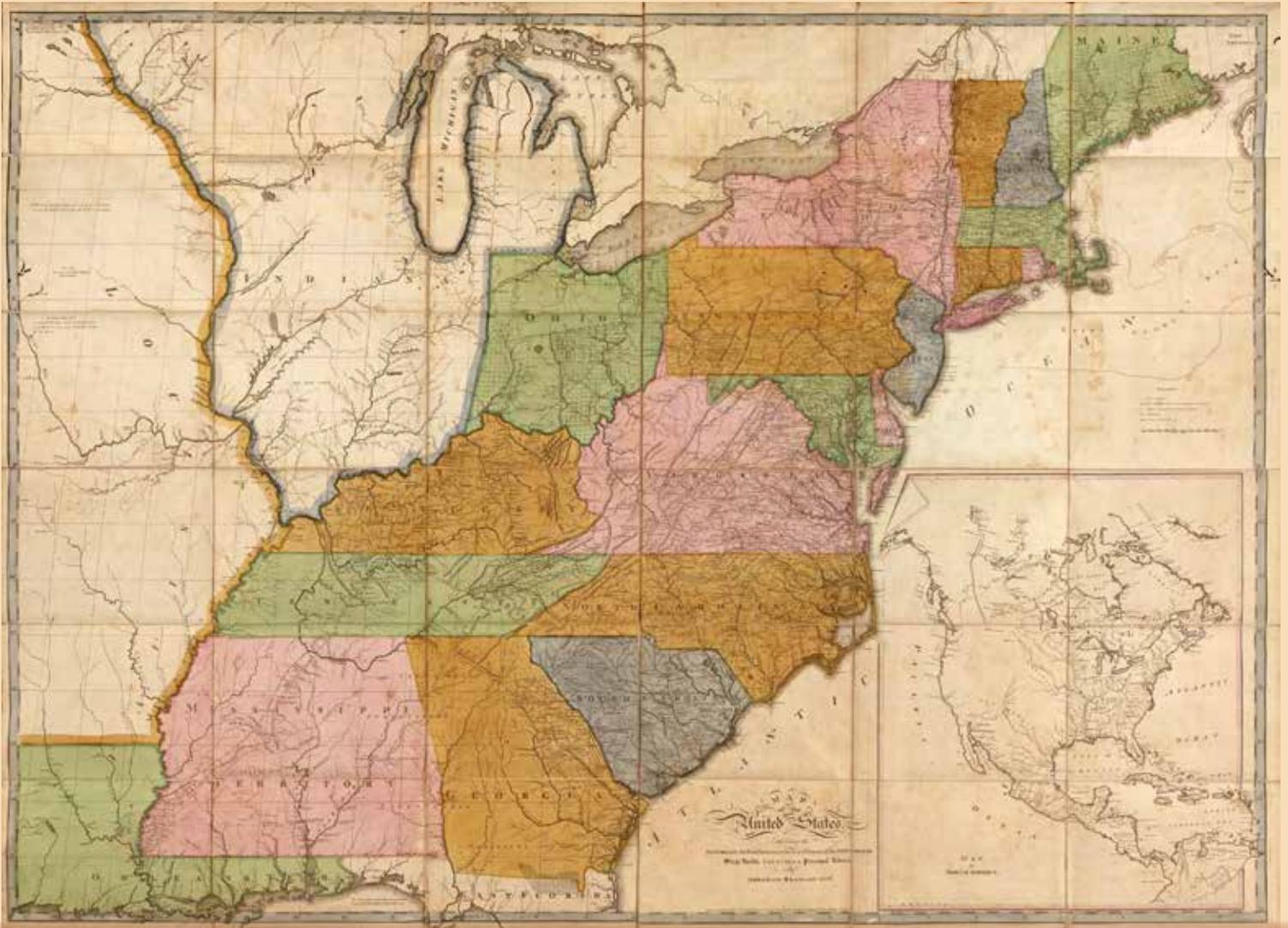


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Through the Osher Institute you may rediscover your love for learning on the beautiful University of Richmond campus. We offer a wide array of academic courses and programs year round, in the spring, summer and fall semesters. Osher offerings include undergraduate credit courses for audit, special interest groups, mini-courses, free lectures, and more. There are no entrance requirements, no tests and no grades. In fact, no college background is needed at all—it's your love of learning that counts. If you're 50 or better with a curious mind and a keen interest in learning, we'd love for you to join us.



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Mapping Our Way Through Fall

This fall we are excited to feature on our cover the 1804 Map of the United States by Abraham Bradley. This map appears in the 2018 book, 'A History of America in 100 Maps' by Dr. Susan Schulten, historian and professor at the University of Denver. She will be a guest lecturer this fall in George Pangburn's class titled 'Maps and American History.'

In other classes, we will hear about the changes to the Gambles Mill Eco-Corridor here on campus, then about Richmond as THE place to visit. Moving farther west, Frank Kilgore will be speaking about Southwest Virginia, while Floyd Myers will examine why West Virginia became a separate state.

Then we can travel to Northern Virginia to Mount Vernon and Frank Lloyd Wright's Pope Leighey House to have a first-hand look at these famous historic sites.

We have history, literature, and art classes that include and often take us beyond local, regional, and national places and lead us across the globe.

Globally, we have courses that focus on Afghanistan, Antarctica, South Africa, India, France (in the form of a play), and Israel (with a little basketball thrown in). And, this year, UR's International Week in November will offer many wonderful ways to experience and learn about Asia.

We also have a special event that will offer local, regional, and global perspectives on anti-Semitism.

Then there are special interest groups, all of which will take you wonderful places through literature, photography, hiking, memoir writing, theatre, and travel.

Become a member of the Osher Institute, map out your learning experiences, and explore places and people near and far, known and novel.

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Where do I start?

1 Sign up for an annual membership.

You can become an Osher member at any time during the year. We invite you to come and try out one of our many free Osher events before you join. Osher membership is required for all Osher programs except special events, which are free and open to the public and denoted in the schedule with a **Se**.

Member benefits are outlined on the back cover of this schedule. Complete details and membership forms are online at osher.richmond.edu.

A membership form is also available at osher.richmond.edu/schedule. Contact the Osher Institute office with any questions or to schedule a visit by calling (804) 287-6608.

\$75 – Silver Membership

ENJOY A WIDE ARRAY OF MEMBER BENEFITS & LOW COURSE FEES, PLUS THE OPTION TO UPGRADE YOUR MEMBERSHIP

\$350 – Gold Membership

ENJOY A WIDE ARRAY OF MEMBER BENEFITS & UNLIMITED FREE CLASSES ON CAMPUS

\$275 – Silver Upgrade to Gold

AVAILABLE TO SILVER MEMBERS WITHIN FIRST 6 MONTHS OF JOINING

\$25 – UR Membership

FOR QUALIFIED UR FACULTY, STAFF, UR RETIREES, AND SPOUSES/PARTNERS. (SAME BENEFITS AS SILVER MEMBERSHIP)

\$325 – UR Upgrade to Gold

AVAILABLE TO UR MEMBERS WITHIN FIRST 6 MONTHS OF JOINING

2 Register for classes.

We've organized this schedule of classes chronologically by start date to help members better plan their schedules. All types of Osher events are included in the program listing.

Member bonus programs are designated with a special icon.

Classes may change or be canceled after the printing of this schedule.

The University of Richmond **Ri** designation identifies those offerings that have university-related subject mat-

ter and/or a UR faculty/staff course instructor.

We encourage members to register online. The online registration system contains information that the print catalog does not, including instructor biographies.

If completing a paper registration, which form will be available on our website at osher.richmond.edu/schedule on the first day of registration, please mail or deliver your

registration form and any required payment. Paper registrations will be processed in the order in which they are received, and as staff time allows, beginning the first day of registration.

Osher members interested in course audit opportunities should contact the Osher office. See page 11 for details.

The UR Osher Institute offers need-based scholarships for Osher on-campus mini-courses and talks. To inquire about a scholarship, contact the Osher office.

3 Don't forget the extras.

Make the most of your Osher membership and your benefits and learn more about UR campus resources through a variety of bonus programs, which are all free to Osher members.

This semester, bonus programs (free for members), denoted with **Bo**, include:

- Back on the Back Roads
- Bounty of Boatwright
- Campus Walk with UR Museums Visits
- Campus Tour/Walk
- Gambles Mill Corridor
- Osher Member Orientation
- RVA: Continuing to Gather Accolades as THE Place to Visit

- Taking Your Passion to the Next Level: A Workshop for Developing and Leading Osher Courses
- The Benefits of LastPass and How to Use It
- Tour of UR's Historic Bottomley House
- UR Behind the Scenes: The Cannon Memorial Chapel
- Wicked Ways: Witches, Ghosts, and Alchemy in the Rare Book Room
- Women Artists from the past 400 Years
- Why Did West Virginians Form a New State?

And join us for several special events, free to Osher members and open to the public. They're a great way to get friends and colleagues engaged with Osher. Special events, denoted with **Se**, include:

- Osher Annual Fall Back-to-School Event
- Robert Taplin: Everything Imagined is Real (After Dante)
- Three Perspectives on Anti-Semitism
- Weinstein-Rosenthal Forum on Faith, Ethics, & Global Society: Radical Compassion: An Evening with Andrew Solomon



Using the Osher Online Registration System

Access the online registration system through the Osher website at osher.richmond.edu/schedule.

