

Learning in Retirement, Inc.



~ LINCOLN UNIVERSITY ~

Email: lir@lincolnu.edu

LIR, Inc.
NEWSLETTER

Soldiers Hall, Room 7
Lincoln University
Jefferson City, MO 65110

P.O. Box 105166
(573) 681-6152

Vol. 13. No. 1

January 2005

Editor: Phyllis Von Der Bruegge

LIR, INC
Board of Directors
Committee Chairs

Gordon Butler, President ✓
vacant, VP Administration
Phyllis VonDerBruegge, VP ✓
Curriculum/Programs and
Newsletter Editor
Celia Smith, Secretary ✓
Ed Little, Treasurer. ✓
Clara Bryant, Past President
Kathy Pabst, LU/LIR Liaison.
Marianne Crawford, *ex officio*
& Joyce Lewis, *ex officio*
Hospitality Co-Chairs
Mary Lou Gillilan-Educational
Travel Chair
David Scherr, curriculum Chr
Rosemarie Turner, Membership
& Publicity Chair
Don Alberti
Gerald Bommel
Robert Gumm
Bob Heidbreder
Reacy Lee
Mary Kay Linsenbardt
JoClare Meyer
Jim Nelson ✓
Genevieve O'Halloran
Vera Rust
John Shimmens
Mary Lee Wyss

COMING EVENTS

- Jan 21—Membership Mtg
- Feb 17—Fiddler on the Roof
- Mar 18—Truman's Town
- Apr 21—Osage County
- Apr 22—Spring Conference
- May 19—Powell Gardens
- Jun 20-23—Mississippi
River Cruise

LIR, INC WINTER MEETING
FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 2005
CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Learning In Retirement, Inc. Winter Membership Meeting will be held on **Friday, January 21, 2005 at 1:00 pm** in the Gymnasium of Central United Church of Christ, 118 West Ashley Street. The church is located on the corner of Washington and Ashley Streets and there is plenty of parking in the back of the church and on the side. If you enter through the large double doors on the Ashley side you will come right into the gymnasium and will avoid any stairs.

During the business meeting there will be one item for members to vote on: a change in the bylaws, which will reduce the number of board members from 21 to 18 (*detailed information on the change can be found elsewhere in this Newsletter*). Introductions will be made of the new officers, and chairpersons who will be assisting the incoming President Gordon Butler. Several reports will be given by various officers and chairpersons.

The featured speaker will be **Elderhostel Ambassador Rod Gelatt**. Some of you may

remember Rod from his days as a producer and moderator on the KOMU-TV Missouri Forum.

This year, we again will have **No Registration Tables**. To sign up for short courses and/or educational travel trips, please send in (or take in) your completed forms and money to the LIR Office as soon as you have looked over this Newsletter and decided in which events you want to participate. Remember, on some events it is 'first come, first served' so please don't procrastinate!

We will have **Informational Tables** at the meeting, in case you need any help with anything related to LIR, and there will be a short breakout meeting for those who wish to have additional information of the LIR programs.

There is no charge for this event because no meal is involved, however, light refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting and there will be lots of good fellowship—so do come and join us!

EDUCATIONAL TRAVEL

FIDDLER ON THE ROOF

**Jesse Hall, Columbia, Missouri
Thursday, February 17, 2005**

Step back in time to the year 1905—the scene is a small Jewish village in Tsarist Russia. The changing way of life and traditions woven into music, dance, sorrow, and laughter make this hit Broadway musical an all-time favorite. Who can forget the heartwarming score including, “Tradition,” “Matchmaker,” “If I Were a Rich Man,” and “Sunrise, Sunset?”

Before the performance, we will enjoy a delicious gourmet meal (with choice of entrée and dessert) planned by our favorite “Hostess/Chefess” at Tellers in Columbia.

The cost will be **\$55.00** with a **non-refundable \$20.00 deposit** due with your reservation form. **Final payment of \$35.00** is due by **January 15, 2005**. The price includes transportation, show, dinner, and gratuities.

