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FALL WELCOME

Monday, September 10, 2007

New Members: 9:30-10:00 - All Members 10:00-11:30

Come down to the Holiday Inn Express to help kick off another year of LIR activities and fellowship. As always, we are asked to park in the lot facing Broad Street and to use the front entrance. As was initiated at our last registration meeting, there will be a first half hour devoted exclusively to new members who have joined during last winter or are planning to join now. This will be a short informative session to explain what LIR is all about and what learning and social opportunities it offers as well as a chance to meet the officers and board members.

Since there are always some popular courses that fill quickly and are filled on a first-come, first-served basis, do **enroll now by mail** with the forms included in this newsletter. But, even if you register by mail, plan to come and see what's happening, connect with old friends, and make some new ones. There is always comfortable seating and a wonderful selection of refreshments. This is also a time to pick up your class confirmation and parking tags. (For those not attending, these will be mailed to you.)

THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Welcome to the pages of the most talked about newsletter of the LIR year. Classes, travel/study trips, lunch and learn presentations, and social events are presented for your participation this fall. There are many choices and all have been planned carefully by LIR member volunteers. So register now by mail and plan to attend the Fall Welcome!

Your board of directors and officers have been planning, too. Last year's emphasis on creating a structure to accommodate the rapid membership growth of LIR will continue. You will be hearing more about implementation of member survey findings, increased communication with new members, continued discussion with external partners, and innovations designed to keep LIR educational programs current and a step ahead of the crowd.

If you have an opportunity, please take a moment to thank the LIR board members whose two-year term of service ended on June 30. They are Jim Jacobson, president; and board members Ronald Cerwonka; Gerald Firth; Jeani Goodwin; Leo Jensen; and Mary Munnell. The new or continuing officers and board members are also listed in this newsletter.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as Learning in Retirement president. Along with the serious work ahead, I plan to enjoy the wit and wisdom of LIR members.

Janet N. Stratton

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FALL SEMESTER 2007 COURSES BY DAY OF WEEK

All room numbers are for River's Crossing unless otherwise noted.

Monday

Aquaria and Fish Ponds* – Sept. 24; *Wednesday* Sept. 26; 9:00-10:30; Room 135
Intro to MS Windows, Part 1 – Oct. 8, 15, 22, 29 / Nov. 5; 10:00-11:30; Room 143
Memory Making – Nov. 19, 26 / Dec. 3; 1:00-2:00; Room 136
The Mythology of Sex – Nov. 19, 26 / Dec. 3; 10:00-12:00; Room 135
The U.S. between WWI and WWII – Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 / Nov. 5; 10:00-11:30; Room 135

Tuesday

Geology for Tourists – Oct. 30 / Nov. 6, 13; 9:00-11:00; Room 135
Medieval and Renaissance Cities of Italy – Sept. 25 / Oct. 2, 9, 16; 9:00-11:00; Room 139
The Mystic Muslim – Oct. 30 / Nov. 6, 13; 9:00-11:00; Room 139
Reading Plays with Gus – Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; 9:00-10:30; Room 136
Scandinavian Christmas Dinner Cooking Class* – Nov. 27; 2:00-5:00; *Wednesday*, Nov. 28; 2:00-8:00; 2:00-8:00; Instructor's Home
William Bartram's Great Buffalo Lick – Oct. 30 / Nov. 6, 13; 1:30-3:30; Room 135
The World of Books – Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23; 1:00-2:30; Room 135

Wednesday

All about Athens – Oct. 3, 10; 10:00-11:30; Room 136
All That Jazz – Oct. 17, 24, 31 / Nov. 7, 14, 28; 11:00-1:00; Room 136
Aquaria and Fish Ponds* – *Monday*, Sept 24; *Wed*. Sept. 26; 9:00-10:30; Room 135
Introduction to the Internet – Oct. 31 / Nov. 7, 14, 28 / Dec. 5; 10:00-11:30; Room 143
Introduction to Personal Technology – Oct. 24, 31 / Nov. 7, 14; 1:30-3:00; Room 143
Music Therapy: An Introduction – Sept. 26 / Oct. 3, 10, 17; 12:30-2:00; Room 304, UGA's Hugh Hodgson Music Building
Retirement and Cash Flow for the 60+ – Oct. 17, 24; 9:30-10:30; Room 135
Scandinavian Christmas Dinner Cooking Class* – *Tuesday* Nov. 27; 2:00-5:00; Nov. 28; 2:00-8:00; 2:00-8:00; Instructor's Home

Thursday

Conversation with the Geek – Dec. 6; 10:00-Noon; Room 143
Critical Condition – Nov. 1, 8, 15; 10:00-11:30; Room 136
Flying Fortress – Nov. 8, 15; 1:00-2:00; Room 135
Furniture Making with Abe Tesser – Nov. 1; 12:30-2:00; Room 135
Kentucky Boy – Oct. 4; 12:30-1:30; Room 136
Knit to Fit – Oct. 25; 12:00-4:00; Room 136
The Life and Art of Pierre Daura – Nov. 1, 8, 15; 10:00-11:30; Georgia Museum of Art
String of Pearls: Writing Your Life Story – Sept. 27 / Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25 / Nov. 1, 8, 15; Room 10:00-12:00; Room 139
Under the Liberty Oak – Sept. 27; 12:30-1:30; Room 136
The United States in a Changing World* – Sept. 27 / Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25; *Friday*: Oct. 26; 9:00-10:30; Room 136
We Are What We Were – Oct. 11; 12:30-1:30; Room 136
What's Food Got to Do with It? – Oct. 18; 12:30-1:30; Room 136

Friday

The Game's Afoot: Sherlock Holmes – Nov. 2, 9, 16, 30 / Dec. 7, 14; 10:00-Noon; Room 136
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**Note that these class sessions do not meet on the same week day for every session. Class is listed on each day of week for which there is a session held.*

LUNCH & LEARN LECTURE SERIES

This LIR lecture series is held at the Athens Community Council on Aging, 135 Hoyt Street, just north of downtown in the former depot building. Lectures fall on Mondays, begin at 11:00, and are immediately followed by lunch. This semester's lecture dates are September 24, October 8, November 12, and December 10.

Monday, September 24

Bones and Locomotion - P.T. (Tom) Purinton

One of the rules of anatomy is "function follows form." Following that guidepost applied to humans as well as animals, Dr. Purinton, will give us an overview of the osteology of selected mammals. Then he will demonstrate how form tells us about how different animals move, complete with lessons for ourselves.

