

Community Education

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Computer Classes

Keyboarding

This class walks you through the process of learning each key and proper hand/finger placement to help you in becoming a successful typist. This class is for all levels and is delivered in a self-paced atmosphere. Students are welcome to come in and work around their schedule. You can work on this class at home through the Internet or come in to use the computer lab in the mall.

Start: anytime

Location: Village Mall

Fee: \$55

For Beginners Only

If you have little or no computer experience, this is the course for you. Topics include: terminology (learning the lingo) and components of a computer system. Hands-on lessons give students experience with basic windows system operations such as creating and saving files. Basic word processing, email and surfing the web are included. Hands-on demo includes digital photos, burning CD's, and flash drives.

M-F, Jan. 21-25 from 9-11:30am

T, March 5-26 from 5:30-8:30pm

TH, May 2-23 from 5:30-8:30pm

Location: Village Mall

Fee: \$96

Word—Level I

The course will give students a thorough understanding of the features of Microsoft Word. Students will be able to create, edit, format and print Word documents that include outlines, tables, styles and sections. Other essential topics including printing, saving and retrieving files. Students will create a newsletter that uses columns, drawings and object linking and embedding.

TH, February 7-28 from 5:30-8:30pm

T, April 2-23 from 5:30-8:30pm

Location: Village Mall

Fee: \$96

Excel—Level I

This course will give students a working knowledge of electronic spreadsheets. Students will be able to create and format Excel spreadsheets that include charts and multiple worksheets. Students will be able to create and execute formulas and do calculations with ease by using the Excel functions. Data sorting and manipulation are also covered. Students will learn to work with the Workgroup features of Excel. Students will learn to import data into an Excel spreadsheet and will work with the data using the data management functions of Excel.

T, February 5-26 from 5:30-8:30pm

TH, April 4-25 from 5:30-8:30pm

Location: Village Mall

Fee: \$96

Windows 10

Welcome to Windows 10, the completely new operating system from Microsoft, which offers a more robust, more powerful, and completely unique computing experience. In this course, you will gain the foundation you need to get started right away using Windows 10. File Explorer can help you manage your files and create basic text documents using WordPad. From finding files and folders, to organizing and editing photos, to managing files on external drives, you will learn everything you need to know about getting the most from this operating system. And since security is important, you will also learn how to protect your files, as well as how to protect and update Windows 10.

M, February 4-11 from 9-Noon

M, March 4-11 from 5:30-8:30pm

W, May 1-8 from 5:30-8:30pm

Location: Village Mall

Fee: \$55

Access

This course will give students a working knowledge of databases. Students will learn to view data in a database and change the view by sorting and filtering the data. Create a database and learn to define forms for inputs and reports for summarizing the data, learn how to create queries to view a subset of data in that database. Students will create charts to display data and a switchboard to manage their database application and create relational databases. Students will learn to create forms, queries, import and export data and reports that use relational databases and they will learn to build macros in Access.

M, January 7-28 from 5:30-8:30pm

TH, April 4-25 from 5:30-8:30pm

Location: Village Mall

Fee: \$96

PowerPoint

Discover the enhanced features of PowerPoint 2007 and use these to quickly create eye-catching presentations. Explore the possibilities available with the new layouts, themes, galleries, and background styles. Practice using the ribbon, contextual tabs live preview and dialog box launcher when creating and modifying presentations. Use the new Smart Art feature to dramatically present your information.

W, January 9-30 from 5:30-8:30pm

M, April 1-22 from 5:30-8:30pm

Location: Village Mall

Fee: \$96

Publisher

Want to know how to be creative and have fun with Graphics and save a lot of money in the process? Then learn more about Microsoft Publisher. You can do all kinds of graphic creations, such as: how to create brochures, business cards, calendars, catalogs, certificates, and more.

TH, March 7-28 from 5:30-8:30pm

TH, June 6-27 from 5:30-8:30pm

Location: Village Mall

Fee: \$96

Staying Active

Beginner Golf

This is for golfers who want to learn and improve several areas of their golf game. Class includes: grip, stance, back swing, down swing, following through, and finish position. Rules of the game and golf etiquette are also covered. Price includes instruction, greens fees and range balls.

5 weeks—20 hours of instruction

T&TH, April 9-May 9 from 5:30-7:30pm

Location: First two classes will meet at DACC Village Mall. The rest of the time will be spent at Turtle Run Golf Course, weather permitting.

Fee: \$125

DACC Walking Club

Get out and enjoy beautiful Vermilion County. Each month we will take a DACC mini-bus to visit a different town in Vermilion County. We will walk a designated route of approximately one mile around that town. At each town we will have an ambassador that will walk with us and share interesting facts about their hometown. After our walk we will enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. Cost includes transportation. Weather permitting we will walk the last Monday of every month. We will depart from the college at 10:00am.

M: April 29, May 27, June 24, July 29, August 26, September 30

Cost: \$5

Boot Camp

This course will help students get into shape, reduce stress, increase energy, and build confidence. In Boot Camp Fitness students will learn how to properly warm up and cool down, exercise at high intensity using calisthenics, plyometrics, strength workouts, dumbbells, medicine balls, agility ladders, obstacle courses and much more.

Instructor: Hannah Ohl

8 weeks

T & TH, March 12-May 9 from 12:00-1:15pm

Location: Mary Miller Dance Studio

Fee: \$99

Yoga

This class offers knowledge and skills to keep fit for life. In particular, this class introduces the values and skills of Hatha Yoga (Yoga of exercise) to the beginning student and offers opportunities to expand knowledge, applications and skills in routines for the experienced student. A typical class will include breathing techniques, meditation, chanting, and asana practice, including standing, balancing, and inverted poses. Students are encouraged to understand their own limitations and work within their bounds.

