

B I L L

Berkshire Institute Lifetime Learning

1998 winter course offerings
January 13 - February 19



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COURSE DESCRIPTIONS: WINTER 1998

T1. TODAY'S HEADLINES

Tuesday 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM Melville 119
Jan.13, 20, 27; Feb. 3, 10, 17

Here is your opportunity to voice your opinions about current events. Fee: \$25

David L. Orenstein, CPA and attorney, is a member of the B.I.L.L. Finance Committee.

W1. MAGIC OF THE BERKSHIRES: III

Wednesday 10:30 AM - Noon K 111
Jan.14, 21, 28; Feb. 4, 11, 18. Fee: \$25

Jan. 14. **Shay's Rebellion.**

A look at the agrarian insurrection of 1786-7. **Pauline Pierce** is a librarian at the Stockbridge Library.

Jan. 21. **Rise and Fall of The Textile Industry.**

Many of the County's towns started as "mill towns". Why here? What legacy has been left by this industry?

John Rice, MBA, Harvard, is former President of A.H.Rice Corp., sole remaining Pittsfield textile company.

Jan. 28. **Prominent African-Americans in the Berkshires.**

A number of African-Americans have played important roles in Berkshire County history; we will meet Mombet, W.E.B. Dubois and others.

Barbara Bartle is a History Lecturer at BCC.

Feb. 4. **Pittsfield Commemorative Streets.**

We all know who Holmes and Melville were but what about Tyler, Riggs, Bartlett, Pomeroy, Wendell, Dawes...?

Ron Latham is Head Librarian of the Berkshire Athenaeum.

Feb. 11. **The Hoosac Tunnel.**

The history, engineering breakthroughs and the use of explosives in the making of the railroad tunnel through the Hoosac Mountain Range.

Paul Marino is Co-president of the North Adams Historical Society.

Feb. 18. **The Future of Pittsfield.**

One man's vision of what the future may hold for the town of Pittsfield.

Edward M. Reilly, recently a two-term mayor of Pittsfield, is an attorney and life-long resident.

W2. INTRODUCTION TO WORD PROCESSING

Wednesday 1:00 - 3:00 PM Computer Room 203
Jan.14, 21, 28; Feb. 4, 11, 25. (No class Feb.18)

Microsoft Word for Windows will be used to teach students to insert, edit, format text & other features. Students should own a PC and be familiar with basics. Word 97, Word Perfect, or Clarisworks can be used for practice at home. Limited to the first 18 registrants. Fee: \$50

David Citrin: adjunct faculty member of BCC in Computer Science and Engineering Departments.

TH1. EMILY DICKINSON: THE MYTH OF AMHERST

Thursday 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM Melville 119
Jan.15, 22, 29; Feb. 5, 12, 19.

After an introduction to her life and poetry, all class members will participate in small groups to interpret individual poems.

Limited to the first 30 registrants. Fee: \$25
Required: *The Complete Poems by Emily Dickinson*, Thomas Johnson, ed. Paperback, Little Brown.

David Pierce, a retired teacher of English at Pittsfield High School, participated in NEH seminars at Amherst and Smith Colleges.

TH2. MICROSOFT WORD 97 - AN INTRODUCTION

Thursday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Room S4
343 Main Street, Great Barrington (BCC-SCC)
~~Jan.15, 22, 29~~; Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26

Understand the Word 97 Window using icons, dialog box controls, tool bars. Learn to create, edit, save, select, correct, print & other features. Students should own a PC.

Limited to the first 13 registrants. Fee: \$50

Wilma Michaels, former Professor, Business Dept., and Coordinator of Office Technologies at Rockland Community College, New York; now a Consultant for Noncredit Workshops at BCC.

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Headlines	Berkshires	Dickinson
11AM-12:30PM	10:30AM-Noon	11 AM-1 PM
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	1 - 3 PM	1 - 4 PM
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B.I.L.L. COURSE REGISTRATION

Each registrant must submit an individual form. Courses are for members only. If you are not yet a member please include a check for \$30.00 in addition to course fees. If you have any questions, please call (413) 499-4660, Ext. 379.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME _____ DAY PHONE _____
SOCIAL SECURITY # _____
ADDRESS _____
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E-MAIL ADDRESS _____ FAX _____

COURSE SELECTIONS

In the boxes provided, check the courses for which you would like to register. Courses will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

T1. HEADLINES	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 25
W1. MAGIC OF THE BERKSHIRES: III	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 25
W2. COMPUTER COURSE (PITTSFIELD)	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 50
TH1. EMILY DICKINSON	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 25
TH2. COMPUTER COURSE (GT. BARRINGTON)	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 50

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT INFORMATION

Make your check payable to B.I.L.L. and mail with this completed form to
B.I.L.L., Berkshire Community College, 1350 West Street,
Pittsfield, MA 01201-5786.

I am enclosing my check for course registration: \$ _____
Plus \$30 (I am not yet a B.I.L.L. member): \$ _____
Total: \$ _____

ALL CLASSES AND SCHEDULES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. B.I.L.L. RESERVES THE RIGHT TO LIMIT CLASS SIZE AND TO CANCEL ANY COURSE IF REGISTRATION IS INSUFFICIENT.

Please note: Fees paid to BILL are not tax deductible.

Cancellation of classes due to snow: call 499-4660, ext. 379 for information.

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