Dr. Purinton is professor emeritus of the College of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Georgia, continuing to teach part-time in his specialty, anatomy. Before his career at Georgia (1975-2004) he taught at his alma mater, Kansas State. Recognized widely as an outstanding teacher and mentor, he twice won the national Norden Award for Teaching Excellence, as well as UGA awards for freshman class teaching achievements and innovation in teaching, and the Josiah Meigs Award. He is a national leader of the Greek system, president of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity in North America, and a long-time advisor to the local chapter.

Monday, October 8

Confessions of an Aging Bibliophile: A Life in Books - Sarah Gordon

As a retired college English teacher, Flannery O'Connor scholar, and poet Dr. Gordon has, for better or worse, lived a life 'in' books. In this lecture, she will talk about reading, life-changing books, and the rigorous demands and the delight we can expect when we read good literature. "I suppose one can say that I'll deliver a kind of jeremiad in an age that allows the screen of whatever sort to create its images, and not the good old imagination" is her description of a chance to explore the art of reading.

Dr. Gordon received her undergraduate degree from Randolph- Macon Woman's College, her master's from the University of Missouri, and doctorate from Texas Christian University. She has published several books, including *Flannery O'Connor: The Obedient Imagination* (University of Georgia Press), *Flannery O'Connor: In Celebration of Genius* (Hill Street Press), and *Distances*, a collection of poems (Brito & Lair). For over 25 years she served as editor of *The Flannery O'Connor Bulletin*, which, in 2002 became the *Flannery O'Connor Review*.

Monday, November 12 - Dr. Louise McBee

The American Woman: Who Will She Be?

Who better to pose this question? As a ground-breaking woman in her own right, Dr. McBee has helped pave the path for today's American woman. Join her as she ponders this question.

Dr. Louise McBee holds a B.S. from East Tennessee State University, a master's degree from Columbia University, and a Ph.D. from Ohio State University. At the University of Georgia for 25 years, she served on the faculty as associate professor of higher education and held many administrative posts including dean of women, dean of students, and vice president for academic affairs. Currently Dr. McBee is vice president for academic affairs emeritus. After retiring from the University in 1988 she was elected to the Georgia House of Representatives in June 1991. Unopposed for re-election, she served 13 years as the state representative for the Athens-Clarke County House District. Dr. McBee's service to the Athens-Clarke County over the past three decades includes many of the major political and service agencies in the area. Her honors and awards for University and Community services are numerous.

Monday, December 10 - Ronald Linhart Who Done It?

How much of television's *Law and Order*, *Monk*, *The Closer*, or *Crossing Jordan* present the science solving the crimes? Mr. Linhart's prestigious career in forensic science makes him the perfect person to open our eyes to the intricacies of forensic science. Is it a coincidence that this L&L follows on the heels of one of Friday's sessions, *The Game's Afoot*? Perhaps it isn't quite so elementary, Mr. Watson!

Ronald Linhart is a forensic science consultant straight from the heart of Hollywood and much of the general public's notion of solving crime, Los Angeles. From 1972 to 2005 he honed his skills in the L.A. County's Sheriff's and Coroner's Department. He has received training at the FBI Academy; the Red Cross; California Department of Justice; HOCRE, England; and the A.M.A. He attended George Fox College; UC Riverside; UCLA; and California State University, Los Angeles.

UGA Research Project Seeks Participants Aged 70-85

Steps taken per day and physical function in different living arrangements

The UGA Department of Kinesiology and Institute of Gerontology are conducting a research project to understand how living settings and physical function influence the number of steps taken per day.

Who is eligible? Men and women from 70 to 85 with stable health conditions

Required living situation: Community apartment, house, retirement home, assisted living

How much time is involved? 1½ hours on 2 days, and wearing StepWatches (small, light instruments on your ankle) for 2 days

Transportation or Parking: will be provided if needed

If you have any questions or wish to receive more information, please call Laura at (706)-542-9400 or send an email at lkinsler@uga.edu.

LIR FALL 2007 COURSES

COMPUTER/TECHNOLOGY

Conversation with the Geek - Walter O'Briant

Thursday: Dec. 6; 10:00-Noon; Room 143

If you are taking one of the LIR computer/technical classes and you still have unanswered questions, this class will provide the format for receiving answers. A similar class will be offered each semester. *The session is limited to 20 participants.*

Walter O'Briant is retired from a 33-year career teaching philosophy to college and university students. Subsequently, he earned Microsoft and Computer Industry certifications while undertaking a career as a computer technician and instructor in operating systems and office applications. His service operates under the name *Personal Computer Aide*.

Introduction to the Internet - Walter O'Briant

Wednesday: Oct. 31 / Nov. 7, 14, 28 / Dec. 5; 10:00-11:30; Room 143

Emphasis of this session will be on understanding terminology and organization of the Internet and World Wide Web and how one gains access to websites. Attention will be given to addressing, searching, downloading, and maintaining security. There will be in-class discussion of browsers other than MS *Internet Explorer*, websites suited for special purposes, and trends in online activity. The textbook for the course can be purchased at FTX Bookstore, 723 Baxter Street. *The session is limited to 20 participants.*

See Walter O'Briant's bio above in "Conversation with the Geek."

Intro to MS Windows, Part 1 - Kline Howell

Monday: Oct. 8, 15, 22, 29 / Nov. 5; 10:00-11:30; Room 143

Participants will learn the basic skills for using the Microsoft operating system found on most personal computers. Special attention will be given to the terminology in this environment, use of devices such as keyboard and mouse, basic file management, proper techniques for starting and shutting down, and routine maintenance and updating of software. This course is for those new to the PC environment. The cost of \$35 for this course includes the course text, which will be available at the first class session. *Class size is limited to 12.*

Kline Howell freelances as a web designer, creating web pages for both educational institutions and local businesses. He is currently a part-time Spanish/German tutor at Gainesville State College on the Oconee Campus.

Introduction to Personal Technology - Fred Prashun

Wednesday: Oct. 24, 31 / Nov. 7, 14; 1:30-3:00; Room 143

In this course, participants will develop an understanding of the technology underlying the development and implementation of mobile/cellular telephony, filmless cameras, and the personal computer. Special attention will be given to obtaining optimum performance and to maintaining the devices. Note: This class does not provide instruction in using specific brands, models, etc. *The session is limited to 12 participants.*

Mr. Prashun is a UGA doctoral student, former instructor at Athens Tech in computer applications and word processing, and the owner of *Tech Edge*, a computer business. He has taught several LIR computer classes.

