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Dear Present and Future Members,

When reviewing the SCL offerings for the Spring 2016 Semester, we hope that you will be as enthusiastic as we are. The sessions are described in more detail in this brochure. Our courses are lecture-based and taught by local experts. With the exception of the field trips, all of the classes will be held at the O’Connor Center, 611 Winona Street. Classes meet at 1:00 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the semester. There are hosted refreshments from 2:00 to 2:30 pm.

SCL is a volunteer organization supported by membership dues, The University of Tennessee Department of Professional and Personal Development, and the John T. O’Connor Senior Center. All members must be 55 years of age or older. Officers and the Curriculum Committee are all SCL members who volunteer their time and effort to bring you these programs. The cost of membership is $40.00 per person or $55.00 per couple (per semester). These fees are used to offset the costs of brochure printing, postage, registration, barbecue, speaker honorariums, supplies, field trip subsidies, etc. Registration is through the Department of Professional and Personal Development, via telephone using a credit card at (865) 974-0150 or mailing the registration form on page 9.

Nametags — As a registered member of SCL, a nametag will be created for you. When attending any of our SCL events, please wear your nametag. It demonstrates that you are a paying member of SCL and also helps each of us to learn the names of fellow members. We ask that you please return your nametag at the end of each session so that it will be available for you at each event.

Officers and Volunteers for the Spring 2016 Semester: Officers: Gould Smith, President; Diane Whitaker, Secretary; Sue Ludwig, Treasurer. Curriculum Committee: Gould Smith, Chair; Carlyn Cahill, Sandy Giarrocchi, Marty Cooke, Pat Daley, Katy and Bev Gooch, Denise Schmoyer; Hospitality: Barbara Chapin; Field Trips: Marty Cooke. Publicity: open. Audiovisual: Gould Smith, Marty Cooke; BBQ: Catherine Gilreath, Barbara and Mike Chapin, Jack Eschman, Reba Frere, Mary Lynn Geisler, Myra Goad, and Ginger Milligan; Brochure: Gould Smith and the Curriculum Committee.
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**Joint Meeting with Council on Aging**
identity theft is the most common type of fraud in the United States. It can easily happen to us causing long term problems to those victimized. Tish will walk us through what actions to take to minimize damage if your identity is stolen.

Tish Breeding joined Covenant Health in 1991, following her retirement after 23 years from the Navy at the rank of Commander. She has served as vice-president of operations for Covenant Health, and in 2000, she was named Integrity-Compliance Officer. She is a certified Compliance executive, the highest level credential available, and in 2009 was one of two in the nation to be recognized as a Fellow of the Health Ethics Trust, the highest award given by that organization.

Thursday, March 3
2:30 PM
“Black Bear Ecology & Management in Great Smoky Mountains National Park”
Speaker: Dr. Jay Clark

Black bears are the icon of Great Smoky Mountains National Park and every visitor to the Smokies desires to see one of these creatures. Up until the late 1960s, very little was known about the life history and biology of black bears in the Smokies. This program will summarize the research conducted by UT, Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency, and the National Park Service and explain how this information was critical to biologists charged with protecting & managing the population of bears in the Park and surrounding mountains.

Dr. Jay Clark is a wildlife biologist, adjunct professor at Maryville College, and a singer-songwriter. He has a B.S. and M.S. in Wildlife and Fisheries Science from the University of Tennessee and a PhD in Wildlife Ecology from Oklahoma State University. Jay’s research experience spans a variety of conservation issues involving a number of different species, including numerous small mammal species, raccoons, and American chestnut. However, most of Jay’s research experience has been focused on issues related to black bears, primarily in Great Smoky Mountains National Park, southeast Oklahoma, and populations across the Southeast.

Tuesday, March 8
1:00 PM
“The Stories Human Bones Can Tell”
Speaker: Dr. Dawnie Wolfe Steadman

You have probably heard the phrase “If these bones could talk…” maybe they can if you know their language. Dr. Steadman will provide a brief overview of forensic anthropology, including the methods we use to locate and identify human remains, assess how the individual died, and estimate the postmortem interval. These practices will be illustrated with case
Dr. Steadman became the Director of the Forensic Anthropology Center in 2011. Prior to this she was a professor at Binghamton University in New York and at Iowa State University. She serves as a forensic consultant for several state and federal agencies. In addition, she conducts forensic human rights investigations on mass graves in several countries.

