NEW MEMBER INFORMATION

WEBSITE
The LIRA Website is:  https://www.uml.edu/Community/LIRA/

MEETINGS
• 4 per year just prior to each semester and intersession.
• September convocation, December Holiday Party, March Town Meeting and May Annual Meeting.
• The upcoming schedule is presented and sign-ups for Study Groups are available.
• See Newsletter for details

SCHEDULE OF STUDY GROUPS
• 2 Semesters: Fall (September) and Spring (March)
• 8 weeks each
• Monday, Tuesday and Thursday  10 – 12noon and 12:30 – 2:30pm
• Wednesday Art & Music  10 – 12noon*
• Friday Book Discussion once/month

INTERSESSIONS
• Winter:  January and February and Summer:  July and August
• 8 weeks each
• Wednesday  10 – 12noon
• Lectures and tours*
*If car pooling or bus tours are assigned, meet at Hannaford’s, Drum Hill, Chelmsford.
Use parking lot in back left area.

NEWSLETTER
Published four times a year:  September, December, March and May prior to meetings.
The Newsletter provides information about our class programs including the times, dates and meeting place as well as reviews of previous programs, events of interest in the Lowell area and membership news.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY
Each member will receive a directory of all current LIRA members.  Updates are provided in the Newsletter. If you are a graduate of UMass Lowell, we keep a record of this information for the University.

VOLUNTEERING
LIRA is an all volunteer organization. Each member is encouraged to contribute as they can to our organization.
There are six standing committees: Curriculum, Membership, Hospitality, Scholarship, Publicity and Newsletter.
As Hoc committees may be formed from time to time
We always are in need of Study Group Coordinators and Refreshment volunteers.
Check the Newsletter for volunteer opportunities.

NAME TAGS
Each new member should receive a name tag shortly after he or she joins. If you don’t receive a name tag please speak up. Please remember to wear your name tag at all classes and LIRA activities.

MAPS
To help you locate buildings and parking areas, the University provides campus maps at http://www.uml.edu/maps/