

Spring 2012 Workshop Series: *Genealogy & Local History*



To register: Please call Parkland College at 217-353-2055. You may also pick up an application at the Champaign County Historical Archives on the second floor of The Urbana Free Library.

Intermediate Genealogy

Thursdays, February 2 - March 8

6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Course Number: WCE 418-001

Fee: \$65

Registration Deadline: January 26

Location:

Champaign County Historical Archives
at The Urbana Free Library

You have started finding documents about your family. Now what? **Nicole Miller** will show you strategies for analyzing and interpreting information. Topics include transcribing, abstracting, and summarizing documents; evaluating conflicting sources; land records and agrarian research; incorporating historical research into family history; evaluating information with timelines and extraction forms; and more.

Using the Internet for Your Genealogy Research

Saturday, March 31

10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Course Number: WLI 785-001

Fee: \$25

Registration Deadline: March 22

Location:

Lewis Auditorium
at The Urbana Free Library

Steve Szabados will provide brief demonstrations of most of the major online resources and will discuss methods to find many more resources. Unlock some of the secrets to be found at websites, such as *FamilySearch*, *Ellis Island*, *Find a Grave*, *Ancestry*, *Heritage Quest*, and many more. Discuss the use of message boards and online family trees to help solve brickwall problems and discover some European resources.

African American Genealogy for Beginners

Saturday, April 7

9:00 a.m. - Noon

Course Number: WCE 317-001

Fee: \$30

Registration deadline: March 30

Location:

Parkland College Business Training
& Community Education

Learn about specific research techniques for African Americans. **Deanna Martin-Osuagwu** will also discuss databases and other invaluable resources that will help you trace your family tree.