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“The Tellico Archaeological Project – Revealing 15,000 Years of Native American History From 1967 to 1982”
Speaker: Dr. Jefferson Chapman
Director, McClung Museum of Natural History and Culture

The University of Tennessee conducted archaeological investigations in the TVA Tellico Reservoir project area from 1967 to 1982. The proposed reservoir would inundate the last 33 miles of the Little Tennessee River valley, an area long recognized as rich in Native American occupation. The massive archaeological project contributed enormous and significant data on the area history and prehistory. The illustrated presentation will review the investigations and what was learned.

Dr. Chapman has a BA from Yale University, a MAT from Brown University, and a MA and PhD from UNC-Chapel Hill. He taught at the Webb School of Knoxville from 1965-1971, and has been at the University of Tennessee since 1975. He has been Director of the McClung Museum since 1990, and also is a Research Associate Professor in the Department of Anthropology.

Thursday, March 10
1:00 PM
“Agent Orange and America at War in Vietnam and Southeast Asia”
Speaker: Dr. R. Scott Frey
This story of America’s use of Agent Orange during the Vietnam War is told in several parts. First, the origins and nature of Agent Orange and the related herbicides are briefly outlined. Second, the scope, scale, and nature of the military use of herbicides during the war are documented. Third, the adverse environmental, health, and economic consequences of herbicide use are discussed. Fourth, the argument is made that herbicide use during the war resulted from a set of interrelated geopolitical and domestic tensions. Fifth, recent developments in this fifty-year story are briefly discussed. It is concluded that militarism and war-making have contributed to the globalization and unequal distribution of environmental problems in the world-system.

R. Scott Frey is a Professor of Sociology and Co-director of the Center for the Study of Social Justice at the University of Tennessee. His areas of interest are environmental sociology, development and globalization, and comparative/historical sociology. He has contributed chapters to recent books on environmental issues and he has published in numerous periodicals. He is currently preparing a book on the globalization of health, safety, and environmental risks with a focus on Asia.

Tuesday, March 15
1:00 PM
“Growing Up Black, Growing Up White”
Speaker: Mayor Daniel Brown, Rev. Gordon Gibson
Two men of similar age, both retired from one career but deeply engaged in new work, will talk about growing up. One grew up Black. One grew up White. What was similar? What was different? What advantages did each experience? Disadvantages? When was each aware of race, ethnicity, and skin color? And since both men are fathers and grandfathers they may have some insights from younger generations too. Daniel Brown, retired from the Postal Service, is a member of the Knoxville City Council and was Acting Mayor between Bill Haslam and Madeline Rogero. Gordon Gibson, retired from the ministry, is an author and a leader of civil rights pilgrimages.
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“Uncovering the Real Richard III — Fact vs Fiction”
Speaker: Ms. Kristie Dean

We all know the villainous Richard III from Shakespeare, but is this a true portrayal of the often-maligned king?

Ms. Dean will set the record straight on Richard III. She has a particular historical interest in the medieval era, specifically the Plantagenets, the War of the Roses, and the Tudors. She has been interested in Richard III and British History as long as she can remember and has travelled to England to further her research.

Ms. Dean has a MA in history and is an author and historian. Following a successful career in public relations, she now enjoys teaching history to teenagers. She has been published in several online magazines and local newspapers, and she has presented a paper at the International Congress on Medieval Studies.

Thursday, March 17
1:00 PM
“Can Anything Good Come Out of Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs)?”
Speaker: Dr. Tessa Burch-Smith

The term ‘genetic engineering’ is fraught with connotations, and means very different things to various people. To some it holds great promise for medical, agricultural and social advances, while to others it is a technology that places life and health at great risk. We will explore genetic engineering as it is currently used in industry, medicine and agriculture. We will also discuss the potential, if any, of this technology to address some of the challenges we face including climate change, finding alternatives to fossil fuels and the emergence of new diseases.

Dr. Burch-Smith is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Biochemistry, Cellular and Molecular Biology at the University of Tennessee. She is a molecular and cell biologist who studies how plant cells communicate with each other. She also enjoys outreach activities focused on biotechnology and society. Dr. Burch-Smith received her Ph.D. in Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology from Yale University and she has completed postdoctoral research at Yale and at University of California, Berkeley.

