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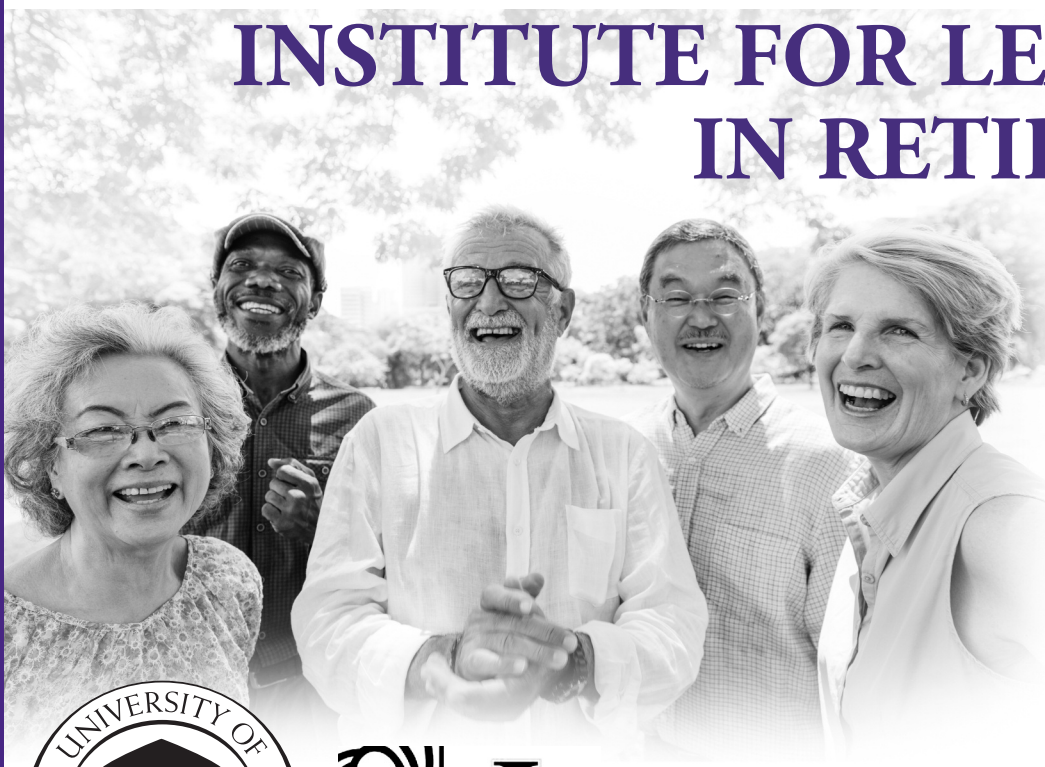
SPRING 2019

**Course Listing
& Schedule**

**January 28 –
March 22, 2019**

Orientation & Luncheon

January 23, 2019



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Spring 2019 Schedule

January 28 – March 22, 2019 • UNA East Campus

MONDAYS

- 9:00 - 10:10am Potpourri • *Led by John Sworm*
Understanding The World's Oceans • *Led by Dr. Bill Cale*
- 10:35 - 11:45am Byways of Language & Literature • *Led by Dr. Dennis Balch*
Computer Security: Exploring The Digital World • *Led by Dave Kennebeck*
- 12:30 - 1:40pm Brown Bag Lunch Talks • *Led by Robin Armstrong*
- 1:50 - 3:00pm Food: A Cultural Culinary History • *Led by Nora Dailey*
Expand Your World: TED Talks • *Led by Susan Daniel*

WEDNESDAYS

- 9:00 - 10:10am Bicentennial Conversations • *Led by Nance Gonce*
- 10:35 - 11:45am The Great Books: Short Story Omnibus • *Led by Nancy Belue*
Enjoying The Arts • *Led by Elizabeth Renault*
- 11:50am - until 'Round Town – Field Trips • *Led by Robin Armstrong*
- 12:30 - 1:40pm American History – Outstanding People & Events • *Led by John Messamore*

FRIDAYS

- 9:00 - 10:10am Interfaith Discussions – Exploring Religions of the World • *Led by Dr. Jacquie Osborne*
Understanding Climate Change • *Led by Larry Gautney*
- 10:35 - 11:45am The Wisdom of History • *Led by Jean Mammen*
Windows Above & Windows Below • *Led by Dr. David Curott*
- 12:30 - 1:40pm Unscripted Discussions • *Led by John Messamore*
Byways of Business & Economics • *Led by Dr. Dennis Balch*



OFFICERS

President: John Messamore
Vice-President: David Kennebeck

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Course Leader Facilitator: Jean Mammen
Travel: Robin Armstrong
Social: Chris Johnson
Sunshine: Anne Petty

COUNCIL



Three Year Term: Robin Armstrong, Dennis Balch, Larry Gautney, Hilda Vaughn
Two Year Term: Barbara Sherr, Phyllis Shoemaker, Nelda Tarbet, Howard Zeff
One Year Term: Michael Broder, Jean Mammen, Kay Meredith, Terry Smith

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Potpourri

Potpourri means a miscellaneous collection which certainly describes the scheduled session, which includes Heart Mountain WWII Japanese Internment Camp, Growing up in the SHOALS in the 1950's, Social Entrepreneurship & Journey into Genius.

