



# L I F E T I M E LEARNER

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## Courses for May to July 2006

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

### May 2

“Springfield, Missouri - Sportstown USA”

Jodie Adams, Director of Parks and Recreation

Springfield not only offers an incredible range of sports opportunities to its residents, but it has become a regional sports center, hosting a range of nationally recognized events. In 2005, Springfield was named a Sportstown USA by *Sports Illustrated*. How has this been achieved and what lies ahead?  
Olin Room, Olin Library.

### May 9

“Jordan Valley Innovation Center”

Dr. James Baker, Vice President for Research & Economic Development, Missouri State University

Missouri State University has embarked on a project to convert the old MFA mill in Jordan Valley into a technology innovation center. How is this being achieved and what does it mean to the Ozarks?  
Olin Room, Olin Library.

### May 16

“Planning for the Next Pandemic”

Harold Bensch, Greene County Commissioner  
Daily headlines warn of the “next pandemic” threatening the world. Local public health legend Harold Bensch explains the nature of pandemics and their local implications.

Hearth Room, Bay Hall.

### May 23

“Future Electrical Power Supply for Springfield”

City Utilities speaker and Donna Bergen

For the past few years City Utilities has been seeking approval to build a large new power plant. The voting public has been reluctant to approve this very large expenditure. The merits of this project will be explored.

Olin Room, Olin Library.

### May 30

Memorial Day (No Meeting)

### June 6

“Ozarks Greatest Hits”

Wayne Glenn

Wayne Glenn - the KTXR Old

Record Collector is a familiar radio voice who has not missed a broadcast since 1978. He has now written a definitive book on history of music of the Ozarks.

Olin Room, Olin Library.

### June 13

“Watercolor USA”

Join conducted tours of the renowned Watercolor USA Collection at the Springfield Art Museum or browse the gallery at your own pace.  
Springfield Art Museum, 1111 East Brookside Drive.

### June 20

“Growth of Community Colleges in Missouri”

Ty Paterson, vice president of student development, Ozark Technical Community College  
Anyone returning to Springfield after an absence of a few years must wonder at the large, modern campus that has mushroomed along Chestnut Expressway. Learn about the development and growth of community colleges in Missouri.  
Hearth Room, Bay Hall.

### June 27

To Be Announced

### July 4

Independence Day (No Meeting)

### July 11

“Religious Studies”

Dr. Kathy Pulley, Professor of Religious Studies, Missouri State University  
Olin Room, Olin Library.

### July 18

Visit to the Drury President’s House  
Hosted by Bette Sellars  
Arrangements to be announced.

### July 25

“Personal Views on China”

IML Members  
Four of our IML members, led by Doris Witt, will present their views of China gained during their visit in the fall of 2005.

**Please join IML for lunch at the Findlay Student Center Commons on May 2, June 6 and July 11.**

## Registration Form

I would like to enroll in the Drury Institute for Mature Learning.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail, if any \_\_\_\_\_

Please include a check for \$35 made out to Drury IML. Mail or hand to Janet Huston,  
Drury Institute for Mature Learning, 900 N. Benton, Springfield, MO 65802

## From the Chair

My family is still reeling from the effects of the tornado of March 15 that destroyed my son David Stokely's stable for the second time in three years. We may all know someone who has been affected by that storm. Perhaps we will consider global warming as a topic for the fall?

Lindsay has been working on the schedule for this semester. Included will be a visit to our own Art Museum. We encourage each of you to suggest speakers and programs you would enjoy hearing. Volunteers are needed to complete a curriculum committee to plan the summer program.

Pat Schreiner is retiring in June. We won't let her go until she finds someone to act as our liaison with Drury University! Pat has been very helpful to the board, meeting with us monthly for lunch. We owe her a debt of thanks and wish her fun in her retirement. In fact, she has

indicated that she will become one of us in class!

Remember to talk up our Institute program to your friends. Word of mouth is the best publicity.

See you in class!

Pat Klos, Chair of IML

## Scholarship News

Anita Isaac, chairman of our scholarship committee, reports that the recipient of the \$1,000 Institute of Mature Learners Scholarship is Amanda Crookshanks. This gift was given to the University at our Christmas party in December.

## On the Web

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

Welcome to the Summer session of IML. The yearly dues are \$35. 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.

## Treasurer's Report - March 18, 2006

We currently have 65 full memberships. Funds in Bank Account \$3,774.66 Membership fees are \$35 for the year if paid January through August. Fall memberships are from September until the end of the year and are \$15.

Janet Huston  
IML Treasurer

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