

LEARN FOR LIFE

An education series for adult learners

**Spring
Series
2009**

Thursdays, 1 - 2 PM

(New time!)

\$5 per session or \$25 for the whole series

All sessions will be on the Lyngblomsten campus at
1415 Almond Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55108



April 16 – “Music of Many Cultures: Around the World in 60 Minutes!”

Join us for a one-hour trip exploring native folk and folk-related music from many parts of the globe. Hear amazing similarities and interesting differences in these native voices and instruments from many cultures.

Presenter: Ronald Nelson, composer, is the former Music Director of Westwood Lutheran Church. He received his Bachelors in Music from St. Olaf College and his Masters of Music from the University of Wisconsin.

April 23 – “Russia: From Moscow to St. Petersburg by Boat”

Experience modern-day Russia through the eyes (and camera) of Ann Rabie, traveler extraordinaire.

Presenter: Ann Rabie is a graduate of St. Olaf College with a BSC in Nursing, and an M. Ed. in Nursing Education. She and her husband Sieg served for 21 years at a mission hospital in Kwa Zulu, South Africa, before returning to Minnesota where she served as a Certified Nurse Midwife at HCMC in Minneapolis.

April 30 – “Poetry: More Classics in English”

Back by popular demand, Lawrence Moe devotes this session to famous verse in English, the “Greatest Hits.” While attention is given to what makes a poem a classic, the emphasis in this class is on joyful appreciation.

Presenter: Lawrence Moe is Professor of English and Chair of the Literature and Language Department at Metropolitan State University. He received his BA and PhD from the University of Minnesota.

May 7 – “The Underground Railroad: A True Story”

This presentation is about one story of courage and justice emanating from America’s history during the period when the Underground Railroad was operational. It is based on a true story, set in the author’s hometown of Zanesville, Ohio. The lecture is based on the book, *Passages*, by Lucy Hulme.

Presenter: Lucy Hulme is retired Professor of Communication and Literature from Minneapolis Community College. She received her BS from Capital University, Columbus, Ohio; and her MAL from the University of St. Thomas.

May 14 – “Four Rebels, Four Patriots, Four Federalists”

Ben Franklin, George Washington, John Adams, and Alexander Hamilton came to be revolutionaries by different paths and for different reasons. What were their patriotic roles in the revolution and how did they come down on the Federalist side in the divisive politics of the 1790s?

Presenter: Charles Graham is President Emeritus of Hamline University and St. Cloud State University. He is Professor Emeritus of Political Science at the University of Wisconsin. He holds a BS, MA, and PhD from the University of Illinois.

May 21 – “China: An Emerging Economic Giant”

The changing United States relationship with this major country in East Asia, its economic potential, role of women, population growth, impact of communism on the entire society and China’s role with Russia and Japan. This presentation will be illustrated with videos and slides.

Presenter: Dr. Irene Khin Khin Jensen, Professor Emerita of Asian Studies at Augsburg College. She holds a BA from Rangoon University in Burma, an MA from Bucknell University, Lewisburg, PA; and a PhD from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

**To register, call Debbie Severson at (651) 632-5330
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This series is presented in partnership with Augsburg College’s College of the Third Age and the 5-5-1 Club and is coordinated by Cindy Albing, Education/Resource Coordinator with Lyngblomsten’s Home- and Community-Based Services.

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