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General Information

About the Society for Lifelong Learning at WKU

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

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

by-laws which included this mission statement:

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

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

Membership & Voting Rights

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

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

Member Benefits

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

Opportunities

We encourage you to suggest new courses or programs, to volunteer for a committee and to share your knowledge by teaching a course. Your participation introduces you to new people and experiences and helps the SLL grow!

Course Registration

You can register for classes online at www.wku.edu/SLL. Step-by-step instructions are provided. Many classes have limited capacity, so please only sign up for classes you can attend. You can prioritize your selections using the Course Schedule Planning

form found on page 31 of this catalog. While online, you may add your name to a waitlist for classes that are already full. If you need additional assistance, please call us at 270-745-1912.

Fees

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

Refunds

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

HOW TO REGISTER:

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

WHEN TO REGISTER:

Registration for this term opens on August 27. The term begins September 19 and ends on November 9.



Lunch

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

There will be four Food For Thought events during the Fall term. Please bring your friends and neighbors. Guests are always welcome! Registration for each event is required, and fees cover the presentation and a light meal. See website for more details and to guarantee your spot. Also, see page 23 for topics and dates.

Textbooks & Supplies

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

Location & Parking

Unless otherwise stated, courses will be held at the WKU Knicely Center located at 2355 Nashville Road, Bowling Green, KY. Handicapped parking is available. If you have a WKU parking pass, please remove it while parked at the Knicely

Conference Center so the Parking Department will not ticket your vehicle. Additional information on page 29.

Membership Name Badges

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

Guests

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

Inclement Weather Policy

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

Photo/Video Release

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



WKU Policies

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

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

Fall 2017 Courses

Art/Language/Literature/ Music

1939: Hollywood's Greatest Year

1939 was a banner year for Hollywood, and many of the movies that year were based on famous books and stories. In this class, we will read the original works and then watch the movies to see just what happens when a great story is translated onto the silver screen. The books we will cover are: "Huckleberry Finn," by Mark Twain; "The Hound of the Baskervilles," by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle; "Stagecoach," from the story "Stage to Lordsburg," by Ernest Haycox; and "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington," based on an unpublished story. The first three books can be found online to read for free or may be purchased. Libby recommends that you begin reading these books at your own pace in order to be ready when the fall class begins.



- Libby Davies, davies42@ bellsouth.net
- Tuesday 3:00 5:30 (Extended Time)
- Dates: Oct. 17 Nov. 7 (4-week course)
- Recommended: "1939: The Making of Six Great Films from Hollywood's Greatest Year" (purchase online and at bookstores)

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

Instructor Bio:

Libby Davies is Chair of the Kentucky Literary Award Selection Committee and the 2018-2020 Chair of the Society for Lifelong Learning Curriculum Committee

Appreciation of Finger-Style Guitar

This course will trace the development of finger-style guitar playing over the past 150 years, from Segovia, who popularized classical guitar, to Chet Atkins, who played pop, classical, and country as if there were two guitars being played. This will be a watching/listening and appreciation class with videos and hopefully live demonstrations by invited local artists.

- Bob Harder
- Wednesday 1:30 3:00 p.m.
- Dates: Oct. 18 Nov. 8 (4-week course)
- Maximum: 15

Annual or Single Term Member: \$0

Flex Member: \$36

Instructor Bio:

Bob Harder retired from an accounting career that spanned music publishing to construction. He has been playing guitar since those "folk music days."

Beginning Guitar

This course is designed as an introductory course for novices to gain a basic foundational understanding of the instrument. The goal of the course is to allow students a deeper appreciation of the instrument while learning popular songs and providing them with the confidence to play. Participants will need to bring a guitar to each class meeting. (Rental information available from instructor.)

- Eric Self, eric.self@caverna. kyschools.us
- Wednesday 5:30 7:00 p.m.
- Dates: Sept. 20 Nov. 8 (8-week course)
- Maximum: 25

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

Instructor Bio:

Eric Self has been playing guitar for over 25 years and teaching for over 16. This will mark his third year opening for Vince Gill at the Summer Jam in Nashville, and



he is also an endorsed artist with Little Walter Tube Amps and Ernie Ball. He also plays guitar for three services each Sunday at Living Hope Baptist Church.

