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Enjoyable, affordable educational experiences for people of all ages

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## **SUPPORTING STAFF**

Employees of the School of Continuing Education who work diligently for the benefit of the Academy:

Dr. Jeff Cross, Dean Marita Metzke, Coordinator Debbie Meadows, Registration Coordinator Peggy Hickox, Office Manager Kaen Henry, Graphic Designer

## PURPOSE OF THE ACADEMY

Eastern Illinois University established the Academy of Lifelong Learning as an outreach for the community, offering education outside the traditional classroom. The organization delivers non-credit learning to adults in the area, offering an array of topics and interests. Members may take a full-semester audit class without tuition or fees!

Lifelong learning, as a practice, enhances brain health and is intellectually stimulating based on many research studies. How to become a 'lifelong' learner:

- · Resolve to continue learning something daily
- · Determine what you enjoy learning
- Find a group to enhance and share learning experiences
- · Teach what you have learned

## **REGISTRATION & REFUND POLICY**

Registrations and payments are confirmed by email. Payment is required at the time of registration by credit card, debit card, cash or check. In the event a course is cancelled due to under-enrollment or circumstance beyond the Academy's control, members will be notified by email or by phone (if same day as event). Refunds will be automatically issued. Refunds are not issued for non-attendance.



- Michael Garrett Marino

## **ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Community members who donate their time and expertise to the advancement of the Academy:

| Dick Barta     | Kathy Hummel |
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| Diana Glosser  | Jim Laughlin |

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## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

#### **Care Choir**

The Care Choir provides a soothing presence and comfort to Hospice patients and families with short, peaceful serenades of a cappella songs. Care Choir is dispatched to care facilities in the Charleston-Mattoon area at the request of patients or family members. Lincolnland Hospice of Sarah Bush Lincoln coordinates the visits. If you would like to participate in Care Choir, please contact the Academy of Lifelong Learning at Eastern Illinois University, 217-581-5114 or academy@eiu.edu.

#### **The Douglas-Hart Nature Center**

2204 Dewitt Ave. East, Mattoon – The Nature Center is home to over 70 acres of restored Illinois habitats, about 2 miles of hiking trails, and a visitor center housing live animals, toys, books, and displays. Our vital team of Weekend Host Volunteers staff the visitor center for three hours at-a-time on Saturdays and Sundays. Volunteers enjoy greeting visitors, answering the phone, and watching the birds & wildlife during their shift. If you are interested in becoming a Weekend Host, or would like to do a one-time trial shift to see what it is like, please contact the Nature Center at 217-235-4644.

We are prone to judge success by the index of our salaries or the size of our automobiles, rather than by the quality of our service relationship to humanity.

- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

### The Habitat for Humanity ReStore

520 W. Lincoln, Charleston — The ReStore sells donated items to support the mission of providing decent, affordable housing to qualified residents of Coles County. Volunteer help is needed for sorting, organizing, and cleaning. Academy members and friends are encouraged to help any time that suits your schedule. Contact the store at 217-348-7066 for additional information.

#### **Tarble Arts Center Docents**

Tarble Arts Center 2010 9th St., Charleston – The Tarble Arts Center is a major cultural arts resource serving east central Illinois. Currently, the Tarble is seeking docents, who are trained volunteers to lead tours and other activities for school and community groups. Serving as a docent can open up many opportunities for those who are interested in art. For more information, please contact the Tarble Arts Center at 217-581-2787 or email tarble@eiu.edu.

Where words fail, music speaks.

-Hans Christian Andersen



peaceful respite for local hospice patients and their families.

The objective of Care Choir is to provide a soothing presence and comfort to Hospice patients and families during a difficult time with short, peaceful serenades of familiar a cappella songs. Lincolnland Hospice of Sarah Bush Lincoln provides copies of music and coordinates the list of patients.

In addition, other residents of the long-term care facilities in Charleston and Mattoon gather in the common room to hear us sing hymns and golden oldies to them. We alternate between the two cities, singing twice per month. Attendance in the Choir is on a "come when you are able" basis.

If you find joy in music and/or feel called to provide comfort to hospice patients, please consider lending your voice to Care Choir.

#### Volunteers agree to:

- Half-day training required for working with Hospice
- Provide email address for communications regarding Care Choir events
- Healthcare Worker Fingerprint/Background Check, TB test, Hepatitis B and MMR vaccinations (all provided at no cost by Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Services)

If you would like to participate in Care Choir, please contact the Academy of Lifelong Learning at Eastern Illinois University, 217-581-5114 or academy@eiu.edu

Inspired by Threshold Choir thresholdsingers.org, a non-profit group.



## **CONTINUING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES**

## Know someone who is waiting to finish their bachelor's degree?

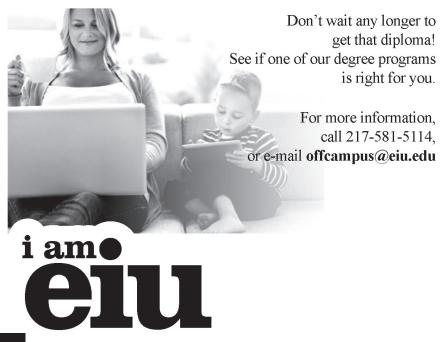
Tell them how easy it can be through the School of Continuing Education.

EIU offers three degree completion programs specifically designed for busy adults that can be completed in online or face-to-face classes.

The Bachelor of Arts in General Studies [BGS] helps meet the educational goals of mature adults, who can develop a portfolio for the assessment of college-level knowledge earned outside the traditional classroom.

The Bachelor of Science in Organizational & Professional Development [OPD] provides a broader conceptual and theoretical framework for understanding organizations, individual professional development and the interaction between the two.

The Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing [RN-BSN] prepares students to communicate clearly to enhance professional interactions, collaboration, coordination and management of care, and development of leadership roles in an evolving health care system.



## **EIU ACADEMY PASS**

The Academy of Lifelong Learning offers members the opportunity to take a traditional undergraduate course at EIU without tuition or tests through EIU Academy Pass.

This is your perfect opportunity to study most any subject you choose over a full semester. Academy members may register for one audited college course per semester without tuition or fees. Our ability to place members in each course depends upon open seats, and EIU degree seeking students naturally come first.

#### Key Points:

- Registration is managed by Academy staff during the two weeks prior to each new semester and is based on seat availability.
- Individual instructors determine the level of involvement expected from students who are auditing a course.
- Your insights and observations are generally welcome, understanding there is a diverse group of students in each course.
- As an Academy Pass student, you will have the benefit of an EIU email account
- Complimentary access to www.Lynda.com, an online learning resource that offers business, software, technology and creative skills classes is included. (\$360 value)
- Your requests for specific courses will be accepted throughout the year by emailing us at: academy@eiu.edu and we will make every effort to accommodate your wishes.

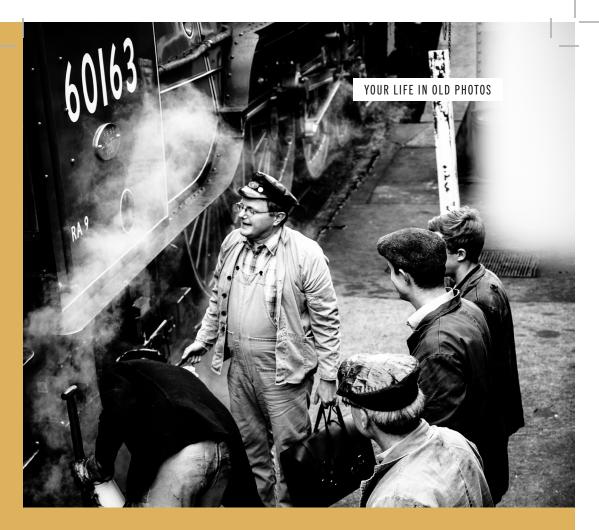
For additional information or help with the Academy Pass, please contact our staff at 217-581-5114.

I am learning all the time.
The tombstone will be my diploma.

- Eartha Kitt

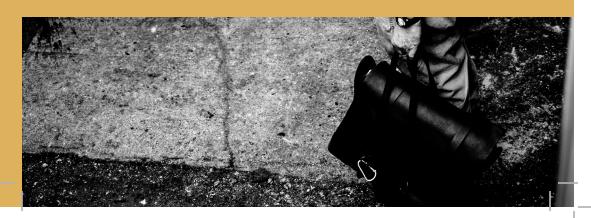
Learning is not attained by chance. It must be sought for with ardor and attended to with diligence.

-Abigail Adams



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AUGUST - DECEMBER





#### BIRD CLUB PG. 21

Tuesdays - August 29, September 26, October 31, November 28, December 26, 2017 6:00 pm Douglas-Hart Nature Center 2204 DeWitt Avenue East Mattoon, IL 61938

## ADVANTAGE 50: TIPPECANOE AND SPRING MILL TOO PG. 30

Tuesday, September 12, 2017 Spring Mill State Park, IN

#### LITERARY DIVAS PG. 18

Tuesday, September 12, 2017 4:00 - 5:30 pm County Market 551 W Lincoln Ave Charleston, IL 61920

## 2017 ART AND DESIGN FACULTY BIENNIAL PG. 14

Wednesday, September 13, 2017 11:00 am Tarble Arts Center 2010 9th St Charleston, IL 61920

# THE BOY WHO LIVED: HARRY POTTER AND THE CULTURE OF DEATH PG. 25

Thursday, September 14, 2017 7:00 pm EIU's Booth Library West Reading Room

# ELIZABETH KECKLEY, MARY TODD LINCOLN'S DRESSMAKER PG. 26

Charleston, IL 61920

Friday, September 15, 2017 3:30 - 5:00 pm The Historic Mattoon Train Station 1718 Broadway Ave Mattoon, IL 61938

## CURATOR'S CONVERSATION PG.15

Tuesday, September 19, 2017 5:30 pm Tarble Arts Center 2010 9th St Charleston, IL 61920



#### ─ YOUR LIFE IN OLD PHOTOS PG. 26

Wednesday, September 20, 2017 10:30 am - Noon Arbor Rose 1911 18th St Charleston, IL 61920

## LIFESPAN PG. 26

Thursday, September 21, 2017 4:30 - 6:00 pm Tarble Arts Center 2010 9th St

Charleston, IL 61920

#### SIT! STAY! ADOPT PG. 27

Friday, September 22, 2017 2:00 pm Coles County Animal Shelter 6818 N Co Rd 1120 E Charleston, IL 61920

## SYNTHETIC DIAMONDS: WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE? PG. 21

Wednesday, September 27, 2017 Noon - 1:30 pm Charleston Public Library 712 6th St Charleston, IL 61920

## PINECONE MUMS: FLORAL CREATIONS PG. 19

Friday, September 29, 2017 1:00 - 4:00 pm Douglas-Hart Nature Center 2204 DeWitt Avenue East Mattoon, IL 61938

## ADVANTAGE 50: LET'S BE FRANK... PG. 31

Thursday, October 5, 2017 Lafayette, IN

#### MY ANIMATED ANDROID PG. 19

Thursday, October 5, 2017 8:00 - 9:30 am Wireless Mike's 2104 Woodfall Dr Charleston, IL 61920