Instructor: Hannah Ohl

8 weeks

T & TH, January 15-March 7 from 12:00-1:15pm

Location: Mary Miller Dance Studio

Fee: \$99

Dancing

Ballroom Basics

Shall we dance? Don't sit on the sidelines when you can be enjoying all of the fun on the dance floor. This course will cover the basics of ballroom dancing. You will learn the fundamentals of the Foxtrot, Swing, Cha-Cha, Waltz, Rumba and Two Step. Remember, if you can walk - you can dance. Partner required.

M, April 1-May 2 from 6:00-7:00pm

Location: Mary Miller Dance Studio

Fee: \$40 per person

Country Line Dancing

Attention all you country music lovers, let's hit the dance floor for some fun and exercise. Join us for this beginner country line dance class. There is no experience needed. If you love country music and want to learn line dancing, this is your chance. Learn the simple Two-Step and the Electric Slide as we work our way up to more challenging dances such as the Copperhead Row and Tush Push.

Instructor: Amie Maul

M, February 4-March 11 from 5:30-8:30pm

Location: Mary Miller Dance Studio

Fee: \$40

Farm to Fork

Horticulture Meets Culinary

Fruits and vegetables require extra care from planting, harvesting to preparation. This course is designed to give you an overview of what gardening techniques have been proven to be effective. With a hands-on approach, you will be involved with the design, planting and maintenance of the DACC farm land. From there, you will take harvesting into the kitchen and learn about storing, freezing, canning and preparation of your cultivated produce.

Instructor: Dana Wheeler and Amanda Krabbe

Class starts June 11 call for more details 217-554-1668.

Location: BCC Kitchen

Cost: \$125

Internet

eBay

eBay is one of the most trusted and top ways to buy and sell items in the world. Using eBay to buy and sell is easy. Learn some of the easy tricks to make your buying and selling successful. You will learn how to bid, buy and pay for items that you purchase. You will also be introduced to selling items for everyone else to bid on.

Instructor: Timothy Morgan

TH, January 10 & 17 from 5:30-8:30pm

T, April 2 & 9 from 5:30-8:30pm

W, June 5 & 12 from 5:30-8:30pm

Location: DACC Village Mall

Fee: \$45

Food Service

Food Service License

This course is designed to prepare food service employees to meet the Illinois certification requirement. Topics include: food-borne disease, facilities, equipment, personal hygiene, & inspection techniques. The exam will be given at the last class meeting. Attendance is a must! Supplies needed: Code book & *ServeSafe* book, 6th Edition, by the National Restaurant Association. Textbook and code book can be purchased at DACC.

Instructor: Carolyn Daniel

T, February 19-March 19 from 6-9:30pm

T, April 9-May 7 from 6-9:30pm

Location: DACC Village Mall

Fee: \$99

Greenhouse

Basic Vegetable Gardening

Come and discover how simple it is to grow your own veggies. You'll learn the basics of vegetable gardening including garden site selection, vegetable selection and supplies, preparing the soil, and planting techniques. Discussion will also include warm and cool season vegetables and starting your plants from seeds. Save money and get a jump start by starting your own plants from seeds. You'll enjoy your vegetables all summer long.

F, May 3 from 11-1pm

Location: Julius W. Hegeler II Greenhouse

Fee: \$15

Composting

Learn how you can cut down on waste by building your very own compost bin in your backyard. You'll learn about different composting techniques, the compost process, and how you can turn that compost into valuable nutrients for your gardens.

F, May 10 from 11-1pm

Location: Julius W. Hegeler II Greenhouse

Fee: \$15

Container Gardening

This class will explore container gardening basics including plant selection, soil types and choosing appropriate containers. Learn about annuals, perennials, trees and shrubs that do well in pots, even in a dry year. Container garden design principles and plant combinations for year-round appeal will be emphasized. Make and take your very own container garden that will look great on your front steps.

S, April 13 from 11-1pm

Location: Julius W. Hegeler II Greenhouse

Fee: \$30

Grant Writing

Grant Writing 101

Introductory Course to Basic Grant Writing

Participants will learn to speak the language, identify potential funding sources, understand the different types of proposals, understand the proposal process, identify the basic elements of a proposal, develop a budget, and avoid common mistakes. Proposal critiques will be provided upon request.

Instructor: Amber Floyd

S, January 26 from 9-5pm

F, May 17 from 9-5pm

Location: Bremer Conference Center

Fee: \$75

Grant Writing 102

An advanced course that builds upon the foundation laid by Grant Writing 101

Participants will learn more grant terminology, find grant opportunities, review program announcements, develop a problem statement/needs assessment, write goals and objectives, and develop complex budgets. Participants will review a sample proposal, Memorandum of Understanding, etc. Proposal critiques will be provided upon request.

Prerequisite: Grant Writing 101

Instructor: Amber Floyd

S, February 2 from 9-5pm

S, May 18 from 9-5pm

Location: Bremer Conference Center

Fee: \$75

For more information about any of our classes, Lunch and Learns, trips, or workshops call us at 217-554-1667 or 217-554-1668. Visit Community Education on the web.

www.dacc.edu/cce

Arts & Crafts

Pottery

Beginner, intermediate and advanced students are all WELCOME! Throw functional pots, throw bowls, plates and cups. Clay and some glazes provided.

