Lifelong Learning Institute
at Northern Illinois University
Spring 2016
March 15 – May 5

The exciting collection of Spring 2016 study groups!

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Sweet & Savory Soirée

Hors d’oeuvre & Dessert Buffet Fundraiser

Friday, June 17
7-9 p.m.
Terrace Room, Hopkins Park
1403 Sycamore Road, DeKalb

Come join NIU Lifelong Learning Institute members and friends for an evening of delicious food and delightful company, with time to enjoy both, at our hors d’oeuvre and dessert buffet. We will be meeting at Hopkins Park, which has proven to be a convenient and comfortable location.

Friends who are not LLI members are most welcome, so invite them along to share the pleasures of LLI friendships. All proceeds benefit the NIU Lifelong Learning Institute.
NIU LLI Spring 2016
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March 15
*History and Health Care Reform*
Beatrix Hoffman, NIU Department of History

March 22
*Race and Contemporary American Policing*
Kirk Miller, NIU Department of Sociology

March 29
*The 2016 Presidential Election: Update and Analysis*
Matt Streb, NIU Department of Political Science

April 5
*Chasing the Wind*
Walker Ashley, Meteorology Program, NIU Department of Geography

April 12
*On a Non-Racial Basis: Sports and the Struggle Against Apartheid*
Stanley Arnold, NIU Department of History

April 19
*A Visit with the Coroner*
Dennis Miller, DeKalb County Coroner

April 26
*Running a Local History Museum*
Michelle Donahoe, Director, Sycamore History Museum

May 3
*Identity Theft*
Jason Leviskas, Illinois Comptroller’s Office

*Bring a lunch, purchase one at the Holmes Student Center, or just come and listen. Guests welcome!*
Recent polls reveal that most of us can’t even cite three of the Ten Commandments, yet this set of rules, whether or not we still post them at courthouses, plays an important role in our ongoing cultural wars.

Sister Joan Chittister, a Roman Catholic nun in the Order of Saint Benedict, has published more than 50 books on questions of faith and morality. The *Ten Commandments: Laws of the Heart* covers a series of brief, pointed lectures about how our understanding of these rules has changed over time. She invites us to think deeply about the moral fabric of society. She presents the idea that the Ten Commandments are an adventure in human growth and we may be transformed by them.

We’ll spend the first part of most sessions watching a presentation by Chittister; each one runs about 20 minutes. Then, we’ll try to discern what each commandment might have entailed ages ago—and how it speaks to our own circumstances today.

**Convener:** Rev. Dr. Joe Gastiger is retired from the Department of English at NIU and is now co-pastor of the First Congregational United Church of Christ in DeKalb.

Patriotism seems to have something of a bad name today in the minds of some. We will explore whether this is just and how the meaning of the word has changed by studying patriots of different cultures and different times. We will start with King Leonidas I of Sparta, who led his fellow Spartans and perhaps 14,000 other citizens of Greek city-states at the battle of Thermopylae. We will also consider the philosopher Socrates, who considered death preferable to departure from Athens. The lawyer and Catholic Saint Thomas More of England will be studied. Robert E. Lee of Virginia will be considered as well as Dietrich Bonhoeffer of Germany, the Tuskegee Airmen of the United States, Nelson Mandela of South Africa, and Lech Walesa of Poland.

We will consider whether a just government is required for love of country. We will also consider if love of government is either a necessary or sufficient condition for love of country.

**Convener:** Dick Dowen is professor emeritus of the NIU Department of Finance. He has presented many LLI study groups on topics ranging from finance to World War II.
The study group offers examples of the variety of subject matter that is part of the study of geography. 1) How does geography impact the ebola virus? 2) What happened in the Americas after Cortes conquered the Aztecs? 3) What is the difference between an embassy and a consulate? 4) Why do some countries move their capitals? 5) How does the use of swear words differ regionally in the United States? 6) Why are landlocked countries usually less economically successful? 7) How are hurricanes and tornadoes different? 8) Why is the sky blue? 9) What are jet streams and why are they important to our weather? 10) How is a country’s population increase or decrease measured?