## JAPAN-A-MANIA: THE HIDDEN FORTRESS PG. 15

Thursday, October 5, 2017 6:00 - 8:45 pm Tarble Arts Center 2010 9th St Charleston, IL 61920



## ■ WE BOUGHT THE FARM, NOW WHAT? PG. 27

Saturday, October 7, 2017 10:00 - 11:00 am Five Feline Farm, Charleston, IL 61920

## ☐ TARBLE READS: KOKORO BY NATSUME SOSEKI PG. 15

Monday, October 9, 2017 5:00 - 6:30 pm Tarble Arts Center 2010 9th St Charleston, IL 61920

#### MCGRADY INN PG. 27

Tuesday, October 10, 2017 9:30 - 11:00 am 803 6th St Charleston, IL 61920

## PEOPLE AND PLACES: A WORKSHOP FOR WRITERS PG. 19

Saturday, October 14, 2017 8:30 am - 3:00 pm The Historic Mattoon Train Station 1718 Broadway Ave Mattoon, IL 61938

## JAPANESE WOODBLOCK PRINT LECTURE PG. 16

Tuesday, October 17, 2017 5:30 pm Tarble Arts Center 2010 9th St Charleston, IL 61920

#### ORGAN DONATION PG. 23

Wednesday, October 18, 2017 5:00 - 6:30 pm Carle Clinic in Mattoon 2512 Hurst Dr Mattoon, IL 61938

## GIS: THE POWER OF MAPPING PG. 22

Thursday, October 19, 2017 4:00 - 5:30 pm MLK Jr. Union-3rd Floor Effingham Room 1720 7th St Charleston, IL 61920



## WORLD INSTRUMENTS YOU CAN PLAY PG. 16

Tuesday, October 24, 2017 Noon - 1:30 pm Wesley United Methodist Church 2206 4th St Charleston, IL 61920

## MADDISON AVENUE CANDLE COMPANY PG. 28

Wednesday, October 25, 2017 11:00 am Maddison Avenue Candle Company 6844 N County Rd 2100 E Charleston, IL 61920

## ARE YOU LOST? LAKE CHARLESTON TRAILS PG. 24

Thursday, October 26, 2017 1:00 - 2:30 pm Lake Charleston S. State Hwy 130 Meet at Sister City Park

#### COFFEE WITH A COP PG. 28

Thursdays - October 26, November 2, November 9, November 16, 2017 8:00 - 9:00 am McDonalds 12 W Lincoln Ave Charleston, IL 61920

#### ESSENTIAL OILS PG. 24

Wednesday, November 1, 2017 Noon - 1:30 pm Bob's Bookstore 303 Lincoln Ave Charleston, IL 61920

## ✓ YOUR WORLD YOUR TREES PG. 22

Saturday, November 4, 2017 10:00 am - Noon Douglas-Hart Nature Center 2204 DeWitt Avenue East Mattoon, IL 61938



#### MY INGENIOUS IPHONE PG. 20

Tuesday, November 7, Thursday, November 9, 2017 1:30 - 3:00 pm Gregg Technology Center 1871 4th St EIU Charleston, IL 61920

## WHAT IS HOSPICE CARE

TODAY? PG. 24

Wednesday, November 8, 2017 1:00 - 3:00 pm Sarah Bush Lincoln Education Center 1000 Health Center Dr Mattoon, IL 61938

## ADVENTURES IN OLD GALLOWAY PG. 29

Wednesday, November 15, 2017 Noon - 1:30 pm Charleston Public Library 712 6th St Charleston, IL 61920

#### ARTIST LECTURE PG. 16

Thursday, November 16, 2017 6:00 pm Tarble Arts Center 2010 9th St Charleston, IL 61920

### CAMILLE COMPO MEMORIAL LECTURE PG. 17

Wednesday, November 29, 2017 5:30 pm Tarble Arts Center 2010 9th St Charleston, IL 61920

## ANTIQUES II -CHRISTMAS EDITION PG. 29

Thursday, December 7, 2017 9:00 am Hummel's Home Charleston, IL 61920



## **EIU RESOURCES FOR FUN AND LEARNING**

#### **EIU Booth Library**

Become a library patron! EIU Booth Library offers Community Borrower cards to Illinois residents over age 18. For more information, contact Circulation at 581-6071 or visit www.library.eiu.edu/circ/ communityborrowers.html

#### **EIU Calendar**

The EIU calendar documents events that are of interest to the community, as well as students and faculty. https://www.eiu.edu/calendar/

#### **Doudna Fine Arts Center**

World-renowned musical acts are a staple of Doudna Fine Arts Center's performance schedule; incredible talents representing a number of genres grace the stages of the Doudna every year. Contact the Academy (academy@eiu.edu) or 581-5114 for member pricing on any event.

#### **Tarble Arts Center**

The Tarble Arts Center (TAC) is a major arts resource for the people of Central Illinois and Eastern Illinois University that primarily focuses on the visual arts. TAC is dedicated to taking the arts to the people of Central Illinois and beyond in new and exciting ways.



## THE ARTS

## ART AND DESIGN FACULTY BIENNIAL

Wednesday, September 13, 2017 11:00 am

#### Location:

Tarble Arts Center 2010 9th St. Charleston, IL 61920

Instructor(s): Jenny Chi, Ann Coddington, and Chris Kahler

This event is **FREE** and open to the public!

Register by 9/11/17

Join us for a series of informal talks by Art and Design Faculty members Jenny Chi, Ann Coddington, and Chris Kahler as they discuss recent creative works included in the 2017 Art and Design Faculty Biennial.

