SUMMER 2022 Schedule

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Plano, TX 75093

SAIL is an educational program operated by and for individuals 55 years of age or better under the sponsorship of Collin College Continuing Education.
Welcome to Summer 2022 Semester!

If you are new to SAIL, we extend a warm welcome and if you are a returning SAIL member, we are so excited to have you back! Our incredible instructors have worked hard to put together a Summer schedule that will keep your mind active and engaged for summer fun!

SAIL is celebrating 25 years of providing excellent lifelong learning courses to the community since 1996, so enjoy unlimited courses this semester when you register. Summer is a great time to jump in and start “Sailing” at a greatly reduced cost, so tell your friends and family.

SAIL classes are open to anyone that is 55+ and has an interest to learn! Members come from far and wide and since we now have virtual classes you can take classes from the across the globe!

The Summer 2022 schedule will be a combination of online learning, on campus classes and blended (OL & On campus). Each course in the Summer schedule will indicate if it is on campus, online course or blended. If it is a blended class, be sure you choose the drop down area and select your preferred class delivery.

If you haven’t tried Zoom Online Learning, visit the SAIL website, http://www.collin.edu/sail where you can find a tutorial or contact the SAIL office for assistance! We are here to help!

Online learning links to your class will be emailed to you, if you have registered for that class, a few days before the class starts. Be sure to save the link where you can easily find it, as most links will be re-curring for that particular course.

Have an amazing Summer semester and feel free to contact the SAIL office with any questions at 972-985-3788 or email sail@collin.edu.
DROP YOUR ANCHOR

SAIL Office
Courtyard Center
972-985-3788

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M-F, 8:00-5:00 p.m.

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Volunteers  Our countless volunteers that assist!

SAIL Campuses:
Courtyard Center  4800 Preston Park Blvd., Plano, TX  75093
Celina Campus  2505 Kinship Parkway, Celina, TX  75009
Farmersville Campus  501 S. Collin Parkway, Farmersville, TX  75442
Wylie Campus  391 Country Club Road, Wylie, TX  75098

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SUMMER 2022 REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Membership Cost for Summer Courses                  $20.00
Number of Courses I Can Take                        Unlimited courses!!
When Does Registration Begin?                      MAY 16 (Monday)
When Do Classes Begin?                              JUNE 1 (Wednesday)
How Do I Sign Up?                                   See registration options below

Registration Options (Begins 5/16/22)

1. Register online, and pay online by credit card, www.collin.edu/sail
   We accept VISA, MasterCard, and Discover

2. Register online, but pay by telephone. Contact the Bursars office
   972-985-3724 or the SAIL office 972-985-3788.
   (please have the 5-digit registration number that you received when you registered)

3. Register at the Courtyard Center in Plano, Suite 116.
   sail@collin.edu  972-985-3788. M-F 8-5 p.m.

4. Mail In: Download a worksheet form or send us a list,
   and mail it back with your check (payable to SAIL) to:
   Collin College (SAIL)
   4800 Preston Park Blvd., Suite 116
   Plano, TX  75093

   Please note that classes are filled on a first come basis.

Need assistance with registration? Contact the SAIL office at 972-385-3788 or email us at sail@collin.edu.
We are here to help!

SAIL Tip: Summer classes will be virtual, face to face on campus and blended classes.

SAIL Tip: If you have registered successfully online, the system will generate a 5-digit number.

SAIL Tip: Choose your classes before you register, so the system doesn’t time out on you! There is a worksheet online that is helpful to write down your classes, before you register.

SAIL Tip: If a class is full, the system will say, class not available. Contact the SAIL office by email, sail@collin.edu if you would like to be put on a waiting list.

SAIL Tip: Summer is unlimited courses for $20.00

We occasionally use photos of SAIL classes on our website and Facebook sites. Please let us know if you would like to opt out of your photo being used.

SAIL classes are not eligible for the Texas resident 65 and older tuition exemption.

