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## General Information

### About the Society for Lifelong Learning at WKU

In 2014, the WKU Division of Extended Learning and Outreach (DELO) formed an exploratory committee of interested community and University members to explore the possibility of creating a lifelong learning program for area residents over 50. The group convened in April of 2014 and spent several months reviewing similar programs from around the country, the demographics of the region, and the viability of creating a program at WKU.

Members of the group gathered positive feedback from members of a variety of area clubs and organizations. Based on this input, the group recommended the formation of the Society for Lifelong Learning at WKU (SLL) and agreed to continue as its founding Advisory Board. After hosting a successful open house for the community in November of 2014, the Board approved dates for an inaugural term in Spring 2015 and charged the Curriculum Committee and the Membership Relations Committee with preparing for the upcoming launch. In December 2014, the Board approved the first set of

by-laws which included this mission statement:

*The Society for Lifelong Learning (SLL) at WKU is a University-supported membership organization whose mission is to provide opportunities for adults age 50 and over, living in south-central Kentucky, to further their knowledge in both academic and recreational pursuits and to share their experiences and interests with other members.*

The Society welcomes anyone with an active interest in learning, regardless of level of formal education. We invite you to participate in this active community of adult learners.

### Membership & Voting Rights

Membership is open to adults 50 and over upon payment of membership dues. The dues are reviewed annually and set by the Advisory Board. Dues entitle all members to enroll in curricular offerings upon payment

of the appropriate fees, to vote at the annual meeting and at any special meetings of the membership, and to participate in special program events. The annual meeting shall be held in the fall of each year on a date set by the Board.

In addition to the single term and annual membership, there is a new flexible membership available. Members who pay for the annual or single term membership are invited to take as many classes as they wish. Flex members pay a small fee per term plus the individual course charge.

### Member Benefits

- Register for a wide variety of courses using the membership option of your choice
- Participate in travel and social events
- Participate in "Food For Thought" events
- Attend "An Evening With..." events
- Free parking

### Opportunities

We encourage you to suggest new courses or other programming for an upcoming term. Volunteer to serve on a new or existing committee. Volunteers are needed for a wide range of activities. Share your knowledge with fellow members by teaching a course. Your participation is a great way to develop new friendships and be actively engaged with the Society.

### Course Registration

Members are eligible to register online at [www.wku.edu/sll](http://www.wku.edu/sll). Look for the step-by-step instructions and if you need assistance with the online registration process, please contact our office at (270) 745-1912. Members who are eligible to enroll in as many classes as they want should consider their commitment level since many classes have limited capacity. Please only sign up for those you will attend. Prioritize your selections using the Course Schedule Planning form found on page 31 of this catalog. The online registration system will give you the opportunity to join a waitlist for classes that are already full.





## Fees

- **Annual Membership**  
\$200 Members may attend unlimited SLL classes/ courses and social events. Additional fees may apply for travel programs and some course materials.
- **Single Term Membership**  
\$125 per spring/summer or fall term. Members may attend unlimited SLL classes/ courses and social events. Additional fees may apply for travel programs and some course materials.
- **Flex Membership**  
\$25 per spring/summer or fall term plus a per-class charge (varies by course). Additional fees may apply for travel programs and some course materials.

## Refunds

Membership refunds must be requested within two weeks of the term start. Request for refund should be submitted in writing to the SLL office. A \$25 charge will be deducted for processing.

## Lunch

A lunch break is scheduled every day and we encourage you to continue class discussion or simply become better acquainted with your fellow learners during lunch at one of our fine local restaurants.

### HOW TO REGISTER:

You may register and pay online at [wku.edu/sll/reg](http://wku.edu/sll/reg). Join us at the Knicely Conference Center any time from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday - Friday for help with the registration process. You may also call (270) 745-1912 for assistance.

### WHEN TO REGISTER:

Registration for this term opens on February 20, 2018. The term begins March 13 and ends May 3.



There will be three **Food For Thought** events during the Spring term. Please bring your friends and neighbors. Guests are always welcome! Registration for each event is required, and fees cover the presentation and a light meal. See website for more details and to guarantee your spot. Also, see page 27 for topics and dates.

## Textbooks & Supplies

Course descriptions provide details on additional books or supplies required for some courses and the material fees associated with them. Annual, single term, and flex members are all required to pay any material fees.

## Location & Parking

Unless otherwise stated, courses will be held at the WKU Knicely Center located at 2355 Nashville Road, Bowling Green, KY. Handicapped parking is available. If you have a WKU parking pass, please remove it while parked at the Knicely Conference Center so the Parking Department will not ticket your vehicle. Additional information on page 31.

## Membership Name Badges

Membership badges will be available at the SLL Welcome Table located in the hallway to the left of the main lobby entrance. Members are encouraged to wear name badges to build community and designate membership in the public conference center.

## Guests

Visitors and prospective members are welcome to visit and participate for one day if space and programming allow. Please

visit the SLL office to obtain a temporary SLL visitor badge.

## Inclement Weather Policy

The SLL will follow the WKU Inclement Weather policy and procedures. Notification of delays and cancellations can be found on local media and the WKU website ([wku.edu](http://wku.edu)).

## Photo/Video Release

By joining the Society for Lifelong Learning, you acknowledge and understand that photographs and videos may be taken and used for SLL publications, SLL social media, and any other SLL promotional applications.

## WKU Policies

Our members must comply with WKU policies on solicitation, sexual harassment, and disruptive behavior. Please note that the WKU Knicely Conference Center has rules which prohibit food or beverage service by anyone other than Aramark; however, you are welcome to bring food/ beverages for yourself to meet any specific nutritional guidelines.



## Spring 2018 Courses

### Art/Language/Literature/ Music

#### An Afternoon at the Movies: Honoring Legends of the Silver Screen

In this year's film series, participants will discuss six blockbusters whose lead actors (or directors) are now deceased, leaving behind a rich and diverse legacy. From Hepburn to Bogart, Sinatra to McQueen, Rickman to Shepard, Brialy to Moreau, the group will follow in the tracks of these shining stars, thus adding to the mystique of both the movies and their famous leads.

- Karin Egloff
- Thursday 3:00 – 5:30 p.m.  
**(Extended Time)**
- Dates: March 22 – April 26  
(6-week course)
- Maximum: 20

Annual or Single Term Member: \$0  
Flex Member: \$54

#### Instructor Bio:

Karin Egloff's passions and favorite fields of research are literature and international film. She is looking forward to her fourth year "at the movies," exploring the works of some of the greatest stars (and directors) of international film.

