

# LEARN SOMETHING NEW THIS FALL

*Exciting Courses & Activities Await You Inside*



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**COURSE CATALOG  
FALL 2019**



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## LEARN SOMETHING NEW!

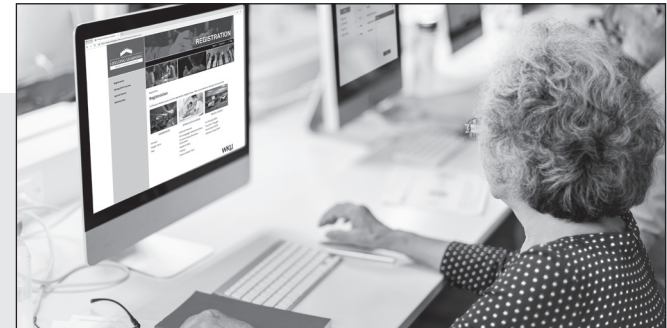
### What is the Society for Lifelong Learning?

A vibrant community of seasoned adults who enjoy educational experiences, social opportunities, and cultural activities.

### Why Join the Society for Lifelong Learning?

#### As a member you will:

- Take courses on a wide variety of fun and exciting topics
- Develop new skills, hobbies, and interests
- Engage with fellow members in unique travel and social activities
- Enjoy an enhanced experience at a variety of cultural and educational events



### Joining SLL is easy!

Convenient online registration is available  
24 hours a day at [wku.edu/sll/reg](http://wku.edu/sll/reg)

Visit us at the Knicely Conference Center (2355 Nashville Road)  
any time from **9 AM - 3 PM, Monday - Friday**

You may also call **(270) 745-1912**

Registration for this term opens on **August 25**.  
The term begins **September 17** and ends **November 7**.

## Beginning Guitar

The course will cover note reading, chord playing, and basic song structure so you can expand your repertoire on your own. The instruction book includes a CD and online access so you can have accompaniment for your practice sessions. Class will meet two days a week for four weeks.

**Instructor:** Bob Harder  
**When:** Tuesday & Thursday, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.  
 Oct. 15 - Nov. 7 (4-week course, 2 days each week)  
**Required:** Hal Leonard Guitar Method Book 1  
 ISBN: 978-7935-3392-3; available at book stores and online

**Instructor Bio:**  
 Bob Harder first learned to play guitar during the Folk Music Era and has taken and given guitar lessons over the years. He has written songs, played in bands, done demo recordings, and worked in music publishing.

*Annual & Single Term Member: \$0 | Flex Member: \$72*

## Crafts for Fun & Enjoyment

Come to have fun, relax, be creative, and enjoy some friendship while learning to paint some simple flowers on a canvas. You will find it easy to do. Step-by-step instructions will be given and no experience is needed.

**Instructor:** JoAnn Ryan  
**When:** Tuesday, 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
 Oct. 8 (one extended session)  
**Capacity:** 8 students (maximum)

**Recommended:** Students may bring a lunch to enjoy during the extended class

**Instructor Bio:**  
 JoAnn Ryan holds a bachelor's degree in Business Administration and is an artist. She has been passionate about arts and crafts her whole life and hopes her enthusiasm will be catching.

*Annual & Single Term Member: \$0 | Flex Member: \$9*

## Film Noir

This course will examine the great Hollywood genre of Film Noir, from its origins in the 1940s to more recent "neo-Noirs." Film Noir explores a shadowy world of crime, mystery, and desire - the dark side of the "American Dream." We will come to understand the defining elements of this genre through viewing such classic films as The Maltese Falcon, Double Indemnity, and The Postman Always Rings Twice.

**Instructor:** Ted Hovet, ted.hovet@wku.edu  
**When:** Tuesday, 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. (Note: extended time)  
 Sept. 17 - Nov. 5 (8-week course)

**Instructor Bio:**  
 Ted Hovet is a Professor in the WKU Department of English where he has taught English and Film Studies classes since 1995.

*Annual & Single Term Member: \$0 | Flex Member: \$72*

### Hidden Meanings in Spirituals

Negro Spirituals were a means for slaves and freed slaves in the mid-1800s to communicate with each other regarding escape plans and meeting places. The hidden meanings in these spirituals that aided the quest for freedom will be discussed and recordings or piano arrangements of many will be played.

**Instructor:** Janet Bass Smith, jlsmithpiano@twc.com  
**When:** Tuesday, 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.  
Sept. 17 - Oct. 8 (4-week course)

#### Instructor Bio:

Janet Bass Smith holds the DMA in piano performance from the University of Missouri-Kansas City, Conservatory of Music. She has performed throughout the United States, Europe, and Russia, and continues to perform. She has served on several university faculties and currently maintains an independent piano studio in Bowling Green.

*Annual & Single Term Member: \$0 | Flex Member: \$36*

### Write Your Story! Memoir Writing for the Hesitant

Got a story to share? Memoir writing invites you to focus on a specific event or time in your life and share what you learned and how you grew as a person. This course will help you find a focus and figure out how to get words on to the page. You will learn about and practice various writing techniques. Participants will share their own writing in a comfortable, workshop format.

