March Speaker: Liz Jarnigan

Adapting to Practice and Competition during a Pandemic

Liz Jarnigan will address the impact of the pandemic on student-athlete health and safety, game and attendance modifications, academic adjustments, as well as budgetary impacts of the pandemic and other factors. She will discuss the role of the Salukis and the community.

Jarnigan is the first female athletic director at SIU. She serves on the NCAA Olympic Sports Liaison Committee. Prior to SIU, she served as the senior woman administrator for two years at Air Force Academy and was the primary advisor and liaison to the athletic director on all matters related to equity and gender issues in intercollegiate women’s programs. She also worked in athletics at San Jose State, University of Tulsa, and Briar Cliff College.
SILIR Monthly Interest Groups

**Musical of the Month Interest Group**

This group will be suspended until further notice. We will revisit the issue depending on the current situation.

Thank you,

Mike Hanes

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**Monthly Book Club**

The Book Club meets on the 3rd Monday of the month at 9:30am via Zoom

March 15

March’s book selection is

*My Brilliant Friend*

by Elena Ferrante

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**Monthly Lunch Discussion Group**

Members are invited to join this group to meet monthly to share lunch and open conversation.

This group will be put on hold for now. We will revisit the situation for the spring semester.

Thank you!

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**SILIR Session II Classes — March 15 — April 16, 2021**

**Tuesday**

**Joe Biden’s First One Hundred Days: The Future of the Republic; the Future of the Two Major Parties**

**Instructor:** John Foster, John Jackson and Suzanne Schmitz  
**Registration Fee:** $0.00

March 16-April 13  
10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Zoom

The first 100 Days has become a marker of an administration's success; so how is President Biden doing. We will briefly look back at the issues remaining from the Trump administration and then focus on issues before the republic such as domestic terrorism and voting and election issues. We will look at the deep division between the Trump base and the more mainstream Republic party and the division within the Democratic party between the left and the moderates and how that is playing out. We will look ahead to the 2022 election. Undoubtedly, additional issues will arise between now and then.

**Wednesday**

**A Brief Look at Infectious Diseases of the Past and Present**

**Instructor:** Fran Oros  
**Registration Fee:** $0.00

March 17-April 14  
1:30 - 3:30 pm

Zoom

This course will include descriptions of microbes such as viruses and bacteria. Also included will be discussion of infectious diseases of the past such as the “black death” and smallpox. More recent disease outbreaks will also be covered; in particular I will discuss Covid-19 and the coronavirus that causes this disease. If time permits, I will also briefly discuss vaccines.
SILIR Session II Classes — March 15 — April 16, 2021 cont.

**Thursday**

**The New Testament**

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When you hear the New Testament, what comes to mind? Follow along Dr. Bart Ehrman (The Great Courses) and Pastor Paul Waterman (Epiphany Lutheran- Carbondale) on this five-week dive into the New Testament. This two hour class will view the Great Courses lectures, and end with discussion. Emphases include the context in which the New Testament was written, the four Gospels in the New Testament, the historical Jesus, the apostle Paul and his writings, and more. Bring your curiosity and questions about the New Testament and its contents.

Class limited to 50

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**Washington DC in Depth**

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Tired of being homebound? Wish to travel again? Until we can safely do so, you can tour Washington, DC landmarks from the comfort of your own home. Join Richard Kurin from the Smithsonian Museum for an in-depth look at our Capitol’s best known sites. The 15 segments will include how Washington came to be, the White House, the Capitol, the Supreme Court, the Library of Congress, and many other major visitor sites. Please join us! You don't even need comfortable shoes.

Class limited to 50

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**Can’t get to the Zoo? Let the zoo come to you!**

The St. Louis Zoo has rotating webcams which are live on YouTube, at 9 am daily. See polar bears on Sunday, Monday and Friday; grizzly bears on Tuesday and Saturday, pinnipeds on Wednesday and Thursday. There is also a daily webcam on the penguins. For details go to stlzoo.org

Several other zoos offer similar programs. See https://zoo.sandiegozoo.org/ or https://nationalzoo.si.edu/ for additional webcams and other programs

Sit down with the grandkids or friends and enjoy the animals.
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- **Wed, 3 March**: The New Testament 10 am-12 pm Washington DC
- **Wed, 10 March**: The New Testament 10 am-12 pm Washington DC
- **Wed, 17 March**: The New Testament 10 am-12 pm Washington DC
- **Wed, 24 March**: The New Testament 10 am-12 pm Washington DC
- **Wed, 31 March**: The New Testament 10 am-12 pm Washington DC
- **Thu, 4 March**: The New Testament 10 am-12 pm Washington DC
- **Thu, 11 March**: The New Testament 10 am-12 pm Washington DC
- **Thu, 18 March**: The New Testament 10 am-12 pm Washington DC
- **Thu, 25 March**: The New Testament 10 am-12 pm Washington DC
- **Thu, 29 March**: The New Testament 10 am-12 pm Washington DC
- **Fri, 5 March**: Monthly Book Club 9:30 am
- **Fri, 12 March**: Joe Biden’s First 100 Days 10:00 am
- **Fri, 19 March**: The New Testament 10 am-12 pm Washington DC
- **Fri, 26 March**: The New Testament 10 am-12 pm Washington DC
- **Fri, 2 March**: Virtual Reality Is It for You? 1:00 pm
- **Fri, 9 March**: Monthly program and writing
- **Fri, 16 March**: Infectious Diseases 1:30 pm
- **Fri, 23 March**: Infectious Diseases 1:30 pm
- **Fri, 30 March**: Infectious Diseases 1:30 pm
- **Sat, 6 March**: Virtual Reality Is It for You? 1:00 pm
- **Sat, 13 March**: The New Testament 10 am-12 pm Washington DC
- **Sat, 20 March**: The New Testament 10 am-12 pm Washington DC
- **Sat, 27 March**: The New Testament 10 am-12 pm Washington DC
- **Sun, 7 March**: Palm Sunday
- **Sun, 14 March**: Palm Sunday
- **Sun, 21 March**: Palm Sunday
- **Sun, 28 March**: Palm Sunday
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