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General Information

About the Society for Lifelong Learning at WKU

In 2014, the WKU Division of Extended Learning and Outreach (DELO) formed an exploratory committee of interested community and University members to explore the possibility of creating a lifelong learning program for area residents over 50. The group convened in April of 2014 and spent several months reviewing similar programs from around the country, the demographics of the region, and the viability of creating a program at WKU.

Members of the group gathered positive feedback from members of a variety of area clubs and organizations. Based on this input, the group recommended the formation of the Society for Lifelong Learning at WKU (SLL) and agreed to continue as its founding Advisory Board. After hosting a successful open house for the community in November of 2014, the Board approved dates for an inaugural term in Spring 2015 and charged the Curriculum Committee and the Membership Relations Committee with preparing for the upcoming launch. In December 2014, the Board approved the first set of

by-laws which included this mission statement:

The Society for Lifelong Learning (SLL) at WKU is a University-supported membership organization whose mission is to provide opportunities for adults age 50 and over, living in south-central Kentucky, to further their knowledge in both academic and recreational pursuits and to share their experiences and interests with other members.

The Society welcomes anyone with an active interest in learning, regardless of level of formal education. We invite you to participate in this active community of adult learners.

Membership & Voting Rights

Membership is open to adults 50 and over upon payment of membership dues. The dues are reviewed annually and set by the Advisory Board. Dues entitle all members to enroll in curricular offerings upon payment

of the appropriate fees, to vote at the annual meeting and at any special meetings of the membership, and to participate in special program events. The annual meeting shall be held in the fall of each year on a date set by the Board.

In addition to the single term and annual membership, there is a new flexible membership available. Members who pay for the annual or single term membership are invited to take as many classes as they wish. Flex members pay a small fee per term plus the individual course charge.

Member Benefits

- Register for a wide variety of courses using the membership option of your choice
- Participate in travel and social events
- Participate in "Food For Thought" events
- Free parking



Opportunities

Your participation is a great way to develop new friendships and be actively engaged with the Society. There are many ways to get involved!

- Suggest new courses or other programming for an upcoming term.
- Volunteer to serve on a new or existing committee.
- Share your knowledge by leading a course.
- Volunteer for a special event.

Course Registration

Members are eligible to register online at www.wku.edu/sll. Look for the step-by-step instructions. If you need assistance with the online registration process, please contact our office at (270) 745-1912. Members who are eligible to enroll in as many classes as they want should consider their commitment level since many classes have limited capacity. Please only sign up for those you will attend. Prioritize your selections using the Course Schedule Planning form found on page 31 of this catalog. The online registration system will give you the opportunity to join a waitlist for classes that are already full.

Fees

- **Annual Membership**
\$200 per year. Members may attend unlimited SLL classes/ courses and social events. Additional fees may apply for travel programs and some course materials.
- **Single Term Membership**
\$125 per spring/summer or fall term. Members may attend unlimited SLL classes/ courses and social events. Additional fees may apply for travel programs and some course materials.
- **Flex Membership**
\$25 per spring/summer or fall term plus a per-class charge (varies by course). Additional fees may apply for travel programs and some course materials.

Refunds

Membership refunds must be requested within two weeks of the term start. Requests for refund should be submitted in writing to the SLL office. A \$25 charge will be deducted for processing.

Lunch

A lunch break is scheduled every day and we encourage you to continue class discussion or simply become better acquainted with your fellow learners during lunch at one of our fine local restaurants.

HOW TO REGISTER:

You may register and pay online at wku.edu/sll/reg. Join us at the Knicely Conference Center any time from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday - Friday for help with the registration process. You may also call (270) 745-1912 for assistance.

WHEN TO REGISTER:

Registration for this term opens on August 26, 2018. The term begins September 18 and ends November 8.



There will be three **Food For Thought** events held during the Fall term. Please bring your friends and neighbors. Guests are always welcome! Registration for each event is required, and fees cover the presentation and a light meal. See website for more details and to guarantee your spot. Also, see page 25 for topics and dates.

Textbooks & Supplies

Course descriptions provide details on additional books or supplies required for some courses and the material fees associated with them. Annual, single term, and flex members are all required to pay any material fees.

Location & Parking

Unless otherwise stated, courses will be held at the WKU Knicely Center located at 2355 Nashville Road, Bowling Green, KY. Handicapped parking is available. If you have a WKU parking pass, please remove it while parked at the Knicely Conference Center so the Parking Department will not ticket your vehicle. Additional information on page 29.

Membership Name Badges

Membership badges will be available at the SLL Welcome Table located in the hallway to the left of the main lobby entrance. Members are encouraged to wear name badges to build community and designate membership while in the public conference center.

Guests

Visitors and prospective members are welcome to visit and participate for one day if space and programming allow. Please visit the SLL office to obtain a temporary SLL visitor badge.

Inclement Weather Policy

The SLL will follow the WKU Inclement Weather policy and procedures. Notification of delays and cancellations can be found on local media and the WKU website (wku.edu).

Photo/Video Release

By joining the Society for Lifelong Learning, you acknowledge and understand that photographs and videos may be taken and used for SLL publications, SLL social media, and any other SLL promotional applications.

WKU Policies

Our members must comply with WKU policies on solicitation, sexual harassment, and disruptive behavior.

Please note that the WKU Knicely Conference Center has rules which prohibit food or beverage service by anyone other than Aramark; however, you are welcome to bring food/ beverages for yourself to meet any specific nutritional guidelines.



