

SIGS – SHARED INTEREST GROUPS

This is a free benefit for your membership in Lifelong Learning. Members connect with each other through Shared Interest Groups that are member-led and are centered around the interests of the group. Fall Semester SIGs meet from September through December. Visit our website at baylor.edu/mayborn/lifelonglearning to learn more.

- **Memoir Writing** – 1st Monday of the month at 9 a.m.
- **Leisure Travel** – 2nd Friday of the month at 2 p.m.
- **Family Tree** – 3rd Wednesday of the month at 2 p.m.

To suggest new SIGs, email lifelonglearning@baylor.edu.

SPECIAL EVENTS - FALL 2021

These events are free and open to the public with the exception of the Christmas Luncheon. LLL members are encouraged to share this event information with friends.

Register online at baylor.edu/mayborn/lifelonglearning.

Friday, August 27, Kick-Off Event at Lee Lockwood Library 9:30 a.m. Refreshments; 10 am Program

Entertainment: "After Midnight" instrumental musical group featuring Baylor faculty and staff members.
Free and open to the public. No advanced registration required.

Friday, October 8, at the Mayborn Museum 9:30 a.m. Refreshments; 10 a.m. Program

Speaker: Keith Kooyman, Cybersecurity Instructor at Texas State Technical College: "Understanding Cybersecurity in Today's World."
Free and open to the public. No advanced registration required.

Friday, November 5 (All Day)

Trip to Amon Carter Museum of American Art in Fort Worth.
Enjoy free docent-led, small group tours of the permanent collection, two special collections, and the archives not usually open to the public. Lunch on your own will be at a nearby food court.
No additional fee will be charged. Registration will be available on the website one month prior to event.

Friday, December 3, 11:30 am

Christmas Luncheon at Cashion Academic Center, 5th Floor.
This will be a special holiday celebration with food and entertainment. Tickets will be available for purchase on the website one month prior to event.

These activities are subject to change.

Please note that some in-person courses and events may be moved to a virtual format to comply with Baylor University's COVID protocols. Registrants will be informed via email. All locations printed here were correct as of the date of printing.

Lifelong LEARNING

Parking on Baylor Campus for Baylor Lifelong Learning Courses and Events

Lifelong Learning members have the opportunity to park on campus for courses and events. However, the campus police will ticket a car after three license plate checks within a 3-month period. Avoid any parking tickets by registering your car for a Visitor Permit. Visit baylor.edu/dps, click on "Parking and Transportation" and follow the instructions for creating a visitor account.

Volunteer Opportunities Through Lifelong Learning

Part of the fun of Lifelong Learning is being connected with those who plan and prepare for the various courses and events within the program. Get involved by letting us know of your interests. The Curriculum Team, Special Events Team, Course Hosts Team, Publicity Team, and History Team are waiting to hear from you. Submit your name and the area of your interest through our email at lifelonglearning@baylor.edu.

Volunteer Opportunities at the Mayborn Museum

There are many exciting ways to become involved in the Mayborn Museum. Various events and activities occur throughout the year where an extra pair of hands would be very helpful. You'll learn new things and meet new people! To find out more about volunteering, contact **Ryan Kough** at (254)710-1217 or Ryan_Kough@baylor.edu.

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LIFELONG LEARNING IS A GROUP OF INTELLECTUALLY CURIOUS ADULTS, AGED 50 AND OLDER, WHO GATHER FOR LECTURES, CLASSES, AND TRIPS DURING DAYTIME HOURS.

FALL 2021 COURSES & SPECIAL EVENTS

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Mayborn

LIFELONG LEARNING COURSES

We anticipate that Fall 2021 courses will be held in person. In the event of a health or safety concern, updated information will be posted on our website: baylor.edu/mayborn/lifelonglearning.

Robert and Elizabeth Barrett Browning

Thursdays, 3-4:30 pm | Sep. 2, 9, 16, 23

Location: Armstrong Browning Library

Explore the Armstrong Browning Library (ABL) on the Baylor campus, home of the world's largest collection of material on Victorian poets Robert Browning and Elizabeth Barrett Browning. View the largest collection of secular stained glass in the world that surrounds this beautiful research center and museum. Interact with the Library's rare books and manuscripts related to Robert and Elizabeth and learn interesting stories about their writing and lives with sessions led by the ABL's librarians and scholars of 19th century literature. This course will be coordinated by **Jennifer Borderud**.

