Timeless Elegance

Timeless Elegance, offered by the ECU’s Lifelong Learning Program (LLP) and co-sponsored by the Belk Department Store – Greenville, was held at the Cypress Glen Retirement Community on Saturday, March 2, 2013.

The event was a great success with over 60 people in attendance. The excellent lunch was followed by a fashion show that featured male and female models, with the latest in ladies’ and men’s attire. Belk’s Estee Lauder representative presented information on skin care products. Many prizes were won by the attendees. A lot of social fun and laughter was had by all and the event ended in that special kiss. The program was a wonderful success!

Special thanks go out to Belk Department Store, Cypress Glen Retirement Community, our Special Activities Committee, and all those who made this a wonderful show and experience.

Fall 2013 Program Kickoff

Our Lifelong Learning Program (LLP) will host another exciting kickoff event in fall 2013. The schedule and location are as follows:

Saturday, August 24
1:00 – 3:30 p.m.
City Hotel and Bistro
203 SW Greenville Boulevard, Greenville

Come out to discover what LLP is all about, join our growing members, and learn what new classes and adventures await you!

During this free event, you will be able to enjoy an informative lecture, sign up for classes and membership, and explore the services of our program partners. Refreshments will be served. Bring your friends and peers along!

Please register for the event by August 16. Registration after this date will be accepted as space allows. This event is always a sell-out, so sign up early!

For more information and/or to register, please call (252) 328-9198 or visit www.ecu.edu/llp.
Travel and Adventure

Historic Halifax

Explore and learn the importance of Historic Halifax, a commercial and political center at the time of the American Revolution and the setting where the 83 delegates of the North Carolina’s Fourth Provincial Congress adopted on April 12, 1776 the “Halifax Resolves,” the first official action by an entire colony recommending independence from England.

Following an orientation film, our guided tour will take you to several restored historical buildings, an archaeological exhibit, and a trip down the Network to Freedom trail that provides educational information on the African American freedom seekers of Halifax.

**Date:** Friday, June 14, 2013 *(one-day tour)*
Depart Greenville at 8:00 a.m. and return at approximately 5:00 p.m.

**Fee:** $40 for LLP member, $55 for non-member *(Transportation will be provided; lunch is on your own.)*

Reserve a seat by **May 24**. At least 10 participants are needed by this date for the trip to go. Please register early at (252) 328-9198 or at www.ecu.edu/llp.

Paul Taylor and More 2013

Our entertaining trip will begin with an informative behind-the-scenes look at the American Dance Festival (ADF), followed by a walking tour of the ADF classes for the rare opportunity to witness modern dance in the making as world-renowned faculty work with the next generation of dancers. A lecture-discussion on modern dance will follow the tour. Before the concert, we will go to a restaurant for a dinner on your own.

The highlight of our trip will be the masterful choreography of Paul Taylor, a giant in the field of modern dance. A recipient of numerous major artistic awards, Paul Taylor stands out as one of America’s greatest choreographers. After the show, there will be a brief opportunity for you to meet with the performers and ask your questions.

**Instructor/Tour Leader:** Patricia Pertalion

**Date and Time:** Friday, July 12, 2013

Depart Greenville at 11:30 a.m. and leave Durham after the 8:00 p.m. performance

**Locations:** American Dance Festival School on Duke University’s East Campus and Durham Performing Arts Center

**Fee:** $105 for LLP member, $125 for non-member *(Includes transportation, behind-the-scenes tour, lecture, and admission ticket. Lunch, snacks, and dinner will be on your own.)*

Reserve a seat by **June 24**. At least 10 participants are needed by this date for the trip to go. Please register early at (252) 328-9198 or at www.ecu.edu/llp.

San Antonio, Texas

December 4 – 8, 2013 *(5 days and 4 nights)*

Enjoy an exciting trip to San Antonio with all the 122,000 twinkling lights over the river walk and Paseo Del Rio Holiday festivities. You will find historic sites to tour, shops, restaurants, and, and boats floating lazily down the canals. You will experience the beauty of this great city as you tour its highlights and discover plenty to enjoy in this fabulous area of Texas.

Come to the preview and information session to get all your questions answered and see what’s in store for you. Register for the preview by **May 20** at (252) 328-9198.