Instructor: Dr. Lily Siu

Location: Clock Tower Room 117

8 weeks

TH, January 17-March 7 from 6-9pm

TH, March 21-May 9 from 6-9pm

5 weeks

TH, May 23-June 20 from 6-9pm

TH, June 27-August 1 from 6-9pm

Fee: \$75 for 5 weeks

Crocheting for Beginners

Stop thinking this was an art done by our moms, grandmothers, and great grandmothers. Let's bring this dying art back into our lives by starting a new hobby. Learn all the different stitches, concepts, hooks, and terms. Supplies included.

Instructor: Carol Neff

6 weeks

W, February 6-March 13 from 6-8pm

DACC Campus

Fee: \$85

Intermediate Crocheting

Do you know the very basics of crocheting or have you already taken the beginner crocheting class? Then this class is the next step. Learn more advanced stitches and concepts. Supplies included.

Instructor: Carol Neff

6 weeks

W, March 27-May 1 from 6-8pm

DACC Campus

Fee: \$65

Knitting for Beginners

Learn to knit and begin your very first project. Learn different patterns, concepts, needles, and terms. You will be given a supply list upon registration. Leave class with a finished project and the ability to start many more.

Instructor: Carol Neff

6 weeks

TH, April 4-May 9 from 6-8pm

DACC Campus

Fee: \$65

Painting

Discover painting on ceramic tile for use as kitchen, outdoor decorations or serving pieces! Class instruction will involve learning to paint on ceramic tiles and use of ceramic paints. Class will paint a basket of flowers or for experienced painters, an image of your choice. 2 tiles will be provided. Other molded shapes for painting, such as mugs, vases, plaques, will be available for purchase.

Instructor: Dr. Lily Siu

Location: Clock Tower Room 117

2 Sessions

TH, February 7-14 from 6-9pm

TH, April 4-11 from 6-9pm

Fee: \$40 per session

Come "Cricut®" with Community Education

Learn more about the Cricut® with these simple projects. The following classes are held on campus in the Bremer Conference Center.

Custom Coffee Mug

We will be designing a custom made creation with the help of our Cricut. Our first project will be to customize your very own cup. You will be able to choose from 3 designs.

Cost: \$20

F, January 25 from 6:00-8:00pm

T, January 15 from 6:00-8:00pm

T, February 5 from 6:00-8:00pm

Cricut Craft Corner Corny Pillow

We will be making a fun and corny crafty pillow on the Cricut. Come and join us.

Cost: \$25

F, February 1 from 6:00-8:00pm

T, March 19 from 6:00-8:00pm

Totally Terrific Tea Towels

Wow – Join us for a T-Rific Time with Tea Towels, and bring a friend!!

Cost: \$20

TH, February 21 from 6:00-8:00pm

T, March 12 from 6:00-8:00pm

F, April 5 from 6:00-8:00pm

Spring Fling Welcome Sign

Welcome Spring with this adorable mini sign.

Cost: \$30

TH, March 21 from 6:00-8:00pm

T, May 7 from 6:00-8:00pm

Mother's Day Darlings

Moms – join us to celebrate you and bring a friend! We will be making a personalized candle for you to keep or to give away.

Cost \$20

F, May 10 from 6:00-8:00pm

Floral Design

Let's get creative with flowers. In each class you'll create a unique natural floral arrangement to add something special to your home. Classes are held on campus in the Julius W. Hegeler II Greenhouse. Taught by U of I Master Gardner, Chris Fitzsimmons. Cost: \$40

Tussie Mussie Bouquet

Learn techniques for incorporating color into design by creating a traditional tussie mussie bouquet.

S, February 9 from 9-Noon

Line Arrangement

Searching for design using Phi as a guide. Make and take a one sided line arrangement.

S, March 9 from 9-Noon

Dance, Flowers, Go...

Hands-on design of prom or wedding flowers using modern techniques. Make and take a corsage, wristlet or bouquet.

S, April 13 from 9-Noon

Container Garden

Create a lovely container garden complete with plants and flowers. Keep it or give it as a gift.

S, May 4 from 9-Noon

Edible Arrangement

Learn how to create an edible arrangement perfect to bring as a hostess gift.

S, June 8 from 9-Noon

Photography

Photography the Basics

This course of study introduces the student to the use and handling of a camera; a working knowledge of film and digital imaging; the basic elements of a photograph; an understanding of lighting, both natural and artificial (Flash); basic portrait lighting and posing; and the care, storage, and display of printed photographs as well as digital images. A camera either digital or film is required.

Instructor: Les Woodrum

8 weeks

TH, March 14-May 2 from 6-8pm

Location: DACC Tech Center

Fee: \$128

Adobe Photoshop Elements 8.0

PhotoShop Elements is a program that comes with many new digital cameras and scanners. It can perform many of the functions that the more expensive PhotoShop CS4 can do, but is more user friendly to amateur artists and photographers. The class will teach how to view and organize, fix, edit, and enhance photos, and produce photo creations and composites.

Instructor: Les Woodrum

TH, February 14-March 7 from 6-8pm

Location: Lincoln Hall Room 218

Fee: \$64

College Preparation

Understanding College Testing

This workshop has been developed for parents of high school students who are looking for answers about college entrance exams. The State of Illinois recently changed to the SAT requiring high schools to administer the SAT rather than the ACT. What does this mean for your student? Will colleges and universities still accept the ACT? Not sure about understanding scores and what the difference is between the two tests? What are the advantages of taking an ACT/SAT preparation class? Get the answers to all these questions and more.

