2015 Fall Term

Our fall term takes place September 15 – November 5, 2015. The SLL Curriculum Committee is developing exciting new courses for our participants.

Here is a sample of what you can expect . . .

**MUSIC APPRECIATION:** Jeff Reed from Orchestra Kentucky will lead us in learning more about the instruments, the composers and the compositions that contribute so much to so many.

**LITERATURE:** Meet with local authors to discuss their books or… choose a course on the famous Southern author Flannery O’Conner’s challenging, complex, and thought provoking short stories.

**LANGUAGE:** Explore the unique history of the language that has become, for better or worse, the world’s “go-to” means of communication… English!

**OTHER COUNTRIES:** The WKU Confucius Institute will present us with a “Journey Through China” from calligraphy to culture!

**HISTORY:** Learn more about the heroes who have led the way in improving human rights through the ages or….a course on “Christianity: The First 3000 Years”….or a course on “Ancient Rome Through Film”.

FOREIGN POLICY: WKU’s Diplomat-in-Residence, Michael McClellan, will offer the Great Decisions program with discussions on American foreign policy issues ranging from Russia to the Middle East or…join Dr. Romero for a focus on “The Middle East – Religion and Politics”.

WRITING: Now is the time and we have just the right person to help you write your memoir! Take advantage of this wonderful challenge and begin putting that pen, pencil or keyboard to work!

HEALTH AND WELLNESS: The Red Cross will offer two classes this fall…both with a focus on home safety. One will feature preparation of a home disaster preparedness kit and one will offer information on changes you can make to maintain independence as you “age in place”.

FINANCE AND ECONOMICS: Take “A Random Walk Down Wall Street” with Dr. Wolfe and learn the basics of investing to make those retirement savings last…or join Dr. Strowe as we read Michael Lewis’ “The Big Short” and tackle the question of what really caused the Crash of 2008.

MORE POSSIBILITIES INCLUDE: Natural Gardening, The Geology of Kentucky, Art “Upside Down”, Conversations on Creative Ageing, and… Preserving Your Family Treasures!

We hope you have enjoyed our spring courses and shared your enthusiasm with all your friends, relatives and others you met along the way. We look forward to seeing you – and those you share your SLL with – for fall 2015!

FOOD FOR THOUGHT!

The WKU Society for Lifelong Learning will also offer several special lunchtime programs throughout the fall term. These programs are open for all members and, of course, all their friends and neighbors! Topics this year include: “Game Day and God: Football, Faith and Politics in the American South”, WKU’s “International Year of South Africa”, “Micro-brewing Comes to WKU”, and “Music of the 60’s: An Era of War and Change in America”.

wku.edu/sll | (270) 745-1912 | 2355 Nashville Rd. | Bowling Green, KY 42101