



BELLARMINE UNIVERSITY

School of Continuing and Professional Studies

Spring 2019

Enrichment Courses

EVENING WITH ROY: "I LIKE IKE!"

We will take a look at the life and accomplishments of one of our greatest American leaders, Dwight D. Eisenhower. General Eisenhower rose through the U.S. Army to become our Supreme Allied Commander during World War II, leading the coalition of Allied forces that defeated Nazi Germany. In 1952, General Eisenhower was elected to the first of two historically consequential terms as President of the United States.

INSTRUCTOR: Roy M. Martin, MBA, MA, is a foreign policy consultant. Roy is now in his 18th year of teaching Bellarmine Continuing Education courses.

CEHM 100 / 4 Tuesdays / March 5 – 26 / 7 – 9 p.m. / \$109

WWMS? (WHAT WOULD MERTON SAY?)

A prolific writer, Thomas Merton encouraged his readers to develop an interior life and act with social responsibility. What would Merton say about the world today and our role in it? Using Merton's essays and letters, we'll examine his contemplative approach to living in the world but not being of it. Discover the answers to WWMS and use them to fashion a contemplative, compassionate response to the world. Suggested reading: *Raids on the Unspeakable* and *Witness to Freedom*.

INSTRUCTOR: Vanessa F. Hurst was Executive Director of The Merton Institute for Contemplative Living. She is a contemplative, Neural Synchrony™ facilitator, and mindful coach. Vanessa is author of *Engaging Compassion Through Intent and Action* and *A Constellation of Connections: Contemplative Relationships*.

CEHM 110 / 4 Tuesdays / March 5 – 26 / 6:30 – 8 p.m. / \$69

ITALIAN for BEGINNERS and TRAVELERS

Learn about Italian culture, as well as basic grammar, pronunciation and Italian expressions, through fun, interactive activities. By the end of the course you will be able to communicate well enough to ask for directions, shop at the local stores and markets, order in restaurants, interact with the locals, and enjoy watching Italian movies with subtitles.

INSTRUCTOR: Vesna Alač, M.A. has been teaching Italian for 12 years. She taught at the University of Massachusetts, the Italian Cultural Institute of Louisville and the University of Louisville.

CEHM 130 / 8 Tuesdays / Feb. 26 – Apr. 16 / 6 – 7:30 p.m. / \$179

THE WISDOM-BASED RETIREMENT

Learn about the major areas that impact finances during the retirement years, as well as other crucial planning issues. From the economy to markets and investments, and risk management to taxes and estate distribution, this course will move beyond the basics and into advanced, practical applications. Learn to avoid both fraud and fad while spotting legitimate opportunities.

INSTRUCTOR: Stephen L. Franklin, M.B.A., CFP®, CEP, CFS, specializes exclusively in issues that impact the retired. He brings a wealth of knowledge and experience into the classroom.

CESP 120 (01) / 6 Tuesdays / March 5 – Apr. 9 / 10 – noon p.m. / \$75

CESP 120 (02) / 6 Thursdays / March 7 – Apr. 11 / 12:30 – 2:30 p.m. / \$75

FRENCH WINE ACADEMY

Learn about the wines of Loire, Beaujolais and Southern France through the official curriculum on French wine created by the French Wine Society and endorsed by the National French Wine Office. In each class you will taste wines from the major regions. Participants must be at least 21 years old. Classes will be held at Cuvee Wine Table, 3598 Springhurst Blvd.

INSTRUCTOR: Scott Harper is a Master Sommelier and Certified Wine Educator. He works as Corporate Wine and Beverage Director for the Bristol Bar and Grille Inc. and Cuvee Wine Table.

CELE 100 (01) / 3 Tuesdays / April 9 – 23 / 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. / \$99, plus \$40 materials fee

CELE 100 (02) / 3 Wednesdays / April 10 – 24 / 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. / \$99, plus \$40 materials fee

KENTUCKY BOURBON PRIMER

In 1964 an Act of Congress declared Bourbon “America’s Native Spirit.” Get a primer on the history, production and styles of Kentucky Bourbon, all while tasting delicious Kentucky Bourbons. Participants must be at least 21 years old. This course is held at Cuvee’ Wine Table, 3598 Springhurst Blvd.

INSTRUCTOR: Scott Harper, Master Sommelier, is an Executive Bourbon Steward and a member of the Stave and Thief Society. Scott works as Corporate Wine and Beverage Director for the Bristol Bar and Grille Inc. and Cuvee Wine Table.

