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Purpose of the Academy

The purpose of the Academy is to provide all community members over age 50 an outlet for their creative and educational needs. Sometimes we have interests that we put on hold while we were working full-time, raising our children and taking care of our parents, but now it is time to learn about these subjects we simply did not find time to explore earlier in our lives.

The Academy is here to stimulate your mind and provide you an opportunity to learn new skills, discuss topics of interest, explore new areas of study and just have a good time learning and sharing. We enjoy each other's company whether we are attending a lecture, a workshop or a social event. Exercising our brains in order to stay healthy emotionally and intellectually is fun. Through the Academy, Eastern is reaching out to our community by sharing the great riches of campus: faculty expertise, fine arts programs and the wonderful gardens and buildings.

Come be a part of EIU. Join the Academy.

You are EIU!

Janna and all the Academy Members

For More Information

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Advisory Council

Special thanks to the advisory council members who donate their time and expertise to the advancement of the Academy.

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The Academy is a learning community sponsored by the School of Continuing Education at Eastern Illinois University.

The Academy is open to anyone in the area who is age 50 or older and who has a curiosity and a desire to learn.

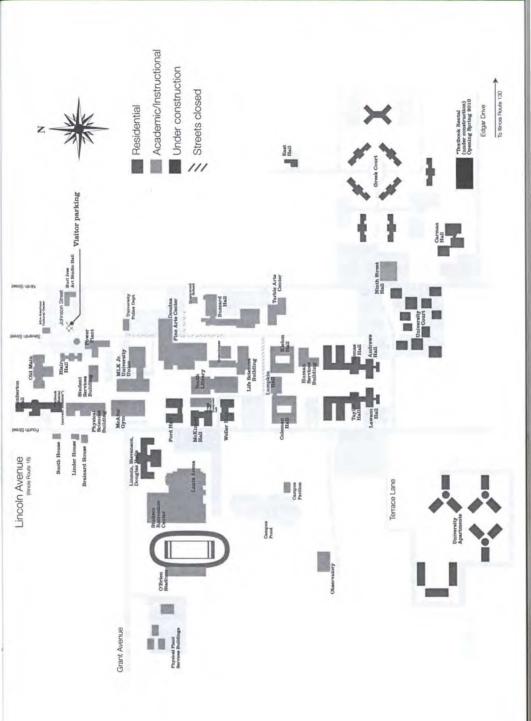
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The Academy's mission is to grow and serve the educational needs of community members age 50 and older. We welcome your membership and ideas for future programming.

> None are so old as those who have outlived enthusiasm. ~Henry David Thoreau

EIU Campus Map



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Book Club - Invisible No More: Secret Lives of Women Over 50

Date:	Thursday, Jan. 28, 2010	
Time:	2-3:30 p.m.	
Location:	EIU Blair Hall, Room 2116	
Presented by:	Mary May	
Cost:	Academy Member: free; Non-member: free (book purchase required)	
Register by:	Jan. 14	

Come out and discuss the book *Invisible No More: The Secret Lives* of Women Over 50. The discussion group is tailored toward women; however, it is open to men, too. There will be open-ended discussion questions, as well as time for participants to share ideas they have from the book or aging, in general. (*limit 15 participants*)

Psychology of Aging

Date:	Tuesdays, Feb. 16 and 23, 2010	
Time:	10-11 a.m.	
Location:	EIU Blair Hall, Room 2116	
Presented by:	Janna Overstreet	
Cost:	Academy Member: \$30; Non-member: \$50	
Register by:	Jan. 27	

An overview of the theories and concepts specific to psychological aspects of aging. This will be an interesting exploration of current scientific thought and your own experiences with aging. *(limit 15 participants)*

Treasures of the Adriatic: Croatia and Montenegro

Date:	Monday, Feb. 22, 2010	
Time:	1-2:30 p.m.	
Location:	EIU Blair Hall, Room 2116	
Presented by:	Lucille Saunders	
Cost:	Academy Member: \$15; Non-member: \$30	
Register by:	Feb. 14	

After having traveled to Croatia, Ms. Saunders will share with us her "Photographic Travelogue of Croatia and Montenegro With Commentary." Expect photos and insights into the terrain, the food and the people. Lecture, presentation and discussion workshop. (*limit 15 participants*)

The Joy, Joy, Joy of Herbs

Date:	Thursday, Feb. 25, 2010	
Time:	1-2:30 p.m.	
Location:	EIU Blair Hall, Room 2116	
Presented by:	Susan Weir	
Cost:	Academy Member: \$15; Non-member: \$30	
Register by:	Feb. 11	