Fall 2018 Courses

ART/LANGUAGE/LITERATURE/ MUSIC

American History Reflected in Railroad Songs

America's developing railroads were widely celebrated in song from the 1830s through the 1950s. These songs often reflected the events and social settings of the day with many becoming a part of our folksong heritage. We will discuss the events surrounding the creation of these songs, and listen to many of the songs sung during that era.

- Janet Bass Smith, jlbsmithpiano@twc.com
- Thurs., 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- October 25 & November 1 (2-week course)

Annual or Single Term Member: \$0
Flex Member: \$18

Instructor Bio:

Janet is a concert pianist, piano teacher, artist, and poet. She helped to bring Orchestra Kentucky to Bowling Green and teaches over 20 students each week. She continues to perform throughout the United States and Europe.

Exploring Dante's *Inferno*

Dante Alighieri (1265-1321) was a poet and philosopher



whose masterwork, "The Divine Comedy," is widely considered the most important poem of the Middle Ages. The work depicts his imaginative vision of the afterlife structured in three parts: Hell, Purgatory, and Paradise. This course will discuss his life and we will join Dante the Pilgrim on a fascinating journey through the Underworld.

- Richard Weigel, richard.weigel@wku.edu
- Wednesday, 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.
- October 17 – November 7 (4-week course)
- Recommended: Robert Durling's translation of *Inferno* (Oxford Press)

Annual or Single Term Member: \$0
Flex Member: \$36

Instructor Bio:

Richard is a University Distinguished Professor Emeritus in the WKU Department of History and a former Department Head. His special areas of interest are ancient and medieval history. Most of his

publications have focused on Roman political and religious history and interpreting Roman coins.

Greek Mythology

Greek mythology is used as a means to explain the nature of the world, the passage of time, gods and heroes as well as the cultural significance of rituals and practices. This four-week class will cover the essential Greek myths, with special attention to their relevance to ancient Greek cultures and thought.

- Joe Glaser, jglaser175@gmail.com
- Tuesday, 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.
- September 18 – October 9 (4-week course)
- Recommended: *Mythology* by Edith Hamilton

Annual or Single Term Member: \$0
Flex Member: \$36

Instructor Bio:

During a long career in WKU's English Department, Joe taught classes in *English Renaissance*, *Greek and Roman literature*, along with *composition and linguistics*.

Introduction to the Ukulele

This is an introductory course in which students will learn to play basic chords and well-known songs. Please bring your ukulele! If you do not have a ukulele and wish to participate, then come and sing along!

- Catherine Wilson, catherine.wilson@wku.edu
- Wed., 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (Time Exception)
- September 19 & 26 (2-week course)

Annual or Single Term Member: \$0
Flex Member: \$18

Instructor Bio:

Catherine is an Assistant Professor of Music and Music Education at WKU. She is a choral arranger, songwriter, and a co-author of *Singin', Sweatin', and Storytime*, published by Rowman & Littlefield.

Let Me Tell You a Story: Memoir Writing Part I

Interested in sharing about your life through writing? Memoir lets you share about a specific event, time frame, or the lessons you have learned along your life's journey. The course activities will help you find a focus and get words onto the page. You will also practice writing techniques so that you feel more confident putting yourself "out there" in writing. Participants will share their own writing in a warm and welcoming workshop format.

- Leah Wendt, leah.wendt@kctcs.edu
- Tuesday, 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
- September 18 – November 6 (8-week course)

Annual or Single Term Member: \$0
Flex Member: \$72

Instructor Bio:

Leah teaches composition at SKYCTC as well as manages the digital learning activities for the college. She enjoys playing Legos with her son, taking walks at Lost River Cave, and baking cookies.

The “New” Hollywood of the 1960s and 1970s

The “Golden Age” of Hollywood came to an abrupt end in the 1960s with the rise of directors who were interested in exploring new themes, in stretching the boundaries of sex and violence, and in challenging traditional cinematic “rules.” This course will explore films that changed Hollywood (such as *Bonnie & Clyde*, *The Graduate*, *Easy Rider*, etc.) and the culture that surrounded them.

- Ted Hovet, ted.hovet@wku.edu
- Tuesday, 3:30 – 5:30 p.m. **(Extended Time)**
- September 18 – November 6 (8-week course)

Annual or Single Term Member: \$0
Flex Member: \$72

Instructor Bio:

Ted is a Professor in the WKU Department of English who has taught English classes and Film Studies since 1995.

Writing Your Spiritual Biography

For many people, the spiritual dimension of their lives assumes

more importance as they age, develop, and gain a perspective on the events and relationships that have shaped them to become the persons they are. In a warm social setting, this five-week course offers an opportunity to create a ‘living document’ that can provide a satisfying record of your spiritual growth and a chart for navigating your future.

- Peter Connolly, revconnolly@gmail.com
- Tuesday, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.
- September 18 – October 16 (5-week course)

Annual or Single Term Member: \$0
Flex Member: \$45

Instructor Bio:

Peter is an ordained minister in the Unitarian Universalist tradition and Minister Emeritus of the UU Church of Bowling Green. He originally took this course with Dan Wakefield, author of *The Story of Your Life: Writing a Spiritual Autobiography* and has led the course at two UU churches.

Zen Seeing, Zen Drawing

Explore seeing rather than just looking by drawing from nature. In the process, learn what can become an ongoing awareness or meditation that leads to a greater appreciation for the design and wonder around us.