### Behind the Scenes of the SOKY Bookfest

Come learn what goes on behind the scenes at the 20th annual SOKY Bookfest, which will take place this year April 20-21. We will hear from Jennifer Bailey at Barnes & Noble and Sara Volpi at WKU, who both put in endless hours of hard work to make this important regional event such a success every year. Dr. David Bell will also tell us about his latest novel and discuss the author's perspective on Bookfest.

- Sara Volpi, David Bell, Jennifer Bailey
- Monday 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.
- Dates: April 9  
(one session only)

Annual or Single Term Member: \$0  
Flex Member: \$9

#### Instructor Bio:

Sara Volpi is the Literary Outreach Coordinator for WKU Libraries. She feels incredibly lucky to work with books for a living. David Bell is the author of nine novels, including his latest from Berkley/Penguin, *Bring Her Home*. He is an associate professor of creative writing at WKU where he directs the creative writing program. Jennifer Bailey is the Community Business Development Manager at the BG Barnes and Noble where she has been employed since 1998. She has worked on organizing Bookfest for the last twelve years.

### Greek Mythology

This is a four-week course covering the essential Greek myths, with special attention to their relevance to ancient Greek culture and thought.

- Joe Glaser, jglaser175@gmail.com
- Tuesday 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.
- Dates: April 10 – May 1  
(4-week course)
- Maximum: 15

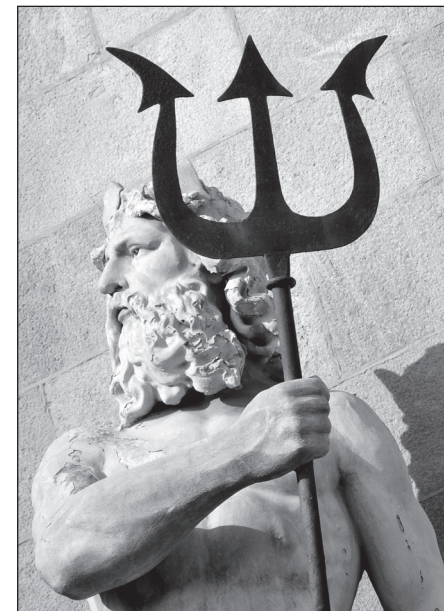
Annual or Single Term Member: \$0  
Flex Member: \$36

#### Instructor Bio:

During a long career in the WKU English Department, Joe Glaser taught classes in *English Renaissance and Greek and Roman literature, along with composition and linguistics.*

#### I Remember When: Memoir Writing for Everyone

A memoir captures those moments that are still so clear in our memories. Writing a memoir allows us to examine those memories to better understand how they have shaped our lives. We will read and discuss short memoirs, we will review the writing process, and we will, of course, develop our own short memoirs. Come as you are: no prior writing coursework is necessary. No computer is required.



- Leah Wendt, leah.wendt@kctcs.edu
- Thursday 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.
- Dates: March 29 – May 3  
(6-week course)
- Maximum: 12

Annual or Single Term Member: \$0  
Flex Member: \$54

#### Instructor Bio:

Leah currently teaches freshman composition and Women's Literature at Southcentral Kentucky Community and Technical College (SKYCTC). She has worked with writers of many levels for over fourteen years. Her current writing projects include some memoirs and poetry. She also enjoys making random stuff with her young son and taking walks at Lost River Cave.



## Memoir Writing 2

This course is for those who have previously taken a memoir writing class and want to go to the next steps. Whether you took a class through SLL or elsewhere, this class will help you dig a little deeper and preserve your memories with your own personal writing style.

- Leah Wendt, leah.wendt@kctcs.edu
- Tuesday 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.
- Dates: March 13 – April 3 (4-week course)
- Maximum: 12

Annual or Single Term Member: \$0  
Flex Member: \$36

## Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" ... Behind Bars

"A Midsummer Night's Dream" is one of Shakespeare's most beloved and popular plays. We will

study this comedy of mismatched lovers, supernatural forces, and strange metamorphoses over four weeks in preparation for seeing a live performance. During our class sessions, we will read, view, and discuss the play. At the end of the course, participants will be invited to attend the Shakespeare Behind Bars production of the play at Luther Lockett Correctional Complex, near Louisville. Online registration and background check are required to attend the performance. Registration opens April 1, 2018. The website to submit your information is [www.shakespearebehindbars.org](http://www.shakespearebehindbars.org). Seats are filled based on family relation to prisoner, patron of the program, and first-come/first-served.

- Gillian Knoll, Lloyd Davies, lloyd.davies@wku.edu
- Tuesday 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
- Dates: April 10 – May 1 (4-week course)

Annual or Single Term Member: \$0  
Flex Member: \$36

### Instructor Bio:

*Gillian is Assistant Professor of English at WKU. She studies and teaches literature from early modern England, specializing in drama by Shakespeare and his contemporaries. Lloyd is a Professor in the English Department and teaches courses in Writing, English Literature, and World Literature.*

## Genealogy

### Genealogy for Beginners... and Beyond

After seeing all those Ancestry.com ads on television, are you interested in building your family tree, but you're not sure quite how to do it? This class will cover everything you need to get started researching your family history or continuing a project you have already started. Learn to use Ancestry.com and receive advice on other services and resources. Laptops and internet access will be provided during each class for researching family histories.

- Katherine Pennavaria, k.pennavaria@wku.edu
- Rosemary Meszaros, rosemary.meszaros@wku.edu
- Tuesday & Thursday 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.
- Dates: Mar. 20 – April 12 (4-week course, 8 sessions)
- Maximum: 12
- **Recommended:** Obtain an Ancestry.com or similar subscription (not required but will be beneficial for input of personal data and saving records)

Annual or Single Term Member: \$0  
Flex Member: \$72

### Instructor Bio:

*Katherine Pennavaria and*

*Rosemary Meszaros are both professors and librarians at WKU. Katherine is the coordinator of the Visual & Performing Arts Library, and Rosemary is the coordinator of the Government & Law Library.*

## General Interest

### Painting on Silk I: Beginner

In this class you will learn to create beautiful silk scarves using a variety of techniques. No previous experience is necessary, and there is absolutely no wrong way to accomplish the goal of leaving this class with a finished and fashionable silk scarf to enjoy!

