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FALL WELCOME

Monday, September 8, 2008

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

We will kick off another year of LIR curriculum, activities, and fellowship at the usual place – the Holiday Inn Express on Broad Street – on September 8. Come in through the front entrance and just follow the sounds of laughter, mingling voices, and the clink of silverware and china. The first half-hour is planned to welcome and inform new and prospective members of the many opportunities for learning and friendship that our organization offers. They will also meet the officers and board members. After 9:30 all members are invited to join in. There will be ample seating for you to grab a Danish, fix yourself a cup of coffee or tea, and stay and visit awhile. You might also want to check out the activities table and see if anything interests you.

If you have not already registered by mail, you will be able to sign up for the courses that you want to take. *Preregistration by mail* is encouraged because some courses fill up quickly and are filled on a first-come first-served basis. For those who already enrolled, your packet including class and event confirmation and necessary parking tags will be at the registration table. (For those not attending, these will be mailed to you.)

THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER

LIR has had a number of leaders since its organization in 1993. It is my pleasure to be able to serve as president in a long line of distinguished predecessors. As I follow Janet Stratton to begin my term, these will be my priorities:

- Maintain the quality and quantity of educational and event offerings to our members
- Improve communication between the eight standing committees and individuals serving in different capacities within our organization to ensure that LIR functions well and that committees adhere to its policies
- Protect LIR's economic well-being by anticipating and managing the finances
- Recruit more and new volunteers to participate in the various groups and tasks that make LIR work efficiently
- Nurture the relationships with UGA, the Athens Regional Library, LEAP, ACCA, the Gerontology Center, the Institute of Higher Education, and other organizations that have contributed to LIR's success
- Explore and pursue opportunities for additional funding for our organization
- Communicate openly and frequently with LIR membership

I look forward to meeting and working with the members of LIR. I invite you to share your ideas and suggestions for improving LIR as an organization to better meet all of our interests. I also hope to see you at our fall kick-off registration meeting.

Jim Tanner

FALL SEMESTER 2008 COURSES BY DAY OF WEEK

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

Monday

A Peek at Women's Health - Sept. 22; 2:00-3:30; Room 139
Coastal Processes and Conservation: What Will Be Left for Future Generations?* -
Mon., Oct. 20; Tues., Oct. 21; Wed., Oct. 22; Thurs., Oct. 23; 10:00-11:30; Room
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History between WWI and WWII - Oct. 13, 20, 27 / Nov. 3, 10, 17; 10:00-11:30; Room
135
Medicare Advantage Plans: The Basics - Oct. 13; 1:00-2:00; Room 135
Politics of Social Security and Medicare - Sept. 22, 29 / Oct. 6; 9:30-11:00; Room 135

Tuesday

Against the Tide or With the Flow?* - Tues., Sept. 23, 30; Thurs., Sept. 25 / Oct. 2;
10:00 - 11:30; Room 64
Christmas in France: Customs and Songs - Dec. 2: 10:00-11:30; Room 136
Coastal Processes and Conservation: What Will Be Left for Future Generations?* -
Monday, Oct. 20; Tues., Oct. 21; Wed., Oct. 22; Thurs., Oct. 23; 10:00-11:30;
Room 129
Four Doors to the Modern World - Oct. 28 / Nov. 4, 11, 18; 9:00-11:00; Room 136
Meet Author Sarah Gordon - Sept. 30; 10:00-11:00; Room 139
Meet Author Jim Murdock - Oct. 7; 10:00-11:00; Room 139
National Issues Forum: Paying for Health Care - Oct. 14, 21, 28; 1:00-2:30; Room 135
The Symphony - Oct. 14, 21, 28 / Nov. 4, 11, Nov. 18; 11:00-1:00; Room 63
Understanding Civil Liberties - Sept. 23, 30 / Oct. 7; 1:30-3:00; Room 135

Wednesday

Coastal Processes and Conservation: What Will Be Left for Future Generations?* -
Mon., Oct. 20; Tues., Oct. 21; Wed., Oct. 22; Thurs., Oct. 23; 10:00-11:30; Room
129
Creative Memories: Finding Your Photo Solution - Oct. 8, 15, 22; 1:00-2:30; Room 139
Fainting Goats: Fact or Fiction - Oct. 15; 10:00; Ledford Farm
Food and Health: Choose Wisely - Oct. 8; 1:00-3:00; Room 135
Global Home Wrecker - Oct. 1; 1:00-2:00; Room 136
Human Billboards: My Life Is My Message - Nov. 12; 10:00-11:00; Room 136
No Purchase Necessary - Nov. 19; 10:00-11:00; Room 136
Roger Tory Peterson, His Field Guides, and the Environment - Sept. 24; 1:00-2:00;
Room 135
Saving Lives: Overview of CPR - Oct. 22; 9:30-11:30; Medical Service Bldg, 3rd Floor,
Athens Regional Medical Center
So You Want to Play Bridge: An Introduction - Sept. 24 / Oct. 1, 8; 10:00-12:00; Room
136
Sweet Georgia Shrimp - Oct. 29 / Nov. 5; 10:00-11:30; Room 136

Thursday

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10:00- 11:30; Room 64
Coastal Processes and Conservation: What Will Be Left for Future Generations?* -
Mon., Oct. 20; Tues., Oct. 21; Wed., Oct. 22; Thurs., Oct. 23; 10:00-11:30; Room
129
Scandinavian Christmas Cooking* - Thurs., Nov. 20; Fri., Nov. 21; 2:00-5:00;
Instructor's home
String of Pearls: Writing Your Life Story - Sept. 25 / Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 / Nov. 6, 13;
10:00- 12:00; Room 63
Survivable Gardens Continued - Oct. 30 / Nov. 6, 13, 20; 1:00-2:30; Room 136
Water Challenges - Oct. 2, 9, 16; 9:30-11:00; Room 136
~~What to Listen for in Music - Sept. 25 / Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; 1:00-2:00; Central
Presbyterian Church CANCELLED~~
Women of the 21st Century - Oct. 30 / Nov. 6, 13; 10:00-11:30; Room 136

Friday

Digital Photography - Sept. 26 / Oct. 3, 10, 17; 10:00-11:30; Room 143
Excel Basics - Oct. 31 / Nov. 7, 14, 21; 1:00-2:30; Room 143
From the Known to the Unknown - Oct. 24, 31 / Nov. 7; 10:00-12:00; Room 143
Introduction to Personal Computing - Sept. 26 / Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24; 1:30-3:00; Room 143
Scandinavian Christmas Cooking* - Thurs., Nov. 20; Fri., Nov. 21; 2:00-5:00;
Instructor's home

** 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

The LIR lecture series is held at the Athens Community Council on Aging, 135 Hoyt Street, just north of downtown Athens in the former depot building. Lectures fall on Mondays, begin at 11:30, and are immediately followed by lunch. This semester's lecture dates are September 22, October 6, November 3, and December 1.

