

INSTITUTE FOR LEARNING IN RETIREMENT

FALL 2022

**Course Listing
& Schedule**

**September 19 –
November 11, 2022**

Orientation & Luncheon

September 14, 2022



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Fall 2022 Schedule

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MONDAYS

9:00 - 10:00 am	Potpourri • Led by John Sworm
	Science In Our Everyday Lives • Led by Dr. William Cale
10:30 - 11:30 am	Great Mathematicians of Antiquity • Led by Ed Yeilding
	Ancient Civilizations of North America • Led by Jean Mammen
12:15 - 1:15 pm	A Walk Down Memory Lane ... • Led by David Daniel
	Getting To Know Us • Led by John Sworm
12:15 - 1:25 pm	Byways of Language and Literature • Led by Dennis Balch

WEDNESDAYS

9:00 - 10:00 am	Enjoying The Arts • Led by Elizabeth Renault
	Healthy Aging • Led by Linda Austin
	Memory Holes • Led by Tom Osborne
10:30 - 11:30 am	The Great Books: Counterparts • Led by Nancy Belue
	Shoals Conversations • Led by Nancy Gonce
	Space Telescopes • Led by Rob Martin
	The Stellar Zoo • Led by David Curott
12:15 - 1:30 pm	All Over The Map • Led by Susan Daniel
12:00 pm - TBD	Singin' River Brewery & The Indian Mound Museum - Outings & Lunch
	Led by Margaret & Mike Dooley
	Lunch With Our Neighbors • Led by Susan Daniel

FRIDAYS

9:00 - 10:00 am	History of the Central Intelligence Agency • Led by Ron Helgemo
	From the River to the Stars • Led by Terry Smith
10:30 - 11:30 am	Fresh Voices • Led by Susan Daniel
	Hodge Podge • Led by Nora Dailey
	Interfaith Book Discussion Group • Led by Dr. Jacquie Osborne
12:15 pm - TBD	HOLLYWOOD Comes to ILR! • Led by David Daniel
	A Blast From The Past • Led by Susan Daniel

OFFICERS

President: Susan Daniel
Vice-President: Susan Farris

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Course Leader Facilitator: Jean Mammen & Carol Dabbs
Travel: Mike & Margaret Dooley
Social: Chris Johnson & Cheryl Elshoff
Sunshine: Dianne Freeze
Technology: Dennis Balch, David Curott, Larry Gautney, Richard Hudiburg, Cameron Kay, Rob Martin, Gilbert Renault
Time: Kay Durrett, Ron DiNella, Albert & Dianne Freeze

COUNCIL

Three Year Term: Dennis Balch, Lucy Crosby, John Harris, Kris Seabol
Two Year Term: Linda Austin, Deb Barnes, Emily Kelley, Rob Martin
One Year Term: David Curott, Nora Dailey, John Messamore, Howard Zeff



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COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Potpourri

My Dogs: The story of all the dogs in my life; Florence Black History: Presented by Anita Cobb; The Magic of Music: Enjoy music as a group, maybe sing or dance; The 1932 Bonus March: WWI Veterans march on Washington, DC

Course Format: Presentation, Power Point, Video • **Course Leader:** John Sworn
Course Dates: Monday – September 19, 26, October 3, 10 • **Course Time:** 9:00 – 10:00 am

Science In Our Everyday Lives

Myriad ways animals perceive their environments, explain how common elements of our lives came to be the norm, share the magnificent diversity of birds around the world, and examine the misunderstandings surrounding sex and gender.

Course Format: Presentation, Discussion • **Course Leader:** William Cale
Course Dates: Monday – October 17, 24, 31, November 7 • **Course Time:** 9:00-10:00 am

Great Mathematicians of Antiquity

Dr William Dunham of the Great Courses is a captivating storyteller of the personal lives of famous mathematicians and the elegance and beauty of their brilliant achievements.

Course Format: Great Courses video and discussion • **Course Leader:** Ed Yeilding
Course Dates: Monday – September 19, 26, October 3, 10 • **Course Time:** 10:30 – 11:30 am

Ancient Civilizations of North America

Centuries before European contact, virtually every yardstick used to define civilizations existed in North America. There were some largely populated cities with finely built houses, palaces, temples, and wide public plazas with roads connecting them across hundreds of miles. Human evolution in North America will be discussed.

