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WINTER WELCOME

Monday, January 8, 2007

New Members: 9:30 – 10:00; All Members 10:00 – 11:30

It's that time of year when we gather at the Holiday Inn Express to gear up for the LIR Winter/Spring Semester and all it has to offer. As always, please park in the lot facing Broad Street and use the front entrance. Notice that we are holding the first half-hour of this traditional registration meeting exclusively for members who have joined LIR since July 2006 or are planning to join now. This will be a short informative session to clarify what LIR is, how it works, and what learning opportunities and events are built into our program.

Enroll Now! is an emphatic reminder for those who worry that a popular course will close before January 8. Courses are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. All the courses are described with meeting times, and in some cases with announced class size limits, in this newsletter, and a registration form is included. So check out the curriculum and activities that strike your fancy, fill in the respective forms, write your check, mail it off, and rest easy. But even if you do register by mail, come down to the Holiday Inn, grab some goodies, and relax with your LIR friends. You can also pick up your class confirmation, any special instructions, and parking tags at this time. (For those not attending, these will be mailed to you.)

The flurry of holiday busyness has ended, and it's time to edge back into a fun LIR routine again. Hope to see you at our Winter Welcome.

THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Amazingly, the fall semester has already ended! As usual, the Curriculum Committee, chaired by Jeani Goodwin, prepared a very successful slate of classes that was well attended. Twenty-three class subjects and three Lunch and Learn lectures were presented. There were 88 class sessions, with 451 enrolled. Including the lunch lectures, 1,882 individuals attended our offerings! And this doesn't even count those participating in the special interest group, social, and travel/study activities.

Curriculum Process Committee – Obviously, the Curriculum Committee has been and continues to be very busy. The committee has requested some relief, and I have appointed several members to a new committee, chaired by Janet Stratton, to review the curriculum process and make recommendations to unload/reassign some of the work being done while still accomplishing the many tasks required.

Attendance – All classes have a maximum number of students allowed, which means that when you enroll in a class you are filling a place that someone else could use if you don't attend. It became apparent this semester that as sessions neared their end, several experienced a drop in attendees. I urge you to try to attend the classes in which you are enrolled. If you cannot attend, invite someone else to attend in your absence. They do NOT have to be LIR members.

New Semester – The winter/spring curriculum for 2007, Lunch and Learn lecture series, and upcoming travel/study and social activities are included in this newsletter. **Using the registration by mail option ASAP after receiving class information is the best way to get the classes you want.** The Winter Welcome day of registration is a good time to register if you didn't use the mail option. But even if you did register by mail do plan to attend, visit with friends, and pick up your class information and parking passes.

LIR Website – Our website is very informative. It is currently being redesigned to make it even more user friendly. In future it should be easier to find the class schedules, room numbers, and other relevant information about events and activities. Page 8 is a preview of the Calendar at a Glance page that will now regularly appear online. I encourage you to take a look.

Jim Jacobson

WINTER/SPRING 2007 COURSES BY DAY OF WEEK

All room numbers are for Rivers Crossing unless otherwise noted. ACCA is the Athens Community Council on Aging on Hoyt Street. Other location specifics are included in the course description.

Monday

Dictatorship and Democracy in China – Apr. 16, 23, 30; 9:00-10:30; Room 136
Gentle Pilates – Jan. 22, 29; 10:00-11:30; Room 136
German for Travelers – Jan. 22, 29 / Feb. 5, 12; 10:00-11:00; Room 113
Making Herbal Salves – Feb. 19; 10:00-12:00; ACCA

Tuesday

Basic Oil Painting – April 3, 10, 17, 24; 1:30-3:30; Room 113
Great Decisions 2007 – Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27 / Apr. 3, 10; 10:30-12:00; Room 139
Intermediate Tasks in Microsoft Word – May 8, 15, 22, 29; 10:00-11:30; Room 143
Introduction to Personal Computing – Jan. 23, 30 / Feb. 6, 13; 10:00-11:30; Room 143
Pleasures and Mysteries of Wine – Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27; 1:00-2:00; Room 139 (limit 24)
Utopias – Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27; 1:00-3:00; Room 139

Tuesday and Thursday

Strength Training – Jan. 23, 25, 30 / Feb. 1, 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27 / Mar. 1, 6, 8, 20, 22, 27, 29 / Apr. 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26; 12:30-2:00; Ramsey Center (limit 15)

Wednesday

1491: The Americas before Columbus – Jan. 31 / Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28 / Mar. 7; 9:30-11:30; Room 136 (**Feb. dates corrected**)
Covering the Century: Postage Stamps and World History – Feb. 7, 14; 1:30-3:00; Room 139
Dreamwork in Modern Christianity – Apr. 18, 25 / May 2; 10:00-11:30; Room 113
Go While You Can – Feb. 21, 28; 1:00-2:30; Room 135
Machiavelli: The Prince – An Archetype of Political Power – Mar. 21, 28; 10:00-11:30; Room 139
Music in Renaissance Spain – Jan. 31 / Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28 / Mar. 7; 11:00-1:00; Room 139
People and Places in 19th-Century Athens – Mar. 14, 21; 10:00-12:00; Room 139 / Mar. 28 – tour
Three Views of UGA – May 9; 10:00-11:00; Room 136 / May 16, 23 – tours

Thursday

Adult CPR/ Choking Rescue – March 29; 9:00-11:30; ARMC
Computing for Beginners – Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22; 9:30-11:00; Room 143
Estate Planning – April 5; 10:00-11:30; Room 139
Introduction to Microsoft Word – Apr. 5, 12, 19, 26; 1:00-2:30; Room 143
Introduction to the Internet – May 10, 17, 24, 31; 10:00-11:30; Room 143
Laughter, the Most Civilized Music in the World – Feb. 1, 8, 15; 10:00-11:30; Room 136
Long-term Care Insurance and Reverse Mortgages – April 12; 10:00-11:30; Room 139
Many Faces of Love – Mar. 22, 29; 10:00-11:30; Room 136
Spring Naturally into Spring – May 3, 10, 17, 24; 10:00-12:00; Sandy Creek Nature Center (limit 25)

Friday

CERT Training – Mar. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 / Apr. 6, 13, 20; 1:00-3:30; Fire Station #4 (limit 15)
World of Computers: A Second Step – Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23; 10:00-11:30; Room 143 (limit 10)

LUNCH AND LEARN LECTURE SERIES

The 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 February 12, March 12, April 2, and May 14.