Monday, September 22

Politics in America - Charles Bullock

Dr. Charles Bullock will examine the current political scene, both at the state and national level. Particular attention will be paid to the presidential election and post-election politics.

An award-winning researcher, Dr. Bullock holds the Richard B. Russell Chair in Political Science and Josiah Meigs Distinguished Teaching Professor at the University of Georgia. He has served as consultant to the attorney general's office in six states and to more than seventy state and local governments, and has been involved in statewide redistricting litigation in a dozen states. Dr. Bullock has published extensively on topics such as desegregation, voting rights, civil rights, and southern politics. He is author, co-author, or co-editor of 17 books and more than 150 articles.

Monday, October 6

Athens Technical College - What do 98.4 percent of our graduates have in common? - Andrea D. Daniel

Participants will hear about the purpose of Athens Technical College as it provides a comprehensive educational program designed to enhance the ability of students to participate in Georgia's workforce development. Program offerings and a look at Athens Technical College's future will be presented, along with profile outlines of current students and graduates. Whether you have a GED or Ph.D., Athens Technical College has something to offer you.

Andrea Daniel is vice president for external affairs at Athens Technical College. She manages public relations, marketing, college recruitment, institutional advancement, and adult education departments. She received a master's degree in public relations administration from the University of Georgia and is currently pursuing a doctoral degree in business administration.

Monday, November 3**In the Pursuit of Justice - Ron Carlson**

Dr. Carlson will discuss the dynamics operating in the American courtroom. Many trials have a turning point he states, "where the flow of the case formerly going one direction suddenly turns and begins to go 180 degrees in the opposite direction." Dr. Carlson will examine these dramatic moments in recent, high-profile cases.

Ron Carlson, Fuller E. Callaway Chair of Law Emeritus, has been a member of the University of Georgia School of Law faculty since 1984, specializing in the areas of evidence, trial practice and criminal procedure. He partially retired in 2001, but continues to be on the UGA campus from November to June, teaching courses during the spring semester. He has also served as a visiting professor during fall semesters at both the Ohio State University and the University of Tennessee. A prodigious scholar and lecturer, Carlson has written numerous books on evidence, trial practice, and criminal procedure as well as scores of articles in prominent law reviews. He has lectured at CLE seminars across the country and frequently leads seminars for judges and lawyers in Georgia. He also informs the public about the law and legal issues through his widely broadcast commentary in the media on high-profile cases.

Monday, December 1**A Community of Food: Running a Restaurant Based on Community - Hugh Acheson**

What is sustainability? Are you part of the *locavore* movement? Join Hugh Acheson in a discussion of the efforts and payback of running a restaurant based on community. Other topics will include the concepts behind Five & Ten and Athens' position as a food town.

Hugh Acheson is the chef/partner of Five & Ten, the National, and Gosford Wine. Born and raised in Ottawa, Canada, he began cooking at a young age and made it his career after taking a very long time to realize that academics weren't his thing. Self-trained - or rather trained by great chefs in restaurants, not in cooking schools - Hugh has worked in a panoply of great restaurants, including the Canadian Café Henri Burger, in Hull; Buone Notte, in Montreal; and Maplelawn Café, in Ottawa; as well as Mecca and Gary Danko in San Francisco, Calif. He opened the critically lauded Five & Ten in March 2000. Hugh is the recipient of *Food & Wine's* Best New Chef (2002), the *AJC* Restaurant of the Year (2007), a two-time James Beard nominee for Best Chef Southeast (2007 and 2008), and a 2007 Rising Star from *StarChefs.com*.

LIR FALL 2008 COURSES**COMPUTER/TECHNOLOGY CURRICULUM****Digital Photography - Chuck Murphy**

Friday: Sept. 26 / Oct. 3, 10, 17; 10:00-11:30; Room 143

This hands-on class is for those who want to make better digital photos and learn new ways to share them with friends and family. Topics include selecting a suitable camera, taking better pictures, an introduction to free and inexpensive tools for enhancing pictures, and ways of sharing pictures through prints, e-mails, and postings on websites. The class concludes with a "show and tell" session using pictures provided by class members to obtain constructive advice for improved results. The course fee of \$30 includes a flash drive for each participant for digital photograph storage.

Prerequisite: Basic computer skills and access to a computer using Windows XP or Vista as the operating system. Class size is limited to 12.

Chuck Murphy is a retired software designer. He has been an avid photographer for over four decades and has been working in digital photography since 1999. His photo expeditions have taken him on trips around the world and to all seven continents.

Excel Basics - Fred Prasuhn

Friday: Oct. 31 / Nov. 7, 14, 21; 1:00-2:30; Room 143

Excel is a spreadsheet program that is designed to help you with information use and analysis. You will learn the basics of Excel and then discover what can be done with data.

Mr. Prasuhn 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.

Introduction to Personal Computing - Walter O'Briant

Friday: Sept. 26 / Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24; 1:30-3:00; Room 143

Interested in learning the basic skills for using the Microsoft Windows operating systems such as XP and Vista? Join Walter O'Briant in an introduction to the Microsoft Windows XP and Vista operating systems. Subjects include terminology, use of keyboard and mouse, file management, techniques for starting and shutting down, installation and updating of software, devices for enhancing input and output, use of specialized software for e-mail and security, configuring settings, troubleshooting, and accessing technical help. Note: Before the first class, enrollees should obtain the book *Absolute Beginner's Guide to Computer Basics*, 4th ed., by Michael Miller (ISBN: 0-7897-3673-X) at FTX Bookstore, 723 Baxter St, or by other means. Bring the book to class along with a USB drive (capacity not crucial) for saving files. Enrollment is limited to 15.