Registration for Fall 2019 classes opens on Tuesday, August 13, 2019.

Successful Registration Recommendations

In order to have the most successful registration experience, we encourage you to prioritize and register for classes by your desire to get a seat in the class, not by date the class is offered. This will enable you to complete your registration more quickly and efficiently. We have discovered that members going through the print schedule page by page while registering results in lengthy delays in transaction processing.

1. Review the PDF or print catalog prior to registration and **develop a list of your top priority classes**.
2. On registration day, register for your top priority classes first.

3. **A limit of 10 classes is automatically imposed on each transaction. You must check out if you have 10 classes in your shopping cart. You may place as many separate orders of 10 or fewer classes as you'd like.**
4. If a class is full, always add the class to your cart to place yourself on the waitlist. With a few exceptions, students on the waitlist are registered in the class eventually. You are not charged a fee for a waitlisted class until you are registered in the class.
5. Registration support will not be available until after 8:30AM on the day registration opens.

For the best registration experience, we encourage you to **wait until after noon on registration day to register** for additional, non-priority classes.

Registering for Classes

If you've registered online before, or if you've recently purchased a membership online, start by logging into the registration system.

1. Confirm that you are **logged in** ("Hello, [Your Name]" appears at the top of the page).
2. Use **categories**, **instructors** or **calendar** to read course descriptions and select class sessions.
3. When you see the session detail, only the **price applicable for your membership** level will be available.
4. Add the course to your cart, then **Continue Checkout**.
 - a. If required, provide additional information on the following screen, then **Next**.

- b. Confirm order and continue to **credit card processing** if applicable (the interface will change)
5. Log out and check your email.

You will receive several email messages from this transaction.

1. An immediate **transaction confirmation** listing all courses or membership purchased.
2. An immediate **receipt** from Nelnet (our credit card processor), if your registration required payment.
3. For every course or membership purchased, a **registration confirmation** with course or membership details, sent daily starting at 4:30 p.m.

Purchasing New Membership

Prospective and New Osher Institute members should create their accounts first.

1. Create a **new account**.
 - a. Select the **Sign In/New Account** button at the top of the page.
 - b. Select the **Create Account** button on the Customer Account/Sign In page.
 - c. Complete the form and **Submit**. (Note: You should leave the UR ID blank.)

2. Purchase membership by visiting the **Membership Purchase** area in the left menu.
 - a. Select the link under **Osher Membership** (New or Renewal).
 - b. Under **Session**, select your membership level using the dropdown menu.
 - c. **Add to Cart**, then continue to **Continue Checkout** to complete your transaction.

You'll know you've succeeded when you see the message "Hello, [Your Name]" at the top of the page.

SEPTEMBER

Robert Taplin: Everything Imagined is Real (After Dante)

Ri Se Join the UR Museums for its new exhibition and opening lecture by artist Robert Taplin, who will speak on 'Everything Imagined is Real (After Dante).' A reception will follow.

W • Sep 4 • 6:00–8:00 PM • Free and Open to the Public
Leader: Robert Taplin

Osher Annual Fall Back-to-School Event

Ri Se Thinking about joining the Osher Institute? Are you already an Osher member? Join us for this free meet-and-greet event with great food and spirits for members and 'not yet' members. Learn about our various interest groups, and hear how to get involved with our teams. We will also recognize our many wonderful Osher Institute volunteers. Dress is casual. Bring a friend. Please register by September 6th.

T • Sep 10 • 5:00–6:30 PM • Free and Open to the Public

Mindfulness

LECTURE, DISCUSSION, HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES

Ri Aw **NEW** The purpose of the course is to establish mindfulness meditation skills in class using a variety of practices to relieve stress and to promote positivity, relaxation, calmness, and physical and emotional health and well-being. The goal for each participant is to unlock the body's healing potential and restorative power through a consistent, daily mindfulness practice and to be a part of a community that values the commitment to such a practice.

R • Sep 12, 19, 26, Oct 3 • 10:00–11:30 AM • \$60 Silver
Leader: Joe Troncale

UR Campus Museums Walk

Ri Bo A campus walk will be combined with viewing of the current exhibits at the Harnett Museum of Art, the Lora Robins Gallery of Design from Nature, and the Carole Weinstein International Center Gallery. Recommendations: Wear good walking shoes, dress appropriately for the weather, and bring water.

R • Sep 12 • 1:00–3:00 PM • Free to Members
Leader: Marshall Ervine

Medicare Education 101

LECTURE, Q&A

Aw **REPRISED** This class provides an overview of the various pieces of Medicare including Parts A & B, supplements, drug cards, and Medicare Advantage plans. Eligibility and enrollment in the various parts of Medicare are covered.

F • Sep 13 • 9:30–11:00 AM • \$20 Silver
Leader: Chris Lynch

Social Security and Me: The Social Side of Retirement

LECTURE, Q&A

Aw **NEW** The workshop uses a little history, fun facts, and information about Social Security retirement benefits to get attendees thinking about social security and how it fits their retirement plan. Topics include the history and future of Social Security, understanding retirement benefits, and making the

right decisions. Also covered are the Social Security Retirement Estimator and other online tools for planning purposes, examples and impacts of different filing strategies, and working while collecting.

F • Sep 13 • 11:30 AM–12:30 PM • \$20 Silver
Leader: James Schreiber

How to View and Understand Art

LECTURE, Q&A

NEW Learn the language of art and visual strategies to analyze, interpret, and critique artworks using art works from the Smithsonian American Art Museum. Build your visual vocabulary by examining the deliberate choices artists make in their works and why they make them.

M • Sep 16 • 10:00 AM–12:00 PM • \$20 Silver
Leader: Alice Waagen

Madison's and Jefferson's Differing Views on Religious Freedom: Whose Is Superior?

LECTURE

Ri **NEW** A critical comparison of Madison's thinking on religious liberty (as expressed in his 'Memorial and Remonstrance') with that of Jefferson (as expressed in his 'Bill for Establishing Religious Freedom [in Virginia]'). A case will be made for the superiority of Madison's views.

M • Sep 16 • 1:00–3:00 PM • \$20 Silver
Leader: Ellis West



M=Monday, T=Tuesday, W=Wednesday,
R=Thursday, F=Friday, S=Saturday, U=Sunday

Come . . . and BeMoved®!

ACTIVITY



Come to this class to learn about the long-term health benefits of just moving! Movement expressed through dance and music has a transformative power that enriches a person's well-being above and beyond the well-known physical fitness benefits. BeMoved® is a dance fitness experience that begins with easy-to-follow therapeutic movements that integrate the upper and lower body, flowing into dance styles inspired by a wide variety of musical genres. This course will begin with a very short lecture, then the class will 'get moving!'

M • Sep 16, 23, Oct 7, 14, 21, 28, Nov 4, 11, 18, Dec 2, 9 • 5:30–6:30 PM • \$100 Gold/Silver/UR
Leader: Myra Daleng

Richmond Ballet's Backstage Experience

LECTURE

NEW What does it take behind-the-scenes to prepare for and put on a final performance? Come learn about the technical elements that get put into a show before the audience even sees it.

M • Sep 16 • 3:30–4:30 PM • \$20 Silver
Leader: Tracie Morin

Mount Vernon & Marine Corps Museum Tours

FIELD TRIP

NEW Join your Osher colleagues on a motor coach trip to two of Northern Virginia's most popular tourist destinations. Our group will start with a tour of the Mount Vernon mansion. Then we will tour the estate's grounds, outbuildings, and museum on our own. After our Mount Vernon tour we will travel to the Marine Corps Museum near Quantico and tour these exhibits on our own. General admission fees to both sites plus onboard snacks/water are included in the cost of the trip. There are no refunds unless your spot can be filled by another student.

T • Sep 17 • 8:00 AM–6:30 PM • \$85 Gold/Silver/UR
Leader: Bill Seward

Legal Issues as You Age

LECTURE, Q&A



REPRISED As we age, we should approach legal questions, issues, and situations a bit differently.

While estate planning can be done at any age, elder law starts a whole new conversation. Attend this class offered by an elder law expert as she talks about what legal options you may wish to consider, what critical legal decisions should not be overlooked, and how to know and choose what's best for you.

W • Sep 18 • 10:00 AM–12:00 PM • \$20 Silver
Leader: Paula Peaden

William Mahone and Petersburg: Inexorably Intertwined

LECTURE, Q&A

NEW William Mahone was an American civil engineer, railroad executive, Confederate States Army general, and Virginia politician. In the American Civil War, Mahone was pro-secession and served as a general in the southern Confederate States Army. He was best known for regaining the initiative at the late war siege of Petersburg; his counter-attack turned the engagement into a disastrous Union defeat. Come hear more about the role General Mahone played in the last days of the Civil War.

W • Sep 18, 25 • 1:00–3:00 PM • \$40 Silver
Leader: Horace 'Chip' Mann

Under the Shadow of Vesuvius: The Destruction of Pompeii

LECTURE, Q&A

Ri **NEW** Vesuvius is best known for its eruption in AD 79 that led to the burying and destruction of several Roman cities, including Pompeii. We all know the facts. But what actually happened from a scientific perspective? And how did it happen? And what is the likelihood of this volcanic event happening again?