- Sandra Hazelton, sandrahazelton@hotmail.com
- Monday 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. **(Time and day exception)**
- Dates: April 9 - 30 (4-week course)
- Maximum: 8
- Materials Fee: \$25 (paid by all participants to instructor at first class meeting)

Annual or Single Term Member: \$0  
Flex Member: \$20





## Painting on Silk II: Advanced

For those with previous silk painting experience through SLL or another venue, this class is for you. Projects selected will be per individual interests. Classes will be held in the instructor's home. Address and directions will be given after you register for this class.

- Sandra Hazelton, sandrahazelton@hotmail.com
- Monday, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.  
**(Time and day exception)**
- Dates: Apr. 9 – 30  
(4-week course)
- Maximum: 8
- Additional cost: supply fee will be based on chosen project and paid to the instructor

Annual or Single Term Member: \$0  
Flex Member: \$20

### Instructor Bio:

Sandra Hazelton completed an art project incorrectly in 3rd grade and gave up art until she



entered college and discovered her talent with fabrics, yarns, and threads! She mastered silk scarf painting at the Kenosha County Wisconsin Museum and will lead us in reawakening our own artistic abilities!

## Beginning Knitting

It's never too late to begin knitting! In this class, you will learn to do the basics of knitting, which include cast on, knit, purl, and cast off. Each student will complete a project to use as a washcloth, dishcloth, or coaster. There will be group instruction and lots of individual assistance. After students master the basics, they will be ready to move on to projects of your choice – scarves, hats, etc. The possibilities are unlimited.

- Joanne Wallace, joannewallace123@gmail.com
- Carolyn Hagaman, carolyn.hagaman@wku.edu
- Wednesday 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.
- Dates: April 11 – May 2  
(4-week course)
- Materials needed: (may be found at local craft stores or knit shops):
  - Pair of #7 straight knitting needles
  - 2.5 ounce ball of 100% cotton yarn (Sugar 'n Cream or Crafter's Secret brand, solid light or medium color, no black)

Annual or Single Term Member: \$0  
Flex Member: \$36

### Instructor Bio:

Joanne has been knitting for almost 15 years. She loves knitting socks and hats and her family loves the results. Carolyn's grandmother taught her how to knit when she was four years old. Now she knits for her grandchildren.

## Bosnia in Bowling Green

This course offers a taste of the Bosnian-American experience in Bowling Green, from an overview of the events that have led to our significant Bosnian population settling in Bowling Green to field trips that introduce the class to many rich traditions brought to Bowling Green by our Bosnian neighbors. This course will include lectures and field trips to exhibitions and relevant sites. Come learn about Bosnia in Bowling Green!

- Virginia Siegel, virginia.siegel@wku.edu
- Tuesday 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.
- Dates: Mar. 13 – May 1  
(8-week course)
- Maximum: 15

Annual or Single Term Member: \$0  
Flex Member: \$72

### Instructor Bio:

Virginia is a Folklife Specialist for

the Kentucky Folklife Program, located within the Department of Folk Studies and Anthropology. For two years, Virginia has been working with the Bosnian community to build the "Bowling Green Bosnia Oral History Project."

## Chinese Culture Series: Making Dumplings to Eastern Art Techniques

The Confucius Institute at WKU is partnering with SLL to present classes about Chinese Culture. In this four-week class, students will learn Chinese dumpling making, cooking, and tasting; tour the Confucius Institute mobile unit; participate in various Chinese activities; and view and discuss the differences between Western and Eastern contemporary art techniques.

- Haiwang Yuan, Professor, haiwang.yuan@wku.edu
- Ms. Ji Hui, Chinese Instructor, ji.hui@ci-wku.org
- Ms. Zhong Yan, Chinese Instructor, zhong.yan@ci-wku.org
- Mr. Terrill Martin, Managing Director, terrill.martin@wku.edu
- Martin Cohron, CI Mobile Coordinator, martin.cohron@wku.edu
- Monday 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
- Dates: Mar. 19 – Apr. 9  
(4-week course)

- Location: Weeks 1 & 2 will meet at the Confucius Institute on Normal Drive, weeks 3 & 4 meet at Center for Research & Development on Nashville Road

Annual or Single Term Member: \$0  
Flex Member: \$36

### Cookies and Conversation

Please join members of the SLL Advisory Board for coffee, cookies, and brainstorming. We want to hear your ideas for future courses, interest groups, travel adventures, and any other suggestions on how we can make our SLL even bigger and better!

- Wed. 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- March 28 or April 25 (two sessions)

### Finding Peace with Yourself and Others

This 6-week course is an introduction to Nonviolent Communication, a process of thinking and communicating developed by Dr. Marshall B. Rosenberg, Ph.D. in the 1960s to teach people of any age, gender, or background a more effective and satisfying communication style. Nonviolent Communication utilizes a set of principles that support living a life of empathy, care, and authenticity to forge more

meaningful relationships with one's self and others.

- Chuck Webb, cwebb11458@aol.com
- Tuesday 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.
- Dates: March 13 – April 17 (6-week course)
- Maximum: 40

Annual or Single Term Member: \$0  
Flex Member: \$54

#### Instructor Bio:

*Dr. Chuck Webb, Psy.D., is a Clinical Psychologist living in Bowling Green. For the past 20 years he has worked with different populations while maintaining a part-time private practice. For the past two years he has been training with Mr. John Kenyon, an authority on, and practitioner of Nonviolent Communication.*

### Gardening 101

This four-week course will be presented by SLL members and others who have completed the Warren County Extension



Master Gardener Program. Participants will learn about soils & fertility, home lawn care, woody ornamentals, and home fruits. You are encouraged to take this class and bring out your inner gardener just in time for spring.

- Kristin G. Hildabrand, kristin.goodin@uky.edu
- Wednesday 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.
- Dates: Mar. 14 – Apr. 4 (4-week course)

Annual or Single Term Member: \$0  
Flex Member: \$36

### Pathways to a Better You

Using techniques from successful authors and Buddhist teachings, students will practice living a life instead of just living.

