PRIME TIME Institute is a program for active adult learners. Members enjoy stimulating, intellectual learning through short non-credit courses, discussion groups, social activities, and educational tours. With college administrative support, the members are the driving force behind the program and participate in providing suggestions and feedback for classes, instructors, topics of interest and educational tours.

Membership is open to adults 55+ who are interested in participating in classes, seminars, and educational trips. Yearly membership fee ($75 individual; $125 couple) entitles you to a discount on PRIME TIME classes. If you are not a member, you are welcome to attend at the non-member class fee.

PRIME TIME Membership Benefits

- Interesting short-term programs
- GRCC library card
- Membership socials, luncheons, and guest speakers
- Educational tours
- Low cost and convenient PRIME TIME classes
- Senior discount for credit classes
- 10% discount on most Continuing Education courses

If you have questions or want to register by phone, please call:
(253) 833-9111, ext. 2535
Register and pay online at: www.greenriver.edu/ce
**WINTER 2013 CLASSES**

### Syria: A Nation in Conflict and Transition

**Tuesdays, January 8, 15 & 22 • 9:00-11:00a**  
**Location:** Auburn Center, Suite 110-A, 2nd St. S.W., Auburn  
**Instructor:** Richard Elfers

Syria is in the midst of a growing civil war that has already involved Turkey, Lebanon, Iran, Russia, Saudi Arabia, and Qatar, as well as many western nations including the United States. It’s a war where demographics, religion, and politics make a heady brew. It’s also a proxy war between Iran and its allies against the United States and their allies. Learn the implications and the history of this conflict in the volatile Middle East. You’ll come to understand what’s really going on and discover the possible consequences for the region and the world.

**Member Fee:** $49  
**Non-Member Fee:** $75  

### HOT! Stories in the News

**Tuesday & Thursday, February 5 & 7 • 9:00-11:00a**  
**Location:** Auburn Center, Suite 110-A, 2nd St. S.W., Auburn  
**Moderator:** Richard Elfers

There’s a lot going on in our world right now. Therefore, Hot! Stories in the News is being offered again for us to discuss important current events with others. Rich Elfers will lead discussions of hot topics in local, national and international news. Submit a topic of interest via email to Mr. Elfers at richardelfers@clearwire.net for possible discussion items. This is a great opportunity to express your thoughts and opinions.

**Member Fee:** $35  
**Non-Member Fee:** $55

### A Norway Adventure: In Search of Ancestry Roots

**Friday, February 1 • 10a-12p**  
**Location:** Auburn Center, Suite 110-A, 2nd St. S.W., Auburn  
**Presenter:** Marv Nelson

**PRIME TIME Presents...**

**A Norway Adventure: In Search of Ancestry Roots**

PRIME TIME member (as well as retired GRCC faculty) Marv Nelson shares a late-developed interest in learning more about his family history. Marv and his daughter traveled to Norway to find the home of his paternal grandfather. You’ll see and hear about their journey from the Emigration Center in Stavanger to Trondheim, Norway ending at the Turbaekmo Farm in Stjørna.

**Member Fee:** $8  
**Non-Member Fee:** $12

### The Roots of Religion

**Wednesday, February 20 • 1:00-3:00p**  
**Location:** Auburn Main Campus, RLC-115  
**Instructor:** Dr. Marianne Jacobs

GRCC Anthropology professor and popular PRIME TIME instructor, Dr. Marianne Jacobs, will lead this interesting 2-hour class and discussion on the earliest archaeological evidence we have for what we call religious behavior—what we think we know about it, and why. The presentation will include an examination of prehistoric and historic evidence. Don’t miss this one!

**Member Fee:** $25  
**Non-Member Fee:** $39

### The Civil War: A Nation Divided

**Thursdays, February 28, March 7 & 14 • 2:00-4:00p**  
**Location:** Auburn Center, Suite 110-B, 1st St. S.W., Auburn  
**Instructor:** Rod Haynes

Let’s talk about it...making sense of the American Civil War. Join instructor, historian, and civil war buff, Rod Haynes, for a lively group discussion focusing on this bloody conflict’s politics, personalities, and historical implications. We’ll also discuss what the war’s relevance is to our culture today.

**Member Fee:** $49  
**Non-Member Fee:** $75