R • Sep 19 • 1:00–3:00 PM • \$20 Silver
Leader: David Kitchen

Reading William Faulkner: 'As I Lay Dying' and 'Light in August'

READING, LECTURE, DISCUSSION

NEW William Faulkner is arguably America's most accomplished novelist, and the two novels to be read in this seminar are two of his finest achievements. We will try in the seminar to determine the forces that

Spiders in the Kitchen

Join in this community exchange of recipes, entertaining, and cooking ideas shared among campus foodies. This will be held in the Richmond Room, on the lower level of the Hellman Dining Center. The menus will be announced three weeks before each event.

The dates for the 2019-2020 year are as follows:

- September 25
- October 23
- February 13
- April 16

Time: 11:30 am – 1:30 pm

Reservations are required; ask for the current fee when making your reservation.

Contact Cindy Stearns at cstearns@richmond.edu or 804-289-8788 to reserve your spot.



drove Faulkner to write these novels, what he was trying to achieve by writing them, and what makes them the masterpieces most critics believe them to be. Faulkner was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1939.

R • Sep 19, 26, Oct 3, 10, 17, 24 • 3:30–5:30 PM • \$60 Silver
Leader: Jack Kangas

Campus Health & Well-being Opportunities

The University of Richmond's Weinstein Center for Recreation offers many classes that are perfect for Osher members. Director of Health Promotion Heather Sadowski suggests these classes:

Yoga Fundamentals

Water Works (water aerobics)

All of these are no charge for Weinstein Center members or \$5 per class for Osher members with UR ID.

For days and times for any of these classes, please check on the web site at: recreation.richmond.edu. Just come a bit early, and check in and/or pay at the front desk. The Member Services staff can direct you to locker rooms, if you need them and also to the class location.

Also, please remember that one-day use of the Weinstein Center for Recreation is available to all Osher members with your UR ID for \$5 per day. Within the center, you may use any of the equipment and take any class offered that day (there are no sign-ups, so it is first come, first served).

Osher members may also join the Weinstein Center as community members. Typically, there is a wait list, but please review the web site for the application and all other information regarding membership.



Cell Phone Photography for Travel

LECTURE, Q&A

NEW The class is designed to enhance your cell phone photography while traveling. Fifty percent of the class time will be devoted to dramatically improving cell phone images regardless of phone brand or model. Twenty-five percent of class time will be used to discuss how to edit cell phone images to take your images to the next level. The remaining time will be spent on illustrating iPhone features.

F • Sep 20 • 10:00 AM–12:00 PM • \$20 Silver

Leader: Daniel Walker

Early American Art

LECTURE, Q&A

NEW Artists depict the cultural, social, and political climates of their times. How can their artworks enrich our understanding of American history? Using Smithsonian American Art Museum artworks, this session will explore America from its earliest days as a British colony to its birth as a new nation.

F • Sep 20 • 1:00–3:00 PM • \$20 Silver

Leader: Alice Waagen

Joseph Campbell and 'The Power of Myth'

READING, LECTURE, DISCUSSION

NEW This seminar will discuss Joseph Campbell's view of the endless patterns of 'The Hero with a Thousand Faces,' as he addressed this topic to journalist Bill

Moyer in their co-authored book, 'The Power of Myth.' The first class will highlight Campbell's various themes, while the second will examine how mythic story-telling has been used from ancient texts to contemporary literary and cinematic works. The instructor hopes that participants will be able to use Campbell's ideas to help interpret many story-telling formats.

M • Sep 23, 30 • 10:00 AM–12:00 PM • \$40 Silver

Leader: Murray Ellison

Fashion and Fun

FIELD TRIP

Ri **NEW** Join us for an opportunity to learn about women's history and fashion at the turn of the 20th Century in the beautiful Maymont Mansion. This special tour will be conducted by Nancy Lowden, Manager of Historic Programs and coordinated by Lauranett Lee. Students provide own transportation.

M • Sep 23 • 1:00–3:00 PM • \$18 Gold/Silver/UR

Leader: Lauranett Lee

Weinstein-Rosenthal Forum on Faith, Ethics, & Global Society: Radical Compassion—An Evening with Andrew Solomon

LECTURE

Ri Se **NEW** How might we individually and as a society transform oppression into community, adversity into opportunity, and heartache into beauty? Where does resilience come from? Why

are some people able to live with great dignity in the face of adversity, while others flounder? And how might we live with more love and compassion for others and for ourselves? These are some of the questions our keynote speaker, Andrew Solomon, will address in the 2019 Forum.

M • Sep 23 • 7:00–9:00 PM • Free and Open to the Public
Leader: Andrew Solomon

There is No Silver Medal (In Presidential Politics)

LECTURE, Q&A

NEW Take a romp through two centuries of American politics to examine the lives of nine Americans who (famous in their day) are now largely forgotten because they failed in their quests to become President. We will discover what they did, what they wanted to do, and if there is life after a failed Presidential run. We will ask (and attempt to answer): 'Would history be any different if they had been elected?'

T • Sep 24, Oct 1, 8 • 10:00 AM–12:00 PM • \$60 Silver
Leader: David Fishman

Understanding Opera, Part 1

LECTURE

UPDATED This course will prepare students for the first two productions of Virginia Opera's 2019-2020 season: Puccini's political thriller 'Tosca' and Daniel Catán's melodic romance 'Il Postino.' Discussions include comprehensive musical and dramatic analysis, illustrated with audio and video excerpts. Recommended for opera beginners and aficionados alike.

T • Sep 24, Oct 1, 8 • 1:00–3:00 PM • \$60 Silver
Leader: Glenn Winters

Carrying the Declaration of Independence

LECTURE, Q&A, BOOK SIGNING

NEW Why was there just one 'copy' of the Declaration with the signatures? Which Continental Congress delegates did not attend the formal signing on August 2, 1776? How were those signatures acquired? Once it was signed, where was the Declaration kept? Learn the history of the Declaration of Independence from 1776 to today, as discovered by author of the founding-documents novel, 'Carrying the Declaration of Independence.'

T • Sep 24 • 3:30–4:30 PM • \$20 Silver
Leader: Karen A. Chase

Your Guide to South Africa by a South African

LECTURE, Q&A

NEW South Africa is a diverse country in every way. We will attempt to learn and engage in the basics of South Africa's history, arts, politics, cultures, languages, nature, animals, and food. You will learn from a born-and-raised South African with the second sexiest accent in the world, according to Big 7 Travel. Some basic Afrikaans will be taught, and perhaps we will have a taste of South African food at our last meeting.

T • Sep 24, Oct 1, 8, 15, 22 • 6:00–7:30 PM • \$60 Silver
Leader: Juán-Merí Venter

Kindness 'Rock Painting'

HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES

NEW Join in the current, creative, and contagious rock painting phenomenon in RVA and across the country. We will learn how to prep and paint smooth beach rocks with a variety of designs. No prior experience required, just a willingness to let your creativity flow. Designs include abstracts, animals, positivity messages, and most of all painting messages of kindness on such a small medium. The world needs more kindness, and we need you to share the message. All supplies provided.

W • Sep 25 • 10:00 AM–12:00 PM • \$20 Silver
Leaders Barbara Kaplowitz

Osher Member Orientation

Bo Learn from other Osher members how to access and fully enjoy the many benefits of being an Osher member and a member of the UR community.

W • Sep 25 • 3:30 PM–5:00 PM • Free to Members
Leader: Osher Membership Team

Relativity and the 'Elsewhere'

LECTURE, Q&A

NEW In 1905, Albert Einstein asserted the principle of relativity for all of physics. Relativity requires us to give up our deeply held and common-sense notions of space and of time, built on our limited experience in which we never move at the speed of light. But relativity also affects the temporal order of events that can wreak havoc with our understanding of cause and effect. This course is a non-mathematical treatment for the ordinary student of relativity and the notion of the 'elsewhere.'

R • Sep 26, Oct 3, 10, 17 • 9:30–11:30 AM • \$60 Silver
Leader: Glenn Markus



Give a Gift of Membership

Anniversaries, birthdays, Valentine's, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Christmas, and other celebrations are a great time to give the gift of Osher membership. This is SO much better than another sweater, candy, or a pair of socks! This is perfect for a spouse, partner, friend, parent, grandparent, or neighbor.

Osher membership offers great classes, wonderful benefits, and often leads to longtime friendships. Members may engage in interest groups, book clubs, courses, special events, and travel opportunities, as well as attend special lectures, musical performances, and art exhibit openings. Rather than giving something that is consumed or shoved in a closet, give this great gift of intellectual activities, social engagement, and fun!

For more information, contact Peggy Watson at margaret.watson@richmond.edu.

Teddy Roosevelt: How He Inspired and Turned Around America

LECTURE, Q&A

NEW We will focus on the life and achievements of Teddy Roosevelt. Teddy was the high watermark of Republican progressiveness, national reform, and international success. We will focus on the global achievements of the youngest President of the US (elected at age 42). We will review how he brought our country back to the light of the future, at a time when our nation most needed it!