I Remember When: Memoir Writing for Everyone

A memoir captures those moments that are still so clear in our memories. Writing memoirs allows us to examine those memories to better understand how they have shaped our lives. We will read and discuss short memoirs, review the writing process, and develop our own short memoirs. Come as you are: no prior writing coursework is necessary!

- Leah Wendt, leah.wendt@ kctcs.edu
- Wednesday 3:30 5:00 p.m.
- Dates: Sept. 20 Nov. 8 (8-week course)
- Maximum: 12

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

Instructor Bio:

Leah Wendt is an Assistant
Professor teaching freshman
composition and Women's
Literature at Southcentral
Kentucky Community and
Technical College. She has
worked with writers of many levels
for over fourteen years.

Rock and Roll in the 1960s

This is a survey, through listening and class discussion, of Rock and Roll in the 1960's, from Teen Idols to Woodstock. Topics will include the Beach Boys, the



British Invasion (Beatles/Rolling Stones), folk music (Bob Dylan), and psychedelic rock. Discussions will focus on musical trends, innovations, and the cultural and social impacts of and on the music of the 60's.

- Scott Harris, scott.harris@wku. edu
- Tuesday 9:00 10:30 a.m.
- Dates: Oct. 17 Nov. 7 (4-week course)
- Maximum: 30

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

Instructor Bio:

Scott Harris is Head of the Department of Music at WKU. He is an active percussionist and drummer, performing regularly with Orchestra Kentucky as well as with local jazz, blues, and rock groups.

The Great American Short Story

Historically, our country's short story writers have kept us abreast of ourselves as a nation through a number of literary techniques and approaches. The short story continues to play a significant role, not only in new forms and genres of literature, but in recording the growth and change of a country. The stories chosen for this class will range from stories of the past to the works of new and emerging writers.

- Sue Wilson, ksuewilson70@ vahoo.com
- Thursday 3:30 5:00 p.m.
- Dates: Sept. 21 Nov. 9 (8-week course)
- Additional Materials: "The Oxford Book of American Short Stories" ISBN 978-0-19-9744398 (purchase online or in bookstores)
- NOTE: This class will meet at Village Manor

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

Instructor Bio:

Sue Wilson is a retired teacher of Language Arts, AP Honors, and gifted programs. She currently works with students preparing for college entrance examinations.

What Do Mozart, Pine Cones, and Spiral Galaxies Have in Common? The Golden Mean

The "golden mean" is an aesthetic value found throughout the universe and may indeed be an integral part of the human psychological makeup. It was discovered by the ancient Egyptians and has had a great deal of influence on all the arts. This class will explore and discuss in detail its natural occurrences, as well as examples found in art, architecture, music, and even its application in facial reconstruction and plastic surgery.

- Janet Bass Smith, jlbsmithpiano@twc.com
- Tuesday 9:00 10:30 a.m.
- Dates: Sept. 19 Oct. 10 (4-week course)

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

Instructor Bio:

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



Where Did the Picture Go? Why Modern Art is So Agitating

Modern works of art are challenging for many viewers. The works tend to defy our longheld ideas of what art "should be." Through images, videos, and discussion, learn to appreciate – if not fall in love with – a wider spectrum of art.

- Brent Oglesbee, brent. oglesbee@wku.edu
- Tuesday 5:30 7:00 p.m.
- Dates: Sept. 19 Oct. 24 (6-week course)
- Maximum: 20

Annual or Single Term Member: \$0 Flex Member: \$49

Instructor Bio:

Brent Oglesbee is currently Head of the WKU Department of Art. His art has been displayed in numerous peer-reviewed exhibitions throughout the U.S.

Zen Seeing, Zen Drawing

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

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

- Thursday 9:00 10:30 a.m.
- Dates: Sept. 21 Oct. 12 (4-week course)
- Maximum: 20
- Supplies needed: drawing pencils, 12 x 17 spiral bound sketchbook (white paper), kneaded rubber eraser
- Recommended reading:
 "Zen Seeing, Zen Drawing",
 Frederick Frank, ISBN 0-553-37146-0

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

Instructor Bio:

Connie Erickson is a former president of the Nashville Artist Guild and Chestnut Group. She has oil and pastel works in collections across the country, including at the Ryman and Belmont University.

