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## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear LIR members,

We are just one month into the year and not quite a month away from the beginning of the Spring semester. I'm sure you have recovered from holiday trips, social events and entertaining and have been getting back to daily routines and LIR activities.

I hope, as we go into 2019, you will think of ways in which you can become involved in LIR in addition to taking seminars. Joining a committee, for example, is another great way to meet your fellow members and work on interesting projects.

And there is the Council. Every semester, each seminar is requested to nominate a member to run for council. And that request is invariably met with everyone heading to the door in a kind of NOT ME movement.

That's unfortunate. The Council is the governing structure that helps to set the direction of LIR as it moves into the years ahead. Council membership gives you the opportunity to be a part of setting that agenda as we go forward. The Council consists of the Executive Committee (the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer and Past President) and 9 members elected from the membership. Terms are 3 years and the time commitment is modest- ten meetings a year that last no longer than 2 hours each. So when that request comes from your moderators at the end of Spring semester - why not give it a try?

2019 marks the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of LIR. Mark your calendars for a festive anniversary event on April 4<sup>th</sup> at the Hadley Farms Conference Center. More on this later.

A Valentine's Day thought:

*Love is metaphysical gravity.* – R. Buckminster Fuller, Architect

Have a great semester!

Ellen

FROM THE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

The annual

***Moderators Meeting***

will be held on Friday, February 8, at 1 pm  
At the Lathrop Community in Northampton  
One Shallowbrook Drive  
in the Meeting House

This is a meeting organized by the Curriculum Committee, designed to encourage and empower members to moderate seminars. It is for everyone: novices, those who may be hesitating about getting their feet in the water, those who just wonder what it is all about, and experienced moderators.

The meeting will thus be a chance for the new-to-moderating and seasoned moderators to learn from each other.

And, most important, and in accordance with LIR tradition,

**THERE WILL BE REFRESHMENTS!**

**... AND FROM THE  
SEMINAR DEVELOPMENT SUB-COMMITTEE**

**"IN THE PIPELINE..."**

A monthly quick peek at seminar or workshop ideas being developed, or suggestions for seminars that may require a mentor, moderator, or co-moderator.

**Pre Norman England  
Nationalism  
Children at Risk  
Nutrition for Seniors  
Collage**

If you are interested in any of these ideas, or have seminar ideas of your own that you would like to see implemented, please plan to attend the **Moderator's Meeting on Friday, Feb. 8th from 1:00-3:00 pm** at Lathrop Community Meeting House, Northampton.

There will be many experienced LIR members in attendance who are eager to help you, and informative handouts available to help you develop your ideas.

You may also contact one of the following Curriculum Committee members, who would be happy to assist you.

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# 5CLIR

## NEW MEMBERS COFFEE



*Are you new to 5CLIR?*

*Mark your calendar for the New Members Coffee!*

On Thursday, February 21, 2019, at 10 am  
At the Lathrop Community in Northampton  
One Shallowbrook Drive  
in the Meeting House

This is a perfect opportunity to meet and mingle with fellow newcomers to 5CLIR. Council members and the Member Events Committee will be on hand to answer your questions about the organization.

Please come and enjoy the assorted baked goods and fresh fruits along with the coffee and tea

We look forward to getting to know you!

## RETHINKING HOME – FALL SEMINAR

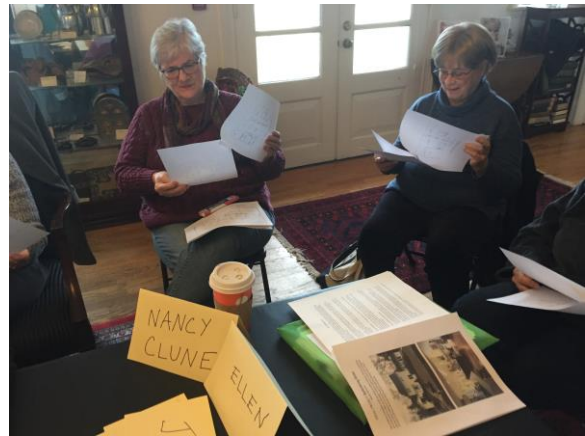
Led by Betsy Siersma and Ellen Kosmer at the Renaissance Center.  
Participants studied American architectural history and shared plans for remodeling their homes.