Thursday, March 17
2:30 PM
“You Can’t Make This Stuff Up?”
Speaker: Mr. Sam Venable

Most of us have known and enjoyed Sam’s columns for many years. If you are new to the area, you are in for a treat. Sam has a wonderful way with words and is a fabulous story teller. This is a look back at some of the crazy columns he has written. Indeed, the truth is stranger than fiction.

Last holiday season he created a very clever routine for a live and broadcast event highlighting the language and pronunciation in the area.

Sam Venable has written for the Knoxville News Sentinel since 1970, first as outdoors editor and since 1985 as a columnist who specializes in humor. He is a graduate of the University of Tennessee and author of 12 books. His most recent two books are “WARNING! This Product Contains Nuttiness: A Fun Look at the Bizarre World in which We Live” and “How to Talk and Rite Good: A guide to the language of Southern Appalachia.”

Tuesday, March 22
FIELD TRIP: Tennessee Theatre and McClung Museum
Organizer: Gould Smith
Depart O’Connor Center at 9:30 am and return about 2:30pm
RESERVATIONS AND ADDITIONAL FEES REQUIRED – SEE FIELD TRIP RULES ON PAGE 9
MEMBERS ONLY
This will be an interesting and informative trip to two wonderful local resources, one downtown and one on the University of Tennessee campus. We will have an escorted tour of the magnificent Tennessee Theatre, have lunch and then have an escorted tour of the McClung Museum. We will leave mid-morning and return mid-afternoon.

Thursday, March 24
1:00 PM
“Programming for East Tennessee PBS”
Speaker: Mr. Russ Manning

Director of Programming for PBS in East TN, Russ Manning will share with us what programs are available to our PBS station serving the East TN, southern KY and western NC area and how they are selected and scheduled for viewing. Before his current position, Russ served as Director of Production for 11 years. He began his career directing local newscast in 1978 and has produced, directed and edited a variety of programs including local series, documentaries, music videos and live events. Russ also serves as the director for the UT Sports’ video screen for live football and basketball events. Prior to his TV career, he served in the US Air Force as an Inflight Refueling Technician-instructor.

Thursday, March 24
2:30 PM
“Seeing the forest AND the trees: The USDA Forest Service Forest Inventory and Analysis Program”
Speaker: Mr. William G. Burkmun

Will our great grandchildren be able to enjoy beautiful forests like we have today? The Forest Inventory and Analysis (FIA) Program, part of the US Forest Service, is working hard behind the scenes to ensure that policymakers and forest-related industries have the best possible information on the extent and
condition of the nation’s forests. FIA is the only program that collects and disseminates information on forest conditions across all ownerships in the United States. Mr. Burkman will discuss how FIA collects data on today’s trees and how those data are used to answer questions about past forest conditions, present management practices, and future scenarios.

Mr. Burkman has a Bachelor of Science in Forest Management from the University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point and a Master of Science in Forestry from Southern Illinois University. He has been the Program Manager for the USDA Forest Service, Southern Research Station, Forest Inventory and Analysis Unit in Knoxville, TN since 2004 and has been working with the FIA program since 1991.

Tuesday, March 29
1:00 PM
“Tick Tock: Sleep Across the Lifespan and the Role of the Internal Clock”
Speaker: Dr. Theresa Lee
Our sleep patterns vary; are you a “lark” or an “owl”? Have you noticed as the years pass that your sleep patterns have changed? Both of these characteristics of sleep are entirely normal; individual sleep patterns vary and one of the most significant changes as people age is a change in sleep patterns. Those afternoon siestas that we were once able to resist have become more compelling as we’ve aged. Dr. Lee will provide background on the biology of sleep control and will describe research that helps to explain the variation in sleep patterns. Now the dean of the UT College of Arts and Sciences as well as professor of psychology, Dr. Lee previously served as Chair of the Psychology Department at the University of Michigan. Her research focuses on environmental interactions with behavior and physiology. Her work has been published in more than 100 peer-reviewed journal articles and ten book chapters, and she has spoken at research conferences and universities around the world.

Tuesday, March 29
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“How the Global Positioning System (GPS) Has Changed Our Lives”
Speaker: Mr. Gould Smith
The United States developed the Global Positioning System forty years ago, and it became fully operational twenty years ago. Today it touches nearly every part of our lives, many of which we are totally unaware. This talk will focus on how the system has developed and changed our lives. We will also talk about additional systems developed by other countries so they are not dependent upon the US system.

