Notes:
Welcome to LIFE!

LIFE (Learning Is ForEver) is a membership-based organization of adult learners providing an opportunity to share learning experiences and discover new joys. It is sponsored by University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point and hosted by UWSP Continuing Education and Outreach. All instructors are volunteers.

Designed to meet your needs and interests, the LIFE program provides new learning opportunities on a variety of topics in an array of formats, including:

♦ Peer Teaching & Learning
♦ Lectures by Visiting Experts
♦ Music and Theater Events
♦ Field Trips

What Does LIFE Offer?

Because members are the heart of the LIFE program, courses are developed based on member interests. Some groups meet weekly for 3-4 weeks while others meet only once. Courses are offered during two terms:
♦ Summer/Fall (August - December)  ♦ Winter/Spring (January - May)

A LIFE membership includes both terms. Just one annual membership fee ($75) entitles you to participate in as many courses as you wish. The LIFE membership year is similar to a school year and is valid July 1 to June 30. First-time members who join after January 1st, 2015 are members until June 30th, 2016.

LIFE Contact Information

Email: UWSPCE-LIFE@uwsp.edu
Phone: 715-346-3838 or 800-898-9472
Fax: 715-295-8923
Website: www.uwsp.edu/conted/LIFE
Customer Service: 032 Old Main Bldg. (9:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.)
Course Registration
Please register only for the classes you plan to attend so we may reserve rooms of the proper size and so our presenters can prepare for the actual number attending the class. We will email (or mail) a confirmation letter confirming your classes and trips with the date, time, and location of each class and event.

Each semester we offer two registration periods. Register now for classes beginning before March 21. On Tuesday, February 10 registration starts for classes that begin after March 21. Many of our members are unsure of their schedules 3 or 4 months in advance; two registration periods may help you better plan your upcoming semester.

Payments for membership and special events are due with your registration. Since we must make financial commitments for tickets, dining, and coach service in advance, no refunds will be issued for cancellations. However, you may send a substitute in your place.

*Please check your email often for changes in class dates/times/places. Phone calls will be made only to participants without email.*

Transportation to Off-Campus Events
If you would like a list of members in your area for ride-sharing purposes, please call Continuing Education at 715-346-3838.

Members are welcome to attend:

LIFE Curriculum Meetings
Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend!
11:00 a.m., Mondays, February 9, 23, March 9, 23, April 6, 20 in the Dreyfus University Center, room 235

LIFE Board Meetings
9:00 a.m., Tuesdays, February 3, April 7, June 2, August 4 in the Communication Arts Center, room 113
A Note on LIFE’s Curriculum

We hope you will enjoy the wide array of classes and activities offered this semester. LIFE’s curriculum committee (a volunteer group of your fellow members) is always looking for fresh class ideas and new presenters.

If you are interested in leading a class or trip, please contact any of the curriculum committee members, attend a curriculum meeting (dates listed on previous page), or better yet, join the committee! Email the Curriculum Committee or the LIFE Board at UWSPCE-LIFE@uwsp.edu

Curriculum Committee Members

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Dave Arey Terry Arnold
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Jan & Mark Seiler Raylene Seramur
Gail Skelton Marinanne Walker
Larry Weiser Bill Wood
Mike Wrzinski

New committee members and visitors are always welcome!

LIFE Board of Directors 2014-2015

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Painting in Provence
Learn what it's like to paint en plein air in southern France, following the footsteps of Van Gogh and Cézanne. We'll explore the essence of Provence while learning about the artists, their lives, and what makes them so important. We'll share memories of our 2013 trip to Provence and provide information about our upcoming tour in June.

Leaders: Jane Barnard & Kim O'Flaherty
1:00 - 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 13

The Value of Yoga
Jenifer Ebel is the type of yoga teacher you don't want to miss. No matter what shape you are in or think you are in, attend this presentation for inspiration. This is an informational session, not an active yoga class.

Leader: Jenifer Ebel
3:00 - 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 13

A Life on the Railroad
The former vice president of the Soo Line will discuss experiences on the railroad, the changes on the Soo Line between then and now, and discuss some of the changes affecting the industry such as the highway system, the St. Lawrence Seaway, the five day work week and the advent of diesel versus steam.

Leader: Cliff Leary
1:00 - 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, January 14

Love LIFE? Give the “Gift of Learning”
Gift certificates for LIFE memberships and programs are available for purchase for gifts on birthdays, holidays, retirements, or special occasions.
**Cracking Cryptic Crosswords**
Will solving cryptic crosswords make you as skilled in solving crimes as Colin Dexter's Inspector Morse (of the BBC series “Inspector Morse” and “Endeavour”)? Learn the simple set of rules for solving these intriguing English crosswords that are filled with devilish wordplay and ‘wicked’ fun.

Leaders: Gail and Mike Wrzinski
1:00 - 2:30 p.m., Thursday, January 15

**Award Winning Tomorrow River Community Charter School**
Learn about the Tomorrow River Community Charter School and how it became a U.S. Department of Education Green Ribbon School winner in its first year of operation, doubling in size in its second year. Hear how they are adapting the Waldorf curriculum into a public school environment as the first Waldorf inspired Charter School in Wisconsin. Learn about their relationship with UWSP and how Environmental Education practicum students are bringing environmental education to Charter School students. This session will include a presentation and tour of the school in Amherst.

Leader: Chamomile Nusz (Tomorrow River School District)
1:00 - 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 20

**Angels of the Underground:**
**True Stories of the Japanese Occupation of the Philippines**
Hear stories centering on the lives of four American women who risked their lives to aid American POWs in the Philippines and to send information about Japanese troop movements to General MacArthur's Pacific headquarters.

Leader: Theresa Kaminski (UWSP History Department)
1:00 - 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, January 21

**UWSP Library's Online and In-Person Services for the Community**
You don't have to be a Pointer to use the UWSP Library. Learn about the services available to you.

