

NEW SPRING COURSES!



ELIM PARK
UNIVERSITY

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Winter/Spring

Mid-Semester

Schedule of Courses and Lectures

March – June 2022

**Some classes are limited
and will fill up fast
so sign up today!**

*For EPU Courses, sign up with
Elena Houle at the Administration Office
Call 203-272-3547 x120 (EPP #4120)*

Share your expertise as part of Elim Park University!

Elim Park University classes are designed for residents by residents. The depth of experience and talent of our neighbors is astounding. We still have room for new mid-semester classes or extended classes for those already on the schedule. If you are interested in teaching from your life experience, hobby, or skill, or if you know anyone willing to be a guest lecturer, please contact:

EPU Dean Wayne Detzler at detzlerw@gmail.com

See back page for further details!

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NEW SKETCHBOOKING (Dorothy Dupont)

Mondays: April 4, 11, 18, 25 (4 sessions)

11:00 am – 12:00 pm The Conservatory

This course is for anyone who ever thought of creating a simple sketchbook for travel, memories, techniques, as a gift, or a nature journal. You will learn how to create a sketchbook that you can use for whatever you imagine. We will help you plan your sketchbook so that it is cohesive and adaptable to the time and use you want. There will be many tips on how you can make your sketchbook unique to your style and fun.

Materials required: an 8”x10” or 9”x12” pad of heavy paper (suitable for the medium you wish to use: such as watercolor, pen-and-ink, collage, or colored pencil), your chosen medium, scissors, a pencil, and a ruler. Cost: about \$10 at an art supply or stationery store. Binding materials will be provided at no cost.

Dorothy Dupont is a professional watercolor artist and the author of With His Hand on Ours, a book on creativity.

AMERICAN PRESIDENTIAL LEADERSHIP

(Special Guest Lecturer: Barry Tomlinson)

Thursdays: March 3, 10 (2 sessions)

1:00 -2:00 pm Nelson Hall

Continuing his series of one-hour presentations that showcase the leadership qualities of some of our most distinguished presidents.

Session five: “I Like Ike”

Session six: “Landslide Lyndon”

Barry is a former high school teacher and adjunct college professor with a passion for all things history. He is currently working on his Ph.D. in History at Liberty University.

INFECTION: How It Occurs and What You Can Do About It (Kathryn Ross)

Tuesday: March 8, Thursday, March 10 (2 sessions)

1:00 – 1:45 pm Mallard Mill Activity Room

This course will provide an understanding of the six links in the infectious process, or “chain of infection.” By demystifying the process and providing a practical interpretation of how it happens, people can reduce the risk of acquiring or spreading infection.

Kathryn Ross, MA, RN worked in the field of epidemiology and infection control for over thirty years. She provided educational programs for healthcare professionals and held leadership positions in the field.

ART FOR THE INNER SELF (Lora-Lee Bell)

Mondays: March 7, 14, 21, 28 (4 sessions)

11:00 am – 12:00 pm The Conservatory

A continuing course for anyone who, through boredom, pain, or hindrance of motion or memory, has given up the joy of self-expression. Rediscover your love of creativity and find ways to adapt the skills you had before life got in the way. Join Lora-Lee in exploring ways you can regain your love of self-expression through painting!

Materials Required: A 1" watercolor brush, a screw-top jar for water, a palette (or dish) to mix paint.

Lora-Lee Bell was an art teacher for more than forty-five years.

During the beginning "covid" months, she began a different form of creative expression that seemed to heal her spirit and rediscover her inspiration, skills, and joy of painting.

DE-MYSTIFYING ENGLISH GRAMMAR

(Pat McGalliard)

Wednesdays: March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 (5 sessions)

10 am -11 am Spring Meadow 1st floor lounge

Continuing her course through questions, discussion, and examples, the class will discover easy ways to remember the rules of English grammar for use in all formats of writing.

Pat McGalliard taught English in Hamden schools for twenty-five years and was the English Department Chair for eight of those years.

NEW BILLIARDS 101: The FUNdamentals of Pool

(David MacNeill, assisted by Celia MacNeill, Larry Trudell, and Pete Smith)

Wednesdays: June 1, 8, 15, 22 (4 sessions)

10:15 am to 11:45 am

The Billiard Room

We will use a systematic approach to develop the basic techniques and skills used in the game of pool with particular emphasis on the game of nine-ball. Topics covered include equipment characteristics, developing an effective and consistent stroke, bridging, aiming, and game rules. Participants will learn how to benchmark their performance and how to use self-analysis to improve aspects of their game.

Week 1: The stance, bridging, and the cue grip. Some brief drills. Short games using just a few balls.

Week 2: The stroke. We use the system, “Set, Pause, Finish, and Freeze.” Three-ball drill.