T, January 22 from 6:00-8:00pm

TH, March 7 from 6:00-8:00pm

Presenter: Judy Turner

Location: DACC Village Mall

Fee: FREE

ACT and SAT College Testing Preparation Class

Get a jump start on your preparation for the ACT and/or SAT or work at improving your score. A strong performance on the college entrance exams can make a difference in gaining admittance to, or receiving financial aid for your top college choices.

ACT: six weeks – two English, one math, one science, two days of pre and post-tests

S, February 23-March 30 from 9-Noon

ACT test day at DACC is April 14. To register for the test visit: www.act.org

ACT Fee: \$140 includes book

SAT: six weeks – two English, two math, two days of pre and post-tests (no science on SAT)

S, January 5-February 9 from 9-Noon

SAT test day at DACC is March 10. To register for the test visit:

www.collegeboard.org

Location: DACC Village Mall

SAT Fee: \$140 includes book

College Readiness

Do you think you're fully prepared to enter college? Are you ready for the demands and the freedom of college life, do you have the study skills and work ethic? This class will help you understand what it takes to be successful in college. Learn what you have to do in high school to prepare for success in college. You will also learn about the college admission process, the ACT and SAT tests, and financial aid including information on filling out the FAFSA and applying for scholarships.

TH, February 8-15 from 5:30-7:30pm

M, April 1-8 from 5:30-7:30pm

Location: DACC Village Mall

Fee: \$40 includes book

Middle and High School Students

Study Skills

Learn how to develop better study habits, and boost your grades for academic success. Learn how get the most out of class time, use the best strategies for note-taking and memorizing, improve writing skills, prepare completely for tests, safely and effectively conduct online research. Balance school and activities, avoid pre-test panic, and achieve consistently better results.

M, January 21-28 from 5:30-7:30pm

Location: DACC Village Mall

Fee: \$40 includes book

Test Taking

Has this ever happened to you...it's test day and despite the fact that you've prepared for the test you freeze up and seem to forget everything. This class will help you learn the techniques and strategies for becoming a good test taker, save time by learning how to study effectively as opposed to just putting time in, learn how to manage test taking anxiety so that you can perform at your best.

TH, February 21-28 from 5:30-7:30pm

Location: DACC Village Mall

Fee: \$40 includes book

Essential Oils

Essential Oil Basics

Learn about and experience the basics of essential oils. Topics covered: essential oils and modern medicine, how essential oils work, chemistry behind the essential oils, standards and testing, aromas and their influence, how to safely use essential oils, safe usage, topical applications, and more. Textbook Included: Essential Oil Pocket Reference

M, January 14 from 1:00-4:00 (Bremer)

M, February 11 from 6:00-9:00pm (Village Mall)

M, April 8 from 1:00-4:00 (Bremer)

M, June 10 from 6:00-9:00 (Village Mall)

Cost: \$35

Romance

Just in time for Valentine's Day, learn about the use of Essential Oils for Friendship, Romance and Intimacy.

M, January 28 from 1:00-4:00pm (Bremer)

Cost: \$25

Immunity. Your Wellness Goals

Learn about the Historical Uses of Essential Oils, as well as different uses today, for wellness and vitality.

M, February 25 from 6:00-9:00pm (Village Mall)

Cost: \$25

Your Healthy Home

Just in time for Spring Cleaning, learn about the surprise toxins that may be lurking in your cabinets and under your counters and how to use Essential Oils for safe and effective cleaning, to create your Healthy Home.

M, March 25 from 1:00-4:00pm (Bremer)

Cost: \$25

Creating Your Own Gifts for Mother's Day

In time for Mother's Day, select and create several personalized Essential Oil Gifts to give to Mom (or yourself!). Make a recipe book of your favorite DIY recipes to try at home.

M, April 29 from 6:00-9:00pm (Village Mall)

Cost: \$40

Essential Oils for Guys

In time for Father's Day, learn about the benefits of Essential Oils for the Men in your life. From wellness goals, to personal care, to sports, to hobbies, explore plenty of not-so-delicate uses for essential oils.

M, May 27 from 1:00-4:00pm (Bremer)

Essential Oils & Emotions

Learn about and experience the use of Essential Oils for Emotional Support.

M, June 24 from 6:00-9:00pm (Village Mall)

Cost: \$25

Essential Oils for Teachers & Back to School

The start of school is just around the corner. Learn about the safe and effective use of Essential Oils for everyone who spends their day in a classroom...and every home they return to!

M, July 29 25 from 1:00-4:00pm (Bremer)

Cost: \$25

Dog Obedience

Dogs MUST be current on all shots including bordetella for kennel cough.

Dogs should have 6 foot leash and a collar. Please bring shot records the first night of class.

Beginners/Initial Class

The beginner's class is for dogs that have not attended a prior class with DACC. Handlers should wear comfortable shoes. Dogs MUST be current on all shots including bordetella for kennel cough. Dogs should have 6 foot leash and a collar on. Types of training collars will be discussed the first night of class. The focus will be on commands for correct heeling, sit, down, stand, come, and stay.

Instructor: Carolyn Daniel

M, April 1-May 6 from 6-7pm

Location: David S. Palmer Arena

Fee: \$65

Cooking

Enjoy a **GIRL'S NIGHT OUT** evening away from home learning how to cook some of your favorite dishes. You'll get hands-on cooking experience learning from Lily Siu. Sample everything you've made and leave with a recipe book. The cost of each class is \$40 and will be held in the Bremer Conference Center culinary kitchen.