- Richard Thornton, lakenheath64@gmail.com
- Wednesday 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
- March 14 – April 4 (4-week course)

Annual or Single Term Member: \$0  
Flex Member: \$36

#### Instructor Bio:

*Thornton is a past national president of the National School Public Relations Association and a former Peace Corps volunteer to Afghanistan. Bowling Green is his home town, but he has traveled extensively to Australia, Africa, Europe, South East Asia, China,*

*and South America.*

### Current Issues/Business/Economics



### Advance Directives Workshop

This is a follow-up to the presentation made in the fall term regarding Living Wills, Health Care Surrogates, and POAs. There were requests from attendees to reconvene to actually complete the estate planning documents, which is a service that has been provided in the past by WKU Student Legal Services under the instructor's supervision.

- Julie Shadoan, julie.shadoan@wku.edu
- Monday 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- Date: April 9 (1-week course)

Annual or Single Term Member: \$0  
Flex Member: \$9

#### Instructor Bio:

*Julie Shadoan graduated from Butler University in Indianapolis, Indiana, with a double major in history and political science. She*



is a graduate of DePaul College of Law. In 2003, Ms. Shadoan left full-time practice to accept a teaching position at WKU. She currently serves as the Unit Leader for the Paralegal Studies Program and holds the rank of full professor. She has taught classes in legal research and writing, tort law, real estate law, business law, estate planning and civil procedure, delivering curriculum via the traditional face to face classroom, online, and interactive video with regional campuses of WKU. She supervises all paralegal interns and serves as an adviser to paralegal majors. Julie was the founding Director of the WKU Student Legal Services Clinic, an on-campus provider of free or scaled legal services to WKU students.

### **Black-White Racial Identity and Conflict**

This class will help students overcome the lack of understanding of the role race plays in the lives of black and white citizens in the United States.

- Howard Bailey, howard.bailey@wku.edu
- Thurs. 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- Dates: April 12 – May 3 (4-week course)
- Maximum: 20

Annual or Single Term Member: \$0  
Flex Member: \$36

### Instructor Bio:

Howard is a past student leader (1966-1970). He has a background in teaching race relations. He is active in Bowling Green and the state as an activist. Howard is a retired VP of WKU.

### **Practical Personal Finance**

The course will assist participants in becoming informed, financially independent citizens, regardless of background. Practical applications in personal financial planning will be explored – including consumer psychology, credit and debt management, spending plans, major purchases, taxation, savings optimization, estate planning, and insurance/risk management. The course is designed so that participants from all experience levels will find valuable new tools, techniques, and insights.

- Andrew Head, andrew.head@wku.edu
- Guest Lecturer: Ron Rhoades, Asst. Professor of Finance, Director, Financial Planning Program
- Wednesday 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.
- Dates: Mar. 14 – May 2 (8-week course)

Annual or Single Term Member: \$0  
Flex Member: \$72

### Instructor Bio:

Andrew Head joined WKU in 2010. He also serves as Director of the WKU Center of Financial Success and is Managing Partner of Journey Financial Management, LLC.

### **Religious Liberty and the First Amendment**

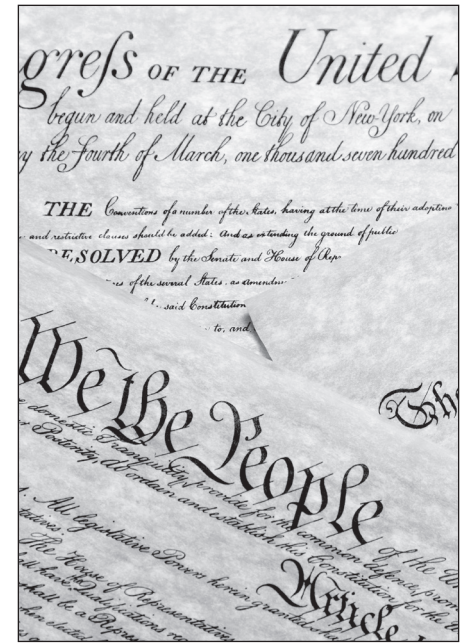
This is an eight-week course on the most controversial constitutional right. Students will explore the historical background of the First Amendment's religion clauses. Students will also read and discuss U.S. Supreme Court decisions interpreting the meaning and scope of religious liberty. This course will feature a healthy amount of conversation where reasoned and respectful debate is welcome and encouraged.

- Joseph B. Brown, jbrown@elpolaw.com
- Wednesday 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.
- Dates: March 14 – May 2 (8-week course)

Annual or Single Term Member: \$0  
Flex Member: \$72

### Instructor Bio:

Joe is an attorney with English, Lucas, Priest & Owsley, LLP in Bowling Green. Joe is a graduate of the University of Kentucky College of Law. He and his wife, Laura, live in Smiths Grove, Kentucky and are expecting their first child in May 2018.



### **History**

#### **Bowling Green Movie: Back by Popular Demand**

In the fall of 2016, SLL had a special showing of Dorian Walker's movie about the founding of Bowling Green. This docudrama was made in 1998 and features many local celebrities that you may recognize. Join us as we relive this area's rich history, hear the tales of Daniel Boone and the Kentucky Long Hunters, experience life aboard a 19th century steamboat, encounter advancing Confederate troops during the Civil War, and march into the 20th century with Prohibitionists and Big Bands!

- Facilitator: Nancy Baird
- Tuesday 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.  
**(Note: extended time)**
- Dates: April 24  
(one-time session)

Annual or Single Term Member: \$0  
Flex Member: \$9

### **Ceremony and Celebration: A Journey of Exploration of the Jewish Holidays and Traditions**

When did Rosh Hashanah, the anniversary of creation, become a day of judgement? How does Yom Kippur unite the priest's atonement with the prophet's repentance? What makes Kohelet, read on Sukkot, the most joyful book in the Bible? Why is the remembrance of the Pesah story so central to Jewish morality and what are its ties to Christianity? And which does Shavuot really celebrate - the law or the land? Ceremony & Celebration reveals the stunning interplay of biblical laws, rabbinic edicts, liturgical themes, communal rituals and profound religious meaning of each of the five central Jewish holidays.

- Ed Tivol, edtivol@gmail.com
- Thursday 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.
- Dates: March 15 – April 19  
(6-week course)

Annual or Single Term Member: \$0  
Flex Member: \$54

#### Instructor Bio:

*Ed is a native of Kansas City, Missouri and has taught classes for SLL on cyber security and the history of Christianity. He has military and civilian backgrounds in intelligence and security. Raised in the Jewish faith, Ed has a first-hand knowledge of the history behind and the significance of the Jewish ceremonies and celebrations that have been maintained for thousands of years.*

### **Collective Memory: A Look at Regional Historic Photographs**

In this four-week course, students will survey the 19th and the early 20th century photography using local examples from both private and museum collections. The discussions will center around changing technology and changing times.

