March Speaker:
Kay Rippelmeyer-Tippy

The Four Civilian Conservation Corps Camps of Jackson County, Illinois

Life in these camps at AVA, Murphysboro, Pomona and Giant City, spanning 1933-1942, will be illustrated with photographs and the words of enrollees from Ms. Rippelmeyer-Tippy's interviews begun in the 1980s. She also will discuss FDR's role, New Deal politics during the era, the CCC as the beginning of the environmental movement and the 1950s pushback to what the New Deal and the CCC meant for the nation. Kay was born on a farm near Valmeyer, Monroe County. After receiving a Bachelor's degree from the University of Illinois in English Education, she went on to finish a Master's degree in Literature at Southern Illinois University and completed all the coursework for a PhD in American Culture.

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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.

Gentlemen Prefer Blondes

The next meeting will be Wednesday, March 27 at Epiphany Lutheran Church. Coffee and snacks at 8:45 am and movie at 9:00 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.

March 18

March's book selection is

*Grafters and Goo Goos: Corruption and Reform in Chicago, 1833-2003*  
by James L. Merriner

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.

March 28

Location: Keepers Quarters

Spring Luncheon

Grace United Methodist Church  
April 17, 2019

Fried chicken  
Mashed potatoes and gravy  
Green beans  
Lettuce salad  
Fresh dinner rolls  
Coffee, iced tea, lemonade and water  
Chocolate Lush Dessert

Vegetarian option: Fettuccini Alfredo

Registration Fee: $13.00  
Deadline: April 9th

If you need a vegetarian option, please email Jackie Welch (jackiew@siu.edu) at Conference and Scheduling Services or you can make a note on your registration form.

SILIR is saddened at the passing of two members:

Dr. Conrad Cutler Hinckley  
September 27, 2018

Marian Struzziero  
February 16, 2019
## SILIR Session II Classes — March 19 - April 18, 2019

### Tuesday

**Five Stories from Alastair Macleod's ISLAND**  
**Registration Fee: $10.00**

**Instructor: Beth Lordan**  
March 19th—April 16th  
9:30 - 11:30 am  
Epiphany Lutheran Church

We will consider form and content of these five short stories.

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**I Love a Piano**  
**Registration Fee: $10.00**

**Instructor: Anita Hutton**  
March 19th—April 16th  
1:30 - 3:30 pm  
First United Methodist Church

In this class, pianist Anita Hutton will demonstrate the versatility of the musical instrument that is most beloved by her. Anita will show—through a wide range of solo performances, four-hand selections played with a pianist friend, and her accompaniment of guest musicians—why so many join with her and the songwriter in saying, “I love a piano!” Come prepared to agree as you enjoy this lively performance course.

### Thursday

**Language, Greed and Crafty Clergy**  
**Registration Fee: $10.00**

**Instructor: Paul Mundschenck**  
March 21st—April 18th  
9:30 - 11:30 am  
Epiphany Lutheran Church

One of my friends, a Lutheran pastor, once said to me that you can’t blame Jesus for the church. Point taken, and this course will explore not only the fact of betrayal, but also the reasons why religious institutions inevitably go astray.

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**Our World of High Technology**  
**Registration Fee: $10.00**

**Instructors: Gary Hartlieb, Ken Johnson and John Pohlmann**  
March 21st—April 18th  
1:30 - 3:30 pm  
Carbondale Township

Modern technology influences our lives in so many ways - work, play, education, communication, entertainment, shopping, travel, health care and many more. Through this class we hope to give you some insights into these influences so you may take advantage of their benefits and avoid pitfalls. Some of the topics included are internet security and privacy, streaming video and cutting the cord, Uber and Lyft transportation services and coping with low bandwidth. We hope you will join us.
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