

# Travel for 2011

- **Charles-Francois Gounod's "Faust," Opera Birmingham, January 30, 2011**

Travel with OLLI friends to the matinee performance of "Faust," at Wright Hall, Samford University. "Faust," considered important in the definition of the French musical ethic of the period, is the story of a man so depressed by his inability to attain fulfillment through knowledge, that he condemns happiness, science and faith, and calls upon Satan for deliverance. Mephistopheles appears, and agrees to grant Faust his wishes, youth plus the love of a beautiful young woman, if Faust agrees to serve Mephistopheles later in the netherworld. Deposit of \$50 due by January 12; mail to Dolores Shell, 130 Deer Run Road, Auburn, AL 36832. The opera ticket and transportation cost (estimated) is \$100 and price may be adjusted downward based upon increased participants. For more info, please contact Dolores Shell at 334-821-2913.

- **Military History: Civil War Naval History Museum, Port Columbus and The National Infantry Museum and Soldier Center, Columbus, GA, February, 2011**

Visit two outstanding museums in a day. The National Infantry Museum has many major exhibits including "The Last 100 Yards," and six Era Galleries, and an IMAX theater; state of the art interactive exhibits, covering the role of the American infantry from 1607 to the present. The Civil War History Museum at Port Columbus features full scale ships such as "USS Water Witch," and "CSS Albemarle," an iron clad, and many exhibits, including the "CSS Chattahoochee," a steam powered sailing ship, only recently discovered, the only Confederate Navy gunboat to survive the war. The cost (to be arranged) will cover transportation and admission fees.



- **Natchez Pilgrimage and Vicksburg National Military Park, MS, March 2011**

Participate in many Pilgrimage activities, view balls, parades, tour historic homes, enjoy spring blossoms. Tour the Vicksburg National Military Park and museums with guides. The park and museums commemorate the campaign, 47-day siege and defense of Vicksburg, 1863. The cost (to be arranged) covers admissions, transportation, lodging.