Winona State University Retiree Center

Spring 2013

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Grandparents University® is a unique inter-generational experience for grandparents/older adults and children that provides them with an opportunity to share in the experience of college life. Participants learn together in Winona State University classrooms and have the option to stay in a residence hall.

Grandparents University® is open to pairs of one adult/one child (age 8-14).

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Registration opens November 2012
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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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The Winona State University Retiree Center exists to support the mission of Winona State University and enrich the campus community as well as the lives of retired staff, faculty and administration by providing institutional connections between the university and retirees who may wish to continue their intellectual and social participation in collegial life and service to the university.

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REGISTRATION FORM

Name ________________________________

Address ______________________________

City ______________ State ____ Zip _______

Phone ________________________________

Email ________________________________

Please provide:

WSU Retiree ID# ___________________OR

Senior University ID # ___________________OR

Birth Date ______________________________

Indicate which course fees are enclosed:

☐ Early Jazz, Ragtime, and the Blues - $40
☐ Leaving a Legacy - $40
☐ The Philosophy of John Stuart Mill - $40
☐ Our Universe, Our Home - $40

Total Enclosed $ ___________

Indicate type of payment:

☐ Check       ☐ Cash

Register online at: http://winona.augusoft.net

Return the registration form along with your check or cash to:

Winona State University
Retiree Center
P.O. Box 5838
Winona, MN 55987
Senior University Reunion
August 9, 2012
Early Jazz, Ragtime and the Blues
1900-1928: The Musical Migration from New Orleans to Chicago

Instructor: Lyelle Palmer, *M.M, PhD, Professor Emeritus, Special Education*

Date: Mondays January 14, 21, February 11, 18
Time: 1-2:30 p.m.
Sessions: 4
Location: Maxwell 257
Class Fee: $40.00

An auditory exploration of the birth of Black America’s unique contribution of musical genres/styles in high-energy brash and brassy two-beat street bands, dazzling parlor piano professors and down-home soulful blues laments. Hear the hopeful historic sounds of American optimism in the forms, players, and stylistic evolution from Bolden to Bix, from Dixieland to Chicago, and the world-class keyboard geniuses of Jelly Roll Morton and Scott Joplin. The era before big bands had a spirit all of its own--raw enthusiastic creativity and confidence that uniquely and harmoniously tickles the ear to this day.

Come to the dance!

*Palmer began his career at Winona State in 1977 and taught in the College of Education until his retirement in 2003. He is a performer and an expert in jazz, ragtime, and the blues. Palmer earned an ABD for PhD in Musicology at the University of North Texas. He is a jazz history buff and has an extensive collection of early jazz recordings.*
Leaving a Legacy: Writing a Journal for Those We Love But Eventually Leave

Instructor: Carol Galbus Professor Emeritus, English  
Date: Thursdays January 31, February 7, 14, 21  
Time: 1:30-2:45 p.m.  
Sessions: 4  
Location: Maxwell 158  
Class Fee: $40.00

By recalling times/events in our lives and deciding which we wish to share, we will commit to writing about these bits of nostalgia and share with class members in order to stimulate more ideas and enthusiasm for continuing to do so. We may examine outside writings/writers to help us recall and write clearly. Much writing and sharing will be done!

Professor Galbus earned a B.S. in English from Edgewood College (WI) and her MAT from Saint Mary’s College. She began her career in the Winona State University English department in 1988, retiring in 2009. Galbus taught various subjects, mostly related to English for 35 years. One of those classes was a journaling class, which her students enjoyed and she now brings to the Retiree Center’s Senior University.
Our Universe, Our Home

Instructor: Jennifer Anderson, Associate Professor GeoScience
Date: Tuesdays April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Time: 2-4 p.m.
Sessions: 5
Location: TBA
Class Fee: $40.00

Have you ever looked up at the night sky and wondered “What’s that?” Want to learn your way around the night sky? Ever wondered why Earth is unique in our solar system with its abundance of life? Curious about black holes, the Big Bang, and life in the Universe? In this course, we will explore Our Universe, Our Home, and learn about the night sky, astronomy throughout human history, our special planet Earth, and what else is out there in our solar system, our galaxy, and our Universe. In addition, there will be opportunities to observe the Sun and objects in the night sky through the Geoscience Department’s collection of telescopes.