The coach will depart from the **Wal-Mart Parking Lot promptly at 4:00 pm** and return home about **11:30 pm**.

Trip Coordinators: Marilyn Miller 636-8233 and Vera Rust 893-2507.

**TRUMAN’S TOWN
Friday, March 18, 2005**

Put on your walking shoes and get ready for a leisurely stroll through the Truman Presidential Museum & Library. You will see an interactive exhibit, *Harry S. Truman: the Presidential Years*; *Harry S. Truman: His Life and Times*, which will capture your imagination with audiovisual and participatory activities. In order to allow you plenty of time at the museum, we will be leaving the **Wal-Mart Parking Lot at 6:30 am**. There will be a rest stop about half way. We will arrive at the museum about **9:30 am**.

After three hours at the museum, we will board the coach at **12:45 pm** and head to 219 North Delaware Street, the Truman Home where a park Ranger will

come aboard and give us a 15-minute history lesson—then on to *Independence Square* where we will disembark. From this point on **you will be on your own to have lunch or do whatever you want to do**. Truman’s Office and Courtroom are in the Courthouse. There is a 25-minute audiovisual program shown between 9:00 am and 3:30 pm. Admission is \$2.00 (not included). Plan to be back on the coach by **3:00 pm**. Next stop—Jefferson City about **6:00 pm**.

A **Non-refundable deposit of \$24.00** is due with your registration. **Final payment of \$8.00** is due by **February 18, 2005** or a **total payment of \$32.00** can be made when you register.

Trip Coordinators: Dorothy Glassner 636-5672 and Lisa Moore 636-8541.

**TREASURES OF NORTHERN
OSAGE COUNTY**

~~Thursday~~ **Friday, April 21, 2005**

Join us for a day along scenic Highway 100 in Osage County. We hope the dogwood will be blooming. We will meet our step-on guide at Linn State Technical College for a tour hosted by Dr. Claycomb. We will visit an historic Catholic Church in Frankenstein. Lunch will be at Assumption Church in Chamois, followed by a tour of the Townley House, which is on the National Historic Register. Next we will view Earl Vahrenbergs antique tool collection. Our last stop in Chamois will be a tour of Central electric Power Cooperative.

In Morrison we will stop at Nolte Hill Nursery—this family operation maintains eight greenhouses and has an abundance of bedding plants for your gardening pleasure.

We will leave the **Wal-Mart Parking Lot at 8:00 am** and be back in Jefferson city around **5:00 pm**.

A **non-refundable deposit of \$20.00** is due with your reservation form. **Final payment of \$22.00** is due by **April 1, 2005**.

Trip Coordinators: Vera Rust 893-2507 and Marilyn Miller 636-8233.

**POWELL GARDENS and the
MACLAY HOME
Thursday, May 19, 2005**

This trip includes a trip to lovely Powell Gardens near Warrensburg. Set among 915 acres of lush, rolling hills, Powell Gardens encompasses display gardens, nature trails, lakes, ponds, and native plantings of grasses, trees, and wildflowers.

Following a guided tour, we will be served lunch in Café Thyme. Plan to visit the Gift Shop where tour members will receive a 10 percent discount. **Remember to wear your nametag!** We will then drive to Tipton to tour the Maclay Home, built in 1858 to be used as a young ladies seminary. It was closed with the advent of the Civil War. This three-storey, 17-room brick structure became a permanent residence after the War until about 1920. Thereafter, it became a summer home. It has been maintained with the original furnishings under the direction of, "Friends of the Maclay Home, Inc."

While half of the group tours the home, the remainder will be given a driving tour of Tipton with a step-on guide. This will include a stop at the Dutch Bakery.

This tour **will be limited to 40 people**. The tour of Powell Gardens **will include outdoor walking**. The Maclay Home is **not handicapped accessible and there will be stairs to climb**.