- Connie Erickson, c.art.erickson@gmail.com

- Wednesday, 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.
- September 19 – October 10 (4-week course)
- Materials needed: drawing pencils, rubber eraser, white paper or sketch pad (12 x 16 recommended)
- Recommended: *Zen Seeing*, *Zen Drawing* by Frederick Frank

Annual or Single Term Member: \$0
Flex Member: \$36

Instructor Bio:

Connie is new to Bowling Green. She is an award-winning professional painter in oil and pastel. She has paintings in public and private collections across the country including Ryman Auditorium and Belmont University. She is a former president of the Nashville Artist Guild and Chestnut Group.

GENERAL INTEREST

Behind the Scenes at the Kentucky Museum

Join the staff of the Kentucky Museum for a behind-the-scenes tour to learn about how they conceive, build, and promote museum exhibits. In this class, you will visit the museum’s fabrication shop and meet with Lead Technician Charles Hurst who designs and builds our physical exhibits. Director Brent Bjorkman and Collections Curator and Registrar Sandy Staebell will then lead the class through our two

natural-world inspired exhibit spaces.

- Brent Bjorkman, brent.bjorkman@wku.edu
- Sandy Staebell, sandy.staebell@wku.edu
- Charles Hurst, charles.hurst@wku.edu
- Wed., 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- Location: Kentucky Museum, 1444 Kentucky Street
- October 10 (one session)

Annual or Single Term Member: \$0
Flex Member: \$9

Instructor Bio:

Brent Bjorkman, Director of the Kentucky Museum and the Kentucky Folklife Program, has a special interest in the white basket tradition of Kentucky. Most recently, he has been leading outreach efforts to document the history and heritage of the Bosnian immigrants who call Bowling Green and Warren County home.

Sandy Staebell is the museum’s Registrar/Collections Curator and has a special interest in clothing and textiles, most especially quilts,



and is a member of the Kentucky Humanities Council Speakers Bureau.

Charles Hurst is the museum's Lead Exhibit Technician and an artist who works in metal. Most recently, he has taken a leading role in the development of the Kentucky Forge Council.

Bowling Green Police Academy

Have you wondered about what happens behind the scenes at the Bowling Green Police Department? In four extended (2-hour) sessions, you will be introduced to police teamwork, take a tour of the department, see a traffic stop demonstration and receive information about driving under the influence. You will also learn how to make split-second decisions, process a crime scene, develop fingerprints, and take a tour of the jail.

- Ronnie Ward, ronnie.ward@bgky.org
- Monday, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
- October 1 - 22 (4-week course)
- Location: Bowling Green Police Station, 911 Kentucky St.

Annual or Single Term Member: \$0
Flex Member: \$36

Instructor Bio:

Ronnie has been with the Bowling Green Police Department since 2007 and has been the Public Information Officer since 2011.

He enjoys showing the public the inside operations of the department. This course is a shortened version of the Citizens Police Academy, but will hit all the highlights in four sessions.



Cheese and Wine Pairings

This class will feature cheeses made in our WKU Creamery, paired with the best wine to highlight each one. Our cheesemaker will explain the processes used in making the varieties of cheese and knowledgeable wine lover Michael Cowles will present the basics of what makes each wine different.

- Gary Beu, gary.beu@wku.edu
- Michael Cowles, mickiecow@yahoo.com
- Friday, 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.
- September 21 (one session)
- Location: WKU Hilltopper Creamery at WKU Farm, Nashville Road
- Additional Fee: \$10 (cash only at time of class meeting)

Annual or Single Term Member: \$0
Flex Member: \$9

Instructor Bio:

Gary and his wife owned and operated a dairy farm and cheese-making plant in Alaska. After living and working in Alaska for 50 years, he "semi-retired" and moved to Kentucky. In 2016, WKU asked Gary to take on the challenge of getting the university cheese plant approved and to begin making cheese with students. He accepted the challenge and is now the WKU Hilltopper Creamery cheese plant manager and artisan cheesemaker.

Mike returned to Bowling Green in 2014 after retiring. He graduated from WKU in 1975 before embarking on a 39-year career with Chevron Corporation. During his career, Mike relocated 8 times, including 3 separate times to the San Francisco Bay Area, where he was exposed to and learned about wine. In addition, he worked in numerous international locations exposing him to a wide diversity of food and cultures.

Finding Peace with Yourself and Others

This course introduces Nonviolent Communication as a process of thinking and communicating, with the goal of becoming more peaceful with yourself and your interactions with others. These tools are applicable to



people of any age, gender, or background. The course content is influenced by the work of Dr. Marshall Rosenberg, PhD, whose book is recommended, as well as the instructor's own experiences through the lens of 30 years of practice in clinical psychology.

- Chuck Webb, cwebb11458@aol.com
- Wednesday, 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
- September 19 – October 24 (6-week course)

Annual or Single Term Member: \$0
Flex Member: \$54

Instructor Bio:

Chuck is a Clinical Psychologist living in Bowling Green. For the past 30 years, he has worked with different populations while maintaining a part-time, private practice. For the past two years, he has taken training with Mr. John Kenyon, a trainer/practitioner of Nonviolent Communication.

How to Share and Show What You Know

Everyone has special knowledge accrued through a career, a hobby, or decades of life experience. Our SLL relies upon its members sharing their knowledge with each other, ideally in the format of structured presentations to a group. This class is intended for persons with little teaching or presentation experience and will cover the basics of planning, organizing, and presenting your topic to an audience.

- Ken Kuehn
- Wednesday, 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.
- September 19 – October 10 (4-week course)

Annual or Single Term Member: \$0
Flex Member: \$36

Instructor Bio:

Ken is a Distinguished Professor Emeritus from WKU who has been recognized for accomplishments in teaching, service, and professional leadership. He was Senior Associate in the Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching for three years where he led small groups and assisted individuals in developing their teaching tools and styles.