**Instructor:** Leah Wendt, leah.wendt@kctcs.edu  
**When:** Thursday, 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.  
Sept. 19 - Nov. 7 (8-week course)  
**Recommended:** Old Friend from Far Away by Natalie Goldberg, ISBN: 978-1416535027

#### Instructor Bio:

Leah Wendt is an Associate Professor of English at Southcentral Kentucky Community and Technical College (SKYCTC) and serves as the Blackboard administrator. She brings 15 years of experience coaxing a range of students to get their words on paper. She holds a Master of Arts in Literature from Cal Poly Pomona, California.

*Annual & Single Term Member: \$0 | Flex Member: \$72*

## Beginning Crochet

Participants will learn and practice beginner crochet techniques, including holding the crochet hook and yarn, following a pattern, chain stitch, single crochet stitch, double crochet stitch, and more.

**Instructor:** Pam Coe, pamcoe9855@gmail.com

**When:** Tuesday, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.  
Sept. 17 - Oct. 1 (3-week course)

**Materials Needed:** Crochet hook size J, one skein of worsted weight yarn

### Instructor Bio:

Pam Coe learned to crochet from her mother “several” years ago! She has made many scarves, afghans, sweaters, and other crocheted projects and looks forward to teaching others how to use this technique to create useful and beautiful items that can become family heirlooms.

*Annual & Single Term Member: \$0 | Flex Member: \$27*

## Bowling Green’s International Communities

This course offers a four-week exploration of the international communities within Bowling Green. The sessions will offer some interesting demographic information about our city, some welcoming strategies to help assimilate our immigrants and we will learn about the backlog of ESL interested adults. The final session will have a panel discussion featuring a broad range of international students who will share their experiences and insights.

**Instructor:** Leyda Becker, leyda.becker@bgky.org

**When:** Tuesday, 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.  
Oct. 1, 15, 29 and Nov. 5 (4 sessions; no class on Oct. 8 or 22)

### Instructor Bio:

Leyda Becker is a licensed trainer in Cultural Competency and Bridging the Gap Medical Interpreter Training. She holds a bachelor’s degree in corporate and organizational communications from WKU. Leyda coordinates the city’s role in communicating and working with Bowling Green’s diverse international communities.

*Annual and Single Term Member: \$0 | Flex Member: \$36*

## Kentucky State Parks: The Nation’s Finest

Kentucky’s state park system includes resort parks, recreation parks, and historic sites in every region of the state. This course will cover a brief history of the state park system, the different activities and amenities at various parks, and expectations for the future. The course will include numerous personal photographs taken at the various parks. In addition to the four class sessions, there will be one field trip to a nearby park.

**Instructor:** Ernie VanHooser  
**Date:** Wednesday, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.  
Oct. 16 - Nov. 6 (4-week course)

### Instructor Bio:

Ernie VanHooser is a retired attorney and mediator. He is also an avid photographer and outdoor enthusiast who has visited numerous national and state parks all over the country, including many of those in Kentucky.

*Annual & Single Term Member: \$0 | Flex Member: \$36*

## Preserving Family Treasures

This class focuses on description and care of photographs, paper items, vinyl albums, family books, Bibles, and textiles. Tips for preservation and storage will be included as well.

**Instructors:** Nancy Richey, nancy.richey@wku.edu  
Joseph Shankweiler, josephj.shankweiler@wku.edu

**When:** Wednesday, 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.  
Oct. 16 (one session)

**Location:** Kentucky Building, 1444 Kentucky St.  
(Parking available beside building and across the street)

### Instructor Bios:

Nancy Richey is an Associate Professor and Visual Resources Librarian for the Department of Library Special Collections at WKU.

Joe Shankweiler is Assistant Professor of Library Technical Services where he is the rare book and special collections cataloger.

*Annual & Single Term Member: \$0 | Flex Member: \$9*

## Ready to Travel? Learn How!

Learn how to set up your perfect travel adventures! We will discuss tours, cruises, land travel, tour companies, destinations, and how to book them. Recommended first trips and the best way to enjoy them. There will be special emphasis on the solo traveler.

**Instructors:** Molly Wilson and Jane Barthelme  
**When:** Tuesday, 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
Oct. 22 - Nov. 5 (3-week course)

### Instructor Bios:

Molly Wilson retired from Warren County Schools in 2011 so she would have more time to travel. She enjoys traveling with small groups of experienced travelers for the ultimate learning experience. Molly currently volunteers with SLL and SKYPAC.

Jane Barthelme retired from GM in 2008 and looks forward to travel each year. She is an active solo traveler and proponent of educational group travel. Jane is a volunteer with SLL and a docent at Riverview.

*Annual & Single Term Member: \$0 | Flex Member: \$27*

### CPR & First Aid Training (Certification Optional)

You will learn First Aid and CPR according to approved techniques of the American Red Cross. Good Samaritan laws will be reviewed as well as how to conduct a proper assessment of a situation to guarantee personal safety. This class is two-fold. You may take the entire course and choose to test for certification or you may take the first hour of each class for training without certification. Fees will apply for certification, which will be covered at the first class meeting and payable to the instructor.

**Instructor:** Suzann Grebe, writeyogia@gmail.com

**When:** Tuesday, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.  
(first hour for training/certification; last half hour for certification students only)  
Oct. 15 - Nov. 5 (4-week course)

#### Instructor Bio:

Suzanne Grebe has a degree in Secondary Education and is a Certified Red Cross Instructor. She has been an American Red Cross member for 40 years and has performed successful rescues using these techniques.

