

# LIFELONG LEARNING ACTIVITIES

*LEARNING FOR THE JOY OF LEARNING!*

## **PURPOSE:**

- Offer non-credit educational programs designed for the mature adult (age 50 and older).
- Provide a connection between Lifelong Learning members and SIUE and a connection from SIUE to the community.
- Offer a diverse array of intellectually stimulating courses; a complete list of classes is available on our website: [www.siu.edu/educationaloutreach/retirementlearning/](http://www.siu.edu/educationaloutreach/retirementlearning/)
- Provide opportunities for volunteer leadership roles and social interaction with peers.

Be sure to read this entire brochure carefully; it is filled with new & excited classes as well as familiar & loved programs.

**Great Decisions:** Wed. mornings, 10:30 - 11:45 a.m.  
February 3 – March 31, 2010

**Dialogue with Senior Citizens:**  
Wed. afternoons, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.  
January 27 – April 21, 2010

**Dialogue with Senior Citizens (EXTRA!)**  
Wed. mornings, 10:30 – 11:45 a.m.  
April 7 – 21, 2010

**Great Decisions & Dialogue with Senior Citizens**  
Cost: \$2 / session (Members)  
\$5 / session (Non-Members)

**8-week class with Denise DeGarmo**  
Thur. afternoons, 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.  
February 4 – April 1, 2010

**10-week Beginning French Class**  
Thur. mornings, 8:15 – 9:45 a.m.  
February 18 – April 29, 2010

**6-week Beginning Spanish Class at Meridian Village**  
Fri. mornings, 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
January 15 – February 19, 2010

**Thursdays with an SIUE Professor at Main St. Community Center (MSCC)**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday: 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.  
1<sup>st</sup> Thursday: 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

*Something for Everyone!*

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**Join or renew your membership.  
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## GREAT DECISIONS 2010

*"Giving you a voice in world affairs."*

You are invited to examine foreign policies issues with various SIUE faculty members as they facilitate the Great Decisions 2010 Discussion Series at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville.

Sponsored by the Office of Educational Outreach at SIUE, Great Decisions provides substantial, thoughtful information regarding issues that affect the world in which we live. Great Decisions brings people together who might otherwise be worlds apart.

### **February 3, 2010 (10:30 – 11:45 a.m.)**

***Special Envoys:*** Special envoys can help bring attention and diplomatic muscle to resolve conflicts and global challenges but they also bring with them their own "special" problems. Will the Obama administration's reliance on special envoys increase the ability of the U.S. to deal with major international issues or complicate our diplomatic options?

***Facilitator:*** Ronald Glossop, Emeritus Professor

***Location:*** 200 University Park, Room 1104

### **February 10, 2010 (10:30 – 11:45 a.m.)**

***Preventing Genocide:*** Post-election rioting in Kenya in December 2007 brought pressure on Nairobi, from international and regional diplomats, to end tensions and avert bloodshed on a massive scale. What lessons can be learned from the intervention in Kenya? What does it mean for the UN's emerging "responsibility to protect" doctrine?

***Facilitator:*** Anthony Cheeseboro, Chair / Associate Professor, History

***Location:*** 200 University Park, Room 1104

### **February 17, 2010 (10:30 – 11:45 a.m.)**

***Global Crime:*** From the booming sex trade in Eastern Europe, to online fraud syndicates in Africa and the drug cartels of Asia and Central America, crime is becoming increasingly organized and globalized. How can countries better protect citizens seeking the benefits of a globalized world from being exploited? What international actors can effectively fight global organized crime?

***Facilitator:*** David Kauzlarich, Chair / Professor, Sociology & Criminal Justice

***Location:*** 200 University Park, Room 1104

### ***Great Decisions & Dialogue Basic Information***

- No advance registrations required!
- Cost: \$2 / session (members); \$5 / session (non-members)
- Parking: free parking is available in the lower lot of 200 University Park; drive straight to the back lot.

### **February 24, 2010 (10:30 – 11:45 a.m.)**

***U.S. – China Security Relations:*** China's influence is growing, along with its military expenditures. How will this growth affect China's relations with its neighbors and with the U.S.? Will China's expanding military and economic power affect traditional U.S. roles and U.S. alliances in East Asia? How will countries like Japan, South Korea and India respond?