Gould has studied, used and followed the development of the GPS system for over 20 years. Back in the 1990’s he was coordinating GPS data with mapping software and served as a consultant to a number of cities developing Geographical Information Systems (GIS) based on GPS data. The concurrent development of inexpensive computing allowed these technologies to merge and offer multiple benefits to business and individuals.

Thursday, March 31
1:00 PM
“The Tennessee River”
Speaker: Mr. Randy Hedgepath
Randy is the State Naturalist for the Tennessee State Parks will present a photographic and narrative program on the watershed of Tennessee’s namesake river. Mile 0 of the Tennessee River is located near downtown Knoxville. Flowing down from the highest mountains in the eastern United States, our streams make a long journey to the largest river in the country. Along the way are outstanding natural landmarks and a cross section of our history and culture. Travel with the water of the Clinch, Watauga and Hiwassee and all the other branches of the Tennessee River in this entertaining program.

Randy Hedgepath has worked as a Park Ranger/Naturalist at South Cumberland State Park, Radnor Lake State Natural Area, and now as the statewide naturalist for a total of 32 years. Randy has become an expert on the geography, natural history, and cultural history of our state through his extensive travels in his lifelong home state.

Thursday, March 31
2:30 PM
“Learn the Facts about Organ Donation!”
Speaker: Mr. Billy Jarvis
Organ transplants have become a common medical practice, but how are the donors found and matched to the recipients? Who can be a donor? What are the myths and misconceptions regarding donation? How does the process work? What are some of the medical breakthroughs in transplantation and why is there such a huge need? Billy Jarvis will address these questions and let us know much more about this life giving process.

Mr. Jarvis has worked for Tennessee Donor Services for the past 15 years. During that time he has served in many roles in that organization. He currently holds the title of Senior Public Relations Coordinator. He is a former high school teacher and coach, in addition to being a transplant recipient himself over 24 years ago.

Tuesday, April 5
1:00 PM
“A Brief Discussion on Additive Manufacturing (3-D Printing)”
Speaker: Ms. Nadya Ally
Computer printout is not what it used to be. The line printers of the 1970’s with their fan-fold green bar printout have evolved into today’s 3D printers capable of printing a new car. The first commercial 3D printer was developed in 1984 and based on a technique called stereolithography. Since then, tremendous strides have been made in...
additive manufacturing (AM), the process of adding material layer by layer from the bottom up. The Manufacturing Demonstration Facility (MDF) at Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL) focuses on using AM technologies to revitalize American’s manufacturing industries. During this talk, we will learn about what AM means, how it works, why it’s beneficial, what the various processes are and what it means for the future.

Nadya Ally received her Bachelor’s degree in Psychology from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. Upon graduation in 2013, she started working at Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL). Nadya is currently a technical communications assistant at the Manufacturing Demonstration Facility, located 15 minutes east of ORNL’s main campus. Her job duties include designing 3D printing displays to educate visitors about the various materials used for 3D printing, facilitating tours, and assisting with documentation. Nadya hopes to pursue an advanced degree in human factors engineering or technical communications.

Tuesday, April 5
2:30 PM
“Backyard Chickens”
Speaker: Ms. Jennifer Goodrich

More and more people are expressing interest in raising chickens at home. Jenni Goodrich is the Agricultural Extension Agent for Anderson County and will discuss the basics of backyard poultry production. The presentation will share ideas to help new chicken farmers be successful in your backyard poultry adventure, including: considerations when selecting housing, facilities and equipment; recommendations about manure management, sanitation and biosecurity to help you keep both you and your flock safe and healthy; and what to expect as your chicks grow into productive laying hens that will provide delicious eggs for your family.

Jennifer Goodrich is the UT - TSU Agricultural Extension Agent for Anderson Count. She originally was in production agriculture with an emphasis in animal science systems with a significant amount of time also spent as a 7-12 grade Agriculture Education Teacher in both Tennessee and Oregon.

