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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 life-long 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 \$35 per person annual membership fee to be a part of Central RED. Join with a friend or family member and pay \$50 for two. Eight to ten courses/workshops/events will be held each semester. Some of those will be free, others have an associated fee. All of 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, life-long learning and social organization with an abiding partnership with Central College alumni and friends who wish to share knowledge, talents and experience. RED offers non-credit educational opportunities to enrich the lifelong intellectual, cultural, social and spiritual lives of its members.



SUMMER 2017

2017-2018 Kick-Off Celebration

Tuesday, Aug. 29, 5:30 p.m.

Dave and Ardie Sutphen Common Room, Graham Annex

\$15 heavy appetizers; cash bar available

Celebrate the start of our 2017-2018 year with a gathering to socialize and gear up for the fall classes. This event will also be open to the public to come and learn about Central RED. Please bring friends to hear about our great classes!

FALL 2017

Adam Gregg: Iowa State Public Defender's Office, Wrongful Conviction Division

Thursday, Sept. 14, 5:30 p.m., refreshments; class starting at 6 p.m.

Dave and Ardie Sutphen Common Room, Graham Annex

\$15 heavy appetizers; cash bar available

State Public Defender Adam Gregg '06 will give a presentation about the new Wrongful Conviction Division in the Office of the State Public Defender. He will discuss the work of the Wrongful Conviction Division, the nature and causes of wrongful convictions and possible reforms to prevent wrongful convictions from occurring.

Adam Gregg was appointed by Governor Terry E. Branstad to serve as the Iowa State public defender on Dec. 8, 2014. He was the Republican nominee for attorney general in 2014. Adam previously served as the Governor's legislative liaison and policy advisor. Prior to joining the Governor's Office, Adam practiced at the BrownWinick law firm in Des Moines. He is a graduate of Central College and Drake University Law School. He is married with two children.

A Taste of Pella

Tuesday, Sept. 19, 3 – 4:30 p.m.

Sterrenberg Library, Pella Historical Village

\$10

Join us for coffee time and sample tastings of Pella's unique and delicious foods. We'll be entertained with fascinating stories of how these businesses began and continue to create Pella's famous foods. Participating businesses include George's/The Brew, In't Veld's Meat Market, Jaarsma Bakery, Smokey Row and Ulrich's Meat Market. Limit of 30.

Winterset Day Trip: The Bridges of Madison County, John Wayne Museum and Iowa Quilt Museum

Wednesday, Oct. 4, bus leaves at 9a.m. – return to Pella at 5:30 p.m.

\$60, includes bus and lunch; all participants must ride bus

Join us for a beautiful fall day in Winterset. This historic community is home to the covered bridges, birthplace of John Wayne and location for the movie Bridges of Madison County. We will begin our day with a guided tour of three of the six covered bridges. After the tour, we will enjoy lunch with beef noodles and apple crisp at the Northside Café. The Café was used in the movie and is well known for American home cooking served up in an old-fashioned establishment. After lunch, we will have two hours to visit at our own pace: The John Wayne Museum (recently honored with an Outstanding Attraction Award from the Iowa Tourism Office); the Iowa Quilt Museum, which will feature "The Bounty of Baskets" (small basket quilts); and the many quaint shops around the square. Limit of 50.

Lunch 'n Learn – Phil Webber: 500th Anniversary of the Posting of Luther's 95 Theses

Tuesday, Oct. 31, noon

Dave and Ardie Sutphen Common Room, Graham Annex

No cost for the presentation: \$10 for lunch

On Oct. 31, 1517, Martin Luther posted 95 objections to the Church's sale of indulgences – declarations that punishment for particular sins had been remitted. Near-legendary accounts of this act and its aftermath abound. This talk attempts to show that the actual historical record is indeed more interesting than fiction.

Phil Webber is professor emeritus of German and linguistics at Central College, where he joined the faculty in 1976.

Loren & Linda Blom: Did Someone Say "Beer"?

Monday, Nov. 6, 6 p.m.

Dave and Ardie Sutphen Common Room, Graham Annex

\$15

An Introduction to Home Brewing: How to make beer at home with minimum equipment. This is a quick overview of the brewing process for amateur oenologists and equipment required to make your first batch. Beer Tasting 101: We will review the characteristics of six different beer styles and sample a commercial example of each style. Where possible, we use beers produced by Iowa craft breweries. Larger samples will be available for purchase after the class.

Loren and Linda Blom have been making their own beer and mead for twenty years. They began after being exposed to ales for the first time in 1997 during a trip to England. They have won a number of awards from Iowa competitions including the Iowa State Fair. In 2011, they began studying for the Beer Judge Certification Program (BJCP) tests and in September 2012 were awarded the rank of Recognized Beer Judge. Today they are two of approximately 5,000 active BJCP beer judges in the world.

Vermeer Corporation Tour

Wednesday, Dec. 6, coffee time 8:30 a.m., tour 9 – 11 a.m.

Vermeer Pavilion

No charge

Our morning starts out with coffee time at the Pavilion, then a special presentation by Mary Andringa, Vermeer Corporation Chair, and her husband, Dale, on the significance of manufacturing in Pella and the surrounding communities. A short video will be shown, then we take an up-close look at one of the plants in operation.



SPRING 2018

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

- Deb Wiley: writer, editor and photographer specializing in gardens and travel
- Bernadette Allen, retired U.S. Ambassador to Niger
- Terrace Hill tour
- Nancy Trask: George Leslie Stout: Iowa's own monuments man
...and much more!





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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 \$35 each, or two for \$50.

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 2017 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 address: _____	Street address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____	City/State/Zip: _____
Phone Number: _____	Phone Number: _____
Email Address: _____	Email Address: _____

Classes I'm signing up for:

Name(s) attending

_____	2017-18 registration fee; \$35 each or 2 for \$50 (fill out back)	_____
_____	Kick-off Celebration	\$15 each = _____
_____	Iowa's Wrongful Conviction Division, Adam Gregg	\$15 each = _____
_____	A Taste of Pella	\$10 each = _____
_____	The Bridges of Madison County Field Trip	\$60 each = _____
_____	500th Anniversary of Luther's 95 Theses, Phil Weber	Lunch \$10/Free without lunch
_____	Did Someone Say "Beer?", Loren & Linda Blom	\$15 each = _____
_____	Vermeer Corporation Tour	No charge

TOTAL AMOUNT: \$ _____

Payment Options:

_____ Check enclosed. Please make checks out to Central RED Society. Sorry, we cannot accept credit cards at this time.
If you are renewing your Central RED membership, you may add that to the registration check.