Team Play: The Art of Playing Music Together

Tuesdays, 10:45 am -12:15 pm | Sep. 7, 14, 21, 28

Location: Glennis McCrary Music Building

By popular demand, this course returns with **Wiff Rudd** and **Dr. Kristy Morrell**. Class members will have the opportunity to observe and interact personally with Baylor Music students as they prepare and perform complex chamber music together over a four-week period. Participants will learn the general history of the instruments (woodwind, brass, string, and percussion) and will also be given the opportunity to hold and play various instruments.

Southern Gothic American Short Stories

Wednesdays, 1:30 – 3:00 pm | Sep. 8, 15, 22, 29

Location: Mayborn Museum

This course taught by **Diane Hamilton** will explore the characteristics of Southern Gothic fiction. Participants will read one short story per week. William Faulkner, Flannery O'Connor, Eudora Welty, and Truman Capote's works will be examined for their distinctive Southern voices.

The Five Powers That Dominate the Global Arena

Thursdays, 10:30 am - Noon | Sep. 9, 16, 23, 30

Location: Mayborn Museum

Currently, there are five "powers" that have political and economic dominance in our world: China, France, Russia, the United Kingdom, and the United States. The balance of power among them affects nearly every living person by the decisions and actions they take. In the United Nations Security Council, these five entities are the only ones to have permanent seats with veto power. **Dr. David Smith** will draw together the history of the great power system and how these countries moved into their powerful positions and maintain their standing after centuries of circumstances.

What Seniors Need to Know about Estate Planning and Probate

Mondays 10:00 – 11:30 am | Sep. 13, 20, 27 and Oct. 4

Location: Mayborn Museum

It's smart to make plans for your estate ahead of when you need them. When you care about your family, your finances, and your desires to be accomplished after your death, you need to know the laws that may impact the implementation of what you want to happen. Don't assume things will happen automatically; make sure your preferences are followed regarding your bank accounts, your businesses and your property. Estate planning and probate attorney, **Wesley J. Filer**, will discuss estate planning principles, primary documents, and other relevant topics while offering an opportunity to answer many of your questions.

How to Survive and Thrive Through the Transitions in Family and Friend Relationships

Mondays 1:30 – 3:00 pm | Sep. 13, 20, 27 and Oct. 4

Location: Mayborn Museum

These classes help you make the most of your relationships with loved ones. The focus is on understanding the transitions that time and health changes bring to your most intimate connections. You will benefit from the expertise and experiences of Baylor faculty, counselors, and panelists informed by faith, current research, and best practices. The classes, led by **Dr. Dennis Myers**, will concentrate on enriching marital and deep friendships, dealing with the loss of a lifetime relationship, sustaining sibling and adult/child friendships, and thriving as a caregiver.

A Journey into the Prehistory of Central Texas

Wednesdays, 9:00-10:30 am | Sep. 29 & Oct. 6, 13, & 20

Location: Mayborn Museum

Dig deep into Texas history with **Carol Macaulay-Jameson**, an archaeologist who has over 30 years of experience, including field school studies with Baylor undergraduates. Sessions will focus on the Horn Shelter, a Paleoamerican site on the Brazos River, as well as several field school studies in a rock shelter, a 1,000 year-old campsite, and one with rare organic remains. Prepare to be fascinated by findings in the Waco and Gatesville areas as you journey through the prehistory of Central Texas.

The Reformation of the Church in the 16th Century

Tuesdays, 10:00 – 11:30 am | Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26

Location: Mayborn Museum

This course provides an overview of the five major patterns of the sixteenth-century Reformation of Christianity: Martin Luther, the founder of the Protestant Reformation; John Calvin, the second great theologian of the Reformation; the Anabaptists and other radicals who endured extreme persecution; the English Reformation of Henry VIII, Edward VI, Mary, and Elizabeth I; and finally, the Catholic Reformation, which extended Christianity to huge areas of South America. **Dr. Bill Pitts**, retired Professor Emeritus, Department of Religion, will guide the class through the major events of the Reformation era.

