emeritus professor at the Notre Dame Law School. Both love baseball and co-authored *Baseball Meets the Law: A Chronology of Decisions, Statutes and Other Legal Events*. They have spoken at the Cooperstown Symposium on Baseball and American Culture at the National Baseball Hall of Fame, among other programs.
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. May movie will be Oliver!

The next meeting will be Wednesday, May 23 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.

May 21st

May’s book selection is Countdown to Pearl Harbor by Steve Twomey

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 May 24

Location: Lake of Egypt

Details will be emailed to you closer to the event including information about transportation.

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:

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Three easy ways to renew!! Membership is still $25
- Mail registration form and payment to Conference and Scheduling Services
- Call Conference and Scheduling Services at 618/536-7751
- At the monthly meeting (with check, credit card or EXACT cash!)
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS GROUP
Would like for you to join us in
An Adventure in Nature & Wildlife
for our Autumn Getaway! Tues.,
Oct. 9 - Wed. Oct. 10, 2018

DAY ONE, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2018 (D)
It's an early start this morning as we depart at 6:30am from the south end of the SIU Arena parking lot and travel to Branson, MO. It's a getaway filled with a touch of nature, good music, good food, and a lot of fun as we explore the area during this beautiful time of the year! We will make a rest stop on our way.

We will stop in Springfield for lunch on our own and then travel over to the Wonders of Wildlife—a new and exciting experience for you. It's the newest attraction in the world of Johnny Morris, creator of the Museum. This is the largest, most immersive fish and wildlife attraction in the world. It consists of an all-new 1.5 million-gallon aquarium adventure showcasing 35,000 live fish, mammals, reptiles and birds, and an immersive wildlife museum that brings visitors eye-to-eye with the greatest collection of record-setting game animals ever assembled. Be one of the first to enjoy this exciting new facility right here in the heart of America—Springfield, MO.

Next we are off to Branson where we will check into our hotel, the Grand Plaza Hotel. Your luggage will be handled for you so once you have your key, make your way to your room. We'll have a short period of time to refresh then meet at the top of the Hotel for dinner in the Plaza View Restaurant.

After our meal we are off to the Sight and Sound Theater and this year's production of SAMSON! He defeated an entire army and slayed a lion with his bare hands. But there's purpose to Samson's power: he's been called by God to deliver his people from the Philistines. Yet Samson has his own plans. He soon falls prey to temptation, losing strength and sight. And it's here where he will face his greatest challenge. Journey with this unlikely hero as he battles his enemies—and his own personal calling. It's an unforgettable, uplifting Bible story that will literally bring the house down!

After our busy day of travel and touring we will return to the hotel for a good night's sleep.

DAY TWO, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2018 (B)
A full Breakfast is included at the hotel this morning then we board our coach and head to Dogwood Canyon Nature Park. Step aboard your comfortable, open-air tram and explore the beauty of Dogwood Canyon on our 2-hour Wildlife Tram Tour. You'll wind through the canyon floor, past towering bluffs and waterfalls, making a stop at the Glory Hole (a magnificent blue-green pool where some of the largest trout reside). Then cross the Arkansas border where your tram may mingle with herds of American bison, elk, whitetailed deer and Texas longhorns. Dogwood Canyon was begun in 1990 by Johnny Morris, the founder of the Bass Pro Shops. Today it is managed by it's own foundation, a non-profit organization dedicated to protecting the canyon's natural plant and wildlife environment. An included buffet lunch awaits you after the tour. It's Tomato basil soup, House salad, Yukon Gold Potato Salad, the Butcher's fare—build your own sandwich—with assorted potato chips, assorted cakes, lemonade, tea and water. For further information check out the website at www.dogwoodcanyon.org.
DAY TWO (Continued)
After our tour we will board our coach and begin our travel back to Carbondale. Comfort stops will be made along the way. We should arrive there at approximately late evening.

TOUR COST INCLUDES:
*Roundtrip Deluxe Motorcoach transportation* * All admissions as per the official itinerary* 
*One Night accommodations at the Grand Plaza Hotel* 
*Tour of Dogwood Canyon with buffet lunch included* 
*One Full Breakfast* * Tour the Wonders of Wildlife* 
*Dinner at the Grand Plaza Hotel* 
*See Samson at the Sight & Sound Theater* 
*All tax and gratuity on included items* Baggage Handling & Driver’s Gratuities*

Per Person Cost: $394 Based on Double—$445 Based on Single - $379 Based on Triple

For Information Please Contact: Don Boehne at 618.549.1319
All Reservations and Payments are due August 3, 2018
Due to strict cancellation policies of the hotel and shows, sufficient tour participant numbers must be met by August 3, 2018
Please Call 618.536.7751 with your payment information and to make your reservation.
If adequate numbers are not met the tour will cancel and all monies will be refunded back to you. Otherwise all payments are non-refundable.

Travel Protection is not included in the tour cost but may be purchased at an additional cost.
Plans offer benefits for Trip Cancellation/Interruption and more. We encourage all travelers to purchase a plan at the time of your initial deposit
Late Reservations are welcome but not guaranteed

Contact Information
Trip Information - Don Boehne - (618) 549-1319
Registration -- Conference Services - (618) 536-7751

Trips are non-refundable.
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 _____________________________

How did you hear about us? □ Friend □ Newspaper □ Social Media/Online □ Radio/TV
I am a continuing member: □ Yes □ No, this is my first time joining Learning in Retirement

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

Name: ___________________________ (19W0901901) FY19 Membership Dues .................$25 x ______ = ______
July 1, 2018 — June 30, 2019

Name: ___________________________ (19W0901902)
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Name: ___________________________ (19W0901905)

INTEREST GROUPS — July 1, 2018 — June 30, 2019
Musicals Interest Group .................$10 x ______ = ______
Book Study Group .................$10 x ______ = ______
Lunch Discussion Group .................$10 x ______ = ______

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TRIP OPPORTUNITY
Branson, MO (single) ..................$445 x ______ = ______
Branson, MO (double) ..................$394 x ______ = ______
Branson, MO (triple) ..................$379 x ______ = ______

Amount Enclosed $___________

Please submit a check payable to “SIU Carbondale” or provide your credit card information below.
Credit Card Number ___________________________ Exp. ________
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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.

Mail form to: Conference & Scheduling Services, Student Center · Mail Code 6705, 1255 Lincoln Drive, Carbondale, IL 62901 or call Registration at 618-536-7751 to register with your credit card.
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