

Welcome, New Members!

Many new names have been added to our membership list, and we welcome all of you to our Lifetime Learning Institute. We trust you will find — as we have — new friends, and new knowledge mixed in with a lot of fun! Please give us your ideas, expectations and suggestions, so we can continue to provide LLI members the enjoyable experience of learning they seek. If you have any questions, please call the LLI office at (703) 503-0600; leave your name and someone will return your call.

November Lecture Series Speaker

by *Ted Krivoruchka*

The November 2 speaker for the LLI Lecture Series will be Dr. Herma Williams, Professor of Educational Leadership at George Mason University. Dr. Williams will be talking to us about her recent work in South Africa, which has the goal of helping people achieve ways to improve their lives. This work includes CAPEX, a project for building and equipping schools. To achieve her goals, Dr. Williams has worked with community groups, church groups and educational institutions, as well as the South African government. She spent two years in South Africa on a Fulbright Fellowship in 1996–97 and since then she and her family have made the commitment to devote 10 years of their lives to helping the country. Dr. Williams usually visits South Africa twice a year, often accompanying groups from the U.S. who have helped her with her work.

Remember, the lectures are held at 10 a.m. in **The Forum in the Ernst Cultural Center.**

Parking is free in the *GATED* Cultural Center parking lot.

...and by the way, "Old" Members

We are glad you are back! We really would like input from you as to what you would like more (or less) from our institute. We are always looking for new ideas for speakers, instructors and course subjects to explore. In addition, we continue to need willing hands to help keep the wheels of LLI moving. As we grow, the tasks become larger for the small group of folks at the wheel. So please, let us hear from you! We welcome your voice to tell us how we are doing, and we need your hands from time to time.

LLI Fall Kickoff a Success

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Members, old and new, line up at the registration desk to sign up for courses.

ATTENTION, LUNCH BUNCH!

We are going **MEXICAN** on November 2 and will meet you at Carlos O'Kelly's Mexican Café, 9959 Main St., Fairfax, after the lecture. Directions to the restaurant will be available at The Forum in the Cultural Center.

LLI Lecture Series

by Ted Krivoruchka

On the first Monday of the month (with some exceptions), LLI presents a lecture by a guest speaker on a wide variety of subjects. The lectures are held at the Cultural Center Forum, NVCC, Annandale campus at 10 a.m.

Our October speaker was Ms. Anita Botti, Deputy Director of the State Department, Office of the Senior Coordinator for International Women's Issues and Chairperson of the President's Interagency Council on Women. Ms. Botti was introduced to the membership by LLI member and instructor, Dr. Yereth Knowles.

Ms. Botti presented some of the problems associated with one of the fastest-growing world-wide criminal enterprises, the trafficking of women and girls leading to their enslavement.

Operating boldly across international borders, traffickers provide victims with faulty documents, often capitalizing on unemployment and the disintegrating social networks of the victims' homelands. Ms. Botti mentioned Russia, Ukraine, Central Europe, Central and South America as some of the victims' countries. She pointed out that most of the victims enter the United States through Florida, New York and California.

On March 11, 1998, the President issued a memorandum, "Steps to Combat Violence Against Women and Trafficking in Women and Girls." The memorandum was sent to the Secretary of State, the Attorney General, the Administrator of the Agency for International Development (AID), and the Director of the United States Information Agency

(USIA). The memorandum directs the Government to expand its efforts to combat violence against women around the world, by reviewing existing U.S. criminal laws to determine if they are adequate to prevent and deter the trafficking in women and girls. The memorandum advises the expanded use of our diplomatic presence around the world to develop strategies to stop this pernicious trade and increase public awareness of the trafficking in women and girls.

Fairfax County Board of Supervisors Honors LLI

LLI was given a special Certificate of Recognition by the Board of Supervisors at their meeting on October 19. President Knox Singleton received the award. LLI members of the class "Exploring Fairfax County Government" were on hand for the presentation and the picture taking as part of their day touring the Government Center. The handsome plaque will be on display at LLI's office on the Annandale campus. The recognition cited LLI's unique contributions to the quality of life in the County through a diverse selection of educational opportunities for mature adults.

