



LIFE LONG LEARNING FOR ALL GENERATIONS

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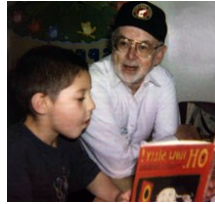
Summer 2011

**John A. Logan
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Life Long Learning
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Did You Know That

- the largest hailstone was 17.5 inches with a weight 1.67 pounds in Coffeyville, Kansas on September 3, 1979?
- the summer of 1995 was so hot that at the end of August, methane emitted within big bales of freshly-cut hay in Missouri began spontaneously combusting?
- only two states have record highs no greater than 100 degrees? These are Alaska and Hawaii.
- the world's one minute rainfall record was set on July 4, 1956, when 1.23 inches of rain fell in Unionville, MD. ?

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.



Intergenerational Programming to Begin Reading Program in Elementary Schools

Share your love of reading with a child! The John A. Logan College intergenerational tutoring program will match volunteers with a 5-to-9 year old child who needs help developing reading and language skills. Volunteers will work one-on-one with the child once a week during the school day. The program will start with two school districts within our college district, and hopefully with enough volunteers, will expand to include all eleven of our school districts.

Tutors do not need to be experienced teachers. We will provide a free 12-hour training session and monthly meetings for you to share ideas with other tutors and professionals. Training will begin this summer and tutoring will start in the fall. To receive more information including training dates, call the Educational Programming Office at 985-3741, Ext. 8583. (Flyer included.)



Eye Care America is a public service program of the Foundation of the American Academy of Ophthalmology. Our mission is to preserve sight by raising awareness about eye disease and providing access to medical eye care.

By age 65, one in three Americans has some form of vision-limiting eye disease. To help address this growing need, EyeCare America provides eye care to US citizens and legal residents through volunteer ophthalmologists (Eye M.D.s) at no cost to those who qualify.

EyeCare America facilitates eye care for U.S. citizens or legal residents who are without an Eye M.D. and who do not belong to an HMO or do not have eye care coverage through the Veterans Administration.

- **Those who are age 65 or older and who have not seen an EyeMD in three or more years may be eligible to receive a comprehensive, medical eye exam, and up to one year of care at no out-of-pocket cost for any disease diagnosed during the initial exam.** Volunteer ophthalmologists will waive co-payments, accepting Medicare and/or other insurance reimbursement as payment in full: patients without insurance receive this care at no charge, in full. Patients without insurance receive this care at no charge.

Eye Care Info cont.

- **Those who are determined to be at increased risk for glaucoma (by age, race and family history) and have not had an eye exam in 12 months or more may be eligible to receive a free glaucoma eye exam if they are uninsured.** Those with insurance will be billed for the exam and are responsible for any co-payments. The initiation of treatment is provided, if deemed necessary by the doctor during the exam.

SERVICES THAT ARE NOT COVERED:

Additional services necessary for your care such as, hospitals, surgical facilities, anesthesiologists and medications, are beyond the scope of EyeCare America services. The ophthalmologist is a volunteer who agrees to provide only services within these program guidelines.

EYEGASSES ARE NOT COVERED:

Some eye conditions may affect vision as though eyeglasses are needed, when what is actually needed is the medical care of an ophthalmologist, and not eyeglasses. EyeCare America provides this medical eye care, only. **The program does not provide eyeglass prescriptions, eyeglass/refraction exams (the prescription part of exam) or cover the cost of glasses. If you are concerned about the cost of these items, please discuss this with the doctor BEFORE the examination.**

See enclosed information.



Short-term Fall Workshops

This fall we will begin a new venture with volunteers from the Hyatt reservation center. The volunteers will be leading workshops based on topics that you have expressed an interest in from technology skills to scrapbooking as well as several others. The classes will be held during the day here on campus. Some up-coming topics to watch for include: Intro to Digital Cameras/Nature Photography; Crafting/Notecards/Scrapbooking; Recycling; Improvisation Theatre; Christmas Baking-Cookies, Cupcakes, Gingerbread Houses; and Hyatt Hotels and resorts.

More information will be provided later this summer or early fall.

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 Room B42, just down the hall from the O'Neill auditorium. Bring your book and ideas for discussion and join us. On August 23, we will be discussing The Honk and Holler Opening Soon by Billie Letts. This is a light, fun read. It is still too hot to enjoy the outdoors so pick up this beach read and sit inside with a cool glass of lemonade and relax.

Intergenerational Brain Games

The Intergenerational Brain Games Group will start back again in September. Come join us on the second Tuesday of the month in Room B42, just down the hall from the O'Neill auditorium from 1:30—3:30 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. I hope to be joining the group again and have some new activities to share. Come join us.