Please note that once the semester starts, there are no refunds on SAIL membership costs.
# SAIL SUMMER 2022
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MONDAY
(OL) Four Major European Composers and Their Works 6/6-27 4:15-5:15 pm (4 sessions)
(CYC) Science G.O.A.T.S.- The Lives of Marie Curie and Albert Einstein 6/6 & 6/13 10:30 am-noon (2 sessions)
(CYC) The Story of Water 6/6 1-2 pm (1 session)
(CYC) Best Practices for Staying Safe Online 6/6 & 6/13 1:30-2:30 pm (2 sessions)
(CYC) Religion and Food: Power or Destruction? 6/20 1-2 pm (1 session)
(CYC) More Than an Intro to iPhone/iPad 6/20 & 27 1-2 pm (2 sessions)

TUESDAY
(OL) Introduction to Geology 6/7-28 10-11:30 am (4 sessions)
(OL) The Role of Grandparents in Lives of Grandchildren 6/7-21 1:30-2:30 pm (3 sessions)
(CYC & OL) How Tax Planning Changes Through Four Stages of Retirement 6/21 & 28 10:30-11:30 am (2 sessions)

WEDNESDAY
(OL) The American Civil War 6/1-22 1-2:30 pm (4 sessions)
(CYC) Mah Jongg II 6/1-22 1:30-3:30 pm (4 sessions)
(CYC) Rediscovering a Lost Neighborhood: North Texas in the 1890’s 6/8 10 am-noon (1 session)
(CYC) Canaries and Coal Mines 6/8 10-11:30 am (1 session)
(CYC) Explanations of Economic News 6/15-29 10:30 am-noon (3 sessions)
(CYC & OL) Great Novels Discussion Group 6/15 11:30-1 pm (1 session)

THURSDAY
(Wylie/OL) Reconstruction: The Unfinished Business of the American Revolution 6/2-16 10:30-11:45 am (3 sessions)
(CYC) Chickasaw Stories: “Braiding” Past and Present 6/2-23 11 am-12:30 pm (4 sessions)
(Wylie/OL) Grocery Store and Take-Out Dining Secrets 6/9-23 1-2 pm (3 sessions)
(CYC) More than an Intro to Android 6/16 & 23 1-2 pm (2 sessions)
(CYC) R.E. Lee – God or Myth 6/23 1-2:30 pm (1 session)
(CYC) Abigail Adams-First Women’s Lib in America 6/30 1-2:30 pm (1 session)

FRIDAY
(CYC) Remarkable Resin Trays 6/3-17 10-11 am (3 sessions)
(CYC) Art Journals/Sketchbooks 6/3-17 11:30 am-1 pm (3 sessions)
(CYC) The ABC’s of Writing a Novel 6/3-24 10:30 am-12 pm (4 sessions)
(OL) The World (Dis) Order: From Bipolar to Unipolar to Multipolar Order 6/17 2-3 pm (1 session)

SATURDAY
(OL) Movement and Meditation 6/4-25 8:30-9:30 am (4 sessions)
WHERE THERE’S A WILL…
THERE’S A WAY
(TO AVOID FAMILY CONFLICT)

John McNair, J.D., CELA

Bring your lunch and join the presentation on:
Tuesday, June 7, 2022
1-2 p.m.
Courtyard Center - Room 122

Bottle water and dessert will be provided!

Contact the SAIL office at 972-985-3788 or sail@collin.edu to get registered.

John McNair has practiced law in Texas since 1984. John earned a Master of Tax Law degree from SMU and received his Doctor of Jurisprudence Degree from the University of Arkansas. John is a Board Certified in Tax Law and in Estate Planning and Probate. He earned NELF’S (National Elder Law Foundation) Certified Elder Law Attorney designation in 2016, and is accredited with the V.A.
ARTS/ART HISTORY

Art Journals/Sketchbooks
Create your own inspirational journal or sketchbook to inspire creativity. Use your journal as a diary, a sketchbook, a travel journal or whatever your heart desires. We will be using polymer clay, metal tooling, and findings to create our covers along with embellishing our interior pages with prints, images, colors, pockets, etc., to create an inspirational work of art to spark your creativity.

Bring your own sketchbook or purchase one from a variety of sizes and styles from the instructor (prices range from $10-$20) on the first day of class
Fri. 6/3-17 11:30-1 pm Campus: CYC Room 337
Instructor: Lori Ruml (see instructor bio) Sessions: 3
There is a $10 supply fee for the clay, paints, and all other supplies.
Student Limit: 12

Remarkable Resin Trays
Create a beautiful serving tray using pour painting, decoupage, or gold leaf. Add stones, gold flakes, or glitter before sealing with a thick coat of resin to finish off your piece. You will have the opportunity to create multiple trays including sets of nesting trays.

You may bring your own sets of trays to paint or you may purchase them from the instructor (prices range from $10-$20) from a variety of choices.
Fri. 6/3-17 10-11 am Campus: CYC Room 337
Instructor: Lori Ruml (see instructor bio) Sessions: 3
There is a $20 supply fee for paints, stones, gold leaf, and resin.
Student Limit: 12
DISCUSSION

Canaries and Coal Mines
“Change gonna come, oh yes it will”, Sam Cooke. We will discuss thoughts on 5 loud canaries: weaponizing finance, petrodollars, gold & debt, central bank’s DIYDDIYD conundrum and the demographic paradox of the 21st century.

