

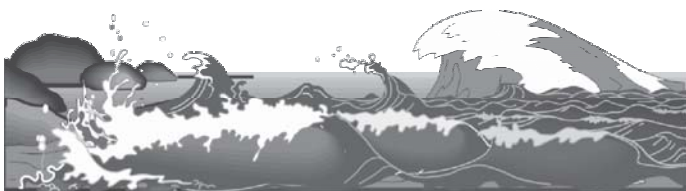
October LLI Forum

Tuesday, October 4, 2011, at 10 a.m.
(Social Time at 9:30 a.m.)

*How Do We Know What We Think
We Know About Ancient Earth History?*

Dr. Ken Rasmussen, NOVA – Annandale

Geologists extract unique and useful information about the ancient Earth from a wide variety of sources. Dr. Ken Rasmussen will describe a few, including phenomena as disparate as earthquake activity, to sediments accumulating on the deep sea floor and at the bottom of inland lakes. The tools of his trade will also be discussed, including the use of undersea research stations and submersibles to probe relationships between modern and ancient oceans.



Dr. Rasmussen has been teaching in and out of NOVA classrooms – from the Appalachians to the Chesapeake – since 1992. He is recipient of numerous teaching and research grants from the VCCS, National Science Foundation, and NATO. He has received the NVCC Alumni Federation's Faculty of the Year Award, the Moss Award for Excellence in College Teaching from the National Association of Geoscience Teachers. In Spring of 2011, he was named recipient of the Virginia Outstanding Faculty Award – the highest honor bestowed upon faculty in the Commonwealth of Virginia. His diverse professional publications span Caribbean reefs and lagoons to ancient records of climate change.

Please Note: *Parking is in parking garage (\$1/hour). Parking in B and C lots is by permit only. If no garage parking slots are available, a \$6 daily permit for the B lot is available at the office to the right just inside the entry gate.*

Holiday Luncheon

Tuesday, December 6
11:00 a.m.

Country Club of Fairfax

Your Invitation and
Registration
will be mailed to you.

Lunch Bunch

John Bogart bogartje@cox.net

Reservations for lunch after the **October 4** Forum have been made at the **Silverado Restaurant** at 7052 Columbia Pike, Annandale, VA. Phone is (703) 354-4560. The restaurant is one of the most popular in Annandale and an LLI favorite.

Directions from NOVA: Turn right onto Little River Turnpike (Rte. 236) toward Annandale. At the Hess gas station, turn left onto John Marr Dr. and proceed to Columbia Pike. Turn right onto Columbia Pike; the restaurant is located in the shopping center, on the left, at the opposite end from Bloom's.

Calendar of Events

October 2011

- 3 Day Trip to Martin Luther King Memorial, Jr.
- 4 Forum
- 7 November Newsletter Deadline
- 14 LLI Board Meeting
- 17 November Newsletter Mailing

November 2011

- 1 Forum
- 4 Day Trip to Hillwood/Meridian Hill Park
- 4 December Update Deadline
- 11 LLI Board Meeting
- 14 December Update Mailing



IMPORTANT: Report Address Changes

Laura Charron, Administrator

To be assured of receiving important notices concerning classes and trips, **please remember** to notify the LLI office as soon as possible of a new e-mail address as well as a change in mailing address and/or telephone number. Notify the office by phone at 703-503-0600, or e-mail at llinova@juno.com.

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Members

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Welcome, New Members! We hope you will participate in our classes and volunteer your time and talent.

New Members

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Stephen Miller, 3404 Rustic Way Lane, Falls Church, VA 22044, stephenmarcmiller@gmail.com



Study Travel – 2012 Travels

Thirty travelers have signed up for the Spain/Portugal trip in May 2012 with openings still available. For those signed up, a get-acquainted is scheduled following the October Forum. Doug Johnson will also be soliciting ideas for the Study portion of the trip. Contact Terry Brittain (703-425-8240 or terry_brittain@cox.net) for questions or more information.