Chinese Winter Hot Pot

Experience a fun, around the table winter meal-- Chinese hot pot style. We start with a broth in the middle of the table, and will sample the variety of meatballs, vegetables, and noodles to dunk and cook in the broth. The rich broth is savored at the end of the meal. The hot broth will be paired with a cool cantaloupe coconut dessert soup.

F, January 25 from 6-9pm

Asian Soup and Sides

Start with broth, and we'll stir up pots of hot and sour soup, beef wontons- Korean style, and rice porridge. Sample the crunchy chips, crisp veggie sprinkles, and side dishes that accompany soup in the Chinese meal.

F, February 22 from 6-9pm

Asian Noodles 3 Way

Asian noodles are made not only from wheat, but from rice, yam, and even beans. Learn how to prepare a variety of Asian noodles in traditional recipes as well as how to include them in yours. We will chicken- stir fry a *mein*, wheat noodle, prepare a beef *fun* (fresh rice noodle) with black bean and green peppers, and a *sukiyaki* pork veggie stew with yam noodles.

F, March 29 from 6-9pm

Southeast Asian Favorites

Discover fresh, nutritious, and easy favorites from the kitchens of Vietnam and Thailand. We will explore Southeast Asian sauces, ingredients and their use in various ways. Papaya salad, Satay pork, coconut chicken lemon grass soup, and a dessert sticky rice coconut pudding.

F, April 26 from 6-9pm

Lunch & Learns

Held on the campus of DACC in the Bremer Conference Center Theater. Cost for lunch and the presentation is \$12. Catered by the DACC Culinary Arts Department. Lunch begins at 11:15 and the program begins at Noon. Presented by Shirley Splittstoesser.

Amazon, Devil's Island, and the Caribbean

Tuesday, February 12

Visit the infamous French prison at Devil's Island. Then travel up the Amazon through 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.

Amazing Southwest United States-Monday, May 6

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.

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Small Farm

Diversification Series

The following series is offered by George Hickman, a small farm owner in Iroquois County. He has Bachelor Degrees in Environmental Science and Botany and a Master's Degree in Plant Biology. He is the Sustainability Instructor at DACC. Cost per workshop: \$15

Soils

An introduction to soil. Improving and making the most of your land/soils. A survey of Illinois soil type and discussion of cation exchange capacity and its relation to nutrient retention and utilization.

S, January 19 at 11-Noon (Campus)

TH, January 17 at 6-7:00pm (Hoopeston)

Vegetables

An introduction to growing and marketing vegetables in East Central Illinois. Survey of common IL vegetable crops, nutrient requirements, and pest/disease control.

S, February 2 at 11-Noon (Campus)

TH, January 31 at 6-7:00pm (Hoopeston)

Fruits

Growth and Marketing of fruits in East Central IL. Includes an introduction to emerging fruit crops like hardy kiwi, pest and disease control, and processing.

S, February 16 at 11-Noon (Campus)

TH, February 14 at 6-7:00 (Hoopeston)

Mushrooms

An introduction to mushroom cultivation, including straw, log grown, and soil/substrate mushrooms. Learn how to grow a variety of mushroom species on different substrates to meet the demands of a fast growing market.

S, March 2 at 11-Noon (Campus)

TH, February 28 at 6-7:00 (Hoopeston)

Propagation

Learn the fundamentals of seed production and vegetative propagation of plant stock. Save money and scale your farm in a more efficient manner by producing your own plant materials.

S, March 16 at 11-Noon (Campus)

TH, March 14 at 6-7:00 (Hoopeston)



Classes geared specifically for boomers and seniors.

Computer Understanding

If you have little or no computer experience, but want to learn, then this is the class for you. Topics include: components and terminology of a computer system, keyboard and mouse usage, and an overview of software applications.

Location: DACC Village Mall
M-F, Feb. 18-22 from 9-11:30am
M-F, April 15-19 from 9-11:30am
M-F, June 17-21 from 9-11:30am
Fee: \$85

Social Networking

Ever wonder what Facebook and Twitter is all about? This class will help you set up an account so you can stay in touch with your family and friends. Learn how much fun these social networking sites can be.

Location: DACC Village Mall
TH, February 14 from 9-Noon
T, April 2 from 1-4pm
M, June 3 from 9-Noon
Cost: \$25

Digital Photo Storage

So, you have a digital camera and have taken many pictures...now what? Learn how to get those pictures off your camera and onto your computer. Then we'll create folders so you can organize your pictures into categories, events, or dates. You'll learn how to rename your pictures and resize them and print.

Location: DACC Village Mall
TH, March 7 from 9-Noon
TH, May 9 from 9-Noon
Fee: \$25

Intro to the Smart Phone

iPhone and Android

Do you know how to use a Smart Phone? Want to get caught up to the age of Technology? Then this is the class for you. A Smart Phone is a mobile phone that offers more advanced computing ability and connectivity than a contemporary cell phone. In this class, we will discuss how to use a Smart Phone and its capabilities such as browsing the web, using Facebook, using the calendar features, and more.

Location: DACC Village Mall

iPhone

TH, February 7 from 6-9pm
T, April 9 from 6-9pm

Android

TH, March 7 from 6-9pm
T, May 7 from 6-9pm
Fee: \$25

Ins and Outs of the Internet

Do you know how to use browse the Internet? Do you want to stay connected with your loved ones? Then this is the class for you. This class will show you how to browse the internet on popular web search engines, such as Google, Yahoo and Bing. You will be introduced on How to use Free Tools, including: Email, Games, Websites and Skype. Other topics include, Netflix, Amazon, Paypal and other Shopping Websites.