R • Sep 26, Oct 3 • 1:00–2:30 PM • \$40 Silver
Leader: James Adler



Fall 2019 Schedule

Osher Price: \$10 modlin.richmond.edu

MODLIN CENTER FOR THE ARTS
HD BROADCAST SERIES

Margaret Atwood: Live in Cinemas
Thursday, September 19, 2019 at 7 PM

National Theatre Live: One Man, Two Guvnors
Thursday, September 26, 2019 at 7 PM

National Theatre Live: Hamlet
Thursday, October 3, 2019 at 7 PM

National Theatre Live: The Lehman Trilogy
Thursday, October 10, 2019 at 7 PM

National Theatre Live: A Midsummer's Night Dream
Thursday, October 24, 2019 at 7 PM

National Theatre Live: Hansard
Thursday, November 14, 2019 at 7 PM

Great Art on Screen: Tintoretto: A Rebel in Venice
Wednesday, November 20, 2019 at 7 PM

For tickets and the latest information, visit modlin.richmond.edu or call the box office at (804) 289-8980

Presented in partnership with Modlin Center for the Arts & Osher Lifelong Learning Institute

The Teachings of Jesus

LECTURE, DISCUSSION

NEW This course will continue our exploration of the Historical Jesus begun last spring, although attendance at that course is not required for this one. This course will focus more explicitly on Jesus himself, examining his attitudes toward Jewish law, discussing the titles ascribed to him, and finally exploring some of his most compelling parables. This will not be a 'faith-based' approach: anyone from any (or no) religious background is welcome to learn about and explore these issues in a relaxed, academic framework.

F • Sep 27, Oct 4 • 10:00 AM–12:00 PM • \$40 Silver

Leader: Eric Holzwarth

Taking Your Passion to the Next Level: A Workshop for Developing and Leading Osher Courses

Bo Are you contemplating teaching an Osher course? Facilitated by Osher members who lead courses, this session covered the ingredients of peer-led Osher Institute courses.

F • Sep 27 • 1:00–4:00 PM • Free to Members

Leader: Bill Bailey

The King of Cool

MOVIES, DISCUSSION

NEW Steve McQueen's movies had the greatest mass appeal since those of John Wayne. With his tacit stoicism, he had one hell of a presence. We will view and discuss six of his best: The Great Escape (1963), The Thomas Crown Affair (1968), Bullitt (1968), Junior Bonner (1972), Papillon (1973), and Tom Horn (1980).

F • Sep 27, Oct 4, 11, 18, 25, Nov 1 • 1:00–4:00 PM • \$60 Silver

Leader: Greg Hall

Serving on a Nonprofit Board

LECTURE, Q&A

NEW Designed for those considering joining a nonprofit board or as a refresher for anyone already serving on one, this class will cover the roles, obligations and responsibilities of the overall board and for individual board members. It will also outline the recommended steps to take before joining a board.

M • Sep 30, Oct 7 • 1:00–3:00 PM • \$40 Silver

Leader: David Frimpter

OCTOBER

Crude Oil Derived Fossil Fuels: Past, Present, and 'Future'

LECTURE, Q&A

NEW This lecture will cover the 'Well to Wheel' story of crude oil used to produce fossil fuels from the mid-1980s, when the first oil wells were drilled in the US and Canada through the current use of crude oil for producing fuels. Scenarios for the future demand and uses of crude oil will also be presented.

T • Oct 1 • 3:30–5:30 PM • \$20 Silver

Leader: Larry Cunningham

The Pope Leighey House Tour

FIELD TRIP

NEW Join Osher for a tour of the only Frank Lloyd Wright house open to visitors in the Washington, DC region: the small and magnificent Pope-Leighey House! This house is the perfect example of one of Wright's 'Usonian' style homes that he began designing in the 1930s. There are no refunds unless your spot can be filled by another student.

W • Oct 2 • 8:30 AM–4:00 PM • \$85 Gold/ Silver/UR

Leader: Steven Reiss

Gardens as Common Ground: Connecting People through Plants to Improve Communities

LECTURE, Q&A

NEW What can gardens do? They display beauty, produce food, and offer shelter for wildlife, but what if we imagined them to accomplish even more? What if we intentionally created gardens with spaces and opportunities to address some of today's most challenging issues? Learn how your local garden, Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden, is working to do this by creating a safe space for all who celebrate the Earth and each other.

M • Oct 7 • 10:00 AM–12:00 PM • \$20 Silver

Leaders: Beth Monroe, Shane Tippett

Reverse Mortgages: Uses in Retirement Planning

LECTURE, Q&A

Aw **NEW** This course will review research on the uses of reverse mortgages in a financial planning context. Recent changes which enhance its benefits for meeting the challenge of 'longevity risk' in retirement will also be discussed. This will be a straight lecture class, with Q&A at the end. Students will be provided with a copy of Dr. Wade Pfau's 'Spectrum of Potential Reverse Mortgage Uses' as well as suggested websites for additional research as desired.

T • Oct 8 • 3:30–5:00 PM • \$20 Silver
Leader: Jim Warns

Understanding Long Term Care Insurance

LECTURE, Q&A

Aw **REPRISED** Understanding long term care means exploring all options available to pay for care. What is most tax efficient way, based on individual's circumstances, to pay for long term care? There is no one-size-fits-all solution.

W • Oct 9 • 10:00 AM–12:00 PM • \$20 Silver
Leader: Linda Tsironis Caruthers

Common Ground

LECTURE, DISCUSSION

Are you tired of the polarization on the major issues facing our country? Are there solutions that will meet the needs of the majority of us rather than one extreme or another? We'll examine key issues of interest to participants, bring in data on the subject, and work to find practical solutions. Topics will be determined by participants. This is not a class to push your personal opinion, but one to find 'common ground.'

W • Oct 9, 23, Nov 6, 20 • 1:00–3:00 PM • \$60 Silver
Leader: Don Miller

Jain Philosophy: Counting 1 to 10

LECTURE

NEW Ever wondered about Jain Philosophy? Come and explore counting One to Ten using the concepts and principles that make Jainism a philosophy very close to science, mathematics, and humanity.

W • Oct 9, 16, 23 • 3:30–5:30 PM • \$60 Silver
Leader: Priti Gosar-Patil

The Tale of Two Stores

LECTURE

NEW Revisit the glory days of Richmond's downtown as a shopping and social destination through two of Richmond's former department stores: Thalhimers and Miller & Rhoads.

R • Oct 10 • 12:30–2:00 PM • \$20 Silver
Leader: Wade Reynolds

Campus Tour/Walk

Ri Bo Join us for a walking tour of the beautiful University of Richmond campus. Led by an Osher member, the tour provides an orientation to important campus locations, including the Heilman Dining Center, Once Card Office, Post Office, other food sites, and parking lots. Also included will be the locations of other Osher member benefits, such as the Modlin Center for Performing Arts and the Boatwright Memorial Library. Recommendations: Wear good walking shoes, dress appropriately for the weather, and bring water.

R • Oct 10 • 2:30 PM–4:30 PM • Free to Members
Leader: Marshall Irvine

From Snapshots to Photographs

LECTURE, DISCUSSION, 'HOMEWORK'

REPRISED This is a course for all. Whether you have a point-and-shoot, a fancy SLR, or a Brownie; whether you are an occasional shooter or you incorporate it into your daily life: come! The focus of the fun will not be very technical. We will major in composition, lighting, perspective and attempt to turn our casual snapshots into photographs that draw the interest of the viewer. Students will have weekly assignments for practice.

F • Oct 11, 18, 25, Nov 1, 8 • 10:00 AM–11:30 AM • \$60 Silver
Leader: Gilpin Brown

Steinbeck's Monterey: Told Through Tortilla Flat and Cannery Row

READING, LECTURE, DISCUSSION

NEW John Steinbeck based many of his works in and around Monterey and the Central Coast region of California. His breakout book, *Tortilla Flat*, tells a modern Arthurian tale which is both tragic and very funny. Ten years later, Steinbeck returns to Monterey in *Cannery Row* to chronicle the changes WWI brought to this region. The characters in both books are based on

Course Audit Opportunities

Osher Institute members may request to audit University of Richmond credit classes, which meet for 15 weeks beginning at the start of each semester in fall and spring. Summer classes have shorter and more intense schedules and are not recommended for a first-time Osher audit student.

Osher members who are accepted or approved to audit credit classes do not participate in graded assignments or tests and are asked to be sensitive to the needs of the degree-seeking students.

Gold members pay no additional fees to audit credit classes. Silver members pay \$100 for each audit class.

Contact Nell Smith at nsmith3@richmond.edu for registration procedures.

inhabitants of the Row, and we will explore their real and fictional lives as well as the history of this setting.

F • Oct 11, 25, Nov 8 • 10:00 AM–12:00 PM • \$60 Silver
Leaders: Murray Ellison, John Schofield

Osher Volunteer Leadership Opportunities

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute depends on its members to volunteer to help with many aspects of the institute: serving as class assistant, leading an Osher class, and serving on Osher project teams and on the Osher Leadership Council.

Leadership Council members for 2019 include:

Don Miller, Chair
dlmcm@banet.net

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Marlene Ebert	George Pangburn
Rob Hafker	Bill Pawelski

Project teams include:

AV Assistance	Curriculum
Development	Marketing
Member Engagement	

Details of leadership opportunities are online at osher.richmond.edu.

