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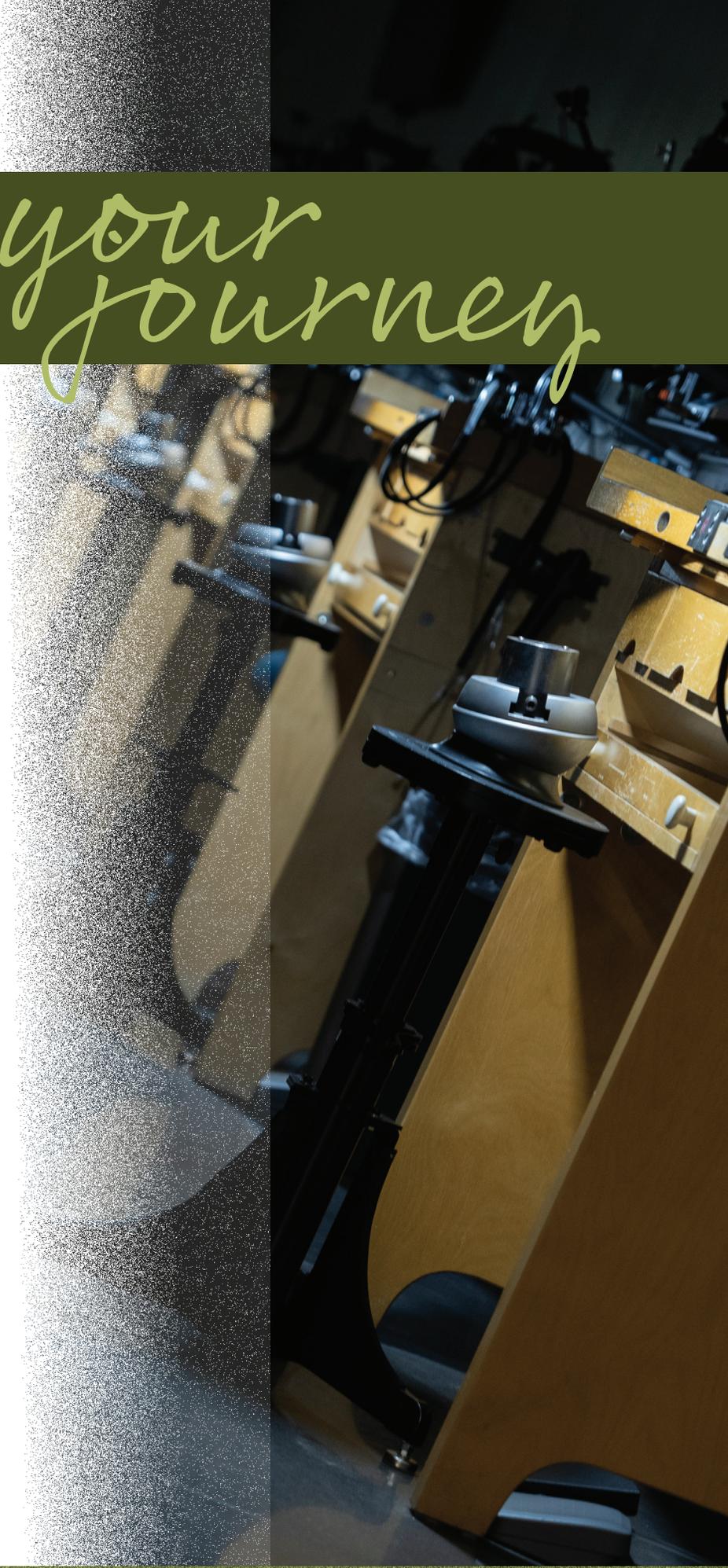
*your  
journey*

*Find your way here.*

We are excited and grateful that you have chosen the GRS Training Center for your artistic journey. This travel pack is a resource for you to make the trip to Emporia Kansas a little easier. Traveling to an unfamiliar area can be difficult, so we have included links and information about the closest airports, lodging, how to get to the GRSTC, and the community we love to call home!