Day Trip: DT 11-04-11
Friday, November 4, 2011 9 am - 3:30 pm

Hillwood and the "Wedding Belles" Exhibit; and Meridian Hill Park

Enjoy a motor coach trip to **Hillwood Museum and Gardens**, the former estate of Marjorie Merriweather Post, heiress to the Post cereals fortune. A hostess and philanthropist, Mrs. Post was an avid collector of Russian Decorative arts—the most extensive collection outside of Russia. She accompanied her third husband, Joseph E. Davis, to Russia, where he served as the ambassador from 1937-38, at a time when the Russian government was selling off its national treasures. Mrs. Post purchased some of the finest pieces, dating from the reign of Peter the Great to the last days of Nicholas, including two Faberge eggs and other art objects. She also collected Sevres porcelain, Russian liturgical artifacts, French Louis XVI decorative art and jewelry, and much more. The gardens surrounding the mansion include an informal flower garden, a formal French parterre, a rose garden, and a Japanese-style garden. A main feature this fall, located in the Russian dacha (a Russian cottage) on the grounds, is a special **"Wedding Belles," exhibit**, a collection of exquisite wedding gowns worn by Mrs. Post, her mother, and her daughters (one of whom was actress Dina Merrill). Our self-guided tour of the mansion (with audio guides and tour booklets) begins at 10:00, followed by time to browse the gardens and view the special exhibit. We will be served lunch (included in the trip price) in the Hillwood café on site.

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Tour Title: Hillwood and the "Wedding Belles" Exhibit; and Meridian Hill Park

Tour #: DT 11-04-11 Date of Day Trip: Friday, November 04, 2011

Tour Fee: (Includes lunch and Transportation) Members: \$69 Nonmembers: \$79

1st Person Name: _____

Phone: _____ **E-Mail:** _____

2nd Person Name: _____

Phone: _____ **E-Mail:** _____

Number of Reservations: _____ **Total Cost:** _____

Checks should be made payable to LLI/NOVA.
Please send to: LLI/NOVA ---c/o Div of Continuing Ed., NOVA
8333 Little River Turnpike
Annandale VA 22003-3743

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Date: _____
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After leaving Hillwood, we will travel to **Meridian Hill Park** overlooking Washington to see the magnificent view of the city (from the White House to the Woodrow Wilson Bridge) and learn the history of the park and the surrounding area. We will also see the Joan of Arc statue and the beautiful landscaped cascading waterfalls. On our return home, we will stop briefly at the **African-American Civil War Memorial** and drive by the famous Ben's Chili Bowl and the historic Lincoln Theater in the U Street corridor. **Please note the tour requires a moderate amount of walking.**

Time and Place of Departure: Our chartered motor coach will leave promptly at 9:00 am from the Little River Church of Christ in Annandale and return about 3:30 pm. Please park on the side of the parking lot facing Little River Turnpike.
TRIP SIZE: 44 PARTICIPANTS

Cost (Includes lunch & transportation): **Members: \$69** **Non members: \$79**

TO BE REGISTERED:

1. Each person must sign the Assumption of Risk and Acknowledgement of Responsibility below.
2. Enclose a check in payment for this trip only.
3. If you do not have an e-mail address listed in the LLI Handbook and Membership Directory, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped business envelope for this trip only.

Information: Trip Leader: Ginny Moser (Home: 703-451-7469 or CELL: 703-244-5452)

Reservations & Payment: Payment of fee is required at time of registration. Reservations are accepted on a first come, first served basis.

Refunds & Cancellations: Refunds will be made if notice is received by Oct. 21, 2011, and if a trip replacement can be found, less any nonrefundable deposits, including the \$10 administrative cost. After Oct. 21, all costs are nonrefundable.

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Assumption of Risk and Acknowledgement of Responsibility

As a prerequisite for participation, this Assumption and Acknowledgement must be signed by all participants and two emergency contact numbers must be provided for each person.

The tours of the Lifetime Learning Institute of Northern Virginia require walking and the physical capability to access sites that may have structural obstacles. By participating, I assume the risks inherent in this tour and agree to hold LLI, its Board of Directors, Administrator, volunteers and other agents harmless from any and all claims from bodily injury and/or property that result from my participation in this tour, or my inability to participate fully.

Further, I understand that, should I require personal assistance to participate in this tour, I am responsible for securing such assistance. That responsibility includes registering a person with LLI who can and will be totally responsible for providing all assistance. I will register the person by having him/her sign below. I also understand that LLI reserves the right to deny a request to participate in this tour if, as determined by LLI, such participation would impede the tour's operation or diminish the enjoyment of other participants.

