

INSTITUTE FOR LEARNING IN RETIREMENT

SPRING 2022



**Course Listing
& Schedule**

**January 24 –
March 18, 2022**



Orientation & Luncheon

January 19, 2022

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Spring 2022 Schedule January 24 – March 18, 2022 • UNA East Campus

MONDAYS

- 9:00 - 10:10am **Potpourri** • Led by John Sworm
Four Explorations into Discovery • Led by Dr. William Cale
- 10:35 - 11:45am **Byways of Language and Literature** • Led by Dennis Balch
Health in Aging • Led by Linda Austin
- 12:30 - 1:40pm **Hodgepodge** • Led by Nora Dailey
Monday Miscellany • Led by Dennis Balch and Howard Zeff

WEDNESDAYS

- 9:00 - 10:10am **Enjoying The Arts** • Led by Elizabeth Renault
Loose Ends • Led by Ron Helgemo
- 10:35 - 11:45am **The Great Books: Even Deadlier Sins** • Led by Nancy Belue
Shoals Conversations • Led by Nancy Gonce
Fantasia II • Led by David Currott
Space Telescopes • Led by Rob Martin
- 12:30 - 1:40pm **All Over The Map** • Led by Susan Daniel
Around Town • Led by Howard Zeff

FRIDAYS

- 9:00 - 10:10am **Ancient Civilizations of North America** • Led by Jean Mammen
Interfaith Book Discussion Group • Led by Dr. Jacquie Osborne
- 10:35 - 11:45am **The Supremes** • Led by Dr. Tom Osborne
Byways of Business & Economics • Led by Dennis Balch

OFFICERS

President: Dr. Dennis Balch
Vice-President: Susan Daniel

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Course Leader Facilitator: Jean Mammen
Travel: Robin Armstrong & Howard Zeff
Social: Chris Johnson & Cheryl Elshoff
Sunshine: Anne Petty
Technology: TBD
Time: Albert & Dianne Freeze

COUNCIL

Three Year Term: Linda Austin, Deb Barnes, Emily Kelley,
Rob Martin

Two Year Term: David Currott, Nora Dailey,
John Messamore, Howard Zeff

One Year Term: Robin Armstrong, Anita Cobb,
Jean Mammen, Anne C. Smith

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Potpourri

Climate Change - No meaningful action, but with my recommendations
Rhiannon Giddens - Singer/Musician honoring Black History month
Harry Truman Life Part 1 - When the US was even more out of order than today
Harry Truman Life Part 2 - When the US was even more out of order than today

Course Format: Presentation, PowerPoint, Video • Course Leader: John Sworm
Course Dates: Monday – January 24, 31, February 7, 14 • Course Time: 9:00 – 10:10 am

Four Explorations into Discovery

This series uses four examples (basic research, education, response to paradigm shifts, and rational thought) to examine how we learn, discover, and deal with change.

Course Format: Presentation, discussion • Course Leader: Dr. William Cale
Course Dates: Monday – February 21, 28, March 7, 14 • Course Time: 9:00 – 10:10 am

Byways of Language and Literature

Literary topics that inform, entertain and delight! The back story of Wilson Dam and TVA; looking for life on Mars; audacious scams from Andreas Schroeder; seeking amusement in language history.

Course Format: Presentation, discussion • Course Leader: Dennis Balch
Course Dates: Monday – January 24, 31, February 7, 14 • Course Time: 10:35 – 11:45 am

Health in Aging

In this course we will discover ideas on how to nurture our minds, bodies, and spirits so that we can age with panache.

Course Format: Presentation, discussion • Course Leader: Linda Austin
Course Dates: Monday - February 21, 28, March 7, 14 • Course Time: 10:35 – 11:45 am

Hodge Podge

Three topics - Charles Enloe Moore's book "The Long Road to Mabila", Hernando de Soto's newly discovered site of a battle with Coosa Chief Tuscaloosa; remaining two TBD

Course Format: Presentation, discussion • Course Leader: Nora Dailey
Course Dates: Monday – January 24, 31, February 7 • Course Time: 12:30 – 1:40 pm

Monday Miscellany

Assorted programs, including The Unmasking of Andrew Lloyd Webber (David Daniel); Race Amity Day (Dr. Jacquie Osborne); Rosa Parks (Dr. Karla Zelaya); UNA Athletics Update (AD Dr. Josh Looney).

Course Format: Presentation, discussion • Course Leader: Dennis Balch, Howard Zeff
Course Dates: Monday – February 21, 28, March 7, 14 • Course Time: 12:30 – 1:40 pm

Enjoying the Arts

The class will explore the lives and works of Caravaggio, Marc Chagall, and Henri Rousseau. Against great odds, all made their marks in the art world.

Course Format: Presentation, discussion • Course Leader: Elizabeth Renault
Course Dates: Wednesday - January 26, February 2, 9 • Course Time: 9:00 – 10:10 am

Loose Ends

These four lectures cover historical and political topics including World War I, the Able Archer war scare, the Libertarian Alternative, and a musical review.