GENERAL CURRICULUM

All about Athens - L. Milton Leathers III Wednesday: Oct. 3, 10; 10:00-11:30; Room 136

This course falls into four natural parts: 1) Post-Revolutionary Georgia and settlement (or resettlement) patterns that established Athens until 1861; 2) The "War between the States" and its aftermath up through 1900; 3) the development of a "nice little college town" up through the early 1960s; and 4) the mid-60s until today (2007). The progress of our city will be told through stories about and often in the actual words of Athenians of all stripes who left and who continue to create this community.

A native Athenian, L. Milton Leathers is a current board member of the Athens Historical Society. He obtained a degree in English with a minor in linguistics and Russian from Western Carolina University. After teaching English in China for two years, he returned to Athens in 2001 and has since taught an LIR class on China.

All That Jazz - Steve Valdez Wednesday: Oct. 17, 24, 31 / Nov. 7, 14, 28; 11:00-1:00; Room 136

A history of jazz in America from its roots in ragtime and the blues to modern jazz will be explored. Join Steve to experience the jazz greats: Armstrong, Ellington, Parker, Monk, Coltrane, and more.

Dr. Valdez received a B.A. in music education and a Master of Music in music history at New Mexico State University. He earned his Doctor of Music Arts degree at the University of Oregon, titling his doctoral dissertation *The Development of the Rock Guitar Solo, 1955-1971*. Dr. Valdez is currently chair of UGA's Musicology/Ethnomusicology Department. He teaches courses in rock history, jazz history, the Baroque period, and general music history. He has also conducted graduate seminars in the music of the Beatles and in bebop jazz.

Aquaria and Fish Ponds - John Gratzek Monday: September 24 / Wednesday: September 26; 9:00-10:30; Room 135

This course will cover the basics of maintaining aquaria and fish ponds. Basic water quality, chemical changes in aquaria and outside ponds, and various filtration methods will be discussed. The presentation will be amply illustrated.

Dr. Gratzek, professor emeritus of veterinary medicine, has been active in the field of fish health and management for 20 years. He has been active in consulting with producers of ornamental fish as well as fishery officials in the United States, Australia, Singapore, and Hong Kong.

Critical Conditions - Ed Speir Thursday: Nov. 1, 8, 15; 10:00-11:30; Room 136

In this reading and discussion course participants will explore the state of health care in the United States. Our country spends more on health care than any other nation—a higher percentage of gross domestic product than Germany, France, Japan, Italy, Canada, and other developed societies spend to cover ALL of their citizens. Is the quality of our health care and its results for the American people commensurate with this constant growth in expenditures for medical services? If not, what are the alternate remedies that we should consider?

These are some of the issues that will be discussed. The cost of this course is \$28 and includes the cost of the book that will be used. The book will be available at registration or on the first day of class. *Class size is limited to 20.*

Dr. Speir is a retired professor of political economy and president emeritus of Georgia College & State University. He earned his doctorate in international relations from the University of Denver Graduate School of International Studies and currently serves on the board of the Georgia Environmental Policy Institute.

Flying Fortress - Vincent Masters Thursday: Nov. 8, 15; 1:00-2:00; Room 135

Military pilots today can seem more like computerized game players compared to pilots of the past generation. In this course participants will learn the real nuts and bolts of planning the bombing mission and outlining the details of typical B-17 missions.

Dr. Masters is a retired gynecologist who still donates his time to a nonprofit organization. During WWII he was a bomber pilot, and it is this experience that he will share in the course. A native of the California wine scene, he is also widely recognized as a wine columnist, author, and judge and has taught an LIR class on the appreciation of wines.

Furniture-Making with Abe Tesser Thursday: Nov. 1; 12:30-2:00; Room 135.

This session will address the concepts and inspiration for the design of some of Abe Tesser's furniture pieces. Participants will examine various furniture creations. Anyone with a love of furniture, wood creations, or accessing one's creative self will enjoy this session and learn the "how to" of using special jigs and set-ups to achieve shapes or cuts for parts of the furniture pieces.

Abe Tesser retired from the University of Georgia as professor of psychology in 2000. Since that time he has become more serious about a lifelong interest: the design and construction of wood furniture. He currently builds one-of-a-kind furniture and occasionally lectures on this topic. His prize-winning work has appeared in a number of juried shows and local galleries.

The Game's Afoot: Sherlock Holmes - Jim Kissane Friday: Nov. 2, 9, 16, 30 / Dec. 7, 14; 10:00-Noon; Room 136

Why is Sherlock Holmes among the best-known fictional characters ever created? Why, although Sir Arthur Conan Doyle did not invent the detective story genre, have the adventures of Holmes and Dr. Watson become the model and measure for all works in that rich and ever-appealing literary form? These are just some of the questions that the class will discuss through reading some Sherlock Holmes stories and comparing them with various dramatizations (via DVD) from film and television.

Dr. Kissane holds a Ph.D. in English from the Johns Hopkins University and is professor emeritus of literature at Grinnell College, where he taught for 38 years. His teaching has focused on English Romantic and Victorian literature, and his publications include books, articles, and reviews about such poets as Wordsworth, Keats, Tennyson, G. M. Hopkins, and T. S. Eliot. He has previously taught courses on Charles Dickens, Jane Austen, and the subject of utopias for LIR.

Geology for Tourists - Gilles Allard**Tuesday: Oct. 30 / Nov. 6, 13; 9:00-11:00; Room 135**

Tour Georgia, the Southeast, and the world with a geological perspective through this course. Learn general geological concepts and develop an understanding of the theory of Plate Tectonics to explain a complex world. This course will provide you with an understanding of volcanoes, glaciers, and geological provinces, and environmental concerns regarding mineral resources.

Dr. Allard is professor emeritus of geology at the University of Georgia. He 'retired' in 1991 and began a new career lecturing on cruise ships and private jets. Dr. Allard has won many awards for both his research and teaching. He has taught courses for LIR since 1995.

Hitchcock Is Back - Claire Gaus**Friday: Sept. 28 / Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26 / Nov. 2, 9, 16; 1:00-3:30; Room 139**

This course will cover the lesser known films of Alfred Hitchcock, beginning with a silent 1926 film and progressing to the "talkies."

Ms. Gaus is a retired secondary school teacher whose interest in the study of Hitchcock began 20 years ago with a film study course she created for her gifted students. Through an outreach program she created for her public library, she continues to pursue this interest. Ms. Gaus has taught two other classes on Hitchcock's films for LIR.

Knit to Fit - Priscilla Golley**Thursday: Oct. 25; 12:00-4:00; Room 136**

This is a class for anyone who can do the basic knitting stitches, knit and purl. Participants will learn to adjust patterns for perfect fit. Each person will develop a personal basic pattern. Bring knitting needles, yarn of appropriate weight for your needles, a tape measure, and a ruler to class. You may also want to bring paper or a notebook and a pencil and pen.