_____	_____ / _____
Participant's Signature	Emergency Contact No. 1 Emergency Contact No. 2
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Day Trip: DT 12-12-11
Monday, December 12, 2011 2 pm - 9 pm

Garden Fest of Lights -- "Fire and Ice"
Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens

Join fellow members in viewing one of the region's most spectacular holiday illuminations--unlike any you have ever seen. The Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens near Richmond features a yearly holiday display of lights, and this year's display, with the theme "Fire and Ice," has more lights than ever before, 700,000+. See frogs and lily pads, grape arbors, fairies, flamingos, and all sorts of unusual displays not normally seen at this time of year. In addition to the walk-through show on the grounds, there are many warm and cozy indoor venues, including dollhouses and model train exhibits in the Education Building, more model trains and dazzling displays and plantings in the tropical Conservatory (including a 100-foot holiday tree in the north wing), and a roaring fire pit in the Children's Garden. The Library also features magnificent holiday trees decorated with hand-crafted garden botanical ornaments.

LLI members will have an "Early Bird Tour" of the Garden Fest of Lights at 4:00 pm led by a trained Garden Guide. And at 5:30 pm., we will have a semi-private dinner in the beautiful Robin Room, featuring hand-crafted botanical ornaments. Following dinner, there will be time to take in the lights in all their glory and time to pick up some last-minute unusual and beautiful gifts in the gift store.

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Tour Title: Garden Fest of Lights -- "Fire and Ice" **Tour #:** DT 12-12-11

Date of Day Trip: Monday, December 12, 2011

Tour Fee (Includes Dinner & Transportation): **Members:** \$71 **Nonmembers:** \$81

1st Person Name: _____

Phone: _____ **E-Mail:** _____

2nd Person Name: _____

Phone: _____ **E-Mail:** _____

Number of Reservations: _____ **Total Cost:** _____

Checks should be made payable to LLI/NOVA.
Please send to: LLI/NOVA ---c/o Div of Continuing Ed., NOVA
8333 Little River Turnpike
Annandale VA 22003-3743

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NOTE: The tour requires a moderate amount of walking.

Date: Monday, December 12, 2011

Time: 2:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Cost (Includes Dinner & Transportation): MEMBERS: \$71 ____ NONMEMBERS: \$81 ____

Time and Place of Departure: Our chartered motor coach will leave promptly at 2:00 pm from the Little River Church of Christ in Annandale and return about 9:00 pm. Please park on the side of the parking lot facing Little River Turnpike.

Trip Size: Minimum: 25; Maximum: 33

TO BE REGISTERED:

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Refunds & Cancellations: Refunds will be made if notice is received by Dec. 1, 2011, and if a trip replacement can be found, less any nonrefundable deposits, including the \$10 administrative cost. After Dec. 1, all costs are nonrefundable.

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President's Message

As we get a good start on the new year, our board is thinking of things that might be done to improve LLI and of efforts to keep it running smoothly. If you have any ideas or thoughts, be sure to contact a board member. Each board member has a responsibility for some portion of our chapter and reports on it regularly. Each area should have a liaison and if you need to contact someone and don't know who the liaison is for that area, feel free to contact me.

In that light, I note that the process has already started to identify candidates for the next board term starting July 1. Five current board members' terms expire at that time; so if you are willing and interested in serving in this capacity, let our nominations committee chair, Chuck Hulick, know of your interest.

Our curriculum committee is off to a good start planning for the spring 2012 semester. If you have any thoughts on what you want to study, contact Gina Trapp, our committee chair, or any committee member. The committee still has a need for a course catalog editor. The only requirement is access to a computer and ability to use Microsoft *Word*. Please contact Gina if you are interested.

We are still stymied by the parking situation. If the parking garage is open with no charge for the day, you may park in any "B" student lot. If the garage is charging and you find it full, stop at the office to the right just **INSIDE** the entry gate (after the elevator), and pick up an all-day parking ticket for \$6, and then park in any "B" lot

Our Trip committee is going full steam, so please support this portion of our travel program. This year, we have decided, rather than increase dues or arbitrarily take the funds from the travel program; each trip will include a small administrative fee added to the total cost to cover some of these operational costs.

Surely there is someone out there reading this who is comfortable with typing a document and can help format our program in *Word* before it goes to the designer. Please let us know.