We will leave the **Wal-Mart Parking Lot at 7:00 am** and return at approximately **7:00 pm**.

A non-refundable deposit of \$24.00 is due with registration. **Final payment of \$21.50 is due by April 14, 2005**. Cost includes bus fare, admissions, and lunch.

Trip Coordinators: Joe and Marilyn Bacon 893-3193 and Frances Meyer 635-6425.

**MISSISSIPPI RIVER CRUISE & MORE
June 20-23, 2005**

Relax and experience the Mississippi River above the locks and dams, water birds and (hopefully) eagles soaring above us.

Day 1: We will depart from the **Wal-Mart Parking Lot at 8:00 am**. This day is for traveling

with a stop at Fort Madison, IA for lunch and a tour of the Fort. *(Both included in the registration fee.)* We will arrive at the **Radisson on John Deere Commons, Moline, IL about 5:00 pm**. After check-in you will be free to stroll the river walk, start exploring the John Deer Historic District, and have a relaxed dinner *on your own*. **Radisson phone number: (309) 764-1000**.

Day 2: After a complementary breakfast we will load our luggage and depart at **7:30 am** for the Riverboat Twilight in LeClaire, IA for a leisurely ride on the Mississippi to Dubuque, IA. On the way: we will have lunch, dinner, and snacks—go through locks—listen to narration—enjoy entertainment—or just relax outside/inside and watch the scenery go by. Upon arrival in Dubuque we will go to the Grand Harbor Resort for the night *(Phone number (866) 690-4006)* *(All meals and snacks are included in your registration)*.

Day 3: After a complementary breakfast we will tour the new Mississippi River Museum and Historic Dubuque. We will board the Riverboat Twilight for lunch and dinner as we glide down the river. *(Entrance fees, meals, and snacks are included in your registration.)* We will return to the Radisson for the night.

Day 4: After a complementary breakfast we will load our luggage on the coach and then be free for a couple of hours to tour *on your own* the John Deere Pavilion *(free)*, go to the river walk, or shop in the historic district. All are located in the John Deere Commons and with walking distance. Lunch will be *on your own* as we travel back to Jefferson city arriving about **6:00 pm**.

SPECIAL NEEDS: If you have a special physical need or a medically restricted diet, notify a Trip Coordinator by the date of the final payment.

A non-refundable deposit of \$70.00 is due with your registration. **Final Payment is \$332.00 for a double room or \$480.00 for a single room and is due by April 4, 2005**. part of the final Payment will become **non-refundable** due to deposits that must be made in late April and May.

Trip Coordinators: Laura Huot 635-0322 and Mary Lou Gillilan (893-3547).

SOMETHING NEW
from your
EDUCATIONAL TRAVEL CHAIR

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE!!!

Mary Lou thinks you would like to know what's coming up after you've taken all of the trips listed above, so she's listing just the approximate dates and destinations of places you'll be able to visit in the future.

Late summer/fall—Blackwater Community Theatre & Dinner
September/October—Float Trip
October 5-8—Touring Beautiful Kentucky
November—A Branson Show & More
If they can squeeze it in—St. Joseph, MO

REMEMBER you must wait to register until after the NEXT Newsletter is delivered.

ANOTHER SUGGESTION from Mary Lou: *If you think you would like to take one of the trips, but are not absolutely sure you will be able to make it, instead of registering and sending in your non-refundable deposit—register by putting yourself on the WAITING LIST instead—this way you will not lose your deposit—there is usually someone who can't make it at the last minute and the waiting list has to be consulted.*

A MESSAGE
from your out-going President
CLARA BRYANT

Farewell! The year 2004 was very educational for me and I enjoyed my tour of duty as President of the Board of Learning In Retirement, Inc.

Gordon, welcome aboard as the new President!!

Clara M. Bryant 4

A MESSAGE
from your In-coming
PRESIDENT GORDON BUTLER

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Clara Bryant for a job well done as President of LIR in 2004. With such a great foundation laid last year, plans for field trips and short courses are already on track for 2005. Since LIR has such an active membership, I am sure they will be well received in 2005.

