

Community Education

July—December 2018



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Register Online

www.dacc.edu/cce

217-554-1667 or 217-554-1668

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: DACC 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 gives 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 include digital photos, burning CD's, and flash drives.

W, July 11-August 1 from 9:00-Noon

M, September 10-October 1 from 5:30-8:30pm

S, November 3-24 from 9:00-Noon

Location: DACC 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 includes printing, saving, and retrieving files. Students will create a newsletter that uses columns, drawings, and object linking and embedding.

M-F, June 4-8 from 9:00-11:30am

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

M-F, December 3-7 from 9:00-11:30am

Location: DACC Village Mall

Fee: \$96

Word—Level II

In this more advanced course students will practice working with graphics, using advanced formatting options, using headers and footers, working with columns, using styles, creating and formatting tables, using basic collaboration features, and working with charts, diagrams, and organizational charts.

T, September 4-25 from 5:30-8:30pm

M-F, December 10-14 from 9:00-11:30am

Location: DACC Village Mall

Fee: \$96

Excel—Level I

This course will give students a working knowledge of electronic spreadsheets, what they are and how to use them. 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 and use 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.

M-F, June 4-8 from 1:00-3:30pm

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

M-F, Nov. 26-30 from 1:00-3:30pm

Location: DACC Village Mall

Fee: \$96

Excel—Level II

Students will practice using multiple worksheets, manipulating screen display, working with advanced functions, using advanced formatting features, using advanced print options, filtering lists using AutoFilter, working with names, protecting data, using basic integration and web features, using comments, and working with charts.

M-F, July 9-13 from 1:00-4:00pm

M, November 5-9 from 5:30-8:30pm

Location: DACC Village Mall

Fee: \$96

Access

This course will give students a working knowledge of databases, what they are and how to use them. 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, learning 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, importing and exporting data, and reports that use rational databases and they will learn to build macros in Access.

TH, September 6-27 from 5:30-8:30pm
M-F, November 5-9 from 9:00-11:30am
Location: DACC Village Mall
Fee: \$96

PowerPoint

Discover the enhanced features of PowerPoint and use these to quickly create eye-catching presentations. Explore the possibilities you have available with the new layouts, themes, galleries, and background styles. Use the new Smart Art feature to dramatically present your information.

M-F, August 6-10 from 9:00-11:30am

W, October 3-24 from 5:30-8:00pm

Location: DACC Village Mall

Fee: \$96

Windows 10

Windows 10 looks and feels similar to older versions. It includes a lot of new features and improvements. It's also faster and more secure, and it will continue to be supported for Microsoft for several years to come. If you upgrade your operating system to Windows 10 bring your laptop to this class and learn all about the new features.

TH, July 12-19 from 9-Noon

T, September 4-11 from 5:30-8:30pm

TH, November 1-8 from 5:30-8:30pm

Location: DACC Village Mall

Fee: \$48

College Preparation

FREE! 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, August 28 from 6:00-8:00pm

TH, September 13 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, September 8-October 13 from 9-Noon

ACT test day at DACC is October 27. 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, July 28-September 1 from 9-Noon

SAT test day at DACC is October 6. 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 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, September 6-13 from 5:30-7:30pm

M, November 5-13 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, use Skype, iChat, or social media to form study groups. Be able to balance school and activities, avoid pre-test panic, and achieve consistently better results.

T, September 4-11 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, and

learn how to defeat procrastination so that you can get on with what's important.

TH, September 20-27 from 5:30-7:30pm

Location: DACC Village Mall

Fee: \$40 includes book

Tutoring

If you have a middle or high schooler in need of tutoring call the Community Education Departments. We offering tutoring in the areas of math, science, English, reading, and writing. Call for more information: 217-554-1667.

Let's Cook

Enjoy hands on cooking classes taught by Dr. Lily Siu. Classes are held in Mary Miller Room 300. The cost of the class is \$40 and includes instruction, recipes, and food to enjoy for the evening. Classes run from 5:30-8:30pm.

Thai Cooking

August 27

Explore southeast Asian flavors sampling green curry beef in coconut cream sauce, papaya salad, chicken satay, and finish with a sweet mango with sticky rice and coconut custard.

Korean Cooking

September 24

Sample Korean restaurant staples with a kimchee tofu soup, mandu dumplings, BBQ beef, served with sided and a dessert red bean soup.

