

Hello to all SIUE Faculty Members, Retired Faculty, and Staff,

This is Patty Bade from the Lifelong Learning Program. Sorry to bother you once again with a request for help, but I am working on the fall program for Lifelong Learning and I am *still in need of presenters*. For those of you who have already volunteered for the fall program, I thank you!

I invite and encourage you to consider volunteering to make a presentation if your schedule permits. This community service effort, generously offered to the local community by SIUE faculty, retired faculty, and staff each semester, is much appreciated by the older adults in the area who come to campus each Wednesday to learn. These adults (ranging in age from 50s-80s) come not only from Edwardsville/Glen Carbon, but also from Belleville, Highland, O'Fallon, Granite City, Brighton, Collinsville, Maryville, St. Jacob, and Mascoutah, just to name a few places. To let you know how much these community members value this program, I can tell you a few of them braved the snow storm that closed the campus! They were out and about in the morning "flurries" doing errands before "class", as they told me, and when they arrived at SIUE they were disappointed the university was closed. Now that is dedication to learning!

The presentation needs only to fill a timeframe of 1 hour to 1 hour 15 minutes (to accommodate for any questions and discussion). Your students are also welcome to attend (for free).

I have attached a SAMPLE of topics of interest submitted by Lifelong Learners (and it is not all inclusive. If you don't see your academic area reflected, it is simply my oversight in compiling the examples from their input.) I also attached a copy of this spring's program so you may also see first-hand the wide range of topics your colleagues brought to the program.

Finally, for your information, you will see my initial email below, which I sent earlier this spring to seek volunteers. It contains more details about Lifelong Learning if you are interested.

These are the remaining dates available for presentations. Please consider volunteering. Just send me a first/second choice if you would, and I'll do my best to accommodate the first choice date. If you have questions please contact me! (I do work part time, so I appreciate your patience. I will respond to you as soon as I am able.) Once I have you scheduled, I'll be in touch for your topic and a synopsis for the fall brochure!

Date still open are ALL Wednesdays and we meet in the Morris University Center meeting rooms:

10/12: 10:30 – 11:45 a.m.

10/19: 10:30 – 11:45 a.m.

10/26: 10:30 – 11:45 a.m. AND 1:15 – 2:30 p.m.

11/2: 1:15 – 2:30 p.m.

11/16: 10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. AND 1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

11/30: 10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. AND 1:15 – 2:30 p.m.

12/7: 1:15 – 2:30 p.m.

Thank you in advance. I hope to hear from you soon!