Monday, February 12

Poverty in Athens-Clarke County – Steve Jones

A native of Athens-Clarke County, Judge Jones has made a lifelong commitment to improving the quality of life for the poor and disadvantaged of our community. Currently the chairman of the Partners for a Prosperous Athens, he will discuss methods for providing more jobs, training, and opportunities for advancement in Athens.

Steve Jones was appointed Judge to the Superior Court of the Western Judicial Circuit in November 1995 by Gov. Zell Miller. He earned a B.A. from the University of Georgia and J.D. from the UGA School of Law. His numerous awards for leadership in this community include the Distinguished Judicial Service Award 2002-2003 and the Kappa Alpha Psi Outstanding Community Service Award 2005. Judge Jones currently serves as chair of the Georgia Judicial Qualifications Commission and fellow of the Lawyers Foundation of Georgia and sits on the board of directors of numerous organizations including St. Mary's Health Care, the Salvation Army, and the Boy Scouts of Northeast Georgia.

Monday, March 12

Education and Good Citizenship – Bernard Dauenhauer

Good citizenship involves knowing how to live and work with other people, some of whom we are likely to disagree with from time to time. Dr. Dauenhauer will discuss how a proper school education combined with staying informed about public affairs can and should lead us to respect the importance of holding views that are based on the available evidence.

Bernard Dauenhauer received his Ph.D. in philosophy from Tulane University. He taught at the University of Georgia's Philosophy Department from 1972 until his retirement in 1999. During that period he was the founding director of the UGA Humanities Center, now called the Center for the Humanities and the Arts. Among his books is *The Politics of Hope*.

Monday, April 2

The Latest from UGA, a Rising Star in American Education – Jere Morehead

Dr. Morehead, will trace the continuing rise of the University of Georgia's reputation and competitive position. Causes include changes effected by the administration and faculty and a more universal faculty and student body. Other factors on which UGA is building are its advantages vis-a-vis leading private universities across the United States in student costs and financial aid and operating efficiencies, as well as the breadth of its research capabilities.

At the University since 1986, Dr. Morehead holds the positions of Vice Provost and Acting Vice President for Instruction. His responsibilities include supervising the Foundation Fellows and Honors programs, Faculty Affairs, and undergraduate research programs. He is the liaison between of the Provost's Office and Undergraduate Admissions and Student Affairs and the Faculty Athletics Representative. He previously served as assistant U.S. attorney in the Department of Justice.

Monday, May 14**Fighting Hunger in Northeast Georgia – John Becker**

As the president and CEO of The Food Bank of Northeast Georgia, Mr. Becker will present an overview of the organization, its goals, and accomplishment. Our Food Bank is a partner agency of America's Second Harvest, the nation's Food Bank Network serving all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico. Last year, America's Second Harvest Network provided food assistance to more than 25 million low-income hungry people.

Here locally, in Fiscal '05-'06, the Food Bank of Northeast Georgia, through its regular distribution network and other distribution channels, distributed over 4 million pounds of food! This is the equivalent of 3.1 million meals and represents a retail value of more than \$6.3 million. Additionally, the Food Bank was and continues to be involved in disaster relief efforts such as in Louisiana and Mississippi.

Mr. Becker holds an undergraduate degree from the University of Georgia and an M.S. in organizational psychology from the University of Tennessee, his thesis having been published in the *Journal of Applied Psychology*. He is active locally as a Rotarian and with various community boards and projects, and specifically active in local hunger-fighting efforts.

WINTER-SPRING 2007 COURSES

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1491: The Americas before Columbus – Marion Rice
Wednesday: Jan. 31 / Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28 / Mar. 7; 9:30-11:30;
Room 136 (Feb. dates corrected)

This reading-discussion course examines the book *1491: New Revelations of the Americas before Columbus* by Charles C. Mann (Knopf 2005), available for purchase at Borders, Beechwood Mall. The book is the synthesis of the last 30 years of archeological and anthropological research that gives a new interpretation of the technology and culture of the Native Americans before the arrival of Europeans. It presents a series of vignettes that take the reader from the shores of New England in North America thousands of miles south to the Amazon and coast of Chile. Speakers from the Anthropology Department will visit the class as schedules permit.

Dr. Rice is a professor emeritus and served as chairman of the University of Georgia's Social Studies Department. He was co-director of the Anthropology Curriculum Project in the 1960s and traveled extensively in Mexico and India in the 1970s. He has been an active teacher in the LIR program.

Adult CPR/Choking Rescue – Katie Calkin
Thursday: Mar. 29; 9:00-11:30; Athens Regional Medical Center

The American Heart Association's Heartsaver course will teach the correct procedures to perform cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and the Heimlich maneuver on adults. *Bring a check for \$15 if you wish to receive AHA's two-year certificate; otherwise there is no cost.* But you must still

register on our form. Meet in the ARMC Medical Services Building off Talmadge Drive, behind the main hospital building. More specific directions will be provided to registrants.

Katie Calkin, M.P.H, C.H.E.S., is a certified health education specialist with a master's of public health. She works in the Health Education Department at ARMC.

Basic Oil Painting – Chris Wyrick
Tuesday: Apr. 3, 10, 17, 24; 1:30-3:30; Room 113

This four-session course will explore the fundamentals of painting in oils. Basic issues of "Alla Prima" painting, including color, chemistry, and composition will be examined while working from life on still life and landscape subjects.

Mr. Wyrick earned his M.F.A from the University of Georgia in 2000 and has shown his works in numerous solo and group exhibitions around Athens and in Davidson, N.C., where he received a B.A. with honors from Davidson College. He has also been involved in the UGA Studies Abroad program in Cortona, Italy.