I look forward to this year as we see how we can better serve the LIR membership in providing continuing learning opportunities and promote the sharing of ideas, knowledge, and experiences for retirees in Jefferson city and the surrounding area.

Gordon H. Butler

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES
available for
LINCOLN UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS

As a member of LIR, Lincoln University is pleased to extend to you special discounts and access to on campus activities and services. As a valuable member of our LU community, LIR members can participate in any of the following programs:

*** LU Concert Series—If you purchase a season ticket for the LU concert series, you will receive a \$5.00 discount on the season ticket price. The regular cost of a season ticket is either \$35.00 or \$45.00 (depending on seating preference)—or individual performance tickets cost \$10.00. There are six performances scheduled for this school year. For more information please contact Harry Trickey at trickeyh@lincoln.edu

---continued

February

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Fri, January 21 Annual Membership Mtg 1:30pm Central UCC		1 Music of the Wars 1:30-3:30 pm	2 Gardening with Alice 1:30-3:30 PM	3 Bridge 1:30-3:30 pm	4	5
6	7 Shakespeare's Hamlet 1:30-3:30 pm	8 Music of the Wars 1:30-3:30 pm	9 NO CLASS TODAY Ash Wednesday	10 Bridge 1:30-3:30 pm	11	12
13	14 Shakespeare's Hamlet 1:30-3:30 pm	15 Music of the Wars 1:30-3:30 pm	16 Gardening with Alice 1:30-3:30 pm	17 Bridge 1:30-3:30 pm <i>Fiddler on the Roof</i>	18	19
20	21 Shakespeare's Hamlet 1:30-3:30 pm	22 Music of the Wars 1:30-3:30 pm	23 Gardening with Alice 1:30-3:30 pm	24 Bridge 1:30-3:30 pm	25	28
27	28 Shakespeare's Hamlet 1:30-3:30 pm					

2005

March

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Ancient Celts 1:30-3:30 pm	1 Travelogue: George Washington 1:30-3:30 pm	2 Gardening with Alice 1:30-3:30 pm	3 Great Russian Experiment 1:30-3:30 pm	4 Great Russian Experiment 1:30-3:30 pm	5
6	7 Ancient Celts 1:30-3:30 pm	8 Travelogue: Eastern Europe 1:30-3:30 pm	9	10 Great Russian Experiment 1:30-3:30 pm	11	12
13	14 Ancient Celts 1:30-3:30 pm	15 Travelogue: Brittany 1:30-3:30 pm	16	17 Great Russian Experiment 1:30-3:30 pm	18 <i>Truman's Town</i>	19
20	21 Ancient Celts 1:30-3:30 pm	22 Travelogue: The Northwest 1:30-3:30 pm	23	24 Great Russian Experiment 1:30-3:30 pm	25	26
27	28 <i>Annual Celts</i> 1:30-3:30	29	30 AARP Drivers Ed 1:00-5:00 pm	31	2005 Travel Trips Apr 21: Osage Co. May 19: Powell Gardens	
			April 6 AARP Drivers Ed 1:00-5:00 pm		April 22 Spring Conference McClung Park	
					Jun-20-23: Mississippi Cruise	
					2005	

SPRING CONFERENCE

Friday, April 22, 2005

***Library Access—Visit the beautiful Page Library with convenient and accessible parking and check out up to three books during your visit. You must complete a “Library Patron Service Request” form in order to set up an account at the library. Stop by anytime during their regular hours of 7:30 am to 12:00 midnight Mondays through Thursdays, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Fridays, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm Saturdays, and 3:00 pm to 12:00 midnight Sundays.

***Bookstore Discount—If you need extra supplies or would like to purchase an LU imprinted item, the LU Bookstore can help. You will receive a 10 percent discount on your purchases, excluding textbooks. The bookstore is located in the Scruggs University Center.