Interested in serving?

Contact Peggy Watson at margaret.watson@richmond.edu.

Why Did West Virginians Form a New State?

LECTURE, Q&A

Bo **NEW** This session will explore the historical, political, and economic reasons why a new state was formed from Virginia. It will also examine why West Virginia is shaped as it is and how counties were selected to be part of the state.

M • Oct 14 • 10:00 AM–12:00 PM • Free to Members
Leader: *Floyd Myers*

The Fall of the House of Randolph: Wilton, Heritage, and Nostalgia

LECTURE, FIELD TRIP

REPRISED Together we will trace the rise and fall of a prominent Virginian gentry family from its peak at Wilton Plantation to its decline until their unlikely resurgence as part of the Lost Cause movement in the Post-Bellum Period. The second class will be held onsite at the Wilton House.

M • Oct 14, 21 • 1:30–3:30 PM • \$40 Silver
Leader: *Katie Watkins*

Presentation of an Egregious Miscarriage of Justice Against Four Young Sailors in 1997-1998

LECTURE, Q&A

NEW Come hear an overview of a complicated rape/murder of a young sailor's wife in Norfolk in 1997 and the subsequent wrongful conviction of four young sailors. A documentary film of the entire case will be presented.

T • Oct 15 • 10:00 AM–12:00 PM • \$20 Silver
Leader: *Frank Stokes*

iPad Basics

LECTURE, HANDS-ON, Q&A

Aw **REPRISED** Are you getting the most out of your new iPad? Learn short cuts, tricks, and how to make your iPad your own. This class will offer an overview of the basics, generous Q&A time, and email communication with instructor. This class is intended for students who own an iPad that is updated with the latest iOS software and registered on UR network. You may also contact the course leader at ipadbasics@aol.com for help.

T • Oct 15, 22 • 1:00 PM–3:00 PM • \$40 Silver
Leader: *Betsy Y. Spath*

Richmond's Hollywood Cemetery

LECTURE

NEW Join this virtual tour of Hollywood Cemetery where we'll explore the origins of the landscape design and the monument styles, learn to interpret the symbols, and hear biographies of notable tenants.

T • Oct 15 • 3:30–4:30 PM • \$20 Silver
Leader: *Kathryn Whittington*

Life and the Meaning of Baseball

LECTURE, Q&A

NEW Artists, novelists, and even philosophers have used baseball to address some of life's big issues. This course will attempt to explore, at times seriously but also whimsically, what thinkers and writers have to tell us, not just about the meaning of life, but also about the meaning of baseball. The goal is that the class be both informative and fun for hard-core baseball fans, for anyone with inquisitive, analytical, or philosophical leanings, and even for those who find baseball fandom incomprehensible.

W • Oct 16, 23, 30 • 10:00 AM–12:00 PM • \$60 Silver
Leader: *Thomas Cox*



America's System of Unfair Elections: Its Causes and Possible Solutions

LECTURE

Ri **NEW** This course will explain how the way in which the US President, Senators, and Representatives are currently elected is unjust and results in a government of, by, and for states, rather than the people. Also, we will examine some currently proposed remedies to this problem.

W • Oct 16 • 1:00–3:00 PM • \$20 Silver
Leader: Ellis West

Qi Gong: Traditional Chinese Medicine Meditation and Exercise

LECTURE, ACTIVITIES

Ri Aw Come learn and practice Qi Gong, a part of Traditional Chinese Medicine. Studies show that as one aspect of its effects, it can restore health and balance to the body, mind, and spirit. Qi Gong and other mind-body therapies have been linked to perceived psychosocial benefits in studies on elderly populations. These studies have shown a relaxing and calming effect as well as a positive influence on mood. Please wear comfortable clothes as we will be practicing what we've learned.

R • Oct 17, 24, 31, Nov 7 • 9:00–9:45 AM
• \$60 Silver
Leader: Jennifer Cable

Lobbying 101

LECTURE, Q&A

NEW Join this class for an introduction to federal lobbying by a former Washington lobbyist, including the laws that govern advocacy and a frank discussion about what lobbyists actually do. The course will present several case studies for discussion.

R • Oct 17, 24 • 1:00–3:00 PM • \$40 Silver
Leader: Peter Begans

Short Stories of Eudora Welty: The Grand Dame of Southern Literature

READING, FACILITATED DISCUSSION

NEW Born and raised in Jackson, Mississippi, Eudora Welty was a prolific Southern writer who won eight O. Henry Awards, the Pulitzer Prize, the National Book Award, and the National Medal of Literature. Considered by scholars to be a consummate storyteller, Welty often engages her readers with humor that conceals a far more serious purpose. And, although they are always set in the Deep South, her stories focus on the human condition common to us all.

F • Oct 18, Nov 1 • 10:00 AM–12:00 PM
• \$40 Silver
Leaders: Mary Ramsey Evans, Ann Day

Boatwright Memorial Library Benefits: Did You Know?

Boatwright Library's physical collection comprises approximately 500,000 volumes of books, more than 100,000 bound periodicals, and thousands of multimedia items. More than 110,000 journals, 245,000 books, and nearly 375 research databases are accessible through the library computers.

All Osher Institute members may use the Boatwright's vast resources by borrowing books, audiobooks, and music recordings. The online library databases are also available to members and may be accessed from the UR campus via a network ID and password.

And, each semester, the Osher Institute offers courses taught by our expert University librarians. Classes range from learning how to use the Boatwright Library to appreciating the Galvin Rare Book Room and Special Collections.

Use of this wonderful library is a benefit of Osher membership, and we hope you take full advantage of it. If you would like to be involved in the work of the library, the **Friends of the Boatwright Memorial Library** offers a way to volunteer in an active way. To learn more, contact Osher member, Marshall Ervine, at marshe73@verizon.net.



About Your Classes . . . Expectations for Attendance, Quality, Feedback

Signed up, but now unable to attend a class?

If you find that you cannot attend an Osher class, please notify the Osher office via email as soon as possible. We understand that things come up in each person's life, and that class attendance is not always the first priority. However, we are asking that you be considerate of the program, your colleagues, and the instructors and withdraw so that other Osher members may attend.

It is not necessary to let us know if you're missing just one part of a multi-session class (we would not fill your slot with another student for only part of a class).

Please remember that registration is required. Just because there are seats in the classroom does not mean that you may show up and join the class. Often, instructors limit enrollment to better address the content and purpose of the class.

And when you do attend class . . .

- Please sign in on the roster for each class that you attend and refrain from signing in for anyone else.
- Please sign in only for the session you are attending on that day.
- Please complete the online class evaluation survey for which you'll receive a link on the last day of class. Your comments are anonymous, and your feedback is important.
- Please remember if you are dissatisfied with a class, you may contact the Osher office for permission to attend another class at no charge.

And when you are serving as a class assistant:

- Please arrange with the Osher office to pick up the roster and instructor gift prior to class.
- Please arrive at least 30 minutes before the beginning of class.
- Please make sure each attendee signs in on the roster.
- Please conduct a quick head count that should match the roster to ensure accurate attendance data.

Thank you for your help in continuing to make our Osher program a great experience for everyone involved.

Spiders Football Tailgate and Game

Ri **NEW** Join the University of Richmond family for a great Saturday in the Robins Stadium as our football team takes on Yale at 6 pm. We will start this event with a tailgate, hosted by your Osher Member Connections Team, then we've reserved a section of seats for Osher members. Your discounted ticket is included in your registration and is provided by our generous Athletic Department. Go Spiders!

S • Oct 19 • 4:30–9:00 PM • \$15 Gold/Silver/UR

Leaders: Spider Athletics, Osher Member Connections Team

Don't Believe Everything You Have Heard About Southwest Virginia

LECTURE, Q&A

NEW The harm from negative stereotypes can be straightforward or subtle. Appalachian stereotypes appear to be one of the last to be considered acceptable by the media and large expanses of society. There are explanations as to why these particular stereotypes persist while others are no longer politically correct or at least are not expressed openly. The speaker's family has been part of Appalachia since 1750, so he has something to say about it.

M • Oct 21 • 10:00 AM–12:00 PM • \$20 Silver

Leader: Frank Kilgore

Using Google Products and Services

LECTURE, Q&A

Aw **NEW** Google is synonymous with search (If you don't believe me, Google it!), and many of us use Google mail (Gmail). However, you may not be aware of the dozens of other products and services offered by Google. This course will take a high-level look at most of Google's products, including the less well-known; e.g., Alerts, Drive, Docs, Flights, Lens, Voice, Fi, Assistant, Android, and Translate.

T/R • Oct 22, 24, 29 • 9:30–11:30 AM • \$60 Silver

Leader: West Cobb

History of Music Part I: Medieval and Renaissance

LECTURE, MUSICAL DEMONSTRATIONS

REPRISED Why does Gregorian chant have that ethereal yet empty sound? What was the musical world like when there was no orchestra, no opera, no clarinets, and no violins? This class will be a multi-media exploration of early Western European music, and is part one of a three-part series. No musical background or experience is required.

T • Oct 22, 29 • 10:00 AM–12:00 PM • \$40 Silver

Leader: Sheryl Smith

Byrd Park, the Carillon, and the Canals of Richmond

LECTURE

NEW Travel on this virtual tour from the reservoir to the river as we discuss the development of Richmond's Byrd Park, the Carillon tower, and the surrounding neighborhoods, as well as the relationship of the canals and pump houses to the park.