A lifelong knitter, Priscilla Golley holds a bachelor's degree in applied and graphic arts, and a master's degree in fine arts. She has taught knitting in the University of Georgia's Continuing Education program since 1989 and has instructor certification from the Yarn Council of America, the trade organization of American yarn manufacturers.

The Life and Art of Pierre Daura - Giancarlo Fiorenza, Martha Daura, Thomas W. Mapp**Thursday: Nov. 1, 8, 15; 10:00-11:30; Georgia Museum of Art** *Parking is available in front of the museum.*

This team-taught course examines the life and art of Catalan-American artist Pierre Daura (1896-1976). The Georgia Museum of Art has an extensive collection of art by Daura, and through its Pierre Daura Center promotes the study and public awareness of the artist. Daura, who trained in Barcelona, resided in France from 1914 to 1939, and was active with the leading avant-garde artists of his day. After serving with the Spanish Revolutionary Army to fight Franco forces in the Spanish Civil War, Daura moved to Lynchburg, Virginia, with his wife and daughter, Martha.

Giancarlo Fiorenza is Pierre Daura Curator of European Art at the Georgia Museum of Art. Martha Daura, the artist's only child, was born in France and worked in the U.S. Foreign Service, primarily in Europe, for 20 years. Thomas W. Mapp, her husband, is professor emeritus of law from the University

of Alberta, Canada. He was a U.S. Foreign Service Officer for six years and retired as a Commander, USNR.

Medieval and Renaissance Cities of Italy - Joe Berrigan
Tuesday: Sept. 25 / Oct. 2, 9, 16; 9:00-11:00; Room 139

This course will look at several cities across the centuries of the late Middle Ages and the Renaissance. We'll travel from Rome north almost to the Alps and include Florence, Verona, Padua, Venice, Ferrara, Urbino, Mantua, with glances at Ravenna, Bologna, Perugia, Orvieto, and others. We shall use the pages of the *Inferno* and the *Purgatorio* to get started and work toward the *Prince* and the *Discourses*. Joe has been interested in this subject matter since completing his dissertation on the cities of Italy in the *Chronicon* of Benzo d'Alessandria, a contemporary of Dante.

Dr. Berrigan has been a resident of Athens since 1966 and taught in UGA's History Department until retiring in 1997. He received his undergraduate degree in classics from Loyola, New Orleans, his M.A. in Greek from Saint Louis University, and his Ph.D. from Tulane. He has taught many courses with LIR.

Memory Making - Ruth Ann Morrow**Monday: Nov. 19, 26 / Dec. 3; 1:00-2:00; Room 136**

Enrich a gift by preserving your past with an attractive two-panel photo scrapbook card. The first session will introduce the many ways to display your photos safely for future generations. The overview will give you ideas for creating a traditional album, which involves cropping and pasting your pictures in an album, a "quick and easy" album where you slide the pictures into the page sleeves, and the digitally printed color book that you can create online. The instructor will discuss other ways to organize all those photos hiding in shoe boxes under the bed and in the top of your closet. The second session is a hands-on class to create a two-page photo scrapbook card using pictures you bring to class. The third session will explore more advanced ways to enhance your pictures in whatever album style you choose. The \$25 fee for the course includes the cost of materials. *Enrollment is limited to 12 people*

Ruth Ann Morrow has lived in Athens since 1992 and worked at UGA as a research professional in the Department of Food Science and Technology for more than a decade. She holds a B.S. and M.S. from the University of Georgia. Her passion is preserving her life memories in photos and journaling by creating albums.

Music Therapy: An Introduction - Ellen Ritchey**Wednesday: Sept. 26 / Oct. 3, 10, 17; 12:30-2:00; Room 304, UGA's Hugh Hodgson Music Building**

Music plays an integral role in our emotional, social, and cultural lives. The profession of music therapy utilizes this influence of music to help people achieve therapeutic and personal goals. The first session of this four-week course will be a lecture/presentation on the history and development of music therapy and how it is used in a variety of treatment settings. In the remaining three sessions participants will explore the role of music in their own lives. Through musical experiences such as singing, playing, and listening to music, participants will learn how music can be a part of a wellness program that promotes quality of life and personal growth. The fee of \$30 includes parking at River's Crossing and transportation to the School of Music.

Ellen Ritchey is a part-time instructor and the clinical coordinator for the Music Therapy Program. She holds master's degrees in music and music therapy from Southern Methodist University and the Doctor of Musical Arts degree from The University of Georgia. She has practiced music therapy with geriatric, psychiatric, and MR populations, and directed a music therapy internship in a psychiatric facility. Dr. Ritchey has also pursued an active vocal performing and teaching career.

The Mystic Muslim - Jannah Godlas

Tuesday: Oct. 30 / Nov. 6, 13; 9:00-11:00; Room 139

This course will deal with Islamic mysticism, known as *Sufism*, as medicine for spiritual pain and introduce the student to other issues presented in three parts: 1. tenets of Islam, women in Islam, Islamic Sects in today's world; 2. terrorism, globalization, and anguish about the state of the world; and 3. applied Sufism - how to navigate emotional and spiritual pain.

Jannah Godlas's family has often asked, "Why in God's name would the fiercest rebel and feminist, the most unconventional, hard-headed, stubborn, no-nonsense independent woman in the family choose the religion that is the most oppressing to women?" Ms. Godlas immigrated to Canada in 1973 and lived in Vancouver, British Columbia, until her marriage to a professor of Islamic Studies in 2003 brought her back to the United States. She brings a wealth of diverse experience and a decidedly unique perspective to Islam in America.

The Mythology of Sex - Murray Blum

Monday: Nov. 19, 26 / Dec. 3; 10:00-12:00; Room 135

Many of today's traditions such as Easter, St. Valentine's Day, and Christmas have sexual significance that can be traced back to their origins. In addition, cultural myths can reflect attitudes toward sexuality, often with surprising origins that have changed over time. Ancient civilizations, secret societies, and varied religions help to provide an understanding of our behavioral origins, our views of the world, and our sexual viewpoints. By taking a long journey through sexual history, often guided by some surprisingly well-known celebrities, a variety of stimulating insights into relationships of humankind and sexuality will be explored.

Dr. Blum received his B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. from the University of Illinois. He has held academic positions at Louisiana State University and the University of Georgia where he taught biology, insect physiology, ecology, and chemical ecology. His international teaching has taken him to England and France. Dr. Blum has also taught the course Aromas, Odors, and Sex for LIR.

