



# ELIM PARK UNIVERSITY

*Life-long Learning  
Designed for Residents by Residents*

*Fall 2022 Semester*

## *Schedule of Courses*

*Dr. Wayne A. Detzler, Dean*



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## **EPU FALL 2022 COURSES**

### **TRAVEL**

#### **UNIQUE TRAVEL EXPERIENCES (Dick Boynton)**

Mondays, 3:00- 4:00 pm. (5 sessions) Nelson Hall.

Sept: 26: Myanmar (Burma) Not What We Expected

Oct 3: Riding the Elephants in Primitive Laos

Oct. 10: The Archaeology and Ecology of Easter Island

Oct. 17: Adventures in Exotic Sri Lanka

Oct. 31: Bhutan, Land of the Thunder Dragon

*Richard Boynton owned an international business and has traveled to more than 100 countries.*

#### **A QUICK TRIP TO ISRAEL (Clay Norman)**

Tuesday, November 1, 1:00 – 2:00 pm. Nelson Hall.

Israel is a fascinating country occupied by three faiths and two people groups. Traveling through the land provides a thrilling exposure to history, culture, and diversity. All that is layered on top of the Biblical story.

*Clay Norman has been to Israel at least twelve times, many times leading and teaching groups about the importance of the land, its history, and its relevance to today.*

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## **MEDITERRANEAN TOUR**

(Special Guest Lecturer, Brian Bedard  
with Lauren Bedard and Karen Gill)

Monday, November 14.

10:00 – 11:30 am. Nelson Hall.

Take a virtual voyage through the ancient world and geology of Greece, soak in the culture and delicious cuisine of Rome, and walk in Biblical footsteps around Jerusalem. Take the trip of a lifetime as Brian tells about his family's incredible journey among the wonders of Italy, Cyprus, Greece, Crete, and Israel!

*Brian Bedard, CEO of Elim Park, has long visualized and planned this trip with his family. Now, he is delighted to share it with his Elim Park family.*

## **WORLD CULTURES AND FOOD (Dorothy Zeiser)**

Wednesdays, 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm (4 sessions)

October 26; November 2, 16, 30

Andrews Knoll, third-floor lounge.

***Limited to 6-8 attendees. Sign up today!***

Focusing on food and culinary practices related to various countries and regions, this course includes a survey of the geography, history, religious and agricultural ways of people living in Japan, Southeast Asia, Turkey, and the Netherlands with videos, lectures, demonstrations, and a little taste of each culture's food.

*A former professor, Dorothy Zeiser, Ph.D., taught courses in food science and family studies for over 55 years. She has traveled to, lived, and worked in a variety of cultures throughout the world.*

## **Health And Education** *Special Encore!*

### **INFECTION: How It Occurs and What You Can Do About It** (Kathryn Ross) *Limited to 10 attendees!*

Monday, October 3 and Thursday, October 6 (2 sessions)  
1:00 - 1:45 pm. Riverbend, third-floor lounge.

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

*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.*

## **MUSIC** *Special Encore!*

### **CHURCH ORGAN 101** (Gail DeBoer)

Wednesday, 11 am – 12 pm. (1 session)

November 16. Nelson Hall. *Limited to 14 attendees!*

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? Or those knobs on either side of the organ box? Looks like the cockpit of a plane. Come and find out 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.*

## ***Special Encore!***

### **INTRODUCTION TO PLAYING HANDBELLS**

(Susan S. Hawthorne with Marcia Dodd)

Thursdays, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm. (2 sessions)

September 8 and 15. Riverbend, third-floor lounge.

**Session 1** will include a brief history of handbells and an opportunity to examine the bells and music scores that are used. You will handle the bells and learn how to play.

**Session 2** will ease you into playing easy tunes with several members of the EPP handbell choir. They will share tips for playing and answer questions.

*Susan fell in love with handbells at age 12 and has been directing her church handbell choir for over forty years. She has given workshops and attended numerous national conferences.*

## **FAITH**

### **LEADERSHIP LESSONS FROM BIBLE KINGS**

(Wayne Detzler)

Wednesdays, 10:00 – 11:00 am. (6 sessions)

October 5, 12, 19, 26; November 2, 9. Nelson Hall.

A large section of the Hebrew Scriptures—the Old Testament—is devoted to the lives and achievements of Israel’s early kings. By studying their life stories, we can discern positive and negative principles of leadership.

*Much of Dr. Detzler’s well-traveled life has been devoted to teaching the Bible. At the same time, he was involved in managing not-for-profit organizations. This strange combination of activities has helped him derive certain leadership principles from the Scripture.*

## **THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO PEANUTS**

(John Afman)

Tuesdays, 11:00 -12:00 pm. (6 sessions) ***Limit 10!***

October 4, 11, 18, 25, 31; November 1.

Second floor, Mallard Mill Activity Room.