**Preview Schedule and Location:**

Thursday, May 23; 1:30 -2:30 p.m.
Self-Help Center, Third Floor, Room 300-G
301 Evans St., Greenville, NC 27858

To make a reservation for the trip, please contact the Premier World Discovery at 1-877- 953-8687 *(Pacific Standard Time).*

Our New Program Partner

To bring you more learning opportunities in the arts, our LLP is now collaborating with the Greenville Museum of Art on art classes. This collaboration enables our LLP members to attend classes at the same price as Greenville Museum of Art (GMA) members pay.

The Summer Art Classes and schedules are listed on the next page.
June:
June 10-14 (Monday through Friday)
Beaded Beauties
12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

June 17-21 (Monday through Friday)
Small Family Quilt
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

June 24-28 (Monday through Friday)
Knit Whit I
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 pm

July:
July 8-12 (Tuesdays for 4 weeks)
Ceramic Hand Building Basics
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Fee: $60 for GMA and LLP members, $75 for non-members

July 15-19 (Monday through Friday)
The ABC’s of Painting
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

July 29-August 2 (Monday through Friday)
Knit Whit II
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

August:
August 5-9 (Monday through Friday)
The ABC’s of Painting II
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

August 12-16 (Monday through Friday)
Painting and Mixed Media Galore
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Fee: Unless otherwise indicated, the fee for each class is $50 for GMA and LLP members and $65 for non-members.
Class location: Greenville Museum of Art
802 South Evans St., Greenville

For more information and/or to register, contact the GMA at (252) 758-1946 or at info@gmoa.org.

Membership Update

As of April 30, 2013, LLP has 336 members. Encourage your friends and peers to join the program to expand our membership and help them experience life-enriching opportunities!

Membership Benefits:
• Receive a membership card
• Receive course catalog and newsletters
• Enjoy discounts on classes and programs
• Participate in classes and events
• Teach and lead classes, if qualified
• Meet and network with other members
• Receive parking pass for on-campus classes
• Serve as ambassador for LLP
• Discounts on selected social and cultural events at the University

For more information and/or questions, please contact the Office of Continuing Studies:
Web Site: www.ecu.edu/llp
Phone: 252-328-9198
E-mail: llp@ecu.edu

Instructors/Volunteers Needed

Our LLP volunteers are the lifeblood of our program. You are welcome to sign up as volunteers in these areas: teaching or leading a class; program development; marketing; developing special events, trips, and tours; fund development; and serving as class hosts. Please call (252) 328-9198 if you have any questions and/or to volunteer.

WANTED: Someone to coordinate a BIRD WATCHING Special Interest Group once a month, starting in January 2014 and someone interested in teaching a LEARN TO PLAY BRIDGE class in spring 2014.

LLP is always looking for instructors! Share your expertise with your peers. DON’T BE SHY!! Send your course ideas to Catherine Billingsley, LLP Coordinator, at billingsleyca@ecu.edu. You may also contact her for more information and/or questions.
Member Input Requested
Regarding Travel in 2014

We are looking into possible trips for 2014 through Premier World Discovery, and we would like your input. Please email your responses to: Catherine Billingsley, LLP Coordinator, at billingsleyca@ecu.edu by June 3, 2013.

If you were to go on a rail trip to a national park, which one would you choose from these domestic offerings and which time do you prefer?

1. Great Trains & Grand Canyons (6 days): spring or fall, approximately $2199.
2. Canadian Rockies & Glacier National Park (7 days): summer or early fall, approximately $2699.
3. Colorado Rockies & Rails (9 days): August, approximately $2475.
4. Colorado Springs Getaway (6 days): summer or early fall, approximately $1849.
5. California Coast (9 days): spring, summer or fall, approximately $2549.

If you were to take a trip overseas which one of these international offerings would you choose and which time do you prefer?

1. Treasures of Ireland (9 days): spring or fall, approximately $2999.
2. Swiss Highlights (9 days): spring or fall, approximately $3400.

Newsletter

LLP - what a wonderful program, lots of dedicated people, volunteers, and wonderful member support!

Our newsletters will bring you the latest in LLP news, classes, reminders, updates on volunteer activities, and other current information.

If you have news to report, suggestions, or things you would like to see in our newsletter, as well as in our LLP program, please contact Gloria Schwartz at schwartzg@ecu.edu or pass it on to llp@ecu.edu. Thank you.