*Annual & Single Term Member: \$0 | Flex Member: \$36*

### How to Live Like a Stoic

SLL members join undergraduate students from Dr. Anton's philosophy class in studying ancient Stoic philosophies. We will learn how to accentuate positive emotions and manage negative ones through mindful techniques of philosophers such as Epictetus, Marcus Aurelius, and Seneca. Finally, we test our knowledge and mastery of Stoicism by participating in International Stoic Week, when thousands of Stoic enthusiasts around the world pledge to practice Stoic principles (and record their progress) in search of tranquility.

**Instructor:** Audrey Anton, audrey.anton@wku.edu

**When:** Thursday, Sept. 12 (week before term)  
Thursday, Sept. 19 - Oct. 3  
Tuesday, Oct. 8  
Thursday, Oct. 17 (6-week course)  
12:45 - 2:05 PM, each day

**Location:** Cherry Hall Room 305 on main campus  
(free shuttle available from Knicely to Cherry Hall; elevator is accessible in middle of building for third floor classroom)

**Required:** A Guide to the Good Life: the Ancient Art of Stoic Joy by William B. Irvine (available at bookstores and online)

#### Instructor Bio:

Audrey Anton is Associate Professor of Philosophy in WKU's department of Philosophy and Religion. She specializes in Ancient Western Philosophy, Ethics, and Philosophical Gerontology and has published in all three areas. Far from being a consummate Aristotelian, Audrey regularly tries (and fails) to practice Stoicism in hopes of inching closer to the golden mean.

*Annual & Single Term Member: \$0 | Flex Member: \$54*

**Let's Talk About Memory**

This course will introduce the knowledge and strategies to enhance one's cognitive ability in areas such as problem solving, memory, language, attention, visual spatial ability, and overall brain health. Through reflection, discussion, and practice, participants will enhance or maintain their cognitive functioning over time.

**Instructor:** Jean Neils-Strunjas, jean.neils-strunjas@wku.edu  
**When:** Tuesday, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.  
Sept. 17 - Nov. 5 (8-week course)

**Instructor Bio:**

Dr. Jean Neils-Strunjas is a Professor in the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders at WKU and a founding member of the Center for Applied Science in Health and Aging (CASHA).

*Annual & Single Term Member: \$0 | Flex Member: \$72*

**Mindfulness, Mobility & Meditation**

This course provides an introduction to and practice of skills we need to stay focused and present in the current moment. We will learn to use breath to slow our overactive minds and basic movements for strength, flexibility, and balance. Each class will include a guided meditation practice.

**Instructor:** Leslie Weigel, weigels@mac.com  
**When:** Thursday, 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
Sept. 19 - Oct. 10 (4-week course)

**Instructor Bio:**

Leslie Weigel, E-200 RYT, is a yoga and meditation instructor at the 4Yoga studio in Bowling Green. She has studied yoga and meditation with teachers around the country, including the Tergar Meditation Community and the Asheville Yoga Center.

*Annual & Single Term Member: \$0 | Flex Member: \$36*



## Great Decisions: From Refugees & Global Migration to the State of the State Department & Diplomacy

The course provides background information and policy options for the eight most critical issues facing America in 2019 and serves as the focal point for discussion concerning the impact of these issues on the U.S. and the global community. A course textbook accompanies a set of eight short videos that sets the context for each discussion session.

**Instructor:** David Keeling, david.keeling@wku.edu

**When:** Wednesday, 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.  
Sept. 18 - Nov. 6 (8-week course)

**Additional Cost:** \$30 - 2019 Great Decisions, briefing book (will be available at the SLL office for purchase)

### Instructor Bio:

David Keeling is the Distinguished Professor of Geography at WKU. He has traveled to over 500 unique destinations and visited most of the 200+ countries and territories of the world. He leads global expeditions on cruises and private jets.

*Annual & Single Term Member: \$0 | Flex Member: \$72*

## Planning for a Long Retirement

Learn new ways to be sure your retirement income lasts as long as you do using the techniques taught in the “personal endowment model” of retirement planning.

**Instructor:** Allen Costellow, allen@sokyadvisors.com

**When:** Thursday, 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.  
Oct. 17 - Nov. 7 (4-week course)

### Instructor Bio:

Allen Costellow is the president and founder of Southern Kentucky Advisors and has worked with retirees and their families to help grow and protect their wealth for more than four decades. He holds several professional registrations, licenses and certifications and has just published his first book, “The Retirement Blueprint.”

*Annual & Single Term Member: \$0 | Flex Member: \$36*

## CURRENT ISSUES/BUSINESS/ECONOMICS

### Practical Personal Finance

The course will assist participants in becoming informed, financially independent citizens, regardless of background. Practical applications in personal financial planning will be explored, including: consumer psychology, credit and debt management, spending plans, major purchases, taxation, savings optimization, estate planning, and insurance/risk management. While the material is kept basic in nature, the course is designed so that participants of all experience levels will find valuable new tools, techniques and insights.

