**What Is Senior University?**

Senior University WSU is a program of the Winona State University Retiree Center. Senior University is a peer-led set of short courses taught by professor emeriti, WSU faculty, and topic experts to provide intellectual and cultural stimulation and growth, thus providing opportunities for lifelong learning and leadership, combined with the fellowship of peers sharing a common quest for continued growth.

Non-credit classes, one day a week during a 4-6 week term, no tests, no grades.

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Senior U Outdoor Adventures
Summer 2014
US Supreme Court and the Constitution

Instructor: Matt Bosworth
Day: Friday
Time: 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Sessions: January 16, 23, 30 & February 6
Location: Minne’ Hall, Room 237
Member Fee: $40.00

This course will provide an overview of the development of U.S. constitutional law from 1789 to present-day controversies, with a focus on the role of the U.S. Supreme Court. We will discuss Congress’s powers over the states and the people, the growth of Presidential power, and the evolution of the Bill of Rights and implicit rights with a primary emphasis on First Amendment rights and the right to privacy, with equal protection under the law also a possibility depending on time.

Matthew H. Bosworth, Professor of Political Science, came to Winona State in 1997. Originally hailing from Stillwater, OK, he graduated with a B. A. from Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, MD in 1991. He then received an M. A. (1992) and Ph.D. in political science from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1997. Most of his courses at WSU examine the intersection between law and politics, including Constitutional Law, Administrative Law, Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, Judicial Process and Politics, Constitutional Politics, and the First Amendment. He is currently working on a study of state legislatures and their responses to court rulings declaring their laws unconstitutional.
French Music of the 1940s

**Instructor:** Jeanine Black  
**Day:** Monday  
**Time:** 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Minne’ Hall, Room 109  
**Sessions:** March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 & April 6  
**Film Session Date and Time:** April 5, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
**Film Session Location:** Stark Hall, Room 103  
**Member Fee:** $40.00

Take a step back in time and explore music popular in France in the 1940s—including singers you may know (Maurice Chevalier, Édith Piaf, Yves Montand) and others (Léo Marjane, Renée Lebas, Lucienne Delyle). How did French music relate to US music of the time? How did the war affect French music and musicians? There will be an opportunity outside of class to view the 2007 biographical film on Édith Piaf, “La Vie en Rose” (“La Môme”).

Jeanine Black holds Master’s degrees in French and English from the University of Kansas and Georgetown University and also studied at the Université de Dijon and Université de Genéve. She has taught French as an adjunct faculty member of the WSU Global Studies and World Languages department. In addition to teaching French and English at the university level in the U.S., she has taught English at several language schools in France.

Maurice Chevalier  
Édith Piaf
Follow Wildflowers Through a Blufflands’ Spring

**Instructor:** Dave Palmquist  
**Day:** Wednesday (every 2 weeks)  
**Time:** 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.  
**Sessions:** April 1, 15, 29 & May 13, 27  
**Location:** See Below

Member Fee: $40.00

Participants will get to know the amazing variety of spring wildflowers that live with us in the Blufflands. Session I, in classroom, will orient participants to these plants, their habitats, relationships to wildlife and people and how we can help ensure their survival. Sessions 2-5, held every two weeks, will visit local natural areas following the emergence of new wildflowers throughout the season. (Participants are welcome to bring cameras and binoculars).

Wednesday - April 1: WSU Campus; Maxwell 272  
Wednesday - April 15: John A. Latsch State Park  
Wednesday - April 29: Whitewater State Park  
Wednesday - May 13: Carley State Park  
Wednesday - May 27: Perrot State Park

Dave Palmquist recently retired from Minnesota State Parks after 39 years as a Whitewater State Park Naturalist. He led naturalist programs, including wildflower activities, for over ten thousand visitors a year. He collaborated with many organizations including WSU, SMU, US Fish & Wildlife, and school districts in training environmental educators and providing a variety of services. Dave got his B.A. degree at the University of Minnesota in a major he designed for his career. He has worked at the Bell Museum of Natural History, the Science Museum of MN, and Wood Lake Nature Center. In retirement, he and his wife, Kathy, are active volunteers at Whitewater State Park.
Spring Birding

**Instructor:** Arthur “Tex” Hawkins & Eric Nelson  
**Day:** Thursdays  
**Time:** 9:00-Noon, with occasional optional activities  
**Sessions:** April 16, 30 & May 7, 14, 21  
**Location:** 1st class on April 16 will be on WSU campus in Maxwell 272, all other classes will be held at off-campus locations  
**Member Fee:** $40.00

Retired Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife and Fish Refuge wildlife biologists Tex Hawkins and Eric Nelson will share their vast birding knowledge on the quest for Winona Spring Birds. This is the fourth class offered by Tex and Eric and their classes are always very popular. You will tour Aghaming Park, the Trempealeau Wildlife Refuge, Prairie Island, and the area around Winona’s Airport Lake.

The first class on Thursday, April 16th will be in the classroom from 9-noon, with an optional early afternoon field trip to look at Prairie Island waterfowl. The subsequent class meetings will be on Thursdays, April 30, May 7, 14 & 21 from 9:00-Noon. A schedule with all locations will be provided for you on the first day of class. The last class period will be followed by an optional lunch/wrap-up at the Trempealeau Hotel.
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