Genealogy

Genealogy for Beginners... and Beyond

After seeing all those Ancestry. com ads on television, are you interested in building your family tree but you're not sure quite how to do it? This class will cover everything you need to get started researching your family history or continuing a project you have already started. Learn to use Ancestry.com and receive advice on other services and resources. Laptops and internet



access will be provided during each class for researching family histories

- Katherine Pennavaria, k.pennavaria@wku.edu
- Rosemary Meszaros, rosemary. meszaros@wku.edu
- Tuesday and Thursday 1:30 3:00 p.m.
- Dates: Oct. 17 Nov. 9 (4-week course, 8 sessions)
- Maximum: 12
- Recommended: Obtain an Ancestry.com or similar subscription (not required but will be beneficial for input of personal data and saving records)

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

Instructor Bio:

Katherine Pennavaria and Rosemary Meszaros are both professors and librarians at WKU. Katherine is the coordinator of the Visual & Performing Arts Library and Rosemary is the coordinator of the Government & Law Library.

General Interest

Discovering Bowling Green

You will hear from subject matter experts and multi-disciplinary panelists from local government and others involved in public service as we navigate a different topic each week specific to Bowling Green. Topics will range from planning for growth to trails and transit in our area.

- Karen Foley, karen.foley@ bgky.org
- Friday 10:00 11:30 a.m.
- Dates: Sept. 22 Nov. 10 (8-week course)
- NOTE: Day and Time Exception
- Location: Neighborhood & Community Services, 707 E. Main Street

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

Instructor Bio:

Karen Foley, the Bowling Green Neighborhood Services Coordinator and Coordinator for the Over 50 Citizens Academy, uses her skills to bring a broad variety of local government and agency officials to our SLL classroom.

Painting Silk Scarves

In this class, you will learn to create beautiful silk scarves using a variety of techniques. No previous experience is necessary, and you will leave this class with a finished and fashionable silk scarf to enjoy!

- Sandra Hazelton, sandrahazelton@hotmail.com
- Monday 1:00 2:30 p.m.
- NOTE: Day and Time Exception
- Dates: Sept. 25 Oct. 16 (4-week course)
- NOTE: The first class will meet at Knicely; classes 2 – 4 will meet in the home of the instructor.
- Maximum: 8
- Materials Fee: \$25 (paid by all participants to instructor at first class meeting)

Annual or Single Term Member: \$0 Flex Member: \$20

<u>Instructor Bio</u>:

Sandra Hazelton completed an art project incorrectly in 3rd grade and gave up art until she entered college and discovered her talent with fabrics, yarns, and threads! She mastered silk scarf painting at the Kenosha County Wisconsin Museum and will lead us in reawakening our own artistic abilities!

The Inner World of China Through Myth, Fairytale, Fable, and the Practice of Qigong

Photographs and videos will enhance this class as Professor Yuan leads us into the world of Chinese folktales, fairytales, and ancient proverbs that reveal so much about the culture of his homeland. As we learn the culture, we will also learn the practice of Qigong exercise to keep us relaxed, flexible, and balanced.

- Haiwang Yuan, haiwang. yuan@wku.edu
- Wednesday 9:00 10:30 a.m.
- Dates: Sept. 20 Nov. 8 (8-week course)

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

Instructor Bio:

Haiwang Yuan of the WKU Library Program has published numerous books on Chinese mythology and folklore. He is also skilled as an instructor in the Chinese exercise program known as Qigong, which is highly thought of as a suitable form of controlled exercise for older adults.



Current Issues/Business/ Economics

Advance Directives and Estate/ Probate Concerns

This class offers a guide to the documents every person – particularly seniors – should have in place. What are the legal documents we need to prepare in order for spouses, family members, or other appointees to conduct business or make medical decisions on our behalf without the intervention of the court system? Sample documents will be provided for each participant.

Daniel Curry

Tuesday 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Date: Nov. 9
 (1-week course)

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

<u>Instructor Bio</u>:
Daniel Curry is the Director of

Benefits Counseling with Kentucky Legal Aid and an Adjunct Professor at WKU. He is also a Docent at Riverview at Hobson Grove and hosts a local television series featuring Bowling Green area services and events.

America's Great Decisions: From The Future of Europe to Conflict in the China Sea

Join the WKU Diplomat-in-Residence as he leads our class in discussions on the major foreign policy issues facing America today. Topics include trade and politics, conflict in the South China Sea, Latin America, the Middle East, nuclear security, and what the future may hold for Europe and the US.