T • Oct 22 • 3:30–4:30 PM • \$20 Silver

Leader: Kathryn Whittington

Classical Piano Recital/Lecture Series, 2019 Program

LECTURE, MUSICAL PERFORMANCE

NEW Learn to listen more attentively to music and better understand why you react to it the way you do. This program combines live performance of solo piano music with running commentary about the composers, demonstration of music theory tidbits, and hints about what to specifically listen for. The repertoire this year will focus on Bach, Mozart, and a variety of early 20th Century composers. No musical background or experience required.

M • Oct 28, Nov 4, 11 • 10:00 AM–12:00 PM • \$60 Silver

Leader: Alan Pollack

Page-Turning Authors

LECTURE, DISCUSSION, Q&A

NEW Lawyer John Grisham and journalist/politician Lord Jeffrey Archer are regular visitors to the best seller fiction lists. American Grisham's second book, *The Firm*, spent 47 weeks on the NYT Best Seller List. Britain's Jeffrey Archer has written 25 books and three plays. The lecture will spend an hour on each author's path to their first best seller and how they diversified as they solidified their positions as two of the greatest exponents of their art.

M • Oct 28 • 1:00–3:00 PM • \$20 Silver

Leader: Martin Fisher

Osher Member Orientation

Bo Learn from other Osher members how to access and fully enjoy the many benefits of being an Osher member and a member of the UR community.

M • Oct 28 • 3:30–5:00 PM •

Free to Members

Leader: Osher Membership Team

Delhi: The Story of Seven Delhis, Eight Delhis, and More: An Architectural Journey Through a Period of 2,000 Years

LECTURE, Q&A

NEW Delhi is an ancient city. However, modern Delhi is thought to date from the 8th Century AD, when the Rajput Tomars founded a city that they called Lal Kot. Successive rulers fought over and claimed Delhi for their own, founding a series of seven great cities, all in the same geographical area. When Delhi became the capital of the Raj, the British created an eighth city of broad roads and impressive public buildings.

T • Oct 29 • 1:00–3:00 PM • \$20 Silver

Leader: Shantaram Talegaonkar

Poe's Favorite Artists

LECTURE, DISCUSSION

NEW While Poe was well versed in the literature, politics, and science of his time, he was also fascinated by visual art. This class will introduce the American art scene of Poe's time and the artists he favored. Fans of Poe's horror stories might be surprised to know he was especially fond of the pastel-hued portraits of Thomas Sully and that Michelangelo was a character in one of Poe's poems.

T • Oct 29, Nov 5, 12, 19 • 3:30–5:00 PM • \$60 Silver

Leader: Chris Semtner

After Virginia Tech

LECTURE, Q&A, BOOK SIGNING

NEW Thomas P. Kapsidelis, a longtime Virginia journalist and author of 'After Virginia Tech: Guns, Safety, and Healing in the Era of Mass Shootings,' will discuss the decade after the tragedy and the movements to make our communities safer. Learn how survivors, families, and their supporters became advocates for gun safety, trauma recovery, and healing during a challenging time.

W • Oct 30 • 1:00 PM–2:30 PM • \$20 Silver

Leader: Thomas Kapsidelis

Chain Maille Jewelry: Garter Belt Bracelet

DEMONSTRATION, HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES

UPDATED Interested in making beautiful sterling silver jewelry? Learn the fundamentals of interlocking jumpings to make a bracelet. This is a beginner's weave but requires good eyesight, patience and the ability to hold flat nosed pliers in each hand to open and close small jumpings. A selection of simple bracelet closures will be offered for finishing the bracelet. By the end of the class, you will be wearing a beautiful sterling silver bracelet that you created.

W • Oct 30, Nov 13 • 1:00–3:00 PM • \$85 Gold/ Silver/UR

Leader: Celeste Miller

The Benefits of LastPass and How to Use It

LECTURE

Ri Bo Aw **REPRISED** This course provides an overview of the benefits of a password manager and will walk you through setting up an account with LastPass.

W • Oct 30 • 3:30–4:30 PM • Free to Members

Leader: Shana Bumpas

Tell Them We Are Rising: A Survey of the African American Educational Experience in the Richmond Area from 1820-1908

LECTURE, Q&A

NEW This presentation will explore the myriad ways in which African Americans in the Richmond area became literate prior to and following the Civil War. Special emphasis will be placed on the role of the Freedmen's Bureau schools, early historically black colleges, and Miss Virginia Estelle Randolph.

R • Oct 31 • 10:00 AM–12:00 PM • \$20 Silver

Leader: Elvatrice Belsches

Wicked Ways: Witches, Ghosts, and Alchemy in the Rare Book Room

LECTURE, Q&A

Ri Bo **NEW** Using volumes from the Rare Book Room, we will explore how to catch and kill a witch, search for ideas about turning lead into gold, and possibly find a spook or two. There will be plenty of hands-on and questions and answers, and maybe even a few chills!

R • Oct 31 • 1:00–3:00 PM •

Free to members

Leaders: Betty Dickie, Lynda Kachurek

Reading Dietrich Bonhoeffer's Letters and Papers from Prison

READING, LECTURE, DISCUSSION

NEW The German pastor and theologian Dietrich Bonhoeffer was executed for treason by the Gestapo at the Flossenburg concentration camp in the closing months of WWII. He was 39 years old. While incarcerated earlier at the military prison at Tegel in 1943-45, he wrote a number of letters and papers which were published posthumously after the war. This seminar explores the key thoughts and themes of these writings and tries to relate them to the modern era.

R • Oct 31, Nov 7, 14, 21, Dec 5, 12 • 3:30–5:30 PM • \$60 Silver

Leader: Jack Kangas



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S • Nov 2 • 1:30–6:00 PM • \$15 Gold/Silver/UR

Leaders: Spider Athletics, Osher Member Connections Team

Amazing Leaders, Part One: Admiral Horatio Nelson, Emperor Napoleon Bonaparte, and General George Patton

LECTURE, Q&A

NEW Each lecture covers one amazing leader's life and career, focusing on his war record and the characteristics that made him an amazing leader. The UK's Admiral Horatio Nelson and France's Napoleon Bonaparte rose to their respective positions as the finest Admiral and finest General that ever lived. General George 'Blood and Guts' Patton, who was a larger than life, hyper-aggressive US Army General, whose men mostly loved him just as Nelson's and Napoleon's men did.

M • Nov 4, 11, 18 • 1:00–3:00 PM • \$60 Silver

Leader: Martin Fisher

Collecting Poe

LECTURE, DISCUSSION

NEW Richmond's Edgar Allan Poe Museum has amassed the world's finest collection of Poe artifacts and memorabilia including the author's manuscripts, clothing, and furniture. This course follows the Poe Museum's curators, donors, and others who helped the institution find,



verify, and acquire its collection. The class will learn how the museum identifies a forged manuscript, distinguishes an original daguerreotype from a copy, and uncovers masterpieces long-hidden in plain sight.

M • Nov 4, 11, 18, 25 • 3:30–5:00 PM • \$60 Silver

Leader: Chris Semtner

Apple iPhone Essentials

LECTURE, Q&A

Aw **REPRISED** If you are using an iPhone, this class will help you learn more about physical features and controls; security, backup, and other key settings; how to install, organize, and delete apps; using the camera and photos apps; sending emails and sharing photos; messaging/texting; how iCloud works; and maps and navigation. If you plan on using your iPhone to follow along during class, your phone should be a model 6S or newer and updated to the latest iOS version. You may email the course leader at westcobb@gmail.com with any questions.

T/R • Nov 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21 • 9:30–11:30 AM • \$60 Silver

Leader: West Cobb

Afghanistan: 'Graveyard of Empires'?

LECTURE, Q&A

NEW Queen Victoria had been on the throne for less than a year and was not yet twenty years old when in the spring of 1839 some 20,000 British and East Indian troops invaded Afghanistan. This two-hour lecture/slide presentation will describe the sequence of events and remarkable characters on both sides of the so-called 'First Afghanistan War' (1839-1842) and reflect on insights that might pertain to America's ongoing war in Afghanistan today.

T • Nov 5 • 10:00 AM–12:00 PM • \$20 Silver

Leader: Steve Anders

Maps and American History

LECTURE, Q&A, BOOK SIGNING

Ri **NEW** Over five centuries, America has been defined through maps. Whether handmaidens of diplomacy, tools of statecraft, instruments of social reform, or even advertisements, maps have been central to all aspects of American development. In this class we will discuss the basic attributes of maps, what led to Americans' fascination with them, aspects of state-of-the-art work in spatial analysis, and how maps can help us better understand American history. The course will feature UR's Digital Scholarship Lab and Dr. Susan Schulten, author of 'A History of America in 100 Maps.'

T • Nov 5, 12, 19 • 1:00–3:00 PM • \$60 Silver

Leaders: George Pangburn, Rob Nelson, Susan Schulten

US Diplomacy and World War II

LECTURE, Q&A

REPRISED Sixty million people were killed in World War II, including six million unarmed Jewish men, women and children. America's response to these horrific events in Europe and in Asia was ineffective due to isolationist fears by President Roosevelt and Congress. Diplomacy during the War was equally inept, as Communist Russia was allowed to occupy Eastern Europe. What can we learn about securing the peace from this pathetic record?