Wed. 6/8 10-11:30 am Campus: CYC Room 122
Instructor: Michael Booth (see instructor bio) Sessions: 1

Explanations of Economic News
Prices have been rising sharply following the Covid epidemic and the war in Ukraine. Are we going to repeat the wage-price spiral of the 1970’s? Where are we in the business cycle and how can inflation be broken? What is the Treasury yield curve and the consequences of short-term rates rising above long-term rates? Who wins and who loses? What happened to McDonald’s dollar menu? These questions and many more will be discussed in this class.

Wed. 6/15-29 10:30-noon Campus: CYC Room 122
Instructor: Dr. Ed McClelland (see instructor bio) Sessions: 3

How Tax Planning Changes Through the Four Stages of Retirement
(Choose ONLINE or ON CAMPUS)
The problem is simple: Most people pay more in taxes in retirement than is necessary. Because retirees, and those preparing to retire, don’t understand the complicated role of taxes in retirement, they could end up stumbling into horrific and costly mistakes.

This course is designed to give you, the learner a guide through some of the “tax traps and opportunities” that retirees face through the four stages of retirement.

Tue. 6/21 & 6/28 10:30-11:30 am Campus: CYC Room 333 or ONLINE
Instructor: Joe Dowdall (new instructor-see bio) Sessions: 2

The World (Dis) Order: From Bipolar to Unipolar to Multipolar Order
This lecture investigates developments in the world order since the end of the Cold War. Our focus will be on realist/neo-realist international relations theories, and seeing how they predicted the emerging world order.

Fri. 6/17 2-3 pm ONLINE
Instructor: Dr. Lishan Desta (see instructor bio) Sessions: 1
**GAMES**

**Mah Jongg II**

This four-week class is for participants who have completed Beginning Mah Jongg class or have played before and wish to improve their skills.

Wed. 6/1-22 1:30-3:30 pm  
Instructor: Judith Fishman *(see instructor bio)*

*Student Limit: 24*

**Campus: CYC Room 229**

**Sessions: 4**

**Students must purchase their own National Mah Jongg League Rules Card (2022) prior to first day of class play.**

*Cards can be purchased through Amazon or the National Mah Jongg League (see address below)*

National Mah Jongg League Inc.  
450 7th Ave., NY, NY 10123  
Small print $9.00 Large print $10.00
Grocery Store and Take-Out Dining Secrets
(Choose ONLINE or ON CAMPUS)
Have you wondered if you are making the most of your dining choices? Whether you choose take-out from a restaurant, fast food, cooking from scratch, or frozen meals, let’s explore some of the secrets to help you be a more informed consumer/foodie.

Thur. 6/9-23 1-2 pm Campus: Wylie Bldg. B Room WCC102 OR ONLINE
Instructor: Lisa Evans-Reagan (see instructor bio) Sessions: 3

Movement and Meditation
Welcome to 4 sessions of exercise, education and stress relief. We will learn about the importance of exercise, nutrition, regulating the nervous system, mobility and flexibility to stay active, strong and balanced as the years go by. Every session will be accompanied by a workout video, so you can follow along with me from the comfort of your home.
This class is for beginner to intermediate exercisers. You can choose to use dumbbells for a greater challenge. Let’s move together and have fun!
Sat. 6/4-25 8:30-9:30 am ONLINE
Instructor: Sarita Malhotra (see instructor bio) Sessions: 4

Religion and Food: Power or Destruction?
Food and Religion date back centuries and have deep meanings. Does it tear us apart or bind us together?
Mon. 6/20 1-2 pm Campus: CYC Room 122
Instructor: Kyra Effren (see instructor bio) Sessions: 1

The Role of Grandparents in the Lives of Their Grandchildren
This class will focus on the vital role of the grandparent and grandchild relationship and the importance of this relationship. Parents should be aware of their roles as “gatekeepers” in the relationship between their children and their parents.
We will discuss how grandparents can meet the needs of their grandchildren to help insure their healthy growth and development.
Tue. 6/7-21 1:30-2:30 pm ONLINE
Instructor: Elizabeth Wallenberg (see instructor bio) Sessions: 3

The Story of Water
The origin of water is still under discussion! Wikipedia states: “multiple geochemical studies have concluded that asteroids are most likely the primary source of Earth’s water”. Is it the gift we take for granted? How did it arrive and where is it going?
Mon. 6/6 1-2 pm Campus: CYC Room 122
Instructor: Kyra Effren (see instructor bio) Sessions: 1
Abigail Adams – First Women’s Lib in America

In this class, we will discuss how Abigail defied tradition, the law, and John. Her last act of defiance was the writing of a will at a time when married women could not own property.