Reading Plays with Gus - August Staub

Tuesday: Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; 9:00-10:30; Room 136

The various aspects of reading and critically analyzing plays will be considered by examining and closely reading five works, ranging from *Oedipus Rex* by Sophocles to Edward Albee's *Three Tall Women*.

Dr. August Staub is professor emeritus of drama at UGA. He holds a B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. from Louisiana State University. In addition to his years of teaching, he was producing artistic director of the Jekyll Island Playhouse Musical Comedy Festival, director of the Highlands Playhouse, and director for the Marietta Theater in the Square. Dr. Staub has taught many courses for LIR.

Retirement and Cash Flow for the 60+ - Charles T. Laughlin

Wednesday Oct. 17, 24; 9:30-10:30; Room 135

One of the greatest financial fears of our senior population is the fear of running out of money in retirement. This class will focus on a step-by-step retirement planning process and cover many different types of investments. There will be a focus on reviewing each investment and learning the pros and cons associated with each. The purpose of this class is to help establish a structure to allow each individual to make more informed and educated decisions in their financial life.

Charles T. Laughlin is originally from Athens and graduated from Clarke Central High School before attending Colorado State University. He received his master's degree in agricultural and applied economics from Texas A&M University, where he focused on financial modeling using Monte Carlo simulation. "Charlie" has worked in finance for 10 years with the last seven years at Smith Barney working with individuals, families, and partnerships on comprehensive wealth management. He is a wealth management specialist and assistant branch manager for the Georgia Smith Barney office in Athens.

Scandinavian Christmas Dinner Cooking Class - U. Kristina Stephens

Tuesday: Nov. 27, 2:00-5:00; Wednesday: Nov. 28, 2:00-8:00; Location - Instructor's Home

This two-session course will introduce participants to a traditional Scandinavian cooking experience and sit-down dinner. House decorations will depict a Scandinavian home at Christmastime. Tuesday afternoon will include preparation of various traditional Christmas dishes, and Wednesday afternoon and evening will involve final preparations and the festive dinner. Entrees will include Herring Salad with Beets, Glazed Christmas Ham, Christmas Porridge, Swedish Meatballs, Swedish Fruitcake, and assorted cookies. The cost of the course is \$40 and covers food supplies, cookbook preparation, and an apron for each participant. (Class confirmation notice will include the instructor's address and directions.) *The maximum number of participants for this class is 10.*

Ms. Stephens was born in Harnosand, Sweden, completed her education at Upsala University, and moved to Texas in 1960. She worked as a laboratory animal science technologist and also earned an M.A. in business and management at Webster University in Denver, Colo. Before retiring from UGA in 2003, she served as laboratory animal coordinator for the Department of Laboratory Animal Care and Use. She taught a class on Scandinavian traditions in the fall of 2004.

String of Pearls: Writing Your Life Story - Marilyn Schroeder

Thursday: Sept. 27 / Oct 4, 11, 18, 25 / Nov. 1, 8, 15; 10:00-12:00; Room 139

This course will be an informal workshop for those who would enjoy looking back at their lives for stories that can become an autobiography. Eight themes will be discussed to help organize the writing. Stories can be the foundation for a full-length autobiography, a short book which can be self-published for personal pleasure, or as a gift to children, grandchildren, family, and friends. Tips on writing and options for publication are included.

Marilynn Schroeder, now retired from librarianship, has long had writing as her avocation. Her publications include a chapter in *O, Georgia!* (2004), professional journal articles, and two self-published novels, *Seeing Grace* and *Susan's Last Summer*. She has also edited an autobiography of her father.

**The United States between WW I and WWII - Paul Kelly
Monday: Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 / Nov. 5; 10:00 - 11:30; Room 135**

This course will cover selected topics in the political and social history of the United States from the Armistice, November 11, 1918, to the bombing of Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941. Topics will include politics, Prohibition, major crimes and criminals, trials, music, films and radio, the Great Depression. Typically there will be a lecture with class participation, followed by discussion. Many topics are controversial, and different opinions will be welcome.

Paul Kelly was a member of the faculty of the University of Virginia for six years. He was in charge of social studies education and also held a joint appointment in history. He taught in summer school sessions at Harvard and Columbia and spent a year at Dartmouth College preparing a high school sociology course. He came to Georgia as a full professor in 1967 and retired in 1991 as professor emeritus of education and sociology.

The United States in a Changing World - Ron Cerwonka and John Rudy

Thursday: Sept. 27 / Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25; Friday: Oct. 26; 9:00-10:30; Room 136

Discussions and study material will center on the changing balance of world political and economic power, regional power clusters such as Europe and Chindia, democracy and capitalism, analysis of globalization, and the factors of production. Mini presentations by class members will lace the discussions with the lessons of experience beyond those of leaders, as will current events as they occur. *Session is limited to 30 participants.*

Dr. Cerwonka received his B.A. and M.B.A. from Boston College and his Ph.D. in economics from the University of Missouri. He taught at Saint Bonaventure and Providence College and now teaches at Piedmont College. He is an active member of LIR.

Dr. Rudy, past president of LIR, received his Ph.D. in international relations from the Fletcher School of International Diplomacy, Tufts University. He spent his career in international banking.

What's Food Got to Do with It? - Mary Ann Johnson

Thursday: Oct. 18; 12:30-1:30; Room 136

This presentation will help the class identify healthy foods and dietary supplements to promote healthy aging. Ample time will be allotted to ask questions and discuss the information.

Mary Ann Johnson is a professor of foods and nutrition in UGA's Department of Gerontology. She has studied the role of nutrition in the health of many different subgroups of the older adult population including 100 year olds, people living in personal care homes, and those with limited incomes. Dr. Johnson and her colleagues at UGA and the Georgia Division of Aging Services have developed a website to help older people and their families obtain reliable information about health. Dr. Johnson has taught several classes on nutrition for LIR.

**William Bartram's Great Buffalo Lick - Louis DeVorsey
Tuesday: Oct. 30 / Nov. 6, 13; 1:30-3:30; Room 135**

William Bartram was an 18th century natural scientist, artist, and author who published one of the best available sources on the ecological, geographical, and political conditions found in the Southeast immediately prior to the outbreak of the American Revolutionary War. This course will concentrate on his experiences in Clarke, Greene, and Oglethorpe Counties. Bartram was instrumental in defining a new boundary line to separate white settlement from the Indian land of the interior. The controversy of exactly where the famous Great Buffalo Lick was located will be examined and the class will go on a field trip to investigate four different theories. No text is required, but the *Guide to William Bartram's Travels* by Brad Sanders, available at local book stores, is highly recommended.