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# START YOUR *journey*



## FLYING

If flying to Emporia makes the most sense for your situation, there are several nearby airports. Expect to drive an additional 2 hours to get to Emporia, so plan to rent a car. Most airlines have discounts for advance reservation (7-day, 21-day and 30-day).

Before booking, check policies and restrictions on Saturday night stay-over, ticket changes, refunds, etc. Get ticket prices from several airlines and through more than one travel service. Generally, you will spend less money on travel if you make your arrangements sooner rather than later.

### *Comparison of nearby airports:*

Airport	MCI	ICT	MHK
Location	Kansas City, MO	Wichita, KS	Manhattan, KS
# of Airlines	13	6	1
Distance to GRS	124 miles	91 miles	75 miles
Click for  Directions	MCI to GRS	ICT to GRS	MHK to GRS
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On-site Car Rental	Yes	Yes	Yes
Website	flykc.com	flywichita.com	flymhc.com
Phone	816-243-5237	316-946-4700	785-587-4560
Airport Transportation Service: Need A Ride 620-794-4319			

## DRIVING

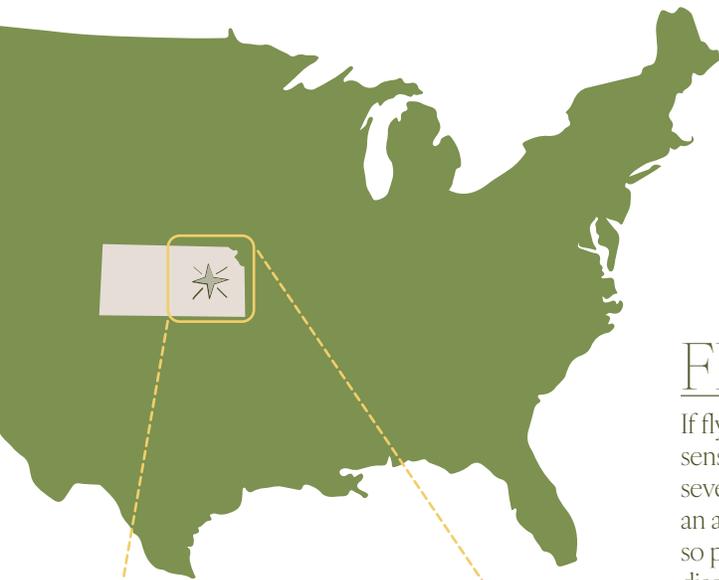


### *Car Rental*

Renting a car is the best transportation from nearby airports to Emporia, and you have freedom to travel at your leisure. Round-trip mileage is an estimated 255 miles from Kansas City and 185 miles from Wichita, plus local travel. Rates that include unlimited mileage often make the most sense.

### *Driving Your Own Vehicle*

Driving your own vehicle may be more practical than flying and renting a car. We have adequate parking for even a larger recreational vehicle.



Located in the heart of Kansas at the edge of the Flint Hills, we are a short drive from Kansas City and Wichita.

900 Overlander Road, Emporia, KS



*Get an Early Start*

Most students **travel to Emporia the Sunday prior to class** and return home on the following **Saturday**.

**PLEASE NOTE:** We cannot transport students by any means for arrival, departure, or during their stay in Emporia. We are not licensed or insured for this type of service.

# Stay A WHILE

The establishments listed here have agreed to a special rate, but are not necessarily recommended by Glendo/GRS®. To receive this rate, you must call the Emporia hotel directly and specifically request “Glendo rate” when making arrangements. Rates do not include tax, and are subject to change without notice.



## HOTELS

All Emporia hotel rooms are smoke-free by law. Most listed below offer a hot or continental breakfast, fitness centers, and are pet-friendly. Click on hotel or call them directly for additional information.