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Training – Ryan Logan, ACC CERT Coordinator
Friday: Mar. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 / Apr. 6, 13, 20; 1:00-3:30, Fire Station #4, 900 Oglethorpe Avenue

The CERT program was developed in 1994 to assist communities in taking care of themselves in the aftermath of a major disaster when first responders are overwhelmed or unable to respond.

The CERT curriculum includes identifying and mitigating potential hazards in the home and workplace, learning skills to help oneself and others until trained personnel arrive, and working cooperatively as a team within neighborhoods or workplaces. Trained personnel will be able to locate and turn off utilities, extinguish small fires, triage and treat victims, set up a medical treatment area; conduct search and rescue in lightly to moderately damaged structures; and apply response skills in a disaster simulation.

The course will be presented by CERT instructors through the Red Cross. *It is offered free of charge but you must still register for it. The class is limited to 15 people.*

Computing for Beginners – Kline Howell
Thursday: Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22; 9:30-11:00; Room 143

Increase your comfort level with your personal computer by learning your way around on the desktop, exploring software uses, and examining the components of your system. Surfing the Internet, using free web-based email accounts such as Yahoo!, Hotmail, or Google, downloading and sharing photos will also be addressed. Learn what to look for when purchasing a new computer system, printers or peripheral hardware.

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 and is also teaching a beginning German for travelers course for LIR this semester.

Covering the Century: Postage Stamps and World History – John Haag
Wednesday: Feb. 7, 14; 1:30-3:00; Room 139

Postage stamps, small though they may be, are artifacts that tell stories from the past. Stamps, and the envelopes they are attached to, take us back in time to eras of war, genocide, depression, revolution, and rapid social change. Many stamps are works of art in miniature, while some serve as propaganda

posters. The course will illustrate the dramatic changes of the 20th century as reflected through stamps.

Dr. Haag received his B.A. from Queens College, City University of New York, and his M.A. and Ph.D. from Rice University. He taught history at the University of Georgia from 1969 until his retirement in 2004, including courses on Nazism/Fascism, German history, European intellectual history, and the Holocaust. He is currently researching the life of Austrian anti-Nazi Irene Harand (1900-1975). He has been a philatelist (stamp collector) for more than 50 years. His favorite cities (besides Athens) are Vienna, Austria, and Bozen/Bolzano, Italy.

Dictatorship and Democracy in China – Robert Grafstein **Monday: Apr. 16, 23, 30; 9:00-10:30; Room 136**

Americans tend to believe that political freedom (democracy) goes hand-in-hand with economic freedom (markets). With a ruthlessly authoritarian government and stunning economic growth based on capitalism, China represents a formidable challenge to conventional wisdom. Accordingly, this course will address the profound questions: Is modern life compatible with dictatorship? Is dictatorship an aid to development, a hindrance, or is it irrelevant? Therefore, what are the prospects for China's successful transition into modernity?

Robert Grafstein is professor and head of the Department 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 director of the university's Maymester in the China Study Abroad Program and in that capacity will be taking a student group abroad this spring.

Dreamwork in Modern Christianity – Joyce Rockwood Hudson

Wednesday: Apr. 18, 25 / May 2; 10:00-11:30; Room 113

This course will look at the dreamwork movement that has arisen in Christianity since 1970 and continues to gain strength today. Increasingly, attention to dreams as a path to spiritual growth is no longer regarded as strange and "New Age"-y. The first class will examine the basic tools of understanding that dreamwork has added to the 21st-century Christian toolkit, including the Jungian concepts of consciousness and the unconscious. The second class will explore the dreamwork movement in the church and the scriptural evidence for dreamwork as a legitimate Christian practice. The third class will briefly look at some theological implications of dreamwork for Christianity before concluding with a demonstration of dream analysis as currently being practiced in local churches.

Ms. Hudson has pioneered a parish program at Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Athens which supports dream groups as a regular part of church life. Her book *Natural Spirituality: Recovering the Wisdom Tradition in Christianity* has enabled the spread of dreamwork to other churches. She is the editor of *The Rose*, a publication centered on the inner work movement in Christianity, and is on the faculty of the Haden Institute's Dream Leadership Training Program. She has authored six other books, including a historical novel *Apalachee*, which won her the 2001 Georgia Author of the Year award for fiction.

Estate Planning – Amanda Carter

Thursday: Apr. 5; 10:00-11:30; Room 139

Estate planning is a component of the Lifelong Planning Program presented by Georgia Cares statewide. This program will address many aspects of estate planning, including wills

and testaments. An elder care attorney and geriatric specialists will provide input into the program.

Amanda Carter is the coordinator of the local Georgia Cares Program. Georgia Cares is a State Health Insurance Assistance Program for the state of Georgia. The program strives to help seniors make informed choices by providing up-to-date information on a variety of topics. The Athens office is located at the Athens Community Council on Aging. Two other topics in this program, Long-Term Care and Reverse Mortgages, will be presented on April 12.

Gentle Pilates – Kandy Duke

Monday: Jan. 22, 29; 10:00-11:30; Room 136

Learn the fundamentals of Pilates to help you in your everyday activities as well as other exercise modalities. Kandy will teach techniques for breathing, pelvic placement, rib cage placement, scapular movement and stabilization, and head and cervical placement.

Dr. Duke is a Pilates, Yoga, and Hydrobics instructor at various clubs and studios in Athens. She works as a personal trainer and finds fulfillment working with those with health issues, beginners, seniors, and individuals wanting to enhance their well-being. She has a Ph.D. in horticulture and is a master gardener. She is a mentor with the Clarke County Mentoring Program and serves on the Georgia State Master Gardener's Association Board.

German for Travelers – Kline Howell

Monday: Jan. 22, 29 / Feb. 5, 12; 10:00-11:00; Room 113

When traveling abroad, having even a limited vocabulary for communication can be a real advantage in both casual and critical situations. This course will help you build the necessary German vocabulary to orient yourself, identify places, ask directions, find the food and drink you want, as well as locate restrooms and hotel accommodations. There will also be a session on various cultural aspects of German life that can make you a more savvy tourist.

