

Golden Opportunities

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THE NEWSLETTER FOR SOUTHERN ILLINOIS LEARNING IN RETIREMENT (SILIR)

May 2022

May 18 Meeting

• Location:

Grace United Methodist Church

220 N. Tower Rd., Carbondale

- 10:00 Gather
- 10:30 Meeting and Program

May Greeters:

- Jan Weiss
- Anna Fenton
- Marilyn Daniel

Zoom alternative available

President: Gary Hartlieb

AT A GLANCE

Monthly Meetings:

June 15, 2022

July—no meeting

August 17, 2022

September 21, 2022

October 19, 2022

November 16, 2022

December—no meeting

QUESTIONS?

Email SILIR at

silir@siu.edu or call

618/536-7751

May Speaker: Kelli Whittington, PhD, RN, CNE

Assistant Professor, School of Health Sciences, SIU Carbondale

Evolving State of Nursing



Dr. Whittington will discuss the vision of nursing education and provision of nursing care for the future with an understanding of the rapid changes in health care delivery, student profiles, and the shifting landscape of practice readiness. A brief overview of changes within the last 30 years will be discussed with a plan to remain competent in the delivery of care to complex patients, communities and vulnerable populations.

The year 2022 marks Dr. Whittington's 30-year anniversary as a Registered Nurse. As she graduated with her BSN in 1992, she was quickly identified as a clinical instructor for a local community college in 1993. Her nursing history covers ICU, oncology, home health, leadership, and nursing education. Dr. Whittington is very humbled to have been allowed to participate in nursing education at all facets of nursing, from certified nursing assistants, licensed practice nurses, associate degree and bachelor's degree registered nurses and graduate nurses at both the master's and doctoral levels. She is the program director for the inaugural BSN program at Southern Illinois University, gaining approval from the Illinois State Board of Nursing to begin the first cohort of students in fall 2020.



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SILIR Monthly Interest Groups

Musical of the Month Interest Group

Interested in taking over the Movie Musicals class?

Please contact Mike Hanes hanes@siu.edu



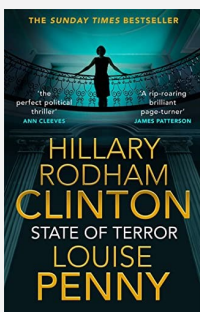
Monthly Book Club

The Book Club meets on the 3rd Monday of the month at 9:30 am at Epiphany Lutheran Church unless notified to meet by Zoom.

May 16

May's book selection is

State of Terror by Hilary Rodham Clinton and Louise Penny



Monthly Lunch Discussion Group

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

May 26

Location:



ANNOUNCEMENT

We will return to in-person monthly meetings in May. Apologies that the April meeting had to be virtual. Mix up in schedules.

There will be **NO** food served, but participants may bring a drink if they desire. People will be asked to maintain some social distance. We will return to Grace Methodist Church on Tower Road. Gathering time will be 10:00 to 10:30, and the program will be 10:30 to 11:30 as usual. **Masks are optional.**

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•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 _____

NEW MEMBERS: How did you hear about us? Friend Newspaper Social Media/Online Radio/TV

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

Name: _____ (22W0901901)

Addtl. Name: _____ (22W0901901)

FY23 Membership Dues\$25 x _____ = _____

INTEREST GROUPS — July 1, 2021—June 30, 2022

Name: _____ (22W0901904)

Book Study Group\$10 x _____ = _____

Name: _____ (22W0901905)

Lunch Discussion Group\$10 x _____ = _____

TOTAL: \$ _____

LEARNING IN RETIREMENT PROGRAM WAIVER DISCLAIMER: Most SILIR activities require very little mobility. When an activity requires traveling up to 1 mile or more or navigating 10 steps or more, or involves longer waiting or standing times, we will alert you so that you may choose wisely.

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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Carbondale, IL 62901**

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