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Washington, Georgia, Chapter Learning in Retirement, Inc.

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Working largely through its curriculum committee, LIR offers learning experiences in the broad categories of government, religion, economics, arts and sciences. Recent subjects of study have included Baroque art and music, climate, life after life, American artists and memory. Retired and active faculty members from the Medical College of Georgia and the University of Georgia, as well as local and area authorities have provided courses to a very stable and interested membership. Travel to area museums, homes, gardens, theaters and other sites of interest within a day's drive in all directions have been successful.

The Washington LIR Chapter was established after nearly a year of meetings with the University of Georgia LIR organization and the development of mutually acceptable Bylaws. An affiliate status with the larger organization was formally recognized in January 1998 at a meeting in the local library. At that time an agreement with the Athens organization was signed and a continually productive relationship was established. Classes are usually scheduled for Monday or Tuesday with three or four courses being offered during each fall, winter and spring period. Membership is open to anyone interested in pursuit of the organization's very broad aims.

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