Leader: Troy Espe (UWSP Library)
3:00 - 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, January 21
A Short History of Animated Film from the Silent Era to the Golden Age of Disney
Explore the development of animation, from its origins in the pre-cinema era until the "Golden Age" of animated film, which began with the coming of sound. Among other things, we'll examine the intersection of animation and live-action, notions of the "uncanny," and especially the contributions of Walt Disney and Ub Iwerks in the 1920s and 1930s.
   Leader: Cary Elza (UWSP Division of Communication)
   10:00 - 11:30 a.m., Friday, January 23

Very Young Composers of Central Wisconsin
The Very Young Composers program provides opportunities for 4th and 5th grade students to compose original music - no prior experience necessary. You will be given an opportunity to compose music during this presentation utilizing the VYC approach.
   Leader: Robert Rosen (Very Young Composers)
   1:00 - 2:30 p.m., Friday, January 23

Richard and Marge Bong: A High Flying WWII Love Story
During World War II, Richard Ira Bong, a farm-boy from northwestern Wisconsin, flew P-38 fighter planes in the Pacific, became America's all-time Ace of Aces with 40 confirmed victories, and was awarded the Medal of Honor. While on leave, he met Marjorie Ann Vattendahl, a student at Superior State Teachers College (now UW-Superior). They soon fell in love and later became engaged. The media followed their every move, making Richard and Marge sensations in the nation's press, newsreels, and magazines. Their 1945 marriage was judged the Wedding of the Year, even ranked ahead of the fabled Humphrey Bogart-Lauren Bacall union. And that's just the beginning of their story... Today, however, few remember the then-famous couple.
   Leader: Bill Wood
   2:00 - 3:30 p.m., Monday, January 26
Meet the SPFD
A member of the Stevens Point Fire Department (SPFD) will discuss the many activities and responsibilities of the Fire Department.
   Leader: Stevens Point Firefighter TBA
   2:00 - 3:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 27

Introduction to US Energy Policy
Hear an overview of US energy policy, including where we are at on renewable energy policy, climate change issues, etc. We'll cover how policy is made at the state and federal level, and how people can participate and effect policy. Insights and policy directions from the EU, India and China will also be discussed in the context of directing US energy policy.
   Leader: Camille Kadoch (Clean Energy Policy Attorney)
   1:00 - 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, January 28

Improvisational Theater
Improvisational theatre, often called improv, is a form of theater where most or all of the performance is created at the moment it is performed. In its purest form, the dialogue, the action, the story and the characters are created collaboratively by the players as the improvisation unfolds in present time, without use of a prepared script. Participants will perform improvisations in small groups and play games involving improvisation. No experience necessary!!
   Leaders: Don Greene and Richard Feldman
   1:00 - 2:30 p.m., Fridays, 1/30, 2/13, 2/27, 3/13

LIFE Winter Weather Policy:
Instructors may cancel classes due to weather conditions. LIFE classes held on the UWSP campus will only be cancelled if the University closes. LIFE classes held at the Lincoln Center will be cancelled if the Stevens Point School District cancels school.
Animation for Adults 2
Continuing from our successful class four (!) years ago, we will watch and discuss four animated films that are targeted at adult audiences. Unfortunately, in America an animated work carries the connotation of a work intended for children; we will discuss the limitations of this perception as well as the opportunities for artistic expression in this cinematic format.

Leaders: Patrick Conley, P. Sudevan (UWSP Psychology Dept.)
6:00 - 8:30 p.m., Mondays, February 2, 9, 16, 23

Treehaven Snowshoe Hike and Lunch
Join us as we strap on snowshoes and explore the topography of the 1400-acre Treehaven property near Tomahawk. We will make a stop at the cordwood cabin for warm beverages and lunch. A bit of snowshoe history will be provided along with instruction on snowshoeing technique. Snowshoes will be provided.

Leaders: John Heusinkveld & Tom Ordens
9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, February 4
$27/person includes lunch and snowshoes

Preparing Your Home for Sale
Learn the do's & don'ts to get your house sold quickly, for the most money possible, and with the least amount of hassle.

Leader: Jim Buck (realtor)
10:00 - 11:30 a.m., Thursday, February 5

120 Years of UWSP Development, Master Planning & Preservation
We'll review 120 Years of UWSP development, master planning and preservation. Learn about upcoming projects including the Chemistry-Biology Science Facility, the Student Health and Wellness Center, the DeBot Dining Center, and residence hall remodeling.

Leader: Carl Rasmussen (UWSP Director of Facilities Planning)
1:00 - 2:30 p.m., Thursday, February 5
Basics of iPad Use
Learn the basics of iPad use. These tablets are everywhere, from the kindergarten classroom to the doctor's office. What can they do? Bring your device to the session if you want.

Leader: Bill Kirby
10:00 - 11:30 a.m., Friday, February 6

Be Aggressive Discussion
When life begins to shed a tear, just perk up and say a cheer. Vista Del Sol is paradise with sandy beaches and avocado-lined streets. But for seventeen-year-old cheerleader Laura, everything changes when her mother is killed in a car crash, and she is thrust into the role of caregiver for her precocious younger sister and her brittle father. Escape comes in the form of a ferocious fellow cheerleader and a dream of the perfect standing back tuck. For performance tickets, please call the University Box Office at 715-346-4100.

Leader: Jennifer Stoessner (UWSP Theater Department)
1:00 - 1:45 p.m., Sunday, February 8

Explore the World of Agates and Thundereggs
Hear a presentation on agates and thundereggs given by an experienced collector who has "caught the bug." Explore agate history, science, varieties, collecting and acquisition venues, specimen photomicrography and prominent collectors. Participants are encouraged to bring an agate specimen for identification or show and tell.

