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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 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.

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
- Free parking

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.

Course Registration

Members are eligible to register online at www.wku.edu/sll. Look for the step-by-step instructions. If you need assistance with the online registration process, please contact our office at (270) 745-1912. Members who are eligible to enroll in as many classes as they want should consider their commitment level since many classes have limited capacity. Please only sign up for those you will attend. Prioritize your selections using the Course Schedule Planning form found on page 35 of this catalog. The online registration system will give you the opportunity to join a waitlist for classes that are already full.

Fees

- Annual Membership
 \$200 per year. 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. 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.

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 February 26, 2019. The term begins March 19 and ends May 9.



There will be three Food For Thought events held during the Spring 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 25 for topics and dates.

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 33.

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 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.

Spring 2019 Courses

ART/LANGUAGE/LITERATURE/ MUSIC

An Afternoon at the Movies: An International Culinary Feast for the Eyes

Food has often played a starring role on the big screen, however discreetly. Nowadays, the emergence of "food films" as a new genre can be traced to technical, artistic, cultural and even political forces. Food has evolved into a symbol, a metaphor, a means to make a dramatic point, reveal a character's innermost secrets, moods or thought processes. Participants are sure to leave this class hungrier for more food... for thought!

- Karin Egloff
- Thursday, 3:00 5:30 p.m. (extended time)
- March 28 May 2 (6-week course)

Instructor Bio:

Karin Egloff is a Professor in the WKU Department of Modern Languages whose passions are literature and international film. She is looking forward to offering this cinematographic trip around the world that will leave participants eager to continue sampling from the diverse menu of "food films."

Annual or Single Term Member: \$0 Flex Member: \$54

History of Western Music: Baroque through 20th Century

This course surveys the four major periods of Western music history beginning at the turn of the seventeenth century: baroque, classical, romantic and 20th century. The goal of this four-session course is to better appreciate the music from each period by understanding their important innovations, trends and composers.

- Jeffrey Reed, jreed@ orchestrakentucky.com
- Tuesday, 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.
- March 19 April 9 (4-week course)

Instructor Bio:

Jeff Reed is the director of Orchestra Kentucky, which he founded in 2000. Over the years, he has worked with many famous and well-known artists in appearances with his own orchestra as well as orchestras in Italy, Russia, and South Korea. He has twice appeared with the Royal Philharmonic at London's Royal Albert Hall.

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

Shakespeare's King Lear ... Behind Bars!

King Lear is one of Shakespeare's most well regarded plays, and with good reason. It stages conflicts that are familiar to us all-- mortality, family relationships, the drama of loving and letting go-- on the grandest of scales. This three-week course explores Shakespeare's tragedy on the page, screen, and stage. At the end of the course. participants are invited to attend the Shakespeare Behind Bars production at Luther Luckett Correctional Complex, near Louisville.

- Gillian Knoll, Lloyd Davies
- Tuesday, 1:30 3:00 p.m.
- April 16 30 (3-week course)
- Behind Bars performance Wednesday, May 8
- Recommended Reading: King Lear by William Shakespeare

Instructor Bios:

Gillian Knoll is an Assistant
Professor of English at WKU.
She studies and teaches
literature from early modern
England, specializing in drama
by Shakespeare and his
contemporaries. Lloyd Davies
is a Professor in the English
Department and teaches courses
in Writing, English Literature, and
World Literature.

Annual or Single Term Member: \$0 Flex Member: \$27



The Fascinating English Language

Ever wonder why English is so difficult for non-native speakers to learn? Why do we pronounce words so differently from how they are spelled? Join this class to find out the answers to these and dozens of other questions about English. Learn the different dialects of American and British English, and explore the unique history of the language that has become, for better or worse, the world's go-to means of communication.

- Katherine Pennavaria, k.pennavaria@wku.edu
- Tuesday & Thursday, 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.
- March 19 April 11 (4-week course, 2 sessions each week)

<u>Instructor Bio</u>:

Katherine Pennavaria is a Professor in the Department of Library Public Services and Coordinator of the Visual and Performing Arts Library at WKU. She has been teaching college English classes since 1985.

Ukulele for Enthusiasts

This class is for people who want to learn to play the ukulele. All are welcome, from beginners to more experienced players.

