

Summer Program Starts June 2, 1992

**Learning in
Retirement
Institute
at George
Mason
University**

**Introduction to Computers and
Word Processing**

Watercolor Studio Visit

Smithsonian Behind the Scenes

Univ. of VA Arboretum Trip

GMU Fenwick Library Tour

Lebanese Taverna Lecture & Lunch

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REGISTRATION FORM

Summer 1992

Your name: _____ LRI member? yes no, check enclosed

Address: _____

Telephone: _____
(Membership is \$200 per year, which entitles you to take courses in eight-week sessions in the fall and spring terms as well as shorter winter and summer sessions and to participate in field trips, special forums and other LRI activities.)

CIRCLE your choices.

Space is limited for the computer course, so sign up early. Guests are welcome at some field trips on a space-available basis; add "plus guest" if you want to bring someone.

June 2-25 (4 weeks Tuesdays & Thursdays)	10:00	10	Intro. to Computers and Word Processing
June 8, Mon.	10:30	20	Watercolor Studio
June 18, Thurs.	10:00	30	Smithsonian
June 19, Fri.	9:30	40	U.Va. Arboretum
June 22, Mon.	10:00	50	GMU Library
June 29, Mon.	10:00	51	GMU Library
July 9, Thurs.	11:00	60	Lebanese Taverna

LRI needs volunteers this summer. Please check if you can help:
 answer phone inquiries, prepare publicity, draft fall
or winter catalog descriptions, recruit new members,
 interview new teachers.

Also, please send in ideas for new courses and instructors.

____ Check if you are interested in taking a study program prior to an Elderhostel Institute Network trip to Newport News, Va. The two-week trip, "Hampton Roads, the Cradle of Aerospace," is scheduled for Oct. 25 to Nov. 6, 1992, and will cost about \$725 double occupancy. For more information, call Dorothy Payne (860-2733).

Mail this registration form by May 16, 1992.

S U M M E R C A T A L O G

JUNE 2 to JULY 9, 1992

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One four-week course and five field trips are offered for the summer session. Use the attached registration form to sign up. Space is limited for the course and some of the field trips, so registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. Mail your registration no later than May 16. You will be notified of your acceptance by mail.

COURSE

- 10 **Introduction to Computers and Word Processing**
Tuesdays & Thursdays, 4 weeks, June 2-25, 10 to 11:30 a.m.

This eight-session course will meet in Robinson Hall, A 101, GMU campus, in a well-equipped PC laboratory. The teacher is Ken Oates, a retired engineer/scientist with 32 years of experience with IBM. The course will teach the use of an IBM-compatible computer, including the DOS commands of format, copy, delete, save, etc. The software program for word processing will be the widely used WordPerfect 5.0 or 5.1. Beginners are encouraged to attend.

FIELD TRIPS

- 20 **Visit an Artist's Watercolor Studio**
Monday, June 8, 10:30 a.m.

Visit the home and studio of Mildred Bain, a well-known artist whose works hang in many countries, and see her collection of watercolors. She will explain her technique of painting in watercolor and give a short demonstration. You may bring a bag lunch. Tea and coffee will be served.

Meet at 9500 Liberty Tree Lane, Vienna. From Route 123, turn onto Beulah Road (toward Wolf Trap Farm) and go a bit over a mile until you pass a white church (Antioch) on your left and then turn left on Liberty Tree Lane. Call 281-1097.

- 30 **Go Behind the Scenes at the Smithsonian**
Thursday, June 18, 10 a.m.

Alix Naff has arranged a special trip to the National Museum of American History, where you will be guided behind the scenes by members of the staff. We will enjoy lunch at the Commons in the Castle about noon. (Trip is limited to the first 15 persons who sign up.)

Meet at the Information Desk on the second floor (Mall entrance) of the Museum of American History at 10 a.m. sharp. Metro transportation is advised since parking is difficult to find and usually has a three-hour limit.

SUMMER CATALOG, JUNE 2 - JULY 9, 1992

- 40 **Trip to University of Virginia Arboretum**
Friday, June 19, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., rain or shine

Carol Ferrara has arranged for a tour of one of the largest collections of trees and shrubs in the eastern United States at the University of Virginia's 150-acre Blandy Experimental Farm. The tour includes formal, landscaped, herb, perennial and boxwood gardens as well as looser arrangements and exotic plants from the Far East. Working scientists will describe their research, which explores the relationships of plants and animals to their environment. Some walking is involved; sturdy shoes are recommended. A picnic lunch and beverage will be provided for \$6, or you can bring a brown bag lunch.

A bus will leave LRI at 9:30 sharp and return at 3:30.

Bus fee \$19 Lunch \$6 Payable with registration.

- 50/51 **Tour the GMU Library**
Monday, June 22 or June 29, 10 a.m.

This tour, arranged by Garrett Ruhl, will give LRI members an opportunity to have library staff guide them through the University's collections and explain how the public may use the materials and information services. Besides books and journals, the library has audiovisual media, maps, and special topical collections on the arts and history. (The privilege of checking out books is reserved for those holding library cards. Information on becoming a Friend of the Library for \$35 a year and getting a card is available by calling the Circulation Desk at 993-2240.)

Enjoy a summer walk from LRI to the main campus at 9:30 or take the CUE bus or meet at the Fenwick Library at 10 a.m.

- 60 **Eat at the Lebanese Taverna**
Thursday, July 9, 11 a.m.

Food is a universal, important factor in the social relationships of cultures. In the Arab world, it has special significance. Alixa Naff will entertain us with some traditions and customs associated with food serving and preparation in the countries of the eastern Mediterranean Sea. Then everyone will car pool at about noon to the Lebanese Taverna restaurant and savor an exotic ethnic lunch.

Meet at LRI at 11 a.m. for the brief background talk before car pooling to the Lebanese Taverna, 5900 Washington Blvd., Arlington (241-8681), where the discussion will continue on the menu and advice on ordering. Street parking is limited. Guests are welcome.

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