Convener: Dan Dillman is Distinguished Teaching Professor emeritus of geography at NIU and has convened numerous study groups on such topics as world cities, shapes of US states, WWII, baseball, and, most recently, flags and maps.

Selected questions about language will be explored. Is language unique to humans? How does language change? Where do our words come from? What is the difference between spoken and written language? What does our speech say about us?

Convener: Jitka Hurych’s interest in language comes from having studied several languages and from being a language teacher in the past. She has presented study groups for LLI on Czech opera and on Russian cinema.

Join us for a four week Chautauqua involving lively group discussion while we look back at living history as noted, in their day, by well-known speakers, authors, scientists, educators, artists, clergy, statesmen, and other experts during various eras from 1900 to today. Written, audio, media, and eyewitness testimonial materials will be used.

Convener: Guy Todnem is an educational historical and instructional designer who has designed and presented more than 1,000 different speaking and training programs statewide, nationally, and internationally for educators from fifteen countries. He is a graduate of Northern Illinois University who spent 20 years as teacher and principal in DeKalb School District #428. He has convened recent LLI study groups including Country School: One Room, Many Lessons and Pillars of the Normal School.
**Seven Up! Onward**

9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Wednesdays – March 16, 23, 30, April 6, 13, 20, 27, May 4

In the 1964 documentary film *Seven Up!*, Michael Apted selected and interviewed a diverse group of British children, from all classes and many different communities. Every seven years thereafter, through 2012, he directed a film that reinterviewed them, following them through adolescence and maturity; these people are now in their 50s. Apted was inspired by the Jesuit motto, “Give me a child until he is seven and I will give you the man.” Roger Ebert called the *Up Series* of eight films “an inspired, almost noble use of the film medium.” We will view these documentaries and discuss our thoughts and impressions as the children grow and mature.

**Conveners:** Marilyn Loy has been attending LLI for many years. This will be the first study group she will convene. Marilyn's career as a counselor for families and children will help provide insight into individual growth. Nancy Quick has been attending LLI for the past three years. This will be the first study group she will convene. Nancy has an avid interest in film and is looking forward to discussing these documentaries.

**Poverty, Hunger, and Charity in America: Past, Present, and Future**

9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Wednesdays – March 16, 23, 30, April 6

(This study group meets for four weeks.)

This study group will examine the state of poverty in America and DeKalb County. Through discussion, presentation, and readings, participants will examine the recent history of poverty in the United States. The study group will also examine the programs and methods that have been instituted in response to the needs. Then the participants will learn about the present state of poverty in our country and in our county. Participants will learn about the local social services and organizations that are addressing the needs of residents. Finally, the study group will look at the changing landscape of delivering services to those in need by looking at the possible future of dealing with hunger and poverty during an age of austerity and lack of state funding, including discussions comparing charity and community development toward permanent change.

**Convener:** Dan Kenney is a retired public school educator and the founder and executive director of DeKalb County Community Gardens. He is also a convener of the DeKalb County Local Food Security Council and serves as a member of the Illinois Local Foods, Farms, and Jobs Council.
The 1960s: Part One
1 – 3 p.m.
Wednesdays – March 16, 23, 30, April 6, 13, 20, 27, May 4

This study group includes a generous sampling of world events in that lively decade, with emphasis on social and political changes; topics include American popular culture, anti-war and civil rights protests, James Bond, the final hours of JFK in 1963, Barry Goldwater transforming the Republican party, and Ken Burns on baseball (1960-1970). Movies include *In the Heat of the Night* and *The Apartment*.

Conveners: Elaine and George Spencer, retired NIU professors of history, have offered many other study groups, including two eight-week examinations of the 1950s.