- Michael McClellan, michael. mcclellan@wku.edu
- Thursday 5:30 7:00 p.m.
- Dates: Sept. 21 Nov. 9 (8-week course)
- Materials Fee: \$25 for Great Decisions booklet

Annual or Single Term Member: \$0 Flex Member: \$59

Instructor Bio:

Michael McClellan is the WKU Diplomat-in-Residence. During his thirty-year career in the United States Foreign Service, he served in Yemen, Egypt, Russia, Serbia, Germany, Kosovo, Ireland, Iraq, Ethiopia, and South Sudan.



Exporting and Importing Techniques in the Global Market Place

What if you found a wonderful product and wanted to start a business importing or exporting that product? Many people have been successful in starting such a company, often as a "second career," and in this class, you will learn the basics of how you might do it, too!

- Richard Collins, dracmarine@ aol.com
- Tuesday 5:30 7:00 p.m.
- Dates: Oct. 17 Nov. 7 (4-week course)
- Maximum: 15

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

Instructor Bio:

Richard Collins is a former
Merchant Ship captain who
has visited over 100 countries
and has worked with Fruit of
the Loom and other companies

where he was responsible for international transportation, distribution, sourcing, and global customs compliance. He holds a BS from the US Merchant Marine Academy and a MBA in Finance and Marketing from Northwestern University.

Robert Reich Brings a Bit of Berkeley to Bowling Green

This class will meet twice: first, to learn more about Robert Reich, one of the world's leading thinkers on the economy; and second, to discuss his lecture. Reich served in the Ford and Carter administrations and as Secretary of Labor under President Clinton. He is currently the Chancellor's Professor of Public Policy at U.C. Berkeley. As part of this class, we will travel to Main Campus on Wednesday, October 18 for a Q&A session and to hear Dr. Reich's presentation.

- Brian Sullivan, brian.sullivan@ wku.edu
- Ben Pyle, benjamin.pyle@wku. edu
- Monday 5:30 7:00 p.m.
- Dates: Oct. 16 and 23 (at Knicely), Wed., Oct. 18 at Van Meter (2-week course)
- Maximum: 20

Brian Sullivan is a retired Professor of Management in the WKU Gordon Ford College of Business with a specialty in Business Law.

Benjamin (Ben) Pyle is the Assistant Director of Forensics at WKU, which have won more national forensics titles in the last ten years than any other team in the United States.

Using Index Funds, ETFs and Annuities in Your Financial Planning

The basics of index mutual funds, exchange traded funds (ETFs), and annuities will be explained showing the ways they can be used either as an important part or a minor part - of your financial plans. The course does not assume that you have previous knowledge of these financial instruments and their use – only that you have an interest in learning about them and how to use them.

- Edward Wolfe, edward. wolfe@wku.edu
- Tuesday 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.
- Dates: Sept. 19 Oct. 31 (7-week course)

Annual or Single Term Member: \$0 Flex Member: \$59

Instructor Bio:

Edward Wolfe is WKU Emeritus Professor of Finance.

History

Forgotten American Heroes

Each week we will take a look at Americans who are noteworthy for their patriotic service, sacrifice, and/or courage. Many, such as George C. Marshall, Harry Hopkins, Winfield Scott Hancock, and Jane Todd Crawford, are now relatively unknown to our younger generations.

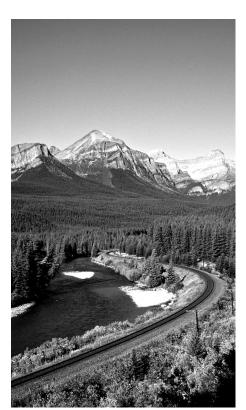
- Ronald Hatcher
- Tuesday 3:30 5:00 p.m.
- Dates: Sept. 19 Oct. 10 (4-week course)



Ron Hatcher graduated from medical school in 1967 but maintained his lifelong love of American history, his major at Emory University.

Riding the Rails of North America

This course will cover the history of travel by rail, including the "Golden Age" of passenger trains in North America, the history of passenger service here in Bowling Green – including a trip to the former L&N Depot – and an overview of options for contemporary travel by rail in the U.S. and Canada.



- James Brown, james.brown@ wku.edu
- Tuesday 1:30 3:00 p.m.
- Dates: Sept. 19 Oct. 10 (4-week course)
- Maximum: 15
- Additional Cost: Participants will pay \$10 entry fee at Historic Railpark and Museum

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

Instructor Bio:

James L. Brown is Professor Emeritus in the WKU Department of Theater and has ridden a train in all 50 states and ocean to ocean in Canada.