Location: DACC Village Mall
TH, February 7 & 14 from 9-Noon
T, April 2 & 9 from 9-Noon
Fee: \$45

Email and Attachments

Set up your very own free email account that you will be able to access from any computer. Learn how to send emails, manage your inbox, and attach files to your messages. Be sure to bring friends and families' email addresses with you to class. Must be familiar with Windows and know how to use the mouse.

Location: DACC Village Mall
TH&F, February 7-8 from 9-Noon
T&W, May 7-8 from 9-Noon
Fee: \$25

Tablets for Beginners

iPad and Kindle Fire

This class is designed for anyone who has an iPad or Kindle Fire and would like to learn more about their device. Topics include: managing and downloading apps, customizing the personal settings, battery usage, setting the Wi-Fi, taking pictures and video and managing them, setting up email and using the calendar, and more. You'll also have time to have all your questions answered.

Location: DACC Village Mall

Kindle Fire

W, January 23 from 9-Noon
TH, March 21 from 9-Noon

iPad

T, February 5 from 9-Noon
TH, April 11 from 9-Noon
Fee: \$25

Tablet, What?

Are you curious what all the hype is about a tablet? This class will give you hand-ons experience with two different types of tablets—the iPad and Kindle Fire. You'll be shown all aspects of a tablet including what are apps, how to download them, and all the different types of apps available. Also, discover how easy it is to read books, watch a television program or movie, or listen to music. Discover the endless amount of games available. Come see if a tablet (a hand-held computer with a touch-screen surface) is something you would like to purchase.

Location: DACC Village Mall
TH, January 24 from 9-Noon
W, March 27 from 9-Noon
T, May 21 from 9-Noon
Fee: \$25

Trips and Tours

They're Playing our Song Beef and Boards

Wednesday, January 9

Neil Simon and Marvin Hamlisch's funny, romantic musical about a composer and his relationship with a quirky young female lyricist. Professionally, they work beautifully. But personally, their relationship is out of sync. Cost includes transportation, meal and show. Please tip your server.

Cost: \$65

Clabber Girl

Friday, January 18

We have taken many trips to the Clabber Girl factory and museum. We've eaten many great meals from their culinary department. This time we've scheduled a hands-on cooking class where you will learn from Clabber Girl's kitchen staff. Be prepared to get a hands-on experience in their kitchen. Learn tips and tricks on several recipes that you will prepare. You will also be given a copy of all the recipes. Afterwards, enjoy the dishes you helped prepare. You will also be given time to browse the shop and museum. Cost includes class, meal, and transportation.

Cost: \$35

Honey Adventure

Tuesday, January 22

We are heading to Greencastle, Indiana to see what their town has to offer. Our first stop is Harris Sugar Bush Camp to see how they harvest syrup and how it's made. You'll be able to sample and purchase some of their pure maple syrup products. For lunch we will stop at Almost Home Tea Room in downtown Greencastle. After lunch enjoy browsing through Widlwood Country a store of antiques, primitives, and hand-made items. Cost includes the day's activities and transportation.

Cost: \$30

Posies and Pattycakes – Downtown Tuscola

Friday, February 1

Come with us and enjoy downtown Tuscola. We'll first stop at Posies and Pattycakes where you will create your very own fall sign to add to your fall décor. This fun and unique workshop is like nothing you've experienced before. They will guide you step by step to create a wall worthy piece for your home or to give as a gift. All the supplies you need to create the project from start to finish are provided. After the workshop you'll have free time to explore downtown Tuscola where you will choose where you want to eat lunch and browse the downtown shops. Relax, enjoy good company, and a great atmosphere. Cost includes the day's activities and transportation.

Cost: \$45

Grease

Beef and Boards

Wednesday, February 13

Welcome back to 1959 and Rydell High where "greaser" Danny and his new girl Sandy try to relive the romance of their "Summer Nights" as the rest of the gang sings and dances their way through songs like "Grease Lightning," and "We Go Together" in this rollicking musical. Cost includes transportation, meal and show. Please tip your server.

Cost: \$65

Indiana State Museum and IMAX

Tuesday, February 19

Browse the many collections of the Indiana State Museum. You'll find everything related to Indiana including prehistoric fossils to current pop culture items and everything in between. Enjoy looking through the many exhibits. During our trip to the museum we'll also enjoy a documentary in the IMAX Theater. The documentary is to be determined. Lunch will be on your own at the museum. Cost includes the day's activities and transportation.

Cost: \$35

Queen of Bingo

Myers Dinner Theater

Wednesday, March 13

In the tradition of the hilarious Harvey Korman and Tim Conway sketches from the old Carol Burnett Show, comes the stage comedy The Queen of Bingo! 'Sis' and 'Babe,' two sisters on the other side of 50, want to add a little fun and excitement to their lives...but where to find it? BINGO! Jeanne Michels and Phyllis Murphy's The Queen of Bingo explores the worlds of Bingo, family ties, diet crazes, widowhood, hot flashes and winning! The audience joins in the fun during the "Middle Bird Special" - a real Bingo game where some lucky audience member wins a FREE 10 lb. frozen turkey at every performance! Theatergoers young and old will howl with laughter as two zany guys, playing two crazy gals, light up the stage in the comedy hit The Queen of Bingo! Cost includes transportation, meal and show. Please tip your server.