Thur.  6/30  1-2:30 pm  CYC: Room 122
Instructor: Richard Cudlipp (see instructor bio)  Sessions: 1

Chickasaw Stories: “Braiding” Past and Present

Stories of a Chickasaw rancher and a renowned story teller “braid” the history and the culture of Chickasaw residents in Oklahoma. Created by Chickasaw Nation Productions, two dramatic films capture the grit, determination, courage, and persistence of those who faced displacement and resettlement. Forced to adapt to white culture and laws, they thrived by treasuring their heritage and drawing on their ingenuity and faith in their tribal identity. These films and the information that supports them, offer viewers an opportunity to experience part of American history from the perspective of individuals who lived the challenges of marginalization and success.

Thur.  6/2-23  11-12:30 pm  Campus: CYC Room 122
Instructor: Dr. Janet Harris (see instructor bio)  Sessions: 4

Rediscovering a Lost Neighborhood: Exploring North Texas in 1890

In 1890, Lamar Street in Denison was a thriving working-class neighborhood surrounded by rail tracks. Lamar Street reflected the hundreds of small communities sprinkled throughout North Texas.

Join us as we discover one lost neighborhood and what it can tell us about North Texas in the 1890’s.

Wed.  6/8  10-noon  Campus: CYC Room 422
Instructor: Jennifer Parsley (new instructor-see bio)  Sessions: 1

R.E. Lee – God or Myth

We will look at how Lee’s reputation grew and how it measures up to reality, based on standard principles of management and military leadership.

Thur.  6/23  1-2:30 pm  CYC: Room 122
Instructor: Richard Cudlipp (see instructor bio)  Sessions: 1
**HISTORY**

**Reconstruction: The Unfinished Business of the American Revolution**  
*(Choose ONLINE or ON CAMPUS)*

The period of Reconstruction (1865-1877) is arguably the most critical time period in American history. The country had just fought a civil war and lawmakers had to find a way to put the nation back together again. Simultaneously, there were questions regarding what to do about the newly-freed slaves as well the soldiers of the defeated Confederate armies. Perhaps most importantly of all, the period of Reconstruction coincides with a time of expansion of federal powers, thereby changing the individual’s relationship with her or his government.

This course will survey the array of political, social, culture, and economics of American life throughout this critical, albeit often misunderstood, era. Students will discover the connections between the Reconstruction period and contemporary American life. These connections include, but are not limited to evolving notions of human equality, birthright citizenship, the development of regional culture, the institution of public education, important developments within race relations, the role of the state within the economy, universal male suffrage, and many more. Despite its flaws and limitations, the Reconstruction period became America’s origin point of a truly interracial democracy.

**Thur. 6/2-16 10:30-11:45 am**  
Campus: Wylie Bldg. C Room SC229 **OR ONLINE**

**Instructor:** Ryan Pettengill *(new instructor-see bio)*  
**Sessions:** 3

**The American Civil War**

The American Civil War was the defining moment for the United States as it transformed the nation into what it is today. Not only was it the bloodiest conflict in American history, but it also fundamentally altered the trajectory of the United States’ economic, social, and political development. As a result, it is important to understand this pivotal moment in American history.

This course will provide a concise review of the major military, political, diplomatic, economic, and social dynamics that shaped the course and outcome of the American Civil War. It will trace the history of the conflict from its instigation at Fort Sumter in 1861 to its conclusion at Appomattox Courthouse in 1865. Along the way, students will learn some of the major historiographical interpretations concerning the causes of the conflict, the reasons for the Confederacy’s defeat, and the significance of the war to the development of the United States.