## **CURATOR'S CONVERSATION**

## Tuesday, September 19, 2017 5:30 pm

#### Location:

Tarble Arts Center 2010 9th St. Charleston, IL 61920

**Instructor(s):** Ben Venom and Mike Schuetz

This event is **FREE** and open to the public!

Register by 9/18/17

Artist Ben Venom and Tarble Assistant Director Mike Schuetz discuss Venom's work in his solo exhibition, *No More Mr. Nice Guy*, and more.

### JAPAN-A-MANIA: THE HIDDEN FORTRESS

#### Thursday, October 5, 2017 6:00 - 8:45 pm

#### Location:

Tarble Arts Center 2010 9th St. Charleston, IL 61920

This event is **FREE** and open to the public!

#### Register by 10/3/17

A grand-scale adventure as only director Akira Kurosawa could make one, The Hidden Fortress stars the inimitable Toshiro Mifune as a general charged with guarding his defeated clan's princess (a fierce Misa Uehara) as the two smuggle royal treasure across hostile territory. This rip-roaring ride is among the director's most beloved films and was a primary influence on George Lucas's Star Wars. The Hidden Fortress delivers Kurosawa's trademark deft blend of wry humor, breathtaking action, and compassionate humanity. Runtime is 155 minutes.

## TARBLE READS: KOKORO BY NATSUME SOSEKI

## Monday, October 9, 2017 5:00 - 6:30 pm

#### Location:

Tarble Arts Center 2010 9th St. Charleston, IL 61920

Instructor(s): Dr. Jinhee J. Lee

This event is **FREE** and open to the public!

#### Register by 9/27/17

As a companion program to *Tsukioka Yoshitoshi: Japanese Prints from the Taubman Museum of Art's Permanent Collection*, we're reading the Japanese classic, *Kokoro* by Natsume Soseki, one of Japan's most celebrated authors. The book, set in the Meiji era, tells the tale of friendship between a young man and his Sensei. Join us for a lively discussion about *Kokoro*, an exploration of fate, love, and cultural revolution, led by Dr. Jinhee J. Lee, Associate Professor of History and Chair of Asian Studies.

### JAPANESE WOODBLOCK PRINT LECTURE

#### Tuesday, October 17, 2017 5:30 pm

#### Location:

Tarble Arts Center 2010 9th St. Charleston, IL 61920

Instructor(s): Dr. Robert

Petersen

This event is **FREE** and open to the public!

**Register by 10/16/17** 

Art History Professor Dr. Robert Petersen will present a lecture on Japanese Ukiyo-e prints in conjunction with the exhibition Tsukioka Yoshitoshi: Japanese Prints from the Taubman Museum of Art's Permanent Collection.

## **WORLD INSTRUMENTS YOU CAN PLAY**

#### Tuesday, October 24, 2017 Noon - 1:30 pm

#### Location:

Wesley United Methodist Church 2206 4th St Charleston, IL 61920

Instructor(s): Bob Swickard

This event is **FREE** and open to the public!

**Register by 10/23/17** 

While every culture in the world may not have a word that means "music", people of every culture have had musical ways to express themselves. This class is designed to introduce you to some of those instruments, collected by the instructor. At this session, you will learn what many of these instruments sound like, where they are from, and how they are played. Some of them are actually easy to play and you will learn a simple method you can use to learn how to play a new instrument.

### **ARTIST LECTURE**

#### Thursday, November 16, 2017 6:00 pm

#### Location:

Tarble Arts Center 2010 9th St Charleston, IL 61920

Instructor(s): Jiha Moon

This event is **FREE** and open to the public!

**Register by 11/13/17** 

Visiting artist Jiha Moon will discuss her work in conjunction with her solo exhibition Double Welcome, Most Everyone's Mad Here, followed by a reception.

## CAMILLE COMPO MEMORIAL LECTURE

## Wednesday, November 29, 2017 5:30 pm

#### Location:

Tarble Arts Center 2010 9th St Charleston, IL 61920

Instructor(s): Dr. Marne Austin

This event is **FREE** and open to the public!

#### **Register by 11/27/17**

Dr. Marne Austin, Assistant Professor of Communication Studies in the Department of Communication Studies, Dance, and Theatre at Saint Mary's College in Notre Dame, Indiana, will present the 2nd Annual Camille Compo Memorial Women's Studies Endowed Speaker Series lecture in the Tarble's Atrium. This year's lecture, Buoys Instead of Anchors: Connecting with Each Other through Language to Go Beyond, will use discussion and the practice of contemplation to expand and deepen participants' understandings of how they have habitually engaged in tough discussions about class, gender identities, race, religion, sexual orientation, and more. This talk will uncomfortably, beautifully, and necessarily ask audience members to consider their habits of discourse, argumentation, and silence. A reception will immediately follow in the Tarble Art Center's Main Galleries.



## **ENRICHMENT**

## LITERARY DIVAS

Tuesday, September 12, 2017 4:00 - 5:30 pm

#### Location:

County Market - 2nd floor 551 W Lincoln Ave Charleston, IL 61920

Facilitator: Marita Metzke

This event is **FREE** and open to the public!

Register by 9/6/17

A variety of book genres is selected by the group, discussing themes, protagonists, and lessons learned. We will start the semester on 9/12/17 with My Stroke of Insight by Jill Bolte Taylor, the true story of the stroke that changed this MD's life. Alternate Tuesdays through 12/19/2017.