Plant Kentucky Proud: Landscaping with Local Plants

Learn how—and why—to create an oasis for birds, butterflies, and other creatures by landscaping with native plants. Decide which plants would suit your site and



then plan to bring some of the incredibly rich and beautiful ecosystem of Kentucky right into your own back yard, and your front yard, too! Optional: field trips to a native plant nursery and Lost River Cave.

- Janeen Grohsmeyer, jkgrohsmeyer@hotmail.com
- Tues., 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- September 18 – Oct. 9 (4-week course)

Annual or Single Term Member: \$0
Flex Member: \$36

Instructor Bio:

Janeen is a Kentucky Master Gardener and current president of the Franklin Garden Club. She created the Steiner Memorial Garden at the Goodnight Library and works with the club on the Monarch Waystation and the Native Plant & Pollinator Garden in Franklin.

Sports Car Club of America Amateur Racing: An Insider View

Bruce Hazelton documents his son Reid's successful amateur racing career from its humble beginnings in their home garage to competing in the Sports Car Club of America's Runoffs at Road America in Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin for five consecutive years. Each season-long journey will include photographs and memorabilia and culminate with the SCCA video of that race. Join Bruce for a fascinating insider view of Reid's racing career as he developed from novice to become a Sportscar Vintage Racing Association Formula Ford World Champion!

- Bruce Hazelton, shadesofgrey@hotmail.com
- Wednesday, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.
- October 10 – November 7 (5-week course)

Annual or Single Term Member: \$0
Flex Member: \$45

Instructor Bio:

Bruce is a former auto mechanics instructor and is a lifelong car guy with an interest in auto racing. Bruce's younger son, Reid, shares his enthusiasm for cars and racing, and was able to take it even further by pursuing his dream of becoming an amateur race car driver.



What to Do and Not Do in New York City

We will set the scene with a little of the history and development of New York City in the first session. The remaining two sessions will be devoted to how one can interact with the City in a comfortable, efficient, and cost-effective way, while visiting that "live and let live" island just off the coast of the United States.

- James Brown, james.brown@wku.edu
- Tuesday, 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.
- October 16 – 30 (3-week course)

Annual or Single Term Member: \$0
Flex Member: \$27

Instructor Bio:

James is a Professor Emeritus from the WKU Department of Theatre and Dance whose teaching career spans 52 years. He has led numerous student groups through the city over the years and he returns there three or four times a year. He would like to share his knowledge of how to be in NYC.

HEALTH/MISCELLANEOUS

Bowling Green Happenings

Come learn what is going on in Bowling Green and surrounding areas. Learn about our new medical school, the automotive industry, and more. Various instructors will make presentations each week.

- Course Facilitator:
Barbara Cowles,
barbanncowles1@gmail.com
- Thursday, 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.
- September 20 – November 1
(7-week course)

Annual or Single Term Member: \$0
Flex Member: \$63

Instructor Bio:

Carla Reagan is the Executive Director for the Community Clinic and the Dental Clinic, which provide medical and dental care to those in need.

Dr. Don Brown has been a part of Medical Center Health in Bowling Green for 15 years and is now the Assistant Dean for the UK College of Medicine – Bowling Green Campus.

Dave Tatman is the Executive Director of the Kentucky Automotive Industry Association, Associate Vice President for Advanced Manufacturing at WKU, and the former plant manager of the Corvette Plant.

Gary Fields has been the Superintendent of Bowling Green

Independent Schools since July of 2015. He was the principal of Bowling Green High School from 2002 to 2015, was principal of Potter Gray Elementary, and taught at Bowling Green High School.

Rob Clayton has been the Superintendent of Warren County Schools since 2013. He has over 20 years of experience in the education field. He serves on the Board of Directors for United Way of Southern Kentucky and belongs to several state and national associations for administrators and superintendents.

Melissa Cowles holds a B.S. in Public Health from WKU and is the Coordinator for the Street Medicine Program at HOTEL INC.

Maureen Carpenter is Vice President of Partnership Services for the Bowling Green Chamber of Commerce.

Jonathan Jeffrey is Department Head of WKU Library Special Collections. He has served on numerous boards for Kentucky historical organizations, been a part of WKU since 1990, and published popular and scholarly articles related to local history, architecture, women's history, the Shakers, and the history of Kentucky's libraries.

Dr. Azuree Garland is the founder and Executive Director of Phoenix Rising, Inc., which mentors, educates, and advocates for human trafficking victims.

GMOs: Some Thought for Food

GMOs, or genetically modified organisms, have become prevalent modes of production for agricultural, chemical, and medical applications. At the same time, consumer concerns over their safety, labeling, and potential misuse have grown louder and more forceful. This course will provide the information and tools needed to understand GMOs, their uses, and how they are regulated. As an educated consumer, you will be able to approach current controversies thoughtfully and make informed decisions about them.

- Tom Paulus,
thos.paulus@gmail.com
- Tuesday, 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.
- September 18 – October 9
(4-week course)

Annual or Single Term Member: \$0
Flex Member: \$36

Instructor Bio:

Tom is retired from Abbott Laboratories after 28 years supporting the development and manufacture of pharmaceutical and agricultural products. He has a PhD in biochemistry and is an author on 18 scientific publications.

Intermediate Knitting

For those who are fairly new to knitting, this class will help you further your skills. You will learn how to read a pattern, correct mistakes without having to

unravel your project, and start a new project as well. This is a “next step” class for those who have basic knitting skills.