Asian Thanksgiving

October 29

Celebrate Thanksgiving with eight treasure mocha stuffed with childne, green beans with pickled olives, savory taro pudding, and almond tofu with ginger sauce.

Asian Soups

December 3

Warm up with 3 Chinese comfort soups: rice porridge with fixings, wonton soup, hot and sour, and a sweet almond dessert soup.

Internet

eBay

eBay is one of the most trusted and top ways to buy and sell items in the world. eBay allows you to reach virtually anywhere from your own home. Using eBay to buy and sell is easy. Learn some of the easy tricks to making your buying and selling successful. You will learn how to bid, buy and pay for items that you purchase. Learn how to sell items for everyone else to bid on.

Instructor: Timothy Morgan

M, July 16-23 from 6:00-9:00pm

TH, September 6-13 from

6:00-9:00pm

T, November 6-13 from 6:00-9:00pm

Location: DACC Village Mall

Fee: \$45

Art/ Hobbies

Pottery

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

5 weeks

TH, July 12-August 9 from 6:00-9:00pm

Instructor: Lily Siu

Fee: \$75

8 weeks

TH, August 16-October 4 from 6:00-9:00pm

TH, October 18-December 13 from 6:00-9:00pm (no class November 22)

Location: Clock Tower Room 117

Fee: \$115

Crocheting for Beginners

Stop thinking this was an art done by our 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

T, September 4-October 9 from 5:30-7:30pm

Location: Vermilion Hall Room 102

Fee: \$75

Intermediate Crocheting

Before class begins, participants should pick the pattern they wish to make.

There are a multitude of free patterns on the internet, or you can choose to purchase a pattern. Participants should also purchase supplies listed with the pattern, along with the staples (scissors, needle for joining pieces, etc.)

Instructor: Carol Neff

6 weeks

T, October 16-November 20 from 5:30-7:30pm

Location: Vermilion Hall Room 102

Fee: \$65

Knitting for Beginners

Learn to knit and begin your very first project. Learn different patterns, concepts, needles, and terms. Leave class with a finished project and the ability to start many more. Supplies included.

Instructor: Carol Neff

6 weeks

TH, September 13-October 18 from 5:30-7:30pm

Location: Vermilion Hall Room 102

Fee: \$75

Wooden Sign Creation

Learn how to make those popular wooden signs with the clever quotes or festive design. Design your 14x16 natural wood sign by painting, staining, or distressing the wood. Learn how to apply different techniques to the wood.

When it's dry you will further customize your sign with a stencil. Choose from an array of colors. Several workshops will be offered throughout the seasons and holidays. No two classes or signs will be alike. Classes will be at DACC Bremer Conference Center.

Cost: \$40

Fall Sign

TH, August 23 from 6:00-9:00pm

Halloween Sign

TH, September 27 from 6:00-9:00pm

Thanksgiving Sign

TH, October 25 from 6:00-9:00pm

Christmas Sign

TH, November 29 from 6:00-9:00pm

Silk Scarf

During session one you will design and paint or imprint scarves on silk fabric. Three soft silk scarves will be provided at the workshop. Learn design techniques with fabrics. For the second session create your own winter scarves with sheer, dyed wool on silk. Two soft silk scarves will be provided. Learn design techniques with fabric and wool.

Instructor: Lily Siu

Session 1: Monday, Sept. 17 from 6:00-9:00pm

Session 2: Monday, Oct. 22 from 6:00-9:00pm

Location: Bremer Conference Center

Fee: \$35 per session

Sewing

Basic Sewing

This course is designed for anyone wanting to learn the basics of sewing. It will include using the basic tools, working with your machine, learning to read a pattern, and making a simple project. Use a Cricut® to easily cut fabric. For ages 12 and up—limited to 8 students per class. Students must provide sewing machine. A list of supplies will be provided after registration.

Instructor: Joanne Bibb

TH, September 6-October 11 from 6:00-8:00pm

Health Safety

Stop the Bleed

"**Stop the Bleed**" campaign was started 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. Information on these efforts and how you can get involved in the "Stop the Bleed" campaign, please visit dhs.gov/stopthebleed. Contact Community Education to set up a training for your organization.

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

W, September 5-October 24 from 6:00-8:00pm

Location: DACC Village Mall

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

T, November 6-27 from 6:00-8:00pm

Location: DACC Village Mall

Fee: \$64

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. This class is suitable for all ages and all skill levels. Partner required.

