Lunch & Learn Series

These programs are held on the campus of DACC in Bremer Conference Center Room 141. Lunch is served at 11:15 and the program follows at Noon. Cost for lunch and the presentation is $12.

Amazon, Devil’s Island, and the Caribbean
Tuesday, February 12
Visit the infamous French prison at Devil’s Island. Then travel up the Amazon thru the jungle to Manaus to see the elegant Opera House. Hunt caimans at night and visit villages along the river. See the mixing of the waters as two colors of water flow together. Sway with dancers at the colorful Boi Bumba festival. Swim with dolphins and feed stingrays in the Caribbean.

In the Footsteps of Paul
Wednesday, March 20
Paul was a man of incredible energy. He dedicated his early years to energetically opposing Christianity. He later used that same energy and dedication to spread Christianity. Travel with Paul starting with his birthplace in Tarsus in modern Greece. See places in Jerusalem of Paul’s time. Travel with Paul on his 3 journeys – Cyprus, Philippi, Thessalonica, Athens, Corinth, Ephesus, and Rhodes. Take a side trip to Cappadocia. In Rome, visit the church of “St. Paul Outside the Walls”.

Northern Italy – Rich in Art, Scenery, and History
Thursday, April 11
Life in northern Italy differs in many ways from that in southern Italy, but not in the love of art. We will explore the amazing art of Florence. Michaelangelo was born near here. Marvel at the art and architecture created by Michaelangelo during his early years in Florence. Pinocchio was created near Florence. Northern Italy has its own Riviera, which we will visit. We will explore resort lakes and mountains on Italy’s northern border with Switzerland. In Siena, we see the town square where an unusual horse race is held. The jockey does not know what horse he will ride until race day. Only the winner and the loser are recognized. Visit Donatella’s vineyard. Growing grapes and turning them into wine are all done by women working on her lands. Finish by exploring St. Mark’s Square, glass blowing, and other sights on the canals of Venice.
Monday, May 6
Amazing Southwest United States

Texas is big; Arizona has the Grand Canyon; and New Mexico the Carlsbad Caverns and “possibly” UFO’s who crashed near Roswell. Scenery in these three states range from stifling hot desert to lofty snow covered mountains to far west Texas where you can walk across the Rio Grande with water less than waist high. In Texas, visit LBJ and the 2 George Bush Presidential libraries; Fort Davis home of “the Buffalo Soldiers; the movie set constructed for “The Alamo” starring John Wayne; and Judge Roy Bean’s town of Langtry “west of the Pecos”. Along the way see alligators, road runners, and other wildlife of Texas. In New Mexico, see the Bradbury museum in Los Alamos documenting the building of the first atomic bomb. Visit the UFO museum in Roswell and investigate the origins of the UFO stories. Walk down and into Carlsbad Caverns. See the Painted Desert and touch petrified wood in Petrified Forest National Park in Arizona. Drive through beautiful scenery around Sedona. Marvel at the Grand Canyon’s depth and beauty. Gaze at Montezuma’s Castle built high into the rock south of Flagstaff.

For more information on how to get registered contact DACC Community Education at 217-554-1667 or stop out and see us at our Village Mall location.