Thursday, April 7
2:30 PM
“The Knoxville Story: What makes this city different from all other places”
Speaker: Mr. Jack Neely

Knoxvillians have long known Jack Neely through his many writings that make history interesting, entertaining and timely. He will captivate us today with an original talk on what makes Knoxville different from other places. Jack Neely had worked as a newspaper reporter, a criminal-defense investigator, and as a fiction editor before he served as staff writer, associate editor, and columnist for the weekly newspaper Metro Pulse, where his column “Secret History” earned multiple awards and became the basis for several books about the complex and little-known history of Knoxville. His current books include Market Square: A History of the Most Democratic Place on Earth (2nd ed., 2011), and The Tennessee Theatre: A Grand Entertainment Palace (2015), the first history of that Gay Street institution. Since the unexpected closure of Metro Pulse, Neely has taken a leadership role with founding the new weekly newspaper The Knoxville Mercury and the associated educational nonprofit the Knoxville History Project.

Tuesday, April 12
1:00 PM
“My Life Begins Next Monday…: the 7 Stages to Dealing With Life’s Challenges for Seniors”
Speaker: Ms. Shari Strong

Shari Strong is an author, international speaker, and a life transition coach with strategies on the “HOW” of adopting new ideas, adapting to change, and influencing those around us for a positive and everlasting impact. She hopes to ignite a new spark in people of all ages to maximize their potential. She seeks to inspire us to get “unstuck” and get us better prepared for whatever life has in store for us – pain and blessings, easy or tough, expected and unexpected.

Her published books have received 4-5 stars in customer reviews and include “Embrace Your Inner Critics,” “Strengths & Talents = Endless Possibilities,” and “My Life Begins Next Monday…The 7 Stages to Dealing With Life’s Challenges.”
Tuesday, April 12
2:30 PM
“Tech-Savvy Seniors – Join the Digital Conversation”
Speaker: Ms. Jennifer Dancu
Seniors should understand that their ability to connect with family and friends could vastly improve through the use of social media, but they just don’t know where to get the help they need. That’s how the vision of Social Media 4 Seniors came to be. She soon began helping seniors, using her background experience and knowledge to tutor them and make them confident using today’s social media technology. She currently teaches workshops on how to use Apple and Android tablets and phones, as well as workshops on using various social media such as Facebook, Instagram and Pinterest. Her classes are also shown the latest cognitive apps so they can exercise their brains daily.
During her talk she will share many of the ways technology can improve the lives of seniors:
• How to stay connected to family & friends through social media
• How technology can keep you in your home longer
• Wearables to help you stay active
• Cognitive apps to keep your brain healthy
• Apps to watch your health
• And so much more...
Jennifer Dancu has been a teacher and principal for 20 years, instructing in public and private schools, as well as at the college level. During these years she implemented curriculum and guided teachers and students in learning the many different facets of today’s technology. Please see her website, www.socialmedia4seniors.net for more information and upcoming events.

Thursday, April 14
1:00 PM
“Living with Hookbills”
Speaker: Dr. Carlyn Cahill
Hookbill birds are amazing, fascinating animals with highly superior intelligence. Many of us know hookbills as parrots; their name based upon the curved shape of the bill. After rescuing hookbills in Florida, Dr. Cahill is part of a hookbill rescue team here in TN. Over time, she has cared for and enjoyed 20+ hookbills as a rewarding hobby.
Dr. Cahill holds a BA (Vassar), MA (USF), PhD (SIU), and MBA (Fontbonne Univ) She has managed several theatre companies, directed over 75 theatre/TV productions, been a professor and department chairman of Theatre, Performance Studies, and Communication at eight universities as well as a professional stage/TV actress and published playwright. Now in retirement, she is enjoying her beloved rescued dogs and birds.

Thursday, April 14
2:30 PM
Joint Meeting with Office on Aging
“Sport is Life with the Volume Turned Up”
Speaker: Ms. Joan Cronan
In her new book, Sport is Life with the Volume Turned Up, Joan Cronan, UT Women’s Athletic Director Emeritus, offers a new perspective on strengthening performance and achieving success in both everyday life and the business world. She will talk about what happened behind the scenes as she was constructing a nationally known women’s athletics program. It turns out that game days were just part of the story. Ms. Cronan’s stories and business acumen will demonstrate her leadership skills and approach to positive change.
Ms. Cronan is a graduate of LSU where she earned her B.S. and M.S. degrees in Physical Education. She joined the University of Tennessee in 1983 from the College of Charleston (S.C) where she served as Athletics Director for ten years. During her 28 years as UT Women’s Athletics Director, Ms. Cronan built one of the most respected women’s athletics programs in the country, resulting in ten NCAA titles and 24 SEC Tournament championships for the Lady Vols during her tenure.