Bob Anne's Book Club: Women of Importance

Thursdays, 10:30 – Noon | Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28

Online via ZOOM

The ever-popular **Bob Anne Senter** reviews *The Other Einstein* by Marie Benedict; *Lady Clementine* by Marie Benedict; *The Woman Before Wallis* by Bryn Turnbull, and *A Woman of No Importance* by Sonia Purnell. The stories of these four women are relatively unknown, but they made great contributions to history during their lives. Learn about these "Women of Importance" from these four historical fiction novels.

Palaces of the World

Mondays, 10:30 am - Noon | Oct. 18, 25 & Nov. 1, 8

Online via ZOOM

Did you know that the world's largest residential palace is the Istana Nurul Iman near the capital of Brunei? Or that the Forbidden City in Beijing, China, is the most visited palace in the world? Palaces tend to reflect the culture and customs of a country or region with similarities and differences that are fascinating to study. Plan a trip or just enjoy the pictures. Your tour guide to the palaces of the world will be **Larry Smith** who shares stories, history, and his observations with you.

WWII Operation Overlord: The Longest Day in History

Wednesdays 4:00 – 5:30 pm | Oct. 27 & Nov. 3, 10, 17

Location: Mayborn Museum

Join **Brad Livingstone**, popular historian and Baylor's First Gent, as he goes deep into Operation Overlord, the Allied invasion of Nazi-occupied Normandy France. On June 6, 1944, 1,200 planes, 5,000 naval vessels, and 160,000 troops approached the shores of Normandy. The Allied forces carried out one of history's largest amphibious military operations to take control of Western Europe and bring defeat to the German war machine. Study the planning that preceded it and the ongoing effort that followed it.

Introducing the Enneagram: Nine Paths Back to God

Thursdays, 2:00 - 3:30 pm | Oct. 21, 28 & Nov. 4, 11

Online via ZOOM

This course introduces the Enneagram as a tool to help us understand nine personality approaches and how they shape our relationship to God and each other. You will learn from **Dr. Jon Singletary** about the Enneagram as an ancient symbol and develop a deeper understanding of how God is at work within you.

Favorite Tunes Throughout the Decades

Tuesdays 10:30 am - Noon | Nov. 2, 9, 16, 30

Location: Mayborn Museum

Vocalist **Ann Harder**, keyboard extraordinaire **Lydia Bratcher** and other musical friends will bring back memories of music through the decades from the 1920s through the 1970s, many of which are still well-known today. Culture and historical events impacted music of the day, along with the personalities of the composers and performers that made them famous. Listen or sing along to the tunes and enjoy the stories.

MEMBERSHIP AND REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Join Lifelong Learning and get involved by becoming a student again to soak in a new realm of knowledge, helping design a new course, finding a fascinating special speaker, or acting as host for a class. Lifelong Learning is a network of friendship and opportunities for leadership.

No previous Baylor connection is necessary to join LLL.

The annual membership fee includes the following benefits:

- LLL Membership, plus membership to the Mayborn Museum
- Access to classes during the day (in-person or ZOOM)
- Notification of special events throughout the year
- Shared Interest Groups (SIGs)
- Eligibility for leadership roles on the Leadership Team or other teams who design courses and special events
- A donation to the Lifelong Learning Scholarship Fund*

*The Lifelong Learning program has a scholarship fund to be awarded annually to one or more Baylor students from a portion of the membership fees that will be deposited into that account. Members are encouraged to make additional donations to the account in memory or honor of someone, and all giving is acknowledged by Baylor University with a gift receipt.

Fees for classes and special events support the operating expenses of the program.

How to Become a Member of Lifelong Learning

Membership may be obtained on the website at baylor.edu/mayborn/lifelonglearning, in person at the Mayborn Museum front desk, or by phone at **(254)710-1180**. You will need your contact and payment information to create your membership account.

How to Register for Courses, Special Events, and SIGs

After the membership process is completed, your membership is good for a 12-month period with renewal one year later. During the two semesters that occur during that membership year, you may go to our website at baylor.edu/mayborn/lifelonglearning to register for courses, special events and SIGs. Registration for courses is also available in person at the Mayborn Museum ticket desk. No phone or mail-in registrations will be accepted. Registration will close three days prior to the first-class day.

LLL Refunds and Credits

A Lifelong Learner may withdraw from a course until one business day before its first meeting. The Mayborn Museum will issue a full refund for the cancellation. Please email MaybornCS@baylor.edu for additional information.