- Tommy Hines, director@southunionshakervillage.com
- Thursday 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
- Dates: Mar. 15 – April 5  
(4-week course)

Annual or Single Term Member: \$0  
Flex Member: \$36

#### Instructor Bio:

*Tommy Hines is a graduate of WKU. He began his career at the South Union Shaker Village in 1986 as Executive Director*

*and Curator. Hines has served on the boards of a variety of organizations and has acted as consultant for restoration and interpretive projects at numerous historic sites and museums. He has also presented on topics related to Southern material culture and folklife. Hines has authored three award-winning exhibit catalogs, published articles in Antique Review and The Magazine Antiques, and contributed to other publications.*

### **Colorful Characters of Bowling Green**

Bowling Green has been the home of many famous and infamous characters. Join us and learn about these folks from all professions, including the oldest profession.

- Ray Buckberry, Bob Goodwin, Jonathan Jeffrey, Mary Lucas, Bob Dickey, and Nancy Baird
- Tuesday 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
- Dates: March 13 – April 17  
(6-week course)

Annual or Single Term Member: \$0  
Flex Member: \$54

#### Instructor Bio:

*Ray Buckberry is an attorney and history buff. He has conducted historical research that has helped honor service men and women from the Bowling Green/ Warren County area who suffered*

*aviation-related deaths. **Bob Goodwin** is a retired orthopedic surgeon. **Jonathan Jeffrey** is the Department Head for the Department of Library Special Collections and the Manuscripts & Folklife Archives Coordinator. **Mary Lucas** is a retired WKU History Instructor. She has done research and lectures on Bowling Green's local history and personalities. **Bob Dickey** is an attorney, former publicist for Beech Bend, and author of "Dynasty of Dimes." **Nancy Baird** is a Professor Emerita and retired WKU Librarian. She has edited, contributed to, and written books and articles on the history of Bowling Green.*

### **The Crusades: Then and Now**

This class will focus on the major Crusades between 1096 and 1270. The relevance of this period to today's conflicts in the Middle East will also be discussed.

- Richard Weigel, richard.weigel@wku.edu
- Wednesday 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.
- Dates: Mar. 14 – April 4  
(4-week course)





is a famous monk. By definition a monk is supposed to be hidden, obscure, and out of the limelight. A contemplative monastery by design is also hidden and uninvolved with the world, but Merton from Gethsemani begins an international outreach in commenting on the Vietnam war and then later making a pilgrimage to India in which he begins to engage great Eastern World Religions. The course will engage Merton's contradictions and study him both in the context of a Kentucky Trappist monastery and an international teacher of the spiritual life.

- Ken Casey, ken.casey@kctcs.edu
- Friday 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.
- Dates: Mar. 30 – May 4 (6-week course)
- Maximum: 15
- Recommended reading: *The Inner Experience: Notes on Contemplation* by Thomas Merton

Annual or Single Term Member: \$0  
Flex Member: \$54

Instructor Bio:

Ken received his Master of Divinity from Southern Baptist Seminary in 1982 and his Ph.D. in Philosophy from Vanderbilt in 1992. He has been attending retreats at Gethsemani Abbey since 1980 and is currently a lay Cistercian with Gethsemani Abbey. He

Annual or Single Term Member: \$0  
Flex Member: \$36

Instructor Bio:

Richard Weigel is a University Distinguished Professor in the WKU Department of History and a former Department Head. His special areas of interest are ancient and medieval history. Most of his publications have focused on Roman political and religious history and interpreting Roman coins.

**Thomas Merton and Gethsemani Abbey: Two of Kentucky's Hidden Treasures**

Thomas Merton embodies many contradictions--one being that he

teaches Religion and Philosophy at Hopkinsville Community College and also Sunday School at Christ Episcopal Church.

**Women's Suffrage Movement**

The 100th anniversary of the 19th amendment is approaching. Join us as we learn the history of the movement from The Seneca Falls Convention in 1848 to the birth of the 19th amendment. We will also learn about various local women and their involvement.

- Presenters: Dorothea Browder, Lynn Niedermeier, and Nancy Baird
- Tuesday 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.
- Dates: April 10 – May 1 (4-week course)

Annual or Single Term Member: \$0  
Flex Member: \$36

Instructor Bio:

**Dorothea** is an Associate Professor in the History Department at WKU and teaches U.S. Women's Studies courses and Labor courses. **Lynn** is a Manuscripts Assistant at WKU. She assists the Manuscripts/Folklife Archives Coordinator in providing reference service, processing collections and supervising student workers. **Nancy** is a Professor Emerita and retired WKU Librarian. She has edited, contributed to, and written books and articles on the history of Bowling Green.

**World War I**

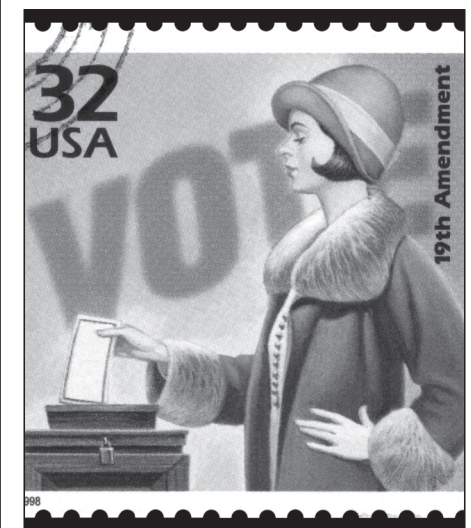
Explore different aspects of WWI from its global ramifications to its Bowling Green connections.

- Presenters: David Lee, Ray Buckberry, David Serafini, Nancy Baird, Gil Calhoun, and Mary Lucas
- Thursday 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.
- Dates: April 12 – May 3 (4-week course)

Annual or Single Term Member: \$0  
Flex Member: \$36

Instructor Bio:

**David Lee** is Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs at WKU. **Ray Buckberry** is an attorney and history buff. He has conducted historical research that has helped honor service men and women from the Bowling Green/Warren County





area who suffered aviation-related deaths. **David Serafini** is an instructor at WKU's History Department with emphasis on classes in U.S., European, and World History. **Nancy Baird** is a Professor Emerita and retired WKU Librarian. She has edited, contributed to, and written books and articles on the history of Bowling Green. **Gil Calhoun** is retired. In his career, he was a Lt. Col. in the U S Air Force, an intelligence officer for the CIA, a Principal Planning Coordinator for NATO, and a Member of the Planning Commission for Hilton Head, South Carolina. **Mary Lucas** is a retired WKU History Instructor. She has done research and lectures on Bowling Green's local history and personalities.