**Wed. 6/1-22 1-2:30 pm**  
**Instructor:** Dr. Matthew Hamilton *(see instructor bio)*  
**Sessions:** 4
Four Major European Composers and Their Works
We will look at the life and background of four European composers and listen to pieces of their favorite works. If you are a classical music enthusiast then this is for you!
Mon. 6/6-27 4:15-5:15 pm ONLINE
Instructor: Sarita Malhotra (see instructor bio) Sessions: 4

Great Novels Discussion Group
(Choose ONLINE or ON CAMPUS)
We will read and discuss a timely classic of world literature: George Orwell’s “1984”. Published in 1949, the novel examines the role of facts and truth in politics and the ways in which they are manipulated. Modern Library ranks “1984”, 13th on its list of the 100 best English-language novels of the 20th century.
Wed. 6/15 11:30am-1 pm  Campus: CYC Room 333 or ONLINE
Instructor: Paul Dolliver (see instructor bio) Sessions: 1
*Student Classroom Limit: 25

The ABC’s of Writing a Novel
Students will learn four essential ingredients needed to create a novel that will keep readers turning the pages:
Session 1: Building a cast of characters readers will fall in love with
Session 2: Utilizing powerful imagery that shows readers how to use ordinary sensory details to instill emotions in their readers
Session 3: Making your writing stand out among the others by playing the “what if” game
Session 4: Using Storyboarding to create book scenes, chapters, turning point, and the black moment.
Time will be set aside during each class for students to interact with one another and share their work, if they so choose.
Fri. 6/3-24 10:30-noon  Campus: CYC Room 229
Instructor: Gay Ann Kiser (see instructor bio) Sessions: 4
Best Practices for Staying Safe Online

In our summer class, we will discuss online privacy, identity protection and the basics of cybersecurity. From password creation and management to web surfing, there are best practices you can implement. Online shopping, social media, and cloud storage/access are some of the topics we will discuss.

Mon. 6/6 & 6/13 1:30-2:30 pm  Campus: CYC Room 228
Instructor: Daphne Lee (see instructor bio) Sessions: 2

Introduction to Geology

We see it every day, we walk on it, but many of us are not familiar with what creates and shapes the surface of the Earth - and below. This series will introduce you to the art and science of identifying and interpreting rocks, minerals, and geologic structures.

We will discuss the Earth’s timeline, including the rise of various animal and plant groups, mass extinctions, glacial periods and more. This series will culminate in a discussion about plate tectonics and its relationship to earthquakes and volcanism

*Bring a rock...let's see what we can interpret from it!!

Tue. 6/7-28 10-11:30 am  Campus: ONLINE
Instructor: Greg Indelicato (see instructor bio) Sessions: 4

More Than an Introduction to iPhone/iPad

Join us for more than an introduction to the Apple phone/tablet...a class where we explore useful search and organization tools to get the most out of your Apple device. From accessing the Control Center to saving content received in iMessage, everyone will learn something. Join us as we explore features of recent updates.

Mon. 6/20 & 6/27 1-2 pm  Campus: CYC Room 228
Instructor: Daphne Lee (see instructor bio) Sessions: 2

More Than an Introduction to Android

Join us for more than an introduction to the Android phone/tablet...a class where we explore useful search and organization tools to get the most out of your Android device. Discover features that make the Android the world's most popular smartphone...from Google Maps to Do Not Disturb - and more!

Thur. 6/16 & 6/23 1-2 pm  Campus: CYC Room 228
Instructor: Daphne Lee (see instructor bio) Sessions: 2
Science G.O.A.T.S. – The Lives of Marie Curie and Albert Einstein

In the history of science, the names of Curie and Einstein vie for the title of “G.O.A.T.” (Greatest of all time)

Marie Curie grew up in Warsaw, Poland, at a time when her native land was under harsh Russian domination. She followed her sister to Paris to study at the Sorbonne. Soon she would introduce the world to radioactivity and famously win two Nobel Prizes.

About the same time, a young Albert Einstein was rebelling against the strict teaching style of Germany’s schools. He traveled to Switzerland to spread his intellectual wings. In 1905, he published four papers that would rock the world of physics to its core and propel him onto the world stage.

So, who’s the G.O.A.T., Curie or Einstein?

Mon. 6/6 & 6/13 10:30-noon  Campus: CYC Room 122
Instructor: Don Wolman *(see instructor bio)*  Sessions: 2

*Student Classroom Limit: 30*
Michael Booth taught finance and economics as a hobby at 8 universities, including 10 years at UT Dallas. As a semi-retired independent contractor, he wrote and led managerial finance seminars for 20 years for TX Instruments, and for Sensata Technologies and others in the U.S., Canada, Europe, Israel, and India. His background includes commercial banking, startups, and turnaround projects.

Richard Cudlipp is a graduate of the Naval Academy and a twenty-year veteran of the Air Force. An engineer and a history buff, he previously taught at De Vry University and Richland College. Richard has been teaching with SAIL over 10 years.

Lishan Desta, Ph.D. earned a doctorate in political science from University of Texas Dallas. He is full-time faculty at Collin Colleges McKinney campus teaching Economics. He has lived on three continents and teaches from his varied background in history, culture and world affairs.