Course Format: Lecture & Video • Course Leader: John Sworm

Course Dates: Monday Jan 28, Feb 4, 11, 18 • Course Time: 9:00-10:10 am

Understanding The World's Oceans

Beautiful, complex, and misunderstood, the world's oceans cover 71% of the earth's surface and hold 97% of the earth's water. This introduction looks at the physical ocean, life in the sea, the regulation of earth's climate, and the impact of global warming.

Course Format: Video & Discussion • Course Leader: Dr. Bill Cale

Course Dates: Monday Feb 25, Mar 4, 11, 18 • Course Time: 9:00-10:10 am

Byways of Language and Literature

Literary topics that inform, entertain, and delight! Dictionary History, E-publishing Disruptions, the Nature Writing of G. M. Hopkins and John Muir & William Gay's Tennessee Hill Country Gothic Fiction.

Course Format: Presentation, discussion • Course Leader: Dr. Dennis Balch

Course Dates: Monday Jan 28, Feb 4, 11, 18 • Course Time: 10:35-11:45 am

Computer Security—Exploring the Digital World

Using videos, live demonstrations, and discussions, we'll explore basic computer concepts, forensic discovery of digital data, black- and white-hat hacking, and attendee-identified hints for better personal computer usage.

Course Format: Presentation, discussion • Course Leader: Dave Kennebeck

Course Dates: Monday Feb 25, Mar 4, 11, 18 • Course Time: 10:35-11:45 am

Brown Bag Lunch Talks

A NASA Astronaut, a NASA Missile Command Expert and an Astronomer take us to space. Returning to earth discussions include Leprosy, Inspiration Landing, a Grammy Nominee, Drinking songs, and a Magician!

Course Format: Presentations, discussion • Course Leader: Robin Armstrong

Course Date: Monday • Course Time: 12:30-1:40 pm

Food: A Cultural Culinary History

The Great Courses DVD addressing Carnival in the High Middle ages, International Gothic Cuisine, A Renaissance in the Kitchen, and Aztecs and the Roots of Mexican Cooking

Course Format: Video, discussion • Course Leader: Nora Dailey

Course Dates: Monday Jan 28, Feb 4, 11, 18 • Course Time: 1:50-3:00 pm

Expand Your World – TED Talks

Fascism and how it relates to our world, Tis better to give...but are we doing it wisely?, Does the language you speak determine what you think? & Why we come to ILR.

Course Format: Presentation, discussion • Course Leader: Susan Daniel

Course Date: Monday Feb 25, Mar 4, 11, 18 • Course Time: 1:50-3:00 pm

Bicentennial Conversations

Colbert County Celebrations, Florence Time Capsule, Identifying Paths and Trails of Alabama, UNA School of the Arts, Planning for the future of Florence, Overview of the 5th Annual Sustainability Conference & Redesigning Florence Arts and Museums Facilities for the Future

Course Format: Presentations, discussion • Course Leader: Nancy Gonce

Course Date: Wednesday • Course Time: 9:00-10:10 am

Great Books: Readings and Discussions

Short Story Omnibus...*Looking for Mr. Green, Sonny's Blues, Argument and Persuasion, The Professor's House, Lost in the Funhouse, Tomorrow and Tomorrow and So Forth, Cathedral, & The Man from Mars*

Course Format: Discussion • Course Leader: Nancy Belue

Course Date: Wednesday • Course Time: 10:30-11:45 am

Enjoying The Arts: A Sample of Local Artists & Unusual Arts

Local artists who create in a variety of mediums and different styles will share their experiences and works. In addition, a variety of art forms will be reviewed and discussed, such as graffiti, Southwestern art, etc.

Course Format: Presentations, Discussion • Course Leader: Elizabeth Renault

Course Date: Wednesday • Course Time: 10:35-11:45 am

'Round Town Field Trips

We will tour the New Lauderdale County Animal Shelter and Peanut Montgomery's New Music Museum as well as Tim Stevenson's Art Studio and a private tour inside Wilson Dam!

Course Format: Field Trips • Course Leader: Robin Armstrong

Course Dates: Wednesday Feb 6, 20, Mar 6, 20 • Course Time: 11:45 am - until

American History – Outstanding People & Events

Amazing speakers discuss American history including understanding how a FAIRtax could improve the archaic Alabama tax structure, Native American culture, Mississippi Blues history, and Colbert County's history in quilt art.