Dr. Howell is a retired German/Spanish teacher from the Clarke County School District in Athens. He received his undergraduate degree in German and Spanish from the University of Maryland and later completed a master's degree and doctorate in foreign language education. During his tenure at Cedar Shoals High School, he established direct student exchange programs with partner schools in Costa Rica and Germany. He is currently a part-time Spanish/German tutor at Gainesville State College on the Oconee Campus and is also teaching a beginner computing course for LIR this semester.

Go While You Can – Theresa Peredich

Wednesday: Feb. 21, 28; 1:00-2:30; Room 135

This course offers a virtual tour of the Galapagos Islands and Antarctica. In session one, class members will go to the Galapagos Islands – *Las Islas Incantadas*. See how the islands differ, meet their unique inhabitants, and discuss current political, environmental, and economic issues that impact the islands. Threats to the islands and proposed remedies will be discussed. Session two will travel to Ushuaia, Argentina, to board a cruise. You will learn about early explorers of Antarctica, walk with King Penguins on South Georgia Island, follow ice bergs in Wilhelmina Bay, and visit an old whaling station in Grytviken, and Shackleton's resting place.

Dr. Perenich is professor emeritus at UGA in textile science. While at the university, she developed an Oaxaca Study Abroad Program in the Department of Textiles, Merchandising and Interiors. She has traveled extensively.

Great Decisions 2007 – John Rudy and Ron Cerwonka
Tuesday: Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27 / Apr. 3, 10; 10:30-12:00; Room 139

This is a participatory course discussing readings of the Foreign Policy Association, organized around core topics in foreign affairs. Using the book *Great Decisions 2006*, the class deliberates on one topic a week, often (or always) branching off into allied concerns tabled by members or the group leaders. Subjects this semester include the Middle East, migration, Mexico, and climate change. These sessions encourage enlightenment, intelligent informed concern, and active citizenship and are generally quite lively. *The book, which will be available from the instructors, costs \$15.00 and is included in the course fee.*

Dr. Rudy, past president of LIR and current member of the Curriculum Committee, received his Ph.D. in International Relations from the Fletcher School of International Diplomacy, Tufts University. He spent his career in international banking.

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 and a member of the Curriculum Committee.

Intermediate Tasks in Microsoft Word – Walter O’Briant
Tuesday: May 8, 15, 22, 29; 10:00-11:30; Room 143

This more advanced course on using the popular word processing program Microsoft Word covers the creation of complex documents such as multi-column newsletters, cards with enhanced fonts and graphics, and lengthy documents such as book chapters. Creating labels or envelopes from an address list and merging data for a mass mailing will also be taught. *Class members must be familiar with using Word – not recommended for novices.*

Dr. 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 Dr. O’Briant operates a computer installation, repair and tutoring service called Personal Computer Aide. He is teaching four courses for LIR this semester.

Introduction to the Internet – Walter O’Briant
Thursday: May 10, 17, 24, 31; 10:00-11:30; Room 143

This course offers a survey of the tools for accessing resources on the Internet by conducting searches or going to specific website addresses. Other areas focus on ways to connect to the Internet, webpage make-up and content, using links, dealing with security issues, and downloading information and program updates.

Dr. O’Briant is teaching four courses for LIR this semester. His bio appears above in Intermediate Tasks of Microsoft Word.

Introduction to Microsoft Word – Walter O’Briant
Thursday: Apr. 5, 12, 19, 26; 1:00-2:30; Room 143

This basic class in computer word processing focuses on creating documents, formatting text, page layout, accessing and using templates, and working with features as cut-copy-paste, save/save as, page setup, and printer preferences.

Learn keyboard shortcuts to moving around within a document, and set up auto-text and auto-correct functions to reduce typing effort.

Dr. O’Briant is teaching four computer courses this session. His bio appears above in Intermediate Tasks of Microsoft Word.

Introduction to Personal Computing – Walter O’Briant
Tuesday: Jan. 23, 30 / Feb. 6, 13; 10:00-11:30; Room 143

A practical introduction to using a computer with the Microsoft Windows operating system, this course will focus on proper start up and shut down procedures, using the keyboard and mouse, creating and saving a document, managing email, and accessing resources on the Internet such as eBay and news services. The instructor will also offer guidelines for maintaining and troubleshooting computers and printers gleaned from his experience in operating his computer service.

Dr. O’Briant is teaching four courses for LIR this semester. His bio appears above in Intermediate Tasks of Microsoft Word.

Laughter, the Most Civilized Music in the World – Genelle Morain
Thursday: Feb. 1, 8, 15; 10:00-11:30; Room 136

The purpose of this course is to give participants an insider’s view of humor. Topics for discussion will include how to analyze a joke; the functions of humor in our lives; the conflict between stereotypes, prejudice, and “political correctness”; and the surprising role that folklore plays in humor. Examples of humor from different cultures – at home and abroad – will be discussed, with a vast collection of cartoons used to illustrate the components of jokes. Hopefully participants will learn that, as one humor scholar put it, “Jokes are the balance in an unbalanced world.” (Christie Davis)

Dr. Morain, professor emerita of language education at the University of Georgia, taught a unit on humor for 25 years as a part of her course Cross-Cultural Understanding. She has published journal articles based on her studies of humor and authored a chapter entitled “Laughter Holding Both His Sides: Humor as a Welcome Guest in the Classroom” in the book *Extraordinary Teachers: The Essence of Excellent Teaching*. She has taught two courses, Folklore in Our Lives and Kinesics across Cultures: Reading Non-Verbal Behavior, for LIR previously.

Long-Term Care Insurance and Reverse Mortgages – Amanda Carter
Thursday: Apr. 12; 10:00-11:30; Room 139

This course will present what you need to know about long-term care insurance and reverse mortgages, developed by an organization with no vested interest in selling either product. The reverse mortgage was designed by the federal government for people 62 and older to recoup some of the equity in their homes, while continuing to live in the residence as long as possible.

Amanda Carter is the coordinator of the local Georgia Cares program. Georgia Cares is a state health insurance assistance program for the state of Georgia designed to help seniors make informed choices by providing up-to-date information on a variety of topics. The office in Athens is located at the Athens Community Council on Aging. Another topic in this program, Estate Planning, will be presented on April 5.

