History

- Organized – June 1996
- Model – Elderhostel Institute for Learning in Retirement
- Original Class Enrollment – 90
- Original Class Offerings - 16
Founding Members

SAIL Tenth Anniversary: Instructor Appreciation Dinner, April 24, 2006
Swan Court Restaurant, Richardson, Texas

Founding Members: Front row from left, Lucille White, Elizabeth Weissenborn, Phoebe Planick, Ann Burton, Imogene Jones, Marie McDonald, Marion Parsons, Nelson Parsons, Lew Schaeffer, Ellie Schaeffer. Back row, Loreta Hickey, Adrian Ziolkowski, Instructor Celestín Lorenzo, Lewis Burton, Caroline Brooks, Dick Roberts, Sally Roberts
Current Stats

- 765 Members
- 600 Enrollments
- 100+ Class Offerings
About SAIL

- 55 years of age and older
- Sponsored by the Collin College Continuing Education Department
- No residence requirements
- Non-credit courses
- Relaxed, friendly environment
- Located in Plano, Texas at beautiful Courtyard Campus
Age Range

- 55-59: 3%
- 60-64: 12%
- 65-69: 27%
- 70-74: 22%
- 75-79: 18%
- 80+: 17%
Counties of Residence

- COLLIN  72%
- DALLAS  14%
- DENTON  12%
- OTHER   2%
Education Levels

- HIGH SCHOOL 5%
- SOME COLLEGE 20%
- BACHELOR’S 38%
- MASTER’S 30%
- DOCTORATE 6%
- OTHER 1%
Administration
Jim Merritt
Continuing Education Program Director

- Liaison to the college
- Advisor
- Friend
Jean Martin
SAIL Coordinator

- Coordinates classes, instructors and students
- Keeps financial records
- Solves problems
Organizational Structure
(Populated by SAILers)

- Board of Directors
- Curriculum Committee
- Finance Committee
- Membership Committee
- Social Committee
Board and Committee Members
Course Information

- 55 – 60 Courses per Semester
- Courses presented Monday through Friday between 9:30 and 4:30
- Add new courses based on interest
- Encourage discussion and idea sharing
Course Categories

- History
- Science and Technology
- Art and Music
- Visiting Professors
- Literature and Writing
- Finance
- Lecture and Discussion
SAIL in Action...
Nancy Christopher
Guitar for the Absolute Beginner
Music of the 60s
Instructor: Dr. Aaron West
European Union Class
Instructor: Michael Booth
Mah Jongg
Art History – Culture - Music
History
Psychology and Sociology

The Barbara and Larry Show

Barbara Lusk  Larry Stern
Painting

Lou Ann Bower
Specialty Programs

- Fall and Spring Welcome Back Roundups
- Annual Art Fair
- Summer Learning Program
- Annual Instructor Appreciation Dinner
- Holiday Luncheon
Annual Art Fair
Annual Art Fair
Instructor Appreciation Luncheon
Fees

- Fall and Spring Semesters - $85
- Summer Learning - $20
- Art classes – Fee for specified supplies
Location

Collin College Courtyard Campus

4800 Preston Park Boulevard

Plano, TX 75093

(Access from Preston Park or Old Shepard Place)
Welcome to SAIL