- Catherine Wilson, catherine.wilson@wku.edu
- Tuesday, 11:15 a.m. 12:30 p.m. (time exception)
- April 16 May 7 (4-week course)
- NOTE: A ukulele is required to participate in this class.
 Available online or at local music stores.

<u>Instructor Bio</u>:

Catherine Wilson is an Assistant Professor of Music and coordinator of music education at WKU. She has taught students of all ages and ability levels and enjoys lifelong learning.

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

Writing Your Spiritual Story

For many people, the spiritual dimension of their lives assumes more importance as they age, develop, and gain a perspective on the events and relationships that have shaped them over the years. Through a series of conversations, activities, and writings, this five-week course offers an opportunity to create a 'living document' in a warm social setting that can be a

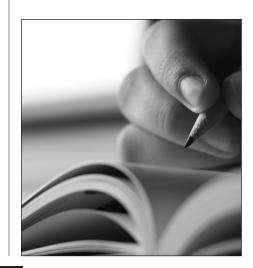
satisfying record of your spiritual development and a chart for navigating your future.

- Peter Connolly, revconnolly@gmail.com
- Thursday, 3:30 5:00 p.m.
- March 21 April 18 (5-week course)
- Recommended: The Story of Your Life: Writing a Spiritual Autobiography by Dan Wakefield

<u>Instructor Bio</u>:

Peter Connolly is an ordained minister in the Unitarian Universalist tradition and Minister Emeritus of the UU Church of Bowling Green. He originally took this course from Dan Wakefield and has since led the course several times.

Annual or Single Term Member: \$0 Flex Member: \$45



GENERAL INTEREST

Bowling Green Police Academy

Have you ever wondered about what goes on behind the scenes at the Bowling Green Police Department? Join us for an introduction to BGPD's unique teamwork, observe a trafficstop demonstration, and tour the department and the jail. You will also learn how to make split-second decisions, process a crime scene, and try your hand at developing fingerprints. These four extended, two-hour sessions offer ample time to have all your questions asked and answered!

- Robert Hansen, robert.hansen@bgky.org
- Friday, 1:00 3:00 p.m.
- March 22 April 12 (4-week course)
- Location: BGPD, 911 Kentucky Street

Instructor Bio:

Robert Hansen has been with the police department since 1996 and is currently the Captain in charge of training new recruits. Robert very much loves to show the public the ins and outs of the department in a way only a few can.

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



Discovering Bowling Green

Discover the key components of public interest that have shaped the growth and vitality of Bowling Green since its founding. Explore the trends and public policies that continue to influence our community as it grows today. Weekly topics will include Local Governance; Historic Milestones; Planning and Growth; Trails, Transit, and Transportation; Our Natural and Built Environments; Caring for our Ways and Places; Diversity; and Building Community.

- Karen Foley, karen.foley@bgky.org
- Friday, 9:00 10:30 a.m.
- March 22 May 10 (8-week course)
- Location: Neighborhood & Community Services, 707
 E. Main Ave., lower level community room

Instructor Bio:

Various officials from the City of Bowling Green, Warren County, and other local agencies will present on these topics.



Exploring American and British Rock Music: Teenage Memories and Postage Stamps

We will explore the geography of Rock 'n' Roll music through two interconnected topics. First, we will discuss the similarities and differences between how American and British teenagers experienced Rock music in the 1950s and 1960s. In the second half of the class, we will look at how Elvis and the Beatles have been represented on international postage stamps and the practice of "stamp pandering." Who will win the postage stamp "Battle of the Bands"? Join us to find out!

- Thomas Bell, tombell@utk.edu
- Wednesday, 9:00 10:30 a.m.
- May 1 (one session)

Instructor Bio:

Tom Bell is a Professor Emeritus of Geography at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. His areas of expertise include popular culture, urban geography, and economic geography.

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

Honey Gingerbread Tradition

Honey gingerbread is a beautiful tradition that goes back many centuries but is still flourishing in many European countries.
Hungarian gingerbread artist Tunde Dugantsi will explore the history of gingerbread and demonstrate how to decorate beautiful cookies for any occasion. Participants will also have the opportunity to decorate honey gingerbread cookies with royal icina.

- Tunde Dugantsi, info@tundescreations.com
- Wednesday, 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.
- April 3 (one session)
- Supply fee: \$5 (paid to the instructor at class meeting)

Instructor Bio:

Tunde Dugantsi is a Hungarian gingerbread artist, author, and cookie-decorating instructor who lives in Bowling Green. She combines the old tradition of her native country with modern techniques to create beautiful, edible art pieces.