Course Format: Presentation, Video, Discussion • **Course Leader:** Jean Mammen
Course Dates: Monday – October 17, 24, 31, November 7 • **Course Time:** 10:30 -11:30 am

A Walk Down Memory Lane . . .

Let's recall some iconic TV shows from the 1960's & 70's while looking "behind the scenes". We'll learn about famous POW Camps and the demise of Saturday Morning Cartoons!

Course Format: Presentation • **Course Leader:** David Daniel
Course Dates: Monday – September 19, 26 • **Course Time:** 12:15pm – 1:15 pm

Getting To Know Us

Biographical Video of Stanley Goldstein with Carl Gebhardt; Biographical Video of Elizabeth Renault with Susan Daniel

Course Format: Presentation, Video • **Course Leader:** John Sworn
Course Dates: Monday – October 3, 10 • **Course Time:** 12:15 – 1:15 pm

Byways of Language and Literature

Topics that inform, entertain and delight! Tractor Wars, the medical mission of Paul Farmer, the ballad collection of Bascom Lamar Lunsford, mountweazels grawlixes and venerly!

Course Format: Presentation, Discussion • **Course Leader:** Dennis Balch
Course Dates: Monday – October 17, 24, 31, November 7 • **Course Time:** 12:15 – 1:25 pm

Enjoying the Arts

The class features the lives and works of Picasso and Monet; Chainsaw artists and their elaborate works of art; and 10 of the world's most famous architects of the world featuring their most famous structures.

Course Format: Presentation, Discussion, Video • **Course Leader:** Elizabeth Renault
Course Dates: Wednesday – September 21, 28, October 5, 12 • **Course Time:** 9:00 – 10:00 am

Healthy Aging: Accepting the Joys & Challenges of Aging.

This semester we will discuss some of the legal concerns that are faced when a spouse or close family member receives a terminal diagnosis.

Course Format: Presentation, Discussion • **Course Leader:** Linda Austin
Course Dates: Wednesday – October 19 • **Course Time:** 9:00 - 10:00 am

Memory Holes

Three important events in American history that American has chosen to forget and why: Kung Philip's War (1675-6), the Stono Rebellion (1739), and St Claire's Defeat (1791)

Course Format: Presentation, Discussion • **Course Leader:** Tom Osborne
Course Dates: Wednesday – October 26, November 2, 9 • **Course Time:** 9:00 – 10:00 am

Great Books: Counterparts

Participants will read and critically discuss these works from the Great Books Counterparts: "The Little Mermaid" by Hans Christian Anderson; "The Pangs of Love" by Jane Gardam; "Facing West from California's Shores" by Walt Whitman; "The Golden West" by Daniel Fuch; "Equality, Value, and Merit" by Friedrich A. Hayek; "Liberalism" by Ronald Dworkin; "An Arundel Tomb" by Philip Larkin; "Love is Not a Pie" by Amy Bloom; "In Which the Story Pauses a Little" by George Eliot; "The Decay of Lying" by Oscar Wilde; "Rappaccini's Daughter" by Nathaniel Hawthorne; "Vivisection" by Claude Bernard; "Lilies" by John Ruskin; "The Feminine Mystique" by Betty Friedan; "Ode 3.2" by Horace; "Dulce et Decorum Est" by Wilfred Owen. Two selections per date will be discussed and are published in one volume, which may be purchased at East Campus.

Course Format: Presentation, Discussion • **Course Leader:** Nancy Belue
Course Dates: Wednesday – September 21, 28, October 5, 12, 19, 26, November 2, 9
Course Time: 10:30 – 11:30 am

Shoals Conversations

Join us as we discuss tourism before, during, and after Covid, updates on downtown Florence development, the Town & Gown Partnership and the Shoals Interfaith Council

Course Format: Presentation, discussion • **Course Leader:** Nancy Gonce
Course Dates: Wednesday – September 21, 28, October 5, 12 • **Course Time:** 10:30 – 11:30 am

Space Telescopes

Update on the James Webb Space Telescope and reports on previous space telescope missions, including Kepler (Exoplanet detection), Compton (Gamma Ray imaging), Chandra (X-ray imaging) and SOHO (Solar and Heliospheric Observatory).

Course Format: Presentation, Discussion • **Course Leader:** Rob Martin
Course Dates: Wednesday – October 19, 26 • **Course Time:** 10:30 – 11:30 AM

The Stellar Zoo

The five major types of stars, how they were discovered, and why only five types.