Course Format: Presentation, discussion • Course Leader: Ron Helgemo
Course Dates: Wednesday – February 23, March 2, 9, 16 • Course Time: 9:00 – 10:10 am

The Great Books: Even Deadlier Sins

Participants will read and then critically discuss the following works from the book: "Babylon Revisited" by F.Scott Fitzgerald; "The Custard Heart" by Dorothy Parker; "A Woman of Fifty" by W.Somerset Maugham; "My Wife is a White Russian" by Rose Tremain; "Theft in a Pastry Shop" by Italo Calvino; "Fat People" by Alison Lurie; "Nuns at Luncheon" by Aldous Huxley; and "Cowboys are my Weakness" by Pam Houston. Selections are online or may be purchased in a new or used copy of the book.

Course Format: Presentation, discussion • Course Leader: Nancy Belue
Course Dates: Wednesday - January 26, February 2, 9, 23, March 2, 9, 16, 23
Course Time: 10:35 – 11:45 am

Shoals Conversations

Join us as we discuss the Homeless Care Council, The Year of the UNA Woman: Sesquicentennial & The Census & Reapportionment Process

Course Format: Presentation, discussion • Course Leader: Nancy C. Gonc
Course Dates: Wednesday – January 26, February 2, 9 • Course Time: 10:35 – 11:45 am

Fantasia II

Selections from the Disney movies Fantasia1940 and Fantasia2000. Also 2 pieces that were deleted from the final cut and the censored parts recently edited out.

Course Format: Presentation, discussion • Course Leader: David Curott
Course Dates: Wednesday – February 23, March 2 • Course Time: 10:35 – 11:45 am

Space Telescopes

Are we really Lost In Space?? Not really, Space telescopes are the only way to look out from our small blue dot outpost and try to see and understand the truly amazing universe we live in. We'll take a close look at the Hubble Space Telescope and talk about some of the stunning discoveries we've made using this most important space exploration tool. Then, we'll see the next generation of space exploration using the James Webb Space Telescope which is slated to launch in late December 2021.

Course Format: Presentation, discussion • Course Leader: Rob Martin
Course Dates: Wednesday - March 9, 16 • Course Time: 10:35 – 11:45 am

All Over The Map

A variety of speakers and topics! Camino de Santiago, ballroom dancing, aircraft dispatching, museum curating, wine and wine tasting and cryptocurrency. A little something for everyone!

Course Format: Presentation, discussion • Course Leader: Susan Daniel
Course Dates: Wednesday – January 26, February 2, 9, 23, March 2, 9
Course Time: 12:30 – 1:40 pm

Around Town

Field trip to Shoals Theater (Feb 16) - Learn its history and have a tour presented by the Theater manager - Lunch downtown (TBD). Field trip to Heritage Park on the Marriott Grounds (Mar 16) - Lunch at Swampers in the Marriott - Tour of Wall of Honor and new Heritage Trail presented by City of Florence Park & Rec Department. Lunches will be Dutch Treat.

Course Format: Presentation, discussion • Course Leader: Howard Zeff
Course Dates: Wednesday - February 16 & March 16 • Course Time: TBD

Ancient Civilizations of North America

Centuries before European contact, large parts of North America had cities of thousands of people living in finely built houses, palaces, temples, and wide public plazas. There were road systems connecting cities across hundreds of miles. There were Kings and councils, architects and astronomers, great artists and musicians - virtually every yardstick the Western world uses to define civilizations. This course starts with human migration into North America thousands of years ago.

Course Format: Presentation, discussion • Course Leader: Jean Mammen
Course Dates: Friday - January 28, February 4, 11, 18, 25, March 4, 11, 18
Course Time: 9:00 – 10:10 am

Interfaith Book Discussion Group

Discussing "White Too Long" by Robert Jones, an examination of the relationship between American Christianity and white supremacy, and how to solve the issues raised in the book.

Course Format: Reading and Discussion • Course Leader: Jacquie Osborne
Course Dates: Friday - January 28, February 4, 11, 18, 25, March 4, 11, 18
Course Time: 9:00 - 10:10 am

The Supremes

The Supreme Court through the 20th and into the 21st century: shifting emphases and concerns.

Course Format: Presentation, discussion • Course Leader: Dr. Tom Osborne
Course Dates: Friday - January 28, February 4, 11, 18, 25, March 11, 18
Course Time: 10:35 – 11:45 am

Byways of Business and Economics

Learn how Dr. Kristin Van Rensselaer's Finance students practice fundamentals of investing in the TVA Investment Challenge.

Course Format: Presentation, discussion • Course Leader: Dennis Balch
Course Dates: Friday – March 4 • Course Time: 10:35 – 11:45 am



THE INSTITUTE FOR LEARNING IN RETIREMENT

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

Wednesday, January 19, 11:00 am in the UNA East Campus Building, 1640 Tune Ave., Florence.

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 _____
Birthday (Optional) _____
Spring 2022 Courses

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Please Register me for: Spring Term 2022, \$70

Payment Method:

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