Instructor: Nancy Brain

M, September 10-October 29 from 6:00-7:00pm

Location: Mary Miller Dance Studio

Fee: \$40 per person

Line Dancing

Attention all you music lovers, let's hit the dance floor for some fun and exercise. Join us for this beginner line dance class. There is no experience needed. If you love music and want to learn line dancing, this is your chance. Learn the simple Two-Step, Electric Slide and Cupid Shuffle as we work our way up to more challenging dances such as the Copperhead Row and Boot Scootin' Boogie. Work-out clothes and Tennis Shoes are suggested, but not required.

Instructor: Amie Maul

T&TH, June 19-August 2 from 5:00-6:00pm

T&F, Sept 11-Nov 16 from 5:00-6:00pm

Location: Mary Miller Dance Studio

Fee: \$50

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 by the National Restaurant Association and a highlighter.

Instructor: Carolyn Daniel

T, Sept 4-Oct 9 (no class September 18) from 6:00-9:30pm

Location: DACC Hoopston

T, Oct 30-Nov 27 from 6:00-9:30pm

Location: DACC Village Mall

Fee: \$99

Business

Your Hobby into a Business

Is your hobby growing into a full-fledged business? In this 2-hour session, you will learn the basic steps to making that transition and how to track your revenue, expenses and profit. You will also learn how to market your business and build sales.

TH, September 13 from 6:00-8:00pm

T, November 27 from 6:00-8:00pm

Location: DACC Village Mall

Fee: \$20

Driving

Defensive Driving

This four-hour Defensive Driving course was developed by The National Safety Council and is recognized by court systems nationwide. Certificates, registered with The National Safety Council, are given to successful completers. All instructors are certified by The National Safety Council. Whether your objective is to lower your insurance premium, adhere to court supervision requirements, or simply avoid your ticket being registered with the Secretary of State, sign-up for this one-time four-hour course.

S, August 11 from 8:30-12:30pm

S, September 8 from 8:30-12:30pm

S, October 13 from 8:30-12:30pm

S, November 10 from 8:30-12:30pm

Location: Bremer Conference Center

Fee: \$35

AARP Smart Driver™ Course

The nation's first and largest refresher course designed specifically for drivers age 50 and older. The course has taught over 16 million drivers proven safety strategies so they can continue driving safely for as long as possible. Some drivers age 50-plus have never looked back since they got their first driver's license, but even the most experienced drivers can benefit from refreshing their driving skills. By taking a driver refresher course you'll learn the current rules of the road, defensive driving techniques and how to operate your vehicle more safely in today's increasingly challenging driving environment. You'll learn how you can manage and accommodate common age-related changes in vision, hearing and reaction time. Plus, you may be eligible to receive an insurance discount upon completing the course, so consult your insurance agent for details!

Instructor: Janice Hiland

T, June 26 from 8-5pm

TH, September 6 from 8-5pm

W&TH, June 27 and 28 from 9-1

W&TH, August 22 and 23 from 9-1

W&TH, November 14 and 15 from 9-1

Location: Bremer Conference Center

Fee for AARP members: \$17.00

Fee for Non-AARP members: \$22

Fitness

Tai Chi & Qigong for Health – Level 1

Tai Chi & Qigong for Health (Tie chee – chee gung) program is an introductory class for beginners to Tai Chi and Qigong. The program incorporates gentle movements, breathing techniques and focused intention for stress relief, flexibility, balance, and overall fitness. Sun style tai chi, taught in this program, uses very low-impact, fully upright postures. The qigong set taught is “8 Pieces of Brocade” where students are introduced to the meridians in Traditional Chinese Medicine and the health benefits of qigong. Students should wear loose fitting clothing and flat rubber soled shoes. For more information: www.taichidanvilleil.com

Instructor: Vic Vanesse

12 weeks

TH, September 6-November 29 (no class November 22) from 9:00-10:00am

TH, September 6-November 29 (no class November 22) from 6:00-7:00pm

Location: Mary Miller Dance Studio

Cost: \$75

Pilates

This class offers knowledge and skills to keep fit for life. Non-impact, whole body conditioning mat exercises are designed to develop body awareness, improve posture, enhance muscle recruitment and further the art of muscle relaxation. The mat work increases core strength and stabilization, builds muscle tone & a long, lean physique, and improves coordination, balance & flexibility. It can be modified to various fitness levels; each student will work at her/his appropriate level. Please bring a mat to class. Be sure to wear comfortable clothing.

