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Online Summer Classes – The New Normal

As everyone agrees, the times are changing. ICL wants to ensure our students continue to expand their lifelong learning and some form of socializing but we also have to make sure we all stay safe.

The ICL Board has decided to offer 5 online summer classes. This is our first attempt at video conferencing and we will try to make sure things run smoothly. We truly appreciate the course leaders who have volunteered to lead the summer classes and based on the class descriptions I am sure you will agree we have a fantastic offering.

Since this is our first attempt at online classes course fees have been reduced. However, you must be an ICL member for 2020 in order sign up and attend classes. **The registration form is on page 5, and must be received by July 6th.** Please fill it out and mail it to the ICL address above.

You must be registered to attend class. Once registered we will send out video conference instructions and a subsequent invitation to join the class. If you have any questions please send us an email or call the office. Hope you enjoy the summer classes and we will see you on Zoom!

The ICL Board

PS – There is no cost to use Zoom! You don't even need to download the software but if you do the Zoom software is free.

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VIRTUES AND COURAGE IN TUMULTUOUS TIMES

Nathan Eric Dickman, 5 Sessions, July 13, 15, 17, 20, and 22, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm, Cost: \$10

In this course, we will look at Aristotle's *Nicomachean Ethics* and Paul Tillich's *The Courage to Be*. We can turn to these classic resources for empowerment in the face of anxiety about COVID19 and social unrest. Aristotle will help us learn about friendship and virtues; Tillich will help isolate the virtue of courage as it is required for our flourishing despite—what he calls—threats of nonbeing like disease, meaninglessness, and death. I look forward to exploring ideas together, even if it is virtual this time through Zoom. I am confident we will have a great conversation, like always. There will be a syllabus and required reading for each day.

Nathan Eric Dickman (PhD, The University of Iowa) is an assistant professor of philosophy at University of the Ozarks—formerly an associate professor of philosophy and religious studies at Young Harris College. He researches in hermeneutic phenomenology, philosophy of language, and comparative questions in philosophy of religions. He teaches a wide range of courses, such as Critical Thinking, Islam, Ethics, and the Historical Jesus. Over the last ten years, he has published seven peer-reviewed articles specifically on questions, thinking, and dialogue in diverse disciplines—including philosophy, psychology, and education—as well as presented at over sixteen conferences on these same topics.

ENTERTAIN AND ENLIGHTEN YOUR READERS WITH YOUR LIFE STORIES Class Limit - 6

Glenda Beall, 4 Sessions, Monday, July 13 – August 3, 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm, Cost: \$10

How do we begin to write about our lives? Can we use dialogue, stories passed down from parents, and do we have to prove they are true? In today's world where family members often live long distances from each other, it is difficult to share the interesting lives we have lived. There seems to be no time to sit on the porch and talk about the past. But we can still share our life experiences with our children, grandchildren, and future generations by writing them now. In this class we will learn how to make our stories entertaining as well as enlightening. We will also learn by receiving feedback from our classmates.

Glenda Council Beall compiled a family history, Profiles and Pedigrees, The Descendants of Thomas Charles Council (1858 - 1911) published by Genealogy Publishing Company. Recently she co-authored Paws, Claws, Hooves, Feathers and Fins with Estelle Rice. Glenda is author of Now Might as Well be Then, poetry published by Finishing Line Press. Her poems, essays and short stories have appeared in numerous literary journals and magazines. She has taught memoir writing at John C. Campbell Folk School and teaches in the Community Enrichment Program at Tri-County Community college. She serves as Program Coordinator for the North Carolina Writers' Network West and is owner/director of Writers Circle Around the Table.

Zoom meeting etiquette: 15 tips and best practices for online video conference meetings

[15 Tips for Online Video Conferencing](#)

CIA PART II: THE CENTRAL AGENCY FROM TRUMAN TO TRUMP

Bob Short, 6 Sessions, Tuesday, July 14 – August 18, 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm, Cost \$10

The course will include the relationship between the Agency and our various presidents during the historical events in foreign policy since it was created by Truman in 1947 until our present day issues with Russia, China and other countries that threaten our national security and standing in the world order.

Bob Short is an Alumnus of Young Harris college, Georgia Southern University, Woodrow Wilson College of Law. Currently retired on Lake Nottely after a career as Special Assistant to Georgia Governors Marvin Griffin, Ernest Vandiver, Carl Sanders and Lester Maddox; Regional Director of the Office of Emergency Preparedness and Federal-State Relations during the Johnson administration; Special Assistant on the Staff of US Senator Zell Miller and his successor Senator Johnny Isakson; founder and CEO of Investmart, a national marketing firm. Author of a prize winning biography of Georgia Governor and creator of a series “Reflections on Georgia Politics” which includes videos of more than 200 interviews with prominent Georgia business, political and civic leaders that is housed in the Zell Miller Library in Young Harris and in the Richard B. Russell Library on the campus of the University of Georgia in Athens; recently awarded the Georgia Historical Council’s Award for Excellence in Documenting Georgia’s History.