The comic strip, Peanuts, was written by a Sunday School teacher, Charles Schulz. He delivered wisdom about faithful living through the adventures of Charlie and Lucy and Linus and Snoopy. The group will enjoy selected comic strips and explore how they may help us in our life and faith today.

*John Afman, a retired minister, pastored churches in New York, Pennsylvania, and Connecticut. He was also a licensed marriage and family therapist and taught counseling courses at Central Connecticut State University.*

## **THE HOLY SPIRIT:**

### **MIRACLES, SPIRITS, AND THE STILL SMALL VOICE**

(Grace McClain)

Thursdays, 10:30 - 11:30 am. (6 sessions) ***Limit 12!***

October 13, 20, 27; November 3, 10, 17.

Second floor, Mallard Mill Activity Room.

We will explore the miracles of our Creator and delve into the mysteries in His word. We will investigate spirits (good and evil) and God's work through angels or messengers. Learn about the Holy Spirit, how we hear His still small voice, and how He leads us in the way.

*Grace McClain has taught Bible studies for over fifty years. She is the author of five books, the latest, *The Holy Spirit: Miracles, Spirits, and The Still Small Voice.**

## **ADVENT: PREPARING FOR THE MESSIAH**

(Clay Norman)

Fridays, 1:00 – 1:45 pm. (4 sessions)

November 18; December 2, 9\*, 16. Nelson Hall.

*\*December 9<sup>th</sup> only will be at 2:30 – 3:15 pm at Nelson Hall.*

Upon studying the events in the Advent story closely, I found, as Paul Harvey used to say, “the rest of the story.” In four sessions, we’ll examine the pre-story—the story of Elizabeth and Zachariah and Mary and Joseph. We’ll take a close look at the event itself and finish with the “party” that happened sometime after the birth.

*Clay Norman has heard the Christmas story for over 70 years. There is so much more to the story than meets the eye and it has been his passion to find those “hidden” details.*

## **HISTORY**

### **AMERICAN PRESIDENTIAL LEADERSHIP**

(Special Guest Lecturer, Barry Tomlinson)

Tuesdays, 1:00 -2:00 pm. (6 sessions) Nelson Hall.

September 13: *The Greatest Real Estate Deal in History*

September 20: *A Bowl of Cherries*

September 27: *The Double President*

October 4: *Harry Truman and the Nation of Israel*

October 11: *Panda Bear Diplomacy*

October 18: *444 Days*

*Barry Tomlinson, Director of Development at Elim Park, is a Presidential Historian. He is currently working on his Ph.D. in History at Liberty University.*

## THE ARTS - PAINTING, POTTERY, & THEATER

### EXPLORING WATERCOLOR IDEAS

(Lora-Lee Bell) *Limited to 6 attendees!*

Mondays, 1:00 pm – 3 pm. (7 sessions)

September 12, 19, 26; October 3, 10, 17, 24.

Spring Meadow, first-floor lounge.

Watercolor is a wonderfully forgiving art playground. It encourages experimentation, discovery, and invention while rewarding skill. Rediscover your creative expression through watercolor. Learn new ways to stretch your creative muscles!

***Required materials:*** A 1-inch brush and a plastic plate for mixing colors. All other supplies will be provided.

*Lora-Lee Bell has been helping adults find their creative spark for over forty-five years.*

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## **THE SECRETS OF DRAWING FACES**

(Dorothy Dupont) *Limited to 10 attendees.*

Mondays, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm. (4 sessions)

October 10, 17, 24, 31. The Conservatory Dining Room.

Whether you are a dedicated artist or drawing for fun, drawing faces can be daunting. We will explore the secrets of drawing people of all ages, genders, and ethnic origins. We'll talk about cartoons, caricatures, and realistic life drawing of faces. There will be reference materials so you can take these secrets home with you.

**Materials Required:** 9x12 drawing pad, drawing pencils (#2 or charcoal), a clean eraser (kneaded, white, or rubber), and a table easel if you have it.

*Dorothy Dupont has been a watercolor portrait artist for ten years and regularly shows her work at the front desk gallery.*

## **POTTERY I (Claudine Smith) *Special Encore!***

Tuesdays, 10:00 – 11:30 am. (4 sessions) *Limited to 3!*

November 1, 8, 15, 22. Spring Meadow garage.

This class is intended for beginners. We will start with pinch pots (a method preferred by Picasso), then coil and slab constructions as time allows. Students will be able to work on their projects, sculptural or functional. Glazing will be covered in a subsequent class.

**Course Fee: \$45** (covers clay and a set of tools.)

*Claudine Smith has taught pottery since the late 70s. It has become her preferred form of artistic expression and became a business after she retired from teaching.*

## **ACTING OUT (Richard Smith) *Special encore!***

Thursdays, 2:00 – 3:00 pm. (5 sessions) ***Limited to 15!***

October 6, 13, 20, 27; November 3.

Aerobics Room, Wellness Center.

