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## From the Chair

We welcome Dr. John Sellars in his new role as President of Drury University. He comes to us from Syracuse University where he was the senior vice president for institutional advancement. He received his bachelor's degrees from Central Missouri State University, Warrensburg, and advanced degrees at the University of Missouri-Kansas City. Post-graduate studies include studies at Harvard University and the Wharton School.

Our new Drury liaison is Patricia Schreiner, Executive Assistant to the President. Our featured speaker at the annual meeting in October will

be Dr. Sellars. His topic is "I'm Going to Live Until I Die." The university will provide refreshments.

In September we will be issued new parking permits.

See you in class!

Pat Klos, Chair of IML

## On the Web

Check out our website  
at <http://iml.drury.edu>

Welcome to the fall session of IML. If you are joining IML as a new member, the dues for the fall session are \$15. Please plan on arriving a few minutes early for registration. The yearly dues are \$35 and will be due starting with the session February 2006. What do we do with your dues? Each presenter is paid an honorarium. Other expenses include printing and mailing the Lifetime Learner newsletter and other publicity. Additional donations are always welcome and thank you for your support.

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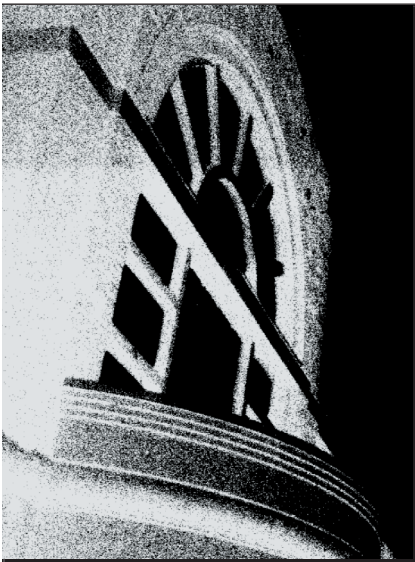
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## Courses for Fall 2005

All classes meet Tuesdays at 2 p.m. with locations as indicated.

### September 6

"The Negro Spiritual" Richard Todd Payne, professor of music, Missouri State University. This will be an inspiring vocal performance by Dr. Payne and a discussion of many of the American spirituals that are beloved by so many. Lydy Hall (next to Clara Thompson Hall) in the recital room. Lydy Hall is west of Olin Library.

### September 13 & 20

"Reading Cities" Robert Weddle, associate professor at Hammons School of Architecture, Drury University. These two presentations will investigate architecture and urban design as a way of "reading" cities and better understand their histories and cultures. The presentations will draw upon examples of cities and other environments. Sessions will be held at the Hammons School of Architecture auditorium south of Parking Lot 1.

### September 27

"Education Update: Current topics & Issues" Dr. Sharon Price, School of Education and Child Development at Drury University, returns to discuss the state of education today. Olin Room, Olin Library

### October 4

"Working on Working" Dr. Robin Schraft, the director for the Drury Theatre Department's production of the musical *Working*, will provide a behind-the-scenes look at the play and production process. IML group intends to attend one of the performances. Olin Room, Olin Library

### October 11

"Lithuania: New Day for an Ancient State" Will Prigge, visiting instructor of history and political science, Drury University, from Marquette University, will update us on this Baltic nation, which has emerged from its past domination by the former Soviet Union. Olin Room, Olin Library

### October 18

"I'm Going to Live Until I Die" Drury President Dr. John Sellars. Are there differences in the way people here plan for retirement as compared with folks living in the East? This will follow a brief business meeting and refreshments will be served. Drury University Diversity Center at historic Washington Avenue Baptist Church

### October 25

"Changing to a Flat Income Tax: Will it Work?" Kelly Still, assistant professor of accounting in the Breach School of Business Administration, Drury University. Taxpayers grumble about the complicated income tax. But would a simplified flat tax improve things? Olin Room, Olin Library

### November 1 & 8

"Norman Vincent Peale Meets Martin Seligman: The Power of Positive Thinking and Learned Optimism" Joseph F. Hulgus, professor of psychology, Missouri State University. This discussion will review the perspectives Norman Vincent Peale as reflected in *The Power of Positive Thinking* and M.E.P. Seligman, comparing and contrasting their notions. The talk will address the confluence of perspectives, with the spiritual from Peale reinforced by the scientific from Seligman. Practical life implications and applications will be addressed. Olin Room, Olin Library

### November 15

"A Life in the Theatre" Robert Westenberg, visiting associate professor of theatre, Drury University, coming from a successful acting career in New York, will be talking of his life in the professional theatre, from college to the present day and the events that formed his decision to become a teacher. Olin Room, Olin Library

### November 22

No class

### November 29 & December 6

"Cyprus: A Divided State on Europe's Periphery" Dimitri Ionnides, professor of geography and geology, Missouri State University. A look at the past, present and future of Cyprus, an island where Greeks and Turks live in tension. Dr. Ionnides returned from the country in August and will talk on the current status of the people and economy with a glance into the future. Olin Room, Olin Library

### December 13

Christmas Party starts at noon. It will be held in Cooper Estates clubroom; it is potluck, so bring your favorite dish to share.

Please join IML for lunch at the Findlay Student Center Commons on Sept. 6, Oct. 4, Nov. 2 and Dec. 6.

### New Stickers Needed

Beginning with the fall session of IML new stickers will be issued for the Drury I.D. passes. Also new Temporary Parking Permits (Green Hang Tags) will be issued. Please make a note of your License tag number. Al Tisdale Coordinator