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

How to Mat Your Images

Matting is an important step in preparing your images for display. Properly done, the mat adds an appealing decorative element by creating a window through which the image is viewed. The mat also prevents the image from touching the glass when it is mounted in a frame. The process for laying out and cutting mat board will be demonstrated and then practiced by each student in this class.

- Bruce Hazelton, shadesofgrey@hotmail.com
- Tuesday, 1:30 3:00 p.m.
- April 30 May 7 (2-week course)
- Supply fee: \$1.00 (to be paid to instructor at first class meeting)

Instructor Bio:

Bruce Hazelton is an active SLL member and frugal lifelong "Do It Yourselfer" who found an inexpensive process to mat his large collection of photos.

Annual or Single Term Member: \$0 Flex Member: \$18

How to Share and Show What You Know

Everyone has special knowledge accrued through a career, a hobby, or decades of life experience. Our SLL relies upon its members sharing their knowledge with each other, ideally in the format of structured presentation to a group. This class is intended for persons with little teaching or presentation experience and will cover the basics of planning,

organizing and presenting your topic to an audience. An introduction to PowerPoint presentation software is included.

- Ken Kuehn
- Thursday, 9:00 10:30 a.m.
- March 21 April 11 (4-week course)

Instructor Bio:

Ken Kuehn is a Distinguished Professor Emeritus from WKU who has been recognized for accomplishments in teaching, service, and professional leadership. He was Senior Associate in the Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching for three years where he led small groups and assisted individuals in developing their teaching tools and styles.

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



I'm Not WEIRD; I'm Just Not YOU!

When we try to "fix" people, we unintentionally convey two messages: (1) ignorance, and (2) arrogance. Using the Myers Briggs Type Indicator, we will discover our best-fit personalities and gain insights into our gifts and blind spots. Through humorous descriptions and experiential learning activities, participants will leave this course with researchbased knowledge that affirms their giftedness and offers proven strategies for respecting and interacting more effectively with others. Expect to share, discover, and laugh!

- Anne Murray
- Wednesday, 1:30 3:00 p.m.
- March 20 April 10 (4-week course)

Instructor Bio:

Anne Murray has delivered her humorous, interactive take on personality differences in 32 states and two Canadian provinces to an array of clientele including Albert Einstein College of Medicine (NYC), energy companies, major universities, and Fortune 100 companies. She holds degrees in psychology, counseling, and interpersonal communication.

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

Plant Kentucky Proud: Landscaping with Local Plants

Learn how--and why--to create an oasis for birds, butterflies, and other creatures by landscaping with native plants. Decide which plants would suit your site and then plan to bring some of the incredibly rich and beautiful ecosystem of Kentucky right into your own back yard, and into your front yard, too! Optional: Field trips to a native plant nursery and Lost River Cave.

- Janeen Grohsmeyer, jkgrohsmeyer@hotmail.com
- Tuesday, 3:30 5:00 p.m.
- March 19 April 23 (6-week course)
- Recommended: Gardening with Native Plants of Tennessee by Margie Hunter

Instructor Bio:

Janeen Grohsmeyer is a
Kentucky Master Gardener and
current president of the Franklin
Garden Club. She created the
Steiner Memorial Garden at the
Goodnight Library and works
with the club on the Monarch
Waystation and the Native Plant
and Pollinator Garden in Franklin.

Annual or Single Term Member: \$0 Flex Member: \$54

Staying Safe on the Road: What We Need to Know about Driving Today's Highways

This course explains today's driving realities as they apply to older drivers and their families. Learn more about gadgets and gizmos on the dashboard and cell phones that buzz and beep. Your instructor, a professional racer, a Corvette Hall of Fame Inductee and member of the National Corvette Museum Motorsports Park Team will share his expert advice with participants to help them become safer drivers no matter how busy those roads in Bowling Green may be!

- Andy Pilgrim
- Tuesday, 5:30 7:00 p.m.
- April 23 30 (2-week course)

<u>Instructor Bio</u>:

Originally, from the U.K., Andy Pilgrim has worked in Traffic Safety since 1994. He has produced Traffic Safety videos now used across the U.S. by corporations, Drivers' Education teachers, students and parents with children of all ages.