Machiavelli: *The Prince* - An Archetype of Political Power – Elizabeth Rita Warner

Wednesday: Mar. 21, 28; 10:00-11:30; Room 135

This classic will be discussed as a textbook for tyrants, the legacy of which has come down to the present day. The self-serving power of the throne, and those working behind the scenes via ruthless propaganda to control the populace, will be exposed in their duplicity from the first Mafia down through history to today. Intrigue, poison rings, and manipulation galore! Read and be forewarned! Look behind the flag to see who is waving it today.

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. She is a new member of LIR and divides her time between her "Big Woods" in Athens and her townhouse in Miami.

Making Herbal Salves – Suzann Roalman

Monday: Feb. 19; 10:00-12:00; ACCA

This two-hour workshop will start by defining what an herbal salve is, discussing the uses of herbal salves, and the range of materials one might consider using in a salve. The instructor will demonstrate the making of a healing salve with time-honored recipes, first using herbal materials infused with vegetable oil, then thickened with beeswax to provide emollient and healing properties to the skin. A range of materials to be considered will include comfrey leaf, St. John's Wort flowers, plantain leaf, chickweed, violet leaf – many of which are common to our own gardens. Class members will then make their own herbal salve from materials brought to class by the instructor, with properties known to heal and soothe the skin. *A fee of \$10 per person for materials will be applied to this class and each participant will take home a two-ounce jar of salve made in class.*

A 28-year resident of Athens, Ms. Roalman is a certified massage therapist with over 20 years of experience and an amateur herbalist.

Many Faces of Love – Elizabeth Rita Warner

Thursday: Mar. 22, 29; 10:00-11:30; Room 136

As a rite of spring, this is an overview of the "Well Beloved" as reflected in poetry – Druidic, chivalric, sacred, profane, exotic, erotic, Cavalier and Shakespearean, down through contemporary lyrics, country-western, folk, and rock. Although there will be a collection of specific works handed out as well as media enrichment, it will be helpful to review *The Song of Songs*, John Donne, and the 17th-century metaphysical poets and listen to the music of love for fun, pleasure, and discussion. Those so inclined may create and share their own poems as a finale or as a gift to someone special.

Professor Warner 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. She was founder/producer/director of the resident repertory Theatre for Children at the West Hartford Natural History Museum and Planetarium in Connecticut. She was nominated in the competition for the Poet Laureate for the State of Florida, has written numerous articles and poems, six university texts and edited a collection of war poetry by Ed Young, a Special Forces officer, titled *Vietnam Trilogy: And God Died Too!*

She is a new member of LIR and divides her time between her "Big Woods" in Athens and her townhouse in Miami.

Music in Renaissance Spain – Dr. Steve Valdez

Wednesday: Jan. 31 / Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28 / Mar. 7; 11:00-1:00; Room 139

In this lecture/discussion/listening course about the music of Renaissance Spain, the class will listen to and talk about secular songs and instrumental music of this period, sacred music from Spain (motets, masses), and will learn how this music was used in the courtly tradition of Spain. The course will examine the influence of Middle Eastern music on Spanish music during the Moorish Occupation and the Sephardic Expulsion, music during the reign of the Catholic Monarchs (Ferdinand and Isabella, Charles V, and Philip II), and the influence of Spanish music in the New World.

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. This is Dr. Valdez's second course for LIR.

People and Places in 19th-Century Athens – Charlotte Thomas Marshall

Wednesday: Mar. 14, 21; 10:00-12:00; Room 139; Mar. 28 – bus tour

Athens has attracted fascinating and gifted citizens since its inception in 1801. Meet some of those who came during the first 100 years, see their homes, and investigate the early public buildings that have helped to make Athens the bustling city we love. There will be two sessions built around slide presentations, followed by a bus tour of the sites on March 28 if class members desire. Tour arrangements made at that time.

An Athens resident for the past 40 years, Mrs. Marshall is an avid researcher of people, institutions, and buildings from Athens' first century.

She is indebted to generous local mentors for research guidance and a rich lore of local vignettes. The author of articles and books about historic houses, Oconee Hill Cemetery, First Baptist Church, and other Athens institutions, she has taught previous courses for LIR.

The Pleasures and Mysteries of Wine – Vincent Masters

Tuesday: Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27; 1:00-2:00; Room 139

The characteristics of wine and wine regions will be explored in four sessions along with the essentials of wine selection, storage, and serving. The course will culminate with an optional tasting of selected wines. **Class is limited to 24 persons.**

A native of the California wine scene, O. Vincent W. Masters, M.D., has become a friend and colleague of American winemakers and is widely recognized as a wine columnist, author, and judge. Dr. Masters is founder and director of the Athens Wine Society, Inc., a nonprofit organization for the education and enjoyment of wine. He serves as judge of the International Atlanta Wine Festival and writes the weekly column "The Wine Press" for Athens newspapers. Dr. Masters is also an active member of the Society of Wine Educators and the Southeastern Wine Makers Circle and has led domestic and international tours to renowned wine regions.

Spring Naturally into Spring – SCNC naturalists and volunteers**Thursday: May 3, 10, 17, 24; 10:00-12:00; Sandy Creek Nature Center**

Does spring arouse your interest in wild flowers blooming, wildlife awakening, fiddleheads popping, trees budding, and lichens greening? Participants will learn about these nature topics and more as they explore the outdoors at Sandy Creek Nature Center (SCNC), just off Hwy. 441 outside the Loop. Outdoor activities will not be strenuous, but will require walking shoes and casual clothes. Participants are invited to bring a sack lunch and stay after class to spend an hour talking with SCNC staff about the many activities that the nature center offers. Parking is free. Convene for first class at the main ENSAT building in the nature classroom. **There is a \$20.00 fee for the course. The class is limited to 25 persons.**

Strength Training at Ramsey – Elaine Cress**Tuesday and Thursday: Jan. 23, 25, 30 / Feb. 1, 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27 / Mar. 1, 6, 8, 20, 22, 27, 29 / Apr. 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26 (except Mar. 13, 15 – Spring Break); 12:30-2:00; Ramsey Center**

This course will teach the basic principles and techniques of resistance training with the intent of jump-starting participants' regimen into a lifetime of resistance training. The instructor will end each session with stretching based on Yoga principles. Participants will receive an initial and final strength and power evaluation. A physician's clearance is required: registrants will receive the form at the time of registration. (This form must be returned to Dr. Cress by 1/15/07.)