Anderson earned B.S. degrees in astrophysics, geophysics and physics and a Masters and PhD in Geological Sciences. She is a planetary geologist with a strong background in astronomy. Anderson has been an amateur astronomer since the age of five and built her first telescope when she was 12. She runs the WSU Observatory and knows the night sky well. She is also very passionate about communicating science to the general public and sharing the Universe with others.
The Philosophy of John Stuart Mill

Instructor: Stewart Shaw
Date: Mondays March 4, 11, 18, 25
Time: 1:30-3:30 p.m.
Sessions: 4
Location: Maxwell 257
Class Fee: $40.00

John Stuart Mill (1806-1873) has been called the “most influential English-speaking philosopher of the nineteenth century.” He influenced our understandings of individual liberty, what makes an action right or wrong, freedom of speech, the political equality of men and women, scientific method, and other important issues. In this course, from our different perspectives, we will discuss his arguments critically, and apply them to contemporary social issues. Participants will be expected to read some of his best known works--“On Liberty”, “Utilitarianism”, and his “Autobiography”.

Shaw served as Winona State University’s Registrar from 1990-2002. He earned a B.A. from Coe College and his PhD from Columbia University. Shaw’s research and philosophical writing has been on the literature of English-speaking philosophers of the 17th through 19th centuries. At this point in his life, he is most interested in ethics and political philosophy. J.S. Mill is a seminal figure in the history of both areas.
Senior University in Photos

Ancient Arts
Fall 2011

Aldo Leopold’s Legacy
Spring 2012

Leaving a Legacy
Spring 2012
Senior University Calendar  
Spring Semester  

January 2013  
Monday January 14 –  Early Jazz, Ragtime and the Blues 1900 - 1928:  
The Musical Migration from New Orleans to Chicago  
1:00 – 2:30pm  
Maxwell 257  

Monday January 21 –  Early Jazz, Ragtime and the Blues 1900 - 1928:  
The Musical Migration from New Orleans to Chicago  
1:00 – 2:30pm  
Maxwell 257  

Thursday January 31 –  Leaving a Legacy – Writing a Journal for Those  
We Love But Eventually Leave  
1:30 – 2:45pm  
Maxwell 158  

February 2013  
Thursday February 7 –  Leaving a Legacy – Writing a Journal for Those  
We Love But Eventually Leave  
1:30 – 2:45pm  
Maxwell 158  

Monday February 11 –  Early Jazz, Ragtime and the Blues 1900 - 1928:  
The Musical Migration from New Orleans to Chicago  
1:00 – 2:30pm  
Maxwell 257  

Thursday February 14 –  Leaving a Legacy – Writing a Journal for Those  
We Love But Eventually Leave  
1:30 – 2:45pm  
Maxwell 158  

Monday February 18 –  Early Jazz, Ragtime and the Blues 1900 - 1928:  
The Musical Migration from New Orleans to Chicago  
1:00 – 2:30pm  
Maxwell 158  

Thursday February 21 –  Leaving a Legacy – Writing a Journal for Those  
We Love But Eventually Leave  
1:30 – 2:45pm  
Maxwell 158
Senior University Calendar

March 2013
Monday March 4 – The Philosophy of John Stuart Mill
1:30-3:30pm
Maxwell 257

Monday March 11 – The Philosophy of John Stuart Mill
1:30-3:30pm
Maxwell 257

Monday March 18 – The Philosophy of John Stuart Mill
1:30-3:30pm
Maxwell 257

Monday March 25 – The Philosophy of John Stuart Mill
1:30-3:30pm
Maxwell 257

April 2013
Tuesday April 2 – Our Universe, Our Home
2-4pm
Location: TBA

Tuesday April 9 – Our Universe, Our Home
2-4pm
Location: TBA

Tuesday April 16 – Our Universe, Our Home
2-4pm
Location: TBA

Tuesday April 23 – Our Universe, Our Home
2-4pm
Location: TBA

Tuesday April 30 – Our Universe, Our Home
2-4pm
Location: TBA
Bluffside Park/Holzinger Lodge
Reading the Woods
Fall 2012 Senior University Class

We encourage you to register online at:
http://winona.augusoft.net