Take advantage of these services available exclusively to LIR members. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Kathy Pabst, LU/LIR Liaison, at (573) 681-5206.

ATTENTION ALL LIR MEMBERS!!!

Please Note: Article XI—Amendments of the LIR Constitution stated: “Any amendment to this constitution may be proposed and approved at a regular board meeting and **adopted** by a majority vote of members in good standing at any membership meeting. Notification of the proposed change shall be provided to all members prior to the meeting.

This is your notification of the changes the LIR Board has approved for your consideration at the January 21, 2005 Membership Meeting.

Article V—Organization and Offices. The governing board (Board of directors shall be selected from those persons maintaining membership in LIR, Inc. The Board of Directors, consisting of 21 members...(the Board has approved changing this number to 18). effect 1/20/06

Article X—Quorum. ^{A majority of} Eleven members present at a Board meeting shall consist of a quorum for transacting business. (the Board has approved changing this to read: A majority of members present at a Board meeting, etc.).

Next year, we again will hold our Spring Conference at **McClung Park Pavilion**. Because this is officially “Earth Day” we are centering our theme around ‘earthy’ things.

Our two presenters will be: **David Taylor**, Attorney at Law, who will tell us all about Petroglyphs—the dictionary says these are carvings or line drawings on rocks; and **Kathy Cavender**, Director of Runge Nature Center, whose topic will be, “Making every day an outdoor get-a-way.”

As usual we will begin the day with a little exercise to get our juices flowing. **Reacy Lee** will lead us in these light exercises, guaranteed not to injure or maim!

Hospitality Co-chair Joyce Lewis has worked out a wonderful menu for us for brunch and lunch with Donita’s Cakes & Catering, Inc. After our little workout—say around 8:30 am, we will have coffee, orange juice, milk, and a variety of Danish, coffeecake, and rolls. Our luncheon menu, served buffet style will consist of two entrees: roast beef and smoked pork chops; vegetables will be mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, and braised apples; we will have an Oriental Coleslaw salad; and for dessert there will be Black Forest cake and cherry cheesecake. Also included will be rolls, butter, salad dressing, coffee, and iced tea. WOW!! After this feast you’ll all want to go home for an afternoon nap!

The price will be \$11.25 for non-members and \$5.50 for members.

This wonderful spring day will begin at 8:00 am and continue through the noon luncheon. We will need many willing hands to make this a perfect day from setting up to cleaning up—so feel free to volunteer to any one of the committees.

A REMINDER: When attending any LIR function—short course, educational travel, or membership meeting—**PLEASE wear your nametag!!** If yours is lost, call Rosemarie Turner at (573) 635-3175.

Learning In Retirement, Inc
Post Office Box 105166
Jefferson city, MO 65110

Return Service Requested

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Would you like to volunteer your services to Lincoln University? If so, please call Sharon in the office at (573) 681-6152—she will provide you with a sign-up form on which you can check the department in which you would like to volunteer. Here are your choices and a list of their needs:

Business/Professional Studies: they need 20-50 volunteers as mentors for the New Family Life Center.

Library: they need volunteers for Ethnic Studies on Sundays.

Early Childhood: they need volunteers to type minutes and do secretarial work.

JCTV: they need volunteers to update Community Calendar and/or help produce programs.

Education: they need volunteers to answer phones, take messages, and greet people during the lunch hour.

Center for Assessment, Institution Research and Planning: they need volunteers to send GET notification mailings, proctor tests and surveys, and distribute tests results.

LU Foundation they need volunteers to help with large mailings, data entry, and phonathons.

So there are your opportunities to share your time and talents with Lincoln University—How would you like to serve??

+++++

ATTENTION PLEASE !!!!! OFFICE HOURS FOR REGISTRATION

In person: Mondays through Thursdays
10:00 am to 1:00 pm

By Mail: Anytime

You may start registering for courses and/or trips as soon as you receive your Newsletter

+++++