## Science/Math/Technology

### Alfred Kinsey and His Sex Research: Everything You Always Wanted to Know

Alfred Kinsey, America's first well-known sex researcher, has a complicated legacy. Some say the author of *The Kinsey Report*, published in 1948, committed crimes in order to obtain his data and that he was obsessed with this subject. Others see him as a hero – someone who fought and won a battle against outdated moral prejudice and convention. Learn the facts about Dr. Kinsey and his work, including what the institute

that bears his name does today and judge for yourself. The first class will be a presentation and the second will be a showing of the film starring Liam Neeson.

- Katherine Pennavaria, k.pennavaria@wku.edu
- Tues./Thurs. 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.
- Dates: May 1 and May 3 (one week, two sessions)

Annual or Single Term Member: \$0  
Flex Member: \$18

#### Instructor Bio:

Katherine is a professor and librarian at WKU. She is Coordinator of the Visual & Performing Arts Library.

### Attracting Birds to the Backyard

Methods for attracting birds to your backyard will be discussed including but not limited to feeders, water features, and landscaping. Also, birds most likely to be attracted will be presented.

- Blaine Ferrell, blaine.ferrell@wku.edu
- Thursday 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.
- Dates: March 15 – April 5 (4-week course)

Annual or Single Term Member: \$0  
Flex Member: \$36

#### Instructor Bio:

Blaine Ferrell is Dean Emeritus of the WKU Ogden College of

Science and Engineering and was a professor of biology for 39 years at WKU. He is active in the Kentucky Ornithological Society and served as editor of its publication, *Kentucky Warbler*.

### Birding for Beginners

After an introduction to birds common to the Bowling Green area during the first day, the remaining days will involve field trips to local birding spots. If this will be your first experience with bird watching, it is recommended that you also take the "Attracting Birds to the Backyard" class, which is being offered at the beginning of the spring term.

- Blaine Ferrell, blaine.ferrell@wku.edu
- Thursday 8:30 – 10:30 a.m.
- **Note: earlier start time**
- Dates: April 12 – May 4 (4-week course)



Annual or Single Term Member: \$0  
Flex Member: \$36

### Finding Nature at Lost River Cave

Have you ever wondered how to attract wildlife to your backyard? Or what wildflowers grow in spring? Perhaps you've pondered on what plants can give color to fabrics, or how to determine a tree's name. Learn all of this and more in hands-on, interactive sessions that will teach you identification skills, the basics of dyeing fabric naturally, and how to make outside your home a home for nature.

- Delaney Rockrohr-Eaton, delaney@lostrivercave.org
- Wednesday 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. **(Note: extended time)**
- Dates: April 11 – May 2 (4-week course)
- Maximum: 12
- Location of class: Lost River Cave, Nashville Road

Annual or Single Term Member: \$0  
Flex Member: \$36

#### Instructor Bio:

Delaney is the Chief Naturalist at Lost River Cave. Her degree is in Biology and she specializes in Outdoor and Environmental Education. Delaney enjoys learning new things and then sharing them – especially pertaining to nature and sewing.

## Geocaching 101

Enhance your travels and expand your outdoor adventures with the newest technology for treasure hunting. Geocaching uses a hand-held Global Positioning System (GPS) and a set of latitude and longitude coordinates to locate “treasures” hidden all across the USA and right here in Bowling Green. No prior knowledge is required, and we guarantee that you will enjoy your new skill.

- Annie Holt,  
annie@lostrivercave.org
- Tuesday 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.
- Dates: March 13 – April 3 (4-week course)
- Location: Lost River Cave, Nashville Road
- Maximum: 20

Annual or Single Term Member: \$0  
Flex Member: \$36

### Instructor Bio:

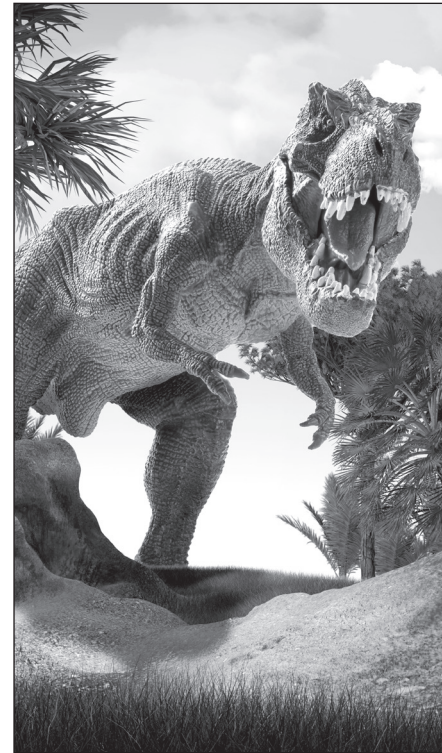
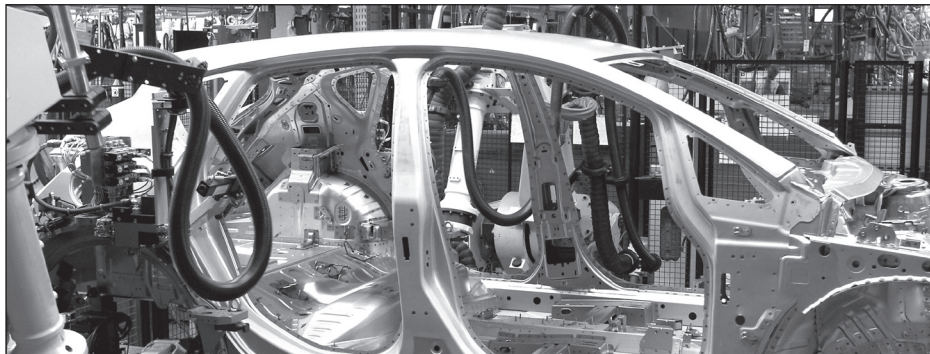
Annie is the Nature Center Director at Lost River Cave.