Course Format: Presentation, discussion • Course Leader: John Messamore

Course Dates: Wednesday Jan 30, Feb 13, 27, Mar 13 • Course Time: 12:30-1:40 pm

Interfaith Discussions – Exploring The Religions of the World

Our four classes this semester will be spent catching up on requests from ILR participants. There will be four very interesting and different classes that stretch our understanding of spirituality in our lives.

Course Format: Lecture & Discussion • Course Leader: Dr. Jacquie Osborne

Course Dates: Friday Feb 1, 8, 22, Mar 1 • Course Time: 9:00-10:10 am

Understanding Climate Change

This course will focus on the history of the science, the evolving thinking of scientists and policy makers, and projected impacts on government, business, and society.

Course Format: Presentation, discussion • Course Leader: Larry Gautney

Course Dates: Friday Mar 8, 15, 22 • Course Time: 9:00-10:10 am

The Wisdom of History

The Wisdom of History refers to the ability to use history- the lessons of the past-to make decisions in the present and to plan for the future. This course examines the lessons that history might hold for the contemporary United States, particularly in a post-9/11 world. A summary Legacy of Churchill by the same Professor will be viewed and discussed. We will also have a presentation and discussion on the government program "Land Grant Colleges" created in 1862 and 1890.

Course Format: Video, discussion • Course Leader: Jean Mammen

Course Dates: Friday Feb 1, 8, 22, Mar 1 • Course Time: 10:35-11:45 am

Windows Above & Windows Below

The first 2 sessions will introduce the star patterns and constellations that help one enjoy the night sky. The 3rd session will suggest free utilities that improve the PC Windows experience.

Course Format: Presentation, discussion • Course Leader: Dr. David Curott

Course Dates: Friday Mar 8, 15, 22 • Course Time: 10:35-11:45 am

Unscripted Discussions

A moderated and often lively discussion of selected current events to share class knowledge, accumulated wisdom, humor, and opinions.

Course Format: Discussion • Course Leader: John Messamore

Course Dates: Friday Feb 1, 8, 22, Mar 1 • Course Time: 12:30-1:40 pm

Byways of Business and Economics

Thought-provoking and informative topics that help put important economic issues in perspective. When Ideas Have Sex, No One Knows How to Make a Pencil, Money is a Figment of Your Imagination & A Profile of U.S. and Alabama Trade.

Course Format: Presentation, video, discussion • Course Leader: Dr. Dennis Balch

Course Dates: Friday Mar 8, 15, 22 • Course Time: 12:30-1:40 pm

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PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR SEMESTER ORIENTATION, PREVIEW & LUNCHEON!

Wednesday, January 23, 11:00 am in the UNA East Campus Building, 1640 Tune Ave., Florence. Members please bring a covered dish.

Board meeting following lunch if needed.

WHAT IS THE INSTITUTE FOR LEARNING IN RETIREMENT (ILR)?

The ILR is a member led group that determines all activities from course planning to social events. Most discussion groups are led by members. The ILR is an organization of active mature men and women who seek continued intellectual and social stimulation. Regardless of your educational background or work experience, we invite you to try us out without committing to a membership! There are no tests, grades, or prerequisites!

THE INSTITUTE FOR LEARNING IN RETIREMENT IS FOR:

Anyone interested in making new friends and growing & stimulating their mind in an educational environment!

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS TO BEING AN ILR MEMBER?

For only \$70 a semester, joining ILR entitles you to:

- Attend any or all of the courses you would like that are listed in this brochure
- Social Events
- Trips (extra cost may be associated)
- ILR Members receive a 10% discount on UNA Continuing Education Courses.

Simply fill out the registration form located below and mail with your check. Class size is limited in some cases, so register early! If you are interested in attending a regular credit course, there is a Senior Scholar program which is administered through the UNA Office of Admissions (256-765-4608).



FAST & EASY REGISTRATION

Pre-registration is requested so we can be prepared for your attendance.



BY PHONE

Our registration office is open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. We accept Discover, MasterCard and Visa. **Call (256)765-4862 or 1(800)-825-5862, ext. 4862.**



IN PERSON

During our office hours, come by our office in the UNA East Campus Building (formerly Powell School), 1640 Tune Avenue, Florence. Please have correct change.

MAIL



Complete the attached registration form and mail with your check or credit card information (don't mail cash) to Center for Learning & Professional Development, UNA Box 5036, University of North Alabama, Florence, Alabama 35632-0001.

Registration Form

If registering more than one person, please list additional names and information on an attached sheet or duplicate this form.

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: (Day) _____ (Evening) _____

Mobile _____ Email _____

Spring 2019 Courses

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Please Register me for:

☐ Spring Term 2019, \$70 ☐ Great Books: Book Cost, \$36

Payment Method:

Check Enclosed (payable to UNA) Please include course name on lower left side of check.

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Please make as many copies of this form as you need.