Max 12

## PINECONE MUMS: FLORAL CREATIONS

## Friday, September 29, 2017 1:00 - 4:00 pm

#### Location:

Douglas-Hart Nature Center 2204 DeWitt Avenue East Mattoon. IL 61938

Instructor(s): Jennifer Tariq

Academy Member: \$15 Non-Member: \$20

Register by 9/22/17

Nature's bounty amazes with beauty and resources. We will select, paint, decorate and arrange pinecones to create a beautiful wreath or basket. Bring a small snack to share while the paint dries, if you like. All supplies are included for you to go home with a personalized fall decoration. Previous art projects at DHNC have been stellar!

## MY ANIMATED ANDROID

#### Thursday, October 5, 2017 8:00 - 9:30 am

#### Location:

Wireless Mike's 2104 Woodfall Dr Charleston, IL 61920

Instructor(s): Laken Herr

This event is **FREE** and open to the public!

Register by 10/2/17

Get the most from your Android smart phone. Come learn from the professionals:

- Settings locate and change
- Securing the device using basic, best practice protocols
- Sending and viewing text messages, photo texts, and other attachments
- Apps what, where, how? (to remain secure or know when you aren't)

All questions are welcome during the session!

## PEOPLE AND PLACES: A WORKSHOP FOR WRITERS

#### Saturday , October 14, 2017 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

#### Location:

The Historic Mattoon Train Station 1718 Broadway Ave Mattoon, IL 61938

Instructor(s): Letitia Moffitt

Academy Member: \$15 Non-Member: \$15

Register by 10/3/17

Wherever there is a good story there are characters worth knowing and places worth exploring. If you love to write, grab your notebook or laptop and join us for a day of interactive sessions designed to help you make people and places come alive on the printed page. This workshop will be useful to writers of fiction and non-fiction alike and is open to adults of all ages. Space is limited to 35 participants, so register early to reserve your spot. Sponsored by Charleston's Past-Forward Memoir Group, Coles County Arts Council and Mattoon Arts Council.

## MY INGENIOUS IPHONE

Tuesday, November 7, 2017 and Thursday, November 9, 2017 1:30 - 3:00 pm

#### Location:

Gregg Technology Center 1871 4th St EIU Charleston, IL 61920

Instructor(s): Jeff Cranstoun

This event is **FREE** and open to the public!

Register by 11/3/17

Want to get more from your Apple iPhone? Our local wizard, Jeff Cranstoun, will tackle all your questions.

The first of two sessions will cover:

- iPhone User Guide locate, download, install and open
- Settings locate and change
- Secure device using basic, best practice protocols

Second session to cover:

- Send and view text messages, photos & video texts, and attachments
- Locate, identify as safe, download, install and open apps

## **PAST-FORWARD**

Dav Group:

Fridays- August 25, September 29, October 27, November 17, December 8
1:00 - 3:00 pm

Evening Group:

Tuesdays - August 8, September 12, October 10, November 14, December 12 6:00 - 8:00 pm

#### **Day Group Location:**

Charleston Carnegie Public Library 712 6th Street Charleston, IL 61920

#### **Evening Group Location:**

Wesley United Methodist Church Parlor 2206 4th St. Charleston, IL 61920

This event is **FREE** and open to the public!

No registration required



Memoirs are memories written in story form. They may be events from childhood, things you learned from a job or a mentor, or an experience that strikes you as thought provoking.

Both groups welcome new members who have an interest in writing and developing their skill levels.

#### Instructor(s):

**Day Group:** Janet imess1@consolidated.net

**Evening Group:** Daiva dmmarkelis@eiu.edu



## **ENVIRONMENT & SCIENCE**

## **BIRDCLUB**

August 29, September 26, October 31, November 28, December 26, 2017 6:00 pm

#### Location:

Douglas-Hart Nature Center 2204 DeWitt Avenue East Mattoon. IL 61938

This event is **FREE** and open to the public!

Calling all birders, novices and experienced! We invite you to join our club for local birders to learn from each other, share finds and photos, and get more involved in birding. Club meets once a month for presentations and discussions.

Registration appreciated at 217-235-4644. We meet at the nature center the last Tuesday of each month at 6 pm. Free, adult program.

## SYNTHETIC DIAMONDS: WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

#### Wednesday, September 27, 2017 Noon - 1:30 pm

#### Location:

Charleston Public Library 712 6th St Charleston, IL 61920

Instructor(s): Terry Davis

This event is **FREE** and open to the public!

Register by 9/25/17

Synthetic diamonds - are they real? Learn about the history of their development, the techniques used to create and how the process compares to the geological creation of natural stones. Synthetic stones created understandable concerns in the diamond business, resulting in the development of special devices and techniques to distinguish synthetic and natural diamonds. If you like diamonds, this class is for you!

### GIS: THE POWER OF MAPPING

#### Thursday, October 19, 2017 4:00 - 5:30 pm

#### Location:

MLK Jr. Union - 3rd Floor Effingham Room, 720 7th St Charleston, IL 61920

Instructor(s): Barry J Kronenfeld Director, EIU GIScience Center

This event is **FREE** and open to the public!

**Register by 10/17/17** 

Geographic Information Systems (GIS) are used to map spatial patterns, monitor changes in the environment and design and plan for the future both locally and around the world. This talk will highlight some of the ways that EIU students have been using GIS to explore the world around them, involving topics ranging from land use change to trail design, crime, politics and the environment.

## YOUR WORLD - YOUR TREES

#### Saturday, November 4, 2017 10:00 am - Noon

#### Location:

Douglas-Hart Nature Center 2204 DeWitt Avenue East Mattoon, IL 61938

Instructor(s): Ian Pendergast-White

This event is **FREE** and open to the public!

Register by 11/2/17

Did you know that having professionally and properly maintained trees add significant value to your real estate. have immensely beneficial impacts to your home's energy efficiency, and research has shown that trees even prove beneficial to your health?

