



SUMMER AND FALL 2019 CLASSES

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WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT CENTRAL RED SOCIETY?

What is Central RED Society?

Central RED Society is Central College's innovative, lifelong learning program that enriches members' lives through relevant, broad-based learning experiences. Central RED Society will foster creativity, intellectual curiosity and engagement with Central College and the community!

Courses range from recreational to academic: everything from organic gardening to water aerobics to financial planning to philosophy to ... you decide! It's part education ... part socializing ... and always fun!

Do I have to be a Central alum to join?

No! While we anticipate that many of our members will be alumni, membership is open to anyone.

How does it work?

Members pay a \$20 per person annual membership fee to be a part of Central RED. Five to eight courses/workshops/events will be held each semester. Some of those will be free, others have an associated fee. All the classes and workshops will be available only to members of the Central RED Society, with memberships running from June 1 to May 31 of each year.

MISSION STATEMENT:

The Central RED (Ready to Engage and Discover) Society is a volunteer-driven, lifelong learning and social organization with an abiding partnership with Central College alumni and friends who wish to share knowledge, talents and experiences. RED offers non-credit educational opportunities to enrich the lifelong intellectual, cultural, social and spiritual lives of its members.





SUMMER 2019

2019-2020 KICKOFF CELEBRATION

Tuesday, Aug. 27, 5:30 p.m.

Dave and Ardie Sutphen Common Room, Graham Annex

\$15 dinner; cash bar available

Celebrate the start of our 2019-20 year with a gathering to socialize and gear up for the fall classes.

This event also will be open to the public to come and learn about Central RED.

Please bring friends to hear about our great classes!

A DAY IN NEWTON

Thursday, Sept. 12, leave Pella at 9:30 a.m.

\$15 includes box lunch and entrance fees; class limit 40

Enjoy a day in Newton touring the Centre for the Arts and Artists where we will have the pleasure of meeting Nick Klepinger, who has gifted our community with several of his sculptures. Nick will enlighten us on his inspirations and techniques in creating his works. We also will meet Herman Deaton, a 91-year-old sculptor who, along with the help of Rick Stewart, has completed a life-size sculpture of a horse that will be displayed at the Newton Historical Museum. We will tour the center and meet other working artists. A box lunch will be served at the Centre with more opportunities to visit with Nick and his wife, Linda, and Herman and his family. Our next stop will be the Newton Historical Museum, noted as one of the best smalltown museums in Iowa. We will be able to view Deaton's work and spend time touring the museum. It will be a great day of culture and history. Limited transportation available from Central on a first-come, first-serve basis.



“WOMEN OF YUCATÁN: THIRTY WHO DARED TO CHANGE THEIR WORLD” WITH JANN FREED

Thursday, Oct. 10, 11:30 a.m. lunch, program at noon

Dave and Ardie Sutphen Common Room, Graham Annex

\$10 lunch

In 1998, George Ann Huck and Jann Freed set out to interview women in Yucatán. Some of them were recognized as leaders and others were ordinary women doing extraordinary things. After more than a decade of interviewing and photographing the women, translating and analyzing the data, a book was published in 2010. A bilingual photography exhibit has been displayed at more than 20 locations over the years, including a women’s festival in Mérida. Freed will share stories about their adventures during this long but memorable process. Lunch will be a Yucatán region meal.

Jann Freed, Ph.D., is a leadership development and change management consultant with The Genysys Group. Freed is professor emerita of business management and the former Mark and Kay De Cook Endowed Chair in Leadership and Character Development at Central College where she had a 30-year career.



LUNCH 'N' LEARN - CENTRAL TEACHING ACADEMY

Tuesday, Oct. 22, 11:30 a.m. lunch, program at noon

Dave and Ardie Sutphen Common Room, Graham Annex

\$10 for lunch

Mindi Kacmarynski will talk about the Central Teacher Academy (CTA) program, a three-year collaborative model for preparing prospective teachers, which utilizes the resources of Central College, the Pella Community School District and Pella Christian Grade School. As freshmen, Central education students apply, are interviewed and selected to participate in CTA. Selected students are trained and paired with mentor teachers from Pella Community Schools. Compared to other Central education students, CTA students spend a minimum of an additional 250 hours in mentors' classroom and attending trainings. Kacmarynski will be joined by a panel of current students in the program.