It is "thyme" to learn how much joy there is in growing and using herbs, the most important plants in our lives. Participants will learn a potpourri of creative and fun ways to enjoy beautiful and fragrant herbs, with an emphasis on cooking. Participants will also learn the benefits of delving into the world of growing herbs. (*limit 15 participants*)

Turn Your Passion into Profit

Date:	Tuesday, March 2, 2010	
Time:	1-4 p.m.	
Location:	EIU Blair Hall, Room 2116	
Presented by:	Jeanne Dau, Business Solutions Center	
Cost:	Academy Member: \$30; Non-member: \$50	
Register by:	Feb. 19	

There is a saying, "Do what you love; the money will follow." This course will explore how to turn your passion into profit. We will generate ideas through creative thinking exercises and identify opportunities in our community for income generation. We will work to determine the earning potential of your idea, and finally, we will hear from "boomers" sharing their personal entrepreneurial journey. The highest rate of entrepreneurial activity over the past decade belongs to the 55-64 age group. Do you want to see if you should join the trend? Come join us at this fantastic workshop.

(limit 15 participants)

Flower Show in Chicago

Date:	Monday, March 8, 2010
Time:	7 a.m7 p.m.
Location:	Navy Pier, Chicago
Presented by:	Janna Overstreet
Cost:	Academy Member: \$100; Non-member: \$130
Register by:	Feb. 15

Day Trip to Navy Pier, Chicago, for Chicago Flower Show. Includes seminars, plant and garden supply vendors, show gardens, etc. Bus transportation and Flower Show ticket are included; meals are on your own. (*limit 60 participants*)

Maintaining Your Balance With the Wii Fit[™]

Date:	Tuesday, March 30, 2010	
Time:	1-2:30 p.m.	
Location:	EIU Blair Hall, Room 2116	
Presented by:	Phyllis Croisant, Ph.D.	
Cost:	Academy Member: \$15; Non-member: \$30	
Register by:	March 22	

Learn ways to stay active and healthy using the Nintendo Wii Fit[™], a virtual exercise program. The Wii Fit[™] combines fun and fitness into one product. It can change how you exercise, how you balance and even how you move. The different ways to use the equipment and how to keep track of your personal advancement will be included in the presentation, as well.

(limit 15 participants)

History of Fashion Trends

Date:	Wednesday, April 14, 2010	
Time:	2-3:30 p.m.	
Location:	EIU Blair Hall, Room 2116	
Presented by:	Christine Ozier	
Cost:	Academy Member: \$15; Non-member: \$30	
Register by:	April 11	

A detailed presentation of fashion history, as well as current trends in the fashion industry will be clarified. Different fabrics and textiles will be discussed by a textile and fabric major here on Eastern's campus in the family and consumer sciences master's program. Some swatches and pattern examples will be presented. Please come with any questions that you might have, as well as an open mind to learn. (*limit 15 participants*)

Small Town Heritage -Life in Illinois Communities

Date:	Friday, April 23, 2010	
Time:	2-3:30 p.m.	
Location:	Lincoln Log Cabin State Histo 402 S. Lincoln Hwy. Rd. Lerna, IL 62440	oric Site 217-345-1845
Presented by:	John Hallwas, Ph.D.	
Cost:	Academy Member: free; Non-member: free	
Register by:	April 21	

Join John Hallwas for an exciting lecture and slide presentation that delves into the dark side of Illinois history, from the frontier killers at Cave-In-Rock to later horse thieves, bandits and murderers. Groups such as the Brown Gang, the Johnson Gang and the Berry Gang, and outlaws such as Joe Brice, Ed Maxwell and Frank Rande, will be discussed. Slides, based on lithographs and historic photographs, will depict some of the outlaws and the locations associated with their nefarious activities. The lecture will also include comments on the early lawmen and vigilantes who tracked down the desperadoes. (unlimited participants)

True terror is to wake up one morning and discover that your high school class is running the country. ~Kurt Vonnegut

Spirituality

Date:	Wednesday, April 28, 2010
Time:	10-11:30 a.m.
Location:	EIU Blair Hall, Room 2116
Presented by:	William Kirk, Ph.D.
Cost:	Academy Member: \$15; Non-member: \$30
Register by:	April 19

This presentation will focus on the dynamic and interesting relationship between our physical health, mental health and personal belief systems. Included in this interactive discussion and lecture will be a brief review of the jouranlistic and APA-based research supporting the idea that one's physical state, mental health and spirituality are profoundly intertwined. Dr. Kirk is a professor emeritus of psychology who has taken part in research and professional study of the mind/ body connection for many years. His lectures are an exploration of the science behind spritual self and physical self connections, leading us to new ideas and personal awareness.