Our guest presenter will be lan Pendergast-White, a local International Society of Arboriculture Certified Arborist, who also holds a M.S. Forestry degree from Southern Illinois University.

Topics will include:

- Benefits/values of trees
- Tree hazard evaluation and assessment
- Common tree diseases
- Proper pruning
- Disease identification



## **HEALTH & WELLNESS**

## **ORGAN DONATION**

## Wednesday, October 18, 2017 5:00 - 6:30 pm

#### Location:

Carle Clinic in Mattoon 2512 Hurst Dr Mattoon, IL 61938

Instructor(s): Elizabeth Hager, Regional Coordinator Illinois Secretary of State Organ/Tissue Donor Program

This event is **FREE** and open to the public!

#### **Register by 10/16/17**

The Illinois Secretary of State's Office will discuss organ/tissue donation which includes an overview of the program, the donor registry, and statistics on donation and transplantation; the critical need for donated organs; how to be a donor; and dispel the myths and misconceptions of donation. Liz Hager, the designer of the program will answer any and all questions regarding donation. Liz will be joined by a mother whose son was a former EIU student. The mother will be examining their decision-making process of organ donations, as well as how organ donations have impacted her personal life and the lives of other individuals. Brochures and other materials will be furnished

### ARE YOU LOST? LAKE CHARLESTON TRAILS

#### Thursday, October 26, 2017 1:00 - 2:30 pm

#### Location:

Lake Charleston S. State Hwv 130 Meet at Sister City Park Pavilion

Instructor(s): Brendan Lynch

This event is **FREE** and open to the public!

**Register by 10/23/17** 

Love to walk, bike and hike in nature, but don't know the paths or the "rules"? The newly established system of sustainable trails at Lake Charleston are a regional treasure, however you may enjoy them more with preparation. Brendan Lynch, Bike & Hike's Manager, was instrumental in bringing the trail project together. Brendan will describe the project, equip us with navigation help on the multiple trails, provide tips for staying safe, and suggest etiquette that is sometimes unknown to the novice. Bring your bottle of water!

## **ESSENTIAL OILS**

#### Wednesday, November 1, 2017 Noon - 1:30 pm

#### Location:

Bob's Bookstore 303 Lincoln Ave Charleston, IL 61920

Instructor(s): Cheryl Barker

This event is **FREE** and open to the public!

**Register by 10/30/17** 

We've all heard about Essential Oils but are you aware of all the health benefits they have? Come join us to learn more about the history of oils, how to use them, get some great DIY recipes and learn how to use the oils around your home. If you come tired, we have an oil that will help wake you up, and if you need help falling asleep at night, there are oils to help with that as well. Come sample, smell and learn, it will be educational and fun.

## WHAT IS HOSPICE CARE TODAY?

#### Wednesday, November 8, 2017 1:00 - 3:00 pm

#### Location:

Sarah Bush Lincoln Education Center 1000 Health Center Dr Mattoon, IL 61938

Instructor(s): Jillian Weber, RN, BSN, **PCC** 

This event is **FREE** and open to the public!

Learn what services Hospice provide, and the benefits of Hospice care for both the patient and the family. There are a lot of misconceptions and myths related to Hospice care that will be addressed. Every Hospice experience is unique to that specific family and their dynamics. Questions are encouraged.

#### Register by 11/6/17



## THE BOY WHO LIVED: HARRY POTTER AND THE CULTURE OF DEATH

## Thursday, September 14, 2017 7:00 pm

#### Location:

EIU's Booth Library West Reading Room Charleston, IL 61920

Instructor(s): Dr. Suzie Asha Park

This event is **FREE** and open to the public!

Register by 9/12/17

Twenty years ago, readers became acquainted with Harry Potter, whose fame rests largely on being "the boy who lived." J. K. Rowling's epic series has invited millions of readers to reflect upon what it means to live by considering what it means to die. The condition of mortality is not what Harry needs simply to outrun. In fact, the series appears to be a long meditation on what it means to embrace the condition of mortality. We live in a culture that tends to deny the reality of death at the same time that it luxuriates in ultra-violent imaginings of death. Without the benefit of contemporary Ars Moriendi (or advice on the art of dying), we can nevertheless turn to imaginative works like the Potter series for philosophical reflections on the connectedness of being in the world and leaving it.

Dr. Suzie Asha Park is a Professor of English at EIU. She earned her Ph.D. in English at UC Berkeley and her B.A. in English and in African and Asian Languages and Literature at Duke University. While her undergraduate interests included pre-med studies, English, and music, her passion for literature won out in the end. Her areas of teaching and research interest include British Romanticism, the novel, poetry, women writers, sentimental culture, literary theory, information theory, and the medical humanities.

## ELIZABETH KECKLEY, MARY TODD LINCOLN'S DRESSMAKER

#### Friday, September 15, 2017 3:30 - 5:00 pm

#### Location:

The Historic Mattoon Train Station 1718 Broadway Ave Mattoon, IL 61938

**Performer:** Kathryn Harris

This event is **FREE** and open to the public!

Register by 9/12/17

The life of Elizabeth Keckley, Mary Todd Lincoln's dressmaker (modiste), grew from being a slave to an extraordinary seamstress, civil activist and author. This first person impersonation will entertain and educate.

This performance is made possible, in part, by a grant from the Coles County **Arts Council.** 

### YOUR LIFE IN OLD PHOTOS

#### Wednesday, September 20, 2017 10:30 am - Noon

#### Location:

Arbor Rose 1911 18th St Charleston, IL 61920

This event is **FREE** and open to the public!

Life is remembered in photographs. If you enjoy old photos and the stories they tell, join the Academy at Arbor Rose to share. You may submit a photo to share or simply attend and savor the stories you will hear. All pictures will be shown on a large screen. Refreshments will be served.