Leader: Doug Moore (Heart of Wisconsin Gem & Mineral Society)
9:15 - 10:45 a.m., Tuesday, February 10

Need Directions or a Map?
Directions and maps for fieldtrips (and a campus map) are available online at www.uwsp.edu/conted/life. Click on LIFE Resource Library. (This link is also included in your confirmation letter.)
A Stevens Point Treasure:
The Quintet of the Masters String Instrument Collection
Learn the history of the Quintet of the Masters, a set of rare Italian instruments originally owned by Stevens Point native Ed Bukolt. Now they are owned by the Copernicus Cultural Foundation of Stevens Point and are on loan to the music faculty at UW-Stevens Point. After a session tracing the remarkable history and journey of the instruments we'll conclude with a brief performance.

Leaders: Lawrence Leviton, Steve Bjella (UWSP Music Dept.)
1:00 - 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 10

Battle of Thermopylae
This seminar will apply current Army Doctrine of "Mission Command" to an examination of the Battle of Thermopylae. We will begin with an introduction to current Army Doctrine regarding Mission Command and its six principles: 1) Build cohesive teams through mutual trust, 2) Create a shared understanding, 3) Provide a clear commander's intent, 4) Exercise disciplined initiative, 5) Use mission orders, and 6) Accept prudent risk.
Next we'll review the technical aspects of the Battle of Thermopylae. In session two we'll apply what we learned and analyze the elements of both sides of the battle and how they applied these principles.

Leader: Lt. Col. Gary Thompson (UWSP Military Science Dept.)
1:00 - 2:30 p.m., Wednesdays, February 11, 18

Creating Sustainable Community Driven Economies
What are the characteristics of sustainable economies? How can we help create sustainable economies in our communities? Building off the work of Dr. John Ikerd, this session will begin to answer those questions in ways that are directly relevant to our daily lives. We will explore concepts around creating economies that meet our needs, instead of us working to support the economy.

Leader: Jeremy Solin (WI Center for Environmental Education)
10:00 - 11:30 a.m., Thursday, February 12
Names and Identification
In this day of identity theft, terrorist lists, genealogy, and internet searches, names take on special significance. We’ll discuss experiences and concepts with names, documentation of identity and confusion of identity.

Leaders: Pam Anderson, Bill Kirby
1:00 - 2:30 p.m., Thursday, February 12

What Happens When a Bank Closes?
Learn why a bank closes, what the process is like, and who is in charge. Learn from someone who is experienced working with the laws and government bodies that oversee banks.

Leader: Danielle Heidemann (Internal Audit Specialist)
10:00 - 11:30 a.m., Friday, February 13

Exploring Art: Angela Wells: Recent Work
Explore art at UWSP’s Carlsten Art Gallery in the Noel Fine Arts Center.

Leader: Caren Heft (UWSP Art Department)
10:00 - 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, February 17

It Takes a Village to Raise Healthy Kids
Learn the reasons behind current recommendations for safe infant sleep, exclusive breastfeeding, immunization schedules, limited screen time, transportation safety and dealing with infant crying. Find out what is happening in our community to support young parents and those who help care for children.

Leader: Mary Droske (Public Health Nurse)
1:00 - 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 17

Wisconsin Tragedy’s Troubling Investigation Mirrors National Trend
Learn how Wisconsin became the first state in the nation to mandate external investigation of law enforcement related fatalities. The presenter will discuss his ordeal to change law after his son was shot by law enforcement in 2004. This class is presented via Skype.

Leader: Michael Bell, Sr.
10:00 - 11:30 a.m., Thursday, February 19
Endangered Plants of Wisconsin
At least 65 species of native plants are in danger of extirpation within Wisconsin; a few of these are endangered of extinction worldwide. A range of factors threaten these species; some will need extraordinary efforts to save them.

   Leader: Bob Freckmann (retired, UWSP Biology Department)
   1:00 - 2:30 p.m., Thursday, February 19

Agriculture Today in Central Wisconsin and Beyond
Learn about current farming issues in central Wisconsin including vegetable production and the importance of our farms and agricultural businesses to the state economy.

   Leader: Ken Schroeder (UW-Extension - Portage County)
   10:00 - 11:30 a.m., Friday, February 20

Glimpses of South Africa: Apartheid and Post-Apartheid Worlds
Hear an overview of South Africa's past, present and future and contemplate the lasting legacy of apartheid on education, economics, social welfare, etc. Learn a few new words and phrases out of South Africa's multilingual vocabulary.

   Leader: Alvin Schuller (South Africa native)
   3:00 - 4:30 p.m., Sunday, February 22

What's in the Air around Frac Sand Plants?
Learn about airborne particulates, including silica, and associated health effects. We'll discuss how these particles are generated and can be released during frac sand mining, processing and transporting. Air measurements from industry, the Wisconsin DNR, and the UW-Eau Claire labs will be shared and compared to health standards. Finally, hear suggestions on how you can become better informed and influence local health policies.

   Leader: Crispin Pierce (UWEC Environmental Public Health Program)
   12:30 - 2:00 p.m., Monday, February 23
Chasing the Ghost Particle: From the South Pole to the Edge of the Universe

Deep in the ice at the heart of Antarctica, at the South Pole, the biggest and strangest detector in the world waits for mysterious messengers from the cosmos. Scientists are using tiny particles called neutrinos to explore the insides of stars and galaxies. In this new planetarium program, see stunning views of the most extreme places in our universe. The galaxies around us, the Earth and Sun are a prelude to a thrilling journey inside the detector, looking for traces of neutrinos from when they collide with atoms in the ice. From one of the most remote locations on Earth to the unexplored regions of the cosmos, you’ll go on a journey you’ll never forget.

Leader: Randy Olson (UWSP Physics Department)
3:00 - 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 24

Winchester Academy: A Program about Programs

Discover how the Winchester Academy of Waupaca operates (board make-up, committee structure, program set-up, fundraising, endowment fund, etc.) and the kinds of programs offered.