Tuesday, April 19
FIELD TRIP: National Weather Service and Seven Islands State Birding Park — MEMBERS ONLY
Organizer: Katy and Bev Gooch
Depart O’Connor at 10 a.m. and return approximately 4 p.m.
RESERVATIONS AND ADDITIONAL FEES REQUIRED -- SEE FIELD TRIP RULES ON PAGE 9
Have you often wondered if the weather forecasters have much idea what the weather will do? Do they look walk outside, look at the sky, lick their finger and put it up in the air? We will go to the source and learn about the scientific way these forecasts are prepared.
Anthony Cavallucci, Warning Coordinator Meteorologist for the National Weather Service in Morristown will give us a tour and explain the progress of weather prediction to us. He has a degree in Atmospheric Sciences from UNC, Asheville. He began his career in TV in Lubbock, Texas. Being from Southern California originally he has alternated between east and west, Asheville, Lubbock, Memphis, Lubbock, Spokane and Morristown.
Lunch will be at Little Dutch Restaurant, a Morristown fixture since 1939.
On our way back to Knoxville, we will visit Seven Island State Bird Park in Kodak.
ITEMS FOR YOUR ATTENTION:

• Attracting New Members — As in all organizations, it is imperative that we attract new members. If you would be willing to distribute brochures to locations such as your local grocery store, doctor’s office, church, garden, bridge or health clubs, etc., please call Gould at (865) 691-2718 to request the number of brochures you can distribute. Brochures may be picked up at the O’Connor Center. If you know of anyone who should be on our mailing list, please call the UT Department of Professional and Personal Development at (865) 974-0150 and request that they be sent a brochure. **Reminder:**
  SCL is a program for those 55 years of age or older.

• Volunteers — We especially need individuals to serve on the Curriculum Committee, to help with the barbecue and refreshments at meetings, and to assist with nametags. If you are interested in volunteering but can’t attend every session, partner with someone so you will both have flexibility. Whatever you can do would be greatly appreciated. **Without additional volunteers—especially on the curriculum committee—we cannot continue to operate SCL as it is currently structured.** Please contact Gould Smith at (865) 691-2718 or wa4sxm@gmail.com if you can help in any way.

• Refreshments at Meetings — We depend on volunteers to furnish fresh fruit and vegetables, cookies, crackers, and other snacks during the break between the 1:00 and 2:30 sessions. Please sign up with Barbara Chapin to make your contribution.

• BBQ and Field Trips — While we welcome visitors on a one-time basis, especially prospective members or out-of-town houseguests of members, in the interest of fairness to all of our members, it is required that those who wish to attend must register and pay membership fees. **Reminder:**
  BBQ and SCL field trips are for MEMBERS ONLY. Information on field trips will be given at the classes. Additional fees are required for all field trips.

On field trips where a large bus must be engaged, at least ¾ of the seats must be filled or the trip will be cancelled. At or after the time that ¾ of the seats are filled, no refunds will be given. If one bus is filled, those wishing to take the trip may put their names on a waiting list. However, at least ¾ of the second bus must be filled before it will be engaged.

**Inclement Weather Policy** — If metro Knoxville schools are closed, SCL is cancelled for that day.

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**REGISTRATION FORM**

The SENIORS FOR CREATIVE LEARNING membership fees ($40/person, $55/couple per semester) is due at registration and entitles you to attend one or all of the classes being offered during the current semester. You may enroll at any time during the semester.

You may call the UT Department of Professional and Personal Development at (865) 974-0150 to register by phone using a credit card and giving the information requested, or you may complete the form below and send it to the address indicated.

Name(s): (please print) ____________________________________________________________

Address: (please print) ___________________________________________________________________

City: ______________________________ State: ______________________________ Zip: __________

Phone: ______________________________ E-mail: ______________________________

Enclosed is a check payable to the University of Tennessee in the amount of ________ ($40 for a single membership or $55 for a couple.) Please enroll me/us in the **SPRING 2016** semester.

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**Number of members attending the Chicken Fest on February 25_____**