## LEARNING ACROSS THE LIFESPAN

#### Thursday, September 21, 2017 4:30 - 6:00 pm

#### Location:

Tarble Arts Center 2010 9th St. Charleston, IL 61920

This event is **FREE** and open to the public!

Register by 9/18/17

The Academy of Lifelong Learning invites you to discover the ever-growing opportunities for learning from ages 4 through 104 available at EIU. EIU's President Glassman, along with esteemed partners, will share stories and \*new\* opportunities for all ages at this special event. Mark your calendars and register today.

### SIT! STAY! ADOPT

## Friday, September 22, 2017 2:00 pm

#### Location:

Coles County Animal Shelter 6818 N Co Rd 1120 E Charleston, IL 61920

Instructor(s): Jason Wallace

This event is **FREE** and open to the public!

Register by 9/20/17

What work goes on at the local animal shelter? Do you know how the services are funded, how they handle cruelty reports, what they do to find homes for animals and why this service is essential in Coles County? Improvements to the facility have been made and the devotion of long time staff is apparent. Even if you don't love or live with animals, as a Coles County resident, this affects you.

## WE BOUGHT THE FARM, NOW WHAT?

#### Saturday, October 7, 2017 10:00 - 11:00 am

#### Location:

Five Feline Farm Charleston. IL

**Instructor(s):** Donna Coonce and Julia Miller

This event is **FREE** and open to the public!

Register by 10/2/17

Visit Five Feline Farm to discover how two entrepreneurs transformed a neglected five acre tract into a productive small farm. With a focus on interdependent relationships, learn how a desire for natural, wholesome food drives each decision on the farm. Directions provided to registered participants prior to event.

## **MCGRADY INN**

#### Tuesday, October 10, 2017 9:30 - 11:00 am

#### Location:

803 6th St Charleston, IL 61920

**Instructor(s):** Adam and Karen Fifield

This event is **FREE** and open to the public!

Register by 10/5/17

The new owners will give us a tour of the Inn and provide the history of the church that was started there in 1912. Print outs with the history of the building and pictures of what it used to look like will be available.

Please note: only stair access is available into the Inn.

### MADDISON AVENUE CANDLE COMPANY

#### Wednesday, October 25, 2017 11:00 am

#### Location:

Maddison Avenue Candle Company 6844 N County Rd 2100 E Charleston, IL 61920

**Instructor(s):** Stephanie Gannaway

This event is **FREE** and open to the public!

**Register by 10/23/17** 

Maddison Avenue Candle Company manufactures 100% soy candles locally! They are an online business that ships their unique merchandise all over the world. They also travel the Midwest and sell candles at vendor markets. Maddison Avenue Candle Company takes pride in their soy products as they are supporting USA farmers by making a natural product for their customers. Join Stephanie Gannaway, the owner of Maddison Avenue Candle Company, as she discusses her business and shows attendees how to make these unique, soy candles.

## **COFFEE WITH A COP**

Thursdays - October 26, November 2, November 9, November 16, 2017 8:00 - 9:00 am

#### Location:

McDonalds 12 W Lincoln Ave Charleston, IL 61920

Instructor(s): Erica Roa

This event is **FREE** and open to the public!

"Coffee with a Cop" opens the door for interactions outside of the crisis situations that typically bring law enforcement officers and community members together. There are no speeches or agendas; topics that may start the conversations are recognizing "odd" behaviors, factors that contribute to someone acting strangely, deciding when to call the police for help, etc. Grab a coffee and learn something about small communities from a local officer.



### **ADVENTURES IN OLD GALLOWAY**

#### Wednesday, November 15, 2017 Noon - 1:30 pm

#### Location:

Charleston Public Library 712 6th St Charleston. IL 61920

Instructor(s): Loarn Robertson, PhD

This event is **FREE** and open to the public!

**Register by 11/13/17** 

On the west coast of Scotland, on her most southerly border, is the district of Dumfries and Galloway, once known as Old Galloway. Adjacent to that runs the border with England running from the Solway Firth, on the west coast, to Lamberton just north of Berwick on the east coast. As the crow flies it is a distance of about 75 miles. In medieval times, it was a thriving and bustling area for commerce, architecture, education and for religious & social change. But, Old Galloway and the border lands also became notorious for the lawlessness that pervaded the area due to raiding bandits and warring armies crisscrossing the border, and for religious intolerance that sparked the demise of many border icons and peoples. This presentation tells the story of a once flourishing and dynamic area of southern Scotland and the forces that came to cause its collapse.

## **ANTIQUES II - CHRISTMAS EDITION**

## Thursday, December 7, 2017 9:00 am

#### Location:

Hummel's Home Charleston, IL 61920

**Instructor(s):** Dick and Kathy Hummel

This event is **FREE** and open to the public!

Register by 12/1/17

Once again, we have been invited to visit the home of Dick & Kathy Hummel to take a self-guided annotated tour to examine their extensive collection of antiques, assorted keepsakes and over-the-top Christmas decorations. The collection may be described as diverse, educational and perhaps a bit eccentric. If you missed the spring tour, or just loved their hospitality, join us to get in the holiday spirit. Bring a friend or three and finger food to share. Directions provided to registered participants.



