



Westfield State invites you to its upcoming Community Calendar

Guest Speaker Series includes *An Evening with Danny Glover* Friday, April 2 at 8:00pm
Greg Mortenson Thursday, April 29 at 7:00pm

For more information or to purchase tickets call (413) 572-8356.

Music Performances held in Dever Stage include:

FRIDAY, APRIL 16 7:30 PM
Faculty Recital
Sonya Lawson, *viola*

FRIDAY, APRIL 23
Faculty Jazz Septet

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28 5:00 PM
An Evening of Chamber
Music by Student Ensembles

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22 7:30PM
Jazz Combos, Jim Argiro
and Joe LaCreta, *directors*

SUNDAY, APRIL 25 7:30PM
Faculty Recital, Ted Levine
saxophone

THURSDAY, APRIL 29 7:30 PM
Big Band, Ed Orgill,
director

FRIDAY, APRIL 23 7:30 PM
An Evening of Choral Music,
Ted Davidovich, *conductor*

TUESDAY, APRIL 27 7:30 PM
Wind Symphony
Karen La Voie, *conductor*

SPRING '10

Learning in Retirement

Division of Graduate and Continuing Education

Learning in Retirement Spring 2010

Welcome to the eleventh semester of Westfield State College's highly successful Learning in Retirement program. For as little as \$19 adults ages 55 and better can receive exciting new learning experiences.

Many of our seasoned students have taken three, four, or even five classes a semester! Classes begin throughout the semester, so it's never too late to sign up for a class.

Join others in continuing to learn in your retirement!

How to Register

Registration for Learning in Retirement courses is ongoing. We prefer that you register at least one week prior to the class beginning.

Phone In:

Have your credit card ready and call (413) 572-8033

Mail In:

Complete registration form found at:
www.wsc.ma.edu/dgce/communityed

MAIL TO:

Westfield State College
Learning in Retirement
577 Western Ave
Westfield, MA 01086

*Include your check (payable to Westfield State College) or credit card information

Walk-In:

Horace Mann Center, 333 Western Avenue

Please take the elevator down one level, exit left and take the first left down the hallway.

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LIR 039 BASIC UPHOLSTERY TECHNIQUES

If you've ever wondered what to do with that old chair in the basement or a family heirloom footstool, then this class is for you. Bring an old piece back to life using the ancient craft of upholstery. Bring a small chair or a comparable piece of furniture with you the first night and learn how to tear the old cover off and rebuild from the bottom up including new fabric. Come and learn a practical and fascinating craft. A list of supplies and tools will be provided before the class.

Instructor: Maryann Walsh
Dates: Thursdays, 6 sessions
April 8, 15, 22, 29, May 6, 13
Time: 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Tuition: \$69

LIR 118 PRIVACY AND SECURITY ON THE INTERNET

Ever wonder if you're REALLY safe when online? This course will teach you how to browse the Internet securely, clean your computer of your personal information, make sure your online information is accurate, and understand how websites track your information. You will become smart and stealthy with how you navigate the World Wide Web. We will examine popular sites like Yahoo!, Amazon.com & Google to see how your information is stored. You will learn ways to securely browse the World Wide Web through the use of virtual machines (it's easier than you think!), protect yourself from identity theft, and tips for buying and selling online.

Instructor: Tom and Kelly Galanis
Dates: Tuesdays, 3 sessions
April 13, 20, 27
Time: 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Tuition: \$39

LIR 099 PUBLISH YOUR BOOK - GUARANTEED

Are you a writer? Don't miss this opportunity to get the tools and information you'll need to publish your book and get it onto bookstore shelves. Get all the tools used in the publishing & independent press industry. Learn important topics including design, production timelines, project funding, signing tours, and how to succeed in retail distribution. You'll complete the lecture with all necessary information about the business of book publishing as an author. Instructor David K. Ewen, M.Ed. is president of the publishing company Ewen Prime Company and the former executive director of the New England Publisher's Association.