Dr. DeVorsey is professor emeritus of geography at UGA, past president of the Society for the History of Discovery and has published numerous books and papers on historical geography. He is the author of *Keys to the Encounter*, a Library of Congress Resource Guide, and edited the second edition of *The Southeast in Early Maps* in 1997. A past LIR board member, Lou taught an LIR course on the Age of Discovery in 2005.

**The World of Books - Henry Ramsey
Tuesday: Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23; 1:00-2:30; Room 135**

This course will look into the world of books, seeking to discover what makes some of them collectible and quite often valuable. The first session will cover the history of the modern, printed book. The second will examine in detail the three factors that determine collectibility and value of particular books. The third session will show how the marketplace for books has changed in the past five hundred years and how today's marketplace works. In the last session, participants will look at particular books and attempt to assess their present-day market value. *The class is limited to 20 participants.*

Henry Ramsey holds an A.B. in journalism from the University of Georgia and a master's degree in theology from Yale. He is a retired Episcopal priest, former junior high school teacher, and has been in the rare books business for nearly 20 years.

PENS & SWORDS - MEET THE AUTHORS

In this fall session we have three authors who will introduce us to their novels. Note that each of these one-session courses meets on a Thursday.

Kentucky Boy: The Top First Grade - Louis J. Boyd

Thursday: Oct. 4; 12:30-1:30; Room 136

When Louie Boyd wanted to leave his descendants a gift that would last a lifetime, he did something quite amazing: he wrote a book, *Kentucky Boy*. It is a delightful read that chronicles his birth in 1928 in the lowland tobacco-growing area of Kentucky, a work-filled childhood and youth that taught him the discipline he'd need to meet the challenges ahead, the love of a close-knit family that he would likewise bestow upon his own, and his union with his life's partner, a Kentucky girl named Becky.

Dr. Louis J. Boyd earned his B.S. and M.S. degrees from University of Kentucky and went on to receive a doctorate from the University of Illinois. A scientist and extension specialist in dairy cattle reproduction, he worked in dairy science at the

University of Tennessee and at Michigan State University before coming to the University of Georgia in 1972. He served as chair of UGA's Animal Science Division and then as head of the Department of Animal and Dairy Science from 1974 to 1979.

***Under the Liberty Oak* - Paige M. Cumming**
Thursday: Sept. 27; 12:30-1:30; Room 136

Under the Liberty Oak is a taut, fast-paced mystery which adroitly shifts between the tumultuous events of the summer of 1964 and the present life of concert pianist Brittan Lee Hayworth, as new discoveries unleash old and painful memories. That summer in Liberty, Georgia, civil rights workers and riders of the invincible empire clashed as a new South was being born. For ten-year-old Brittan Lee and her best friend, it is a foreboding time in which old loyalties and the mettle of new friends are tested to the limit. A cataclysmic hurricane and fire cause two deaths and the disappearance of a young girl, leaving Liberty and Brittan Lee in turmoil.

A native of Brunswick, Georgia, and now a resident of Athens, Paige Mercer Cummings writes with the ease and command of an authentic Southern voice. Her father, Dr. Joseph Mercer, was the mayor of Brunswick in the 1960s, giving her a front row seat to the intricacies, tensions, and violence of that period.

***We Are What We Were* - Memories of Rural North Carolina**
- Gene Younts

Thursday: Oct. 11; 12:30-1:30; Room 136

We Are What We Were is a reminder that our personal characteristics reflect life's total experiences and the traits inherited from our forebears. Everything we have lived, breathed, and touched has made us what we are today. The years from 1920 to 1950 frame the heart of the course. This period saw us coming out of World War I anxious to never see war again. It included the greatest economic depression the United States experienced in the 20th century, followed by World War II, which put more than 16 million men and women into military uniforms.

Gene Younts served as vice president for public service and outreach at the University of Georgia from 1972 to 2000. His academic concentration and research activities have been in the areas of plant nutrition, soil chemistry, plant physiology, and educational administration. *We Are What We Were* is Dr. Younts's third book. His hobbies, other than writing, include public speaking, photography, and making golf clubs.

UGA Library Cards

UGA library cards are available to LIR members who request them. This can be done in a number of ways: note the request on the membership or registration form, or contact membership chair Sharon Tate by phone at 706-552-1506 or preferably by email at sjtate39@aol.com.

The university library will be sent the list by September 21. You may go to the main library to pick up your card after October 1, 2007, but be sure to bring along a photo ID. You may not pick up a card for anyone else.

FALL TRAVEL/STUDY EVENTS

Exotic Chicken Breeds and Poultry Research Tour

Tuesday, September 18

We will begin the fall season with an informative morning at the UGA Poultry Research Center on Milledge Avenue. Chicken production is very important to the state of Georgia, and we will spend the morning on a research-centered tour of working, commercial style operations. We will see "state of the art" poultry research, commercial poultry housing, a food processing plant, and, yes, fascinating exotic chickens. Since there is a bit of walking involved, be sure to wear comfortable walking shoes.

Although there is no charge for this course, you must register by calling Amy Munnell at 706-354-0361. Parking instructions will be made available to those who register. If you have any questions, contact Janet Stratton at strattj98@yahoo.com or Kristina Stephens at ullakstephens@bellsouth.net. Registration deadline is September 11.



A Day at the Stone Mountain Highland Games & Scottish Festival

Saturday, October 20

Last year's trip for this event was rained out so LIR is trying it again. What a great way to get a feel of Scotland without having to make a trip to a passport office first. We will travel by bus to the park for the 35th Annual Stone Mountain Scottish Games, featuring pipe bands, dances, athletic competition, harping and fiddling demonstrations, the Parade of Tartans, and lots more entertainment, Scottish style. Artisans will be displaying their wares, and food vendors will be sprinkled throughout. Many family name organizations or clans also have tents if you want to get in touch with your roots. Eating will be on your own. For more information about all of the festivities, see the SMHG website at www.smhg.org. Be sure to wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a jacket.

The bus will leave the upper parking lot of Home Depot, Epps Bridge Road, at 9:00 a.m. and is expected to return by 5:30 p.m. Total cost of the trip, which includes transportation, a ticket to the games, and the park entry fee, will be \$50 per person. For more information call Pat Thomas at 678-684-3304 or 706-224-4304.

