



News Release

250 Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY 11549-2500
(516) 463-7200
ce.hofstra.edu

Contact: Debbi Honorof, debbi.honorof@hofstra.edu, 516-463-6331, 516-225-3098 (cell)

For Immediate Release: January 20, 2009

Hofstra University Offers Stimulating Program for Retirees

PEIR Program Focuses on Intellectual, Cultural and Social Interests

Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY - Hofstra University Continuing Education welcomes retirees ages 55 plus into its PEIR (Personal Enrichment in Retirement) program. The program takes place each week on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the Hofstra campus, with occasional field trips on Wednesdays. Informal lunches in Hofstra's Mack Student Center offer a friendly setting for lively discussion and social interaction.

PEIR focuses on the intellectual, social and cultural interests of active retired persons ages 55 plus. Hofstra launched the PEIR program in 1977 to meet the needs of lifelong learners. PEIR is based on cooperative member involvement; PEIR members design, develop and present their own curricula to one another. More than 90 interdisciplinary courses representing more than 600 presentations are created by PEIR members, who then serve as course leaders and presenters.

Among the many diverse disciplines explored by PEIR members are literature, politics, public opinion, economics, philosophy, geography, fine arts, music, computers, travel, foreign policy, medicine and law.

Members become part of the Hofstra University academic and social community, enjoy library privileges and may attend Hofstra University concerts, exhibits and lectures at a reduced fee.

For more information, call Bradley Kaye at (516) 463-7200 or visit ce.hofstra.edu and click on PEIR.

Hofstra University Continuing Education offers a broad range of workshops, seminars, conferences, lectures, events and courses in business, technology, adult education, and community learning. For more information, visit ce.hofstra.edu

###