- Joanne Wallace,
joannewallace123@gmail.com
- Mary Travelsted,
travelsted@aol.com
- Monday, September 17 & 24,
9:00 -10:30 a.m. at
Panera Bread
- Thursday, September 20 & 27,
9:00 – 10:30 a.m. at Knicely
(2-week course, four sessions)

Annual or Single Term Member: \$0
Flex Member: \$36

Instructor Bio:

Joanne has been knitting for almost 15 years. She loves knitting socks and hats and her family loves the results. Mary has also been knitting for 15 years and is lending her knowledge to help new knitters.





Mindfulness Meditation: A Primer for Living in the Now

Learn Mindfulness Meditation techniques including walking, guided, sensory, and breathing meditation. Research has shown the positive attributes of meditation to the mind and the body. Students will practice the techniques during class and be encouraged to practice outside class.

- Richard Thornton, lakenheath64@gmail.com
- Tuesday, 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.
- October 16 – November 6 (4-week course)

Annual or Single Term Member: \$0
Flex Member: \$36

Instructor Bio:

Richard Thornton is a retired educator who is now active in local politics. He is a past president of the National School Public Relations Association and the Kentucky School Public Relations Association. He has been practicing meditation for the past six years.

Qi Gong for Health

Qi Gong is part of Chinese Medicine that heals with energy. Qi Gong exercises help move energy in the body. The Chinese believe that stagnant energy causes blockages that can eventually cause pain and sickness. This class will teach deep breathing, a grounding meditation, and Pal Dan Gum, a Korean version of the Eight Silk Brocades. This exercise consists of a sequence of eight gentle movements to improve one's health and longevity.

- Colleen Hathaway, cleenart@twc.com
- Wednesday, 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.
- October 17 – November 7 (4-week course)

Annual or Single Term Member: \$0
Flex Member: \$36

Instructor Bio:

Colleen studied martial arts for 25 years and has taught Kung Fu, self-defense, and Tai Chi. She has a Masters in Medical Qi Gong and does acupuncture.

CURRENT ISSUES/BUSINESS/ECONOMICS

America's Great Decisions: Pax Americana, Russia, and the Changing Geopolitical Landscape

Join the WKU Distinguished Professor of Geography as he leads our class in discussions on

the major geopolitical issues facing America today. Topics include Pax Americana, conflict with Russia and China, global health challenges, Turkey and Syria, South Africa, and what the future may hold for US global engagement strategies.

- David Keeling, david.keeling@wku.edu
- Thursday, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.
- September 20 – November 8 (8-week course)
- Materials fee: \$25 for Great Decisions booklet

Annual or Single Term Member: \$0
Flex Member: \$72

Instructor Bio:

David has visited over 200 countries and territories and photographed over 2,000 locations for research and publications. His research addresses the geopolitical and social implications of identity and mobility.

Mutual Funds: What You Need to Know

This course covers the basics of investing, including how stocks, bonds, and mutual funds work and how to use this knowledge to build a mutual fund portfolio. There is no prior knowledge needed about finance or investing before entering the course. The end goal is to make you a wise and informed personal investor using mutual funds.

- Ed Wolfe, edward.wolfe@wku.edu
- Tues., 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- October 16 – November 6 (4-week course)

Annual or Single Term Member: \$0
Flex Member: \$36

Instructor Bio:

Before coming to WKU in 1984, Ed worked as a financial analyst and taught at two universities. At WKU, Ed was a professor of finance from 1984-2014, and was a personal financial planner in the Bowling Green community for several years. He has been retired since 2014.

The First Amendment: What Does It Mean and Why Does It Matter?

Only 45 words long, the First Amendment protects what many of us consider our most important freedoms: freedom of speech, freedom of the press, freedom of religion, and freedom to assemble and petition the government for redress. This course will give students the basic tools to feel confident that they understand the First Amendment's provisions, what factors are considered in deciding First Amendment issues, and the basic rules for how those issues are decided.

- Ernest VanHooser
- Tuesday, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.
- September 18 – November 6 (7-week course)
- No class on October 9

- Recommended: *Short & Happy Guide to The First Amendment* by Power & Alexander

Annual or Single Term Member: \$0
Flex Member: \$63

Instructor Bio:

Ernest is a retired lawyer who has long been interested in First Amendment issues. Even with a career in law and journalism, he has often found himself puzzled by court decisions interpreting the First Amendment and is eager to explore this subject with other curious learners.

HISTORY

A Brief History about Justinian Cartwright

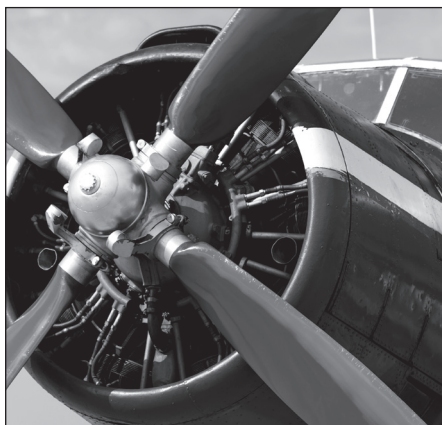
Justinian Cartwright was a young, enslaved boy of mixed racial heritage when he was brought to live among the Shakers at South Union prior to 1810. He grew to become a successful businessman and father whose grandchildren went to college in the 1890s. Learn about his life, his family, and what made him a success in this amazing story you won't read in any history book.

- Rebekah Brummett, outreach@southunionshakervillage.com
- Thurs., 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- November 8 (one session only)

Annual or Single Term Member: \$0
Flex Member: \$9

Instructor Bio:

Rebekah is Curator of Community Engagement at South Union Shaker Village. Through her work, Rebekah encourages audiences to think critically about the world in which we live by connecting historic events, places, and individuals to events taking place in our time.