If you are presently in any type of physical rehabilitation program, this course may not be appropriate for you. Regular attendance is necessary, both for the participants and the college students working with them.

It is absolutely essential that participants be present on Jan. 25, 30 / Feb. 1 / Apr. 19, 24. Participants will pay a parking fee of \$3.00 per session at the Ramsey parking deck instead of using LIR parking passes. There will be no fee payable to LIR for this course, but you must register on the registration form. The class is limited to 15.

Dr. Cress is an associate professor in the UGA Department of Kinesiology and a member of the faculty of the Institute of Gerontology. Her career interest is to understand physical function and methods to help people remain independent for as long as they wish to be. Her research has helped define how strength, leg power, and aerobic capacity contribute to physical function in everyday tasks. She has academic training in exercise physiology, gerontology, and over 20 years of experience conducting exercise programs with older adults.

Three Views of UGA – F. Nash Boney**Wednesday: May 9; 10:00-11:00, Room 136; May 16, 23 – tours**

This course consists of three meetings, beginning with a one-hour lecture on the history of the University of Georgia with slides. The second session will consist of a one-hour tour of North Campus; the third session, a one-hour tour of South Campus. A fourth session may evolve with a summary of the new development of East Campus. Tour arrangements will be announced at the first meeting.

A native of Virginia, Dr. Boney received his B.S. from Hampden-Sydney College in 1952. He served in the U.S. Army Counter-Intelligence Corps from 1954-1965 before earning his Ph.D. from the University of Virginia. He taught at the University of Georgia for 28 years, specializing in U.S., Southern, and Civil War history, and has written a dozen books.

In recent years, he has concentrated on the history of the university; his latest book is *The University of Georgia Trivia Book* (2004). Dr. Boney received the Hugh McCall Award for Scholarship, Teaching and Promotion of History from the Georgia Association of Historians in 2003.

Utopias – James Kissane**Tuesday: Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27; 1:00-3:00; Room 139**

What do we make of utopian thinking? Is the ingenious construction of an imaginary society a mere flight from pressing reality or an illuminating confrontation of some of life's problems and imperfections? This course will focus on selections from a number of important literary utopias as well as their ugly offspring known as "dystopias," from Plato to George Orwell. In the process the class will explore the general questions raised by the nature of utopian thought.

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 and Jane Austen for LIR.

World of Computers: A Second Step – Fred Prasuhn**Friday: Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23; 10:00-11:30; Room 143**

This course will cover Lessons 4-7 in the book *The World of Computers* by Stolins, Robinson and Murphy, 2005 edition, which was started last semester (Fall 2006). You may purchase the book from www.bestcomputerbooks.com or from Borders in the Beechwood Mall. Topics will include browsing the web, web searches, web mail, and working with email attachments and message folders. As time allows, current topics in technology will be covered. **The class will be limited to 10 members, with preference given to last session's participants.**

Mr. Prasuhn is a UGA doctoral student, former instructor at Athens Tech in computer applications and word processing, and owner of Tech Edge, a local computer business.

ATHENS SENIOR LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

The Athens Senior Leadership Academy is a community awareness program designed to develop informed, motivated, and committed individuals in our area. Sponsored by the Athens Community Council on Aging, the annual academy offers an opportunity to meet community leaders, explore current community issues, and discover ways in which to contribute your leadership skills and expertise to the well-being of us all while making friends with folks of similar goals and interests.

The course meets on eight consecutive Thursdays, beginning on February 1, 2007, and covers the areas of business, government, education, healthcare, human services, arts and humanities, and UGA. Locations vary according to topic; sessions run from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. and include catered lunches and supplies. **Tuition is \$80 if paid before Jan. 12 and \$100 if paid after that date. (Partial scholarships are available.) The class is limited to 30 people.** For more information and an enrollment form, drop by the ACCA office at 135 Hoyt Street, or call 706-549-4850.

**WINTER/SPRING 2007
COURSES BY DAY OF WEEK**

All room numbers are for Rivers Crossing unless otherwise noted. ACCA is the Athens Community Council on Aging on Hoyt Street.

Monday

Dictatorship and Democracy in China – Apr. 16, 23, 30; 9:00-10:30; Room 136
Gentle Pilates – Jan. 22, 29; 10:00-11:30; Room 136
German for Travelers – Jan. 22, 29 / Feb. 5, 12; 10:00-11:00; Room 113
Making Herbal Salves – Feb. 19; 10:00-12:00; ACCA

Tuesday

Basic Oil Painting – April 3, 10, 17, 24; 1:30-3:30; Room 113
Great Decisions 2007 – Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27 / Apr. 3, 10; 10:30-12:00; Room 139
Intermediate Tasks in Microsoft Word – May 8, 15, 22, 29; 10:00-11:30; Room 143
Introduction to Personal Computing – Jan. 23, 30 / Feb. 6, 13; 10:00-11:30; Room 143
Pleasures and Mysteries of Wine – Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27; 1:00-2:00; Room 139 (limit 24)
Utopias – Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27; 1:00-3:00; Room 139

Tuesday and Thursday

Strength Training – Jan. 23, 25, 30 / Feb. 1, 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27 / Mar. 1, 6, 8, 20, 22, 27, 29 / Apr. 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26; 12:30-2:00; Ramsey Center (limit 15)