(limit 15 participants)

Folk Songs of Illinois, 1800 -1950

Date:	Friday, May 7, 2010	
Time:	2-3:30 p.m.	
Location:	Lincoln Log Cabin State Hist 402 S. Lincoln Hwy. Rd. Lerna, IL 62440	toric Site 217-345-1845
Presented by:	Bucky Halker, Ph.D.	
Cost:	Academy Member: free; Non	-member: free
Register by:	May 7	

Bucky will share his knowledge of Prairie State folk music in a program that features performance and commentary. The presentation is based on his recently produced CD series, the Illinois Humanities Council's Folksongs of Illinois. (unlimited participants)

Growing Young: The First 100 years

Date:	Tuesday, May 11, 2010
Time:	Noon-1:30 p.m.
Location:	EIU Blair Hall, Room 2116
Presented by:	Charles Schuster
Cost:	Academy Member: \$15; Non-member: \$30
Register by:	May 4

Local chiropractic physician Dr. Charles Schuster will explain how to grow young by taking care of your body today. (*limit 15 participants*)

Making Your Personalized DVD

Date:	Tuesday or Wednesday, June 15 or 16, 2010	
Time:	9 a.mnoon or 1-3 p.m.	
Location:	EIU McAfee Hall, Room 1611 (west basement)	
Presented by:	Pete Grant	
Cost:	Academy Member: \$3 per DVD Member-only workshop	
Register by:	June 4 (call for your half-hour appointment)	

Ever wanted to read a goodnight story to your grandkids, but live too far away? Ever wanted to tell your children a certain story about their grandpa, their grandma or their own childhood? This is your chance. The Center for Academic and Technology Services at EIU will provide you the opportunity to record a DVD for your children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, etc. The DVD length will be 0-15 minutes; however, you will have a 30-minute session to complete it. Once the taping is complete, your DVD will have a custom cover and label with your information. You will actually come and sit in front of a camera and be taped reading a book or telling a story. (*limit 20 participants*)

Intergenerational Pastries Course

Date:	Wednesday, June 23, 2010	
Time:	2-3:45 p.m.	
Location:	LifeSpan Center 217-639-5150 11021 E. County Road 800 N Charleston, IL 61920	
Presented by:	Bev Combs	
Cost:	Academy Member: \$40; Non-member: \$50 To bring two grandchildren, please add \$10 to your registration fee.	
Register by:	June 11	

Spend time with your grandchild in the kitchen making pastries. Learn some of the basic techniques of mixing and rolling dough. You will learn about fruit and pudding fillings and see a variety of crimping techniques. We will be making fruit turnovers for sampling during the session, and you will have dough to take home for later use. Each grandparent/grandchild team should bring a rolling pin and a medium to large mixing bowl. Other equipment will be provided. Aprons are optional; we'll be working with flour and shortening, so beware! For grandparents and their grandchildren, ages 10-15. (*limit 8 grandparent-grandchild teams*)

When grace is joined with wrinkles, it is adorable. There is an unspeakable dawn in happy old age. ~Victor Hugo

Intergenerational Birding Course

Date:	Thursday, July 1, 2010	
Time:	9-11:30 a.m.	
Location:	Douglas-Hart Nature Center 2204 DeWitt Ave. East Mattoon, IL 61938	217-235-4644
Presented by:	Esther Lutz	
Cost:	Academy Member: \$40; Non-member: \$50 To bring two grandchildren, please add \$10 to your registration fee.	
Register by:	June 18	

Have fun learning to identify common backyard birds of Illinois. Participants will learn about bird anatomy, coloring, markings, size and beak shapes. There will be many interesting bird facts and lots of photos. Examine a display of feeder types and learn how different seeds attract different species. Build a simple birdhouse and take home a feeder you made yourself! Class will conclude with a birding hike to see how many species can be identified in one outing. Wear sunscreen and comfortable shoes. If you have your own binoculars and a sun hat, bring them along. One adult may bring two children. For grandparents and their grandchildren, ages 6 and over. (*limit 8 grandparent-grandchild teams*)

Portion Size Me

Date:	Thursday, July 22, 2010
Time:	2-3:30 p.m.
Location:	EIU Blair Hall, Room 2116
Presented by:	James Painter, Ph.D.
Cost:	Academy Member: \$15; Non-member: \$30
Register by:	July 15

Dr. Painter, known throughout the U.S. for his *Portion Size Me* program of dieting, will discuss with us the pitfalls and practicalities of dieting in a fast food world. Options for healthier eating and healthier living will be discussed. Bring your biggest obstacles to class and find a solution that works for you. *(limit 15 participants)*

A Message from the Coordinator

Dear Members,

What a wonderful fall semester we just experienced! The highlight was the **Aging with Grace Conference**, where more than 300 people were exposed to the Academy and the wonderful workshops we offer. I want to publicly thank our co-sponsor, the EIU Master of Gerontology Program, and all of our financial supporters on and off campus. The conference was a success from everyone's perspective, and I am thrilled to have been a part of such a wonderfully cooperative venture.