**Instructors:** Andrew Head, [andrew.head@wku.edu](mailto:andrew.head@wku.edu)  
Dr. Ron A. Rhoades, guest lecturer

**When:** Thursday 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.  
Sept. 19 - Oct. 3, Oct. 24 - Nov. 7 (6-week course)  
(Note: Class will not meet on October 10 and 17)

#### Instructor Bios:

Andrew Head is an Assistant Professor of Finance at WKU. He also serves as Director of the WKU Center for Financial Success and is a Managing Partner of Journey Financial Management, LLC. Courses he regularly teaches at WKU include Personal Finance, Insurance Planning, Income Tax Planning, Financial Planning Practice Management and Financial Plan Development.

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## HISTORY

### Cemeteries in Warren County

The City-County Planning Commission has identified and mapped the locations of many cemeteries throughout Warren County. Learn about the Cemetery Board and its research, how these locations are identified, and the types of documentation prepared for each.

**Instructors:** Tonya Colley, [tonya.colley@bgky.org](mailto:tonya.colley@bgky.org)  
Ben Peterson, [ben.peterson@bgky.org](mailto:ben.peterson@bgky.org)

**When:** Wednesday, 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
Oct. 2 (one session)

**Location:** Neighborhood & Community Services  
701 E. Main Ave.

#### Instructor Bios:

Tonya Colley has worked for the Planning Commission for more than 20 years. During that time, she has amassed a significant database on cemeteries and continues to identify additional resources as she combines her passion for cemeteries and genealogy with her work duties with computer mapping and the Cemetery Board.

Ben Peterson is the Executive Director for the City-County Planning Commission.

*Annual & Single Term Member: \$0 | Flex Member: \$9*

## Chasing Down Public Enemy Number One: John H. Dillinger

Together, we will track down this bank robber and notorious fugitive through the states of Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, and Arizona. We will visit the places where significant true-life events took place: residences, gunfights, prison breaks, bank robberies, and police stations. We will travel the roads, walk in the footsteps, and peer through the bullet holes. Each location has a story and, all told, they reveal the life of this dangerous and fascinating fugitive from the G-men.

**Instructor:** Michael Trapasso, michael.trapasso@wku.edu  
**When:** Wednesday, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.  
 Nov. 6 (one session)

### Instructor Bio:

Michael Trapasso is an Emeritus Professor of Geography and Curator of the College Heights Weather Instrument Museum. Having walked all seven continents, he has photographed significant geographical sites and having traveled all 50 states, studied the history of our country.

*Annual & Single Term Member: \$0 | Flex Member: \$9*

## Cicero's *On Old Age & Other Works*

Cicero (106 - 43 BCE) was a Roman statesman, orator, lawyer, philosopher and a leading political figure in the era of Julius Caesar. His extensive writings have held influence over the centuries including thinkers of the Renaissance and the Enlightenment periods. Today, he is appreciated mainly for his contributions in humanism, rhetoric, politics, and philosophy. This course will discuss the orator's life and some of his works and speeches.

**Instructor:** Richard Weigel, richard.weigel@wku.edu  
**When:** Wednesday, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.  
 Sept. 18 - Oct. 9 (4-week course)  
**Recommend:** *Cicero: Selected Works* (Penguin Classics paperback) available at bookstores and online

### Instructor Bio:

Richard Weigel is a University Distinguished Professor 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.

*Annual & Single Term Member: \$0 | Flex Member: \$36*

## **Docent Tour: The Historic RailPark & Train Museum at the L&N Depot**

Come and experience a docent-led tour of Bowling Green's Historic RailPark and Train Museum at the L&N Depot. The attraction features five restored rail cars and a two-story museum with vintage equipment and artifacts from America's railroad era.

**Instructor:** Miliska Knauft, m.knauft@twc.com  
**When:** Wednesday, 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
Sept. 25 (one session)  
**Location:** 401 Kentucky Street  
**Additional cost:** \$9 admission due on day of tour at the RailPark

### **Instructor Bio:**

Miliska Knauft has been volunteering at the Historic RailPark and Train Museum at the L&N Depot since 2009. She serves as a docent, helps out with various RailPark events, and has served on the Friends of L & N Depot Board since 2018.

*Annual & Single Term Member: \$0 | Flex Member: \$9*

## **Irrational Exuberance? A History of the U.S. Stock Market Performance Since the 1980s**

We will examine the behavior of the stock market since the 1980s, which includes three of the worst stock market crashes in our history. They include the 1987 stock market crash, the 2000-2002 tech crash, and the most recent, the 2008 crash, which has been dubbed the 'Great Financial Crash'.

**Instructor:** Ed Wolfe, edward.wolfe@wku.edu  
**When:** Thursday, 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.  
Sept. 19 - Oct. 10 (4-week course)

### **Instructor Bio:**

Ed Wolfe was a finance professor at WKU from 1984 to 2014. Before that, he taught at UW-LaCrosse and Drake University.

*Annual & Single Term Member: \$0 | Flex Member: \$36*

## HISTORY

### Riverview at Hobson Grove Tour

Tour Bowling Green's only house museum. A look into Victorian life in Civil War times. Led by Riverview Docent Jane Barthelme.