Paul Hopler

Community Outreach

Betty Lee Thatcher 703-354-8154
Carol Weber, caroljeanweber@hotmail.com

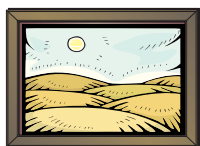
For our new LLI members, we would like to explain our food collection program. At each Forum, non-perishable food and household supplies are collected for a local charitable organization. Also at a Forum, LLI members sign up to help a needy organization. They later provide information for our newsletter about the charity and its current food needs; and after the Forum, deliver the food to that organization. Over the years we have collected hundreds of pounds of food that have made a real difference to families in our community. Recently, you might have read that over 49 million in our country are considered "food insecure". Many families are going to food pantries for the first time as a result of job loss and the economic downturn. In last month's newsletter, there was a list of the organizations that we have helped in the past year. This month's agency is highlighted below.



In October, Marianne Moerman will be taking our food donations to the **Arlington Food Assistance Center**, a community leader in providing and promoting dignified access to nutritious food for all. Even in a wealthy county like Arlington, there are far too many hungry and needy people, so please, LLI members, do give generously. The best donations are healthy but also meet the needs of the multicultural community — Bolivians, El Salvadorians, and Russians — that comes to AFAC for supplemental groceries. Current needs include: **hot and cold low-sugar cereals, cooking oil, dried beans, rice and masa (corn flour) as well as canned goods, such as tuna fish, sardines, salmon and chicken, corned beef hash and chili, low sodium soups, canned fruit, and tomato sauces.** Please pick up something extra for the food pantry next time you are at the grocery store. It is easy to do, and makes such a huge difference in the lives of many, many families. Thank you very much.



Special Interest Groups



LLI Arts & Smarts

Donna Trogler, 703-751-8932
DTrogler@aol.com

Each month we visit a local art gallery or museum where we enjoy a docent-led tour of a special exhibit. October's destination has not been finalized. Members will be notified when this information is available. Contact Donna Trogler to be added to the contact list.



LLI Bridge Group

Bob or Merry Huley 703-534-4819 or
703-489-9045 roberthuley@cox.net

October/November Play Dates — In October, we will play on **Thursday,**

October 6, and **Wednesday, October 12** (note unusual dates). In November, we will play on **Wednesday, November 9,** and **Wednesday, November 16** (again, note unusual dates)

Location: Mason District Governmental Center.

Time: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bring a bag lunch.

You do not need a partner because we rotate partners so you will play with everyone. We are always looking for new players, and all levels of players are welcome in this very friendly game. Please contact Bob Huley if you would like to attend (or for more information) so that we can provide sufficient card tables.

Recent Results — On August 17, the top four players were Mary Underwood, Janet Goodrich, Victoria Blackman, and Doug Johnson. Congratulations to all.



LLI Community Theater

Norma Hughes, 703-960-6279
nah.home@verizon.net

Contact Norma Hughes if you wish to be included on the list of

members for the Theater Group. Members will receive notification of the chosen play, the date, and other details.

*Deadline for the
November
newsletter is
October 7, 2011.*



LLI Current Events Group

Marion Jacknow, 703-698-8702
mjacknow@aol.com

Date/Time: **Friday, October 7,**

10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Place: Mason District Governmental Center, Small Conference Room, 6507 Columbia Pike, Annandale.

The Current Events Group meets monthly for interesting and educational discussions. Topics reflect the current social, political and worldly events surrounding the time of the meeting. Please join us to share your ideas and/or to learn more about current events — whatever is your pleasure.

For more information, contact Marion Jacknow.



LLI Favorite Books Club

Connie Fullerton, 703-764-3779
constance.fullerton@gmail.com

Date/Time: **Thursday, October 20,**
11:30 – 1:00 p.m.

Place: Braddock District Governmental Center, 9002 Burke Lake Rd, Burke (in back of King's Park library building)

In *The Things They Carried*, Tim O'Brien tells stories about friends in his platoon in Vietnam twenty years after he himself served there. They carried objects that reveal their personalities, things from home, and they carried diseases, bravery and terror. The stories tell of the effects of war: the endless, repetitive and terrifyingly pointless war.

O'Brien's stories are made up but are true anyhow because they explain what Vietnam was like. These are his "story-truths", not facts, but real feelings and impressions that make him feel like these people are there with him. Memories are kept alive by the storytelling.



LLI French Conversation Group

Sally Reynolds, 703-352-7494
saldonreyn@aol.com

Date/Time: **Tuesday, October 18,**
10:00 a.m. to noon

Place: Small Conference Room,
Mason District Governmental Center.