Robert E. Lee: Soldier, Educator, and Example in Life and in Memory

Though "to the manor born," the manor was never his. Duty was his by-word, but military failure was his lot. Both admired and feared by his foes, he was immortalized by fellow ex-confederates. His life, his times, and the 21st Century interpretations of his day will be discussed, including current controversies around the removal of Civil War statues.

- Ronald Hatcher
- Thursday 3:30 5:00 p.m.
- Dates: Oct. 19 Nov. 9 (4-week course)

Ron Hatcher graduated from medical school in 1967 but maintained his lifelong love of American history, his major at Emory University.



Rome: The Rise and Fall of an Empire

This course will examine Rome's government transition from a Republic to an Empire and the challenges the Romans faced along their borders from the second century B.C. through the period of Constantine. Episodes from the History Channel series of the same name will be featured.

- Richard Weigel, richard. weigel@wku.edu
- Wednesday 1:30 3:00 p.m.

 Dates: Sept. 20 – Oct. 11 (4-week course)

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

Instructor Bio:

Richard Weigel is a University
Distinguished Professor Emeritus
in the WKU Department of History
and a former Department Head.
His special areas of interest are
ancient and medieval history.
Most of his publications have
focused on Roman political and
religious history and interpreting
Roman coins.

Science/Math/Technology

Climate Change - Past, Present and Future: So What?

The climate is indeed always changing. This class will explore evidence of what has influenced the Earth's climate changes in the past, today, and in the future. The course will also look at the impact of these changes on biodiversity and civilizations, as well as activities to ameliorate current changes.

- Blaine Ferrell
- Thursday 1:30 3:00 p.m.
- Dates: Oct. 19 Nov. 9 (4-week course)

Blaine Ferrell is Dean Emeritus of the WKU Ogden College of Science and Engineering and was a professor of biology for 39 years at WKU. He is active in the Kentucky Ornithological Society and served as editor of its publication, Kentucky Warbler.



Corsair Distillery Tour

Meet at the distillery gift shop located in the Pushin Building lobby on the corner of Main and College Streets. A science-based tour will showcase the distillery where they make unique gins, rum, vodka, and absinthe. After the tour, return to the gift shop and tasting room for additional Q & A time.

- Laura Chandler, laura@ corsairartisan.com
- Friday 3:30 5:00 p.m.
- Date: October 6
- (1-session course)
- Maximum: 20

Annual or Single Term Member: \$0

Flex Member: \$9



Exploring Mammoth Cave National Park with the Experts!

All sessions of this class will take place at Mammoth Cave National Park, where you will explore the resources of the cave, both above ground and below, with professional park staff. You will learn about natural and cultural resources, go for a nature walk, and take a trip into the cave. Please note that moderate walking/hiking will be required.

- Instructed by Mammoth Cave National Park Staff
- Thursday 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. (NOTE: time exception)
- Travel Note: Participants will carpool from Knicely at 9:45 and travel to the park for class
- Dates: Sept. 21 Oct. 12 (4-week course)
- Minimum required: 10
- Maximum: 24

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

T Rex and the Crater of Doom

One terrible day in the history of the Earth, some 65 million years ago, a mountain-sized asteroid slammed into the Yucatan Peninsula. This triggered a chain of events that led to the extinction of 75% of all living species. We will read "T Rex and the Crater of Doom" and participate in solving the exciting

science "whodunit" which led to the now widely-accepted impact theory.

- Ken Kuehn, kenk42103@aol. com
- Thursday 1:30 3:00 p.m.
- Dates; Sept. 21 Oct. 12 (4-week course)
- Maximum: 30
- Reading material: "T. Rex and the Crater of Doom" by Walter Alvarez. ISBN 0-375-70210-5 (purchase online and at bookstores)

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

Instructor Bio:

Ken Kuehn is a registered professional geologist in Kentucky with more than 30 years of experience traversing the state and studying its most interesting places. He is a recognized leader in Kentucky geological circles and has been awarded for his contributions in teaching, research and service to the public.



Interest Groups

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

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

Southern Circuit Tour of Independent Filmmakers cosponsored by WKU Cultural Enhancement Series

Southern Circuit brings the best of new independent film to communities across the South. The Circuit takes the audience away from their televisions, computers,



tablets and phones to connect them with independent filmmakers – live! In 2017-2018, the WKU Cultural Enhancement Series is co-sponsoring this film series. There will be six films that will show at the Capitol Arts Center, 416 East Main Street, at no charge. The filmmakers will be in attendance at each film viewing.

