

## MISSION STATEMENT

Inspired by the belief that a curious mind never retires, the Academy for Lifelong Learning (ALL) is a volunteer-led community providing a variety of educational and cultural programs in a pressure-free environment.

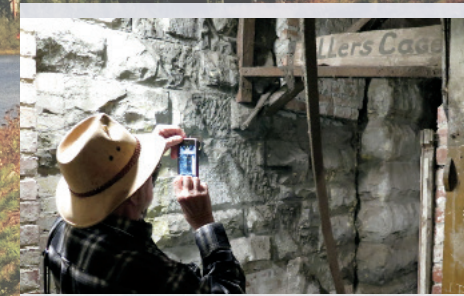
- Learn in and choose from over 20 courses in a variety of topics
- Explore local and regional sites through planned excursions
- Engage in active discussions in three interest groups
- No homework, tests, term papers or grades
- Two semesters: Fall/Winter and Spring/Summer
- Diverse pool of instructors to include Western faculty, faculty emeritus, and experts in various fields and professions
- Course venues include the Bellingham Cruise Terminal and other Whatcom County locations
- Established in 1997 in partnership with Western Washington University
- Volunteer-led; membership driven
- Free Fall and Spring Previews to meet instructors and learn about semester offerings

For more information about the Academy for Lifelong Learning:

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EXPLORE



ENGAGE

## COURSES/FIELD TRIPS

### 1930'S DEPRESSION: CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS (CCC) PRESENCE IN WHATCOM COUNTY (ALSO SEE FIELD TRIP ON OCT. 3)

Bellingham Cruise Terminal  
Sept. 19, 26 | 10 a.m.-noon  
Non-member: \$55 Member: \$44

### A HISTORY OF AMERICA'S GENERATIONS

Bellingham Cruise Terminal  
Sept. 19, 26 | 1-3 p.m.  
Non-member: \$55 Member: \$44

### ESTUARIES: A BLEND OF SALT AND FRESHWATER

Bellingham Cruise Terminal  
Oct. 2 | 10 a.m.-noon, 1-3 p.m. (field trip)  
Non-member: \$55 Member: \$44

### FIELD TRIP: 1930'S DEPRESSION: CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS (CCC) PRESENCE IN WHATCOM COUNTY

Visit CCC sites near Glacier and at Mt. Baker Ski Area  
Oct. 3 | 10 a.m.-3 p.m.  
Non-member: \$65 Member: \$52

### AUTUMNAL TREES OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST

Bellingham Cruise Terminal  
Oct. 8, 9, 10 (field trip) | 10 a.m.-noon  
Non-member: \$105 Member: \$84

### PRELUDE FOR ELECTION 2020 ... A YEAR TO GO!

Bellingham Cruise Terminal  
Oct. 9, 16, 23, 30; Nov. 6 1-3:30 p.m.  
Non-member: \$125 Member: \$100

### WHAT YOU DIDN'T LEARN IN ENGLISH CLASS

Bellingham Cruise Terminal  
Oct. 15, 22, 29 1-3 p.m.  
Non-member: \$80 Member: \$64

### THE DEVIL AMONGST US: THE REAL STORY OF WITCHCRAFT IN 1692 SALEM

Bellingham Cruise Terminal  
Oct. 17, 24, 31 1-3 p.m.  
Non-member: \$80 Member: \$64

### IT'S A MYSTERY TO ME

Bellingham Cruise Terminal  
Oct. 24 | 10 a.m.-noon  
Non-member: \$30 Member: \$24

### PACIFIC NORTHWEST OPERA'S MEFISTOFELE

Gateway Centre  
Oct. 25 and Nov. 1 | 10 a.m.-noon  
Non-member: \$30 Member: \$24

### SLAYING THE CLIMATE DRAGON

Bellingham Cruise Terminal  
Oct. 9, 16, 23, 30; Nov. 6 | 10 a.m.-noon  
Non-member: \$140 Member: \$112

### PRESIDENTIAL INVESTIGATIONS

Bellingham Cruise Terminal  
Nov. 5, 12, 19 | 1-3 p.m.  
Non-member: \$80 Member: \$64

### HOW INSECTS WORK

Bellingham Cruise Terminal  
Nov. 6, 13, 20 | 10 a.m.-noon  
Non-member: \$80 Member: \$64

### THE NANCY RANDOLPH SCANDAL OF 1792

Bellingham Cruise Terminal  
Nov. 13 | 1-3 p.m.  
Non-member: \$30 Member: \$24

### DEMYSTIFYING COMPUTERS

Bellingham Cruise Terminal  
Jan. 2 | 1-3 p.m.  
Non-member: \$30 Member: \$24

### DEMYSTIFYING THE INTERNET

Bellingham Cruise Terminal  
Jan. 23 | 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
Non-member: \$30 Member: \$24

### DEMYSTIFYING CELLULAR NETWORKS

Bellingham Cruise Terminal  
Feb. 13 | 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
Non-member: \$30 Member: \$24

### THE HOLOCAUST THROUGH THE EYES OF BYSTANDERS, VICTIMS AND PERPETRATORS

Bellingham Cruise Terminal  
Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29 | 10 a.m.-noon  
Non-member: \$105 Member: \$84

### (RE)-READING HOMER'S ODYSSEY

Garden Street Methodist Church  
Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29; Feb. 5, 12 | 2-4 p.m.  
Non-member: \$140 Member: \$112

### DRAWING A WORD? CHINESE WRITING AS LINGUISTIC SYMBOL AND AS AN ART

Bellingham Cruise Terminal  
Jan. 14, 21 | 1-3 p.m.  
Non-member: \$55 Member: \$44

### COMMUNICATING WITH CANINES

Bellingham Cruise Terminal  
Jan. 21 | 1-3 p.m.  
Non-member: \$30 Member: \$24

### HUMAN AND MACHINE INTELLIGENCE: BUILDING A BETTER BRAIN

Bellingham Cruise Terminal  
Feb. 4, 11 | 6-8 p.m.  
NM: \$55 Member: \$44

### YOU SAY YOU WANT AN EVOLUTION – THE BEATLES

Bellingham Cruise Terminal | Feb. 6, 13 | 1-3 p.m.  
NM: \$55 Member: \$44

### LET THE CONTESTS BEGIN: PRIMARIES AND CAUCUSES 2020!

Bellingham Cruise Terminal  
Feb. 26 | 1-4 p.m.  
Non-member: \$40 Member: \$32

## EXCURSIONS

### SEATTLE'S NORDIC MUSEUM AND ARGOSY BOAT CRUISE

Seattle | Tuesday, Sept. 17  
Non-member: \$140 Member: \$112

### SIKH TEMPLE AND BATTISTA FAMILY VINEYARD

Lynden | Friday, Oct. 4  
Non-member: \$95 Member: \$76

### UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA MUSEUM OF ANTHROPOLOGY

Vancouver, B.C. | Friday, Nov. 8  
Non-member: \$90 Member: \$72

## INTEREST GROUPS

(Free, no registration required)

### World Affairs Discussion Group

First Tuesday of each month; 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
Community Food Co-op, Connections Room

### Contemporary Readings Discussion Group

First Monday of the month; 10 a.m.-noon  
Christ the Servant Lutheran Church

### History Discussion Group

First Monday of the month; 1-3 p.m.  
Christ the Servant Lutheran Church