Instructor: David K. Ewen, M.Ed.
Date: Saturday, 1 session April 17
Time: 9:00 – 1:00 p.m.
Tuition: \$19

LIR 057 INTRODUCTION TO DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

Come explore and review the exciting possibilities of digital photography. We will start by covering the basics of photography: camera operation, exposure, white balance, and how to work with the various functions on cameras. Then we will discuss and view how these elements translate in to making a good photograph. The class will also cover file saving options, storage, printing, and archival considerations that are a must for digital photography. For one Saturday session, we will spend a few hours on an actual outdoor photo shoot to practice what we have learned. Students will also be introduced to the photo editing software Adobe PhotoShop CS3 where we can work on our pictures. If you already have a digital camera, or you are thinking of purchasing one, this class is for you. Any skill level welcome, all that is needed is your camera and a love of photography!

Instructor: Tara Conant
Dates: Tuesdays and one Saturday, 5 sessions
March 30, April 6, 10, 13, 20
(Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. photo shoot),
Time: 6:00-9:00 p.m.
Tuition: \$59

LIR 020 BEGINNING/INTERMEDIATE WATERCOLOR

In this course students will be taught the basics of watercolor painting. Some of the subjects covered will be color mixing, technique, composition and drawing. There will be a demonstration at the beginning of each class on one or more aspects of the medium. Individual attention will be given to each student during the class. A list of materials will be available upon registration.

Instructor: Joan Steinmeyer
Dates: Tuesdays, 6 sessions
April 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11, 18
Time: 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Tuition: \$69

LIR 130 LOST TOWNS OF THE QUABBIN: NATURAL HISTORY

Join us on this hike as we step back to the 19th century and discover the once thriving community of Dana – one of the four towns lost when the area was flooded to form the Quabbin Reservoir. This all day adventure has been expanded to include the Enfield Lookout to view the Quabbin Reservoir and the Quabbin cemetery to view artifacts from the four towns lost to the reservoir. Bring your lunch, beverage and camera.

Instructor: Dave Gallup
Date: Saturday, 1 session
April 24
Time: 9:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Tuition: \$19

LIR 123 USING SOCIAL MEDIA EFFECTIVELY FOR YOU!

Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn, Blogger. You've heard of them, but what do they mean? What do they do? This course will teach you the basics of social media and blogging, and how they can be used effectively for YOU. Whether you want to market yourself or your business or just want to be "in the know", we will walk you through each type of mainstream social network and examine how to be an effective user. It's easier than you think – come and find out!



Instructor: Tom and Kelly Galanis
Dates: Tuesdays, 4 sessions
May 4, 11, 18, 25
Time: 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Tuition: \$49

LIR 131 CONVERSATIONAL ITALIAN

This course is designed to help the person who wishes to master the basic romance language of the gods: Italian! Conversational Italian is the perfect choice for anyone who needs to learn some Italian for travel, studying music and art. Please join us for a friendly and very fun class.

Instructor: Anthony Cioffi
Dates: Wednesdays, 3 sessions
May 12, 19, 26
Time: 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Tuition: \$39

LIR 132 THE CIVIL WAR, A SURVEY

This course is designed to help persons with their continued or beginning study of the Civil War. Class discussions will dictate what topics are pursued over others. The course will touch upon the major points of our Civil War to include political, military and economic issues. Other points of interest will be brought in to include local involvement in the war.

Instructor: John J. Cashman
Dates: Tuesdays, 6 sessions
May 25, June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Time: 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Tuition: \$69

LIR 133 WRITING FOR PRESENTATION, DELIVERY, AND COMFORT THROUGH COMEDY

To establish a comfort zone for public speaking, through the use of stand up comedy. We will develop writing for presentation skills and delivery of prepared material.

Instructor: Tom (Roddy Thomas) Jenkins & Bob Montgomery
Dates: Wednesdays, 4 sessions
June 2, 9, 16, 23
Time: 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Tuition: \$49