Walter O'Briant's first career was teaching philosophy at the university level. Upon retirement from the University of Georgia in 1995, he began a second career as an instructor in computer technology and applications and has earned Microsoft certifications in Windows operating systems, networking, Word, and Excel, and an A+ for technicians from the Computer Industry Association. He has taught in technical schools and worked for a major technology contractor. Currently Walter operates a computer installation, repair and tutoring service called Personal Computer Aide.

**Lady Dogs Basketball Tickets**

A group of LIR members will again be attending the Lady Dogs basketball games this fall. If you are interested in being part of this activity group, contact Frances Lang at 706-353-7733 or at franceslang24@yahoo.com as soon as possible to indicate your interest. She is still waiting for specific cost information but needs to have a count to order the tickets and be able to get seats fairly close together. Last year tickets had to be ordered before September 1, so please to get in touch with her ASAP.

GENERAL CURRICULUM**A Peek at Women's Health - Vincent Masters****Monday: Sept. 22; 2:00-3:30; Room 139**

Are you interested in current and emerging trends and issues in women's health? Dr. Vincent Masters, M.D., offers a peek into the world of women's health. This course will include a discussion of female cancers and other health issues specific to women. The maximum number of participants for this course is 25.

Dr. Masters is a board certified physician with a specialty in obstetrics and gynecology. He held a private practice in California for 15 years. Dr. Masters has also practiced gynecology with UGA's Health Center for 23 years and worked with the Northeast Georgia Health Department for 34 years.

Against the Tide or With the Flow? - Elizabeth Warner
Tuesday: Sept. 23, 30; Thursday: Sept. 25 / Oct. 2; 10:00-11:30; Room 64

Elizabeth Warner invites you to explore the choices, challenges, and consequences of *The Light Bearer of Change in Dark Times*. Course content will draw upon the Promethean Legend, Plato's *Allegory of the Cave*, and Ayn Rand's *Anthem* as universal catalysts that echo through the cultures. Rand's Fountainhead will reveal a thinly veiled Frank Lloyd Wright.

Professor Warner earned her M.Ed. from Trinity College and took doctoral courses at the University of Miami. She retired after 25 years as a senior professor in English and Communications from Miami-Dade College. She studied Chinese medicine and culture, Qi Gong and T'ai Chi with Dr. Hspinpo Chen of Beijing and is a certified aroma therapist and a third degree Reiki Master.

Christmas in France: Customs and Songs - France Boney
Tuesday: Dec. 2; 10:00-11:30; Room 136

Mrs. Boney will share her childhood experiences at Christmas as she tells about the various Christmas customs in France. Class participants will learn how to sing several French Christmas carols. Mrs. Boney will discuss the origin and meaning of the French carols, which come from different regions of the country. Knowledge of the French language is not required to participate in singing.

France Boney, a native of Paris, has taught French at the high school and university level in the United States. She enjoys singing and is a member of the Covenant Presbyterian Church choir. France has lived in Athens for forty years.

Coastal Processes and Conservation: What Will Be Left for Future Generations? - David Dallmeyer**Monday: Oct. 20; Tuesday: Oct. 21; Wednesday: Oct. 22; Thursday: Oct. 23; 10:00-11:30; Room 129**

Dr. Dallmeyer will introduce participants to the dynamic and complex nature of the marine coastal environment of the Georgia shore in this course designed to foster awareness of the delicate balance and interdependency of the various physical and biological processes that help shape coastal regions. Emphasis is placed on the response of biological and physical systems to both natural and human-induced stress. The environmental impact of various coastal stabilization techniques is discussed and contrasted with methods of long-term conservation.

An optional 2½ day field excursion to the southern Georgia coast (Jekyll and St. Simon's Islands) will follow the class sessions.

Dr. Dallmeyer is professor of geology at the University of Georgia and a member of the environmental ethics faculty. His teaching and research have focused on the processes and chronology of mountain building and plate tectonics with fieldwork on all continents. He organized several research expeditions in cooperation with the U.S. Antarctic Research Program and also has directed research programs in the British Isles, West Africa, China, Greenland, Svalbard, Norway, and the Andes of Chile and Peru. He is author of several scholarly books, including *Pre-Mesozoic Geology of Iberia*, *The Tectonics of West Africa*, and *The Geology of Central and Eastern Europe*. Dr. Dallmeyer is currently working in collaboration with UGA's Sea Grant Program to produce a series of audio field guides for several of Georgia's barrier islands.

Creative Memories: Finding Your Photo Solution - Amy Neill**Wednesday: Oct. 8, 15, 22; 1:00-2:30; Room 139**

Amy Neill offers this hands-on course in three sessions. Participants will begin by discussing ways to organize photographs, whether they are currently stashed in bags, boxes, or a camera. Photo safety and preservation will be emphasized. The remainder of the course time will be spent actually planning and laying out your memory-keeping projects. You will have the option of purchasing photo-safe products for preserving your photographs during this course.

Amy Neill, a former school teacher, has lived in the Athens since 1992 with her husband Mike and their two teenage children. She has been a creative memories consultant for seven years. Through this position, Amy has the privilege of helping people celebrate their memories by organizing and showcasing their photographs, and telling their family and life stories.

Fainting Goats: Fact or Fiction - Kim Ledford**Wednesday: Oct 15; 10:00; Ledford Farm**

Come see for yourself! Fainting goats, a breed that originated in Tennessee in the 1800s, have several names: Myotonic, Tennessee Fainting, and stiff-leg goats. These goats have a genetic condition called *myotonia congenita* which causes them to faint when startled. In addition to visiting the goats, participants will also be treated to a garden tour. Please wear comfortable shoes. A map to the class location will be provided upon registration. Enrollment will be limited to 15.

Kim Ledford is a radiologic technologist and has worked with veterinarians for more than twenty-five years. She has raised a variety of wild and domestic animals and has been raising fainting goats for two years. She is also an avid gardener.

Food and Health: Choose Wisely - J.C. Corcoran**Wednesday: Oct. 8; 1:00-3:00; Room 135**

More than most people realize the foods we choose can dramatically affect our health. Even those who think they are eating healthy, organic, life-supporting foods may inadvertently be making choices with long-term harmful effects. Learn how to easily lose weight, prevent and reverse disease, and bring more vitality into your life.