Our membership is rising and now exceeds 140. In a little more than a year's time, we have come a long way, and I owe it to your cooperation and support. With increased membership, we may see a need for new workshop ideas and meeting times in order to meet members' expectations. To this end, we have formed a curriculum committee and will conduct a needs and interest survey this spring. The curriculum committee is your voice, so please let them or me know your desires. Our curriculum committee members include Dr. Lillian Greathouse, Dr. Edie Terwilliger and Elenor Rentschler. All are active Academy members and strong educators. The survey will be short but helpful in planning, and its purpose will be for you, the members, to indicate your areas of interest and preferred meeting times and places so that the committee and I can plan workshops, courses and events that meet your expectations.

Respectfully, Janna

Everyone is the age of their heart. ~Guatemalan Proverb

Member-Only Social Events

Children's Book Illustrations From the Mariann Younger Collection

Date:	Wednesday, Jan. 13, 2010	
Time:	10 a.m.	
Location: Tarble Arts Center		
Cost: Free		

Tour of Children's Book Illustrations from the Mariann Younger Collection. Original art by noted children's book illustrators, including Ted Rand, Wendy Watson, Elisa Kleven and others; on loan from EIU alumna Mariann Dana Younger '54.

Fiddler on the Roof

Date:	Tuesday, March 9, 2010
Time:	7 p.m.
Location:	Doudna Fine Arts Center, The Theatre
Cost:	\$10

The popular musical set in Tsarist Russia, 1905, is brought to life by EIU's Theatre Company. Follow Tevye, the father of five daughters, and his attempts to maintain his family and religious traditions while outside influences encroach upon their lives.

Pantera

Date:	Tuesday, March 23, and Tuesday, April 13, 2010
Time:	5:45 p.m.
Location:	Pantera
Cost:	\$10 per meal

Dinner out at the newly renovated Pantera Restaurant

Incorruptible

Date:	Monday, April 19, 2010
Time:	7 p.m.
Location:	Doudna Fine Arts Center - The Black Box
Cost:	\$10

Michael Hollinger's dark comedy set in the dark ages. Following the follies of a monastery in Priseaux, France, the play explores faith and fortune through the exploitation of saints and relics. Performed by EIU's Theatre Company.

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Member-Only Luncheon Lectures

Engaging Generations

Date:	Thursday, Jan. 14, 2010
Time:	Noon
Location:	Charleston Public Library, Rotary Room B
Presented by:	Sharon Kuhns

Discover the influences of other generations on our own. Engaging Generations takes a look at the influences and values of four generational eras and how this translates into our everyday lives. Those attending will have a greater understanding of those around them and thus be able to communicate more successfully.

International Student Presentation

Date:	Thursday, Feb. 11, 2010
Time:	Noon
Location:	Charleston Public Library, Rotary Room B
Presented by:	EIU Students from Abroad

A panel of three international students from EIU will speak and answer questions about their home countries and their study experience here in east central Illinois.

Study Abroad Student - Australia

Date:	Thursday, March 11, 2010
Time:	Noon
Location:	Charleston Public Library, Rotary Room B
Presented by:	Kelly A. Kawa

Kelly will share with us her experiences from studying abroad in Australia.

United Kingdom and Ireland

Date:	Thursday, April 8, 2010
Time:	Noon
Location:	Charleston Public Library, Rotary Room B
Presented by:	David and Joyce Maurer

Joyce and David Maurer will share scrapbooks from their recent travels on a converted ice breaker along the west coasts of the UK and Ireland — focusing on birds, gardens and historic sites.

Member-Only Luncheon Lectures

Century-Old Barns, Farms and Tools

Date:	Thursday, May 13, 2010
Time:	Noon
Location:	Rural Coles County - TBA
Presented by:	Mr. and Mrs. Ray Muessman

We will visit a wonderful farm and barn in rural Coles County. You have to see it to believe it! The owner has created a wonderful museum right in his old barn. We will picnic on the property prior to our tour.

