



University Express Classes: Spring/Summer 2019

Sign up is ongoing in the Senior Center office or by calling 874-3266. All of the following classes held at the Town of Tonawanda Senior Center, 291 Ensminger Rd. Tonawanda, NY

History of Buffalo Roadways: We'll discuss the history of transportation in Buffalo, dating back to the Holland Land Company through the modern expressway. Specific examples will include the infamous Delaware Avenue 'S' curves, and Scajaquada and Kensington Expressways.

Instructor: Ken Kuminski, licensed Professional Engineer

Tuesday, April 30, 2019 at 1:00 pm

1946 Montreal: Home to Two of the World's Greatest Sports Heroes: Montreal in 1946 was home to two of the world's greatest sports heroes: Maurice Richard of the Montreal Canadiens, the French-Canadian hockey team and Jackie Robinson of the Montreal Royals, a minor-league farm team of the Brooklyn Dodgers. There was a common bond between Richard and Robinson more significant than their talents: French-Canadian culture and society served as a support system and a haven from linguistic, religious and racial discrimination.

Instructor: Eileen M. Angelini, Fulbright Scholar and Chevalier dans l'Ordres des Palmes Academiques

Tuesday, May 21, 2019 at 1:00 pm

Historic & Influential People from Buffalo, NY – Early 1800s: Meet people who influenced the early history of WNY, many of whom received national acclaim for their achievements. This talk features noteworthy businessmen, politicians and others from the early 1800s and is based upon research for the presenter's book *Historic & Influential People from Buffalo, NY*, which will be published later this year.

Instructor: Rick Falkowski, author History of Buffalo Music & Entertainment and founder Buffalo Music Hall of Fame

Thursday, June 6, 2019 at 1:00 pm

A Mind's Eye Witness: Murder in North Buffalo: A mother of four was shot in her home by intruders in April of 1924. Four individuals were seen fleeing the scene. Details of the crime and the investigation by the Buffalo Police Department will be discussed. Mrs. Telford's story inspired the novel *A Mind's Eye Witness*, which takes place in North Buffalo during the 1920's.

Instructor: Rosanne Higgins, author; adjunct professor of Anthropology, SUNY Buffalo

Tuesday, June 11, 2019 at 1:00 pm

Niagara Falls: A Survivor of the Ice Age: Niagara Falls and its gorge tell the 12,000-year-old story of retreating glaciers, water levels, and elevation. The area was shaped by the tremendous forces of past glaciers and river systems into five distinct sections. We'll look at the unique characteristics of each section, including whirlpool reversal, and the other left-behind falls along the Niagara Escarpment, rock structures transported from both of the northern and southern hemispheres, coral beds, dry falls, and glacial Lake Tonawanda.

Instructor: Paul Young, professor emeritus of Science Education, Koessler Distinguished Professor at Canisius College

Tuesday, July 9, 2019 at 1:00pm

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