- 1 Best Western**  
2836 W. 18th Ave  
620-255-0953
- 2 Hampton Inn**  
2900 Eaglecrest Dr  
620-412-9040
- 3 Holiday Inn Express & Suites**  
3007 West 18th Ave  
620-343-1111

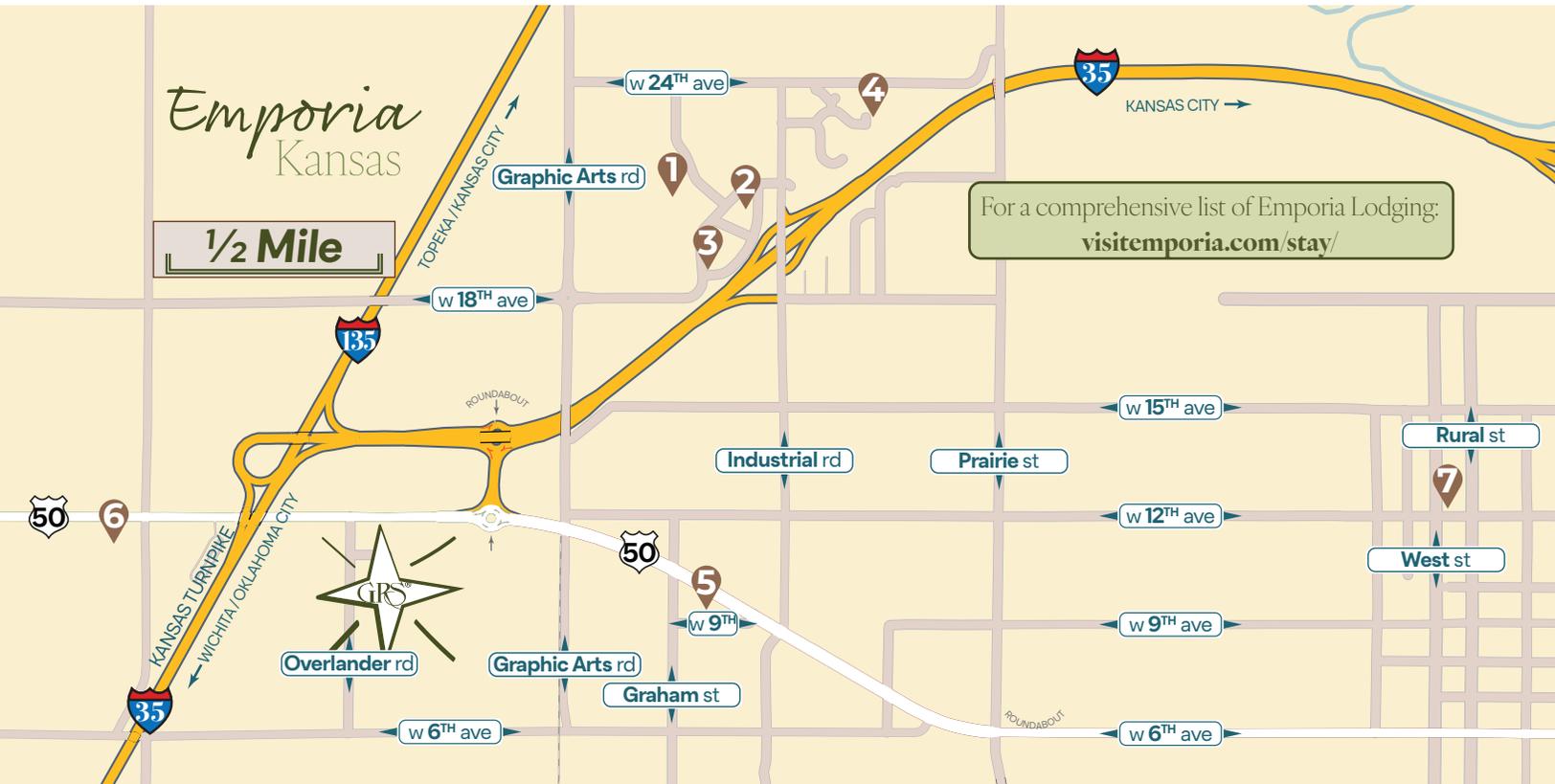
Suites feature a pullout couch and kitchenette with sink.

