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Remember Stories Around a Campfire, Banjo Music, Milnot Cheesecake, Hopscotch, and Traveling Salesman jokes?

Did You Know That

- Polio was the most dreaded disease of the 1940's?
- During the Second World War it was against the law to drive down the Pacific coastal Highway with headlights on for fear of alerting the Japanese?
- In 1943 the world's largest office building was the Pentagon?

The 2011 annual Intergenerational Conference will take on a little different look this year as we take a "Sentimental Journey." Sessions will take a look at topics of interest yesterday, today, and tomorrow. You can expect some of your favorite presenters of the past and meet some entertaining new ones. A few sessions already confirmed include "Once I had an Old Banjo", "For America's Traveling Salesman It Has Been a Laughing Matter", and "Don't be Scammed by the Modern Flimflam Man." You can listen to a panel of religious leaders discuss what the great religions believe and you can enjoy an old fashioned box lunch dinner. Be sure to reserve Monday, March 14, 2011, on your calendar. Afraid you will forget? If you plan to attend, you can call Heather (985-3741, ext 8696) or Kimber (985-3741, ext 8583) and asked to have your name put on the list, and they will call you in February to confirm your reservation .

Want to learn more? Become a part of the John A. Logan College Center for LifeLong Learning for All Generations where you can tell us what you want to know more about. Call (618) 985-2828, Ext. 8583, to receive more information.



**"Well, Hello, Lilly."
I Said "Hello, Lilly."**

Ray and Marilyn Marek recently took advantage of the opportunity to hear Lilly Ledbetter speak at John A. Logan College as a part of the Constitution Day and Multicultural Day activities on campus. According to JALC news "Her message was clear. Young adults should heed her advice and learn as much about their employer as possible when entering the workforce. Equal rights champion, Lilly Ledbetter, said she wishes she had been more knowledgeable and less trusting of her former employer – Goodyear Tire and Rubber – and then perhaps she wouldn't have ended up with less retirement pay than male coworkers performing the same duties she did."

Encore Career Program at JALC—Find Work That Matters

How to Update Your Job Hunting Skills

Updating your resume.

Highlight the skills and accomplishments of your previous career and volunteer work that transfer to a new job.

Refining your interview

techniques. Learn everything you can about the place you want to work. Practice with others.

Setting up meetings.

Find help in arranging informational interviews with potential employers, so they can get to know you.

Mastering cover letters.

Familiarize yourself with the job description and address the main job responsibilities, borrowing the language the organization uses.

Following up. Managers may get hundreds of applications

Improving Basic Technology Skills

Computer Terminology

Using Word Processing

Internet Skills

Job Hunting sites

Intro to Excel

Creating flyers, posters, etc...

Job Hunting skills and Basic Technology are being offered in short-term sessions through the Encore Career program. Contact Pat Kittinger for times and locations. These are FREE classes and anyone is welcome to attend.

For info on JALC Encore Careers Contact:

Pat Kittinger, Project Coordinator 618-985-3741 Ext. 8696

“It’s never too late to be what you might have been.”

George Eliot

Intergenerational Book Discussion Club

This book discussion group is open to anyone. The discussions are lively and enlightening. The group meets the fourth Tuesday of the month from 1:30 – 3:00 in the Terrace Dining Room, just off the cafeteria. Bring your book and ideas for discussion and join us. Call for info on the November and December dates and books.

Intergenerational Brain Games

John A. Logan College now has an Intergenerational Brain Games Group? Come join us on the second Tuesday of the month in the Terrace Dining Room from 1:00—3:00 p.m. to play dominoes, word games, critical thinking skills games, and more. Bring a favorite game or play one of ours. Anyone of any age is welcome.

The brain games group will not meet in November and December.