LLI Holiday Luncheon

Mark your busy calendars now to reserve **Wednesday, December 16, 1998**, for the **LLI Holiday Luncheon**. The event will be held at *Squire Rockwell's, 8700 Little River Turnpike, Annandale, VA. Please RSVP by December 11, 1998.*

Reserve your places now. Return this form to: *Lifetime Learning Institute; c/o Division of Continuing Education, NVCC; 8333 Little River Turnpike; Annandale, VA 22003*

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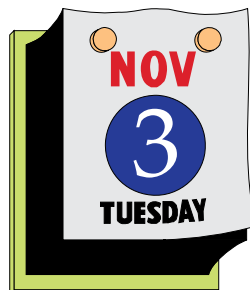
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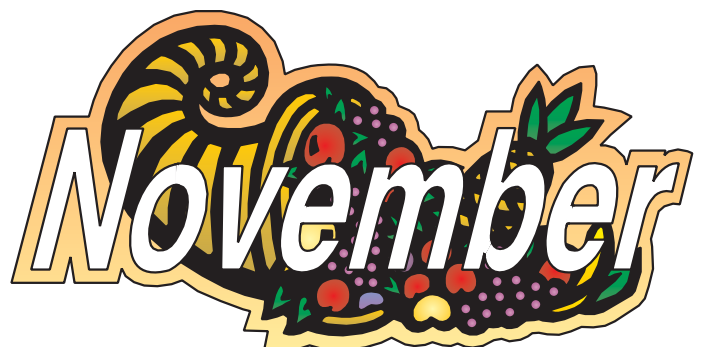


Looking for a New Job?

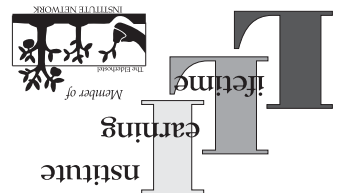
If so, you may want to attend the **Older Worker Employment, Technology Education Expo, Friday, November 6, 1998, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.** at Tysons Westpark Hotel, McLean, VA. The Expo, the largest older worker job fair in the area, is presented by the Jewish Council for the Aging, The Journal Newspapers, and the Fairfax Area Agency on Aging. For more information, call the event hotline at (703) 846-8520.



Mark December 10, 1998, on your calendar for LLI's Christmas Tour of The White House.



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President's Corner

Sponsored by Northern Virginia Community College, the Lifetime Learning Institute of Northern Virginia is considered to be an extension of NVCC's Division of Continuing Education, focused on mature adults in the area. This presents LLI with a very challenging task since there are some 400,000 adults over 50 years of age in the four counties and five cities in Northern Virginia.

*As homo sapiens we are endowed by nature with a never-ending quest to increase our understudying of the awesomely beautiful and mysterious universe and the very complex civilization of which we are a part. This leads to the inevitable question of the meaning of our existence and the way that we should live our short life on earth to fulfill our destiny. According to Hans Selye, universally renowned for his famous classic, *The Stress of Life*, based on his lifelong ground-breaking research on stress in all organisms, the answer is found in living a life of altruistic egoism. Simply stated, this challenges each of us to make the most of our human potential in the service of the community, small and large. To my knowledge, this is the closest science has come to validating the wisdom and counsel of all major religions that the greatest joy in life is found in discovering truth, overcoming selfishness, and loving others as we love ourselves. The promotion of this experience is the *raison d'être* for the organization and ongoing operation of LLI/NOVA.*

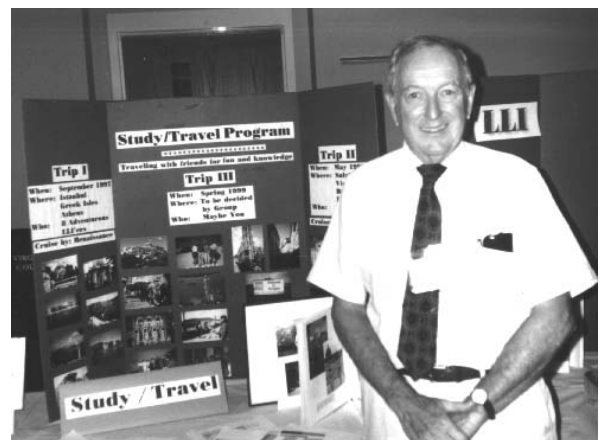
Knox Singleton

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LLI's Fall Kickoff a Huge Success

September 14th was a big day for LLI when our Institute launched its Fall 1998 season with a kickoff luncheon. Folks throughout Northern Virginia were invited to the event, and The Forum was filled. Everyone enjoyed LLI exhibits, which displayed information and items of current and past courses offered by LLI. We watched an Elderhostel Network video, which gave us an insight into the workings of the Network and other LLIs throughout the country. The food was excellent and many door prizes were claimed by happy members and guests. A big "Thank You!" to all those who helped make LLI's first Kickoff/Recruiting event such a success. When you read the enclosed membership roster and



LLI Vice President Alan Mayer mans his exhibit booth at the September 14th Fall term kickoff.



Explaining her Latin American artifacts at the Kickoff is Dr. Yereth Knowles, who answered queries on her Fall courses.



George Staten, Marty Klee and Al Brothers (l. to r.) stand by their joint exhibit, pointing up their Fall classes.