- 4 MainStay Suites**  
2602 Candlewood  
620-343-7756  
Full kitchen with dishes and a dishwasher.
- 5 Super 8**  
2913 West Hwy 50  
620-342-7567

Call numbers listed for Glendo Rate

## ADDITIONAL LODGING

- 6 Emporia RV Park LLC**  
4601 West Hwy 50  
Call for Glendo Rate: 620-343-3422  
Located exactly half a mile from the GRS Training Center, just past the Flying J station on Highway 50. Rate includes: electric, water, sewer, cable TV, and wireless internet.
- 7 Gufler Mansion**  
612 West 12th Ave  
Call for Glendo Rate: 970-983-6642  
The Gufler Mansion is a boutique Bed & Breakfast. Each room in the mansion is uniquely furnished and provides comfortable elegance. Guests can stay connected with free high speed internet, and enjoy a tailor-made chef's breakfast each morning. Guests will have access to all shared areas of the home including three living rooms, dining room, library, two sunrooms, parlor, three fully stocked kitchens, laundry room, outdoor patio, oversized jacuzzi tub, and a spacious back yard.



# Discover EMPORIA



## Areas of Interest

- Hotels & Dining
- Dining & Shopping
- Parks
- ESU Campus
- 🛒 Grocery
- 🐾 Dog Park
- 🐕 David Traylor Zoo

## ABOUT EMPORIA

### Weather

Spring and fall are transitional seasons with rain likely and temperatures being warm or cool. Occasional thunderstorms in late spring through summer may occur. During summer (late June through mid September), highs can reach the mid 90s and above. Short sleeves and lightweight pants (or shorts for casual wear) are perfect for summer. We recommend bringing a light jacket or sweater for class in the Training Center.

### Emporia Community

With a population of nearly 25,000, Emporia is a modest and typical Midwestern town. It has a surprising balance of industry, culture, education, and agriculture. Emporia State University has over 6,000 full-time students from around the world.

Restaurant choices are standard for the Midwestern and Southern states. Both Mexican and Asian food restaurants thrive, with a variety of fast food franchises located throughout the city. The community has adopted a smoke-free law, so all dining, lodging, and the GRS Training Center are smoke-free.



## TRANSPORTATION

### Lyon County Area Transportation:

Visit [lyoncounty.org/index/government/departments/lcat/](http://lyoncounty.org/index/government/departments/lcat/)  
Or call 620-343-4207 for information.