First film showing:

- August 29, 2017, 7:00 p.m.
- Wendell Berry documentary, "Look and See"

About the filmmaker:

Wendell Berry is a writer, poet, teacher, farmer, and outspoken citizen of an endangered world. He gives a compelling vision of the good and true life.

Remaining films will be announced soon. Here are the dates:

- September 12, 2017
- October 24, 2017
- November 7, 2017
- February 20, 2018
- March 20, 2018
- April 17, 2018

WKU Cultural Enhancement Series featuring Roxane Gay

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

- Tuesday, September 19, 2017 at 7:30 p.m.
- Van Meter Hall
- SLL Contact Person: TBD
- Transportation Options:
 - 1. On your own
 - SLL contact person will meet members at Knicely parking lot at 6:45 to carpool to event

About the presenter:

Roxane Gay is an associate professor of English at Purdue University. In addition to being a professor, she is a writer, editor, and commentator. She is a contributing opinion writer at The New York Times. She is the founder of Tiny Hardcore Press, essays editor for The Rumpus, and co-editor of PANK, a nonprofit literary arts collective. She is the author of the short story collection "Aviti." the novel "An Untamed State," and the short story collection "Difficult Women." Many know her best as the writer of the New York Times best-selling essay collection "Bad Feminist."

More WKU Cultural Enhancement Series Events:

- Robert Reich, Wed., Oct. 18, Van Meter Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- Yamato Drummers, Friday, Feb.
 2, 2018, Van Meter Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- Paul Alan Cox, Monday, Feb. 12, 2018, Van Meter Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- Daniel Levitin, Monday, March 5, 2018, Van Meter Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Metropolitan Opera in Cinemas

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

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

Norma by Vincenzo Bellini

- Saturday, October 7 at 12:55 p.m.
- Location: Regal Bowling Green Stadium 12, 323 Great Escape Court
- Admission fee: \$TBD
- SLL Contact Person: TBD

Die Zauberflöte by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

- Saturday, October 14 at 12:55 p.m.
- Location: Regal Bowling Green Stadium 12, 323 Great Escape Court
- Admission fee: \$TBD
- SLL Contact Person: TBD

An Evening with...

These new, exclusive gatherings will feature prominent thought leaders. They will join us for an intimate and intellectually stimulating meeting of the minds. Each event will have brief remarks from the special speaker, a moderator-led interview, and a time for Q&A with the audience. These are after-hours events that will include light desserts and coffee. RSVP is required for these free events at wku.edu/sll/aew.

An Evening with... Chief Justice John D. Minton, Jr. Wednesday, Oct. 11, 2017, 7:00 p.m. Moderated by Larry Gildersleeve

About the Speaker:

John D. Minton, Jr. of Bowling Green was first elected to the Kentucky Supreme Court in 2006, and re-elected to another eight-year term in 2014. In 2016, Justice Minton was appointed by President Obama, and confirmed by the US Senate, to the board of directors of the State Justice Institute. In 2013, he was inducted into the WKU Hall of Distinguished Alumni.

An Evening with... Todd R. Cheever, MD

Tuesday, November 14, 2017, 7:00 p.m. Moderated by Larry Gildersleeve

About the Speaker:

Todd R. Cheever, MD, is a faculty member in the U.K. Department of Psychiatry. His clinical work has focused on treating adults with chronic mental illnesses and substance use disorders. Other interests include physician and medical student wellness and burnout prevention.

Food for Thought

These mid-day and evening gatherings are open to SLL members and guests and require registration and payment 7 days in advance of each event. Unless otherwise specified, cost is \$10.50 per person, which includes the presentation, a light meal, dessert, and a beverage.

The Refugee Resettlement Program in Bowling Green, presented by Albert Mbanfu, Executive Director of the International Center of Kentucky and Members of the Bowling Green

Refugee Community
Wednesday, September 20

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Knicely Conference Center

According to the United Nations, there are more displaced people in the world today than there were after World War II. Here in Bowling Green, Marty Deputy founded The International Center in 1981 and over the 36 years since it began, the Center has helped to resettle over 10,000 refugees from thirty countries around the globe. Join us as we find out more about how and why refugees arrive in Bowling Green, the services the International Center provides and what we can do to help those who hope to make Bowling Green their new home.