Annual or Single Term Member: \$0 Flex Member: \$18

WKU Athletics Facilities Tour

(Participate in a guided tour of the football and basketball facilities.)

- Craig Biggs, craig.biggs@wku.edu
- Friday, April 12 (one session)
- 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.
- Location to begin tour will be sent via email to students.

Instructor Bio:

Craig Biggs has worked at WKU since 1993 and is currently the Associate Athletic Director of Facilities and Administration. He has a wealth of knowledge about the athletic facilities and looks forward to showing SLL students a few things they may never have seen before.

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



HEALTH & MISCELLANEOUS

Buddhism and Meditation

This course examines the fundamental tenets of Buddhism such as the Four Noble Truths, Karma, Interdependence, and the nature of Self. It also examines different forms of Buddhist meditation, which will be practiced in the classroom.

- Jeffrey Samuels, jeffrey.samuels@wku.edu
- Tuesday, 1:30 3:00 p.m.
- March 19 April 9 (4-week course)

Instructor Bio:

Jeffrey Samuels is a Professor in the Department of Philosophy and Religion at WKU specializing in Buddhist Studies. He is a longtime meditator who has completed a number of longand short-insight meditation retreats in Thailand, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Mexico, and the United States.

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

Life's Better Together Foundation

Life's Better Together is a 501 (c)3 nonprofit foundation whose mission is to provide direct financial assistance and support to families with a child or a parent battling a chronic, ongoing illness.

Come hear how this foundation is doing and what their future holds.

- Danette Idlett, lifesbettertogether@gmail. com
- Thursday, 1:30 3:00 p.m.
- April 11 (one session)

Instructor Bio:

Danette Idlett is a Bowling Green native and WKU Alumna. After a 15-year career with Tennessee and Kentucky Farm Bureau Insurance, she left to begin a nonprofit dedicated to helping families in our community.

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

Navigating the Maze of Caregiving and Aging

This course covers the many issues that confront people caring for an aging parent, family member, or spouse. We will explore legal options, in-home care, assisted living as well as independent living in the Bowling Green area. Course facilitators, Michael and Linda Holian, will host guest presenters each week to assist with the many challenges of caregiving and aging.

- Michael & Linda Holian, mbholian44@gmail.com
- Tuesday, 5:30 7:00 p.m.
- March 26 April 30 (6-week course)

Instructor Bios:

Michael and Linda Holian are retired educators. Michael has served as pastor in the United Methodist Church and is currently the Chaplain for Bowling Green Police Department. They are caregivers themselves and currently facilitate a support group at Christ United Methodist Church in Bowling Green.

Annual or Single Term Member: \$0 Flex Member: \$54

Senior Nutrition and Fitness

The nutritional component of this course focuses on the unique needs of seniors, emphasizing the role of macro-nutrients in countering the loss of muscle mass associated with aging. The exercise portion will be led by guest instructors from Bowling Green Parks and Recreation who will highlight the various classes available in the community as well as individual routines for home practice. The senior-friendly exercises will address flexibility. balance, maintenance of muscle and functional movement.

- Suzanne Grebe, writeyoghia@gmail.com
- Frank LeMama, Bonita Paul
- Thursday, 1:30 3:00 p.m.
- April 18 May 9 (4-week course)

Instructor Bio:

Suzanne Grebe is a Certified Personal Trainer and nutrition specialist with more than a half century as a competitive athlete, coach and instructor. She also has more than 30 years' experience working in the food industry as an analytical chemist in quality control.

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

Substance Abuse Disease: A Tragedy in our Region

Learn from various presenters about how substance abuse is affecting our region. The course will touch on aspects of addiction, treatment, and recovery. Hear how one county is proactively working on the issue and of the BRIGHT Coalition's regional approach across the entire Barren River Area Development District. Law enforcement officials will contribute their perspectives as well.

- Barbara Cowles, Facilitator, barbanncowles1@gmail.com
- Tuesday, 1:30 3:00 p.m.
- March 19 April 2 (3-week course)

Instructor Bios:

Each speaker will be introduced with a brief biography at the start of the class session.



CURRENT ISSUES/BUSINESS/ECONOMICS

American Political Parties

Since the beginning of the United States, Americans have had a love-hate relationship with political parties. This course will examine the history of American political parties, how they have changed, what they do, and what their future may be.

