Society for Lifelong Learning

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Western Kentucky University is hitting the ground running with a brand new learning opportunity for adult learners.

Amy Bingham explains the Society for Lifelong Learning in this week’s View from the Hill.

If you or someone you know is over 50 and has a strong desire to continue learning, you may want to get your hands on this catalog outlining one of WKU’s newest programs.

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The Spring Catalog for WKU’s new Society of Lifelong learning is hot off the press. But what exactly is this new program?

 “It’s a great learning opportunity for people over 50 who just want to learn for fun.”

These are just some of the people who began meeting only ten months ago to find a way to bring the program here.

 “It’s shocked me how many people have responded and said yes we need to be doing this and we want to be part of it.”

 “A great many university communities have these and it’s a natural fit for us.”

Classes ranging from history and geneology to politics and science will be offered between March and May at the Knicely Conference Center.

 “Nobody is gonna give you and A B or C, this is something you take simply because you want to know about it.”

Kathryn Costello says it’s no surprise that there’s a big market for this kind of program.

 “If you think about our long lives that we’re able to live today and people have intellectual interest and energy and that doesn’t go away when you retire.”

Mary Lucas was part of a group that had a history series already in place. She says it fits perfectly in this format.

 “We did part of the WWI series in a day long seminar this summer but people can’t sit that long. This is a wonderful way to continue the program.”

And now, less than a year after the initial discussion, the lifelong learning program is ready to launch.

 “Put smart people in a room, give them an opening and an idea and they’ll run with it and this group has done that.”

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If you would like a spring catalog, call 745-1912.

Registration opens Monday for the Spring term.

Log onto wku-dot-edu-slash sll-slash-reg. If you need help, come to the

Knicely Conference Center Monday, March 2nd from 8 am to 1 pm.

Classes run from March 17th to May 8th.

With this week’s View from the Hill, I’m Amy Bingham.

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