Alfred Kinsey and His Sex Research: Everything You Always Wanted to Know, presented by Katherine Pennavaria

Wednesday, October 4 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Knicely Conference Center

Alfred Kinsey, America's first well-known sex researcher, has a complicated legacy. Some say the author of "The Kinsey Report", published in 1948, committed crimes in order to obtain his data and that he was obsessed with his subject. Others see him as a hero – someone who fought and won a battle against outdated moral prejudice and convention. Learn the facts about Dr. Kinsey and his work, including what the institute that bears his name does today and judge for yourself.

Just in Time for Halloween – The Ghosts Who Haunt Kentucky, presented by Lynwood Montell, Author and Retired WKU Professor of Folklore

Wednesday, October 18 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Knicely Conference Center

When you check out Lynwood Montell's book Kentucky's Ghosts on Amazon, they report as follows: "Headless visions—howls and moans—ghostly ladies dressed in black and white—a fiddling spirit dancing on the road. Such are the sights and sounds that

inhabit the pages of Lynwood Montell's Kentucky Ghosts. This collection is representative of the rich tradition of ghost or "haint" tales passed on through the ages and across cultures as a way of dealing with death and the lore of the spirit world. In retelling the tales, Montell has included details about architecture, geography, and local culture. Each tale is told in the voice of the narrator who believes the story to be true. And, who knows...?"

Please join us as we learn all about these ghosts, some of whom just might be found right here in Bowling Green!

Making Movies: A New Industry Comes to Southern Kentucky, presented by Terry Martin Wednesday, November 1 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Knicely Conference Center

There is nothing much more exciting than having a movie film crew come to your community. After the Hallmark movie "An Uncommon Grace" was filmed in Hart and Barren counties, Hart County Judge/Executive Terry Martin decided to make sure it happened again! Please join us as we hear more about the proposed 48,000-squarefoot film studio and the work the new Southern Kentucky Film Commission is doing to bring Hollywood to the hills of Kentucky.

Road Scholar Trip

The SLL Special Events and Travel Planning Committee in coordination with Road Scholar (formerly Elderhostel), have the following trip opportunity to offer to SLL members:

St. Augustine: 450 Years of History Comes Alive!

Trip Identification Number: #6642

Dates of Trip: January 14 – 19, 2018

Trip Overview:

Bright and bold living history awaits you in beautiful St.
Augustine, Florida — the oldest city in America. What began as a Spanish fortress has transformed over the centuries into a charming seaside town brimming with Spanish, British and Venetian Renaissance architecture. Local experts — some in period dress — spin gripping tales and present a dramatic overview of the city's remarkable history. Meet a soldier from Fort Mose to hear his stories,

walk the sacred grounds of the Timucuan Indians and immerse yourself in the city's unique Old World charm. Viva San Augustin!

What's included:

- 5 nights of accommodations at Hilton Garden Inn St. Augustine Beach
- 12 meals (5B, 3L, 4D)
- 6 expert-led lectures
- 5 expert-led field trips
- 3 performances
- An experienced Group Leader
- Customary gratuities throughout the program
- Road Scholar Assurance Plan
- Taxes

Cost:

 \$999 Double Occupancy (does not include travel from Bowling Green to Jacksonville or from airport to St. Augustine) a \$100 deposit is required to reserve your space.

More information at: roadscholar.org/6642

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Note: SLL members are responsible for booking reservations for this trip. A limited number of spaces are reserved for us from August 28 – September 6. Contact Road Scholar at 800-322-5315 to book your reservation for program 6642 January 14 -19, 2018. Callers should identify themselves as being from the Society for Lifelong Learning at WKU. Don't forget to mention that you are an SLL member when making your reservation to reserve your special spot for this trip.