The French Conversation Group meets monthly on the 3rd Tuesday. Please bring your copy of Barron's *French at a Glance* to the meeting. Members wishing to join should contact Sally Reynolds in case we have a last minute change in the meeting plans.



LLI Gourmands

Mary Underwood, 703-329-8391
maryunderwood29@verizon.net

The November event is at El Paso Mexican restaurant, 6804

Commerce Street, Springfield, 703-912-6166, **Thursday, November 10**, at noon. To preview the menu or for directions, go to www.elpasomexicanrestaurants.com. If you plan to attend, please contact Betty Toepfer by November 4 at 703-922-6413 or email to betty.toepfer@cox.net.

No Event Has Been Planned For October Or December.

LLI Wine Tasting Group — Anne Austin, 703-569-5994, abbaustin@aol.com

There will be a short meeting after the October Forum for those members with interest in this group to discuss some possible future wine tasting events



LLI Nimble Fingers

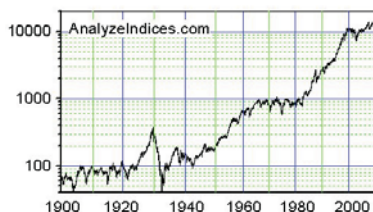
Bev Portman 703-560-6740
firse@juno.com

Date/Time: Wednesday, October 12, 10:00 a.m. — noon

Place: Small Conference Room of the Mason District Governmental Center

Nimble Fingers meets monthly to share an enjoyment of needlecrafts. Bring a small project to work on and perhaps learn new techniques, get help on a problem, discover a new source of supplies or classes, and chitchat with fellow LLI members. Any type of needlecraft is welcome — knitting, crochet, embroidery, cross stitch, needlepoint, etc. New participants are always welcome. For further information, or if you are new to the group, please contact Bev Portman.

DOW JONES — DOWN 500 DOW JONES — UP 400



Does the stock market confuse you, abuse you, amuse you, excite you, frighten you or delight you?

If any of the above applies to **YOU**, consider joining a new **Special Interest Group**. It will be a discussion (not a lecture) group that will meet monthly to talk about investments and financial matters. If interested please contact **Doug Johnson**, 703-628-3115 or dejlli@yahoo.com.



LLI Photography Group

Buck Myers, 703-532-3726
hbm@hbmphoto.com

Date/Time: Wednesday, Oct. 19, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Place: Braddock District Governmental Center, 9002 Burke Lake Rd, Burke (in back of King's Park library building) **(Please Note New Permanent Location)**

Members have a wide range of photographic abilities and interests and share a common desire to hone existing skills or learn new ones. Meetings center on a specific topic, area of interest or theme decided by the group. New members are always welcome and we look forward to meeting everyone and will continue to define and address the topics of greatest interest to our members.

In order to assure consistent scheduling and location, we have changed our meeting place to the Braddock Hall Meeting Room, Braddock District Supervisor's Office, which is co-located with the Kings Park Library. This room is just inside the entrance to the Braddock District Supervisor's Office, which is on the opposite side of the building from the Library. The room can also be accessed from inside the Library.

Meetings will now be the third Friday of every month and will be from 10 a.m. — 12 p.m. For further information, contact Buck Myers.



LLI Walkabouts

Merry Macke, 703-451-3248, cell phone:
1-978-505-9506
merry.macke@verizon.net

Schedule: First and third Fridays of each month at noon.

10/2 Rutherford Park. From Braddock Rd, go north on Guinea Rd. The Park is approximately half-mile on the left. If you are driving south on Guinea Rd., the park will be on your right after the light at Braeburn Drive. Meet in the parking area.

10/16 Mt. Vernon trail. Take I-495 to Rte.1 south exit. As you approach Rte. 1, stay left in order to turn south onto Fort Hunt Rd. Pass the golf course, and at the next intersection, Belle Haven Rd., turn left. Cross George Washington Memorial Parkway and enter the Belle Haven Park. Turn left and we will meet in the parking lot closest to the Marina area. We will walk south along the Potomac.

11/4 Lake Barton. Take Burke Centre Parkway west and pass Roberts Parkway. Turn right into Coves Landing, turn right into the parking lot for the pool, and park there.

11/18 Mason District Park. The park is on Columbia Pike west of the Sleepy Hollow Rd. intersection. Enter, go right, and follow the road to the tennis courts. Park there.