- John Parker, john.parker@wku.edu
- Thursday, 1:30 3:00 p.m.
- March 21 April 25 (6-week course)

Instructor Bio:

John Parker taught American politics in the Department of Political Science at WKU for 37 years. He currently serves on the Advisory Board of the Society for Lifelong Learning.

Annual or Single Term Member: \$0 Flex Member: \$54

Black-White Racial Identity and Conflict

This class will help students overcome the lack of understanding of the role race plays in the lives of black and white citizens in the United States.

- Howard Bailey, howard.bailey@wku.edu
- Thursday, 9:00 10:30 a.m.
- April 18 May 9 (4-week course)

Instructor Bio:

Howard Bailey retired as Vice President of Student Affairs at WKU after more than 40 years of service to the university. He remains an activist in the Bowling Green Community and at the state level. He has a background in teaching race relations.

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

Fantastic Journeys: Cultural Expeditions to the World's Most Fascinating Destinations

This course takes us to major World Heritage locations such as Machu Picchu, Easter Island, the Galapagos, and others, to explore their cultural, political, and environmental circumstances. Discussions will focus on the origin and impact of these World Heritage sites.

- David Keeling, david.keeling@wku.edu
- Wednesday, 3:30 5:00 p.m.
- March 20 May 8 (8-week course)

Instructor Bio:

David Keeling is a WKU
Distinguished Professor of
Geography who has traveled
to over 200 countries and 2,000
destinations as a researcher,
explorer, and expedition lecturer.
He studies the global impact of
tourism as well as transportation
infrastructure.

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

Selfish Libertarians and Socialist Conservatives?

This course will compare and contrast the intellectual roots and policy differences that have arisen between libertarian and conservative political theory.

- Brian Strow, brian.strow@wku.edu
- Tuesday, 9:00 10:30 a.m.
- March 19 April 2 (3-week course)
- Required material: Selfish Libertarians and Socialist Conservatives? by Schlueter & Wenzel

Instructor Bio:

Brian Strow has taught economics at WKU since 1999. Brian earned his undergraduate degree from Wheaton College and his Ph.D. in Economics from Vanderbilt University. He also served two terms as an elected Bowling Green city Commissioner from 2005-2008.

Annual or Single Term Member: \$0 Flex Member: \$27

The Powers of Congress under the Constitution

What is the scope of Congressional authority under the United States Constitution? What are the limits of federal legislative power? This course answers these questions in depth and explores the boundaries of what Congress can and cannot do under the Constitution. Students in this course will examine and discuss U.S. Supreme Court cases on the powers of Congress. Reasoned debate is encouraged in this class, so long as it is civil and respectful.

- Joseph Brown
- Wednesday, 5:30 7:00 p.m.
- March 20 May 8 (8-week course)

Instructor Bio:

Joe Brown is a litigation attorney at Hughes & Coleman in Bowling Green. He and his wife, Laura,

live in Smiths Grove and have a beautiful infant daughter named Clara.

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

What's in All Those Large Buildings?

Learn about the various industries that thrive in our industrial parks, what they do, and how they impact our area. In session two learn more in-depth about our area's economic development.

- Chamber of Commerce
- Barbara Cowles, Facilitator
- Thursday, 1:30 3:00 p.m.
- May 2 9 (2-week course)

<u>Instructor Bio</u>:

Presenters from the Bowling Green Chamber of Commerce will be introduced with a brief background at the beginning of each class.

Annual or Single Term Member: \$0 Flex Member: \$18

HISTORY

Belles & Beaus of Bowling Green

This course will look at some of the city and county's outstanding residents. Brief sketches of prominent pioneer, medical, political, literary, and educational figures will be presented. These are belles and beaus from 1785-1950.

- Nancy Baird, nancy.baird@wku.edu;
 Dr. Carol Crowe Carraco, carol.crowecarraco@wku.edu
- Thursday, 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.
- April 18 May 9 (4-week course)

Instructor Bio:

Nancy Baird is a retired Professor from the WKU Libraries where she was the Kentucky History Specialist. She has written and cowritten historical accounts based on characters from Bowling Green and the surrounding area. Carol Crowe Carrico is a WKU Distinguished Professor in the Department of History. She has researched at the British Library, British Museum, and Scottish and Irish depositories and traveled extensively in the British Isles.