***Facilitator:*** Denise DeGarmo, Chair / Associate Professor, Political Science

***Location:*** 200 University Park, Room 1104

### **March 3, 2010 (10:30 – 11:45 a.m.)**

***Global Financial Crisis:*** The global financial crisis that began in late 2007 revealed major deficiencies in the regulation of markets and institutions – all of which came perilously close to collapse. Emergency measures to prevent a full collapse of the global financial system have led to mixed results. How will governments and the world community respond to this challenge?

***Facilitator:*** Ken Moffett, Assistant Professor, Political Science

***Location:*** 200 University Park, Room 1104

### **March 17, 2010 (10:30 – 11:45 am.)**

***Russia and its Neighbors:*** Russia's policy of maintaining a "sphere of influence" in former Soviet satellites has been challenged in recent years by movements against pro-Russia regimes. Russia has pushed back by cutting Ukraine's natural gas supply and intervening in Georgia's campaign in South Ossetia. Will Russia regain its traditional leadership role in the region?

***Facilitator:*** Ronald Glossop, Emeritus Professor

***Location:*** 200 University Park, Room 1104

### **March 24, 2010 (10:30 -11:45 a.m.)**

***The Persian Gulf:*** Now more than ever, the Persian Gulf region offers many difficult challenges to U.S. policymakers. How will Obama's direct appeal to Arabs and Muslims impact U.S. foreign policy in the region? What will the fallout of withdrawal of U.S. forces from Iraq be? Can the U.S. and its allies prevent Iran from obtaining nuclear weapons?

***Facilitator:*** Steve Tamari, Associate Professor, History

***Location:*** 200 University Park, Room 1104

### **March 31, 2010 (10:30 – 11:45 am.)**

***Peace Building and Conflict Resolution:*** U.S. campaigns in Iraq and Afghanistan have shown that military force alone cannot ensure peace in all conflicts. How can the U.S. successfully integrate the tools of peace building into its statecraft? At what point do poverty, disease and climate change threaten national security? What role can non-governmental actors play in supporting government led efforts?

***Facilitator:*** Denise DeGarmo, Chair, Political Science

***Location:*** 200 University Park, Room 1104

## DIALOGUE WITH SENIOR CITIZENS

*An Educational and Cultural Enrichment Program for Older Adults in the Regional Area served by Southern Illinois University Edwardsville.*

Sponsored by the Office of Educational Outreach, Dialogue with Senior Citizens is a program that offers a variety of stimulating and educational sessions utilizing the gifts of SIUE faculty, staff, students and community members. This year three EXTRA morning Dialogue sessions have been added to the program.

### **January 27, 2010 (1:00 – 2:30 p.m.)**

*Ruth Slenczynska Celebrating 85 Years: From Child Prodigy to International Ambassador:* Ruth Slenczynska, world-renowned pianist and SIUE emerita professor, was born in January 1925. Highlights of her fascinating career will be featured, drawing from the extensive Ruth Slenczynska Collection of memorabilia, photographs, recordings, and publications. Selected audio and video excerpts will feature this amazing woman in her own words and musical performances.

**Presenter:** Therese Dickman, Fine Arts Librarian / Associate Professor, Lovejoy Library

**Location:** 200 University Park, Room 1104

### **February 3, 2010 (1:00 – 2:30 p.m.)**

*Historic Preservation in St. Louis County:* The St. Louis County government, many cities, and several private organizations are working to protect the county's rich heritage of historic buildings and neighborhoods, which range in date from the 1780s to the 1960s. This talk reviews the achievements that have been made since 1957, when the St. Louis County Historic Buildings Commission was created as the first government body in Missouri devoted to preservation.