Instructor: Hannah Ohl

9 weeks

T&TH, October 15-December 17 from 12:00-1:15pm

Location: Mary Miller Dance Studio

Fee: \$99

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: Hananh Ohl

9 weeks

T&TH, August 20-October 12 from 12:00-1:15pm

Location: Mary Miller Dance Studio

Fee: \$99

Introductory Tae Kwon Do for Boomers/Seniors

This class is aimed at Boomer/Senior men and women (over 50) who would like to explore the art of Tae Kwon Do. This is not a standard, commercial Tae Kwon Do class offering standard Tae Kwon Do advancement belts. Its purpose is to introduce the art; to exercise; to help increase strength and flexibility; and to offer fitness and fun. Classes will cover Tae Kwon Do strikes, kicks, and defense moves. The only requirements are reasonably good health and a desire to explore Tae Kwon Do.

Instructor: Terry Collier

6 weeks

TH, July 5-August 9 from 6:30-7:30pm

TH, October 4-November 8 from 6:30-7:30pm

Location: Mary Miller Dance Studio

Fee: \$45

Tennis For Life

This tennis class will introduce you to the basic skills of tennis. You will receive instruction on tennis strokes such as the forehand, backhand, serve, volley, and overhead. Learning how to keep score and use tennis strategies will also be taught. Come have fun and learn this lifetime sport!

Instructor: Sean Bush

6 weeks

M, June 25-July 30 from 5:00-6:30pm

Location: Danville Tennis Center

Fee: \$89

Grant Writing

Grant Writing 101

This is an introductory course to Basic Grant Writing. Participants will learn to speak the language, identify potential funding sources, understand the different type 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.

S, September 8 from 9:00-5:00pm

Instructor: Amber Floyd

Location: Bremer Conference Center

Fee: \$55

Grant Writing 102

This is the 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.

S, September 22 from 9:00-5:00pm

Instructor: Amber Floyd

Location: Bremer Conference Center

Fee: \$55

Dog Obedience

Beginners/Initial Class

The beginner's class is for dogs that have not attended a prior class with DACC. Handlers should wear comfortable shoes. 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. Dogs MUST be current on all shots including bordetella for kennel cough. Dogs should have a 6 foot leash and a collar.

Instructor: Carolyn Daniel

M, September 10-October 29 from 6:00-7:00pm

Location: David S. Palmer Arena

Fee: \$70

Genealogy

These classes are offered through a partnership with the help of the Illiana Genealogical & Historical Society.

"Brick Wall"

Guiding you to different ways to attack this problem. Showing "How to" go around, over, scale or dig beneath the "Wall" to get to the other side. Answering your "Questions", so bring one of your "Brick Walls" and we will try to solve it.

S, October 6 from 9-Noon

Fee: \$25

Paper Trail

"How to and Why" we utilize Schedules, Research Calendars, Correspondence Records, History Checklists and Source Summaries. Armed with these list you will be more able to check the "Accuracy" of your findings.

S, October 13 from 9-Noon

Fee: \$25

Family Tree

Showing how to startup and add to your FTM. Also aiding with inserting information [Pictures, Certificates, and Antidotes etc.]. The techniques of scanning pictures into FTM. Answering any questions.

S, October 20 from 9-Noon

Fee: \$25

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.

Instructor: Darrin Haynes

T-TH, September 4-25 from 1-2:30pm

T-TH, October 9-30 from 1-2:30pm

T-TH, Nov. 27-Dec. 18 from

1-2:30pm

Fee: \$250

Lunch & Learn Series

Presented by Shirley Splittstoesser, these programs are held on the campus of DACC in the Bremer Conference Center Theater Room 141.

Lunch is served at 11:15 and the program follows at Noon. Cost for lunch and the presentation is \$12.

Local TV's First Decade

Thursday, August 23

Local radio and television anchor and weatherman Doug Quick will discuss his new book, "Pictures on the Prairie: the First Ten Years of Mid-Illinois Television."

