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ILR

THE INSTITUTE FOR LEARNING IN RETIREMENT

ILR at Oak Hammock 5100 SW 25th Blvd. Gainesville, FL 32608

What is the ILR?

The Institute for Learning in Retirement (ILR), based at Oak Hammock at the University of Florida, is a vibrant community of retirees who are engaged in life-long learning through a variety of courses and activities. The Institute operates in partnership with Oak Hammock and the University of Florida and is affiliated with the Road Scholar Institute Network. Road Scholar shares educational resources to help fulfill our shared educational missions and helps to improve the visibility of the ILR in our community.

In 2010 independent consultants John Birge of RDG Architects and Scott Townsend of Larsen Adler rated our ILR the most successful Continuing Care Retirement Community lifelong learning institute in the country in terms of the number of active members and quality of courses offered.

Classes and events are held in the excellent facilities of Oak Hammock. Our members come from all walks of life. Any retiree who is interested in continued learning is welcome. The classes are organized and facilitated by the ILR Curriculum Committee consisting of volunteers within our membership. Our presenters include experts from the University of Florida, Santa Fe College, professionals, and subject matter experts from ILR members and the Gainesville community.

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"Commit yourself to lifelong learning. The most valuable asset you'll ever have is your mind and what you put into it."
-Albert Einstein



Academic Programs

A desire to learn in a class lecture setting or in active participation in a group setting are the only requirements. Personal fulfillment and member growth are the primary goals. An informal, flexible and non-competitive environment enhances this learning, with no concern for grades or credit.

Social Programs

The Institute organizes socials featuring guest speakers and special events. All ILR programs are dedicated to the growth and fulfillment of participants. These programs are directed by members who include members of Oak Hammock as well as residents of the greater Gainesville area.



Course Schedules

The ILR offers many courses that include art, science, literature, music, history, technology, and social sciences. ILR offers four terms, beginning in January, March, July and September. Courses are offered five days a week, morning and afternoon. Each course, usually consisting of six 1 hour classes, and is usually held the same day and time of each week.

Summer sessions are **FREE OF CHARGE**, as are "Special Feature Presentations and Events" offered each semester.

Membership

Membership is open to any retiree regardless of race, gender, religious affiliation or prior academic achievement, who is interested in continuous learning. All Oak Hammock residents are automatically ILR members and we have a robust enrollment of almost 300 town members. The annual membership fee is \$20.00 per person.

Registration

If you enjoy meeting new people and engaging in conversation with other diverse individuals, join us!

The registration form is available here online. You may also call Julie Ann Ariet, the ILR Coordinator, at 352-548-1009 or email jariet@oakhammock.org.

Your continuing education awaits....

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