Wednesday

1491: The Americas before Columbus – Jan. 31 / Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28 / Mar. 7; 9:30-11:30; Room 136 (**February dates corrected**)
Covering the Century: Postage Stamps and World History – Feb. 7, 14; 1:30-3:00; Room 139
Dreamwork in Modern Christianity – Apr. 18, 25 / May 2; 10:00-11:30; Room 113
Go While You Can – Feb. 21, 28; Room 135
Machiavelli: *The Prince* – Mar. 21, 28; 10:00-11:30; Room 135
Music in Renaissance Spain – Jan. 31 / Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28 / Mar. 7; 11:00-1:00; Room 139
People and Places in 19th-Century Athens – Mar. 14, 21; 10:00-12:00; Room 139 / Mar. 28 – tour
Three Views of UGA – May 9; 10:00-11:00; Room 136 / May 16, 23 – tours

Thursday

Adult CPR/ Choking Rescue – March 29; 9:00-11:30; ARMC
Computing for Beginners – Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22; 9:30-11:00; Room 143
Estate Planning – April 5; 10:00-11:30; Room 139
Introduction to Microsoft Word – Apr. 5, 12, 19, 26; 1:00-2:30; Room 143
Introduction to the Internet – May 10, 17, 24, 31; 10:00-11:30; Room 143
Laughter, the Most Civilized Music in the World – Feb. 1, 8, 15; 10:00-11:30; Room 136
Long-term Care Insurance and Reverse Mortgages – April 12; 10:00-11:30; Room 139
Many Faces of Love – Mar. 22, 29; 10:00-11:30; Room 136
Spring Naturally into Spring – May 3, 10, 17, 24; 10:00-12:00; Sandy Creek Nature Center (limit 25)

Friday

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Training – Mar. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 / Apr. 6, 13, 20; 1:00-3:30; Fire Station #4 on Oglethorpe Avenue (limit 15)
World of Computers: A Second Step – Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23; 10:00-11:30; Room 143 (limit 10)

**LIR Winter/Spring Semester 2007
Calendar at a Glance – CORRECTED**

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.

LIR NEWSLETTERS ONLINE: Go to the LIR website at www.athenslir.org and click on the NEWSLETTERS webpage link to the left to peruse the archive of LIR newsletters for the past four years. Click on the red vol./no. link to open and print out the PDF file of that issue.

**TRAVEL/STUDY & SOCIAL EVENTS
January, February & March 2007**

Monday, Jan. 8	Winter Welcome, Holiday Inn Express
Wednesday, Jan. 10	Afternoon Break at Aromas
Wednesday, Jan. 24	Lunch at Bissett’s Bayou Grill
Wednesday, Feb. 7	Coffee at Five Points Deli
Monday, Feb. 12	Lunch and Learn: <i>Poverty in Athens-Clarke County</i>
Sunday, Feb. 18	Town and Gown Matinee: <i>Lady Windemere’s Fan</i>
Thursday, Feb. 22	Music and Art in Atlanta
Wednesday, Feb. 28	Dinner at Carrabba’s
Friday, Mar. 30	Washington-Wilkes Tour of Homes

2007 Upcoming Travel Events

March 26-29	Charleston, SC: Mansions & Magnolias
April 27-28	Annual Abbeville, S.C., Theatre Trip (details coming soon)

WHO DO YOU CALL?

– for general information about the Athens LIR program, leave a message at 706/549-7350 and someone will return your call, or email lir_ga@yahoo.com.

– for course registration information - Amy Munnell, course registrar, nega_writer@yahoo.com or 706/354-0361

– 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 her 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.

– to receive email broadcasts for events of interest sent to members for whom we have email addresses by Eve Mayes (please email changes to her at ebmayes@myexcel.com) and by phone to those without email via our “Phone Pal” program.

WINTER TRAVEL/STUDY EVENTS

A Day of Music and Art in Atlanta

Thursday, February 22, 2007 *Repeat Announcement*

The first stop of this day-long cultural adventure to Atlanta will be to the Woodruff Arts Center where we will get to hear the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra rehearse for its weekend performances of *Mozart by Ax* and *A Golden Rainbow*. After this musical treat, we'll have a leisurely soup and salad lunch at Jason's Deli before proceeding on to the High Museum of Art to view the exhibit "Kings as Collectors" that the now Musee du Louvre has brought to America. Featuring 32 masterpieces that decorated the Palace du Louvre during the residencies of King Louis XIV and King Louis XVI, the exhibit includes pieces by Raphael, Rembrandt, and Velasquez that have never been shown in our country before. This promises to be a thoroughly enjoyable day for music and art lovers.

The bus will leave the upper parking lot of Home Depot, Epps Bridge Road, at 7:45 a.m. and is expected to return by 6:00 p.m. Total cost of the trip, which includes transportation, lunch, and entrance fee, will be \$85 per person. Fill in the included reservation form, make your check payable to American Coach Tours, and send both to Pat Thomas, 3018 Springhouse Circle, Stone Mountain, GA 30087. For additional information, call Pat at 678-684-3304. *Reservations are due by January 17, 2007.*

Charleston, S.C.: Mansions and Magnolias

March 26–29, 2007 *Repeat Announcement*

There are still a few spaces left for this trip. For trip information and the reservation form, go to the Newsletters page on the LIR website at www.athenslir.org and click on the October 2006 newsletter. You will need to make your reservation immediately. For more information, call Pat Thomas at 678-684-3304.

Washington-Wilkes Tour of Homes

Friday, March 30

On this trip we will visit six historic homes located in Washington, Ga. Washington is said to display southern hospitality at its best. We'll plan to enjoy that hospitality as we learn about the history of the homes and the community. The farmer's market and livery stable will also be included in our tour.

Lunch will be graciously served at the historic Fitzpatrick Hotel on the square in downtown Washington. We'll even have a small touch of Athens as we eat. The hotel chef, before his retirement, was employed by the president of UGA.

The motor coach will leave the upper parking lot of Home Depot, Epps Bridge Road, at 8:30 a.m. and is expected to return around 5:00 p.m. Total cost of the trip will be \$70 per person and includes transportation, snacks, fees, and lunch. For more information, call Albert Long at 706-678-2608.