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Opera
1 – 3 p.m.
Wednesdays – March 16, 23, 30, April 6, 13, 20, 27, May 4

This term we will enjoy and analyze five great operas. Using DVDs that feature famous singers such as Luciano Pavarotti, Placido Domingo, Dmitri Hvorostovsky, Roberto Alagna, Angela Gheorghiu, and others, we will learn about some of the most glorious music ever written. The operas to be discussed are Puccini’s *Tosca*, Verdi’s *Il Trovatore*, Saint-Saëns’ *Samson et Dalila*, Donizetti’s *L’Elisir d’Amore*, and Offenbach’s *Les Contes d’Hoffmann*.

Convener: Clark Neher is professor emeritus from the NIU Department of Political Science. He has taught numerous LLI study groups, specializing in opera and in international issues. His most recent study groups dealt with contemporary Southeast Asia and with global poverty.

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Convenient parking, close to the Holmes Student Center, where most LLI study groups meet, is located on Carroll Avenue in the NIU Visitors Lot and is available to NIU LLI members. Don’t forget to identify yourself as an NIU LLI member to receive the reduced $2 rate!
The Greatest Altarpieces Ever Painted
10 – 11:30 a.m.
Thursdays – March 31, April 7, 14, 21, 28, May 5
(This study group meets for six weeks and begins at 10:00 a.m.)

You don’t have to be a Christian, or a believer in any religion, to appreciate the dazzling artistry, intricate content, and historical context of these six masterpieces of Renaissance painting, three from Northern Europe and three from Italy. From Flanders (modern Belgium) there are Jan van Eyck’s Ghent Altarpiece and Hugo van der Goes’ Portinari Altarpiece; from Germany, Grunewald’s Isenheim Altarpiece; from Italy, Duccio’s Maestà, Raphael’s Transfiguration, and Titian’s Assumption of the Virgin. Van Eyck’s and Titian’s altarpieces are still in the original locations.

Convener: Judith Testa is professor emerita in the NIU School of Art and Design and previously convened very popular study groups on the art of Tuscany and Rome.

The Manhattan Project: Making of a Super Weapon
9:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Thursdays – March 17, 24, 31, April 7, 14
(This study group meets for five weeks.)

Beginning in the late 1930s, just as WWII began, a number of nations, including Great Britain, Germany, and the United States, all were exploring the possibility of a nuclear chain-reaction device as a “super weapon” of warfare. Ultimately it was the U.S. and Britain who collaborated successfully to design and build such a bomb. The device was tested over the Trinity site in New Mexico in July, 1945, and two were ultimately used over Japan to bring WWII to a dramatic conclusion. We will explore the events leading to the formation of the Manhattan Project, how the project was conducted, and some of the far-reaching ramifications of the nuclear age on our world.

Convener: Bill Cummings is a retired faculty member from the NIU Department of Accountancy. He has an interest in history and has previously convened or co-convened study groups relating to World War I and the history of railroads.

LLI Cultural Events Committee Recommendation

Come join your fellow LLI-ers for a fun theater evening to see the NIU Theater Department’s production of Noel Coward’s hilarious play, Blithe Spirit. This 1941 play has been a smash comedy hit on London and Broadway stages multiple times. It is an “improbable farce” about a man stalked by his dead ex-wife.

The performance is Friday, April 8, 2016, at 7:30 p.m. at Huntley Middle School. The LLI is promised an exclusive preview talk before the performance.
This study group arose from a discussion near the end of the fall 2015 LLI study group in which we encountered the opinion of George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, and Horace Mann (“the founder of the public schools”) that all educational institutions should teach citizens to be attached to the Constitution and to the principles of the Declaration of Independence. Some class members opposed an attachment to the Constitution since it 1) sanctioned slavery; 2) denied civil rights to the freed slaves; 3) denied women the right to vote; and 4) provided for the President to be elected by the Electoral College because it thought the people themselves were not fit or competent to do so.

Professor Glenn believes these criticisms are mostly, and demonstrably, false; and when not outright false, they are misleading. He will attempt to argue that, using evidence mostly from the Constitutional Convention, Abraham Lincoln, Frederick Douglass, and Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King. This defense of the Constitution may make it possible to defend the desirability of teaching the people (and especially the young) to be attached to the Constitution.