- Instructor:** Jane Barthelme, jbarthelme@twc.com  
**When:** Friday, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.  
Oct. 11 (one session)  
**Location:** 1100 W. Main Avenue, Bowling Green  
(Note: Facility is not ADA-compliant. There are many stairs.)  
**Cost:** \$6 per person due to Riverview on day of tour

#### Instructor Bio:

Jane retired from GM in 2008 and looks forward to travel each year. She is an active solo traveler and proponent of educational group travel. Jane is a volunteer with SLL and a docent at Riverview.

*Annual & Single Term Member: \$0 | Flex Member: \$9*

## SCIENCE/MATH/TECHNOLOGY

### Aluminum: Nature's Most Interesting Metal

Aluminum is the most common metal in Earth's crust but at one time was considered so valuable it was displayed next to the crown jewels of England. Its relatively lightweight, high strength, electrical conductivity and other properties make it the versatile core of many end-use products essential in modern society. Kentucky is a leading producer of aluminum products and this introduction will include a field trip to a local manufacturing plant.

- Instructor:** John Forman, jjforman2219@hotmail.com  
**When:** Tuesday, 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
Sept. 17 - Oct. 8 (4-week course)

#### Instructor Bio:

John Forman is retired from a forty-year career in construction and the aluminum industry that included Kaiser, ALCOA and Logan Aluminum. His assignments in Engineering, Maintenance, Production, Finance, and Plant Construction exposed him to the wide array of manufacturing steps involved in aluminum processing and a multitude of end-product uses.

*Annual & Single Term Member: \$0 | Flex Member: \$36*

**Climate Change and Its Implications**

What exactly is 'climate change' and how do we define it? What are its implications and potential impacts for agriculture, water resources, biodiversity, and continued human habitation? Strategies for adaptation and potential mitigation of its effects will also be considered.

**Instructor:** Blaine Ferrell, blaine.ferrell@wku.edu  
**When:** Tuesday, 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.  
Oct. 15 - Nov. 5 (4-week course)

**Instructor Bio:**

Blaine Ferrell is Dean Emeritus from Ogden College of Science and Engineering at WKU. He has served as President of the Kentucky Academy of Science and the Kentucky Ornithological Society.

*Annual & Single Term Member: \$0 | Flex Member: \$36*

**Geology of Kentucky**

Discover the natural regions, landscapes, geologic attractions, and mineral heritage of our beautiful state. No prior knowledge of geology is required.

**Instructor:** Ken Kuehn  
**When:** Wednesday, 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.  
Sept. 18 - Nov. 6 (8-week course)

**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 recognized for his contributions to teaching, research, and service to the public.

*Annual & Single Term Member: \$0 | Flex Member: \$36*

## SCIENCE/MATH/TECHNOLOGY

### Introduction to Computer Uses

Learn basic computer skills to accomplish what you need to do - letter writing, maintaining a checkbook, emails, and searching the internet. Hands-on assistance will help familiarize new users with the capabilities of the computer and the various programs to build on their current skill level.

**Instructor:** Bob Harder  
**When:** Tuesday & Thursday, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.  
Sept. 17 - Oct. 10 (4-week course, 8 sessions)

#### Instructor Bio:

As an accounting professional, Bob Harder welcomed the personal computer and the programs developed for it. He primarily uses spreadsheets and word processing software, but has experience with software for Music Writing, Photo Editing, Tax Preparation, Home Design, and Movie Editing as well.

*Annual & Single Term Member: \$0 | Flex Member: \$72*

## 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.

### WKU Cultural Enhancement Series (CES)

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.

### Upcoming CES Events

#### Science Not Communicated is Science Not Done

**Presenter:** Melissa Marshall  
**When:** Monday, September 23  
7:30 - 9:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Van Meter Hall  
**Cost:** Free event - first-come, first-served

Melissa Marshall is on a mission: to transform how scientists present their work. That's because she believes that even the best science is destined to remain undiscovered unless it is presented in a clear and compelling way that sparks innovation and drives adoption. She is a dynamic speaker who has lectured at Harvard Medical School, NASA, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

## Ghosts in the Schoolyard: Racism and School Closings on Chicago's South Side

**Presenter:** Dr. Eve Ewing  
**When:** Tuesday, October 15  
 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Van Meter Hall  
**Cost:** Free event, first-come, first-served  
 Book signing to follow (books available for purchase before and after the talk)

Dr. Eve Ewing is a sociologist of education and a writer from Chicago. She is an assistant professor at the University of Chicago School of Social Service Administration. Her work has been published in *The New Yorker*, *The Atlantic*, *The New York Times*, and many other venues.

## Swedish Jam Factory

**When:** Monday, February 3, 2020  
 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Van Meter Hall

Swedish Jam Factory is a tap dance/music duo based in Los Angeles, California, pioneering a hybrid of tap dance and musical expression. It is a show of quick-footed, rhythmic, melodic expression- an explosion of physical, musical energy. The band could not find a drummer, so they had to make do with tap shoes. Swedish Jam Factory includes Thomas Bergstig, from Stockholm, Sweden and Isaac Middleton ('14), from Harlan, Kentucky. They met while working at a local theatre in Memphis, Tennessee. What started as tapping together to kill time on breaks during rehearsals took on a life of its own.