W • Nov 6, 13 • 10:00 AM–12:00 PM • \$40 Silver
Leader: Louis Cei

Jewish Legends of the Bible, Part Two

LECTURE, Q&A

NEW This course will continue examining a number of little-known Jewish legends (Midrash) that expound upon familiar stories in the Hebrew Bible. This semester we will begin with Abraham's discovery of Monotheism and continue through the Binding of Isaac. Attendance in last semester's class is not required.

W • Nov 6, 13, 20 • 4:00–5:30 PM • \$60 Silver
Leader: Allen Cohen

Joan Didion and Public Memoir

LECTURE, DISCUSSION, WRITING

NEW This is a course for individuals who want to improve their writing about personal or public topics by reflecting on masters of memoir and non-fiction. One such master is Joan Didion, a novelist, who is also recognized as one of America's finest non-fiction writers. We will explore her most salient pieces as a stimulant to improve our own writing. The course will include selecting and completing a personal writing project worthy of publication.

R • Nov 7, 14, 21, Dec 5, 12 • 1:00–2:30 PM • \$60 Silver
Leader: Peter Begans

Three Perspectives on Anti-Semitism

PANEL DISCUSSION, Q&A

Se **NEW** Come join us for a panel discussion and conversation on anti-Semitism from the local, regional/national, and international perspectives. We will hear from three expert speakers representing the FBI, Henrico County Police, and the Jewish Federations, then engage in a question/answer session. This event is co-sponsored by the University of Richmond's Osher Institute for Lifelong Learning, the Jewish Community Federation of Richmond, and the Carole and Marcus Weinstein Jewish Community Center.

R • Nov 7 • 4:00–5:30 PM • Free and Open to the Public
Leaders: Humberto I. Cardounel, Jr., William Daroff, Johnny 'Chip' Lavender

Storytelling with Gestures from 'Abhinaya Darpanam' - Indian Classical Dance

LECTURE, ACTIVITIES

NEW Indian Classical Dance has an evolved vocabulary of 'Angikam' or body language. Stances, eye/head/neck movements, walks/jumps/twirls, and hand gestures enrich all Indian Classical Dance forms. It is universal and contextual at once. We will explore story-telling using gestures based on the ancient text, 'Abhinaya Darpanam' of Nandikeshvara. Non-mandatory reference books for the course include 'Nandikeshwar's Abhinaya Darpanam, Revised & Enlarged', 'Abhinaya Darpanam an Illustrated Translation', and 'The Mirror of Gesture: Being the Abhinaya Darpana of Nandikeshvara'.

F • Nov 8, 15 • 1:00–3:00 PM • \$40 Silver
Leader: Priti Gosar-Patil

Hemingway's Paris

READING, FACILITATED DISCUSSION

NEW 'A Moveable Feast' is often described as Hemingway's love letter to Paris. It was the last writing he completed in his lifetime. We will explore his memoir and one of his most haunting short stories that takes place in a café: 'A Clean, Well-Lighted Place.' The facilitator will have recently returned from a trip to Paris and plans on introducing material from that trip.

T • Nov 12, 19 • 10:00 AM–12:00 PM • \$40 Silver
Leader: Larry Braja

Campus Tour/Walk

Ri Bo Join us for a walking tour of the beautiful University of Richmond campus.

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R • Nov 14 • 3:00–5:00 PM • Free to Members
Leader: Marshall Ervine





Regirer Series on Aging Well

We are grateful for a generous grant from the Walter W. Regirer and Maria Teresa Regirer Foundation, which enables us to offer our popular Regirer Series on Aging Well. The Regirers were passionate continuing education advocates, especially within the local senior healthcare community. We are fortunate to have the opportunity to help the Foundation address the Regirers' legacy.

While the Series focuses on health, wellness, legal and financial topics important to our Osher population, we will introduce new content area with perhaps a few surprising twists. We will continue to explore how local communities support healthy aging and contribute in positive ways to our ability to live our best lives. Look for the **Aw** designation in this catalog or the 'Aging Well' section of the registration portal for Regirer related courses and activities.



Painted Havelies Of Rajasthan

LECTURE, Q&A

NEW Shekhawati is a semi-arid historical region located in the northeast part of Rajasthan, India. Shekhawati is located in North Rajasthan comprising districts of Jhunjhunu, Sikar, Churu and a part of Nagaur and Jaipur. History has it that in the 17th to 19th Centuries, Marwari merchants constructed these grand havelis in the Shekhawati region. Steeped in wealth and affluence, these merchants got busy outdoing others in building grand homes, temples, and step wells which were richly decorated both inside and outside with painted murals.

F • Nov 15 • 10:00 AM–12:00 PM • \$20 Silver

Leader: *Shantaram Talegaonkar*

Religious Extremism in Islam

LECTURE

NEW This course, broken into three areas, will initially focus on the definition of religious extremism and how it manifests while giving historical examples from early Islam. It will then address the causes that lead to rejection and extremism, and finally advance and propose corrective actions that could be taken.

M • Nov 18, 25, Dec 2 • 10:00 AM–12:00 PM • \$60 Silver

Leader: *Malik Khan*

Women Artists From the Past 400 Years

LECTURE

Ri Bo **NEW** Join Martha Wright in celebrating select famous women artists from the past four centuries, studying their stories that make them unique and the art by which we remember them. Artists include Artemisia Gentileschi, Elisabeth Vigee-LeBrun, Frida Khalo, and more.

W • Nov 20 • 10:00 AM–12:00 PM • Free to Members

Leader: *Martha Wright*

Cool Flicks: More of the Greatest Comedies

MOVIES, DISCUSSION

UPDATED Join Dan Begley in the quest for the funniest movies of all time. This fall we will watch and discuss these classics: 'Pillow Talk' featuring Doris Day (1959), 'Ninotchka' featuring Greta Garbo (1939),

and 'A Night at the Opera' with the Marx Brothers (1935).

F • Nov 22, Dec 6, 13 • 10:00 AM–12:00 PM • \$60 Silver

Leader: *Dan Begley*

What Do an Estate Attorney, a Financial Adviser, and a Funeral Director Have in Common?

LECTURE, Q&A

Aw **NEW** The answer: peace of mind for you and your family. We all provide for our families in many ways: home, education, family time, and planning for their future and ours, including planning for important life events, such as weddings, major purchases, vacations, and college education. Planning for our retirement and final arrangements is another way we provide for ourselves and our loved ones. Learn about the steps from a panel of experts for information and discussion about these important decisions.

F • Nov 22 • 1:00–3:00 PM • \$20 Silver

Leader: *Susan Campbell*

The French Apartment: A Reading of a Romantic Comedy

PERFORMANCE

NEW Come hear actors perform the 'The French Apartment,' a play written by Helene Wagner. The play tells the story of a Texas beauty and barrel racing champion, who learns her fiancé may or may not have cheated on her five days before her wedding. On the same day, she finds out she's inherited a French Apartment that has been locked for more than 70 years. Come hear what happens next.

M • Nov 25 • 1:00–3:00 PM • \$20 Silver

Leader: *Helene Wagner*

Is Mayberry Still Relevant In Our World Today?

LECTURE, DISCUSSION

NEW One of the most successful television shows from the 1960s was the Andy Griffith Show. Strong scripts, a talented cast, humor, and lessons for life framed the show. This class will probe whether the lessons from the show are still relevant today.

T • Nov 26 • 10:00 AM–12:00 PM • \$20 Silver

Leader: *Bill Pike*

Gambles Mill Corridor

LECTURE, Q&A

Ri Bo **NEW** Over the next year, Gambles Mill Corridor and Little Westham Creek will be undergoing Eco-Corridor construction and stream restoration. This project is a prime example of the University's stewardship that will improve the health of Little Westham Creek and the surrounding area for years to come. But what was its history? Come hear more of Gambles Mill's interesting past.

T • Nov 26 • 1:00–3:00 PM • Free to Members
 Leader: *Dywana Saunders*

DECEMBER

The Art of War at Home and Abroad

LECTURE, Q&A

NEW Artists depict the cultural, social, and political climate of their times. How can their artworks enrich our understanding of American history? Using Smithsonian American Art Museum artworks, this session will explore how artists' depiction of wars (Civil, WWI, and WWII) changed our national identity.

M • Dec 2 • 1:00–3:00 PM • \$20 Silver
 Leader: *Alice Waagen*

Miss Lonelyhearts

READING, FACILITATED DISCUSSION

NEW Nathanael West was a contemporary and good friend with F. Scott Fitzgerald. West died within weeks of Fitzgerald. We will discuss 'Miss Lonelyhearts,' considered his masterpiece. It is a highly satirical novel of less than 150 pages.

M • Dec 2 • 3:30–5:30 PM • \$20 Silver
 Leader: *Larry Braja*

Desert Kingdoms of Rajasthan

LECTURE, Q&A

NEW Jodhpur is a city in the Thar Desert of the northwest Indian state of Rajasthan. Its 15th-century Mehrangarh Fort is a former palace that's now a museum. Jaisalmer is a former medieval trading center and a princely state in the western Indian state of Rajasthan, in the heart of the Thar Desert. Dominating the skyline is

Jaisalmer Fort, a sprawling hilltop citadel buttressed by 99 bastions. Behind its massive walls stand the ornate Maharaja's Palace and intricately carved Jain temples.