Course Format: Presentation, Discussion • **Course Leader:** David Currott
Course Dates: Wednesday – November 2, 9 • **Course Time:** 10:30 – 11:30 am

All Over The Map - Something For Everybody!

Guest speakers will talk about the Indian Removal Act, Demise Of Local Journalism and we'll get a tour of the culinary kitchen.

Course Format: Guest Presentation, Discussion • **Course Leader:** Susan Daniel
Course Dates: Wednesday – September 21, 28, October 12, November 2, 9 • **Course Time:** 12:15 – 1:30 pm

Singin' River Brewery & The Indian Mound Museum - Outings & Lunch

10/5 - Lunch at Taco Mama. Tour the Brewery. Optional tasting flights for those of age.
10/26 - Lunch at Pimento's downtown. Visit to the Indian Mound Museum.

Course Format: Lunch & Outing • **Course Leaders:** Margaret & Mike Dooley
Course Dates: Wednesday – October 5, 26 • **Course Time:** 12:00 pm - TBD

Lunch With Our Neighbors - Culinary Students Show What They Can Do!

Our neighbors in the Culinary Department will prepare a buffet lunch for us featuring French & Italian dishes. Extra fee and sign-up required!

Course Format: Meal • **Course Leader:** Susan Daniel
Course Dates: Wednesday – October 19 • **Course Time:** 12:00 pm – TBD

History of the Central Intelligence Agency

We will examine the early years of the CIA with an emphasis on the creation of the intelligence establishment in the context of the emerging Cold War.

Course Format: Presentation, Video, Discussion • **Course Leader:** Ron Helgemo
Course Dates: Friday – September 23, 30, October 7, 14 • **Course Time:** 9:00 – 10:00 am

From the River to the Stars

Two looks at how commercial river traffic works and one look at women in astronomy

Course Format: Presentation • **Course Leader:** Terry Smith
Course Dates: Friday – October 21, 28, November 11 • **Course Time:** 9:00 – 10:00 am

Fresh Voices - ILR Members Presenting For The First Time!

AW Hargett talks about Thomas Jefferson, Cameron Kay shares the history of TVA, and Susan Farris explains the history of St. Florian

Course Format: Presentation, Discussion • **Course Leader:** Susan Daniel
Course Dates: Friday – September 23, 30, October 7, 14 • **Course Time:** 10:30 – 11:30 am

Hodge Podge

Brian Murphy presents Native American History of the Shoals, Lee Freeman tells us more about the "Electric City", and we discuss Favorites in the Shoals Museums, Restaurants, Natural Beauty, and more.

Course Format: Presentation and Discussion • **Course Leader:** Nora Dailey
Course Dates: Friday – October 21, 28, November 11 • **Course Time:** 10:30 – 11:30 am

Interfaith Book Group

Discussing "Holy Envy: Finding God in the Faith of Others" in which we will discover the spiritual riches God can teach us from the faith of others.

Course Format: Reading, Discussion • **Course Leader:** Jacquie Osborne
Course Dates: Friday – October 21, 28, November 11 • **Course Time:** 10:30 – 11:30 am

HOLLYWOOD Comes to ILR !

Munch on popcorn while watching one of these great Classics: "Singing in the Rain", "The Producers", & "To Kill a Mockingbird" and each of these great Movies filmed in Alabama: "Blue Sky", "Norma Rae", and "Son of the South".

Course Format: MOVIE • **Course Leader:** David Daniel
Course Dates: Friday – September 23, 30, October 7, 21, 28, November 11
Course Time: 12:15pm – TBD

A Blast From The Past - Sharing Our Histories Through Photos!

A presentation of our photos from the past. Can you guess who you're looking at? We'll all contribute to this one!

Course Format: Presentation • **Course Leader:** Susan Daniel
Course Date: Friday – October 14 • **Course Time:** 12:15 pm – TBD

Let's Go To Shiloh! – All Day Trip

As a result of the Battle of Shiloh, the Union Army was poised to take the Mississippi River Valley. Learn about this critical battle as we visit the Shiloh Battleground & Military Park.

Course Format: Excursion • **Course Leaders:** Margaret & Mike Dooley • **Course Date:** Friday – November 4 • **Course Time:** All Day - TBD departure time

THE INSTITUTE FOR LEARNING IN RETIREMENT

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR SEMESTER ORIENTATION & LUNCHEON!

Wednesday, September 14, 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) _____

Please Register me for: ☐ Fall Term 2022, \$70

Payment Method:

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

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