



THE MILE VIEW



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MILE CHANGES

After meeting with Reid Smalley, Dean of Continuing Education at MxCC, the Advisory Board instituted the following changes for the 2011-2012 year:

The membership fee will be **\$60** for the spring semester running from March 5 – April 30, 2012 (8 weeks plus two days).

Classes will usually run from 1 to 3 PM on Mondays - Thursdays and from 10 AM to noon on Fridays. Note the extra programs, one on Saturday morning at Chester Village West and the additional Monday afternoon.

Programs that are not limited will have a maximum of 120 people at the college and 50 at Chester Village West. Therefore, it is important to **register before the deadline of Friday, February 24th**. Sign up for a class only if you are sure you will attend.

A lottery will be held on February 24th for the following programs that are limited:

Computer (25), O'Rourke Evening (30), T'ai Chi (30), Taste of Mile (24).

MILE Charter Trip

The Road Scholar Charter Trip this year

Pittsburgh: A Signature City

Contact Bruce or Carol Ricker

860-345-8450 or Bruce.Ricker@snet.net

Contact Ellen Long

860-5296-8738

Or ellenwlong@aol.com

ORIENTATION / REGISTRATION

Friday, February 17, 2012

Snow Date: February 20, 2012

10:00 AM

Room 808, Chapman Hall

Refreshments will be served.

Remember to bring a friend!

SPRING SEMESTER PROGRAMS

An eight week session is planned, running from March 3rd thru April 30th, closing with the annual meeting/luncheon on Friday, May 4th. Elections are held every two years, and this is the year. Four officers are elected: Chair, Vice-chair, Secretary and Treasurer.

If you wish to run for any of these offices, please step forward and let Joe Soja know. The nominating committee will be forming soon and is always delighted to hear from 'volunteers'.

The spring brochure has been mailed. If you have not received yours, please be in touch via message phone at 860-343-5863. There will be a computer class, the usual Great Decisions discussion group, presentations related to The War of 1812 and reverse mortgages, a tour of the Hindu Temple across from MxCC campus, and much more.

Look over the field trips and sign up. Please note, that we expect at least four offerings to be chosen by lottery, and perhaps more.

ROAD SCHOLAR

MILE Charter 2012 – Program # 19287
Tel: (877) 426-8056, Mon-Fri, 9am to 6 pm
Pittsburgh: A Signature City
Sunday, June 3 to Friday, June 8, 2012
5 nights/6 days

Program Summary:

An ongoing urban facelift and a steadily brightening economic outlook have erased Pittsburgh's gritty reputation from 30 years ago and made the city one of the world's best places to live. Celebrate the culture and history of this 21st-century city, and learn about the personalities who played a part in its tale. Journey up the Duquesne Incline by funicular rail and use the view from atop Mount Washington to learn about Pittsburgh history and geography. Study the lives of barons like Andrew Carnegie, Henry Clay Frick and John Heinz, and trace the legacies they and others left behind during expert-led field trips to the Phipps Conservatory, Carnegie Museum of Art, Frick Art and Historical Center, and Rivers of Steel National Heritage Center.

Program Highlights:

- Discover the Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens, a gift to the residents of Pittsburgh from Henry Phipps and a National Historic Landmark.
- Enjoy an expert-led discovery of the Frick Art and Historical Center where you will see a collection of Italian Renaissance and Flemish Masterpieces.
- Visit the Carnegie Museums, the largest, most far-reaching cultural organization in the Pittsburgh region.
- Discuss the past and future of Pittsburgh during a final lecture presented by a local expert.
- Enjoy a river cruise with a representative from Riverlife, an organization dedicated to the restoration of Pittsburgh's waterfront.

Program Price:

- Double Occupancy: \$1,049
- Single Occupancy: \$1,389

Accommodations:

Hilton Garden Inn (formerly Wyndham Pittsburgh -- University Place, recently renovated)

- Full Service Hotel
- <http://hiltongardeninn.hilton.com/en/gi/hotels/index.jhtml?ctyhocn=PITUCGI>

Meals included: 14 total, 5 Breakfasts, 5 Lunches, 4 Dinners

Sunday, June 3rd: Travel, check in, orientation, welcome presentation.

Monday, June 4th – Thursday, June 7th: Various tours/presentations.

Friday, June 8th: Half day with departure at noon.

Full detailed flyer will be available at Orientation Meeting, Feb. 17th. Call Bruce or Carol Ricker at 860-345-8450 or Ellen Long at 860-529-8738 for further information.