Mail your check, made payable to Learning in Retirement, Inc., with the reservation form to Amy Munnell, 125 University Drive, Athens, GA 30605-1435. *Reservations are due by February 15.*

Watch for announcement and reservation form –

Mark April 27-28 on your calendar for the annual Abbeville, S.C., two-day trip to see *Daddy's Dying, Who's Got the Will?* at the Abbeville Opera House, with lodging and meals at the historic Belmont Inn.

WINTER SOCIAL EVENTS

Afternoon Break at Aromas

Wednesday, January 10, 4:00

Now that the holiday season is over, let's relax by the fire in an upscale coffee shop that expands its menu to include wine and light refreshments for a chilly January late-afternoon. Aromas is located at the intersection in Five Points between Charbon's Outfitters and the Huddle House and directly across from Jittery Joe's, but carries less student traffic than that popular spot.

Lunch with a Cajun Flavor at Harry Bissett's Bayou Grill

Wednesday, January 24, noon

A new year, a new restaurant. How about a trip, well a culinary trip, to New Orleans? Harry Bissett's now has a second eatery on Mitchell Bridge Road. Turn north at the intersection with Atlanta Highway, travel about 1/8 mile, and on the right side you will see a rather avant-garde blue-and-turquoise two-story building. Called Harry Bissett's Bayou Grill, the restaurant offers a diverse menu that does not disappoint. We will pay individually but do need to make a reservation to ensure seating together. Call Phyllis Lane at 706-548-1606. If she is not there, please leave your phone number with your message. *Reservations are due by January 20.*

Morning Coffee at the Five Points Deli

Wednesday, February 7, 10:00

Come down and enjoy some good coffee, a sweet or two, and some good conversation with your LIR friends. And afterwards, you may even want to do a little shopping. One thing that Five Points has no shortage of is unique little shops. See you there.

Town and Gown Matinee

Sunday, February 18, 2:00

"I can resist everything except temptation." Does that sound familiar? It's just one of many quotes that you will recognize in *Lady Windermere's Fan*, part of the Second Stage Series from Athens Town and Gown. A hilarious and sardonic look at London's Victorian society, this play was the first of Oscar Wilde's plays to be produced and was a resounding success. Plot: Lady Windermere is considering leaving her husband of two years whom she believes has been unfaithful with a woman—a woman who turns out to be her mother. Let's meet for the matinee and see how it all turns out.

The Town and Gown Theater is located just off of Prince Avenue behind the Taylor Grady House. Show time is 2:00, and tickets are \$5.00. Plan to arrive a little early to pick up and pay for your ticket(s) at the box office and meet other LIR members in the lobby. Reservations are necessary, so please call Phyllis Lane at 706-548-1606, and leave your phone number. Guests are welcome. *Reservations are due by February 12.*

Dinner at Carrabba's Italian Grille

Wednesday, February 28, 6:30

Say good-bye to February with a pleasant early-evening meal at Carrabba's, offering a wide selection of Italian cuisine at affordable prices. Folks enjoyed this eatery so much last spring, we're doing it again. The restaurant is located off the Atlanta Highway at the front of the Ingle's Shopping center, just before the Honda dealership if you are coming from downtown. You will need to make a reservation. Call Phyllis Lane at 706-548-1606, and leave your phone number if she is not there. *Reservations are due by February 24.*

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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 form; sign up for one at the registration meeting; or call the membership chair, Sharon Tate at 706-552-1506, or email her at sjtate39@aol.com.

The list will be sent to the Main Library approximately two weeks after the Winter Welcome meeting. You must present photo ID when you go to pick up your card after January 22, 2007. The Main Library is off Jackson Street on North Campus. You may not pick up a card for anyone else.

 **Remember to wear your name tag to all LIR functions!**

*If your mailing label has "2005-2006" 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*



LIR WINTER/SPRING 2007 COURSE REGISTRATION FORM – REVISED

Please use this form to register – not the one sent with your Winter/Spring 2007 Newsletter

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 and reminders of events.

LUNCH & LEARN LECTURE SERIES - corrected

Feb. 12: Poverty in Athens-Clarke Co.	\$15	_____
Mar. 12: Education/Good Citizenship	\$15	_____
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May 14: Fighting Hunger in NE Georgia	\$15	_____

WINTER/SPRING SEMESTER COURSES

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Adult CPR (<i>must register</i>)	No charge	_____
Basic Oil Painting	\$12	_____
CERT Training (<i>must register</i>)	No charge	_____
Computing for Beginners	\$12	_____
Covering the Century: Postage Stamps	\$ 6	_____
Dictatorship/Democracy in China	\$ 9	_____
Dreamwork in Modern Christianity	\$ 9	_____
Estate Planning	\$ 3	_____
Gentle Pilates	\$ 6	_____
German for Travelers	\$12	_____
Go While You Can (inadvertently omitted)	\$ 6	_____
Great Decisions 2007	\$33	_____
Intermediate Tasks in Microsoft Word	\$12	_____
Introduction to Internet	\$12	_____
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Introduction to Personal Computing	\$12	_____
Laughter, Music in the World	\$ 9	_____
Long-Term Care Insurance	\$ 3	_____
Machiavelli: <i>The Prince</i>	\$ 6	_____
Making Herbal Salves	\$13	_____
Many Faces of Love	\$ 6	_____
Music in Renaissance Spain	\$18	_____
People/Places in 19th-Century Athens	\$ 9	_____
Pleasures and Mysteries of Wine	\$12	_____
Spring into Spring	\$20	_____
Strength Training (<i>must register</i>)	No charge	_____
Three Views of UGA	\$ 9	_____
Utopias	\$12	_____
World of Computers: A Second Step	\$12	_____

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 WINTER TRAVEL/STUDY RESERVATIONS FORMS

A Day of Music and Art in Atlanta
Thursday, February 22, 2007

Reservations due by January 17

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

_____ No. of reservations @ \$85 per person = \$_____ enclosed.

Make your check payable to *American Coach Tours* and mail with this form to Pat Thomas, 3018 Springhouse Circle, Stone Mountain, GA 30087.

Washington-Wilkes Tour of Homes
Friday, March 30, 2007

Reservations due by February 15

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

_____ No. of reservations @ \$ 70 per person = \$_____ enclosed.

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