**Presenter:** Esley Hamilton, Preservation Historian, St. Louis County Parks Department

**Location:** 200 University Park, Room 1104

### **February 10, 2010 (1:00 – 2:30 p.m.)**

*Lost in Translation: Pitfalls in Cross-cultural Communication:* We live in an increasingly interconnected world in which communicating across cultures is a daily necessity. This is especially true in international marketing where the effectiveness of communicating has the ability to make or break a business by determining its growth. In getting the message across, social, political, and regulatory differences need to be considered along with the very issue of communicating across cultures. This presentation will focus on dimensions of culture and answer why Pocari Sweat can be successfully marketed as a refreshing drink in Japan but a Chevy Nova literally "won't go" in South America.

**Presenter:** Suman Mishra, Assistant Professor, Mass Communications

**Location:** 200 University Park, Room 1104

### **February 17, 2010 (1:00 – 2:30 p.m.)**

*Minority Politics in the Time of Obama:* President Obama has become a focal point of domestic and international attention as the first African American President. But what have the consequences been for minority political interests in general? This presentation looks at various aspects of African American, Latino, Asian American and American Indian politics under Obama.

**Presenter:** Anne Flaherty, Assistant Professor, Political Science

**Location:** 200 University Park, Room 1104

### **February 24, 2010 (1:00 – 2:30 p.m.)**

*"The Women Reigned Then": The Female Artist in Eighteenth-Century Europe:* Throughout history, women artists have faced challenges unknown to their male counterparts. They were denied access to art academies and exhibition spaces, among other institutional barriers. Time and again they were forced to disprove the wide-held cultural assumption that their "natural" feminine qualities automatically disqualified them from achieving the greatness necessary to be an artist. Angelica Kauffmann, Adelaide Labille-Guiard, and Elizabeth Vigee-LeBrun, three celebrated female artists working in eighteenth-century Europe are key reminders of how women nevertheless overcame these hurdles to achieve professional recognition and financial success within their male-dominated art world.

**Presenter:** Katherine Poole, Assistant Professor of Art History, Art & Design

**Location:** 200 University Park, Room 1104

### **March 3, 2010 (1:00 -2:30 p.m.)**

*40 Years in Academia: I walk through an interesting life:* "Life is unpredictable. Despite the fact that most people in academia seem to have an orderly and predictable life, mine has been filled with unexpected events from the mundane but revealing to life-threatening ones. In this talk, I will narrate how from being a child prodigy in music I became a scientist and why I am now a university administrator."

**Presenter:** Aldemaro Romero, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

**Location:** 200 University Park, Room 1104

### **March 17, 2010 (1:00 – 2:30 p.m.)**

*Women of Song:* Dr. Emily Truckenbrod with Dr. Linda Perry will present a program discussing three women of German song – Clara Schumann, Louise Reichardt, and Fanny Mendelssohn Hensel in celebration of Women's History Month.

**Presenters:** Emily Truckenbrod, Assistant Professor, & Linda Perry, Professor, Department of Music

**Location:** 200 University Park, Room 1104

**Membership benefits include reduced fees for lifelong and leisure learning programs.**

**March 24, 2010 (1:00 – 2:30 p.m.)**

*Life in Two of Africa's Largest Cities: Cairo, Egypt and Ibadan, Nigeria:* Every country has its own culture, its own way of thinking about the world. In some countries, there is more than one culture and more than one language. For this presentation we intend to share with you information about the language and cultures of Egypt and Nigeria, these countries exhibit many differences but they show many similarities as well.

**Presenters:** Reham Mohsen Mohamed Othman, Instructor of Arabic Language AND Kolawole Olatubosun, Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching Assistant

**Location:** 200 University Park, Room 1104

**March 31, 2010 (1:00 – 2:30 p.m.)**

*What Facebook can teach us about death, dying, and relational community:* While the death of a loved one results in the loss of his or her physical presence, death does not necessarily signify the loss of a relationship with the deceased. Online, Facebook memorial groups offer insight as to how we continue relationships with our deceased friends and family in addition to illustrating how we experience the grieving process.