The book covers the early television years from 1953-1963. The book focuses on local television stations successes and failures including entrepreneurs, managers, sales representatives, studio engineers, on-air personalities along with politicians, the FCC, even the legal system all the way to the Supreme Court. During the presentation Quick will discuss his new book along with his time spent in radio and television. A question and answer period will follow. Afterwards, Quick will be available for a book signing after the event. Books can be purchased for \$20.00.

Amazon, Devil's Island, and the Caribbean

Thursday, September 18

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 sting-rays in the Caribbean.

Safaris in Tanzania, Mozambique, and Madagascar

Wednesday, October 10

Travel through Tanzania's vast Serengeti Plain to see elephant herds, lions, cheetah, hyenas, jackals, giraffe, warthogs, migrating wildebeests following their companion zebras and more. Make a

stop at Olduvia Gorge to see a 1.75 million year old human skull and footprints. Drive into Ngorongoro Crater, a collapsed volcano sanctuary for animals. Finally, visit a Masai village to watch a dance and browse through their market.

South Seas Adventure – Tahiti to Easter Island

Tuesday, November 13

Swaying palm trees and undulating ocean waves greet you as you visit the tropical islands of Tahiti, the Marquesas Islands-home of artist Paul Gauguin, and the Tuamotu Islands. See native dancers. See a fairy tern that lays its single egg on a branch of a tree – not in a nest. We visit Pitcairn Island, the island that became home to Fletcher Christian and the sailors who joined him in the "Mutiny on the Bounty". You will meet a descendant of one of the mutineers. We will close the journey at Easter Island and show you some of the Moai, which always have their backs to the ocean.

Uncle Joe Cannon

Wednesday, December 5

Hear from local historian and retired attorney, Tim Smith, and learn about the fascinating lives of Danville's own, Joseph (John) Gurney Cannon (1836-1926), known to all as "Uncle Joe," and his brother, William P. Cannon. Learn about the Cannons' early years in Parke County, Indiana, and Tuscola, Illinois, before their arrival in Danville, William in 1873, and Joseph with his wife Mary and their two daughters, Helen and Mabel in 1876. His fifty-four years in elective office included serving as state's attorney for the judicial circuit that included Vermilion County (1861-1868), and forty-six years as congressman for the congressional district that included Vermilion County from 1873 until 1923, excepting 1891-1893 and 1913-1915. During that time he was a major force in national politics, serving as Chair of the House Appropriations Committee during the Republican majorities in the House from 1889 to 1903, and then U. S. House Speaker from 1903 to 1911. Did you realize Cannon graced the cover of the very first edition of *Time Magazine on March 3, 1923, his last day of service as a congressman?* Learn so many interesting facts about the Cannon brothers and their contributions to the development of Danville.

Culinary

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

M&T, May 29-July 24 from 5-7:30pm

Location: BCC Kitchen

Cost: \$100

Gardening/Lawn

Fall Vegetable Gardening: Extending your Harvest

Vegetable gardening for the year does not have to end when the tomatoes and cucumbers do! This workshop will focus on strategies and timing to maximize yields and extend the harvest from your vegetable garden by growing fall and winter crops. We'll talk about season extenders and other tips and techniques to keep your garden producing well past the first frost.

S, August 18 from 9:00-10:30am

Location: Julius W. Hegeler II Ornamental Horticulture Building

Fee: \$15

Beautiful and Sustainable Lawns

Fall is the best time for rejuvenating lawns - and also to learn how knowing and using good growing practices all year saves you time and money and reduces environmental impact. Establishing a healthy stand of grass with good planning and sensible management can minimize issues with weeds, diseases and insects. You can have a

healthy lawn and still reduce the impact and expense of lawn chemicals.

W, September 5 from 6:00-7:30pm

Location: Julius W. Hegeler II Ornamental Horticulture Building

Fee: \$15

Composting and Vermicomposting: Recycling with Nature

What to do with all those leaves?! Composting is a great way to recycle, and it also produces a fantastic organic amendment that improves the fertility and texture of your soil and helps everything grow better. We will discuss easy ways to start composting in your own backyard, and what should or shouldn't be composted. We'll also go over the to-do list for having a successful "worm bin" at home.

W, October 10 from 6:00-7:30pm

Location: Julius W. Hegeler II Ornamental Horticulture Building

Fee: \$15

The Bulbs of Spring

It's fall – time to think SPRING!! This is a detailed lecture designed to introduce/remind you of the bulbs besides tulips, daffodils and crocus that can populate your garden with beautiful blossoms and feed the newly awakened pollinators throughout the spring. Critter-resistant bulbs, pollinator friendly bulbs, forcing bulbs and growing bulbs in containers will be discussed. This lecture is beautifully illustrated with photos and there is a free bulb gift for each attendee.