Convener: Gary Glenn is Distinguished Teaching Professor emeritus from the NIU Department of Political Science. He has convened study groups on the US Constitution and on the current state of higher education.

We will explore aging, living, and dying through writing, art, and other creative techniques. The study group requires no special experience with these creative endeavors, but it does ask an openness to experiment and explore as well as a willingness to share our explorations with each other.

Convener: Marilyn Cleland is a professor emerita with a specialty in rhetoric and linguistics. She has taught two previous LLI study groups.
TRAVEL WITH A PROFESSOR:
STRATFORD FESTIVAL
JUNE 20-24, 2016

Mark your calendar now to join the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences’ annual Travel with the Professor program to the 2016 Stratford Festival where long-time festival attendee, Professor Emeritus William Johnson, Ph.D., will provide valuable commentary and be available to answer questions throughout the program.

Along with amazing performances, this five-day, four-night travel experience includes: * pre-trip meeting to learn more about the plays * convivial travel * a welcome dinner * best available seating * festival tour opportunities * transportation to each included activity. Travelers will enjoy accommodations at the historic Queen’s Inn, which is located in charming downtown Stratford and within walking distance of local shopping, dining, and attractions.

The 2016 Stratford Festival explores the theme: “After the Victory.” Travelers will see *Macbeth* and *As You Like It*, and can choose to see two, three, or four of the following: *A Chorus Line* and the opening performances of *A Little Night Music*, and *Breath of Kings, Rebellion and Redemption*, distillations of the history tetralogy that includes *Richard II*, *Henry IV* (parts I and II), and *Henry V*.

Package options start at $1,495.
Contact us for more information (815)753-5200 or LASEP@niu.edu

Attention Grandparents!

2016 NIU Academic Summer Camps

Residential Camps
(entering grades 9-12)

- Creative Writing Camp (June 19-24, 2016)
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- Speech Camp (June 19-24, 2016)
- Geography Camp: Surviving the Zombie Apocalypse (June 26-July 1, 2016)
- Film Camp (June 26-July 1, 2016)
- NEW! Huskie Pride Camp (June 26-July 1, 2016)
- Journalism Camp (July 10-15, 2016)
- TV Broadcasting Camp (July 17-22, 2016)

Day Camps
(entering grades 6-8)

- Digital Media Day Camp (TBD)
- Creative Writing Day Camp (July 11-15, 2016)

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2. ONLINE registration at http://www.lli.niu.edu (click on the appropriate program term) with a credit card.
3. FAX your form to (815) 753-6900 to register with a credit card.
4. MAIL completed form with check or credit card information to: Northern Illinois University, NIU Outreach-Registration, DeKalb, IL 60115-2860

**Spring term only membership fee:**

I am a [ ] new (never attended LLI) [ ] renewing member. Please check one.

_____ $85 ($95 after March 8, 2016), Unlimited Study Groups

_____ If you qualify for the LIHEAP program, call Liberal Arts and Sciences External Programming at (815) 753-5200 for authorization to register at a reduced fee.

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[ ] Check here and attach an explanation (required) if you have special needs that are regulated by the Americans with Disabilities Act. (Contact NIU’s Disability Resource Center for assistance at 753-1303 or www.niu.edu/disability; participants are responsible for any non-credit accommodation charges.)

I heard about the LLI from: [ ] Friend   [ ] Newspaper   [ ] Flyer    [ ] Library   [ ] Radio   [ ] TV
[ ] Internet   [ ] Catalogue   [ ] Other: _______________________________________________________

All memberships are individual. Membership includes unlimited study groups, lectures, and workshops for the spring 2016 term. Registration for study groups is on a first-come, first-served basis. Mail-in registrations are accepted any time prior to the first study group meeting date, space permitting. All study groups, lectures, and special events are subject to availability and change. The enrollment maximum for all study groups is 40 participants unless otherwise stated.