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

The Secret Language of Flags

Did you know that a yellow flag is a symbol of generosity or that a white flag is a symbol of peace and honesty? The colors and emblems that a country chooses for its flag are deeply symbolic. We will first cover the language, design, and description of flags then look in depth at some of the most interesting national flags in relation to the signs, symbols, geography, and history of that country. There is a lot more to flags than you realize!

- David Wellman,
 DWellECON@amail.com
- Wednesday, 9:00 10:30 a.m.
- March 20 April 24 (6-week course)

Instructor Bio:

David is a native of Louisville. After working in corporate accounting and economic forecasting, he retired in 2013 and now resides in Bowling Green. Having taken several SLL courses over the years, he would now like to share with others his studied interest in flags, heraldry, and history.

Annual or Single Term Member: \$0 Flex Member: \$54

Green River Museum: A History and an Appreciation

This course will focus on the Green River Museum in Woodbury, Kentucky, its historic structures and its unique collection.
Considered a success story in the realm of small, regional museums, the Green River Museum is located in one of the most beautiful of natural settings and displays objects and art that represent Butler County's development via the Green River. The course includes a site visit.

- Tommy Hines, mccthines@gmail.com
- Thursday, 1:30 3:00 p.m.
- March 21 April 4 (3-week course)

Instructor Bio:

Tommy Hines is director of South Union Shaker Village. He has spent much of his career studying the material culture of southern Kentucky. His ancestral home is in Woodbury, Kentucky, where he volunteers as a member of the Board of Directors.

History of Baseball

The class will view selected clips from Ken Burns' documentary series "Baseball" and discuss how the game has changed in various periods and how baseball has reflected historical developments over time.

- Richard Weigel, richard.weigel@wku.edu
- Wednesday, 1:30 3:00 p.m.
- April 17 May 8 (4-week course)

Instructor Bio:

Richard Wiegel 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 or Single Term Member: \$0 Flex Member: \$36

Monarchy and Matrimony Part II

Explore the role that marriage plays in the activities of the British monarchy, inside and outside of the royal bedchambers. We will start Part 2 with the Georges and finish with the current royal family.

- Carol Crowe Carraco, carol.crowecarraco@wku.edu
- Tuesday, 9:00 10:30 a.m.

April 16 - May 7 (4-week course)

Instructor Bio:

Carol Crowe Carrico is a WKU
Distinguished Professor in the
Department of History. A native
of Georgia with a PhD in English
History, Carol has researched at
the British Library, British Museum,
and Scottish and Irish depositories.
She has traveled extensively in the
British Isles.

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

Special Collections A to Z

Playing off the traditional alphabet, Special Collections Department Head, Jonathan Jeffrey, will lead participants through an amazing array of items found in the "special" library collections in the Kentucky Building. Participants will be stunned by the range of material amassed by librarians since collecting commenced in the late 1920s.

- Jonathan Jeffrey, jonathan.jeffrey@wku.edu
- Tuesday, 5:30 7:00 p.m.
- March 19 (one session)
- Location: Kentucky Building, 1444 Kentucky Street

Instructor Bio:

Jonathan is department head for Library Special Collections at the Kentucky Building on the WKU main campus.

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

Vietnam War Perspectives

This class will cover the war from beginning to end. Learn about ground and air war experiences and strategies from multiple branches of the military. Hear presenters' stories of personal reflection while in Vietnam and upon returning home. Learn why we became involved and what the culture was like in America during that era.

- Barbara Cowles, Facilitator, barbanncowles 1 @gmail.com
- Thursday, 5:30 7:00 p.m.
- March 21 May 9 (8-week course)

Instructor Bio:

Each presenter will be introduced with background and biography at the beginning of each class.

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

SCIENCE/MATH/TECH

The "Cloud" (e.g. Google Drive): What is it? Should I use Cloud Computing? How?

We often hear mention of the "cloud." This course will introduce participants to the online world that uses the cloud to support and improve productivity. We will explore Google's electronic landscape: Drive, Docs, Slides, and Keep. Participants will learn how to use the vast array of Google-based resources.

- John Fox, jffcmf@gmail.com
- Tuesday, 3:30 5:00 p.m.
- April 16 May 7 (4-week course)
- Required: bring your laptop or internet-ready device to class
- NOTE: This course is for students with moderate knowledge and experience of computers and the internet.