**Presenter:** Jocelyn DeGroot, Assistant Professor, Speech Communications

**Location:** 200 University Park, Room 1104

**April 7, 2010 (10:30 – 11:45 a.m.)**

*Amazing Southern Illinois Nostalgia: The Good Ol' Days:* Author Bill Nunes, born in 1939, will take his audience back to America's greatest years and to a time of safe neighborhoods and things such as party lines, the ice man, the Edsel, Big Little Books, old time radio, the Golden Age of Television, and the Big Band Era. This was back when kids played outside with games such as Kick the Can, bicycle tag, corkball, and statue, and didn't go home until the streetlights came on at dusk. Drugs were practically unheard of, nobody locked their doors, and the only serial killer you could name was Jack the Ripper. When teachers were polled and asked about their greatest problem, it was students chewing gum in class. Come join in this fun and nostalgic walk down Memory Lane. Autographed copies of Bill's six most recent books will be available for purchase after his presentation.

**Presenter:** Bill Nunes, Local Author

**Location:** 200 University Park, Room 1104

**April 7, 2010 (1:00 – 2:30 p.m.)**

*A Personal Look at Theme in Literary Fiction:* This discussion will include ways to think and talk about theme, especially in short fiction. A reading from Schmidt's own work will be included. She will address the ways she approaches theme in her own writing.

**Presenter:** Nicola Schmidt, Instructor, English

**Location:** 200 University Park, Room 1104

**April 14, 2010 (10:30 – 11:45 a.m.)**

*Peaceweavers' Sisters: Noblewomen as Military Leaders in the Middle Ages:* When thinking of historical examples of women who participated actively in warfare, Joan of Arc is found at the top of most lists, and she normally remains as the sole representative of the middle ages. But Joan was not alone – many medieval noblewomen took active command of military resources (including forces). This presentation will recover their stories and call into question the consequences of the current master narrative found in textbooks that teach that women kept dutifully to a private, domestic sphere.

**Presenter:** Kantrin (Katie) E. Sjursen, Instructor, History

**Location:** 200 University Park, Room 1104

**April 14, 2010 (1:00 – 2:30 p.m.)**

*Edwardsville in Vintage Postcards:* During the Golden Age of postcards, Edwardsville grew in population, built public buildings, and hosted the week-long festivities of the Madison County Centennial. Focusing on the late 1800s through early 1900s, Cheryl Eichar Jett shares history of the postcard craze and stories and photos of Edwardsville during that era. Take a nostalgic look at Edwardsville 100 years ago as presented in Jett's new Arcadia Publishing Postcard History Book entitled simply *Edwardsville*.

**Presenter:** Cheryl Eichar Jett, local author

**Location:** 200 University Park, Room 1104

**April 21, 2010 (10:30 – 11:45 a.m.)**

*A Poetry Reading from Cradle Song:* Join poet Stacey Lynn Brown as she reads from her award-winning book-length poem in sections, *Cradle Song*, which addresses issues of racism, family, and cultural identity against the backdrop of the poet's childhood in the south.

**Presenter:** Stacey Lynn Brown, Assistant Professor, English Language & Literature

**Location:** 200 University Park, Room 1104

**April 21, 2010 (1:00 – 2:30 p.m.)**

*Scene Design:* The process of approaching a story or script and translating it into scenery for a theatrical production involves many aspects that can be intriguing. Take a look at some of what makes the magic happen!

**Presenter:** Roger N. Speidel, Technical Director, Theatre & Dance

**Location:** 200 University Park, Room 1104

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***Healthy Living Expo***

Friday, May 21, 2010 – 9 am – 2 pm  
SIUE, Morris University Center

## SHORT COURSES

A number of short courses are being offered during the daytime in an effort to continue to meet the needs and wants of our Lifelong Learning Members.

*NOTE: These courses REQUIRE advance registration.*

### ***THE THEORY & PRACTICE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS***

The world is changing at breathtaking speed! New relationships and challenges are changing the way the international community interacts. The purpose of this noncredit course is to provide you with an introduction to international relations. We will explore the theories, behaviors and issue areas that affect the way in which states behave in the international system.