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Registration Form - NIU Lifelong Learning Institute (NIU LLI)
Spring 2016 (March 15-May 5) Event #14638

Registrant #1 preferred name for nametag: ____________________________________________

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Disclaimer: I do not hold the Lifelong Learning Institute or Northern Illinois University responsible for any injury that may occur during an LLI program in which I participate during spring 2016.

Signature Date

Questions: Contact the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences External Programming at (815) 753-5200, e-mail LASEP@niu.edu, or visit www.LLI.niu.edu.
Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Lifelong Learning Institute?
The Lifelong Learning Institute at Northern Illinois University (LLI) is a member-directed group of retirement-age people who seek new learning experiences. Members, regardless of their education, enjoy continuing to learn in an informal, flexible, and non-competitive environment with individual participation. They rekindle old interests and pursue new ones at a reasonable cost without being concerned about credits, grades, exams, or prerequisites.

Members determine the topics offered in study groups, workshops, and lectures and also act as LLI conveners, instructors, and discussion leaders.

A self-supporting organization, the LLI relies on members’ dues for its financial needs and on member volunteers for committees and program administration.

The Northern Illinois University LLI is affiliated with the Elderhostel Institute Network and more than 300 LLIs across the United States.

Who may join the LLI?
The LLI is open to anyone who is retired or at least 50 years of age, with a sense of curiosity and a love of learning. The LLI welcomes all members, from those whose education ended early to those who have earned advanced degrees. Members include retired business people, teachers, Fulbright scholars, homemakers, union members, professionals, and farmers.

Where does the LLI meet?
Unless otherwise noted, sessions meet in the Holmes Student Center (HSC) on the Northern Illinois University campus in DeKalb. LLI members may park in the nearby visitors parking lot at a reduced rate. Various eating places in the center provide locations for members to talk and socialize over lunch.

What does the LLI offer?
Various study groups and workshops are offered each term, with the current term’s offerings described in this catalogue. A curriculum committee of LLI members chooses subjects, primarily from members’ suggestions, based on perceived levels of interest and the availability of conveners.

Study groups, which may meet for as many as eight sessions, have considerable member participation. Much discussion occurs; a straight lecture format is rarely used.

Workshops are hands-on programs that usually involve learning a skill or gaining practical information and generally have fewer sessions.

The LLI Notables Brown Bag Lectures are given by speakers whose expertise and interests often coincide with study group themes. Question-and-answer sessions follow the lectures. Some LLI members join just to attend the LLI Notables Series.

Members may enroll in study groups and workshops, take advantage of just the lecture series, or participate in all LLI activities. Regular attendance is encouraged, but we know LLI members have busy schedules. Early registration is recommended since class size is limited. LLI study groups are open only to LLI members. The LLI Notables Brown Bag Lecture Series is open to the public.

Who are the LLI instructors?
Every study group or workshop has a convener who may also lead some classes. Some groups have an instructor; other groups divide tasks among their members. Some leaders are retired educators; others have had little or no teaching experience but are willing to share their vocational expertise, hobbies, experiences, talent, or knowledge.

When does the LLI meet?
Study groups and workshops are offered on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings and afternoons. The LLI Notables Brown Bag Lecture Series is on Tuesdays, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. There are four terms per year: winter, spring, summer, and fall. Traditionally, winter and summer terms last four weeks, and spring and fall terms span eight weeks. Special programs may take place at other times.

How do I become an LLI member?
You become an LLI member by completing an application form and paying a fee. This fee entitles you to enroll in unlimited study groups and workshops and attend the lecture series on a term by term basis. You are also eligible for discounts on other special events that may carry additional fees.

If you have already joined LLI at NIU, mark the registration form as a “renewing member” if you wish to participate in the current term's activities.

LLI study groups are open to all members who wish to participate; scholarships may be available for those needing financial assistance. For information, contact Liberal Arts and Sciences External Programming. All requests are confidential. Please inquire about special registration fees available for persons in the LIHEAP program.

Where can I get more information and/or register?
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