Susan Beer, Betsey Johnson, Betsy Siersma, Ellen Kosmer, Jo Davis, Martha Brouwer, Emily Hurn, Mary Herman, Jacquie Price, Rachel Borson, Nancy Clune, Norma Johnson



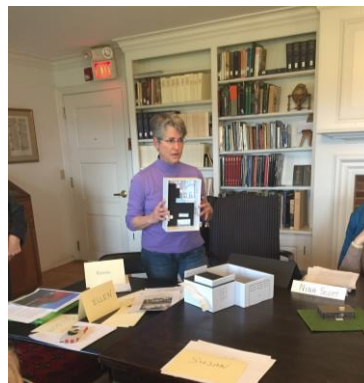
Emily Hurn presenting her project



Nancy Clune and Jacquie Price



Norma Johnson's models of architect Philip Johnson's Glass House in CT.



Rachel Borson's model of a planned garage apartment.

**SAVE THE DATES!**

**EXCITING EVENTS ARE IN THE WORKS FOR THIS SPRING...**

- |                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| April 4                    | LIR's 30th Anniversary Celebration                |
| April 11                   | Exclusive pre-concert talk for LIR members        |
| April 13-14                | UMass Bach Festival – ticketing information soon! |
| April 19, 26<br>and May 10 | Great Decisions foreign policy talks              |
| May 5                      | 5CLIR Annual Meeting & Fall Preview               |

...and look for more Special Event Announcements soon



In April 2019, UMass Amherst will present its third Bach Festival and Symposium. Founded in 2015, the festival and symposium consists of concerts, lectures, recitals and other events celebrating the music and scholarship of Johann Sebastian Bach. The weekend brings together UMass students, alumni, faculty, world-renowned guest artists, conductors, scholars and the community.

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## Festival

Opening Concert  
April 12 | 4:00 PM  
Bezanson Recital Hall  
Gilles Vonsattel, piano

St. Matthew Passion  
April 13 | 7:00 PM  
Fine Arts Center Hall  
Andrew Megill, conductor

Alumni Cantata Concert  
April 14 | 3:00 PM  
Bezanson Recital Hall  
Michael Beattie, continuo

## Symposium

Bach in the Imaginary Museum  
and Bach Re-Imagined:  
Contemporary Perspectives on  
Performing and Re-Creating Bach

Saturday, April 12-13, 2019  
Lydia Goehr, keynote speaker

*Details and more  
event listings at  
[umass.edu/music/bach](http://umass.edu/music/bach)*



OPERA PREP

# The Metropolitan Opera

Live in HD at Cinemark Hadley

It's fall and opera season is upon us.

See the Cinemark schedule below, and note the addition of an afternoon Encore series (a change that seniors may be happy to see).

The Friday afternoon Opera Prep is held at:

**The Inn at Easthampton Lathrop. Fridays, 2:00 to 3:00 pm.**

Questions? please contact:

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<u>Prep Date.</u>	<u>Live Date.</u>	<u>Title and Composer.</u>	<u>Run. Time.</u>	<u>Start Time</u>
10/05/18	10/06/18	<b>Aida</b> by Giuseppe Verdi.	4:00	12:55
10/19/18	10/20/18	<b>Samson et Dalila</b> by Camille Saint-Saens.	3:30	12:55
10/26/18	10/27/18	<b>La Fanciulla del West</b> by Giacomo Puccini.	3:45	12:55
11/09/18	11/10/18	<b>Marnie</b> by Nico Muhly.	3:20	12:55
12/14/18	12/15/18	<b>La Traviata</b> by Giuseppe Verdi.	3:30	12:55
01/11/19	01/12/19	<b>Adriana Lecouvreur</b> by Francesco Cilea	4:00	12:55
02/01/19	02/02/19	<b>Carmen</b> by Georges Bizet.	3:40	12:55
03/01/19	03/02/19	<b>La Fille du Regiment</b> by Gaetano Donizetti.	2:55	12:55
03/29/19	03/30/19	<b>Die Walkure</b> by Richard Wagner.	5:20	12:00
05/10/19	05/11/19	<b>Dialogues des Carmélites</b> by Francis Poulenc	3:30	12:00

