Fall 2022 Schedule
September 19 – November 11, 2022 • UNA East Campus

Mondays

9:00 - 10:00 am
- Potpourri • Led by John Sworm
- Science In Our Everyday Lives • Led by Dr. William Cale

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- 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

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- Byways of Language and Literature • Led by Dennis Balch

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- Enjoying The Arts • Led by Elizabeth Renault
- Healthy Aging • Led by Linda Austin
- Memory Holes • Led by Tom Osborne

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- 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

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- All Over The Map • Led by Susan Daniel

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- Singin' River Brewery & The Indian Mound Museum - Outings & Lunch
  Led by Margaret & Mike Dooley
- Lunch With Our Neighbors • Led by Susan Daniel

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- From the River to the Stars • Led by Terry Smith

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- 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

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

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
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 1932Bonus March: WWII Veterans march on Washington, DC
Course Format: Presentation, Power Point, Video • Course Leader: John Sworm
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 can 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 Youlding
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 P&DW 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 Sworm
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, mountaineers, grizzlies and veningy!
Course Format: Presentation, Discussion, Lunch • Course Leader: Dennis Balch
Course Dates: Monday – October 17, 24, 31, November 7 • Course Time: 12:15 – 12:5 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’ll 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 Phillip’s War (1765-6), The Stono Rebellion (1768), 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 Pang’s 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 • 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 Coutts
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

Singing’ River Brewery & The Indian Mound Museum - Outings & Lunch
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 discuss 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:
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 Dates: 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 Dates: 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!

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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_________________________
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.
☐ Purchase Order ☐ Money Order ☐ Visa
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