Mindi Kacmarynski is a 1993 graduate of Central College where she was a member of the 1993 softball national championship team. She was the first CTA coordinator until 2006 and returned to the position in 2014. Mindi and husband Rich are the proud parents of five children.

MARK BARLOON: ARMISTICE DAY: REMEMBERING WORLD WAR I

Monday, Nov. 11, 5:30 p.m. dinner, presentation at 6 p.m.

Dave and Ardie Sutphen Common Room, Graham Annex

\$15 for dinner, cash bar available

This presentation offers a brief examination of World War I, with special emphasis placed on the new and modern aspects of the fighting. It concludes by looking at the ways in which participants commemorated their sacrifices in the war, including poems, poppies, monuments and music.

Mark Barloon has been teaching history at Central College for 17 years. He was born in Iowa, studied at both Iowa State University (B.A., 1988) and the University of Iowa (M.A., 1990), and received his Ph.D. from the University of North Texas in 2001. His area of expertise is American military history with special emphasis on the Civil War.

CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAYS - DUTCH STYLE

Tuesday, Dec. 10, 5:30 p.m.

Dave and Ardie Sutphen Common Room, Graham Annex

\$15 heavy appetizers and Bisschopswijn Mulled Wine

Join us in celebrating the holidays Dutch style with Lowell Olivier-Shaw. We will share traditional foods of the season along with Olivier-Shaw's own Bisschopswijn which is mulled wine and cider spices. Relax and enjoy good company before the craziness of the holidays gets into full swing.

Lowell Olivier-Shaw, conference coordinator at Central College since 2000, also is owner of Bisschopswijn-Mulled Wine & Spices. He holds dining etiquette seminars for students and professionals, bartends at the Big Steer in Altoona and collects antiques.

SPRING 2020

*This list is tentative, as plans continue to be made. Dates, times, costs and locations to be announced.

- + Musco Lighting Presentation and Tour in Oskaloosa
- + Liberal Arts in Prison
- + January Series at Third Reformed Church
- + World Food Prize President Kenneth Quinn
- + Judaism and Tour of Des Moines Synagogue
- + Local Leaders in the Health Industry



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CENTRAL RED SOCIETY

YES! SIGN ME UP FOR **CENTRAL RED!**

Member Name (1): _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

_____ I would like my personal contact info to be part of a Central RED Directory.

Member Name (2): _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

_____ I would like my personal contact info to be part of a Central RED Directory.

Membership:

Please sign me/us up for _____ memberships at \$20 each.

Join with a friend or family member!

_____ Check enclosed. Please make checks out to Central RED Society.

Want to get involved?

_____ I'm interested in serving on the Board of Directors.

_____ I'm interested in being on a committee (please state where your interests lie):

_____ Curriculum

_____ Membership/Marketing

_____ Finance

_____ Social

_____ Nominating

_____ I'm interested in teaching a class. If so, please specify the topic(s):

Potential RED speakers names and topics: _____

Potential topics for RED classes: _____

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Mail with your payment information to: Central College Alumni Office,
Attn: Mary Benedict, 812 University St., Campus Box 5200, Pella, IA 50219

Fall 2019 Class Registration
SIGN ME UP FOR CLASSES!

- Class reservations will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis. Class sizes may be limited.
- You may sign up more than one person on a sheet. Please include both names and payment for both people.
- Please mail to Central College Alumni Office, Attn: Mary Benedict, 812 University St., Campus Box 5200, Pella, IA 50219. Be sure to add a check. Class reservations cannot be held without payment.
Make checks payable to Central RED Society
- Sorry, no refund on classes unless the entire class needs to be canceled.
- You must be a member of Central RED Society in order to sign up for classes. Don't forget to register.

Name (1): _____ Name (2): _____
Street: _____ Street: _____
City/State/Zip: _____ City/State/Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Phone: _____
Email: _____ Email: _____

CLASSES I'M SIGNING UP FOR

Name(s) attending:

2019-20 Membership _____	\$20 each = _____
Kickoff Celebration _____	\$15 each = _____
A Day In Newton _____	\$15 each = _____
Women of Yucatan _____	\$10 each = _____
Central Teaching Academy _____	\$10 each = _____
Remembering World War I _____	\$15 each = _____
Celebrate the Holidays _____	\$15 each = _____
	TOTAL = _____

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Check enclosed. Please make checks out to Central RED Society.

Sorry, we cannot accept credit cards at this time.