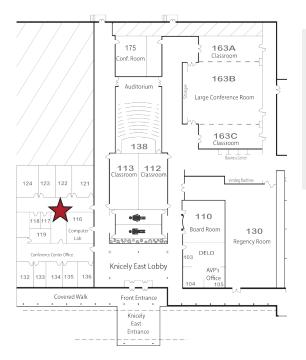
	9:00 - 10:30	11:00 - 12:30	1:30 - 3:00	3:30 - 5:00	5:30 - 7:00
MONDAY			Painting Silk Scarves (4 weeks) Sept. 25 - Oct. 16 NOTE: Session One in classroom, sessions 2 - 4 are in instructor's home Time Exception: 1:00 - 2:30		Robert Reich Brings a Bit of Berkeley to Bowling Green (2 weeks) Oct. 16 & 23 Special Presentation by Reich on Oct. 18 at Van Meter Hall: 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.
TUESDAY	What Do Mozart, Pine Cones and Spiral Galaxies Have in Common? The Golden Mean (4 weeks) Sept. 19 - Oct. 10 Rock and Roll in the 1960s (4 weeks) Oct. 17 - Nov. 7	Using Index Funds, ETFs & Annuities in Your Financial Planning (7 weeks) Sept. 19 -Oct. 31 Advance Directives, Estates and Probates (one session) Nov. 7	Riding the Rails of North America (4 weeks) Sept. 19 - Oct. 10 Genealogy for Beginners and Beyond (Tues/Thu) (4 weeks) Oct. 17 - Nov. 9	Forgotten American Heroes (4 weeks) Sept. 19 - Oct. 10 1939: Hollywood's Greatest Year (4 weeks) Oct. 17 - Nov. 7 Time exception: 3:00 - 5:30	Where Did the Picture Go? Why Modern Art is So Agitating (6 weeks) Sept. 19 - Oct. 24 Exporting and Importing Techniques in the Global Market Place (4 weeks) Oct. 17 - Nov. 7
WEDNESDAY	The Inner World of China Through Myth, Fairytale, Fable, and the Practice of Qigong (8 weeks) Sept. 20 - Nov. 8	FOOD FOR THOUGHT EVENTS The Refugee Resettlement Program in Bowling Green Sept. 20 Alfred Kinsey and His Sex Research Oct. 4	Rome: The Rise and Fall of an Empire (4 weeks) Sept. 20 - Oct. 11 Appreciation of Finger-Style Guitar (4 weeks) Oct. 18 - Nov. 8	I Remember When: Memoir Writing for Everyone (8 weeks) Sept. 20 - Nov. 8	Beginning Guitar (8 weeks) Sept. 20 – Nov. 8

		The Ghosts Who Haunt Kentucky Oct. 18 Making Movies: A New Industry Comes to SoKY Nov. 1 NOV. 1 NOTE: Time Exception 11:30 – 1:00			
THURSDAY	Zen Seeing, Zen Drawing (4 weeks) Sept. 21 - Oct. 12	Exploring Mammoth Cave National Park with the Experts (4 weeks) Sept. 21 – Oct. 12 Time Exception: 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. NOTE: Participants will meet at 9:45 at Knicely and carpool to park	T Rex and the Crater of Doom (4 weeks) Sept. 21 - Oct.12 Climate Change (4 weeks) Oct. 19 - Nov. 9 Genealogy for Beginners and Beyond (Tues/Thu) (4 weeks) Oct. 17 - Nov. 9	The Great American Short Story (8 weeks) Sept. 21 – Nov. 9 Location: Village Manor Robert E. Lee: Soldier, Educator, and Example in Life and in Memory (4 weeks) Oct. 19 – Nov. 9	America's Great Decisions: From the Future of Europe to Conflict in the China Sea (8 weeks) Sept. 21 – Nov. 9
FRIDAY	Green (8 weeks) Sept. 22 – Nov. 10 Time Exception: 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. Location: Neighborhood & Community Services, 707 E. Main			Corsair Distillery Tour (1 session) Oct. 6 An Evening With Chief Justice John D Oct. 11, 7:00 p.m. An Evening With Todd R. Cheever, MD	Distillery Tour An Evening With Chief Justice John D. Minton, Jr. Oct. 11, 7:00 p.m. Todd R. Cheever, MD

^{*}Note: Lunch breaks occur from 12:30 to 1:30 where applicable.

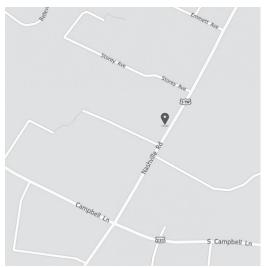
Fall Term Dates & Location/Parking Info

September 19 - November 9, 2017



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





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Fall 2017 Course Selection Planning Form

Please plan and choose your courses in order of priority. Registration for courses is done online at **wku.edu/sll/reg** and fill on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration for Fall 2017 begins on August 27. If you need assistance with registration, please call the SLL office at 270-745-1912, Mon. – Fri. 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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