J.C. Corcoran is the co-founder and former president of VegMichigan, the state's largest vegetarian organization. He

has a B.S. in emergency medicine and is a certified fitness instructor. J.C. is a retired fire captain, paramedic, and training officer. He has been leading programs on plant-based nutrition more than seven years and publishes one of the nation's most popular vegan lifestyle e-newsletters.

Four Doors to the Modern World – Joe Berrigan

Tuesday: Oct. 28 / Nov 4, 11, 18; 9:00-11:00; Room 136

Dr. Berrigan invites participants to four sessions devoted principally to the discussion of four books: *Prince* by Machiavelli, *The Utopia* by Moore, *Praise of Folly* by Erasmus, and the *Book of the Courtier* by Castiglione. Particular attention will be paid to the influence these works have had on our world, both past and present.

Dr. Berrigan, a native of New Orleans, Louisiana, is a graduate of Loyola of the South, Saint Louis, and Tulane Universities. He taught at Georgia for thirty-one years, and now teaches frequently for LIR.

From the Known to the Unknown – Gregory Lewis Crane

Friday: Oct. 24, 31 / Nov 7; 10:00-12:00; Room 143

Genealogy is one of the world's most popular hobbies. Almost everyone at some time wants to know where he or she came from. Have you been curious about your own family tree but didn't know where to start? If so, Captain Gregory Lewis Crane invites you to learn the basics of the exciting and addicting hobby of genealogy. He will show those interested in family history how to get started.

Gregory Lewis Crane, a retired captain with the USCG, has published books on four families, booklets, and articles on research of genealogical records from unusual sources. He has more than twenty years of genealogical research in publications, on-line, and on-site. Capt. Crane, also a BCG certified genealogist and member of several genealogical and historical societies, organized and team-taught an intermediate genealogy course for LIR in 2003.

Global Home Wrecker – J.C. Corcoran

Wednesday: Oct. 1; 1:00-2:00; Room 136

Global warming is a reality and earth is in the midst of one of the largest die-offs of life the planet has ever known. Come learn more about where we stand and how you can be a powerful force in creating a positive change. Leave a legacy of concern, compassion, and action. A few simple personal choices will create a healthy future for your children, grandchildren, and the entire planet.

J.C. Corcoran is a long-time environmental educator and activist. He has been leading life-changing programs for groups ranging from the Sierra Club to Clean Water Action for the past twenty years. J.C. is a retired fire captain, paramedic, and training officer, and has been publishing one of the nation's most popular on-line lifestyle e-newsletters for the past six years.

History between WWI and WWII – Paul Kelly

Monday: Oct. 13, 20, 27 / Nov. 3, 10, 17; 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,

and the Great Depression. Typically there will be a lecture with class participation, followed by discussion. Many topics are controversial, and different opinions are 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.

Human Billboards: My Life Is My Message – Rae Sikora

Wednesday: Nov. 12; 10:00-11:00; Room 136

When asked what his message to the world was, Gandhi said, "My life is my message." We are all human billboards projecting a message to those around us. Who and what do you care about deeply and how is it reflected in your life? This fun, interactive course will provide an opportunity to clarify your values and align your values with your daily choices.

As founder and director of *Simply Enough*, Rae Sikora is one of the most widely respected visionaries for creating a peaceful global community that respects all life. As co-founder of the Institute for Humane Education and The Center for Compassionate Living in Maine, she launched the nation's first humane education certification and master's programs. Rae received degrees in cultural anthropology and environmental education from the University of Wisconsin. Her innovative critical thinking programs have redefined personal power and the ability of one person to make a difference in the world. She has been leading programs internationally for twenty-five years on compassionate living, consumerism, advertising/media influences, non-violence, communication, conflict resolution, human rights, and environmental and animal awareness/responsibility. Rae is currently writing a non-violence curriculum for Palestinian and Israeli teachers in the Middle East.

Medicare Advantage Plans: The Basics – Georgia Cares Program

Monday: Oct. 13; 1:00-2:00; Room 135

This course will examine Medicare Advantage Plans, which are also called Medicare Part C. The following questions will be answered: What are Medicare Advantage Plans? What should I consider when deciding if Medicare Advantage Plans are right for me? When can I enroll or dis-enroll in a Medicare Advantage Plan? For what fraudulent activities should I be on the lookout?

Georgia Cares is a private-public partnership sponsored by the Department of Human Resources, Division of Aging Services and the Area Agency on Aging. It is a volunteer-based program that assists seniors with low-cost prescription drug assistance, Medicare, Medicaid, Medicare supplemental insurance (Medigap), long-term care insurance, and other health insurance issues. The program provides objective information to help seniors make informed choices concerning their health insurance needs.

National Issues Forum: Paying for Health Care – Margaret Holt, Anita Brannen

Tuesday: Oct. 14, 21, 28; 1:00-2:30; Room 135

This discussion course will be guided by an issue book produced by the Kettering Institute. After selecting a topic of

pressing national concern, the Kettering Institute conducts focus groups across the country to find the dominant points of view on the topic. The Institute then writes the issue book presenting these opinions with the pros and cons of each. There are 47 million people in the United States without health insurance. Even for those who are covered, the costs of health care are spiraling out of control. Despite the fact that America spends more on health care than any other country in the world, the quality of its care is lagging behind other countries. This course explores coming to grips with this problem. The \$30 cost for this course includes the issue book and a CD.

Dr. Margaret Holt is a retired faculty member of UGA's Department of Adult Education. She has been an associate with the Charles F. Kettering Foundation since 1981 and has served on the Kettering Foundation's National Issues Forum Board of Directors. Anita Brannen is a teacher, counselor, and a perennial student. She is a graduate of the Kettering National Issues Forum Facilitator Institute and an LIR member.

No Purchase Necessary – Rae Sikora

Wednesday: Nov. 19; 10:00-11:00; Room 136

Interested in examining how we got to where we are today as humans and as Americans? Join Rae Sikora in this opportunity to see the impact of our choices as consumers on our own lives and the lives of others. Participants will be empowered to make choices that improve the quality of their lives and help restore the earth home we all share.

See Rae Sikora's bio at the course Human Billboards: My Life is my Message.

Politics of Social Security and Medicare – Bob Grafstein

Monday: Sept. 22, 29 / Oct. 6; 9:30-11:00; Room 135
Dr. Grafstein will address the politics and economics of the Social Security and Medicare programs? What is the basis for their political support? How are they financed and how are benefits structured? How fair and equitable are they? What does the future of these programs look like?