**METROPOLITAN OPERA LIVE IN HD ENCORE PERFORMANCES**

<u>Opera.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time(s)</u>
<b>Aida</b>	10/10/2018	1:00 and 6:30
<b>Samson et Dalila</b>	10/24	1:00 and 6:30
<b>La Fanciulla del West</b>	10/31	1:00 and 6:30
<b>Marnie.</b>	11/14	1:00 and 6:30
<b>Magic Flute *</b>	12/01	12:55 only
<b>La Traviata</b>	12/19	1:00 and 6:30
<b>Adriana Lecouvreur</b>	1/16/2019	1:00 and 6:30
<b>Carmen **</b>	2/06	1:00 and 6:30
	2/09	1:00. and 6:30
<b>La Fille du Regiment</b>	3/06	1:00. and 6:30
<b>Die Walkure</b>	4/03	12:30 and 6:30
<b>Dialogues des Carmelites</b>	5/15	1:00 and 6:30

\*Holiday special screening of 2-hour, English language, abridged version of Mozart's **Die Zauberflote**

\*\*Two afternoon encores of **Carmen**

## **TECH ASSISTANCE: Individual Tech Help is Available**

The Technology Committee is pleased to announce that it will offer one-on-one assistance to members of 5CLIR who have questions regarding a range of digital devices and selected software. Should you need tech help, please email the appropriate Tech Committee member for assistance with the type of device or software that concerns you. Note that while we will attempt to satisfactorily solve your problem, we cannot guarantee a solution.

Apple/Mac OS:	Kathy Campbell Gordon Wyse	<a href="mailto:ksmithcamp@post.harvard.edu">ksmithcamp@post.harvard.edu</a> <a href="mailto:gwyse@bio.umass.edu">gwyse@bio.umass.edu</a>
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## 5CLIR CALENDAR January- June, 2019

### 2019

January	3	Memorial Program, 10:00-Noon, Amherst Alumni House
	4	Snow date for Memorial Program, same time and place
		No Executive Committee meeting
		No Curriculum Committee meeting
		No Council meeting
February	7	Executive Committee meeting, 1:15-2:15, Five Colleges, Inc.
	7	Curriculum Committee meeting, 2:15-4:15, Five Colleges, Inc.
	8	Moderators' Meeting, 1:00-3:00, Lathrop Northampton
	14	Council meeting, 2:15-4:15, Five Colleges, Inc.
	21	New Members Coffee, 10:00-12:00, Lathrop Northampton
	25	First day of spring seminars
March	4	Deadline for short summer and fall 2019 seminar proposals
	7	Executive Committee meeting, 1:15-2:15, Five Colleges, Inc.
	7	Curriculum Committee meeting, 2:15-4:15, Five Colleges, Inc.
	14	Council meeting, 2:15-4:15, Five Colleges, Inc.
	11 – 15	Optional extra Curriculum Committee meeting
April	4	Executive Committee meeting, 1:15-2:15, Five Colleges, Inc.
	4	Curriculum Committee, 2:15-4:15, Five Colleges, Inc.
	4	30 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, 4:00-6:00, Hadley Farms Meeting House
	11	Council meeting, 2:15-4:15, Five Colleges, Inc.
	29	Last regular week of spring seminars
May	2	Executive Committee meeting, 1:15-2:15, Five Colleges, Inc.
	2	Curriculum Committee meeting, 2:15-4:15, Five Colleges, Inc.
	5	Annual Meeting, 1:30-2:00/Fall Preview 2:00-3:45, at Smith Campus Center
	9	Council meeting, 2:15-4:15, Five Colleges, Inc.
	17	Registration deadline for inclusion in fall 2019 seminar lottery
June	6	Executive Committee meeting, 1:15-2:15, Five Colleges, Inc.
	6	Curriculum Committee meeting, 2:15-4:15, Five Colleges, Inc.
	13	Council meeting, 2:15-4:15, Five Colleges, Inc.
	28	Close of registration for short summer 2019 seminars
July	15	First day of short summer 2019 seminars (TBA)
August	30	Last day of short summer 2019 seminars (TBA)

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