

LEARNING IN RETIREMENT INSTITUTE

George Mason University
4085 University Drive
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1993 SUMMER COURSES

Course 20th-Century African/American Women Writers Instructor: Kathryn Brooks
No.601 Wednesdays, 9:30 - 11:00, June 9 - 30

This study of the writings of Zora Neale Hurston, Toni Morrison, Alice Walker and Maya Angelou includes selections from fiction, essays and biographies. The class will examine differences in approach among these writers and compare them with themes of contemporary white authors. The first class will be in lecture format; other sessions will be discussions of the readings. A book list will be provided before the first class. Room 213, Training Center

Course The Poetry Workshop Instructor: Ellen Anderson
No.602 Thursdays, 9:30 - 11:00, June 10 - July 1

In this hands-on workshop for poets and potential poets, members will bring new poems each week for critiques, suggestions for possible publication, and comments on the philosophy of poetry, poetic forms, and background materials. This is not a course in poetry appreciation; it is a workshop in the creation of poems. Room 213, Training Center

Course Poets in June Instructor: Ellen Anderson
No.603 Thursdays, 11:30 - 1:00, June 10 - July 1

Midsummer madness, thoughts of love and other strange emotions, pure frivolity. The four sessions are planned to show familiar poets at their irreverent best in a potpourri of poetry that will surprise and amuse as poets fall off their pedestals. Room 213, Training Center

1993 SUMMER SPECIAL EVENTS

1. Historic Fairfax Thursday, June 3, 9:15 - 3:00 Coordinator: Janice Dewire (532-8312)

The tour begins at Pohick Church, built in 1776, then moves to Gunston Hall, home of George Mason. The trip guide, Elizabeth David, Historic Preservation planner for Fairfax County, has arranged for a private tour of an archaeological Indian site thought to be the Dogue Indian Village of Tauxement. Captain John Smith may have marked the village on one of his maps in 1608. Fairfax County Archaeologist Michael F. Johnson will present this part of the tour. Meet for car pooling at 9:15 in the lower-level parking at the Training Center. Wear comfortable shoes and bring a bag lunch. Drivers are needed. Trip cost: \$5, payable at start of trip.

2. Introduction to La Boheme Monday, June 7, 10:00 - 11:30 City Hall, Rm.306

Helene Layman will discuss the background, theme and music of the opera La Boheme, in preparation for the Wolftrap production. Open to LRI members and guests even if they are not going to the June 10 performance (see next page).

Registration deadline for Summer Session: Friday, MAY 14

3. Behind the Scenes Music and Dance Tuesday, June 8, 10:00 Coordinator: Mary Shea
Dawn Gibson, Assistant to the Director of the Arts at George Mason University, will show us what goes into productions at the GMU Center for the Performing Arts, including the use of the stage and its many transformations, how a production is planned, and the support services that go into each performance. Meet in the lobby of the Center for the Performing Arts. Lunch will be available at the Student Union II cafeteria. (255-627)
4. An Evening at Wolftrap Thursday, June 10, 8:15 Coordinator: Janice Dewire (532-8312)
Join LRI friends for a Wolftrap evening featuring the New York City Opera Company presentation of La Boheme. Weather permitting, bring a picnic dish for eight people and meet at 6:30 at Wolftrap's picnic grounds (look for LRI signs). LRI has 35 tickets available on a first come, first served basis. The loge seats are \$25 (maximum two per member). Send a check with your Registration Form.
5. Tour of Fairfax County Law Library Monday, June 14, 10:30-12:00 Coordinator: Garrett Ruhl
The law librarian will explain the use of the collection and the assistance available in using its computers for research, in locating a particular case, or in arranging for interlibrary loans. Tour members can continue discussions over lunch in the cafeteria. Meet at the escalator in the Judicial Center, 4110 Chain Bridge Rd., Fairfax.
6. New Concepts in Retirement Living Tuesday, June 15, 12:15-2:00 Coordinator: Janice Dewire
Get acquainted with the Marriott Jefferson's concept of senior condominium living in an urban area of cultural advantages. Meet at 11:30 in the lower-level parking at the Training Center to car pool, or drive directly to the Jefferson in Ballston, 900 N. Taylor Street. Parking provided. Guests are welcome. Box lunch is included for a small charge.
7. Elderhostel Show and Tell Friday, June 18, 10:00-12:00 Coordinator: Ed. Tamanini (751-4676)
Have you been on an Elderhostel trip, either in the U.S. or abroad? Do you want to learn the system of Elderhostel travel? Come and bring a friend to share your experiences and your questions with other LRI members.
8. The Ancient World at the Walters Gallery Tuesday, June 22, 9:30-3:30 Coordinator: Janice Dewire
The Walters Art Gallery in Baltimore houses a fine collection of Roman and Egyptian antiquities. The LRI tour, limited to 25 people and led by a museum docent, will be followed by browsing time and lunch in the museum's Pavilion Restaurant. Meet at the lower-level parking at the Training Center at 9:15 for car pooling to Baltimore. Drivers are needed. The tour cost is \$10, payable at the start of the tour; lunch is an individual expense.

Use the attached Registration Form to sign up
for the courses and special events you want to attend.

HAVE A QUESTION? Call Audrey Markham, Curriculum Committee Chairperson (620-4216),
or Janice Dewire, Summer Special Events Coordinator (532-8312)

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SUMMER 1993 REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____ Phone No. _____

Address _____
(street) (city) (zip)

I want to take the following **courses**:

___ No. 601 20th-Century African/American Women Writers

___ No. 602 The Poetry Workshop

___ No. 603 Poets in June

I want to attend the following **special events**:

___ 1. Historic Fairfax

___ 2. Introduction to La Boheme

___ 3. Behind the Scenes Music and Dance

___ 4. An Evening at Wolftrap
I would like ___ tickets at \$25 each.

___ 5. Tour of Fairfax County Law Library

___ 6. New Concepts in Retirement Living

___ 7. Elderhostel Show and Tell

___ 8. The Ancient World at the Walters Gallery

If you are signing up for special events 1, 6 or 8, can you drive a car pool?
___ yes ___ no

___ I am currently a member of LRI. (See address label for renewal date.)

___ My renewal check is enclosed. ___ My new-member check is enclosed.

(Membership fee is \$125 for half year, \$200 for full year.)

___ A separate check for \$___ for ___ tickets to Wolftrap is enclosed.

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