Robert Grafstein is professor of political science at the University of Georgia. He received his Ph.D. from the University of Chicago and is the author of two books, *Institutional Realism* (Yale, 1992) and *Choice-Free Rationality* (Michigan, 1999), and numerous articles in leading political science journals. He is co-editing a book on China and the United States. Dr. Grafstein served as head of UGA's political science department for six years.

Roger Tory Peterson, His Field Guides, and the Environment – Douglas Carlson

Wednesday: Sept. 24; 1:00-2:00; Room 135

After Rachel Carson, Roger Tory Peterson was the most important figure in the environmental movement in the 20th century. He influenced each of the millions who used his field guides to become amateur naturalists on a modest scale. Mr. Carlson will discuss Peterson's field guides and examine his influence in the environmental movement, and in so doing, he will engender a knowledgeable concern for the environment.

Douglas Carlson retired from teaching in 2002 from Concordia College in Moorhead, Minnesota, where he was writer-in-residence. He has published four chapbooks of poetry and two collections of nonfiction in addition to essays in magazines and anthologies. In October 2007, The

University of Texas Press published Douglas' biography of Roger Tory Peterson. He is currently an editorial assistant at the *Georgia Review*.

Saving Lives: Overview of CPR – Pam Bickley

Wednesday: Oct. 22; 9:30-11:30; Medical Service Bldg., 3d Floor, Athens Regional Medical Center

Have you ever been in the position of having to save someone's life? Did you know what to do? Pam Bickley will examine the life-saving techniques of CPR. Participants will be introduced to the standard definition of CPR, discuss knowing "when" to start CPR, and will learn the basic techniques of CPR. Directions to the medical services building will be provided at registration.

Pam Bickley works in the area of health education at Athens Regional Medical Center. She holds RN and BSN degrees as well as a master's of education.

Scandinavian Christmas Cooking – U. Kristina Stephens

Thursday: Nov. 20; Friday: Nov. 21; 2:00-5:00; Instructor's home

U. Kristina Stephens will introduce participants to a traditional Scandinavian cooking experience and a sit-down dinner. House decorations will depict a Scandinavian home at Christmastime. Thursday afternoon will include preparation of various traditional Christmas dishes and Friday afternoon and evening will involve final preparations and a festive dinner. Appetizers will include pickled herring, shrimp salad, "Jansons' Temptation," and roast beef open-faced sandwiches. Entrees will be glazed Christmas ham, Swedish meatballs, and red beet salad followed by a dessert of Swedish butter cookies, raspberry sorbet, and coffee. Class confirmation notice will include the instructor's address and directions to her home. The course cost of \$45 includes food supplies and any other materials. The class will be limited to 10 participants.

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

So You Want to Play Bridge: An Introduction – Frank Boardman

Wednesday: Sept. 24 / Oct. 1, 8; 10:00-12:00; Room 136

Have you wanted to play bridge, but have not had the chance to learn? Join Frank Boardman in this course meant for those who would like to learn bridge. Participants will learn elementary bidding and playing of hands through hands-on participation. The three sessions will include a description of the game and participants bidding and playing hands. Playing bridge is a great mental exercise, sharpening one's skills in planning strategies and memory.

Dr. Boardman was a product development organic chemist for Johnson and Johnson, working in products for orthopedics, adult diapers, and hemostasis. His last years before retirement were spent at Noramco, Inc., in Athens, Georgia. Dr. Boardman learned to play bridge by taking a high school adult education course in New Jersey. He did not

join bridge groups until he came to Athens. Frank has presented previously for LIR, including a Great Books discussion and classical music appreciation courses.

String of Pearls: Writing Your Life Story – Marilyn Schroeder

Thursday: Sept. 25 / Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 / Nov 6, 13; 10:00-12:00; Room 63

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 introduced to help organize the writing. Stories will become the foundation for a full-length autobiography, a short book that can be self-published for personal pleasure or as a gift to children, grandchildren, family, and friends. Tips on writing and options for publication will be part of the course. Enrollment is limited to 15 participants.

Marilyn Schroeder, a retired librarian and graduate student at the UGA's Institute of Gerontology, has been writing as an avocation for almost 20 years. Her publications include a chapter in *O Georgia!* (2004), professional articles, and three self-published novels: *Seeing Grace*, *Susan's Last Summer*, and *Extinction of Species*. She has also edited an autobiography of her father.

Survivable Gardens Continued – Joanne Roth

Thursday: Oct. 30 / Nov. 6, 13, 20; 1:00-2:30; Room 136

This course will be a continuation of where we left off last spring (with a review) and will help us prepare our gardens for the winter and coming spring. Participants will identify practical solutions to horticultural problems, their symptoms, causes, and cures. We will deal with good garden design, which is sustainable through all kinds of weather changes, by promoting healthy gardens which care for themselves. We will also be having another plant exchange, many discussions, guest speakers, field trips, and demonstrations of different aspects and techniques within the horticultural world. Enrollment does not require participation in the previous course.

Joanne Roth became a master gardener through Ohio State University. Her career field was as an illustrator and commercial artist with a background in marketing, business, and graphic design. She has been on the speakers' circuit in Ohio and Indiana, teaching garden design and has been a consultant to nurseries and garden centers to help them expand sales and services.

Sweet Georgia Shrimp – Edward Chin

Wednesday: Oct. 29 / Nov. 5; 10:00-11:30; Room 136

This course will introduce you to the biology, life history, reproduction, growth, and the dependence on inshore waters of southern shrimp as compared to their relatives from the north. Participants will be introduced to harvesting methods, issues concerning TEDs (turtle excluder devices), and by-catch reduction devices.

Edward Chin, a Massachusetts native, holds a B.S. from Harvard, an M.S. from the University of New Hampshire, and a Ph.D. from the University of Washington. Dr. Chin has worked with the U.S. government as a fishery research biologist, associate director of the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, associate professor and director of the National Science Foundation's Southeastern Biological Oceanography Program at Texas A&M University, and director of the National Science

Foundation's Biological Oceanography Program, and has served as zoology professor and director of UGA's School of Marine Programs.

