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Professionals and Executives in Retirement (PEIR), located on the campus of Hofstra University, Long Island, New York, is a member of the Elderhostel Institute Network (EIN), a consortium of Institutes for Learning in Retirement (ILR) found primarily on college and university campuses around the world.

The primary objectives of PEIR are to encourage and stimulate intellectual growth and development through research, exploration, presentation and participation in programs reflecting the members' interests, and to enhance social and personal relationships.

Lifelong learning in PEIR encourages members to explore new ideas, new concepts, and new areas of interest. Retirement is just another opportunity on the road to discovery. PEIR members continue to grow intellectually by becoming actively involved in the eclectic PEIR program.

PEIR is a cooperative organization. All members are encouraged and expected to become involved in all aspects of the program: planning, developing, teaching, sharing and supporting. As one of the oldest ILRs, PEIR provides opportunities for active, retired persons to enjoy the fruits of their careers in a constructive and exciting environment. The group shares knowledge and experience, discusses intellectual issues, and explores the areas of the humanities, social sciences, science and technology, current events, hobbies and travel.

PEIR members have access to many Hofstra University facilities including the library, theaters, recreation areas, and conferences and special events. Off-campus activities are also an important part of our program. Socialization, attending both PEIR and Hofstra events, and making new friends are all important parts of the total PEIR experience.