Professionals and Executives in Retirement (PEIR) offers an exciting educational experience for retired persons. More and more attention is being given to the intellectual, social and cultural interests of retirees. Recognizing this trend and its impact on this specific population, Hofstra University launched a program for PROFESSIONALS AND EXECUTIVES IN RETIREMENT (PEIR) in 1977 to meet the needs of lifelong learners. PEIR is based on cooperative member involvement. Members assume responsibility for sharing their knowledge and experience with others. The primary goal of this program is to continue to learn. PEIR members design, develop and present their own curricula to one another. More than 90 interdisciplinary courses representing more than 600 presentations are developed 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.

In addition, Hofstra University faculty members frequently offer their unique perspectives as participants or guest speakers.

Members may attend many Hofstra University concerts, exhibits and lectures; utilize recreational facilities; and enjoy library privileges. In addition, each PEIR member may elect to register for a University College for Continuing Education course each semester (subject to approval of the PEIR Director) and receive a $50 credit toward the course tuition (except trip courses). PEIR members do not pay a course registration fee. There is an additional charge for the pool.

For further information about the PEIR program please request the current University College Bulletin or contact Janice Sawyer at (516) 463-6919 or 463-5373.