Mail the registration form with your check, made payable to *Learning in Retirement, Inc.*, to Pat Thomas, 3018 Springhouse Circle, Stone Mountain, GA 30087. *Reservations are due by September 12.*

Art for Lunch, History for Dessert in Cartersville

Wednesday, November 7

The Booth Western Art Museum in Cartersville, Georgia, promises an experience unique in the South. The beautiful new 80,000 sq.-ft.-building offers an opportunity to explore the American West through contemporary art. Additional galleries feature presidential letters and photographs, Civil War art, western movie posters, and western illustrations. A new, special collection of original letters by each of America's vice presidents will be part of the exhibit at that time.

We will enjoy an "Art for Lunch" lecture at the Booth Museum and the opportunity in the afternoon to stay at the Booth or visit the Bartow County History Center. Those opting to tour the Center will pay an admission charge of \$2.50.

This trip will be very popular for art and history buffs as well as members or guests who enjoy fall travel. The bus will leave the upper parking lot of Home Depot, Epps Bridge Road, at 8:00 a.m. and will return by 6:00 p.m. Total cost of the trip per person, including lunch, will be \$56.

Anyone with questions may contact Janet Stratton at strattj98@yahoo.com. Mail the registration form and your check, made payable to *Learning in Retirement, Inc.*, to Amy Munnell. *Reservations are due by October 3.*

Georgia Governor's Mansion and IKEA Atlanta Preview Announcement – Early December

The next newsletter will include the finalized plans for this two-part adventure for December: a visit to the governor's mansion in all its holiday splendor followed by shopping and lunch at IKEA Atlanta. In the meantime, go to www.ikea.com for a virtual tour of what's there for just looking, for buying, and for eating.



Bicycling for Fitness and Fun: A New Interest Group

For those who long to take the drudgery out of health club exercising or want to start a fitness program that keeps itself going, a new opportunity to get back on a real bicycle is coming your way. John Songster and Marie Abercrombie would like to form a bicycling group. Both are cyclists who started biking again after a 40-year hiatus.

It's true that the ability to ride a bike is never lost once learned, although one may need to get some of the kinks out and polish those skills again. This proposed group would attend to those needs. The health benefits of cycling are well known and Athens offers a wonderful environment for safe, fun biking. Our Greenway and areas of the UGA campus are notable examples. Once a biker gains confidence, Athens neighborhoods and parks provide quiet, interesting, and challenging rides - and you can ride all year long.

John and Marie plan to help people get old bikes up and rolling again, advise them on new bike options, and conduct "get started again" instruction and introductory rides that will help participants develop their cycling growth to whatever level they wish to achieve. Right now, feedback to determine degree of interest and enthusiasm is needed. It is hoped that this will lead to an initial group meeting in early fall. If you are interested, call or email John (606-548-8181, john.songster483@charter.net) or Marie (706-613-7294, marie@feinsteins.net).

FALL SOCIAL EVENTS

Coffee at Zim's

Thursday, September 13, 10:00

Get together with your LIR friends for coffee and some of Zim's bakery treats. You might want to follow up with a shopping trip at some of the stores in the Beechwood Shopping Center. The shopping center is located at the end of Baxter Street on Alps Road.

Lunch at DePalma's Italian Café

Tuesday, September 18, noon

This lunch will be at the newest DePalma's, in the Homewood Hills Shopping Center at 2467 Jefferson Road (just one block north of the bypass at the Prince Avenue exit). DePalma's combines good food and an interesting décor. Reservations are due by Monday, September 17. Call Phyllis Lane at 706-548-1606.

Matinee Performance at Town & Gown

Sunday, September 30, 2:00

Town & Gown presents "Three Sisters," Anton Chekhov's story of four young people left stranded by the death of their father, a Russian army general. The focus of the play is their dream of returning to Moscow. Tickets are \$5.00 and will be held until 10 minutes before the performance. Reservations and cancellations must be made by Thursday, September 27. Call Phyllis Lane at 706-548-1606.

Lunch at Girasoles, in Watkinsville

Wednesday, October 10, noon

Girasoles is a new restaurant in Watkinsville (in the former location of Maison Bleu) at 24 Greensboro Highway (GA Rte. 15). The owner/chef is Mexican, and he has extensive training in Italian and French cuisine. Therefore, the dishes are Italian-French with a Mexican flair. Please make your reservation by Saturday, October 6, by calling Phyllis Lane at 706-548-1606.

Halloween Coffee at Five Points Deli

Wednesday, October 31, 10:00

Let's have fun and wear Halloween stuff! The Five Points Deli is at 1650 S. Lumpkin Street, in the first block south of the fire station.

Lunch at Chili's

Wednesday, November 7, noon

Chili's has excellent salads and an easy atmosphere. It is at 183 Alps Road in front of the Alps Shopping Center. Make your reservation by Tuesday, November 6. Call Mary Ready at 706-552-0508.

Coffee at Jittery Joe's, Alps Shopping Center

Wednesday, November 21, 10:00

Let's try one of this coffee shop's newer locations. If the weather is amenable, we can enjoy coffee on the patio.

Future Dates for Special Social Events

Be sure to reserve these dates on your holiday calendar. Watch the LIR newsletter and your email for more details.

LIR Holiday Party, Wednesday, December 5
New Year's Lunch, Wednesday, January 2

Dates to Mark on Your Calendar September and October

Monday, Sept 10	Fall Welcome, Holiday Inn Express
Thursday, Sept 13	Coffee at Zim's
Tuesday, Sept. 18	Poultry Research Tour
Tuesday, Sept. 18	Lunch at DePalma's
Monday, Sept. 24	L&L: Bones and Locomotion
Sunday, Sept. 30	T&G Matinee: <i>Three Sisters</i>
Monday, Oct. 8	L&L: Confessions of a Bibliophile
Wednesday, Oct. 10	Lunch at Girasoles, Watkinsville
Saturday, Oct. 20	Stone Mountain Highland Games
Wednesday, Oct. 31	Coffee at Five Points Deli

✓ **REMINDER:** Please discard last year's parking hang tags – they expired July 31, 2007. New parking passes will be issued at course registration or mailed.

If your mailing label has "2007" above your name, it's time to renew your LIR membership.

Membership, registration and reservation forms are always available to print at the LIR website www.athenslir.org

Washington Chapter Offers Fall Courses

The Washington (GA) LIR Chapter will be offering four courses this fall. They are:

National Parks and Monuments of the Western United States - Mr. Robert Willingham and Mrs. Virginia King. Saturday: Sept. 22; 10:30-12:30; Mary Willis Library.

Gentle Pilates for Skeletal and Muscular Health - Dr. Kandy Duke. Monday: Oct. 1; 2:00-4:00; Mary Willis Library.