Development of the Bowling Green-Warren County Regional Airport

This three-week course will cover the development as well as the growth of the Bowling Green-Warren County Regional Airport. The instructor's research and information from interviews will be presented.

- Ken Hines, k.hines@twc.com
- Wednesday, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.
- September 19 – October 3 (3-week course)

Annual or Single Term Member: \$0
Flex Member: \$27

Instructor Bio:

Ken grew up in Bowling Green. He is a commercial pilot, has served on the Regional Airport Board, was a founding member and on the board of the Aviation Heritage Park, and is a board member of the L&N Depot.

Monarchy and Matrimony

Explore the role that marriage plays in the activities of the British monarchy, inside and outside of the royal bedchambers.

- Carol Crowe Carraco, carol.crowecarraco@wku.edu
- Tues., 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- October 16 – November 6 (4-week course)

Annual or Single Term Member: \$0
Flex Member: \$36

Instructor Bio:

A native of Georgia with a Ph.D. in English History from the University of Georgia, Carol has researched at the British Library, British Museum, and Scottish and Irish depositories. She has traveled extensively in the British Isles.

The Social History of Bourbon

Distilling likely was brought to Kentucky in the late 18th century by Scots, Scots-Irish, and other settlers. The origin of bourbon as a distinct form of whiskey is not well documented and there are many conflicting legends and claims about it. In this class, we will discuss the development of

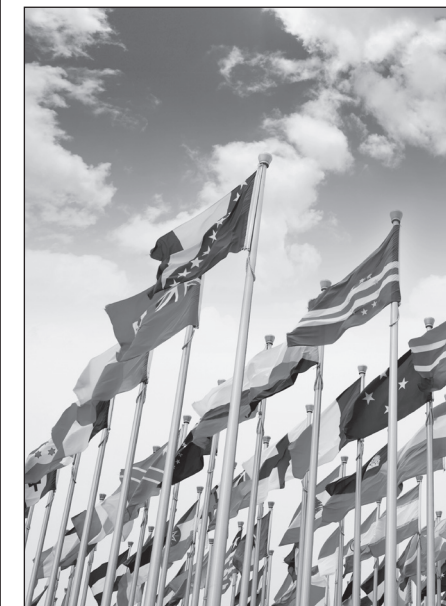
the bourbon industry in the United States.

- Ken Hines, k.hines@twc.com
- Wednesday, 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
- October 31 – November 7 (2-week course)

Annual or Single Term Member: \$0
Flex Member: \$18

Vexillology: The Study of Flags

In this course, we will learn the various elements of flag design and how they are combined, using the language of heraldry. We will consider proposals for redesigning some flags we are familiar with. After a brief look at other types of national identity symbols such as cockades and aircraft roundels, we will end with stories about the symbolism and meaning of some interesting flags.



- David Wellman
- Tuesday, 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.
- September 18 – October 23 (6-week course)

Annual or Single Term Member: \$0
Flex Member: \$54

Instructor Bio:

David is a native of Louisville who worked in corporate accounting and economic forecasting until he retired in 2013. He now resides in Bowling Green. Having taken several SLL courses over the past few years, he would now like to share with others his interest in vexillology, heraldry, and history.

**SCIENCE/MATH/
TECHNOLOGY**

Aluminum: Nature's Most Interesting Metal

Aluminum is the most common metal in Earth's crust and at one time aluminum was considered so valuable that it was displayed next



to the crown jewels of England. Its relatively light weight, high strength, electrical conductivity, and other properties make it the versatile core of many end-use products essential in modern society. Kentucky is a leading producer of aluminum and aluminum products and this introduction will include a field trip to a local manufacturing plant.

- John Forman, jjforman2219@hotmail.com
- Tuesday, 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.
- October 16 – November 6 (4-week course)

Annual or Single Term Member: \$0
Flex Member: \$36

Instructor Bio:

John is retired from a forty-year career in construction and the aluminum industry that included Kaiser, ALCOA and Logan Aluminum. His assignments in Engineering, Maintenance, Production, Finance, and Plant Construction exposed him to the wide array of manufacturing steps involved in aluminum processing and a multitude of end-product uses.

How to Build a Mountain

Mountains are the most majestic and awe-inspiring features on Earth. They cover about one-fifth of the planet's terrestrial land area and provide essential elements for a sustainable global system. This course examines the



geologic processes that operate within and upon the Earth to create and shape mountains. We will distinguish the major types of mountains by their origin story, distribution and appearance, and conclude with a discussion of their important societal, environmental and sustainability issues.

- Ken Kuehn
- Thursday, 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
- October 4 – November 8 (6-week course)

Annual or Single Term Member: \$0
Flex Member: \$54

Introduction to Computer Uses

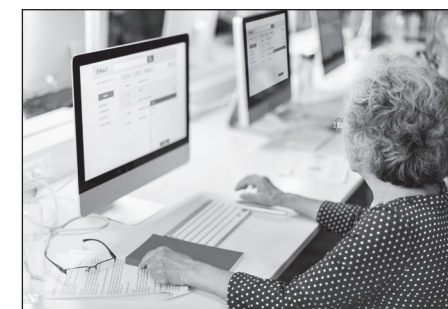
This course will teach how to use a personal computer (PC) to accomplish whatever you need to do (letter writing, maintaining a checkbook, email, searching the internet, and more). There will be hands-on assistance in familiarizing the user with the capabilities of the computer and various Microsoft-based programs to help each student build on his/her current skill level.