*She holds a degree in Geology and specializes in Outdoor and Environmental Education. Annie believes everyone needs to connect to nature to enhance their life, health, and love of the Earth and its inhabitants.*

## Significant Inventions for the Automobile

Students in this course will explore various inventions in the auto industry that contributed to the ease of use, comfort, and safety of the automobile. These inventions include the electric starter, windshield wipers, and automatic transmissions. We'll look at the people and stories behind their development and successful implementations. We will have hands-on examples of some of these in the classroom. A possible field trip to a local manufacturer may also be included.

- Bob Harder,  
websearcher@twc.com
- Tuesday 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.



- Dates: March 13 – April 3 (4-week course)
- Maximum: 20

Annual or Single Term Member: \$0  
Flex Member: \$36

### Instructor Bio:

*Growing up near Detroit, cars were a major interest to Bob and his friends, as well as most of the jobs in the area were auto-related. Bob owns and has owned antique cars and Corvettes and still enjoys the newest innovations. Bob enjoys living in Bowling Green for its many auto-related activities and factories.*

## T. rex and the Crater of Doom

This course is about one terrible day in the history of planet Earth. Some 66 million years ago, a mountain-sized asteroid slammed into the Yucatan Peninsula triggering a chain of events that led to the extinction of 75% of all living species including the dinosaurs. We will read the book, *T. rex and the Crater of Doom* and participate in solving this exciting science “whodunit,” which led to the now widely-accepted impact theory.

- Ken Kuehn
- Thursday 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.
- Dates: March 15 – April 5 (4-week course)
- Reading material:  
*T. rex and the Crater of Doom* by Walter Alvarez. ISBN 0-375-70210-5 (purchase online and at bookstores)

Annual or Single Term Member: \$0  
Flex Member: \$36

### Instructor Bio:

*Ken Kuehn is a registered professional geologist in Kentucky with more than 30 years of experience traversing the state and studying its most interesting places. He is a recognized leader in Kentucky geological circles and has been awarded for his contributions in teaching, research, and service to the public.*



## Interest Groups

### **What is an Interest Group and How Can I Join One?**

*Interest Groups provide SLL members with an opportunity to join with other members who share a focus on a certain area of interest (i.e. Bridge, Meditation, Opera, French, Photography, etc.). New Interest Groups may form at any time. Please indicate your interest by registering (no fee) for upcoming meetings and events. Interest groups will identify one member to serve as the leader and as the point of contact for others interested in joining.*

### **WKU Cultural Enhancement Series (CES)**

The WKU Cultural Enhancement Series (CES) provides the campus and community the opportunity to meet some of the nation's most influential artists and intellectuals. The goal of the series

is to challenge our audiences, expose them to new ideas, and give them new perspectives on our world.

#### **Upcoming CES Events**

- **Daniel J. Levitin**, neuroscientist, musician, and author.  
**Monday, March 5**  
Van Meter Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- **Alan Tieger**, a lead prosecutor of war crimes after the Bosnian War.  
**Monday, April 2**  
Location and time TBA

#### **Southern Circuit Tour of Independent Filmmakers co-sponsored by WKU Cultural Enhancement Series (CES)**

Southern Circuit brings the best of new independent film to communities across the South. Audiences have seen over 300 films in more than 100 Southern communities. The Circuit takes the audience away from their televisions, computers, tablets, and phones to connect them with independent filmmakers



– live! In 2017-2018, the WKU Cultural Enhancement Series is co-sponsoring this film series. There are two remaining films that will be shown at the Capital Arts Center, 416 East Main Street, at no charge. The filmmakers will be in attendance at each film viewing. Here are the dates:

- **"Deej"**  
Tuesday, February 20, 7:00 p.m.  
Capitol Arts Center
- **"Purple Dreams"**  
Tuesday, March 20, 7:00 p.m.  
Capitol Arts Center

#### **Metropolitan Opera in Cinemas**

The Metropolitan Opera is a vibrant home for the most creative and talented singers, conductors, composers, musicians, stage directors, designers, visual artists, choreographers, and dancers from around the world.

In December 2006, the company launched The Met: Live in HD, a series of performance transmissions shown live in high definition in movie theaters around the world. The series expanded from an initial six transmissions to 10 in the 2014–15 season and today reaches more than 2,000 venues in 70 countries across six continents.

**La Bohème by Giacomo Puccini**  
Saturday, February 24, 11:30 a.m.  
Bowling Green Stadium 12,  
323 Great Escape Drive

**Semiramide by Gioachino Rossini**  
Saturday, March 10, 11:55 a.m.  
Bowling Green Stadium 12

**Così fan tutte by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart**  
Saturday, March 31, 11:55 a.m.  
Bowling Green Stadium 12

**Luisa Miller by Giuseppe Verdi**  
Saturday, April 14, 11:30 a.m.  
Bowling Green Stadium 12

**Cendrillon by Jules Massenet**  
Saturday, April 28, 11:55 a.m.  
Bowling Green Stadium 12





## Food for Thought

These mid-day and evening gatherings are open to SLL Members and guests and require registration and payment 7 days in advance of each event. Unless otherwise specified, cost is \$11.00 per person, which includes the presentation, a light meal, dessert, and a beverage.

### **Adventures in Kentucky Barbecue presented by Wes Berry, Ph.D., PhBBQ, Professor & Director of Graduate Studies Department of English at WKU**

Wednesday, April 4, 2018  
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
Knically Conference Center

"If you can kill it, I can cook it," barbecue man, Red Seavers of Southern Red's Bar-B-Que, boasted when Wes Berry ate at the southwest Kentucky joint – one of more than 200 he's visited. In



that one sentence, Red summed up Kentucky's open-minded approach to cooking critters with heat from wood and coals. In this presentation, the "Hungry Professor" surveys Kentucky's regional barbecue traditions – probably a greater variety of barbecue styles per capita and square footage than any other state – with a slide show and stories of the people, places, and plates he encountered in the Commonwealth while researching *The Kentucky Barbecue Book*.

### **How to Use the Best Camera You Have with You All the Time – Your Smartphone presented by Clinton Lewis, WKU Staff Photographer**

Wednesday, April 18, 2018  
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
Knically Conference Center

Smartphones have the ability to take outstanding photos yet many people do not know how to use them to their full potential. This lunch-time event will give attendees the opportunity to learn how to get the best quality photos out of the camera that we always have with us. Bring your smartphone out while Clinton shows us the do's and don'ts of taking pictures that will preserve those special occasions with family and friends, as well as documenting travels and adventures.