Leader: Ann Buerger Linden (Winchester Academy)
1:00 - 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, February 25

Paper Kills: How Electronic Medical Records can Save Your Life

Your paper medical records are scattered among all the physicians and hospitals where you've received care, leaving no one with a complete picture of your medical history and current treatment. The resultant incomplete information leads to errors and duplication, making health care both unsafe and unnecessarily expensive. Electronic medical records have the potential to fix this problem, but only if all your records are in one place under your control - which is not how they are currently managed. Learn how we can organize electronic health records into community-based record banks that can make medical care safer, more effective, and less costly, as well as providing new services to help you stay healthy. This class is presented via Skype.

Leader: William Yasnoff (M.D., Nat'l Health Info. Infrastructure Advisors)
10:00 - 11:30 a.m., Thursday, February 26
The Changing Global Economic Landscape
The nation state system that coalesced after World War I, and more or less matured after World War II, shows a growing range of economic stresses that are not accompanied by any clear-cut path to resolution, stability or assured capacity to handle continuing population growth. There is at this point no clearly agreed path to economic viability and success. The emergent situation will challenge the best economic minds and organizational thinkers as the system moves forward into significantly unknown territory. This class will examine the issues in an effort to reach some focus on where we should be headed.

Leader: Terry Arnold (retired Minister Counselor of Foreign Affairs)
1:00 - 2:30 p.m., Thursdays, February 26, March 5, 12, 19

On the 20th Century Discussion
Part operetta, part screwball comedy, part farce, and "all aboard" a train!
On the 20th Century concerns the efforts of a grandiose theatrical impresario, Oscar Jaffe, to persuade glamorous film star -- and his former lover -- Lily Garland to appear in his new stage production and save his floundering career. All this has to happen before the 20th Century Limited reaches New York! For performance tickets, please call the University Box Office at 715-346-4100.

Leader: Alan Patrick Kenny (UWSP Theater Department)
1:00 - 1:45 p.m., Sunday, March 1

Meet Some Special Working Dogs
Portage County K-9 Unit Deputy Dan Wachowiak will introduce his partner Baco, and talk about the training and working relationship he has with his dog. He will tell stories about this relationship and show how the dog is unique for the work to be done. Kari Prokop, the owner of an assistance dog, will also bring her dog and tell stories of how the dog helps her son.

Leaders: Deputy Dan Wachowiak, Kari Prokop
1:30 - 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 3
American President: Superhero or the Wizard of Oz

Americans of every political stripe - egged on by media both mass and not so mass - seem to have two rather inconsistent views of the office of President. Either its occupant is the one figure who can do anything or the fool who gets nothing accomplished. We will try to do a little myth busting by examining the President's considerable powers as well as the significant constraints that keep him/her from ridding Gotham of all of its various scourges.

Leader: Dennis Riley (UWSP Department Political Science)
1:00 - 2:30 p.m., Wednesdays, March 4, 11

Promoting the Road: A Centennial History of the Yellowstone Trail in WI

Discover the history and development of the Yellowstone Trail, especially in Wisconsin, and its ties to economic development, tourism, conservation and other important social issues. Because the original trail/highway ran through Stevens Point and the trail celebrates 100 years of its existence in Wisconsin in 2015, examining stories of the trail's promotion, development and history will remind us of dramatic changes in our economic, environmental and leisure lives that have occurred since the advent of the automobile.

Leader: Steve Hill (UWSP Division of Communication)
10:00 - 11:30 a.m., Thursday, March 5

Development in Nepal: Undermining Social and Environmental Values

We'll discuss how Nepal's pursuit of economic development in recent decades has eroded social and environmental values. The author will share his experiences and recent reports of impacts from Nepal.

Leader: Krishna Roka (UWSP Sociology Department)
10:00 - 11:30 a.m., Fridays, March 6, 13
Putin’s Russia
Hear a historian’s perspective on Russia's recent turn to an assertive foreign policy and more authoritarian rule at home. Learn several perspectives on this behavior and the challenges it presents to the West, to Putin’s government and to citizens of the Russian Federation.
Leader: David McDonald (UW Madison History Department)
2:00 - 3:30 p.m., Monday, March 9

The Odyssey of Some Common Backyard Birds
Long-distance travel can be challenging even with modern technology and conveniences. Most of our common backyard birds, however, travel farther and more frequently than any of us, and they do it without maps, reservations, or pre-arranged accommodations. Using illustrations and some specific examples, we will unravel the remarkable travel of many of our common birds and highlight why it is expected that at least half of them will be in serious jeopardy by mid-century.
Leader: Alan Haney (retired, UWSP Biology Department)
10:00 - 11:30 a.m., Thursday, March 12

On BS: Its Causes and Its Cures
Here "BS" is not "male bovine fecal matter" but a philosophic technical term denoting a lack of concern with truth (epistemology) or an indifference to how things really are (metaphysics). Its very recent proliferation in academia, in politics, in business and advertising, and in philosophy makes it an obvious topic for analysis and discussion. We examine both the uses and the abuses of BS, and what to do with it once you uncover it.
Leader: Arthur Herman (retired, UWSP Philosophy Department)
10:00 - 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, March 17

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Basic Concepts in Dog Training
Meet an experimental psychologist with expertise in animal learning and behavior who is also a dog trainer. People often ask him, “How do you train a dog?” He prefers a scientific approach, since that is how he was trained. Learn the six concepts useful in training dogs.
Leader: Mark Plonsky (UWSP Psychology Department)
1:30 - 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 17

Mohandas Gandhi, Justice and Non-Violence:
Gandhian Solutions to 21st Century Problems
In a world now dominated by violence and injustice, what should good people be doing? We will read a play, "SALT," in which Gandhi explains his philosophy of non-violence and defends it against several rather violent critics.
Leader: Arthur Herman (retired, UWSP Philosophy Department)
10:00 - 11:30 a.m., Friday, March 20, 27

Concrete: From Sidewalks to Functional Art
Learn about the history of concrete material and how it has evolved into the most widely use material/resource in the world. We'll explore the many possibilities of how concrete can be used in today's modern culture as functional art and how color and texture can change the way we view it. Watch a hands-on "demonar" of concrete art being created at a Nelsonville studio.
Leader: Judah Haas
10:00 a.m. - noon, Tuesday, March 24