- Bob Harder
- Tuesday, 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.
- September 18 – October 9 (4-week course)

Annual or Single Term Member: \$0
Flex Member: \$36

Instructor Bio:

As an accounting professional, Bob welcomed the personal computer and the programs developed for it. He primarily uses spreadsheets and word processing software, but has experience with software for music writing, photo editing, tax preparation, home design, and movie editing as well.



Interest Groups

What is an Interest Group and How Can I Join One?

Interest Groups provide SLL members with an opportunity to join with other members who share a focus on a certain area of interest (i.e. Bridge, Meditation, Opera, French, Photography, etc.). New Interest Groups may form at any time. Please indicate your interest by registering (no fee) for upcoming meetings and events. Interest groups will identify one member to serve as the leader and as the point of contact for others interested in joining.

WKU Cultural Enhancement Series

The WKU Cultural Enhancement Series (CES) provides the campus and community the opportunity to meet some of the nation's most influential artists and intellectuals. The goal of the series is to challenge our audiences, to expose them to new ideas, and give them new perspectives on our world.

Stickwork

October 1 – 19, 2018
Outside the historic entrance of the Kentucky Museum

Silkroad Ensemble

April 2, 2019, 7:30 p.m.
Van Meter Hall

Southern Circuit Tour of Independent Filmmakers *co-sponsored by WKU Cultural Enhancement Series (CES)*

Southern Circuit brings the best of new independent film to communities across the South. Audiences have seen over 300 films in more than 100 Southern communities. The Circuit takes the audience away from their televisions, computers, tablets, and phones to connect them with independent filmmakers – live! The WKU Cultural Enhancement Series is co-sponsoring this film series. Films will show at the Capital Arts Center, 416 East Main Street. Admission is free, no tickets necessary. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis.

2018-2019 Schedule:

Hillbilly

September 18, 2018, 7:00 p.m.

Road to Race Day

October 23, 2018, 7:00 p.m.

Quiet Heroes

November 6, 2018, 7:00 p.m.

The Blood is at the Doorstep

February 12, 2019, 7:00 p.m.

Parallel Love: The Story of the Band Called Luxury

March 19, 2019, 7:00 p.m.

The Pushouts

April 23, 2019, 7:00 p.m.

Metropolitan Opera in Cinemas

The Metropolitan Opera is a vibrant home for the most creative and talented singers, conductors, composers, musicians, stage directors, designers, visual artists, choreographers, and dancers from around the world.

In December 2006, the company launched *The Met: Live in HD*, a series of performance transmissions shown live in high definition in movie theaters around the world. The series expanded from an initial six transmissions to 10 in the 2014–15 season and today reaches more than 2,000 venues in 70 countries across six continents.

Here are the upcoming performances:

Aida

by Giuseppe Verdi

Saturday, October 6, 11:55 a.m.
Bowling Green Stadium 12,
323 Great Escape Drive

Samson et Dalila

by Camille Saint-Saens

Saturday, October 20, 11:55 a.m.
Bowling Green Stadium 12

La Fanciulla del West

by Giacomo Puccini

Saturday, October 27, 11:55 a.m.
Bowling Green Stadium 12

Marnie

by Nico Muhly

Saturday, Nov. 10, 11:55 a.m.
Bowling Green Stadium 12

La Traviata

by Giuseppe Verdi

Saturday, Dec. 15, 11:55 a.m.
Bowling Green Stadium 12



Food for Thought

These mid-day and evening gatherings are open to SLL members and guests and require registration and payment seven days in advance of each event. Unless otherwise specified, cost is \$11.00 per person, which includes the presentation, a light meal, dessert, and a beverage.



Skeleton Keys: Using Bones to Unlock the Past

*presented by Dr. Elizabeth A. Newell,
Associate Professor of Anthropology at
Elizabethtown College*

Wednesday, October 3, 2018
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Knically Conference Center

Bioarcheology analyzes human remains excavated from archaeological sites to understand their life histories. By examining the skeleton, characteristics such as sex, ancestry, height, and age at death can often be determined. Bones may also provide evidence of disease and trauma. Using burials from

a medieval Danish cemetery, this presentation follows the steps used to make these determinations and the methods used to unlock the stories of people who lived more than 500 years ago.

The Fiedler Tradition

presented by Jeffrey Reed, Music Director Orchestra Kentucky

Wednesday, October 17, 2018
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Knically Conference Center

Join Jeff Reed as he discusses the upcoming Orchestra Kentucky performance, "Boston Pops - The Fiedler Tradition." The performance will take place on Monday, October 22 and discount tickets will be offered to SLL members and guests at the presentation.

Madagascar: The Threats to a Biodiversity Hot Spot and ... Lemurs! *presented by Jane Barthelme*

Wednesday, October 31, 2018
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Knically Conference Center

Come hear about the history and evolution of the island of Madagascar and the ongoing study of their unique endemic species. The presentation will also showcase the biodiversity struggles brought on by a population onslaught, and Jane will also share about her experience with the lemurs of Madagascar.