### **Honey: There's More to It Than Meets the Eye presented by Michael McClellan, WKU Diplomat-in-Residence, Minister-Counselor of the U.S. Foreign Service (retired)**

Wednesday, May 2, 2018  
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
Knically Conference Center

Raw honey, locally produced from naturally-raised bees, is not just a sweetener – it's a "health food!" Learn how local beekeeper Michael McClellan is using homemade horizontal beehives to raise bees naturally without chemical treatments in order to produce the healthiest honey possible from diverse wildflower sources. This raw honey from Irish Acres Apiary will be available for tasting and purchase.



	9:00 - 10:30	11:00 - 12:30	1:30 - 3:00	3:30 - 5:00	5:30 - 7:00
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>Painting on Silk II: Advanced</b> <b>NOTE:</b> 9:30 – 11:30 (4 weeks) April 9 - 30	<b>Behind the Scenes of SOKY Bookfest</b> <b>NOTE:</b> 12:00 – 1:30 (one session) April 9	<b>Painting on Silk I: Beginner</b> <b>NOTE:</b> 1:00 – 2:30 (4 weeks) April 9 - 30  <b>Advance Directives Workshop</b> <b>NOTE:</b> 2:00 – 4:00 (one session) April 9	<b>Chinese Culture Series</b> (4 weeks) March 19 – April 9	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>Memoir Writing 2</b> (4 weeks) March 13 – April 3  <b>Alfred Kinsey &amp; His Sex Research</b> (2 sessions) <b>(Tuesday / Thursday)</b> May 1 & 3	<b>Significant Inventions for the Automobile</b> (4 weeks) March 13 – April 3	<b>Geocaching 101</b> (4 weeks) March 13 – April 3  <b>Women's Suffrage</b> (4 weeks) April 10 – May 1  <b>Genealogy for Beginners ... and Beyond</b> (4 weeks) <b>(Tuesday / Thursday)</b> March 20 – April 12  <b>Greek Mythology</b> (4 weeks) April 10 – May 1	<b>Colorful Characters of Bowling Green</b> (6 weeks) March 13 – April 17  <b>Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" ...Behind Bars</b> (4 weeks) April 10 – May 1	<b>Bosnia in Bowling Green</b> (8 weeks) March 13 – May 1  <b>Finding Peace with Yourself and Others</b> (6 weeks) March 13 – April 17  <b>The Bowling Green Movie</b> (one session) April 24
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>Practical Personal Finance</b> (8 weeks) March 14 – May 2  <b>Gardening 101</b> (4 weeks) March 14 – April 4  <b>Beginning Knitting</b> (4 weeks) April 11 – May 2	<b>Cookies and Conversation</b> <b>NOTE:</b> 11:00 – 12:00 (two sessions) March 28 & April 25	<b>Crusades: Then and Now</b> (4 weeks) March 14 – April 4  <b>Finding Nature at Lost River Cave</b> (4 weeks) April 11 – May 2	<b>Pathways to a Better You</b> (4 weeks) March 14 – April 4	<b>Religious Liberty and the First Amendment</b> (8 weeks) March 14 – May 2
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>Attracting Birds to the Backyard</b> (4 weeks) March 15 – April 5  <b>Birding for Beginners</b> <b>NOTE:</b> 8:30 – 10:30 (4 weeks) April 12 – May 3	<b>Black-White Racial Identity and Conflict</b> (4 weeks) April 12 – May 3	<b>T. rex and the Crater of Doom</b> (4 weeks) March 15 – April 5  <b>I Remember When: Memoir Writing</b> (6 weeks) March 29 – May 3	<b>An Afternoon at the Movies</b> <b>NOTE:</b> 3:00 – 5:30 (6 weeks) March 22 – April 26  <b>Collective Memory</b> (4 weeks) March 15 – April 5	<b>Ceremony &amp; Celebration</b> (6 weeks) March 15 – April 19  <b>World War I</b> (4 weeks) April 12 – May 3
<b>FRIDAY</b>			<b>Thomas Merton and Gethsemani Abbey</b> (6 weeks) March 30 – May 4		

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT!**

**NOTE:** 11:30 – 1:00

Adventures in Kentucky Barbecue

April 4

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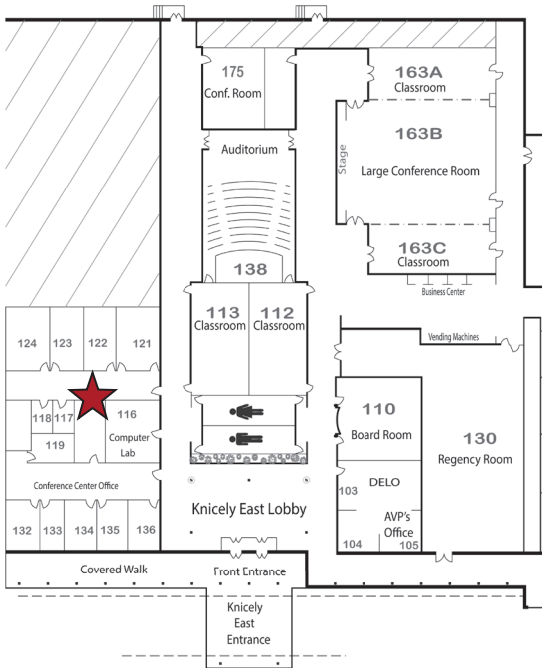
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May 2

Note: Lunch breaks occur from 12:30 to 1:30 where applicable.

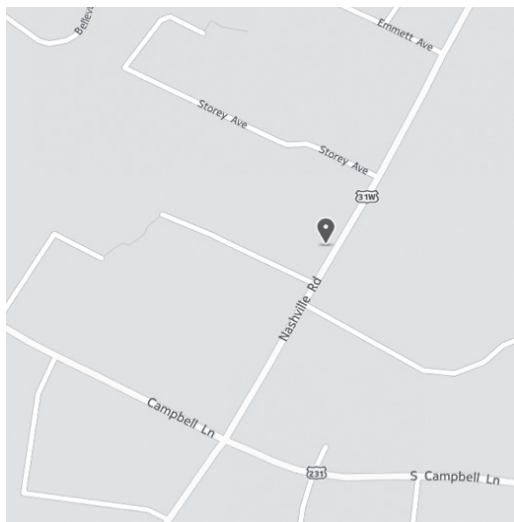
# Spring Term Dates & Location/Parking Info

**March 13 – May 3, 2018**



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