### Jesse Solis Shuttle Service

2531 Lincoln St • 620-342-8753 or 620-340-8753

## PET BOARDING

### Dorsey Animal Clinic

2909 W. 12th Ave • Emporia, KS 66801 • 620-342-1221

### East Emporia Veterinary Clinic

602 Exchange St • Emporia, KS 66801 • 620-343-7682

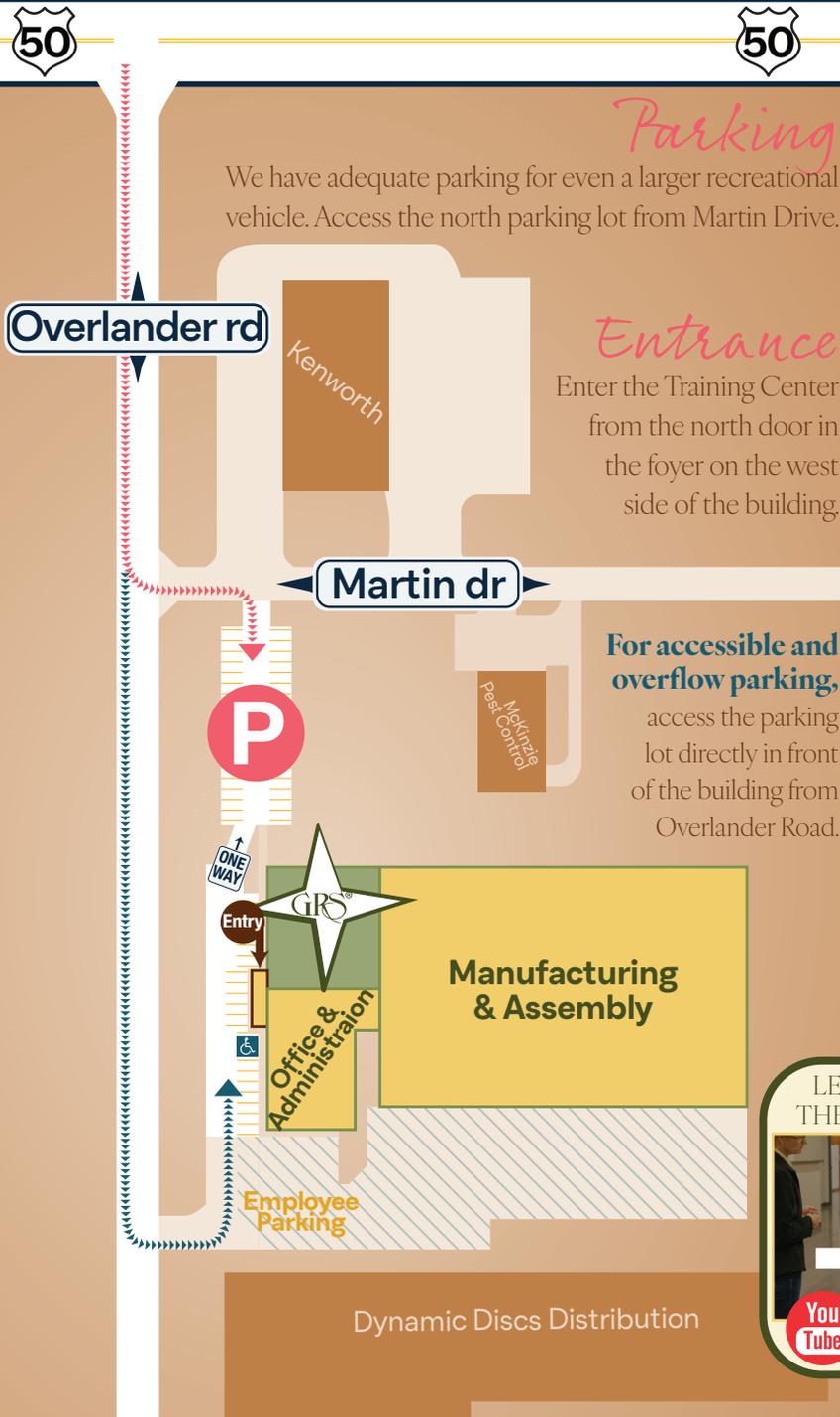
### Emporia Veterinary Hospital

710 Anderson St • Emporia, KS 66801 • 620-342-6515

# Training Center

## INFORMATION

### ARRIVING AT GRSTC



## WEEKLY ITINERARY

### Monday

7:45 a.m. **Doors Open For Paperwork Completion**  
 8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. **Greeting & Introductions**  
 8:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Classroom Instruction**  
 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Lunch Break**  
 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Classroom Instruction**

### Tuesday

8:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m. **Classroom Instruction**  
 11:50 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Class Photo**  
 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Catered Lunch with GRS®**  
 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Classroom Instruction**

### Wednesday

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Classroom Instruction**  
 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Lunch Break**  
 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Classroom Instruction**  
 4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. **Product Demonstration & Questions 1**  
 4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Product Demonstration & Questions 2**

\*Additional evening hours may be available Wednesday and Thursday, varies by instructor.

### Thursday

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Classroom Instruction\***  
 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Lunch Break**  
 1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. **Factory Tour**  
 1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Classroom Instruction\***

\*Representatives will be available for questions and order placement either in the morning or afternoon.