## 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.

*The following performances will show at the Bowling Green Stadium 12, 323 Great Escape Court:*

- *Turandot by Giacomo Puccini, Saturday, October 12 at 11:55 a.m.*
- *Manon by Jules Massenet, Saturday, October 26 at 11:55 a.m.*
- *Madama Butterfly by Giacomo Puccini, Saturday, November 9 at 11:55 a.m.*
- *Akhnaten by Philip Glass, Saturday, November 23 at 11:55 a.m.*
- *Wozzeck by Alban Berg, Saturday, January 11, 2020 at 11:55 a.m.*
- *Porgy and Bess by George Gershwin, Saturday, February 1, 2020 at 11:55 a.m.*
- *Agrippina by Frideric Handel, Saturday, February 29, 2020 at 11:55 a.m.*
- *Der Fliegende Hollander by Richard Wagner, Saturday, March 14, 2020 at 11:55 a.m.*
- *Tosca by Giacomo Puccini, Saturday, April 11, 2020 at 11:55 a.m.*
- *Maria Stuarda by Gaetano Donizetti, Saturday, May 9, 2020 at 11:55 a.m.*



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 \$12.00 per person, which includes the presentation, a light meal, dessert, and a beverage.

## THE COACH DIDDLE STORY... From Those Who Knew Him Then

- Presenters:** Gary P. West, Facilitator and former players Darel Carrier ('67-73), Ronnie Clark ('53-57), Bobby Rascoe ('59-62), and Jim Richards ('56-58)
- When:** Wednesday, September 18, 2019  
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- Location:** Augenstein Alumni Center  
292 Alumni Avenue  
(Free parking for attendees in parking structure)

Coach E.A. Diddle is a name recognized far and wide as one of the most successful college coaches. He led young men and women with great strength and motivation. Join us as we hear from those who knew him well as WKU students and how he influenced their lives. Gary West, author and syndicated newspaper columnist, will lead us down the road of Diddle's life and legacy at WKU.

## Who Was on the Titanic? Why We'll Never Know for Sure!

- Presenters:** Katherine Pennavaria and Rosemary Meszaros
- When:** Wednesday, October 9, 2019  
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- Location:** Knicely Conference Center

107 years ago, the most famous shipping disaster caught the world's attention and has held it ever since. Did you know that an official list of Titanic passengers and survivors has never been established? Come and learn the reasons why and much more!

## Ukraine Situation: Updates

- Presenter:** Col. Oleh Korohey, retired U S Army
- When:** Wednesday, October 30, 2019  
5:30 - 7:00 p.m.
- Location:** Knicely Conference Center

Oleh has recently returned from Ukraine where he observed many changes since he last shared with SLL members and guests. He will discuss Ukraine in the broader context of Eastern Europe, Russia, and the former USSR and review Maidan Uprising in 2013-14. He will also talk about the ensuing war in eastern Ukraine's Donbas region and provide an update on recent developments.

Mark your calendar and 'Save the Date' for these special events courtesy of our SLL Membership Relations Committee. Additional information will be provided as time grows closer to each event.

## Fall Term Kick-Off Garden Party 2

**When:** Tuesday, September 10, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Home of Margaret Curtis  
821 Rockwood Drive, Bowling Green  
**Host:** Margaret Curtis  
**Facilitator:** Sandra Hazelton

As those who attended last year attest, Beth's garden is a lovely spot to relax, reconnect after the summer and meet new friends. The garden provides the perfect setting for SLL members and their guests. Please join us and bring your friends!

## Pumpkin Festival at Jackson's Orchard

**When:** Saturday, October 5, 2019 at 11:30 a.m.  
**Location:** 1280 Slim Island Drive, Bowling Green  
**Facilitator:** Cathy Fox

Release your inner child! Pick apples, enjoy a wagon ride, attempt the corn maze and relax under a tent reserved for SLL members and their guests.

## Exploring Bowling Green's International Cuisine

**When:** Tuesday, November 12, 2019 at 11:30 a.m.  
**Location:** Zogam Khai Asian Cuisine  
111 Morgantown Road, Bowling Green  
**Facilitator:** Joan Norris

Join your SLL friends and guests for the inaugural stop of a foodie adventure series.

## SKYCTC Culinary School Luncheon and Tour

**When:** Thursday, January 30, 2020 at 11:30 a.m.  
**Where:** Southcentral Kentucky Community & Technical College  
1845 Loop Drive Building A, Bowling Green  
**Facilitator:** Sandra Hazelton

A luncheon prepared and served by the Culinary School students is back by popular demand! You and your guests will enjoy a delicious luncheon with the future chefs showcasing their skills. After lunch, tour the Academic/Nursing classroom and lab building or the Technical facility.

## Sneak Preview for Spring 2020 SLL

**When:** February 16, 2020, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Bob Kirby Library  
175 Iron Skillet Court, Bowling Green

Get your copy of the Spring Course Catalog and the Social Gatherings Schedule before its scheduled mailing! Chat with instructors, compare class interests with friends, enjoy snacks and introduce guests to SLL.