Jay’s Hilltop Maple Syrup Sugarhouse
Take a walk through the woods in Nelsonville to see maple sap carried in vacuum run pipes from over 100 trees to the rustic cabin sugarhouse where it's boiled in the wood-fired stainless steel evaporator. Treat yourself to a sample of the pure maple syrup.
Leader: Jay Gordon
1:30 - 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 24

Combine these trips for a full day of fun!
Sneak Preview of UWSP Opera Workshop
From the sublime to the ridiculous! The UWSP Opera Workshop will present two selections from British theatrical repertoire: Henry Purcell’s drama *Dido and Aeneas* and Gilbert and Sullivan’s send up of the judicial system *Trial by Jury*. We will present two selections from these pieces, and discuss the different aspects of singing in British accents for dramatic and comedic effect, character development, Baroque ornamentation and comedic timing.

Leader: Susan Bender (UWSP Music Department)
4:00 - 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 24

Short Short Story Writing
Put pen to paper—briefly. We will write a series of very short stories of 55 words or less on issues, objects, or ideas offered by the presenter. Topics are always new and new writers are welcome!

Leader: Pauline Pray (retired English teacher)
10:00 - 11:30 a.m., Wednesdays, March 25 and April 1

Starbucks, iPads, and French Literature
We’ll consider various ways of modern readership: from physical ingestion to hypertext via comic strips and film adaptations as it considers Marcel Proust’s novel, *In Search of Lost Time*, which gained more readers thanks to Starbucks and the Internet.

Leader: Vera Klekovkina (UWSP Foreign Language Department)
1:00 - 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 25

Diabetes: A Growing Epidemic
Understand how the body utilizes glucose, what goes wrong in cases of diabetes and why it is harmful to the body. Learn about different forms of diabetes, signs and symptoms, treatment, and prognosis. See statistics on how this is a drain on the health care system and projections for the future.

Leader: Mitch Rasmussen (UWSP School of Health Care Professions)
10:00 - 11:30 a.m., Thursday, March 26
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FORM 2
Class Registration Form
Spring 2015 (March 21—May)

Complete and send to UWSP Continuing Education - LIFE Program

Name (A) ___________________________ Birth Year ________
Name (B) ___________________________ Birth Year ________

Address _____________________________
City ___________________________ County ___________ Zip ________
Home Phone __________________________
Cell Phone (A) __________________________
Cell Phone (B) __________________________
E-mail (A) __________________________
E-mail (B) __________________________

How did you learn about the LIFE program? _________________________________________

UWSP Release of Liability (required)
I and my heirs, in consideration for my being allowed to participate voluntarily in the LIFE program through the University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point, do hereby release the University of Wisconsin System and its employees, officers and agents from any liability for damage to or loss of personal property, sickness and injury from whatever source, legal entanglement and death, which might occur while participating in this event. I also understand and acknowledge that I am responsible for my own well being while participating, and I understand the possible dangers and risks involved in this program.

_________________________________ /Date ___________________________ /Date
Signature of Participant Signature of Participant

Photography Release (optional)
Yes, UWSP Continuing Education may use my photograph for promotional or advocacy purposes. Initial A_______ B_______
LIFE Class Registration Spring 2015 (March 21 - May)

These classes are included with your membership payment.

Person A: ___________________ Person B: ___________________

Please circle the letter(s) indicating who will attend.

March 21 and beyond

A or B  Concrete: From Sidewalks to Functional Art
A or B  Jay’s Hilltop Maple Syrup Sugarhouse
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Class Registration Form
Spring 2015 (January - March 21)

Complete and send to UWSP Continuing Education - LIFE Program

Name (A) ___________________________________________________________ Birth Date __________

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Address ___________________________________________________________________________________________________________

City ____________________________ County _________________ Zip ________

Home Phone ____________________________

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How did you learn about the LIFE program? ____________________________

UWSP Release of Liability (required)
I and my heirs, in consideration for my being allowed to participate voluntarily in the LIFE program through the University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point, do hereby release the University of Wisconsin System and its employees, officers and agents from any liability for damage to or loss of personal property, sickness and injury from whatever source, legal entanglement and death, which might occur while participating in this event. I also understand and acknowledge that I am responsible for my own well being while participating, and I understand the possible dangers and risks involved in this program.

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Photography Release (optional)
Yes, UWSP Continuing Education may use my photograph for promotional or advocacy purposes. Initial A_______ B_______
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These classes are included with your membership payment.

Person A: ____________________  Person B: ____________________

Please circle the letter(s) indicating who will attend.

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A or B  Very Young Composers of Central Wisconsin
A or B  Richard and Marge Bond: A High Flying WWII Love Story
A or B  Meet the SPFD
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March 1 - 20

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- **A or B**  Meet Some Special Working Dogs
- **A or B**  American President: Superhero or the Wizard of Oz
- **A or B**  Promoting the Road: A Centennial History of the Yellowstone Train in WI
- **A or B**  Development in Nepal: Undermining Social and Environmental Values
- **A or B**  Putin’s Russia
- **A or B**  The Odyssey of Some Common Backyard Birds
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- **A or B**  Mohandas Gandhi:... Gandhian Solutions to 21st Century Problems

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**LIFE SPECIAL EVENTS REGISTRATION FORM**

*Please circle the letter indicating who will attend; circle both if two will attend. Costs are per person.*

If you are joining for the first time, your membership will be valid until June 30, 2016. If you are a past member who did not take classes in the fall, please renew your membership now for 2014-2015.