CELE 110 / Tuesday / March 5 / 6:30 – 8:45 p.m. / \$35, plus \$20 materials fee

REJUVENATE YOUR LANDSCAPE

Explore how to turn a barren lawn or unkempt garden back to nature in a slow and methodical manner without breaking the bank. We’ll discuss flora and fauna in a typical suburban lot, strategies for reclamation, micro-climates and wetlands in the yard, placement of trees and shrubs and deed restrictions. Bring a photo or map of the part of your yard you want to change for discussion during class.

INSTRUCTOR: Alan Goldstein, MAT, is a Naturalist III for the Falls of the Ohio State Park. He has been gardening with nature for more than 30 years.

CESP 150 / 4 Tuesdays / Feb. 19 – March 12 / 6 – 7:30 p.m. / \$69

FIRST DRAFT TO YOUR MYSTERY NOVEL IN 4 WEEKS

This fun course will take the mystery out of creating mystery stories. Each week we will explore a different part of the mystery process: how to create a thrilling plot; why and how the villain committed the crime; and when and where to give the reader clues. Learn the techniques to creating stories that readers can connect with plus much more by viewing examples and using work sheets especially designed to streamline the process of creating a detailed first draft.

INSTRUCTOR: John Risner is a working writer and the founder of ScreenWriter-Ink.com, a website devoted to helping writers hone their craft. He has been a featured speaker for the Sisters in Crime mystery writers' organization. John is currently writing the new Robie Locke mystery novel, "Bullet Catchers" using the 30-day system.

CEHM 200 / 4 Wednesdays / Mar. 6 - 27 / 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. / \$79

CONDOS, PATIO HOMES AND TOWNHOMES - BEST PRACTICES

Review the 'technical issue' basics that you need to know to be a good board member, including: long-range financial reserve studies, creating an annual budget, reading the month-end financial statements, understanding your master deed and bylaws, the most important state laws, preventive maintenance checks lists and emerging sustainability issues. Learn about rule enforcement and the planning, consensus building and communications ground work that precedes it; how to evaluate which rules matter most within your association; and the wisdom of choosing different forms of enforcement for different types of rule violation.

INSTRUCTOR: Patrick Hohman has been president of his condominium association for more than 20 years. He wrote the book *Condos Townhomes and Home Owner Associations: How to make your Investment Safer*. Guest speakers take your questions on condo law, insurance, finance and long-range engineering reserve studies.

CESP 100 / Saturday / April 6 / 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. / \$89, plus \$10 lunch fee

ACT TEST PREP

Do you plan to sit for the ACT exam on April 13 or June 8? Come learn the skills you need to obtain a good score on the exam. You'll discover the logic and patterns behind the four sections of the test: English, Math, Reading and Science. You will also learn a high-scoring formula for the essay section and will practice working efficiently within the time constraints of the four tests.

INSTRUCTOR: Allie Teta teaches at Sacred Heart Academy. She earned a perfect score on the English section of the ACT and was a National Merit Scholar.

LEARN REAL-WORLD CODING

From video games to phone apps to the space station, code is found everywhere. Once you grasp how to code, the possibilities are endless. Never written code before? No worries! You'll learn by working hands-on! Your instructor will

guide you through building and coding projects that sense and react to the real world. Want to build an electronic piano? Send coded messages with light? Create a reflex trainer? You'll build all these and more. Experimenting and learning doesn't end at camp. You'll take home your creations and can continue learning from more than 30 free projects at www.letsstartcoding.com. Enrollment is limited to 12 campers.

INSTRUCTOR: Tom Wolken, MAT, has taught robotics, forensics, stop-motion video, computer technology and mathematics to children and adults for twelve years.

CEYU 290 / Ages 10 – 12 / Mon. – Fri. / Apr. 1 – 5 / 9 a.m. – noon / \$159, plus \$50 materials fee*

ROBOTICS ADVENTURE

You will create robots that use motors, sensors, sound and light to complete a series of challenges. Their mission is to help an archeologist find, protect and preserve the lost treasures of an ancient civilization. Your instructor will teach you computer code for controlling the robots. (No previous programming or robotics experience is required.) A team of two campers will work with each robot and help their robot avoid the dangers of the jungle. Enrollment is limited to 12 campers.

INSTRUCTOR: Tom Wolken, MAT, has taught robotics, forensics, stop-motion video, computer technology and mathematics to children and adults for twelve years.

CEYU 250 / Ages 10 – 12 / Mon. – Fri. / Apr. 1 – 5 / 1 – 4 p.m. / \$159, plus \$50 materials fee*

***Call 502.272.8166 to enroll a camper in both camps for the special price of \$285, plus \$100 materials fee.**