## Also coming in 2020

**May:** End of Term Bash  
**June:** Fun at Downing Museum  
Facilitators: Kathee and Mike Morgeson  
**August 30:** Open House and Annual Meeting  
**September:** Term Kick-Off Party  
**Date TBD:** Kenny's Farmhouse Cheese Day Trip  
Facilitator: Brenda Bush  
More stops "Exploring Bowling Green's International Cuisine"

	9 - 10:30 a.m.	11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
<b>Tuesday</b>	<p><b>Hidden Meanings in Spirituals</b> (4 weeks) Sept. 17 - Oct. 8</p> <p><b>BG's International Communities</b> (4 weeks) Oct. 1, 15, 29; Nov. 5</p> <p><b>Crafts for Fun &amp; Enjoyment</b> Ext. Time: 9:00 AM -12:30 PM Oct. 8 (1 session)</p> <p><b>Climate Change &amp; Its Implications</b> (4 weeks) Oct. 15 - Nov. 5</p>	<p><b>Aluminum: One of the World's Most Interesting Metal</b> (4 weeks) Sept. 17 - Oct. 8</p> <p><b>Ready to Travel? Learn How!</b> (3 weeks) Oct. 22 - Nov. 5</p> <p><b>Crafts for Fund &amp; Enjoyment</b> (continued) Oct. 8</p> <p><b>How to Live Like a Stoic</b> Oct. 8 Time Exception: 12:45 - 2:05 PM</p>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<p><b>Geology of Kentucky</b> (8 weeks) Sept. 18 - Nov. 6</p>	<p><b>RailPark Docent Tour</b> (1 Session) Sept. 25</p> <p><b>Cemeteries of Warren County</b> (1 Session) Oct. 2</p>
<b>Thursday</b>	<p><b>U S Stock Market</b> (4 weeks) Sept. 19 - Oct. 10</p> <p><b>Planning for a Long Retirement</b> (4 weeks) Oct. 17 - Nov. 7</p>	<p><b>Mindfulness, Mobility &amp; Meditation</b> (4 weeks) Sept. 19 - Oct. 10</p> <p><b>How to Live Like a Stoic</b> Sept. 12 - 26; Oct. 3 &amp; 17 Time Exception: 12:45 - 2:05 PM</p>
<b>Friday</b>	<p><b>Riverview at Hobson Grove Tour</b> (1 Session) Oct. 11 Time Exp: 9:30 -11:30 AM</p>	

1:30 - 3 p.m.	3:30 - 5 p.m.	5:30 - 7 p.m.
<p><b>Beginning Crochet</b> (3 weeks) Sept. 17 - Oct. 1</p> <p><b>Computer Uses</b> (4 weeks) Tues. &amp; Thurs. 8 sessions; Sept. 17 - Oct.10</p> <p><b>CPR &amp; First Aid Training</b> (4 weeks) Oct. 15 - Nov. 5</p> <p><b>Beginning Guitar</b> (4 weeks) Tues. &amp; Thurs. Oct. 15 - Nov. 7</p>	<p><b>Film Noir</b> (8 weeks) Sept. 17 - Nov. 5 Ext. Time: 3:30 - 5:30 PM</p>	<p><b>Let's Talk About Memory</b> (8 weeks) Sept. 17 - Nov. 5</p>
<p><b>Cicero's On Old Age</b> (4 weeks) Sept. 18 - Oct. 9</p> <p><b>KY State Parks</b> (4 weeks) Oct. 16 - Nov. 6</p>	<p><b>Great Decisions 2019</b> (8 weeks) Sept. 18 - Nov. 6</p>	<p><b>Preserving Family Treasures</b> (1 Session) 5:30 - 8:30 PM Oct. 16</p> <p><b>Chasing Down Public Enemy Number 1: John Dillinger</b> (1 Session) Nov. 6</p>
<p><b>Computer Uses</b> (4 weeks) Tues. &amp; Thurs. 8 sessions; Sept. 17 - Oct. 10</p> <p><b>Beginning Guitar</b> (4 weeks) Tues. &amp; Thurs. Oct. 15 - Nov. 7</p>	<p><b>Write Your Story: Memoir Writing for the Hesitant</b> (8 weeks) Sept. 19 - Nov. 7</p>	<p><b>Practical Personal Finance</b> (6 weeks) Sept. 19 - Oct. 3, Oct. 24 - Nov. 7</p>

