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LIFE: YOU are always welcome to our Zoom window!

OCTOBER! Can you believe it? It seems like we just celebrated the beginning of Summer. It's getting colder now, we are grabbing our sweaters and jackets and a few days ago, the hours of darkness began to outnumber the hours of light. Wait, we just started getting out again, post(?)-pandemic, and now Mother Nature is forcing us back inside our homes. You know where I am going, don't you?

How about some LIFELONG learning experiences? Cuddle up in a blanket and your pet with your laptop, and sign-up for classes with LIFE! So many of you, like me, have said, "I don't know what I would have done without LIFE classes during our isolation period." We remember the days of in-person learning at RCTC with fondness, and we feared it would be **WEEKS** before we got back to our classes. BUT NO! Chrisanne, Jamie, and Steve Troutman got together to start giving classes on-line and I don't think we missed but a week. And **YEARS**, not weeks later it's become the norm. So many benefits, too, like being able to hear speakers from around the planet, offering our classes to students around the planet, and letting you take your classes wherever you are on the planet.

October classes include *Beer Brewing in the Twin Cities*, *Investigation into the Sinking of the Edmond Fitzgerald*, *Halloween Traditions in Boston*, *Critical Race Theory*, *The Salem Witch Trials*, and last, but not least, *A Bizarre History of Iowa*.

This is also the month for our **Annual Harvest Dinner**. It will be held at the International Event Center on Thursday, October 27, at 5:30 PM. Our speaker is Mississippi River author, River Historian and retired Mississippi River and Recreation Area Superintendent John Anfinson, PhD. Dr. Anfinson, will talk to us on *The Long Adventure of the Great Mississippi River*. If you have not already registered, you may still do so until October 20.

Of course, our favorite speakers will be back in October and beyond. Chad Israelson, Taylor Hagood, Paul Koeller, Carol Veldman Rudie, and Ric Mixter. We all mourn the death of one of our popular lecturers, **Richard Kowles, PhD**. A distinguished professor emeritus at Saint Marys University of Winona and professor for 52 years, Dr. Kowles gave lectures nearly every month on genetics and their influence on everyday life. He has enriched so very many lives.

Folks, don't dread the impending winter. There are plenty more classes coming to make us forget the polar vortex and freezing drizzle. We always welcome you to our zoom window. We also welcome your suggestions for programs. Maybe you have read something, heard something, or have a friend or relative with expertise that you think would interest us. Call or e-mail our office to talk to Chrisanne and she can perform the magic; you could see it on the next couple catalog listings.



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