## **TIPPECANOE AND SPRING MILL TOO**

#### Tuesday, September 12, 2017

#### **Highlights Include:**

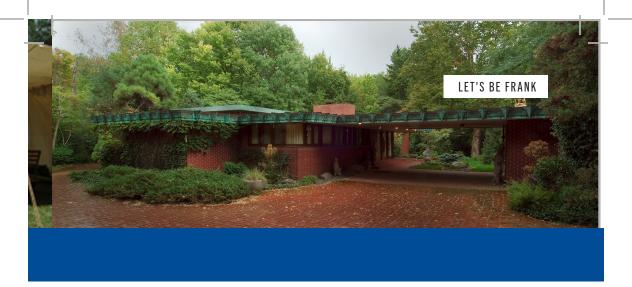
- Spring Mill State Park
- Pioneer Village
- Spring Mill Inn
- Grouseland

**Price:** \$126

#### To make reservations, contact:

Janet Truesdale AdvantAge 50 P O Box 372 Mattoon, IL 61938 (217) 258-2420

Journey with us to scenic Southern Indiana to enjoy an autumn day at Spring Mill State Park. We will begin with a guided walking tour of the Pioneer Village. Founded in 1814, the Pioneer Village contains 20 historic buildings, the centerpiece being a 3-story gristmill that was built in 1817 and still grinds cornmeal today. Heritage interpreters frequently portray the year 1863 with demonstrations of period crafts. After our tour, we will have a buffet lunch at the Spring Mill Inn. The Inn was constructed in the 1930s by the CCC using local limestone. After lunch, we will return to the Pioneer Village for a hands-on activity. As we make our way home, we will stop at Grouseland, the home of our 8th President, William Henry Harrison. Grouseland was completed in 1804 and is the first brick home in the State of Indiana. The home is a Presidential site and the exhibits contain. colorful artifacts from the first modern Presidential campaign and the Battle of Tippecanoe.



## LET'S BE FRANK - THE ARCHITECTURE OF LAFAYETTE, IN

#### Thursday, October 5, 2017

#### **Highlights Include:**

- Frank Lloyd Wright's Samara
- Hann Mansion
- Architectural Tour
- Jane's Gourmet Deli

**Price:** \$130

## To make reservations, contact:

Janet Truesdale AdvantAge 50 P O Box 372 Mattoon, IL 61938 (217) 258-2420

From Frank Lloyd Wright to the St. Louis World's Fair, this trip has it all. Journey with us to Lafayette, IN where we will begin our adventure with a tour of Haan Mansion Museum of Indiana Art. The mansion served as the Connecticut State Building at the St. Louis World's Fair in 1904. It contains an impressive collection of massive carved furniture. paintings and ceramic works. Some highlights include Weller vases from the World's Fair ranging from 53" to 81" tall plus an eight-foot Tiffany hanging wall regulator clock. Lunch is included at Jane's Gourmet Deli- where we will find only the freshest ingredients and items made from scratch at Jane's. After a guided walking tour of downtown Lafayette, including history and the local architecture, it is on to Samara. Samara is a pristine example of Frank Lloyd Wright's Unisonian architecture. We will learn about Wright and the Christians, who were owners of the home. This is considered one of the most complete Frank Lloyd Wright homes. Then it is back home with a stop for dinner with meal money provided as we make memories of a wonderful day.

## **GIFT MEMBERSHIPS**

## It isn't the size of the gift that matters, but the size of the heart that gives it.

### -Eileen Elias Freeman

Each gift membership is presented in a gift folder with member card. Benefits include:

- Complimentary tuition to audit one EIU credit course per semester
- Discounted pricing for Academy members at the EIU Doudna Fine Arts Center
- 10% discount at the EIU University Bookstore (excluding technology purchases) and a gift for new members!
- Discounts at supporting area businesses



## **BECOME A MEMBER**

The Academy is a learning community sponsored by the School of Continuing Education at Eastern Illinois University.

The Academy is open to any adult learner.

#### 2017-2018 ACADEMY MEMBERSHIP PRICES

| 1 YEAR MEMBERSHIP             | \$45  |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| 2 YEAR MEMBERSHIP             | \$80  |
| 3 YEAR MEMBERSHIP BEST VALUE! | \$105 |

#### **COMPLIMENTARY BENEFITS**

- Academy Pass—Auditing a course means you will not be graded or given credit for the course you choose. Classes are taken for academic exploration and self-enrichment. In addition, unlimited access to Lynda.com, an online subscription library that teaches the latest software tools and skills through high-quality instructional videos is yours. (see pg. 5)
- Parking pass (on request) for on-campus Academy events
- Doudna Fine Arts Center discount for many music and theatre events
- EIU Bookstore discount of 10% on non-technology purchases

We are grateful to these area businesses that support the Academy by offering a discount with your Academy membership card:

- Ambero Antiques (10%)
- Bike & Hike of Charleston (10%)
- Charleston Alley Theatre (\$2 off ticket price)
- Pensee's Bookshop on the Square (10%)

## **DONATIONS**

"Life's most persistent and urgent question is, 'What are you doing for others?'"

-Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

## Consider A Donation

In Support of the Academy

The Academy of Lifelong Learning functions for the provision of non-credit learning and growth for adults who wish to remain active in a wide range of brain healthy ways. The EIU Foundation exists, in part, to enhance the educational activities of Eastern Illinois University students and employees by participating in and supporting academic and artistic programming through scholarships and grants.

Your **tax-deductible donation**, large or small, will help us continue to offer this programming. One of the best reasons to give is knowing that your gift will impact the local community.



## Academy of Lifelong Learning $\cdot$ EIU Foundation Donation Form

I wish to make a donation in support of the EIU Academy of Lifelong Learning.

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## **MEMBERSHIP/COURSE REGISTRATION FORM**

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## FALL 2017 LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

|  | Category                                      | # to attend                         | Event Name   | Member | Non-Member |
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|  |   |                                     | Art and Design Faculty Biennial                          | Free!  | Free!      |
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