The Symphony – Stephen Valdez

Tuesday: Oct. 14, 21, 28 / Nov. 4, 11, 18; 11:00-1:00; Room 63

Dr. Valdez will trace the history of the symphony from its origins to the present in the context of history and culture. The development of the orchestra is intertwined with that of the symphony, so these two subjects will come together accompanied by recordings from Dr. Valdez's well-known treasure trove collection.

Steven Valdez is associate professor of music and chair of the Department of Musicology and Ethnomusicology at the Hugh Hodgson School of Music. Well known to LIR members for his courses in jazz, medieval music, and the Baroque period in music, he also teaches an annual seminar in jazz history available to all UGA students. Dr. Valdez holds a B.A. and a master's of music from New Mexico State University and a doctorate of music from the University of Oregon. His own preferred instrument is the guitar.

Understanding Civil Liberties – John Maltese

Tuesday: Sept. 23, 30 / Oct. 7; 1:30-3:00; Room 135

Dr. Maltese will introduce the class to the civil liberties guaranteed by the Bill of Rights of the U.S. Constitution. Participants will examine the original understanding of the Bill of Rights, its subsequent application to the states, and current debates about balancing liberty and security. Participants will discuss issues such as freedom of speech, freedom of the press, freedom of religion, the rights of prisoners at Guantanamo Bay, and privacy rights. Also covered will be the potential impact of the 2008 presidential race on civil liberties.

John Maltese is the Albert Berry Saye Professor of American Government and Constitutional Law in UGA's School of Public and International Affairs. He is also a Josiah Meigs Distinguished Teaching Professor. Dr. Maltese has written several books including *The Selling of Supreme Court Nominees*, *Spin Control*, and *The Politics of the Presidency*. He directed the 2007 UGA Conference on Jimmy Carter and will become head of the political science department in July 2008. Dr. Maltese has also published in the field of classical music and won a Grammy Award in 1996 in The Best Historical Album category for liner notes that he co-authored with his father. Also with his father, he is producing a CD of rare Russian recordings from the 1890s, wrote liner notes for the 2006 Deutsche Gramophone CD, *It Ain't Necessarily So*, and was the curator for a 2006 exhibit on pianist/composer Franz Liszt for the Georgia Museum of Art.

Water Challenges – James Kundell

Thursday: Oct. 2, 9, 16; 9:30-11:00; Room 136

This course offers a three-session examination of water challenges we face in the southeastern United States. The first session will focus on the water resources of Georgia and the challenges we face, both in quality and quantity. The second session will address the evolution of water policy and management in the state. The third session will cover interstate water issues, including the "water wars" with Florida and Alabama, issues between Georgia and South Carolina relating to the Savannah River, and the debate over the Georgia/Tennessee border.

Dr. Kundell is the author of more than 150 books, articles, and policy reports on environmental policy topics. Recent projects include conducting water policy research for the comprehensive state water management plan; research on vegetative buffer requirements along trout streams; and research relating to regional water planning and management in the southeastern United States. In 2004 he served as the co-project leader for Gov. Sonny Perdue's Land Conservation Partnership Advisory Council and is the major author of the Georgia Land Conservation Partnership Plan. Previously he served as chairman of the fifty-member Water Plan Advisory Committee and was the lead staff person for the Joint Water Plan Study Committee of the Georgia General Assembly. Dr. Kundell received his Ph.D. from Syracuse University.

What to Listen for in Music – John Corina
Thursday: Sept. 25 / Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; 1:00-2:00;
Central Presbyterian Church CANCELLED

How are your music listening skills? Could they use some improvement? Through this course participants can develop music listening knowledge and skills such as instrumentation, melody, harmony, rhythm, and forms. Dr. Corina will present an interesting, in-depth look (or listen) into music.

John Corina, a composer, oboist, organist, and conductor, received his B.S. and M.A. from Western Reserve University and his Ph.D. from Florida State University. In addition to teaching oboe at the UGA School of Music for twenty-five years, Dr. Corina taught and performed with the Georgia Woodwind Quintet, served as conductor of the University Orchestra, and administered programs in theory and composition. He has performed with many national symphonies. Dr. Corina has received numerous national awards for teaching and for his many compositions. He currently continues his involvement in musical activities in the capacity of composer, oboist, choral singer, and organist.

Women of the 21st Century – Ron Cerwonka, Margaret Holt, Louise McBee

Thursday: Oct 30 / Nov. 6, 13; 10:00-11:30; Room 136

This course will comprise a series of conversations between the participants. Discussion will center on one of three areas of concern to the evolving role of women in this century. The first is civic engagement and political participation. Topics such as the gender gap, pathways to politics, and leadership development will come under focus.

Second is preparedness for economic security, engendered by women's changing role in society, business and government. Topics such as the glass ceiling, financial literacy, education, training and gender equality will be introduced.

The third discussion will scrutinize psychological and developmental challenges facing young women. Changing sociological conditions brought about by a number of factors such as media images, depression, violence, and self-destructive behaviors will be examined. Each of these conversations should reflect women's concerns and suggest possible ways to reeducate society and redirect forces contributing to problems of the 21st century woman.

Dr. Cerwonka received his B.A. and M.B.A. degrees from Boston College and M.A. and Ph.D. in economics from the University of Missouri. He has taught at St. Bonaventure University, Providence College, and Boston University.

He is an active member of LIR and has served on a number of its committees.

Dr. Holt is a retired faculty member of the UGA's Department of Adult Education. She has been associated with the Charles F. Kettering Foundation since 1981 and has served on the foundation's national issues board.

Dr. McBee received a B.S. from East Tennessee State University, a master's degree from Columbia University, and a Ph.D. from Ohio State University. She served as a faculty member, has held many administrative posts, and is currently vice president of academic affairs emeritus. After her retirement from the university, she went on to serve thirteen years as a state representative in the Georgia House of Representative.

PENS AND SWORDS – MEET THE AUTHORS

Blankenshipf – Jim Murdock

Tuesday: Oct. 7; 10:00-11:00; Room 139

Dr. Murdock will discuss how his hilarious and scary novel, *Blankenshipf*, was written. The main character, Rube Winters, discovers that he shares a family curse after he survives his head caught between the altar spindles at communion, and his first date ends in a shotgun blast. There is a rib-tickling ski accident, the interruption of his wedding by a pet parrot, a life-threatening accident to his wife and unborn child, a divorce, the death of his girlfriend's family, and his own accident. Seeking answers, he reunites with his old professor at The Source, a magic spot in the mountains where he finds the meaning of life and health. There is a special gift in the back of the book about how to live a happy and healthy life.