Shanghai and Sevastopol: Cultural Backgrounds and Economic Development - Mr. Eugene Allison and Mrs. Tanya Fair. Monday: Oct. 1, 5, 22, 29; 2:00-5:00; Mary Willis Library.

Brief History of Music and Christian Usage - Mrs. Ann Myers. Monday: Nov. 12, 19; 2:00-4:00; Church of the Mediator sanctuary.

For information about content and cost, call Dr. Joseph Harris at 706-678-2818 or Albert Long at 706-678-2608.



FIRST CLASS MAIL

LIR FALL 2007 COURSE REGISTRATION FORM

In the case of couples, each party should fill out one side of this form. Couples may, however, write one check for the combined total.

Name: _____
 Address: _____

 Phone: _____
 E-mail: _____

Important: We send email notices/reminders of events.

LUNCH & LEARN LECTURE SERIES

Sept. 24	Bones and Locomotion	\$15	_____
Oct. 8	Confessions of a Bibliophile	\$15	_____
Nov. 12	The American Woman	\$15	_____
Dec. 10	Who Done It?	\$15	_____

FALL SEMESTER COURSES

All about Athens	\$10	_____
All That Jazz	\$30	_____
Aquaria and Fish Ponds	\$10	_____
Conversation with a Geek	\$ 5	_____
Critical Conditions	\$28	_____
Flying Fortress	\$10	_____
Furniture Making with Abe Tesser	\$ 5	_____
The Game's Afoot: Sherlock Holmes	\$30	_____
Geology for Tourists	\$15	_____
Hitchcock Is Back	\$40	_____
Introduction to the Internet	\$25	_____
Introduction to MS Windows, Part I	\$35	_____
Introduction to Personal Technology	\$20	_____
<i>Kentucky Boy: The Top First Grade</i>	\$ 5	_____
Knit to Fit	\$ 5	_____
The Life and Art of Pierre Daura	\$15	_____
Medieval/Renaissance Cities of Italy	\$20	_____
Memory Making	\$25	_____
Music Therapy: An Introduction	\$30	_____
The Mystic Muslim	\$15	_____
The Mythology of Sex	\$15	_____
Reading Plays with Gus	\$25	_____
Retirement and Cash Flow for the 60+	\$10	_____
Scandinavian Christmas Cooking	\$40	_____
String of Pearls: Writing Your Story	\$40	_____
<i>Under the Liberty Oak</i>	\$ 5	_____
The U.S. between WWI and WWII	\$30	_____
The U.S. in a Changing World	\$30	_____
<i>We Are What We Were</i>	\$ 5	_____
What's Food Got to Do with It?	\$ 5	_____
William Bartram's Great Buffalo Lick	\$15	_____
The World of Books	\$20	_____

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TOTAL \$ _____

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If you have questions regarding registration, call Amy at 706-354-0361 or email her at nega_writer@yahoo.com.
 If you have questions about course content, call Jeani Goodwin at 706-548-1915.

LIR FALL TRAVEL/STUDY RESERVATIONS FORMS

A Day at the Stone Mountain Highland Games, Saturday, October 20

Reservations are due by September 12

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Cost is \$50 per person and includes all expenses except lunch (on your own)

_____ No. of reservations x \$50 = \$ _____ enclosed

Mail this reservation form with check made payable to *Learning in Retirement, Inc.*, to Pat Thomas, 3018 Springhouse Circle, Stone Mountain, GA 30087-6764.

Art for Lunch, History for Dessert in Cartersville, Wednesday, November 7

Reservations are due by October 3

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Cost is \$56 per person and includes all expenses except optional Bartow County History Center admission charge of \$2.50.

_____ No. of reservations x \$56 = \$ _____ enclosed

Mail this reservation form with check made payable to *Learning in Retirement, Inc.*, to Amy Munnell, 125 University Drive, Athens, GA 30605-1435.

FALL 2007 COURSES BY DAY OF WEEK

All room numbers are for River's Crossing unless otherwise noted.

Monday

Aquaria and Fish Ponds* – Sept. 24; *Wednesday* Sept. 26; 9:00-10:30; Room 135
Intro to MS Windows, Part 1 – Oct. 8, 15, 22, 29 / Nov. 5; 10:00-11:30; Room 143
Memory Making – Nov. 19, 26 / Dec. 3; 1:00-2:00; Room 136
The Mythology of Sex – Nov. 19, 26 / Dec. 3; 10:00-12:00; Room 135
The U.S. between WWI and WWII – Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 / Nov. 5; 10:00-11:30; Room 135

Tuesday

Geology for Tourists – Oct. 30 / Nov. 6, 13; 9:00-11:00; Room 135
Medieval and Renaissance Cities of Italy – Sept. 25 / Oct. 2, 9, 16; 9:00-11:00; Room 139
The Mystic Muslim – Oct. 30 / Nov. 6, 13; 9:00-11:00; Room 139
Reading Plays with Gus – Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; 9:00-10:30; Room 136
Scandinavian Christmas Dinner Cooking Class* – Nov. 27; 2:00-5:00; *Wednesday*, Nov. 28; 2:00-8:00; 2:00-8:00; Instructor's Home
William Bartram's Great Buffalo Lick – Oct. 30 / Nov. 6, 13; 1:30-3:30; Room 135
The World of Books – Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23; 1:00-2:30; Room 135

Wednesday

All about Athens – Oct. 3, 10; 10:00-11:30; Room 136
All That Jazz – Oct. 17, 24, 31 / Nov. 7, 14, 28; 11:00-1:00; Room 136
Aquaria and Fish Ponds* – *Monday*, Sept 24; *Wed.* Sept. 26; 9:00-10:30; Room 135
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Thursday

Conversation with the Geek – Dec. 6; 10:00-Noon; Room 143
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Friday

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*Note that these class sessions do not meet on the same week day for every session. Class is listed on each day of week for which there is a session held.

LIR Fall Semester 2007 Calendar at a Glance

Welcome to Learning in Retirement in Athens, Georgia!
For details of all courses for FALL Semester, see the newsletter for August. For WINTER/SPRING Semester courses, see the January newsletter. Travel/Study and Social Events appear in all newsletters. This "online calendar at a glance" will be updated when each newsletter comes out.

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Wed., Oct. 31	Coffee at Five Points Deli

WHO DO YOU CALL?

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– for travel/study or social event information - contact the event coordinator as given in the newsletter. For reservation issues, call Amy Munnell at 706/354-0361 or email nega_writer@yahoo.com.

– for membership forms or to have a sample newsletter sent to prospective members - contact membership chair Sharon Tate at sjtate39@aol.com or 706/552-1506.

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