Campus Flower Walk

Date:	Thursday, June 10, 2010
Time:	Noon
Location:	EIU Blair Hall, North Entrance
Presented by:	Academy Members

Come to campus and enjoy a wonderful stroll around the beautiful flower beds after enjoying our lunch by the Campus Pond.

Recipe Swap — Healthy Meals

Date:	Thursday, July 8, 2010
Time:	Noon
Location:	Charleston Public Library, Rotary Room B
Presented by:	Academy Members

Bring some of your favorite recipes for an easy and healthy meal. Recipes will be compiled in a booklet to be distributed to all contributors.

It is possible at any age to discover a lifelong desire you never knew you had. ~Robert Brault Looking for the *Perfect Gif* for someone 50 and older?

Nurture their curiosity.

Give them a membership to EIU's **Academy of Lifetime Learning**.

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Resources for Fun and Learning

Business Solutions Center

Whether you are an existing business looking to expand or a person who needs specialized assistance with a new business idea, we may be the resource for you. For more information, contact us at 581-2913 or jcdau@eiu.edu.

Caregiver Workshop Series

Free workshops to teach and support those who are in a caregiving role with parents or other family members. For further information, contact Julie Benedict: 581-8415 or jabenedict@eiu.edu.

Computer Workshops

Free computer workshops for every level of learner, offered in wonderful Booth Library. For further information, contact Technology Services: 581-6091 or register at www.library.eiu.edu/workshops/welcome.asp.

The Daily Eastern News

Find out about what is happening on campus and upcoming events. To read the DEN online, go to **www.dennews.com**.

Doudna Fine Arts Center

Find out what is happening at the new Doudna Fine Arts Center at www.eiu.edu/doudna.

For further information, contact the Doudna Box Office: 581-3110 or **doudnatix@eiu.edu**.

Tarble Arts Center

A gem of a gallery right here in central Illinois. For exhibit or event information, contact Tarble Arts: 581-2787 or tarble@eiu.edu.

It takes a long time to become young. ~Pablo Picasso

Conference Highlights





















Reminder List: What I Registered For

 Workshop Name	Date	Time	Location
Invisible No More	1/28	2 p.m.	EIU Blair Hall, Room 2116
Psychology of Aging 2/1	6 & 23	10 a.m.	EIU Blair Hall, Room 2116
Treasures of the Adriatic	2/22	1 p.m.	EIU Blair Hall, Room 2116
Joy, Joy, Joy of Herbs	2/25	1 p.m.	EIU Blair Hall, Room 2116
Passion into Profit	3/2	1 p.m.	EIU Blair Hall, Room 2116
Chicago Flower Show	3/8	7 a.m.	Navy Pier, Chicago
Balance with Wii Fit™	3/30	1 p.m.	EIU Blair Hall, Room 2116
History of Fashion Trends	4/14	2 p.m.	EIU Blair Hall, Room 2116
Small Town Heritage	4/23	2 p.m.	Lincoln Log Cabin
Spirituality	4/28	10 a.m.	EIU Blair Hall, Room 2116
Illinois Folk Songs	5/7	2 p.m.	Lincoln Log Cabin
Growing Young	5/11	noon	EIU Blair Hall, Room 2116
	or 6/16	by appt.	EIU McAfee Hall, Room 1611
my appt. time: Intergenerational Pastrie	s 6/23	2 p.m.	LifeSpan Center
Intergenerational Birding	7/1	9 a.m.	Douglas-Hart Nature Center
Portion Size Me	7/22	2 p.m.	EIU Blair Hall, Room 2116

Membership/Course Registration Form

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	Workshop Name	Member \$	Non-Member \$
	Invisible No More	free	free
	Psychology of Aging	\$30	\$50
	Treasures of the Adriatic	\$15	\$30
	Joy, Joy, Joy of Herbs	\$15	\$30
	Passion into Profit	\$30	\$50
	Chicago Flower Show	\$100	\$130
	Balance with Wii Fit	\$15	\$30
	History of Fashion Trends	\$15	\$30
	Small Town Heritage	free	free
	Spirituality	\$15	\$30
	Folk Songs of Illinois 1800-1950	free	free
	Growing Young: The First 100 Years	\$15	\$30
	Making Your Personalized DVD	\$3 per DVD	member-only workshop
	Intergenerational Pastries additional grandchild, add \$10	\$40	\$50
	Intergenerational Birding additional grandchild, add \$10	\$40	\$50
	Portion Size Me	\$15	\$30
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