<u>Instructor Bio</u>:

An administrator and educator at both the middle and high school levels, John Fox has spent 45 years in the classroom. A former technology integrator and integration leader, John has two decades of experience using online and cloud-based computing resources both professionally and in his personal life.



The Uncommon Common Crow

This course will explore the amazing intellect and behavior of American crows in two sessions.

- Blaine Ferrell
- Tuesday, 9:00 10:30 a.m.
- March 19 26 (2-week course)

Instructor Bio:

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. Blaine has also taught Animal Behavior.

Annual or Single Term Member: \$0 Flex Member: \$18

Attracting Birds in the Backyard

Requirements of food, shelter, nesting, and water that attract birds will be discussed. In addition, learn about birds that are attracted to Kentucky backyards.

- Blaine Ferrell
- Tuesday, 9:00 10:30 a.m.
- April 2 9 (2-week course)

Instructor Bio:

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. Blaine has also taught Animal Behavior.

Annual or Single Term Member: \$0 Flex Member: \$18

Birding in the Field

Join in field trips to observe birds within the vicinity of Bowling Green. Prior knowledge of bird identification is not required, however, binoculars are required.

- Blaine Ferrell
- Tuesday, 9:00 10:30 a.m.
- April 16 May 7 (4-week course)
- NOTE: This class will meet offsite at earlier times, which will be discussed at the first onsite class meeting.

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Food for Thought

(All events are located at the Knicely Conference Center.)

These mid-day gatherings are open to SLL Members and guests and require registration and payment a minimum of 7 days in advance. Unless otherwise specified, cost is \$12 per person, which includes the presentation, a light meal, dessert, and a beverage.

Watch Out for Construction Crews! Big Changes for Downtown Bowling Green are Underway!

Presented by Greg Meredith, Director, Bowling Green Public Works Department

Wednesday, March 20, 2019 | 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



Historic Downtown Bowling Green is getting a brand new look and we hope you will join us for a "sneak peek" of the finished product! Our Fountain Square Park will be bigger and better than ever, traffic flow and parking will be improved, and even Capitol and Morris Alleys won't ever be quite the same.

Floyd Collins: Facts and Legend

Presented by Tim Donley, DDS, MSD Wednesday, April 10, 2019 | 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Learn about Floyd Collins from one of America's leading authorities. Also, see some of Tim Donley's extensive collection of memorabilia.



Run for the Roses: The History of the Kentucky Derby and Its Winners

Presented by Dr. Margaret Gripshover, Professor, WKU Department of Geography and Geology Wednesday, April 24, 2019 | 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



Put on your best Kentucky Derby bonnet and join us as we learn the history of the Derby and the horses that won the "Run for the Roses." Dr. Margaret Gripshover will share her love of horses and extensive knowledge of the Derby and its winners, which she is currently compiling in a book-length manuscript on the world famous Kentucky Derby. We are "off and running" with new information in preparation for the big event scheduled this year for May 4.

An Evening With...

This exclusive gathering features a thought-provoking evening presentation. Please invite your friends to attend this free event that will include coffee and cookies. RSVP is required for this free event at **wku.edu/sll/aew.php**.

War Baby

Presented by Dr. E. Margaret Curtis, Professor Emerita, WKU Department of Philosophy and Religion.

Monday, April 8, 2019 | 5:30 - 7:15 p.m. | Knicely Conference Center Auditorium

Margaret Curtis lived in London, England, through World War II. Her presentation highlights the war-related sights and sounds that became familiar to her during her childhood. Some of the memories she will share include the voices of a wartime radio announcer, of Princess Elizabeth (now Queen Elizabeth) and, of course, of Sir Winston Churchill. David Keeling, University Distinguished Professor of Geography, will facilitate a Q & A session immediately following the presentation. Please join us for this emotional and historical presentation.

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 an interest (e.g., Bridge, Meditation, Opera, Italian, Photography, etc.). New groups may form at any time. Please register (no fee) for upcoming meetings and events. Interest groups will identify one member to serve as the leader and as the point of contact.

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. There is no charge to attend a CES event.

The next CES event is:

• April 2, 2019, Silkroad Ensemble, Van Meter Hall at 7:30 p.m.

