



## 2016 FALL TERM

September 20 – November 10, 2016

Here are **just a few** of the **wonderful classes** that will be available to our members:

### LITERATURE

A sequel to the *Great Books* program, *The Seven Deadly Sins*, will feature ***The Even Deadlier Seven Sins***. Fourteen short stories will lay groundwork for stimulating reading, shared inquiry, and introspection. The class will focus on the deadly sins refined by St. Benedict into our postmodern list of the Seven Deadly Sins.

Also under development in Literature: ***Famous Books & Their Hollywood Interpretations: Read the Book – Watch the Movie***

### MUSIC

Letters, documents, and cave wall inscriptions tell of music made by guides and amateur and professional musicians inside Mammoth Cave from the early 1800s to the present. In the ***Music of Mammoth Cave*** class, you will learn how the cave made its own music and much more.

Some think Giacomo Puccini (1858-1924) was the greatest composer of opera music: he wrote, among others, *MADAM BUTTERFLY*, *TOSCA*, and *LA BOHEME*. In ***The Operas of Puccini***, our focus will be on two things: the stories and the glorious, glorious music. If you already love his operas, come and share your enthusiasm! If you aren't familiar with Puccini, you are in for a treat.

### FINANCE

In the ***Stocks, Bonds, Mutual Funds, Etc.*** class, you will explore how stocks, bonds, mutual funds, ETF's, and annuities work. In addition, you will examine how risk, rates of return, diversification, taxes, and the value of money interact both within and between these financial assets. The goal will be to make you an informed investor, which will help you make wiser financial investment choices.

### GENERAL INTEREST

Photos fade and paper ages ... what steps can you take to care for family Bibles, diaries, photographs, scrapbooks, furniture, silver, etc.? In the ***Preservation and Care of Family Documents and Treasures*** class, you will learn how to properly care for, handle, display, and preserve family treasures.

### EXERCISE/FITNESS

***Elementary Taiji: An Introduction to a Way of Relaxing and Exercising*** will give a brief introduction to the Chinese "shadow boxing" Taiji or Taijiquan as well as related background cultural knowledge. By the end of the course, you will be able to continue teaching yourself and reinforce what you have learned in class.

### SOCIAL SCIENCE

***Short Biographies of Human Rights Heroes: They Helped Make Our World a Better Place*** will tell the stories of people just like you who made a stand for human rights. Learn more about who they were, what they did, why they did it, and how they improved our world.

## **SOCIAL SCIENCE (continued)**

**Let's Talk** comes to SLL! Learn about a local two-year experiment in which diverse people meet to hold honest discussions about race and ethnicity. Personal stories are shared in a no-fear-here zone resulting in rich food for thought, laughs, and growing social connections and friendships across traditional divides.

**Great Decisions** with WKU's Diplomat in residence, returns with the Foreign Policy Association's renowned curriculum that takes us around the world for a look at the challenges America faces.

**Aristotle's Ethics: How to Live Wisely and Well** 2016 marks the 2,400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Aristotle's birth, and yet his views on human nature, virtue (and vice), and happiness still resonate today. Come learn how to be good, flourish, and live well according to this Ancient master of philosophy!

## **HISTORY**

**The Fabulous Flappers and Their Fashion Statements:** We think of the Roaring Twenties as a time of social change when women wore revealing clothing, danced the Charleston, smoked, and drank. We will explore first-hand accounts of what everyday women said about their fashions. Their accounts will reveal how they obtained their fashions, what they thought about the flapper girl, and the importance of parental approval in terms of clothing choices.

**Library Lectures:** Eight weeks of wonderful talks on a variety of topics in Kentucky history by the Kentucky Museum faculty and staff.

Also under development in History: **Architecture in Bowling Green's Buildings and Homes;** and **Bowling Green's River History;** and **a special viewing of a 1998 movie on the founding of BGKY starring local folks you will recognize!**

## **FOOD FOR THOUGHT!**

Special lunchtime programs are open to members, their guests, and the public. Here is a sneak peek at what's coming in the fall:

Fashion with Karin Egloff: Screening and discussion of **Advanced Style**, a documentary that proclaims that style is ageless. (September 21<sup>st</sup>)

Politics with Ed Yager: **Switching Parties: Hillary Clinton's Switch from Republican to Democrat and Ronald Reagan's Switch from Democrat to Republican** (October 5<sup>th</sup>)

Health with Jae Kim: **Senior Sexuality** (October 19<sup>th</sup>)

Law with Daniel Curry: **Advanced Directive Documents** will cover legal documents we should all have. (November 2)

**For information on membership or to receive our full fall catalog, contact us online at [wku.edu/sll](http://wku.edu/sll) or call (270) 745-1912.**