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HAPPY SPRING! Annual Meeting is May 19 (see pg 2)

PRESIDENT MARY KOLK'S MESSAGE

I am excited to invite all of our members to the ILR Annual Meeting to be held on **Wednesday, May 19, 2021 at 10:00 AM on Zoom.**

Get in on the latest information about your ILR. You will hear breaking news about all the wonderful new classes coming up in 2021-2022, trips that are planned, new By-Laws, etc., as well as all the great things the ILR was able to accomplish in 2021.

We need you! On May 19th, attend our 2021 Annual Meeting via Zoom using the link on page 2 of this newsletter .

This is your opportunity to hear about your ILR and to make your voice heard.

You, the amazing ILR members, along with the wonderful truly dedicated members of the ILR Steering Committee have succeeded in not only keeping the ILR together

during the pandemic, but we also held a total of 90 classes on Zoom during that time.

For the health and safety of everyone, we will gather by Zoom for this 2021 Annual Meeting. If you are vaccinated and can pair up safely with other members in their home or yours, please do.

Plan on attending the 2021 Institute for Learning in Retirement Annual Meeting on Wednesday, May 19, 2021 at 10 AM. We can accommodate 300 members.

Let's show our strength and appreciation for all the many, many hours of work the Steering Committee has done over this past year by filling all of those 300 Zoom seats.

I look forward to seeing you on May 19, 2021 at 10:00 AM at our Annual Meeting.

**Mary Kolk
President, Institute for
Learning In Retirement**



HELP DESK

Each question and concern is important to us. We realized the need for one central communications center for our members. The ILR Help Desk email is that central communications center. If you have any questions, comments or concerns, send an email to:

ilrhelpdeskbwu@gmail.com

ZOOM TRAINING

We recommend that you attend an ILR How to Zoom Class offered prior to the beginning of each academic quarter. Here is a link to a previously recorded ILR Zoom training: [ILR How to Zoom Training on the ILR YouTube Education Channel:](#)



ILR ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Institute for Learning in Retirement (ILR) will be held on **Wednesday, May 19, 2021 at 10:00 AM EST.**

As a member of ILR you are encouraged to attend and take part as an active constituent.

On-campus restrictions for large gatherings require that the annual meeting will be held as a videoconference on Zoom. The invitation link to the Annual Meeting is below, along with meeting ID and passcode alternative for phone dial in to toll free numbers. **Login will begin at 9:40 AM.**

Join the Annual Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86192054066?pwd=QmUrRDRzZ011cGFnZkYwUktIdEZndz09>

Meeting ID: 861 9205 4066

Passcode: 155114

Dial by your location

- +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)
- +1 929 205 6099 US (New York)
- +1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC)
- +1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)
- +1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose)
- +1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)

REMEMBER: LIFE LONG LEARNING IS WITH ILR

CURRICULUM

We would like to thank all of our ILR members that attended the “Zoom only” classes for the Fall 2020 session and Winter and Spring 2021 sessions too! These Zoom classes were well received by many of our ILR members. However, many of our members did not attend these Zoom classes and want to return to the ILR “in-house” classes. We now have great news for everyone! Starting in the Fall, 2021 session, and in the future, our members can register and attend either in-house or Zoom ILR classes or even both types. In the future, we also may have “hybrid” classes where a particular class will be done both in-house and by Zoom. Another great thing to happen will be the significant number of new presenters that will teach in the future along with the wonderful ones that currently teach for ILR. Once again, thanks to the people who attended our Zoom classes during this past year. We look forward to seeing these members again, along with past members that may have left the ILR organization temporarily, and all of our new ILR members too!

MEMBERSHIP

Watch your inbox for membership information coming soon!

MARKETING

The Marketing committee has been busy in 2021. We approached senior living facilities to offer a virtual classroom to add to their weekly activities calendar. This campaign allowed us to get the word out about our amazing organization in a new way.

If you know of a senior living facility that might be interested in hearing more about our group plan and our group rates, please let us know at

marketing@ilrbw.org

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ILR IN-PERSON CLASSES STARTING FALL QUARTER!!

WE NEED AND VALUE YOUR OPINION

WELCOME BACK TO SOME SORT OF NORMALCY! At this writing, we are working on the future of ILR, in person and virtual classes. Like so many others, our organization underwent a complete 180 degree change to our processes and the way we offered classes. Also, like so many others, we utilized new and effective procedures. We are proud and amazed at the insight and ability to make things happen as quickly as they did.

You should have received an **email** with a **survey** on Friday, May 7. Your answers to that survey will help your ILR going forward.

Thank you.
ILR at BW



NEW ILR VIDEO

The ILR cameras were rolling in the classroom. See what your friends and neighbors are saying about the great classes offered by the ILR. Take a look by clicking on the video link.

[Video](#)



WE'RE ON THE ROAD AGAIN! ILR TRAVEL NEWS

Maria Phillips and Tom Brennan

ILR Travel will resume August 2021. Travel includes one-day trips, short two or three-day trips and more lengthy multiple day trips. These trips are available to all members and one guest. Watch for an email going out to all members in May with specific details about each of the trips and registration details. Any questions about travel can be referred to Maria Phillips and Tom Brennan, Travel Committee Co-chairs at travel@ilrbw.org

YOUR ROUTER PLACEMENT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

Watch this two-minute [video](#) about Wi-Fi connectivity. It includes some ideas about where to place your router, and other useful tips (for example, placing your router in a closet or near other electronics will affect the transmission). Also, check your Internet bandwidth using an online speed test. If your bandwidth is really low, you may need to upgrade your service to a higher bandwidth if internet connection is important to you.