### Friday

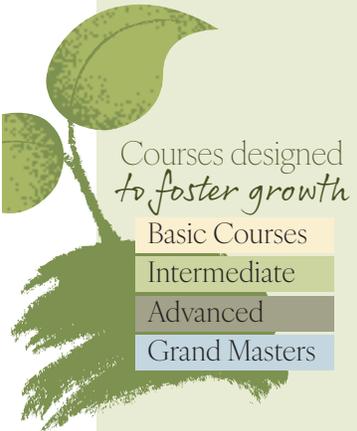
8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Classroom Instruction\***  
 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Lunch Break**  
 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Classroom Instruction**

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE TRAINING CENTER



### AVAILABLE IN THE COMMON AREA:

- Snack machine
- Cold beverage machine
- Refrigerator/freezer
- Microwave
- Air fryer & toaster
- Coffee & hot water dispenser



Courses designed to foster growth

- Basic Courses
- Intermediate
- Advanced
- Grand Masters



Find a new challenge



ENGRAVING



FABRICATION



STONE SETTING & JEWELRY



NEW COURSES IN 2025

900 Overlander Rd.  
Emporia, KS 66801

Enrollment:  
**GRS.COM**  
800-835-3519

### April

14 - 18	Combination Course for Jewelers			Todd Daniels	\$1495
	Basic Metal Engraving			Sam Alfano	\$1295
21 - 25	Mastering Bead & Bright Cut			Ben Bentvelzen	\$1950
	Advanced Firearms Engraving: SAA			Brian Powley	\$1950
28 - May 02	Basic Bright Cut Engraving			Diane Scalese	\$1295
	Basic Jewelry Engraving			Jake Newell	\$1295

### May

05 - 09	Basic Fabrication & Engraving			Matthew Tuggle	\$1495
	Basic Metal Engraving			Jake Newell	\$1295
12 - 16	Knife Engraving & Inlay			Mitchell Lurth	\$1650
	Basic Stone Setting			Adam Guzzon	\$1495
19 - 23	Decorative Setting			Todd Daniels	\$1650
	Basic Jewelry Engraving			Sam Alfano	\$1295

### June

02 - 06	Multi-Colored Night Scenes			Lee Griffiths	\$1950
	French Setting for Business			John Sorich IV	\$1650
09 - 13	Basic Stone Setting			Mitchell Lurth	\$1495
	Basic Metal Engraving			Lee Griffiths	\$1295
16 - 20	Sculpted Scrolls			Sam Alfano	\$1950
	Custom Ring Fabrication			Matthew Tuggle	\$1650
23 - 27	Combination Course for Jewelers			Todd Daniels	\$1495
	Creating & Engraving Cabochon Rings			Amy Raymond	\$1495

### July

07 - 11	Lettering for Engravers			Sam Alfano	\$1650
	Bridal Setting			Adam Guzzon	\$1650
14 - 18	Gold Graduated Halo Pendant			Matthew Tuggle	\$1950
	Basic Firearms Engraving			Rex Pedersen	\$1295
21 - 25	Flare Cut & Piercing			Diane Scalese	\$1650
	Basic Jewelry Engraving			Mitchell Lurth	\$1295
28 - Aug 01	Scroll Design & Engraving			Jake Newell	\$1650
	Intro to Pavé			John Sorich IV	\$1650

### August

04 - 08	Bulino Engraving			Jake Newell	\$1950
11 - 15	Basic Metal Engraving			Sam Alfano	\$1295
11 - 22	Ten-Day Fabrication & Setting			Matthew Tuggle Ben Bentvelzen	\$2900
18 - 22	Combination Course for Jewelers			Todd Daniels	\$1495
25 - 29	High Fashion Pavé			Ben Bentvelzen	\$1950
	Basic Metal Engraving			Rex Pedersen	\$1295

### September

08 - 19	Grand Masters Program			Lee Griffiths	\$3200
				Michael Robinson	
29 - Oct 03	Decorative Setting			Todd Daniels	\$1650
	Basic Jewelry Engraving			Mitchell Lurth	\$1295

### October

06 - 10	Conceptual Wax Carving			Liam Powers	\$1650
	Basic Bright Cut Engraving			Jeremiah Watt	\$1295
13 - 17	iPad Design for Engravers			Sam Alfano	\$1650
	Trophy Buckle Fabrication & Engraving			Amy Raymond	\$1650
20 - 24	Sculpting & Multi-Colored Inlays			Diane Scalese	\$1950