S, September 8 from 9:00-10:30am

Location: Julius W. Hegeler II Ornamental Horticulture Building

Fee: \$15

Vegetables and Flowers for Fall Planting

We all love our spring planted gardens, but some would argue that the greatest excitement and satisfaction in gardening comes from the fall planted flowers and vegetables. After completing the fall clean-up of your garden, put it to rest by planting some flowers, vegetables and herbs. The cold winter months nourish and strengthen many sets and

seeds. Onions, garlic, leeks, parsnips, elephant garlic, lupines, poppies and some herbs should be planted in the fall in the Mid-Atlantic. This lecture will provide the 'how-to' for the vegetables, flowers and herbs that can be planted in autumn and that can survive the winter, planted in containers.

S, October 6 from 9:00-10:30am

Location: Julius W. Hegeler II Ornamental Horticulture Building

Fee: \$15

Floral Design

All the floral design classes are taught by U of I Master Gardner, Chris Fitzsimons. Classes are held at the Julius W. Hegeler II Greenhouse. All classes include the material for the class. All classes are make and take home with you.

End of Summer Bouquet

Bring the last of the summer colors into your home by creating a fragrant bouquet of flowers.

S, September 15 from 9:00-11:00am

Fee: \$35

Bulb Planting

Fall is here, but that doesn't mean we can't think about spring. We'll be planting bulbs for early spring bloom and learning how to get that garden ready for winter.

S, October 12 from 9:00-11:00am

Fee: \$35

Fall Candle Arrangement

With fall comes all the great scents. Prepare a floral candle arrangement complete with all the brilliant fall colors.

S, November 17 from 9:00-11:00am

Fee: \$40

Traditional Christmas Centerpiece

Impress your holiday guest with a festive centerpiece for your table this Christmas. Complete with all the colors and scents of the holiday season.

S, December 15 from 9:00-11:00am

Fee: \$35



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.

M-F, July 9-13 from 9:00-11:30

M-F, September 10-14 from 9:00-11:30am

M-F, November 12-16 from 9:00-11:30am

Location: DACC Village Mall

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.

TH, July 19 from 5:30-8:30pm

T, September 11 from 5:30-8:30pm

M, December 3 from 5:30-8:30pm

Location: DACC Village Mall

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. Learn how you can save money by uploading your photos to various online websites where you can order prints at a fraction of the cost.

F, July 6 from 9:00-Noon

TH, September 6 from 9:00-Noon

T, November 13 from 9:00-Noon

Location: DACC Village Mall

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, note pad, taking clear videos and picture quality, and more.

iPhone

T, August 7 from 5:30-8:30pm

M, October 15 from 5:30-8:30pm

Android

T, September 4 from 5:30-8:30pm

M, November 5 from 5:30-8:30pm

Location: DACC Village Mall

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. This class will show you the Ins and Out of the world wide web. You will be introduced on How to use Free Tools, including: Email, Games, Websites and Skype. Other topics include, Netflix, Amazon, Ebay, Paypal and other Shopping Websites.

TH, July 12-19 from 5:30-8:30pm

M & T, October 1-2 from 5:30-8:30pm

W, Dec 5-12 from 5:30-8:30pm

Location: DACC Village Mall

Fee: \$45

NEW! Online Travel Planning

Do you enjoy travel but frustrated that everything is done online now? Turn your computer into your personal travel agent. Learn about scheduling air travel, train travel or mapping your road trip. Find your perfect place to stay: cheap and easy? luxurious? bed and breakfast? private home? resort? Learn about using online general travel resources such as Tripadvisor and Expedia or booking directly using online resources to find the top things to do and places to eat and what other travelers think of them. Make travel planning part of the fun of your vacation. Call if you're interested.

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.

Kindle Fire

W, August 15 from 9:00-Noon

W, October 3 from 9:00-Noon

iPad

W, September 12 from 9:00-Noon

W, November 7 from 9:00-Noon

Location: DACC Village Mall

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. Come see if a tablet is something you would like to purchase.

