INSTITUTE FOR LEARNING IN RETIREMENT

SPRING 2019

Course Listing & Schedule
January 28 – March 22, 2019

Orientation & Luncheon
January 23, 2019

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MONDAYS
9:00 - 10:10am  Potpourri • Led by John Sworn
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 Currott
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
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 Astronaut 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 Artexes 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, Is 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 Peanuts 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. Jacque Osborne
Course Date: 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 Date: 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 Date: 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 Date: 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 Date: 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 Date: Friday Mar 8, 15, 22 • Course Time: 12:30-1:40 pm
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).

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________________________

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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.

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