

# Lunch & Learn Lectures

Lunch & Learn Lectures are free events scheduled monthly during lunch hours. These events are special opportunities for Academy members to socialize and to learn about services and resources in the Coles County community or to be entertained or informed on a topic of interest. Introduce a friend to the Academy by bringing them along to a Lunch & Learn lecture. No pre-registration is required; bring your lunch in your green Academy lunch bag and join us!

## Academy Update

Date: Wednesday, January 11, 2012

Time: Noon–1:30 p.m.

Location: EIU Blair Hall, Room 2116

Presented by: Janna Overstreet

Come join us to find out how we swept the statewide Lifelong Learning awards and to learn more about the committees of members we are developing to strengthen the Academy. We will also discuss your hopes and dreams for the future of your Academy of Lifetime Learning.

## Gods, Sultans and Pharaohs: Physical and Social Landscapes Across Three Continents

Date: Wednesday, February 15, 2012

Time: Noon–1:30 p.m.

Location: SBLHC Education Center, Madison Room

Presented by: John Paul Stimac and Study Abroad students

This experience will take you to three continents and three countries to see how physical and social landscapes influence one another. Come experience how geology and society help to shape each other in Turkey, Greece, and Egypt.

## Let's Talk Technology

Date: Wednesday, March 7, 2012

Time: Noon–1:30 p.m.

Location: SBLHC Education Center, Lincoln Room

Presented by: Phil Nevius

Bring your e-reader, smartphone, tablet or laptop to the Lunch and Learn. Share pro's and con's of devices. If you are considering purchasing technology, find out which device might be right for you.

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## Portion Size Me

Date: Wednesday, April 18, 2012  
Time: Noon–1:30 p.m.  
Location: EIU Klehm Hall, Room 1418  
Presented by: Dr. James Painter

Focusing on portion control and the studies associated with the portion size during meals, Dr. James Painter will share his own research in this area and creative studies and methods he used in this development.

## 1856 Murder on the Charleston Square

Date: Wednesday, May 2, 2012  
Time: Noon–1:30 p.m.  
Location: SBLHC Education Center, Madison Room  
Presented by: Dick and Kathy Hummel and Nancy Easter-Schick

Witness the ghostly return of Charleston's own Nathan Ellington, 156 years after his death by gunshot at the hands of his son-in-law, Adolphus F. Monroe. Ellington's specter returns to correct the historical record regarding the events resulting in his untimely death in 1856.

## Christian Motorcyclists

Date: Wednesday, June 13, 2012  
Time: Noon–1:30 p.m.  
Location: EIU Blair Hall, Room 2116  
Presented by: Paul D. Weber

Paul will describe the mission of the Christian Motorcyclists Association, and the group's origin. He will discuss the activities of the local chapter, "Wings of Eagles," that fulfill the organization's overall mission. He will also try to dispel the "stereotypes" of bikers.

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## Beyond Amazing Grace: The Highland Bagpipes and Its Music

Date: Wednesday, July 11, 2012  
Time: Noon–1:30 p.m.  
Location: EIU University Union,  
Rathskeller/7<sup>th</sup> St. Underground  
Presented by: Paul Hinson

Most people can recognize at least one tune played on the Highland Bagpipe...Amazing Grace. This Lunch and Learn will explore the Highland Bagpipe, its music, and the culture surrounding it.

Have you ever been at sea in a dense fog, when it seemed as if a tangible white darkness shut you in and the great ship, tense and anxious, groped her way toward the shore with plummet and sounding-line, and you waited with beating heart for something to happen? I was like that ship before my education began, only I was without compass or sounding line, and no way of knowing how near the harbor was. "Light! Give me light!" was the wordless cry of my soul, and the light of love shone on me in that very hour.

~Helen Keller