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The Stevens Point Trivia Experience
For 45 years, WWSP radio has hosted a Trivia contest like no other. This is your opportunity to be exposed to what it is like on both sides of the fence. Look at it from the player’s and organizer’s perspective. See how it all goes together and learn how the internet has changed the way that questions are created.
   Leader: Jim Oliva (The Oz)
   1:00 - 2:30 p.m., Thursday, March 26

The Psychology of Dance
The psychology of dance is an emerging area in psychology and aesthetics. The research on how audiences imbue emotion and relationships to abstract dance relates to many psychological phenomena, such as universals in emotion, visual memory and mirror neurons.
   Leader: Amy Gervasio (UWSP Psychology Department)
   3:30 - 5:00 p.m., Thursday, March 26

Just What is Barbershop Anyway?
Learn what Barbershop singing is, where it came from, and how it differs from other music genres. Hear about opportunities to participate locally. Perhaps there may even be a demonstration or two!
   Leader: John Lay
   2:00 - 3:30 p.m., Monday, March 30

Exploring Art: Jillian Noble: Ampersand
Explore art at UWSP’s Carlsten Art Gallery in the Noel Fine Arts Center.
   Leader: Caren Heft (UWSP Art Department)
   10:00 - 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, March 31

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Issues and Transitions in Pharmaceuticals as the $1000 Pill Becomes a Reality
We will look at current issues emerging in pharmaceutical policy especially concerning issues of the emergence of biologics, personal (precision) medicine, and compassionate use. Limitations and changes in clinical trial protocols will also be examined.

Leader: Ed Miller (UWSP Political Science Department)
1:00 - 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 31

Meeting the Changing Psychological Needs of Today’s Undergraduates and Young Adults
Hear about the psychological resources available on the UWSP campus, as well as the developing mental health needs of modern undergraduate learners. The program will focus on the actual, lived experience of 18-24 year olds pursuing higher education, as well as the social and systemic pressures they experience that are distinct from previous generations.

Leader: Jason Siewert (UWSP Counseling Center)
1:00 - 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 1

UW-Extension History and Resources Available Today
UW-Extension began in Wisconsin over 100 years ago. The programs and services we offer are much different than they were when we began. Learn how UW-Extension could be a benefit to you and your family.

Leader: Sherry Daniels
10:00 - 11:30 a.m., Thursday, April 2

Geothermal Living 101
Geothermal installations can be used for heating, cooling, and hot water. Learn how geothermal works and describe its benefits both environmentally and financially. Ed Adams, a homeowner, will speak about his experience with it.

Leaders: Rick McCutchin (Alternate Energys Inc.), Ed Adams
1:00 - 2:30 p.m., Thursday, April 2
The Post-Christian Existentialism of Albert Camus
Albert Camus claimed that Meursault, his protagonist in The Stranger, is the only Christ possible in the modern world. We will unpack this surprising remark in relation to the plot of the novel and consider the ethical implications of Camus’ existentialism as presented in his next most famous novel, The Plague.

Leader: Donald Fadner (retired, UWSP Philosophy Department)
10:00 - 11:30 a.m., Fridays, April 3, 10

Role and Responsibilities of the Federal Reserve
Learn about the Federal Reserve System, the central banking system of the United States. Its duties include conducting the nation’s monetary policy and regulating banking institutions.

Leader: Steven Kuehl (Chicago Federal Reserve District Bank)
2:00 - 3:30 p.m., Monday, April 6

Not John Wayne Westerns
The name John Wayne is synonymous with the western film genre. But, of course, other fine actors made other fine westerns. We’ll watch three that may not be as well-known as most of Wayne's work. “Westward the Women” (1951-Robert Taylor); "Shane" (1952-Alan Ladd); "Last Train From Gun Hill" (1959-Kirk Douglas).

Leader: Karen Olsen
1:30 - 4:00 p.m., Tuesdays, April 7, 14, 21

Community Economics of Mining
We'll discuss the results of research examining the impact of mining on local communities. We'll begin with frac sand mining in Wisconsin and then discuss the pros and cons of mining from a community economic development perspective.

Leader: Steven Deller (UW Madison, Agricultural & Applied Economics)
1:00 - 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 8
Material Recovery Facility Tour
We'll tour the Portage County Material Recovery Facility in Plover.
   Leader: Jeff Zillich (Advanced Disposal)
   10:00 - 11:30 a.m., Thursday, April 9

Past, Present, and Future of the American Garment Industry
Examine the once prosperous American garment manufacturing industry, with particular attention to ladies' garment-making in Pennsylvania. Hear about research on the thousands of shops that fled the nation's garment center, New York City, beginning in the 1930s in search of lower costs and greater workplace control. Many of them reproduced the "sweatshop" conditions that had existed years earlier in the city. The International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union moved to organize the so-called "runaway shops" by the late 1930s. The workers and the industry prospered until the 1980s and 1990s when production and jobs began moving to the American South, and then overseas.
   Leader: Robert Wolensky (UWSP Sociology Department)
   1:00 - 2:30 p.m., Thursday, April 9

Kochanowski Magic Iron Studio Tour
Tour the blacksmith studio of Boleslaw Kochanowski in Junction City. Learn how his pencil drawings are transformed into works of decorative iron. Much of his designing is architectural: curving stair rails, doors, gates, fireplace screens, tables, etc. The artist also creates wall and free-standing interior and exterior sculpture. A forging demonstration will show a bit of the magic that transforms iron into art. The tour will be followed by a light luncheon. During this time participants can look at portfolios and ask questions. Space is very limited!
   Leader: Boleslaw Kochanowski
   1:00 - 2:30 p.m., Friday, April 10
**Danstage 2015 Discussion**

Choreographers will discuss the unique considerations in making new dance works, including configuring the theatre; collaborating with lighting, costume and set designers; and creating a dynamic and varied program. The choreographers will also share insights about their choreography and offer suggestions for talking about and viewing live dance. For performance tickets, please call the University Box Office at 715-346-4100.

   Leaders: Michael Estanich, Jeannie Hill, Joan Karlen (UWSP Dance Dept)
   1:00 - 1:45 p.m., Sunday, April 12

**Flying a Personal Airplane is the Second Biggest Thrill Known to Mankind**

Being a pilot and flying your own airplane is an exciting experience. Hear about the process of becoming a private pilot and what it is like to own and operate a small personal airplane.

