

Mississippi River Elderhostel Tentative Schedule, May 17-22, 2009
Holmes Student Center, Northern Illinois University

Class I – Mark Twain and Huckleberry Finn, Meredith Frederich, PhD Candidate, Department of English
Class II – It’s a Treat to Beat Your Feet on the Mississippi Mud, Ron Modell, Professor Emeritus, NIU School of Music
Class III - In, Over, Under and On the Mississippi River, Beth Johnson, PhD Candidate, Department of Geology and Environmental Geosciences

TIME	S	MONDAY (5/18) Room 505	TUESDAY (5/19) Room 505	WEDNESDAY (5/20) Room 505	THURSDAY (5/21) Diversions Lounge	FRIDAY (5/22) Diversions Lounge
7:00-8:00 am		Breakfast - Blackhawk Cafeteria, Holmes Student Center, Ground Floor.				
8:30-9:15 am stretch break 9:25-10:00 am		Class I Mark Twain & Huck Finn	Class I Mark Twain & Huck Finn ²	8:30 am departure³ Field Trip to Mississippi River cruise on the Celebration Belle, Moline, IL to Muscatine, IA	Class I Mark Twain & Huck Finn	Class I Mark Twain & Huck Finn
10:30-11 am stretch break 11:10-12 noon		Class II Making Music	Class II America Discovers Mississippi Music	10:30 am Boarding 11:00 am Shove Off	Class II Mississippi Meets Jazz & Blues	Class II Conclusion: History of the Big Bands
12:15 pm		Lunch - Blackhawk Cafeteria, Holmes Student Center, Ground Floor.				
2:30-3:15 pm stretch break 3:25-4:00 pm		Ellwood House & Museum tour (NOTE: Bus departs 1:15 pm)	Class III Glaciers and the Mississippi River	3:00 pm Arrival at Muscatine, IA	Class III Floods, Humans, and the Mississippi River	Program ends after lunch.
4:00-5:30 pm		Class III NOTE: 3:30 – 5:00 pm How Did This River Get This Way?	FREE TIME	3:30 pm Departure for DeKalb	FREE TIME	Checkout time is 1:00 p.m. Turn in your keys/evaluation forms at the desk when you checkout.
6 pm	¹	Dinner Buffet - Ellington Cafe, Holmes Student Center, Main Floor				
7:00 pm (Optional Activities)		FREE NIGHT	“Acuity: A Memory Game for Seniors” Alan Robinson, Outreach Director, College of Health & Human Services	FREE NIGHT	Thursday Night at the Movies	HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME! Revised 4/24/09

¹Sandwich Supper, Sunday in Holmes Student Center, Ellington Cafe, 6 p.m., Orientation 6:30-7:30 pm.

²Class photo will be taken **Tuesday, 10:15 am** in Martin Luther King Jr. Commons (in front of the south entrance to Holmes Student Center).

³Monday and Wednesday field trips leave from the Normal Road entrance (east door) of the Holmes Student Center.