W, July 11 from 9-Noon

TH, August 16 from 9:00-Noon

T, September 4 from 9:00-Noon

TH, November 15 from 9:00-Noon

Location: DACC Village Mall

Fee: \$25

Day Trips

Posies and Pattycakes – Downtown Tuscola

Thursday, August 23

Come with us and enjoy downtown Tuscola. We'll first stop at Poises 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. Includes transportation and sign making workshop.
Cost: \$45

Meet Me in St. Louis Myers Dinner Theater Wednesday, August 29

Based on the heartwarming MGM film, *Meet Me in St. Louis* is a rare treasure in the musical theatre; a wholesome and delightful portrait of a turn-of-the-century American family. It is the summer of 1903, and the Smith family eagerly anticipates the opening of the 1904 World's Fair. Over the course of a year, the family's mutual respect, tempered with good-natured humor, helps them through romance, opportunity, and heartbreaks. Memorable musical numbers include "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas," "The Boy Next Door," "The Trolley Song," and "Whenever I'm with You." Includes transportation and ticket. Please tip your server.
Cost: \$45

Aikman Wildlife Adventure Thursday, September 6

What was once Rockome Gardens is now the Aikman Wildlife Adventure. Experience wildlife up-close and personal as we drive the DACC buses on the mile long

path through the sanctuary. See animals of all kind right from the bus. Some of the animals you'll encounter include bison, aoudad, llama, zebra, miniature donkeys, emu, nilagi, watusi and that is just naming a few. Afterwards, stroll through the rest of the park to see many other animals as well as the petting zoo. We'll stop in Arthur for lunch. Includes transportation and wildlife adventure.
Cost: \$35

Seven Brides for Seven Brothers Beef and Boards Dinner Theater Wednesday, September 19

Seven Brides for Seven Brothers is all boisterous fun and romance, that harkens back to the glory days of the movie musical. A truly rollicking adventure, which teaches that it takes a bride to turn seven unshaven, unkempt brothers into manly gentlemen... and to turn desire into romance. Set in Oregon in 1850, *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers* tells the story of Milly, a young bride living in the 1850s Oregon wilderness. Her plan to civilize and marry off her six rowdy brothers-in-law to ensure the success of her own marriage backfires when the brothers, in their enthusiasm, kidnap six women from a neighboring town to be their brides. Includes transportation and ticket.
Cost: \$65

Apples and Gummies Tuesday, September 25

Join us as we head to northwest Indiana. We'll visit the unique and charming County Line Orchard in Hobart. While we are there you can pick apples, check out gift shop, the bakery, and sweet shop. Enjoy a ride around the orchard to check out all the sites. After we leave the orchard we'll stop at the Albanese Candy Factory in Merrillville for a tour. Learn how they make the world's best gummies and afterwards browse the store and take home some goodies. Includes transportation and tour.
Cost: \$35

Café at the Propylaeum Thursday, October 4

We are heading to Indianapolis to the Propylaeum. A majestic home nestled in the old northside historic district where this home remains a vital part of the city's future as well as a cornerstone of its history. Founded in 1888, their mission is "to advance educational and cultural opportunities for women and the community and to maintain and preserve the historic Propylaeum." Enjoy a self-guided tour of the home that was built in 1890 for a cost of approximately \$125,000. While at the home you'll be able to order lunch off the menu from the café inside the home. After lunch we'll stop for a tour at the home of US President Benjamin Harrison. Includes transportation, lunch, and tours of both homes.
Cost: \$55

Covered Bridge Festival Tuesday, October 16

Join us for everyone's favorite fall activity where you will be able shop for just about anything. We're heading to Bridgeton, Indiana where we will spend the majority of the day. We make a short stop in Rockville to explore the square. Includes transportation.
Cost: \$10

Purdue Men's Glee Club Saturday, October 20

This group is always a favorite at the Purdue Christmas Show. Now you can enjoy an entire evening of listening to this talented group as they celebrate their 125th anniversary. This dynamic musical troupe employs a versatile repertoire including gospel, vocal jazz, swing, contemporary hits, romantic ballads, classical choral selections, barber-shop, folk melodies, patriotic standards, familiar opera choruses, country and novelty tunes, and utilizes small groups and outstanding soloists to further enhance each show. We'll stop for dinner before the show. Includes transportation and ticket to the show.
Cost: \$45

Christmas Gift and Hobby Show Thursday, November 8

Let's get ready for Christmas! We're heading to the Indianapolis Fair Grounds where everything you can imagine is under one roof. The show features isles and isles of vendors that includes everything from food, crafts, décor, clothing, accessories, kitchen products, books and so much more. Come along and start checking off items on your Christmas list. Cost includes transportation and admission to the event.