Paul Dolliver earned degrees in History and Geology from Baylor University. He is a geologist, Texas Master Naturalist, reader and frequenter of art museums. Paul currently teaches geology courses and SAIL classes at Collin College, in addition to Hill and Dallas Colleges.

Joe Dowdall, MBA has worked in the financial services industry for over 16 years and has spent the last 12 years as a financial planner in North Texas. He earned his Bachelor’s Degree from the State University of New York and his M.B.A. in Finance from Saint Joseph’s Haub School of Business. Joe is a Certified Financial Planner (CFP®), Chartered Retirement Plan Consultant (CRPC) and a Retirement Income Certified Professional (RICP).

Kyra Effren has had an extensive and international experience in the world of food and cookbooks! She received her Bachelor’s in Social Sciences from UCT Cape Town, RSA. Kyra did her post grad studies in Labor Relations at Columbia University. She is also a licentiate in Music Teaching from the Royal School of Music and University South Africa Schools. Kyra was the owner of Cours de Cuisine Cooking School and has worked with The Dallas Morning News for over 15 years. She currently is collaborating with the City of Dallas and other organizations to combat food insufficiency in Dallas with the elderly population.

Lisa Evans-Reagan is a self-professed foodie and career communications professional. She loves to learn and share knowledge that she has acquired. One of her favorite elective courses in college was “Meal Management.” The information she learned in that class has been put into practice for decades, whether she’s picking up take-out from a favorite restaurant or cooking (or reheating) at home.

Judith Fishman has been playing Mah Jongg since her teenage years. Besides playing “maj”, she has owned and operated her own retail store, founded and led a social service organization for women, and had a home staging/decorating business. She has been married to her wonderful husband for 44 years and has two grown children.

Greg Indelicato holds a Bachelor’s degree in Geology from Queens College, CUNY and a Master's degree in Earth and Space Sciences from Stonybrook University (SUNY). He has worked as a professional geologist in several capacities, including minerals exploration, petroleum geophysics, exploration geochemistry, geotechnical, hydrogeologic engineering and environment geology. He also had an opportunity to work with lunar rocks and glasses from Apollo 12 and 15. Greg has lectured on various subjects ranging from Physical Geology to exploration methods for base metals and uranium.

Matthew Hamilton, Ph.D. is a full-time faculty member of the History Department at the Collin College Central Park Campus in McKinney. He is a graduate of the University of North Texas with a Doctorate of Philosophy in American history. Dr. Hamilton’s area of expertise is the Antebellum South and has several scholarly publications and professional presentations to his name. Currently, he is working on Southern identity in the secession crisis of 1860-61.
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Janet Harris Ph.D. has taught literature and writing for over twenty-five years, coached readers and writers in pursuing their personal goals, and reviewed books. As an editor, Dr. Harris has guided writers in publishing over 150 books. She has taught literature and creative writing and advises SMU graduate students in completing theses and dissertations. She has retired several times, the first from UT-Dallas.

Gay Ann Kiser M.Ed. is a retired English teacher. In November of 2020, she published her autobiography titled, Take Three, which traces her experiences growing up in the foster care system and the village of people who saved her. She has published 8 women’s fiction novels on Amazon under her pen name, Tessa Gray. Her true passion is teaching, and her career has included everything from teaching kindergarten to college students. To view the types of books Gay Ann writes, visit her website: www.tessagray.com

Daphne Lee holds a Master of Science degree in Instructional Design from Boise State University. While at Boise State University, she also earned a graduate certificate in Workplace e-Learning and Performance Support (WELP’s) where she developed e-learning and blended learning projects to address workplace performance interventions. In addition, Daphne has Microsoft networking certifications. She and her husband have been in the Dallas area for 25 years. They have two beautiful Golden Retrievers and enjoy classic, American cars. You can find her at https://www.facebook.com/matureadultstechtraining.

Sarita Malhotra is a Certified Personal Trainer with a special focus on nutrition and gentle yoga. She holds a B.S. in psychology from UTD. Sarita has a passion for healthy cooking and eating and is an advocate of a healthy lifestyle for both mind and body. She practices mindfulness meditation on a regular basis and teaches practical techniques for stress management.

Edward L. McClelland, Ph.D. has extensive economic and financial experience and expertise. He has authored numerous economic impact studies for both public and private organizations and directed the economic research activities as chief economist for RepublicBank Corporation. Dr. McClelland has briefed boards of directors of RepublicBank Corporation and the President of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas. He is a skilled forecaster, speech writer, public speaker, has extensive experience with media relations and has taught as an adjunct professor.