Southern Circuit Tour of Independent Filmmakers co-sponsored by WKU Cultural Enhancement Series (CES)

Southern Circuit brings the best of new independent film to communities across the South. Audiences have seen over 300 films in more than 100 Southern communities. The Circuit takes the audience away from their televisions, computers, tablets and phones to connect them with independent filmmakers - live! The WKU Cultural Enhancement Series is co-sponsoring this film series. The films will show at the Capital Arts Center, 416 East Main Street, at no charge. The filmmakers will be in attendance at each film viewing.

Here are the dates:

- February 12, 2019:
 The Blood is at the Doorstep; 7:00 p.m.
- March 19, 2019: Parallel Love: The Story of a Band Called Luxury; 7:00 p.m.
- April 23, 2019: The Pushouts;7:00 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 ground 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. An admission fee is charged at the door.

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

- La Fille Du Regiment by Gaetano Donizetti Saturday, March 2, 2019 at 11:55 a.m.
- Die Walkure by Richard Wagner Saturday, March 30, 2019 at 11:00 a.m.
- Dialogues des Carmelites by Francis Poulenc Saturday, May 22, 2019 at 11:00 a.m.

Knitting with Friends

If you knit and would like to join other knitters on a regular basis to work on projects, show your finished projects, lend a helping hand, and encourage each other, this new interest group is for you! We will begin meeting during the spring term and then decide where to go from there. Please join us as your schedule allows and let's see where this fun craft takes us.

Facilitators: Joanne Wallace and Mary Travelsted:

- Thursday, March 21 April 25
- 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.
- Location: Panera Bread, Campbell Lane

Extra Activities & Social Gatherings

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

BRRR! Let's Warm Up with Lunch and a Tour

Thursday, February 21 | 11:30 a.m.

Facilitators: Bruce and Sandra Hazelton

Location: Southcentral KY Community College & Technical College Culinary Dining Room, 1845 Loop Ave., Building A (reserved parking will be available for attendees)

Come and enjoy a student-prepared tasty lunch. Meet in the Culinary Dining Room at 11:30 for coffee and conversation with lunch and program beginning at noon. Tours of either the new nursing facility or the technical area will follow the luncheon. RSVP with payment of \$12 per diner by February 14 to the SLL office.

Fish Fry in the City!

Friday, March 15 | 5:30pm

Facilitators: Gene and Chrys Wilson

Location: Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 4654 Smallhouse Rd, Bowling

Green

Gather with your SLL friends beginning at 5:30 for fellowship and a great fish fry!



Fish Fry in the Country!

Friday, April 12

Facilitators: Gene & Chrys Wilson

Location: Boyce General Store, 10551 Woodburn Allen Springs Rd,

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If you have never been to Boyce, you will want to join in the fun! If you have, you know the adventure awaiting us!

End of School Term Bash II

Friday, May 17 | 4 p.m.

Host: Pam Coe

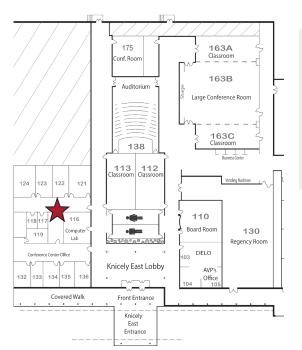
Location: 560 Minnie Way, Bowling Green

Bring your favorite dish to share, a beverage of choice, and games to play. Pam is planning a special musical surprise for our enjoyment.

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11:00 - 12:30	Music History Survey (4 weeks) March 19 - April 9 Ukulele for Enthusiasts (4 weeks) April 16 - May 7 Note Time Exception 11:15 a.m 12:30 p.m. The Fascinating English Language (4 weeks - Meets Tuesday and Thursday) March 19 - April 11	Honey Gingerbread Tradition (1 week) April 3	The Fascinating English Language (4 weeks - meets Tuesday and Thursday) March 21 - April 11 Belles and Beaus of Bowling Green (4 weeks) April 18 - May 9	WKU Athletic Facility Tour (1 week) April 12
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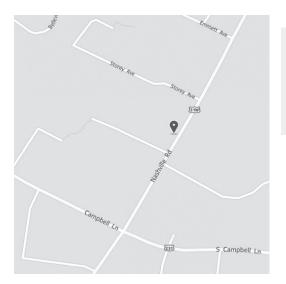
Fall 2019 Term Dates & Location/Parking Info

September 17 - November 7



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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Membership Registration | Spring 2019

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Spring 2019 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 Spring 2019 begins on February 26. 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.

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