After earning advanced degrees from Eastern Michigan University, Jim Murdock taught physical education, American history, and American government. He returned to his studies in 1977, earning a doctor of chiropractic degree. After practicing in Marietta and Swainsboro, Georgia, he moved to Athens to retire and write. Jim is currently writing a novel entitled *Moochie's Place*.

Flannery O'Connor's Georgia – Sarah Gordon

Tuesday: Sept. 30; 10:00-11:00; Room 139

Flannery O'Connor, a Georgia native, is considered one of the best and most influential Southern authors. Dr. Gordon, an O'Connor scholar, will introduce her recently published work, *A Literary Guide to Flannery O'Connor's Georgia* (UGA Press, March 2008) and field questions from the audience about her work or those of Flannery O'Connor.

Sarah Gordon is a retired college English professor who, for more than thirty years, was the resident Flannery O'Connor scholar at Georgia College & State University. Her books include *Flannery O'Connor: In Celebration of Genius* (1999); *Flannery O'Connor: The Obedient Imagination* (2000); and a collection of poetry, *Distances*, (1999). Dr. Gordon chaired five international O'Connor symposia at Georgia College, received the Georgia College Distinguished Professor Award in 1985-86, and is a recipient of the Governor's Award in the Humanities. She is a graduate of Randolph-Macon Woman's College (undergraduate), the University of Missouri (master's), and Texas Christian University (doctorate). She now makes her home in Athens.

FALL TRAVEL/STUDY EVENTS

***Les Miserables* at the Fox Theater** **“Act” Quickly !** **Saturday, September 27**

Come see one of the most widely acclaimed and popular musicals, *Les Miserables*, in September as it revisits Atlanta. We will travel by van to the Fox Theater for the 2:00 matinee, where we will have balcony seats. Lunch plans are still being finalized, but we will stop to get a bite to eat before the show either en route or in Atlanta near the theater.

Van transport arrangements will limit the group to a maximum of 26 persons. Cost of transportation and theater tickets will be \$62, lunch cost is your own. We will leave from ACCA, Hoyt Street, at 10:00 a.m. and expect to return by 6:00 p.m. Feel free to bring along a small snack. If you have questions, call Howard Leeb at 706-548-9508. Mail your reservation form with check made out to *Learning in Retirement, Inc.*, to Howard Leeb, 148 Edgewood Drive, Athens, GA 30606-3106. *Reservations are due by September 1, 2008.*

Revolutionary War Trip – Cowpens and King’s Mountain **Thursday, October 16**

LIR is currently organizing a trip to visit Cowpens National Battlefield and King’s Mountain National Military Park in October. Both sites lie about 10 miles off of I-85 and are located within 30 miles of each other in South Carolina, close to the North Carolina border. Each battlefield marks the site of an important American victory in the Revolutionary War. Both sites have a visitor’s center that features a movie describing the battle and its significance in the war and a walking trail through the site of the battle.

At King’s Mountain, on Oct. 7, 1780, a force of American revolutionaries defeated a force of American loyalists recruited and lead by a British Major, Patrick Ferguson. This victory forced the British to acknowledge that relying on loyalist sentiment was not going enable them to control Georgia and the Carolinas. At Cowpens, on Jan. 17, 1781, a combined force of American Militia and members of the Continental Army under the command of Brigadier General Daniel Morgan defeated British regulars lead by Lieutenant Colonel Banstre Tarleton (one of the British villains of the war). This defeat caused General Cornwallis to retreat north where he was trapped at Yorktown by General Washington’s forces and the French fleet and was forced to surrender. Without the victory at King’s Mountain there would have been no victory at Cowpens, and without the victory at Cowpens there would have been no victory at Yorktown.

We will travel first to Cowpens, visit the site, and eat a box lunch before traveling on to King’s Mountain. This site offers a one and one-half mile paved trail through the historic battlefield. Hopefully good weather and fall colors will enhance our trip.

The bus will leave the upper parking lot of Home Depot, Epps Bridge Road, at 7:30 a.m. and return by 6:00 p.m. A box lunch, water, soft drinks, and snacks are included in the total package that will cost \$60. The bus is large enough to include a restroom. Plan to wear comfortable walking shoes. If you are interested in this combined historic/nature trip, contact Bill Alworth at wilo59@charter.net or 706-549-5510. Next, mail the reservation form with your check made out to *Learning in Retirement, Inc.*, to William Alworth, 175 Horseshoe Circle, Athens, GA 30605-3423. *Reservations are due by August 31, 2008.*

FALL SOCIAL EVENTS

Guests are welcome at all social events if space is available.

Lunch at the Botanical Gardens **Wednesday, September 10, noon**

Enjoy the cool and lush approach to the restaurant as you follow along a stream past vibrant displays of orchids and flowering trees. The Botanical Gardens eatery offers an excellent selection catered by Lee Epting. *Make your reservations by calling Phyllis Lane at 706-548-1606 by Saturday, September 6.*

Coffee at the Georgia Center **Thursday, September 25, 10:00**

If the weather is cool, we can enjoy coffee and delicious snacks out on the patio of the University’s Center for Continuing Education Snack Bar. Come and enjoy. Park in the deck adjacent to the Center.

Town and Gown Performance **Sunday, October 12, 2:00**

The play *Moon over Buffalo* is an uproarious farce and will make this a perfect escapist afternoon for anyone who loves theater or hates it, or just doesn’t get it. The performance is in the Town and Gown Theater, which sits behind the Taylor-Grady House on Prince Avenue. Tickets are \$15. Make your reservation by emailing Carol Fisher at carolf9@charter.net or by calling 706-543-4443. Your ticket will be waiting for you at the theater box office, in the LIR envelope, and you will pay at that time. *Your reservation is due by Tuesday, October 7.*

Early Dinner at Mirko **Wednesday, October 22, 5:00**

This new Italian restaurant is located on Gaines School Road at the intersection of Cedar Shoals Road in the new Ansonborough development. There is parking and an entrance at the back of the building. Mirko offers a varied menu of homemade pasta, antipasto, and salads, with prices ranging from \$5 to \$10. The word is out that the lemon sorbet served in a frozen lemon shell is to die for. Come and try it. *Make your reservation by calling Phyllis Lane at 706-548-1606 by Monday, October 20.*

Coffee at Five Points Deli **Friday, October 31, 10:00**

Here we go again - Halloween! Seems like a good time for coffee and a snack. The Five Points Deli is on Lumpkin Street across from Earth Fare. If your closet holds something funny or spooky, pull it out, wear it, and let’s have fun. See you there.