Jennifer Parsley is the educator for the Eisenhower Birthplace State Historic Site in Denison, Texas. She is a public historian, who has worked at a number of historic sites including the Alamo, and a Civil War fort in Delaware.

Ryan Pettengill Ph.D., earned a doctorate of philosophy in American history from Michigan State University in 2009. In that same year, he began teaching history at Dallas College. In 2021, Dr. Pettengill began teaching at the Wylie campus with Collin College. His scholarship and research interests are based in the history of labor and working-class activism and his most recent book examines community-based activism in Detroit throughout the 1940s and 1950s. Dr. Pettengill’s current research project involves the modern labor movement’s involvement in human rights. He resides in the area where he and his wife are raising two wonderful children.

Lori Ruml has a M.A. in Art Education with a concentration in Watercolor. She has been teaching since 1995. She received a scholarship to an Art program in Europe to study with watercolor artist, Rob Erdle, while working on her M.A. While Lori enjoys working in all mediums, watercolor techniques and styles are a prominent element in much of her work.

Elizabeth Wallenberg is a psychologist and counselor with ample experience in bilingual school counseling and psychotherapy. She has a Master’s degree in Science and a Master’s in Education. Elizabeth is an L.P.C. and has worked in private practice.

Don Wolman is a teacher, world traveler and writer. He teaches classes in world geography, travel, history and science. Don holds a Bachelor’s degree in Engineering from MIT and a Master’s degree in Physics from Tufts University. He works part-time as a technical writer and volunteers as a speaker/presenter around the DFW area.
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SAIL Website and Facebook
Stay on top of the latest with SAIL by going to the Collin College SAIL website or Facebook page:
Website:  www.collin.edu/sail  Facebook:  www.facebook.com/CollinCollegeSAIL

Class Cancellations/Changes/Campus Closures
If a class needs to be cancelled or changed, we do our best to notify the students that registered
for the class as quickly as possible. A replacement class of your choice can be added, based on
space availability. Please contact the SAIL office to add your name to the roster. Changes will
also be posted on the SAIL bulletin board at the Courtyard Center in Plano.

If there is a college wide emergency or closing due to inclement weather, check the college

Campus Classroom Food & Drink Reminder
Please be considerate to other students and do not bring food in to the
classrooms (unless it is a designated Lunch & Learn course). It can be messy and distracting to
those around you. Students are welcome to bring a lunch or snack and visit one of the campus
student lounges.

Classroom Comfort and Classroom Courtesy
We recommend students bring sweaters to class as the classroom can get a bit chilly in the
summer months.

Please be sure you are on time for your classes and mute your cell phone when you enter your
classroom.

Parking
Parking is free at Collin College! We recommend that you come early for your class to secure your
preferred spot.

Please note that parking spaces fill up fast. Collin College does provide handicap parking, but
these spots fill up fast as well. Please be aware that the Courtyard Center parking garage does not
have an elevator.

Lost and Found?
If you have left something behind at the Courtyard Center, contact:

Courtyard Center (CYC) – SAIL office-Ste. 116 (972) 985-3788 or 3789, Registrar’s office (972)
985-3788
Art Journals/Sketchbooks

Bring your own sketchbook or purchase one from a variety of sizes and styles from the instructor first day of class.

Sketchbook approximate costs: $10-20

There is a $10 supply fee for the clay, paints, and all other supplies.

Remarkable Resin Trays

Bring your own serving tray or purchase trays from the instructor the first day of class.

Trays approximate costs: $10-20

There is a $20 supply fee for paints, stones, gold leaf, and resin.
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

*Are there requirements to join SAIL?
If you are 55 or over and enjoy learning and meeting new people, you qualify!

*What types of classes are offered and who teaches the SAIL classes?
History, literature, art appreciation, current events and lifestyle interests are just a sampling of the classes offered in SAIL. The SAIL instructor community includes talented presenters, college professors and business leaders with categorical expertise.

*What is included in my SAIL membership and how long is the Summer semester?
SAIL Summer runs for the month of June. It is unlimited courses for $20.00.

*Do I need to have a degree to join the SAIL program?
No degree is required, the only requirement is a passion for learning and enrichment!

*When are SAIL classes held?
SAIL classes are conveniently held Monday-Friday between 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Collin College parking is free!

*Where are SAIL classes held?
Classes will be a mix of on campus and virtual as indicated in the SAIL schedule.