Cost: \$50

Indianapolis Flower and Patio Show

Friday, March 15

This show has it all. Gardens. Landscapes. Experts. Ideas. Excitement. Entertainment. Stroll through more than 50,000 square feet of gardens with beautiful blooms and gorgeous greenery. There will be everything from extravagant displays to mid-sized gardens and budget friendly backyard designs. The new addition of a plant market with all sorts of garden goodies for sale. This new feature offers a taste of Spring to take home with more than 4,500 sq. ft. of herbs, succulents, seeds, cacti, hardy spring annuals, fairy garden supplies and more for sale. Expo Hall is the place to be this year with over 12,000 sq. ft. of gardens "in the dark" using only landscape, theatrical and multi-purpose lighting. Cost includes the day's activities and transportation

Cost: \$35

Pottery and Spurlock**Tuesday, March 26**

We are heading to Champaign to the ceramics studio of The Pottery Place then enjoying the exhibits of the Spurlock Museum on the campus of the University of Illinois. At the Pottery Place you'll select one piece, paint or glaze it, then leave it to be fired. After one week you can stop by the Community Education offices to pick up your pottery. After lunch we'll head to the Spurlock Museum to check out the many fascinating exhibits from around the world. Cost includes pottery piece, paint and glazes, Spurlock admission and transportation. Cost: \$45

Steele People: A Southern Gospel Comedy**Myers Dinner Theater****Wednesday, April 10**

A gospel quartet and their quirky pianist, Lola are hosting a charity clothes drive for their upcoming three city national tour of Ghana. Featuring twenty of the most beloved gospel songs of all time including, "His Eye is on the Sparrow", "Are You Washed in the Blood", "It is Well With My Soul." You will be laughing and singing along with this cast of characters as they talk about their life in Stinking Creek, Tennessee! Cost includes transportation, meal and show. Please tip your server. Cost: \$50

Discovering LaSalle County**Thursday, April 18**

Spend the day at two very interesting venues in LaSalle County – the LaSalle Canal Boat and the Hegeler Carus Mansion. You'll experience history first hand on the LaSalle Canal Boat one-hour boat ride. See the architectural grandeur and hear the family stories at the Hegeler Carus Mansion. Tour includes a snack and lunch at Lock 16. You won't go hungry with a buffet style Captain's lunch. And of course you'll enjoy shopping at the Lock 16 Gift Shop and the Hegeler Gift Shop for a variety of local and history books, unique local gifts, memorabilia and seasonal décor. Cost includes the day's activities and transportation. Cost: \$55

Amish Adventures**Tuesday, April 30**

Immerse yourself in the Amish culture for an entire day and get a glimpse of what it would be like to live in a different world. We'll start in Downtown Arthur to check out the local shops. On this trip you will enjoy a country-side tour of the Amish landscape complete with a personal guide. Then we'll head to an Amish home for a home-cooked lunch. This meal is complete with homemade bread, hearty sides, all the fixin's, and of course, pies! We'll end the day with a trip to Beechy's Bulk Foods. Cost includes tour, lunch, and transportation. Cost: \$50

Indianapolis Museum of Art**Thursday, May 9**

Founded in 1883, the Indianapolis Museum of Art is among the 10 largest and 10 oldest general art museums in the nation. With an encyclopedic collection of more than 54,000 works spanning 5,000 years, the IMA offers significant holdings of African, American, Asian, European and contemporary art, textiles and fashion art, as well as a growing collection of design arts. You'll also have time to explore the grounds behind the museum and enjoy a self-guided tour of the Lilly House. Cost includes the day's activities and transportation. Cost: \$35

Mystery Trip**Thursday, May 23**

Save the date and get ready for an adventure.

Mystery Lunch and Tour**Wednesday, April 24****Tuesday, May 28**

Meet us at DACC and hop on one of our mini-buses to head out for a great lunch. You won't know where we are going, but it be somewhere within a 30 minute drive of the college. After lunch we will head back to Danville to enjoy a driving tour around the DACC campus and VA grounds. Learn about each facility's history along with interesting current facts. Cost includes lunch, transportation, and tour. Cost: \$25

Central Illinois Wine Tour**Tuesday, June 4**

Join us as we tour the Central Illinois countryside to visit three wineries. Sample wines from each of the three wineries and learn about each one got started in the business. You'll also learn about the wine making process. We'll stop for dinner along the way. Includes wine tasting and transportation. Cost: \$40

Mama Mia**Myers Dinner Theater****Wednesday, June 12**

Over 54 million people all around the world have fallen in in love with the characters, the story and the music that make Mamma Mia! the ultimate feel-good show! A mother, a daughter, three possible dads, and a trip down the aisle you'll never forget! Writer Catherine Johnson's sunny and fun tale unfolds on a Greek island paradise. On the eve of her wedding, a daughter's quest to discover her father's identity brings three men from her Mother's past back to island for the first time in twenty years. Theatre-goers around the world have been mesmerized by Abba's storytelling magic through timeless songs, non-stop laughs and explosive dance numbers. The characters, music and story make Mamma Mia! the ultimate feel-good show and a guaranteed smash hit for Myers Dinner Theatre patrons. Cost includes transportation, meal and show. Please tip your server. Cost: \$50

Newsies**The Little Theater on the Square****Wednesday, July 24**

This Tony-winning Broadway hit inspires everyone to fight for what's right and seize the day. Set in turn-of-the-century New York City, Newsies is the rousing tale of Jack Kelly, a charismatic newsboy and leader of a band of teenaged "newsies." When titans of publishing

raise distribution prices at the news-boys' expense, Jack rallies newsies from across the city to strike against the unfair conditions and fight for what's right! Before the show we will stop at Yoder's Family Kitchen for lunch. Cost includes transportation, meal and show. Please tip your server.
Cost: \$60