Week 3: Aiming methods with particular emphasis on the ghost ball concept. Nine-ball game.

Week 4: Review of skills learned and, if time permits, a round-robin nine-ball mini-tournament.

David MacNeill is a Master Instructor at the Billiard Congress of America (Professional Billiard Instructors Association), a former Billiards Instructor at the University of Connecticut, and the author of Championship Pool (Amazon.com).

CHURCH ORGANISTS (Gail DeBoer)

Wednesday, March 2 (1 session)

11 am – 12 pm, Nelson Hall

When people go to church or an organ concert, what do they watch – the organist's feet. But there is so much more going on. What are the feet doing on those long sticks? And what are those knobs just above the sticks? What are the hands doing pushing all those white and black things? And what are all those other knobs on either side of the organ box? Looks like the cockpit of a plane. What is going on? Come and find out about what and how organists do what they do.

Gail DeBoer has more than fifty years of service as an organist. As a member of the American Guild of Organists, she earned Service Playing Certification and Colleague Certification. She studied at Westminster Choir College in Princeton, NJ.



NEW PATRISTICS: An Introduction to The Early Christian Church

(Father John Williams, M. Div.)

Thursdays: May 5, 12, 19, 26 (4 sessions)

2:00 pm to 3:00 pm The Reading Room (Oasis)

This course is a basic overview of the history, theology, and spirituality of the Patristic period of Christianity. This spans the period from 100 AD until 800 AD. We will explore the important persons, events, and schools of thought that influenced the development of doctrine and spiritual traditions of Christianity.

Father John Williams is a retired priest of the Archdiocese of Hartford and resident of Elim Park, He holds a BA in Humanities and a M. Div. from Holy Apostles College and Seminary. He studied during his sabbatical at the Priestly Renewal Program conducted through the Notre Dame Center in Jerusalem.

Preview of Fall 2022 Courses!

THE SEVEN WONDERS

OF THE ANCIENT WORLD (Wayne Detzler)

We will examine and discuss the Great Pyramid of Giza, Hanging Gardens of Babylon, Temple of Artemis, Statue of Zeus at Olympia, Mausoleum at Halicarnassus, Colossus of Rhodes, and the Lighthouse of Alexandria.

ADVENT: PREPARING FOR THE MESSIAH

(Clay Norman) (*four weeks – one-half hour sessions*)

We will take a look at the cultural context of the Advent story to find some surprising revelations.

DRAWING PORTRAITS (Dorothy Dupont)

(*four weeks – 1.5-hour sessions*) This hands-on course

will work at overcoming the fear and challenges of drawing the human face by examining the aspects of proportion, realism, caricature, and personality in the drawing of faces. This course is for anyone who likes to draw and is interested in illustrating faces.

Other courses are still in the planning stages.

Are you interested in teaching a course?

*See the back cover for information on
how to join Elim Park University!*

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

**Take a Spiritual
Journey to Israel!**

Follow in Jesus' Footsteps

June 26 – July 7, 2022

**5 nights in Galilee
and
5 nights in Jerusalem**

Join us and you'll arrive at Ben Gurion Airport where you'll meet your guide and driver. You'll stay at the Sea of Galilee to see Hazor, Banias, Golan Heights. Then you'll see Kursi, Feeding of the 4,000. You'll have a day of reflection, then travel to Shechem – Jacob's Well, Bethlehem. Walk where Jesus walked: Mount of Olives, Gethsemane, Via Dolorosa, the Holy Sepulcher. You'll see Ein Gedi, Masada, Qumran, Jericho, and the Dead Sea. Spend a day at the Western Wall, Davidson Center, City of David. Be at the place where the world was changed Old city, Garden Tomb. *This trip will inspire you!*

\$4,495 INCLUDES:

- Transportation from Bethel, CT to JFK and return
- Airfare
- Transportation in Israel by motorcoach
- Tips for driver and guide.
- Hotels, Israeli breakfast daily, dinner daily, and all entrance fees to group activities

Personal expenses, lunch, and medical and trip insurance extra.

Reservations are filling up fast!

For detailed information, contact:

Clay Norman at 203-699-2528
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Education by Residents for Residents

All of our residents have a history of expertise to share. Do you have a hobby that you love? Do you have experience from your years of work that you wish everyone knew about? What is your expertise? How has the industry you were involved in changed with the times? Where have you traveled? How did it change you? Do you have a hobby or interest that you still do? Are you a collector? Do you make things? What do you know? How did you learn it? Are you willing to share it?

We are interested in you!

We will support your class or lectures with equipment, Advertising, and venues to fit your class and schedule.

Email Dean Wayne Detzler at detzlerw@gmail.com

Or Call Elena Houle at the administration office

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*We have openings for new classes
in our spring and fall schedules!*