UGA Library Card

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 form or contact membership chair, Sharon Tate at 706-552-1506 or by email at sjtate39@aol.com. The list will be sent to the Main Library on September 22. You may go to the main library to pick up your card after October 1, 2008, but be sure to bring along a photo ID. You may not pick up a card for anyone else.

Enjoying Opera – In Athens

A New Special Interest Group

Inspired by the Metropolitan Opera's HD-Live broadcasts into the Beechwood Stadium Cinemas, the requests for classes associated with these broadcasts, and the attendance of many LIR members at past broadcasts, Nancy Songster is organizing an opera interest group.

The Metropolitan Opera will be broadcasting eleven HD-Live events at Beechwood this season. The first, *Opening Night Gala Starring Renee Fleming*, will air on September 22 at 6:30 p.m. This will be followed by ten operas from October 11 through May 9, 2009. Classes about opera are still in the planning stages, but the opera interest group would hold social informational events for each of these broadcasts and for the live opera that is planned for late February by the local opera performance group and the UGA music department.

If you are interested in opera, would like to learn more about opera, have knowledge to share about it, or would simply enjoy the social event, come join the group. There will be a display and more information available at the fall registration. Take a look and sign up for this group with its educational, cultural, and social attractions.

Day Trips Sponsored by ACCA

The Athens Community Council on Aging (ACCA) is offering the following trips this fall:

Marietta Concert Series and Gone with the Wind Museum September 11 OR September 25, 2008 (to be determined)

Experience Marietta Square for an outdoor concert followed by a tour of the Gone with the Wind Museum in downtown Marietta. You will arrive in time to explore the Square and grab some lunch on your own while enjoying the concert. Departure time will be at 8:30 a.m. from ACCA. Cost to be determined. For information call 706-549-4850 and ask for Chris or June. Register by September 8.

Lunch at the Blue Willow Inn Thursday, October 16

The group will travel to the Inn in Social Circle for one of the best southern buffets in the area. Departure time will be 11:30 a.m. from ACCA. The cost of \$18 includes transportation and lunch. For information call 706-549-4850 and ask for Chris or June. *Register between September 15 and October 13.*

November and December ACCA trips will be announced in the next newsletter.

*If your mailing label has "2008" above your name, it's time to renew your LIR membership.
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FALL 2008 TRAVEL/STUDY RESERVATION FORM

Les Miserable at the Fox Theater

Saturday, September 27

Reservations are due by September 1

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Cost is \$62 per person and includes all expenses except lunch.

_____ No. of reservations x \$62 = \$ _____ enclosed

Mail this reservation form with check made payable to *Learning in Retirement, Inc.*, to Howard Leeb, 148 Edgewood Drive, Athens GA 30606-3106.

Revolutionary War Trip – Cowpens and Kings Mountain

Thursday, October 16

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September and October Calendar Dates to Remember

Monday, Sept. 8	Fall Registration, Holiday Inn Express
Wednesday, Sept. 10	Lunch at Botanical Gardens
Monday, Sept. 22	L&L: Politics in America
Thursday, Sept. 25	Coffee at the Georgia Center
Saturday, Sept. 27	Fox Theater, Atlanta: <i>Les Miserables</i>
Monday, Oct. 6	L&L: Athens Technical College
Sunday, Oct. 12	T&G Matinee: <i>Moon over Buffalo</i>
Thursday, Oct. 16	Cowpens and King's Mountain Trip
Wednesday, Oct. 22	Early Dinner at Mirko
Friday, Oct. 31	Coffee at Five Points Deli

LIR FALL 2008 COURSE REGISTRATION

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: _____

Email: _____

LUNCH & LEARN LECTURE SERIES

Sept. 22	Politics in America	\$15	_____
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FALL SEMESTER COURSES

C/T: Digital Photography	\$30	_____
C/T: Excel Basics	\$20	_____
C/T: Intro to Personal Computing	\$25	_____
A Peek at Women's Health	\$ 5	_____
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Coastal Processes and Conservation	\$20	_____
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National Issues Forum	\$30	_____
No Purchase Necessary	\$ 5	_____
Politics of Social Security/Medicare	\$15	_____
Roger Tory Peterson	\$ 5	_____
Saving Lives: CPR	\$ 5	_____
Scandinavian Christmas Cooking	\$45	_____
So You Want to Play Bridge	\$15	_____
String of Pearls: Writing Your Life Story	\$40	_____
Survivable Gardens Continued	\$20	_____
Sweet Georgia Shrimp	\$10	_____
The Symphony	\$30	_____
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If you have questions regarding registration, call Amy at 706-207-1665 or email her at nega_writer@yahoo.com. Call Jeani Goodwin at 706-548-1915 if you have questions about course content.



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July 1, 2008 - June 30, 2009

Name (Please use a separate form for each member - also print from the LIR website www.athenslir.org.)

Mailing Address

City State Zip+4

Phone (H) (W) Email (Important - we send out email notices about special events)

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May we list your name, address, phone and email address in a directory for LIR members? Yes No

Do you want to get the newsletter by an email attachment instead of a paper copy in the mail? Yes No (The computer sending LIR materials is virus protected. The newsletter is also posted on the LIR website.)

Would you like a UGA library card? Yes No

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I would like to support Learning in Retirement, Inc., with this tax deductible* contribution. \$

Make the most of your membership! Please indicate your interests in the following areas:

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- Curriculum Social
Membership Public Relations
Travel/Study Publications/Newsletter

Would you like to teach a course? If you would, please describe the topic.

INTEREST GROUPS: Interest groups meet in non-classroom settings, with no instruction offered. Please indicate your interest in any listed group or suggest another that might interest you. Interest groups are self-governing.

- Bicycling Bridge Quilting
Bonsai Lady Dogs Basketball (UGA) Stitch & Chat
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