International Trip

Spotlight on London

7 Days

Depart September 19

Experience the regal touches and daily charms of life in this grand city. Your first night you'll join fellow travelers for a special welcome dinner. The following day join a local expert on a panoramic city tour. See Trafalgar Square, St. Paul's Cathedral, the Tower of London, and Buckingham Palace. At Westminster, see the houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey and Big Ben. End the city tour to a trip to Harrods, London's most iconic department store. Finish the day at East London's "pub of the year" for an ale tasting. Start day two like a true Londoner, hop on the famous Underground, known to locals at the "Tube." That afternoon is your choice: visit the neighborhoods of Kensington and Knightsbridge or travel to Westminster and Whitehall. Later that day, enjoy a maintee performance at a London theater. Day five takes you to the beautiful country side en route to the historic city of Oxford. Join a privately led walking tour followed by free time to explore on your own. On your last day in London, spend the day independently exploring more of London's treasures. Cap the evening off with a special farewell dinner. Cost includes: 5 nights in London, 8 meals, hotel, flight, and transportation from Danville to the Indianapolis International Airport.

Cost for double occupancy: \$2,999

Kids on Campus

Kitchen Kids—Grades 4-7

Join our DACC Culinary Staff in the kitchen for a Saturday morning of learning, prepping, and cooking up delish dishes. During this one-session cooking class kids will get hands on experience in the kitchen learning to prepare a meal focused around a specific cuisine. After all the work has been put in preparing and cooking the dishes all participants will be able to enjoy lunch. Classes are held in Bremer Conference Center kitchen and run from 9-Noon.

Instructor: Terian Reed

Cost: \$40

Mexican Fiesta

January 12

Italian Cuisine

February 9

Brunch

March 9

Chinese

April 13

Backyard BBQ

May 11

Lego Bots—Grades 3-6

Bring your creativity and imagination as you design, create and program a battle-bot made of Legos. Program your battle-bot to go into battle against others and see who comes out on top. If your bot faces a loss and end up not being battle worthy, go back to the drawing board to re-enforce and re-program to become stronger. Nothing created for the class will be allowed to leave with the participants. Classes are held in on campus in Bremer Conference Center and run from 9-Noon.

Instructor: Kelly Neuman

Cost: \$30

January 12

February 9

April 13

May 11

Training Programs

Custodial Technician Training

This course will prepare students to enter the custodial profession. Participants in this class will learn about all aspects of cleaning duties including: general office cleaning, daily restroom cleaning, restroom deep cleaning and restoration, daily hard floor maintenance, carpet care, and preventative maintenance. There will also be a heavy emphasis on the safety aspect for custodians. You may be eligible for tuition assistance and job placement through the American Job Center.

Instructor: Darrin Haynes

10 classes

T-TH, February 5-26 from 4-5:30pm

T-TH, April 2-23 from 4-5:30pm

T-TH, June 4-25 from 4-5:30pm

Fee: \$250

Health Safety

Stop the Bleed

The "Stop the Bleed" campaign was launched to provide bystanders of emergency situations with the tools and knowledge to stop life threatening bleeding. Working with the private sector and nonprofit organizations, the "Stop the Bleed" campaign will put knowledge gained by first responders and our military, into the hands of the public to help save lives.

For more information on these efforts and how you can get involved in the "Stop the Bleed" campaign, please visit dhs.gov/stopthebleed.

Instructor: Randy Vollmer

If you are interested in bringing this workshop to your place of business please contact Community Education at 217-554-1668.

Bee Keeping

Classes are taught by David Burns, Certified Master Beekeeper. Classes are taught at the Training Center at LONG LANE HONEY BEE FARMS, located at 14556 N 1020 East, Fairmount. Each student will receive an email upon registration with further information on the class along with the opportunity to order beekeeping equipment, hives and packages of bees. For more information visit: www.honeybeesonline.com

Beginners Classes

Course topics include bee anatomy, how bees make honey, wax, pollen and propolis, overview of beekeeping equipment and demonstration of Langstroth hives, inspection and feedings of hives, bee pests and diseases overview, honey extraction, laws, registrations, and insurance needs.

S, January 26 from 8:00am-1:00pm

S, February 9 from 8:00am-1:00pm

S, February 16 from 8:00am-1:00pm

S, March 19 from 8:00am-1:00pm

Fee: \$69

Spring Classes

Course topics include dealing with swarms, making splits, adding supers, feedings, natural pest and disease prevention. Having kept hives for a minimum of one year is encouraged but not required.

S, March 30 from 1:00pm-5:00

Fee: \$59

Day in the Apiary Workshop

Held almost exclusively in the bee yard with an emphasis on inspections, being able to identify the queen/drones/workers and the ability to know problems, diseases or pests in the hive. Participants are encouraged to have kept hives for a minimum of one year but not required. Participants must wear appropriate protective clothing in the yard.

S, June 8 from 8:30-11:00am

S, June 29 from 8:30am-1:00pm

Fee: \$49

Queen Rearing

Have you ever wanted to raise your own queens either to save costs or to get a good winter-hardy queen for your yard? This class will show you how to do just that--a basic class, we will go through step by step so you can make your own queens for yourself or for profit!

F, May 24 from 9:00am-4:00pm

Fee: \$125

Winter: Overwintering Your Bees

How to finalize your inspections, treat for any problems, wrap and insulate your hives and feed through the winter.

S, September 7 from 1:00pm-6:00pm

Fee: \$49