CREATIVE PHOTOGRAPHY Class Limit - 15

Patrick Mahon, 6 Sessions, Wednesday, July 15 – August 19, 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm, Cost: \$10

Creative Photography will focus on helping participants use vision, perspective and style to develop their unique perspective. Before each class, participants will submit from 3-5 photographs. The class will offer critique. The class leader will provide weekly PowerPoints to help the participants develop their signature.

Patrick Mahon is a long-retired Georgia educator having served 23 years as a high school principal. In retired Pat has developed a passion for photography. He and his wife, Joan, a retired high school math teacher moved to Young Harris in 2002. They have 2 adult sons—Gerry and John.

TECH TALK

Mike Masiello, 5 Sessions, Thursday, July 16 – August 13, 10:00 am – 11:30 am, Cost: \$10

Technology - there is no escaping it. It's become an important part of all of our lives. Tech Talk 1.0 will attempt to demystify terms like Cloud, Firewall, Virus Protection, & Hot Spot. We will discuss different connectivity options such as DSL, Kinetic Internet, Satellite Internet, & 4G Cell Internet. What is Ooma and how might it save you money? Security topics will be discussed including Firewall and Virus protection and Microsoft auto updates. Home entertainment options will be covered including Streaming Services: YouTube TV, Sling, & Hulu. We will cover Browser (Firefox, Chrome) cleanup/optimization, cleaning up your hard drive, and checking to see if your laptop can be upgraded to Windows 10 if you are running an older version of windows.

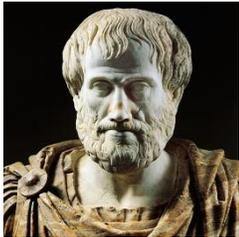
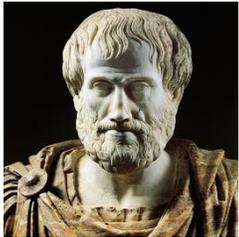
Mike has been working in the IT industry in one form or another since the early 1980's. He is currently still working part time as a System Administrator. Mike and his wife live Young Harris and think it is one of the nicest areas in the country to live. They enjoy hiking the local trails and the AT, gardening, visiting the many antique stores in the area and of course taking classes at ICL.

Our Zoom Future: Will Coronavirus Change Friendship Forever?

After Covid-19 made the outside world taboo, we soon adapted to interacting with friends and loved ones solely through screens. Will this novelty become our ‘new normal’ even after the danger has passed?

Wall Street Journal, June 6, 2020

2020 Summer Calendar - July 13 - August 21

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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|  <p>Virtues and Courage in Tumultuous Times Nathan Eric Dickman 10:00 am – 12:00 pm July 13, 15, 17, 20, 22 (5 sessions - \$10)</p> |  <p>Part II: The Central Intelligent Agency from Truman to Trump Bob Short 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm July 14 – August 18 (6 sessions - \$10)</p> |  <p>Virtues and Courage in Tumultuous Times Nathan Eric Dickman 10:00 am – 12:00 pm July 13, 15, 17, 20, 22</p>  <p>Creative Photography Patrick Mahon 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm July 15 – August 19 (6 sessions - \$10) Class Limit 15</p> |  <p>Tech Talk Mike Masiello 10:00 am – 11:30 am July 16 – August 13 (5 sessions - \$10)</p> |  <p>Virtues and Courage in Tumultuous Times Nathan Eric Dickman 10:00 am – 12:00 pm July 13, 15, 17, 20, 22</p>  <p>All classes are held online using zoom Video Communications</p> |
|  <p>Entertain and Enlighten Your Readers with Your Life Stories Glenda Beall 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm July 13 – August 3 (4 sessions - \$10) Class Limit 6</p> | | | | |

Remember: You must be registered for class no later than July 6 in order for the ICL office to process your registration and invite you to the meeting.

- ICL reserves the RIGHT TO CANCEL ANY COURSE and return the course fee if an insufficient number of students register for a course.
- You must be a member to take ICL classes.
- ICL only notifies you if a class you have signed up for has been canceled or there is some other problem with the class.
- ICL is affiliated with Young Harris College, which provides facility space and general resources for ICL program delivery. Course offerings, instructors, and opinions expressed therein do not reflect the views of Young Harris College.