Cost: \$25

Inspired Fire

Tuesday, November 13

Get ready for class! You'll make your very own customized glass plate just in time for Christmas. It will make a perfect addition to your Christmas dinner table or give it away as a personalized Christmas gift. Inspired Fire is a fully operational studio that offers classes and houses an unusually diverse gallery of art from the truly local to the internationally inspired. Inspired Fire is located in the Lafayette, Indiana. You'll also be able to browse their shop. Includes transportation and class fee.

Cost: \$45

Elf the Musical

Beef and Boards Dinner Theater Wednesday, November 28

If you loved the movie you'll be sure to love Elf the Musical live and on stage. The show centers around a young orphan named Buddy who is raised as an elf after he crawls into Santa's bag of gifts and is taken to the North Pole. Unaware that he is a human, Buddy grows much larger than the other elves. Between his enormous size and poor toy-making abilities, Buddy is forced to face the truth and embarks on a journey to find his true identity. Be ready to laugh and dance in your seat during this delightful show. Includes transportation and ticket.

Cost: \$65

85th Annual Purdue Christmas Saturday, December 1

Get ready for another spectacular show put on by the Purdue Musical Organization. Complete with elaborate sets, intricate and specially-tailored musical arrangements of sacred and secular holiday favorites, the introduction of new and soon-to-be Christmas classics, and dramatic and comedic skits and dialogues continued to enthrall nearly 30,000 audience members annually. The Purdue Christmas Show has remained a stalwart of quality music, inspirational messages, and wholesome family entertainment. Cost includes transportation and admission. Lunch is on your own.

Cost: \$55

Rialto Christmas: Luncheon and Organ Concert

Wednesday, December 5

At this one-of-a-kind theater you'll enjoy a delicious lunch buffet served in the Rotunda. Start off by enjoying a marvelous tour of the historic Rialto Square Theatre, then return to the Rotunda for a fabulous hot meal. Complete your experience with a organ concert on the world renowned Barton Grande Theatre Pipe Organ. The magnificent Rialto Square Theatre often referred to as the Jewel of Joliet! One of the ten most beautiful theaters in the nation. This is truly a remarkable one-of-a-kind building and well worth a visit. Plus, the Rialto will be all decked out for the Christmas holiday. You don't want to miss this unique trip. Includes transportation, lunch, and organ concert.

Cost: \$55

Inland Aquatics

Wednesday, December 12

We'll travel to Terre Haute, Indiana to visit the Midwest's aquatic superstore. Inland Aquatics offers thousands of gallons of freshwater, marine and coral reef displays. See the largest selection of tank-raised marine ornamentals on the planet. Learn about the production of coral, invertebrates, microalgae and marine fish. Enjoy all this in a personalize tour. We'll stop for lunch before our visit. Cost includes transportation and tour.

Cost \$20

Future Planning

I Have Always Wanted To...

During this workshop you'll join the co-founders of RoYAL (Rest of Your Awesome Life). You will start to think about how you want to live your life. During session one: Reframe the name and the game; go beyond a "list": learn how to create a picture of the things you've always wanted to do. Session two: Using a unique prioritizing system, figure out what you desire most to do and be for the rest of your (AWESOME) life. Session three: Now put your priorities into action. Create an implementation plan that embraces commitment and accountability. Get ready to think about your future and find out what you really want to accomplish. All the sessions include light refreshments and supplies. This class is designed for all ages. Session leaders: Cindy Guthrie and Nancy Brain

T, October 9-23 from 5:30-7:30

Location: BCC

Fee: \$49

Planning for A Successful Retirement Whether you are 30 or 80

What does your successful retirement look like? When can you retire successfully? With longer life expectancies coupled with active lifestyles in retirement there is a greater risk that you will outlive your retirement nest egg. Whether you are several years from retirement or currently retired come and join us to learn more about retirement planning and retirement funding analysis to help improve your chances for a successful retirement. Refreshment will be served.

Presenter: Karla Gifford

TH, September 20 from 12:00-1:30pm

Location: DACC Village Mall

Fee: \$10