   Leaders: Dave Olson, Fred Krause
   2:00 - 3:30 p.m., Monday, April 13

**Made in the USA: An Alternate View of Manufacturing**

Has the U.S. lost its competitiveness in manufacturing? How does the U.S. compare to China, Japan, and Europe with regard to cost, productivity, and exports of manufactured products?

   Leader: Larry Weiser (retired, UWSP Economics Department)
   1:00 - 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 15

**Parapsychology**

Hear an overview of parapsychology, the study of paranormal phenomena such as extrasensory perception (ESP); psychokinesis (PK) (“mind-over-matter”); and survival of consciousness after death. History and scientific research about extrasensory perception (ESP) will be emphasized.

   Leader: Daniel Kortenkamp (retired, UWSP Psychology Department)
   10:00 - 11:30 a.m., Thursday, April 16
Expansion of Vouchers and Private Charter Schools in Wisconsin
Learn about the driving forces behind the privatization of our educational system, what’s at stake for our almost 870,000 public schoolchildren, and the impact on taxpayers of funding two separate systems of education.
Leader: Jeri McGinley (League of Women Voters)
1:00 - 2:30 p.m., Thursday, April 16

Religions and Philosophies as Games
A game is any activity played according to rules in order to win a prize or reach a goal. So, once you know the rules, and if you are a qualified participant, you can play the game. We examine two religious games and their rules, Hinduism and Buddhism, and two philosophic games and their rules, Platonism and Aristotelianism, and the consequences of playing these games for their potential players in the 21st century.
Leader: Arthur Herman (retired, UWSP Philosophy Department)
10:00 - 11:30 a.m., Fridays, April 17, 24

Climate Change and National Security
The Chief of the U.S. Navy’s Pacific Command, Admiral Samuel Locklear, recently called climate change "our single greatest security threat." We’ll explore how climate change is affecting national security today and how it will change it in the years ahead. We’ll also discuss what the Armed Forces are doing now to prepare for climate changes and what they expect they will do in the years ahead, both in terms of dealing with armed conflicts and providing humanitarian relief.
Leader: Dan Dieterich (Wisconsin Citizens Climate Lobby)
2:00 - 3:30 p.m., Monday, April 20
Creating a Hit Musical
How did they ever make it to opening night? Using video and audio examples and anecdotes by and about the writers and composers of My Fair Lady, West Side Story, Fiddler on the Roof, The Music Man and other productions, we will explore the fascinating, frustrating, sometimes exhilarating process of creating a "hit" musical. If time permits, the presenter will share some of his experiences composing the scores for two "chamber" musicals: Lisa and David and Mary S. (about Mary Shelley and the writing of her novel Frankenstein).

Leader: Roger Nelson (retired, UWSP Theater Department)
10:00 - 11:30 a.m., Thursday, April 23

Strength Training for Seniors
Learn the importance of strength training for seniors. Receive suggestions and demonstrations for implementing exercises for beginners. The exercises will be geared toward implementing an at-home program.

Leader: Holly Schmies (UWSP School of Physical Ed./Athletic Training)
3:30 - 5:00 p.m., Thursday, April 23

Greetings! 1
A veteran of Hallmark Cards will present the "art of the card" and its significance and popularity in a society that could not find the right words. Hear how Hallmark became a multi-billion dollar business. Learn about the greeting card process from idea generation to publication to circulation.

Leader: Mary Alice Loberg
10:00 - 11:30 a.m., Monday, April 27

Pipe Organ: What is it?
Organist William Weinmann will demonstrate the pipe organ at Frame Memorial Church and play a short recital of seasonal music.

Leader: William Weinmann
12:00 - 1:30 p.m., Monday, April 27
Exploring Art: Student BFA Exhibition I
Explore art at UWSP’s Carlsten Art Gallery in the Noel Fine Arts Center.
   Leader: Caren Heft (UWSP Art Department)
   10:00 - 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, April 28

Guardianships, Conservatorships, and Trusts
Join us for an interactive discussion on guardianships, conservatorships and trusts. Learn what each is, the process involved with the request for selection and appointment of a guardian and a conservator. You’ll also learn about the different types of guardianships (guardian of the person and guardian of the estate). Become better informed about the different types of trusts and the objectives of each. Role playing will enhance discussion.
   Leaders: Gary Dreier, Tyler Powell, David Ray (First Law Group)
   3:00 - 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 28

Operation Bootstrap: A Community Project for over 40 Years
Learn how the Portage County community has assisted those who “fall through the cracks” for over 40 years and how you can participate.
   Leader: Roseann DeBot
   3:00 - 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 29

Turkey: Decades in the EU’s Waiting Room
Turkey's European Union (EU) journey dates back to 1959 when the country applied for associate membership of the European Economic Community (EEC). Despite Turkey's eagerness and efforts to match the EU standards, a series of economic, political, and social obstacles have complicated the EU-Turkish relations, inevitably delaying Turkey's accession into the EU. We’ll focus on several advantages and disadvantages Turkey possesses with respect to EU membership including compatibility of Islam with democracy, protection of ethnic minorities, relations with neighboring countries, as well as the country's economic and demographic characteristics.
   Leader: Mert Kartal (UWSP Political Science Department)
   1:00 - 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 29
Canoeing in the Northwoods
Enjoy a day of canoeing on the upper segment of the Tomahawk River near Treehaven. This will be a relatively flat water float with the possibility of one very short portage. Wildlife and scenery abound so bring your camera and binoculars to capture the memories. Canoes, paddles, life jackets and instruction are provided. Bring your own picnic lunch as we will be eating along the river. Space is limited.