### Food for Thought:

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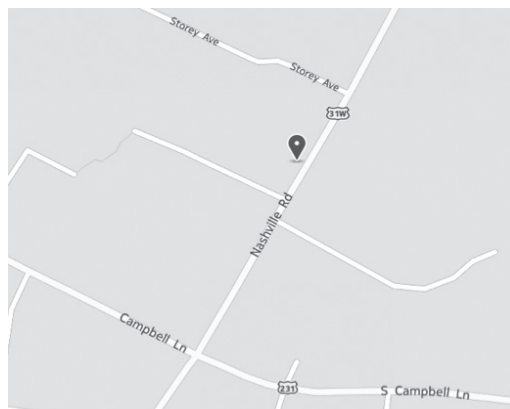
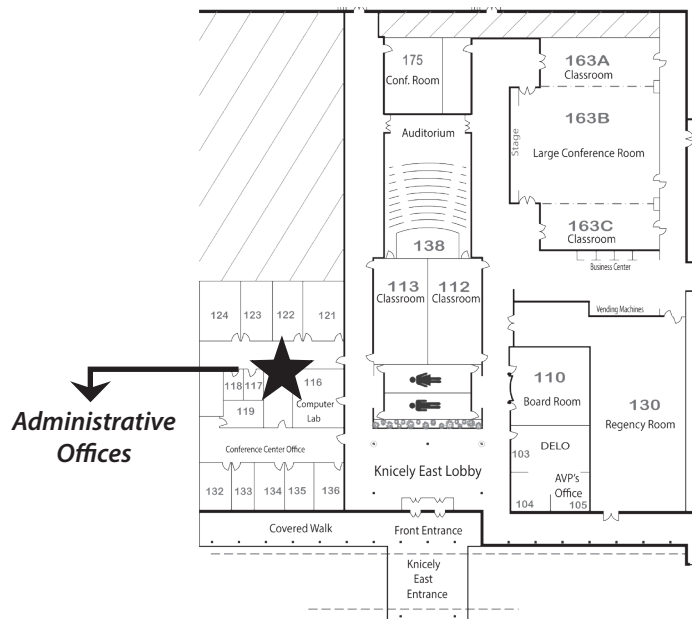
**Ukraine Situation Update**  
Wednesday, Oct. 30 | 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. | Knicely Conference Center

# SPRING DATES/LOCATION/PARKING

## SPRING DATES: March 17 - May 7, 2020

Knicely Conference Center, WKU South Campus  
2355 Nashville Road, Bowling Green, KY 42101

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



## Membership Registration | Fall 2019

2355 Nashville Rd. | Bowling Green, KY 42101 | (270) 745-1912

NAME		EMAIL		
ADDRESS		CITY	ST	ZIP
DOB	PHONE		CELL PHONE	

Because the Society for Lifelong Learning is a cooperative educational community, members have the opportunity and obligation to support its objectives through participation on committees, planning groups or serving as class leaders and instructors.

### I WOULD LIKE TO BE ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN:

Teaching or organizing a course on \_\_\_\_\_

Serving on the following committee:

\_\_\_Curriculum \_\_\_Volunteer \_\_\_ Membership Relations \_\_\_ Special Events/Travel

Professional/Avocational interests \_\_\_\_\_

**MEMBERSHIP DUES:** \_\_\_ New Member \_\_\_Returning Member

\_\_\_ Single Term Membership (Fall Term 2019) \$125

\_\_\_ Annual Membership (Fall/Spring 2019/20) \$200

\_\_\_ Flex Membership (Fall Term 2019) \$25 plus a per-class charge (varies by course)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total (Make checks payable to WKU Society for Lifelong Learning)

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card: \_\_\_ Am. Ex. \_\_\_ Visa

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## 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 shall be held in the fall of each year on a date set by the Board.

In addition to the single term and annual membership, there is a new flexible membership available. Members who pay for the annual or single term membership are invited to take as many classes as they wish. Flex members pay a small fee per term plus the individual course charge.

## Opportunities

Your participation is a great way to develop new friendships and be actively engaged with the Society. There are many ways to get involved!

- Suggest new courses or other programming for an upcoming term.
- Volunteer to serve on a new or existing committee.
- Share your knowledge by leading a course.
- Volunteer for a special event.

## Fees

### Annual Membership | \$200 fall/spring term

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 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 fall term, plus a per-class charge

This is 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. Requests for refund should be submitted in writing to the SLL office. A \$25 charge will be deducted for processing.

## 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.

## Textbooks & Supplies

Course descriptions provide details on additional books or supplies required for some courses and the material fees, if any, 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 37.

## 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 their name badge to help build community and designate membership while 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 WKU Inclement Weather policy and procedures. Notification of delays and cancellations can be found on local media and the WKU website ([wku.edu](http://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.



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# 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](http://wku.edu/sll/reg) and fill on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration for Fall 2019 begins on August 25. If you need assistance with registration, please call the SLL office at (270) 745-1912, Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

COURSE TITLE	DAY/TIME	ADDITIONAL FEE
1) _____	_____	_____
2) _____	_____	_____
3) _____	_____	_____
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10) _____	_____	_____
11) _____	_____	_____
12) _____	_____	_____

Membership entitles you to register for as many courses as you like, but please only sign up for those you intend to take. A waitlist system is available, and we encourage you to drop any class you cannot attend to make room for another member.



## AS A LIFELONG LEARNER, YOU ARE INVITED TO BE A PART OF THE WKU ALUMNI FAMILY!

Your connection to WKU, whether as a member of the Alumni Family or simply a member of the WKU community, runs deep.

Join the WKU Alumni Association today and enjoy membership benefits while supporting programs that help foster the WKU Spirit.

In appreciation for their support, members receive the following benefits:

- **One Complimentary Society for Lifelong Learning Flex Membership**
- WKU SPIRIT magazine printed editions
- Discounted membership at the Raymond B. Preston Health and Activities Center
- Discounted or free admission to WKU Alumni Association events
- Discounts at the WKU Store on WKU gear
- And much more!

Membership supports lifelong learning programs such as Alumni College, the Last Lecture Series and Topper Travels. It also supports Homecoming, scholarships, the Alumni Chapter Network and much more!

**Memberships begin at \$35.**



**JOIN TODAY at [alumni.wku.edu/joinnow](http://alumni.wku.edu/joinnow)  
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