Thursday, 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. (8 sessions)

February 4 – April 1, 2010 (no class March 11)

Fee: \$54\* (**Early bird rate: \$39\* / deadline: Jan 28**)

\*Lifelong Learning Members receive a \$5 discount

Location: SIUE, 200 University Park, Room 1127

Instructor: Denise DeGarmo

### ***BEGINNING FRENCH (CANCELLED)***

If you have always had a love or interest in France, its' language and culture, this course is designed for you. In this beginning course, the student will learn basic greetings, introductions, and expressions including counting to 20 and family members, the weather, calendar (days / months) and descriptive vocabulary. Join us to learn the language and more! Required textbook will be available for purchase at the University Bookstore the 1<sup>st</sup> week of class.

Thursday, 8:15 – 9:45 a.m. (10 sessions)

February 18 – April 29, 2010 (no class March 11)

Fee: \$89\* (**Early bird rate: \$74\* /deadline: Feb 11**)

\*Lifelong Learning Members receive a \$5 discount

Location: SIUE, 200 University Park, Room 1104

Instructor: Polly Lynn

### ***BEGINNING SPANISH***

This course is for the beginner. It will be interactive and will introduce the student to simple, everyday basic conversation tools including basic greetings and introductions, how to ask directions, and vocabulary for everyday items. It will also include basic information about the culture in Spanish speaking countries. Required textbook will be available for purchase from the University Bookstore the 1<sup>st</sup> week of class.

Friday, 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (6 sessions)

January 15 – February 19, 2010

Fee: \$64\* (**Early bird rate: \$49\* / deadline: January 8**)

\*Lifelong Learning Members receive a \$5 discount

Location: Meridian Village, Room: TBA

27 Auerbach Place, Glen Carbon

Instructor: Deborah Larsen

### ***SPRING GARDENING SERIES***

*Includes Many Hands-On Activities*

Saturday mornings, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Fee: \$19 per seminar OR \$15 per seminar when enrolling for 2 or more at the same time.

**DISCOUNT for Friends of the Gardens:**

\$3 per seminar

(NOTE: Early bird savings do NOT apply to seminars.)

February 27, 2010: ***Pruning Small Trees & Shrubs without Fear or Remorse*** with Julie Conley, Horticulturist, SIUE & NPF Board President, Watershed Nature Center

March 6, 2010: ***Making More Plants*** with Nancee Kruescheck, Owner, Naturescapes

March 20, 2010: ***Container Gardening Tips and Trends*** with Jill Gerardi, Greenhouse Manager & Jason Stevens, General Manager, Market Basket

March 27, 2010: ***Trees in the Landscape*** with Daniel Mueller, Grounds Coordinator, The Gardens at SIUE

This series is offered as a partnership between  
The Gardens at SIUE and the  
Office of Educational Outreach

### ***THURSDAYS WITH AN SIUE PROFESSOR AT MAIN STREET COMMUNITY CENTER, (1003 N. Main St., Edwardsville)***

◆FREE ◆OPEN TO THE PUBLIC ◆NO REGISTRATIONS

#### ***DIALOGUE WITH AN SIUE PROFESSOR***

10:30 – 11:30 A.M.

**February 18, 2010:** *They Called for Workers but People Came: An Inside Look at "Guest Workers" in Postwar Europe* with Jennifer Miller, Assistant Professor, History

**March 18, 2010:** *Attention as the Basis for Love* with Rebecca Rozelle-Stone, Assistant Professor, Philosophy

**April 15, 2010:** *Uniquely Quebec: Fabulously French in North America* with Debbie Mann, French Professor, Foreign Language & Literature

#### ***CAVALCADE OF IDEAS: CHAT WITH AN SIUE PROFESSOR***

7:00 – 8:00 P.M.

**February 4, 2010:** *Cosmological Motifs in the Thomas Whitecloud Collection of Chippewa* with Cory Willmott, Assistant Professor, Anthropology

**March 4, 2010:** *The Gospel of Judas* with Matthew Schunke, Assistant Professor, Philosophy

**April 1, 2010:** *Exploring the Western Cape Province of South Africa* with Susan Hume, Assistant Professor, Geography

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Work experience (kinds, current status): \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer work (organization, responsibilities): \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to coordinate or lead a discussion group?  Yes  No (If yes, topic: \_\_\_\_\_)

Would you be willing to serve in an advisory capacity?  Yes  No