In December, we may try a challenging walk if members are up for it.

News from Our 2011 Scholarship Winners

LINH THAN writes: "I am now staying at Dover, Delaware to finish my Bachelor Degree, and you would not imagine how the scholarship has been helping me this semester. If you have the chance, please forward my best wishes to the Committee and let them know that I am very grateful for what they have granted me."

JENNIFER ABBOTT writes: "My research experience at the NIH this summer was great! I am continuing there as a volunteer in order to finish my product (a drug screen for Cryptococcal meningitis). I am also taking a clinical pharmacology course (free, graduate-level) at the NIH to learn more about pharmacology and drug development. Of course, I would ultimately like to apply what I learn now when I am a physician, but I am excited to find an effective and available treatment for an often-fatal disease which primarily affects the poor."

As you can see, our students are benefitting from the scholarships and making good progress in their studies.

Cancellations Due to Inclement Weather

If the Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS) cancel school for the day due to inclement weather or other emergency, all LLI classes, Forums, and other activities, except trips, are cancelled regardless of class location. LLI morning classes are cancelled if the FCPS announces a 2-hour delay in class openings; LLI afternoon classes are cancelled if the FCPS announces early dismissal. Trips are cancelled at the discretion of the trip leader.

Humor Corner

- ❖ You're never too old to learn something stupid.
- ❖ Nostalgia isn't what it used to be.
- ❖ I used to be indecisive. Now I'm not sure.

Volunteer Opportunities

LLI needs your help. Please consider contributing your time and talent by assisting in one of the areas listed below. Contact the designated person for more information.

Volunteer Coordinator/Publicity: Merry Macke, 703-451-3248, merry.macke@verizon.net

Forum Greeter Coordinator: Colletta Hammond, 703-866-6159, mchammondh@aol.com

Speaker Forum Committee: Joseph Pincus, 703-569-0973, joseph@pincus.org

Forum Logistics is now Phil Myers, 703-642-9397, pandkmyers@mindspring.com

NOVA Library

As a member of LLI you have a wonderful Northern Virginia Community College library at your disposal. The library is located on the third floor of the Godwin Building. This is just up the ramp from the Richard J. Ernest Community and Cultural Center. To use the library you simply sign up for a Community Patron card by showing a picture ID. You then can charge out a limit of three books for three weeks and take them home. Also you can renew books online for an additional period. If you have LLI classes on the campus, this resource would be very convenient. Go to <http://www.nvcc.edu/library> for more information.

Membership Renewal Reminder

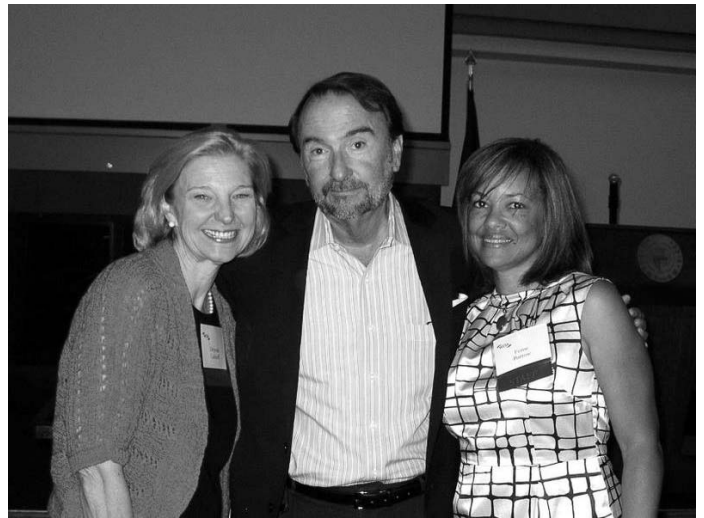
The mailing label on each newsletter includes your membership renewal date. You must renew and be a member in good standing in order to register for courses and to participate in LLI's many other activities. Complete the membership form (last page in the current course catalog), check "renewal," indicate any new information, and mail it to the LLI office with a check in the amount of \$110 for each person wishing to continue membership with LLI. Please print clearly to help ensure that your information is entered correctly. **It is important to include the form with your check, for ease in crediting your membership renewal in our database.**



From the LLI Scrapbook



LLI president Paul Hopler (l.) thanks September Forum speaker David Thompson (r.) for his insights into the new Public Television documentary Prohibition.



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