Leaders: John Heusinkveld (Treehaven) and Tom Ordens
8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Thursday, April 30
$27/person

Historic Mabel Tainter Theater and Holland Family Cheese
We'll travel to Menomonie for a tour of the Historic Mabel Tainter Theater, focusing on the extensive historic restoration and preservation work accomplished at this facility, and learn about the renovations done in 2007 to update systems and add facilities allowing it to continue to function as an active contemporary performing arts center. On the way home we'll visit the Holland Family Cheese Company in Thorp, home of the award-winning Marieke Gouda, and tour of their cheese making operation.

Leaders: Pat Kluetz and Judy Ordens
7:20 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Friday, May 1
$60/person includes lunch/tours/transportation

Antigone Discussion
It’s the epic battle of wills over the affairs of state, the divine and family. The sons of Oedipus lay dead in the aftermath of civil war in ancient Thebes. When Creon assumes power, he decrees one brother be buried honorably and the other be left to rot in the open battlefield as a traitor. A battle of wills ensues when the brothers' younger sister, Antigone, is caught burying the body and sentenced to death. Witness one of our oldest and most provocative dramas in all of Western Theatre thrillingly unfold. For performance tickets, please call the University Box Office at 715-346-4100.

Leader: Jared Hanlin (UWSP Theater Department)
1:00 - 1:45 p.m., Sunday, May 3
Greetings 2
We’ll continue our discussion by talking about how the greeting card business has waned, partly because our high-tech society wants to do it all themselves. Mary will conduct a workshop for those who want to write your own cards - say the right words, in the right way, at the right time.

   Leader: Mary Alice Loberg
   10:00 - 11:30 a.m., Monday, May 4

Sun-Earth Connection
The sun affects the earth in a variety of ways from our seasonal climate variations to the occurrence of the Aurora Borealis. Join us as we explore some of the many ways that our Sun affects Earth.

   Leader: Randy Olson (UWSP Physics and Astronomy Dept.)
   2:00 - 3:30 p.m., Monday, May 4

Exploring Art: Student BFA Exhibition II
Explore art at UWSP’s Carlsten Art Gallery in the Noel Fine Arts Center.

   Leader: Caren Heft (UWSP Art Department)
   10:00 - 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, May 5

Beginning Kayaking Part I
Spend an afternoon learning to kayak and relaxing on the water! This class is designed for people with no previous experience kayaking. Practice kayaking skills including entering, exiting, launching, landing, and paddling from an A.C.A. Level III Kayak Instructor. Learn about proper clothing, equipment, and safety gear while enjoying an afternoon of fun on Lake Joanis in UWSP’s Schmeeckle Reserve.

   Leader: Carrie Butt (Dive Point Scuba)
   1:00 - 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 5 (rain date May 6, 1:00 pm)
   $33/person includes all equipment
Homelessness in Portage County
Learn about homelessness in Portage County, who is affected, and what is being done to help.
    Leader: Bob Quam (Salvation Army)
    10:00 - 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, May 6

Heritage Park Walking Tour
Enjoy a walking tour of Heritage Park in Plover, which opened in 1978 and is operated by the Portage County Historical Society. There are eight restored buildings on the site, including the Franklin-Caulkins House (ca. 1857), the Pierce Building (ca. 1880), the Engford House (1850), the Hei Corner School (ca. 1894), and the Old Plover Methodist Church (ca. 1857, listed on the National Register of Historic Places). The park is a living monument to life in Portage County during the early settlement years.
    Leaders: Anton Anday and Tim Siebert
    3:00 - 4:30 p.m., Thursday, May 7

Container Gardening 101
Are you using the same old geraniums and spikes in your containers year after year? Do you feel like you have a black thumb? Do you secretly envy your neighbors’ beautiful pots or planters? If you answered yes to any of these questions, this class is for you. We'll present basic ideas for great container combinations, as well as expert tips and tricks so your planters stay beautiful all season. Finally, we'll introduce you to the latest annuals, perennials, grasses and even veggies to break you out of your “container rut.” Held at Village Gardens in Plover.
    Leaders: Danise Otte and Jennifer Young
    12:30 - 2:00 p.m., Monday, May 11
Memories of World War II
The men and women of the WWII era have been called the "Greatest Generation." They learned to live without or with less through the Great Depression years and then answered the nation's call to arms after the attack on Pearl Harbor. In this session, artifacts from the war will be shown complete with descriptions of their usage and stories from GI's who they were obtained from. The military items include home front materials, uniforms, fighting gear and various other artifacts from the U.S., Germany and Japan. This is unique opportunity to experience the war years with the materials used at home and abroad by the people who lived through the war.

Leader: Peter Johnson (Volunteer State Community College)
3:00 - 4:30 p.m., Monday, May 11

Tribune Building Project:
A Community Incubator for Entrepreneurship/Economic Opportunity
The Tribune Building Project started in 2012 when Incourage Community Foundation purchased the historic former Daily Tribune building in Wisconsin Rapids with the intent that residents would decide its future use. To date, over 700 community members have invested more than 4,400 hours in this resident-led decision making process. Together, residents have realized the Tribune Building as a community incubator that helps shape a new economy and community that works well for all people. This tour is not handicap accessible stairs required.

Leader: Chelsey Mazurek (Incourage Community Foundation)
2:00 - 3:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 12

Exploring the Healing Labyrinth
Hear about the history and development of the Healing Labyrinth. Experience the Healing Labyrinth and receive the new booklet published and donated by Worzalla Publishing. Using this booklet we will explore the park and see new sculptures.

Leaders: Mary Zinda, Faye Miller
1:00 - 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 13
Beginning Kayaking Part 2
Join us for a morning trip in the beautiful Upper Chain of Lakes in Waupaca. Put in at Marl Lake off Whispering Pines Road, and about 2 hours later, take out at the Columbia Lake boat landing. We'll enjoy a leisurely paddle through a group of smaller, spring-fed, no wake lakes which are perfect for kayaks. Afterwards, join us for lunch at nearby Wheelhouse Restaurant (on your own).

Leader: Carrie Butt (Dive Point Scuba)
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Thursday, May 14 (rain date May 19)
$16/person with equipment rental OR $5/person without rental

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