	9:00 - 10:30	11:00 - 12:30	1:30 - 3:00	3:30 - 5:00	5:30 - 7:00
MONDAY	Intermediate Knitting (2 weeks, 4 sessions) Sept. 17 & 24 Location: Panera Bread		Bowling Green Police Academy (4 weeks) Oct. 1 - 22 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.*		
TUESDAY	Vexillology (6 weeks) Sept. 18 - Oct. 23 Introduction to Computer Uses (4 weeks) Sept. 18 - Oct. 9 Aluminum: Nature's Most Interesting Metal (4 weeks) Oct. 16 - Nov. 6	Plant Kentucky Proud (4 weeks) Sept. 18 - Oct. 9 Mutual Funds: What You Need to Know (4 weeks) Oct. 16 - Nov. 6 Monarchy and Matrimony (4 weeks) Oct. 16 - Nov. 6	Greek Mythology (4 weeks) Sept. 18 - Oct. 9 GMOs: Some Thought for Food (4 weeks) Sept. 18 - Oct. 9 Mindfulness Meditation (4 weeks) Oct. 16 - Nov. 6 What to Do and Not Do in NYC (3 weeks) Oct. 16 - 30	Let Me Tell You a Story (8 weeks) Sept. 18 - Nov. 6 The "New" Hollywood (8 weeks) Sept. 18 - Nov. 6 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.*	Writing Your Spiritual Biography (5 weeks) Sept. 18 - Oct. 16 The First Amendment (7 weeks) Sept. 18 - Nov. 6 No class on Oct. 9
WEDNESDAY	Zen Seeing, Zen Drawing (4 weeks) Sept. 19 - Oct. 10 Qi Gong for Health (4 weeks) Oct. 17 - Nov. 7	Introduction to the Ukulele (2 weeks) Sept. 19 & 26 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.* Behind the Scenes at the Kentucky Museum (1 session) Oct. 10 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.*	How to Share and Show What You Know (4 weeks) Sept. 19 - Oct. 10 Exploring Dante's Inferno (4 weeks) Oct. 17 - Nov. 7	Finding Peace with Yourself and Others (6 weeks) Sept. 19 - Oct. 24 The Social History of Bourbon (2 weeks) Oct. 31 & Nov. 7	Development of the BG/WC Regional Airport (3 weeks) Sept. 19 - Oct. 3 Sports Car Club of America (5 weeks) Oct. 10 - Nov. 7
THURSDAY	Intermediate Knitting (2 weeks, 4 sessions) Sept. 20 & 27 Location: Nicely Conference Center	American History Reflected in Railroad Songs (2 weeks) Oct. 25 & Nov. 1 A Brief History about Justinian Cartwright (1 session) Nov. 8	Bowling Green Happenings (7 weeks) Sept. 20 - Nov. 1	How to Build a Mountain (6 weeks) Oct. 4 - Nov. 8	America's Great Decisions (8 weeks) Sept. 20 - Nov. 8
FRIDAY			Cheese and Wine Pairings (1 session) Sept. 21		

*Please note time exception.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT
NOTE: 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Skeletons: Using Bones to Unlock the Past
October 3

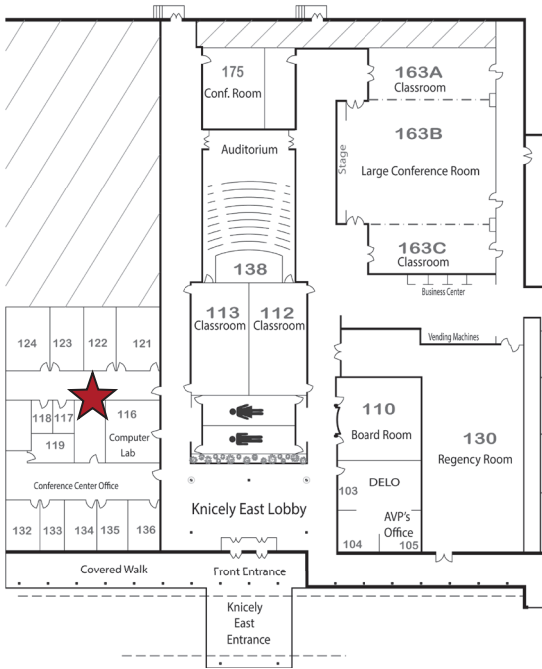
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Note: Lunch breaks occur from 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. where applicable.

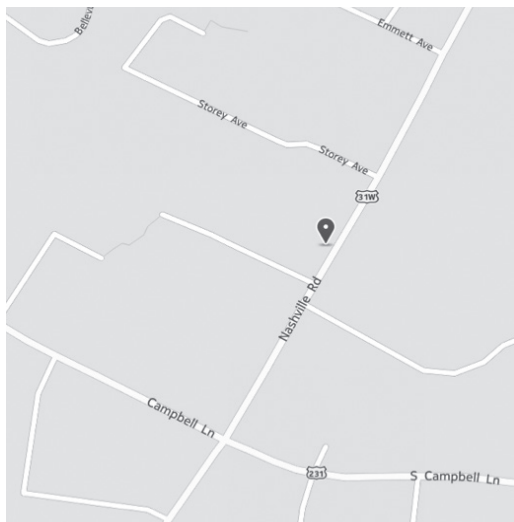
Fall Term Dates & Location/Parking Info

September 18 – November 8



Parking available outside the East Lobby entrance and across the drive in the secondary parking lot. Handicapped spaces are available for cars with permits.

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Because the Society for Lifelong Learning is a cooperative educational community, members have the opportunity and obligation to support its objectives through participation on committees, planning groups or serving as class leaders and instructors.

I WOULD LIKE TO BE ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN:

Teaching or organizing a course on _____

Serving on the following committee:

Curriculum Volunteer Membership Relations Special Events/Travel

Professional/Avocational interests _____

MEMBERSHIP DUES: New Member Returning Member

Single Term Membership (Fall Term 2018) \$125

Annual Membership (Fall 2018 and Spring/Summer 2019 Terms) \$200

Flex Membership (Fall Term 2018) \$25 plus a per-class charge (varies by course)

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Fall 2018 Course Selection Planning Form

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