Explore games and activities that are designed to be used in the theater to build characters and acting groups. You will not have to learn lines or get up on stage (unless you want to!). These activities promote focus, awareness, and memory – guaranteed to be FUN.

*Dick Smith holds a Master's Degree in Theater Education.*

***Sign up today at the Concierge Desk. (Oasis)***

## **SPECIAL INTERESTS**

### **DOG 101 (Pam Sleeper)**

Wednesdays, 6:30 – 7:30 pm (plus time for Q&A).

(8 sessions) September 28; October 5, 12, 19, 26;

November 2, 9, 16. Nelson Hall.

All about dogs: where they came from, different breeds, purebred and mutts, dog vs. human abilities, kennel clubs, official classes of breeds, dog sports, dog services, specialized training, and more. Over eight sessions, we will learn and discuss our four-footed friends' merits, instincts, varieties, and talents.

*Pam Sleeper has worked with dogs for over sixty years and has attended or conducted training classes continuously during that time. She had participated in dog sport competitions and wrote her Master's thesis on the use of therapy assistance dogs in rehabilitation counseling.*

## **SUDOKU LAB** (Sally D'Amato)

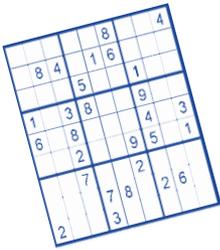
Fridays, 10:00 – 11:00 am. (5 sessions) **Limited to 10!**

November 4, 11, 18, 25; December 2.

Mountain View, second-floor lounge.

Sudoku is one of the most popular puzzle games of all time. Learn to do this simple, logical, fun-filled puzzle and challenge your deductive reasoning. **NO MATH!** Just bring a pencil with an eraser and fly with us!

*Sally D'Amato was a teacher for 32 years. She has a wide range of interests and specializes in teaching people to have fun.*



## **STAMP COLLECTING** (John Laframboise)

Thursdays, 1:30 – 2:30 pm. (4 sessions) **Limited to 15.**

September 8, 15, 22, 29. Brooksvale, first-floor lounge.

Step into the fascinating world of stamps and stamp collecting. This course will explore stamps from around the world, where to buy or acquire them, methods available to research them, and techniques for preserving and storing them.

*John has been collecting stamps for many years and is delighted to share his interest and stories of his finds.*

## **TEACHING OTHERS: FROM PREPARATION TO PRESENTATION (Kathryn Ross)**

Wednesday, October 12. (1 session) ***Limited to 10!***  
1:00 – 2:00 pm. Riverbend, third-floor lounge.

This course will give residents the tools to design, develop and present an interesting and informative educational program.

*Kathryn Ross, MA, RN has provided educational programs for healthcare professionals and holds a Master's degree in Adult Education.*



## **NOTABLE TREES ON THE ELIM PARK CAMPUS** (Special Guest Lecturer, Rob Cota)

Fridays, October 7 and 14. (2 sessions)

11 am – 12 pm. EPP main entrance, Village Green.

Let's get some exercise and identify the many unique and beautiful trees that grace our 40 acres of land. Learn both the common and Latin names for each tree and some interesting facts about these specimens. The walk will be done in two sessions, each lasting about an hour. Join us for one or both of these “tree walks” as you wish.

*Based on his knowledge of shrubs and trees, Rob was known as the “Garden Guru” while working at The Home Depot. He holds a certification from the Connecticut Nurseryman's Association.*

**AN EPTV PRESENTATION!**



## **World of Watercolor**

**Every Tuesday 11:00 – 11:30 am**  
**EPTV Channel 1960**

Live watercolor demonstrations, tips, and techniques by watercolorist, Dorothy Dupont.

*An Elim Park University Program.*

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*Let us know if you are interested in on-air teaching of a weekly show, a limited-duration course, or a one-time lecture for Elim Park University. See the back page for contact information.*

## *A Preview of 2023 EPU 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.

### **WATERCOLOR I01 AND I02**

(Dorothy Dupont) *Special Encore!*

Two consecutive four-week sessions will allow the beginning student to explore the materials, techniques, and styles of watercolor. Our continuing watercolor students and the “new-to-the-medium” painters will benefit from these courses.

### **THE HISTORY OF ELIM PARK**

(Special Guest Lecturer: Rob Cota)

Where did Elim Park come from? We have a rich history that began with the vision of Swedish Baptist immigrants and through the years developed into the multi-faceted campus, we enjoy today.

*Other courses are still in the planning stages.*

*See the back cover for information on how you can be part of Elim Park University!*

# Join the Renaissance!



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## **Life-long Learning Designed 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? Are you willing to share it?

**WE ARE INTERESTED IN YOU!**

*We will support your class or lecture with technical equipment, advertising, guidance, and venues to fit your class and schedule as requested.*

**Share your expertise as part of Elim Park University!**

The depth of experience and talent of our neighbors is astounding. We still have room in our winter semester 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, contact:

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