*How do I add SAIL courses after I have registered?
Easy! Contact the SAIL office at 972.985.3788 or email sail@collin.edu and we can add any additional courses if it is available.

*Can I be “wait listed” for a closed course?
Absolutely! If you tried to register for a class that is closed, notify the SAIL office and we will add you to the waitlist. You will be contacted by phone or email when a space becomes available.

*If there is a class cancellation or change to a class that I registered for, will I be notified?
Sometimes, we may have a change or emergency cancellation on a class. If you have registered for that class, we will email you as soon as we can, so please check you’re your emails! Registered members may attend another course of their choice, based on seat availability. Contact the SAIL office for any questions.

*Can I bring a guest to a SAIL class?
Definitely! A current member can bring one guest per semester to join you in a class if an extra seat is available. Please contact the SAIL office at 972-985-3788 prior to bringing them to class to verify seat availability.

*Can I suggest a class and are there volunteer opportunities?
Yes! We rely on our membership to keep the “sails” running smoothly. Email the sail office sail@collin.edu or call us, 972-985-3789. We have various positions to fit your style and know your time is valuable. We are happy with any time offered.

*Are there refunds for SAIL membership?
Sorry, there are no refunds for SAIL memberships after the semester begins.
Collin College SAIL Campus Locations

Courtyard Center (CYC)
4800 Preston Park Boulevard
Plano, TX 75093

The Courtyard Center is conveniently located in Plano and houses Collin's Seniors Active in Learning (SAIL), the Continuing Education and Workforce Development department, the Center for Workforce and Economic Development (CWED), Collin Corporate College, Health Sciences and Collin Small Business Development Center (SBDC).

*New Campus  Celina Campus (CEC)
2505 Kinship Parkway
Celina, TX 75009
469.905.3590
Campus Map

The 96,000 square foot facility sets on approximately 75 acres, the Celina Campus provide a quality education experience for northwestern Collin County.

*New Campus  Farmersville Campus (FVC)
501 S. Collin Parkway
Farmersville, TX 75442
972.549.6490
Campus Map

Located on a 76-acre site at the corner of Audie Murphy Parkway (U.S. 380) and County Road 611, the Collin College Farmersville Campus provides convenient access to higher education facilities for the residents of Farmersville and eastern Collin County. The first building, an approximately 52,000-square-foot facility, is designed to accommodate 1,250 learners.

Wylie Campus (WC)
391 Country Club Road
Wylie, TX 75098
Campus Map

Sitting on just under 100 acres, with approximately 44 acres donated by the city of Wylie, the new Wylie Campus is located along Country Club Road across from the Wylie Municipal Complex. Phase one of the Wylie Campus development includes three multi-story instructional buildings that function as the Library, Campus Commons, and Student Center with conference center facilities.
ZOOM TIPS & TRICKS

Zoom is a web conferencing platform that is used for audio and/or video conferencing. You do NOT need an account to participate in a Zoom session. You will be prompted to download the Zoom application if you haven’t already (only needed once per device or computer)

Create a Virtual Learning Folder for Your Class Links
If you are registered for a SAIL virtual class, your instructor or the SAIL office will email the link to you a few days before your class begins. SAVE this link in a convenient place, so you can access it for the next class.

Joining a Zoom Meeting
How do I join on a Desktop or Laptop Computer? CLICK HERE
How do I join by Telephone? CLICK HERE
How do I join using the App? CLICK HERE

Sharing a Virtual Link
We love to share information with our friends and family, but in order to keep the privacy of registered students and prevent “Zoom Bombing”, please do not share the link with anyone. If you know a SAIL student that would like to join additional classes, they can contact the SAIL office at 972-985-3788 to be added to the class roster. We will be happy to email the link!

Zoom Resources
Please click on the links below, to be directed to Zoom Help Page

- Getting Started
- Audio, Video, Sharing
- Zoom Rooms
- Video Tutorials
- Zoom App for iOS
- Zoom App for Android
- Zoom Privacy Policy
- Preventing Zoom Bombing

https://zoom.us/privacy
Have a great summer and see you in the Fall!
Without the assistance of SAIL volunteers to proof, answer phones, help with registration, provide information, and many other jobs, we wouldn’t “SAIL” so smoothly!

Thank you!
Thank you for participating in the SAIL Program!

SAIL Program, Collin College
4800 Preston Park Blvd., Plano, TX 75093
Visit our website at www.collin.edu/sail
Office: 972-985-3789

SAIL is an educational program operated by and for individuals 55 years of age or older under the sponsorship of Collin College Continuing Education.