T • Dec 3 • 10:00 AM–12:00 PM • \$20 Silver
 Leader: *Shantaram Talegaonkar*

Mindfulness Meditation, Journey to a Happier Healthier Life

LECTURE, Q&A

Aw **REPRISED** If you have never meditated and want to learn, or you have meditated and want a refresher course, this one-hour class will give you everything you need to get a practice started. This session will include all the reasons that making meditation a daily practice will improve your health, focus, and relationships.

W • Dec 4 • 9:00–10:00 AM • \$20 Silver
 Leader: *Helen Landry*

Back on the Back Roads

LECTURE, Q&A, BOOK SIGNING

Bo **NEW** The Richmond Times-Dispatch duo of photographer Bob Brown and columnist Bill Lohmann return to share more of their tales from the road: interesting characters, memorable places, and their unending quest for another piece of pie. Following their presentation, they will have copies of their books available to sell and sign.

W • Dec 4 • 10:30 AM–12:00 PM • Free to Members
 Leaders: *Bill Lohmann, Bob Brown*

Antarctica: The Last Continent

LECTURE, Q&A

NEW Come learn more about this continent at the bottom of the world. Celeste and Don Miller will share pictures and information about their recent trip as well as general information about the continent.

W • Dec 4 • 1:00–3:00 PM • \$20 Silver
 Leaders: *Celeste Miller, Don Miller*

Meet the Verlanders

LECTURE, Q&A, BOOK SIGNING

NEW The Verlanders have written two books, the first 'Rocks Across The Pond,' chronicles the family journey raising current major league baseball star Justin Ver-

lander and his younger brother Ben who has been a professional player and college All-American. Their second publication, 'The Shelter Gang And Their Secret Adventure,' is a children's book based on their real life experience as animal shelter volunteers!

W • Dec 4 • 3:30–4:30 PM • \$20 Silver
 Leaders: *Richard Verlander, Kathy Verlander*

Hampi Ruins of lost Kingdom Of Vijayanagara Empire

LECTURE, Q&A

NEW Hampi, also referred to as the Group of Monuments at Hampi, is a UNESCO World Heritage Site located in east-central Karnataka, India. It became the center of the Hindu Vijayanagara Empire in the 14th Century as the world's second-largest medieval-era city after Beijing. The Vijayanagara Empire was defeated by a coalition of Muslim sultanates; its capital was conquered, pillaged and destroyed by sultanate armies in 1565, after which Hampi remained in ruins.

R • Dec 5 • 10:00 AM–12:00 PM • \$20 Silver
 Leader: *Shantaram Talegaonkar*

Tour of UR's Historic Bottomley House

Ri Bo Although the Jepson Alumni Center is a modern facility completed in 1997, its history dates back to 1915. In that year, William Lawrence Bottomley, the eminent early 20th Century New York architect, designed and built his first house in the Richmond area. The historic 6,000 square-foot home was located just across the road from the University of Richmond. Come learn how this historic home was acquired by UR and moved onto campus.

F • Dec 6 • 1:00–3:00 PM • Free to Members
 Leader: *Betty Ann Dillon*

Bounty of Boatwright

Ri Bo Join us for a tour of the University of Richmond library, and learn how to access and enjoy the wonderful resources available to you as an Osher member. We'll answer questions such as: How do I find the books that I am most interested in? What about magazines and journal articles? What services can I access at the library that I would NEVER think of? What are all the databases? How do I find them? What do I use them for?

M • Dec 9 • 10:00 AM–12:00 PM • Free to Members
Leader: *Natisha Harper*

RVA: Continuing to Gather Accolades as THE Place to Visit

LECTURE, Q&A

Bo Tourism is a huge economic development engine in the Richmond Region. We have beer, All Stars, history, great restaurants, all of which contribute to making a robust local economy. Come hear from the head of Richmond Regional Tourism for the latest tourism news!

M • Dec 9 • 1:00–2:30 PM • Free to Members
Leader: *Jack Berry*

UR Behind the Scenes: The Cannon Memorial Chapel

Ri Bo This stately building with the dramatic stained glass windows has served the UR campus since its dedication in 1929, not only for religious services but also for cultural and academic events. Learn more about Cannon Chapel, which recently underwent a major renovation and was designated a National Historic Landmark in 2013. We will also include the Columbarium and the Wilton Center in this program.

F • Dec 13 • 1:00–3:00 PM • Free to Members
Leader: *Betty Ann Dillon*

Christmas Music: Its History and Development

LECTURE

UPDATED This class will incorporate the two Christmas Music classes from last year into a single three-session class. After tracing the early history of Christmas Music up to the 20th Century, we'll delve into the

many variations that have developed as Christmas Music entered the mainstream of our culture. Each of the three sessions will include additional songs and background information, concluding with the popular 'Osher Christmas Countdown,' compiled with input from class members themselves.

T/W/R • Dec 17, 18, 19 • 10:00 AM–12:00 PM • \$60 Silver
Leader: *Ken Spady*

Documentary 'On The Map'

MOVIE, DISCUSSION

NEW This documentary tells the against-all-odds story of Maccabi Tel Aviv's 1977 European League Basketball Championship, which captured the heart of nation amidst domestic turmoil and a global Cold War. We'll watch the movie, then follow up with stories about Tal Brody (the star of the film), currently Ambassador of Good Will for The State of Israel.

T • Dec 17 • 1:00–3:00 PM • \$20 Silver
Leader: *Tom Byer*

Art in Contemporary Times

LECTURE, Q&A

NEW Artists depict the cultural, social and political climate of their times. How can their artworks enrich our understanding of American history? Using Smithsonian American Art Museum artworks, this series will explore how contemporary artists experience their worlds and depict controversial issues such as terrorism, racism and immigration.

W • Dec 18 • 1:00–3:00 PM • \$20 Silver
Leader: *Alice Waagen*

Border Security

LECTURE, Q&A

NEW Come hear about first-hand experience working on the border as a federal special prosecutor who handled cases involving border security, human trafficking, and illegal immigration.

R • Dec 19 • 1:00–2:00 PM • \$20 Silver
Leader: *Matt Pinsker*



NOVEMBER 11-15

Asia Week

Drawing upon faculty scholarship and expertise throughout the region, and the hundreds of students on our campus who are from Asia and/or have Asian heritage, the University of Richmond will spotlight Asia for its 2019 cross-campus celebration of International Education Week. Programming will include music, a 'Backstory' podcast on the history of Chinese innovation, including the opening of relations with the United States in 1979, discussion panels, culinary sampling, lectures, films, and more!

For the full listing of the week's activities, please visit the website: <https://international.richmond.edu/global-richmond/ie-week/asia/index.html>

The 2019 Osher Annual Fund is Underway!

Osher at the University of Richmond is excited to be **celebrating its 15th year providing top-notch lifelong learning opportunities** for members of our community. Thanks to our members' participation and generosity, our Osher is a thriving, vibrant community! Many thanks to all our members!

Our goal is to see lifelong learning opportunities continue and prosper here at the University of Richmond for years to come. To support this goal, the **2019 Osher Annual Fund is now underway!** Our target this year is ambitious - \$20,000 from 200 donors. The purpose of this year's campaign is building financial reserves to promote lifelong learning sustainability. Reserves are important should endowment income fluctuate or enrollments unexpectedly drop.

Recognizing the importance of fundraising and reserves, the Bernard Osher Foundation has agreed to allow our Osher to apply for up to two additional years of funding to support sustainability planning. To earn this funding, the Foundation wants to see continued membership retention, growth, and participation, as well as members financially supporting their own Osher.



All Osher Leadership Council members have made a gift to Osher in calendar year 2019. Please join the Council as you are able and make in gift in 2019!

- Return the pledge card you recently received in the mail for our 2019 Osher Annual Fund Campaign
- Drop a check by the Osher Office next time you are on campus
- Make a gift online - osher.richmond.edu/give
- Give us a call - University Advancement 804-289-8050 for credit card gifts; Amy Edwards for giving options and questions 804-287-1946

p.s. - Did you know that recent tax law changes have resulted in some people who used to itemize their taxes now taking a standard deduction? If you are age 70½ or older and have a traditional IRA, talk to us about how gifts from your traditional IRA may create win-win scenarios for you and the charitable organizations you value and support!



1,100+
members



277
courses



13,342
registrations

Osher Interest Groups

Formed and led by Osher members, our vibrant Osher interest groups are listed below. More details about interest groups are online at osher.richmond.edu. An Osher Institute membership is required for interest group participants.

Bridge

The social/duplicate bridge group meets on the first Friday of each month at 1:00 pm (except in the summer months). A short bridge lesson is taught at the beginning of each session. Please contact **Ellen Hollands** at efine98@aol.com or (804) 741-0221 if you are interested in joining. These are FUN groups. All levels are welcome!

Contemporary Issues

Contemporary Issues (CI) is an interest group devoted to consideration of important news topics of the day. Invited guest speakers and CI committee members facilitate exploration of focus topics, followed by open discussions of contemporary issues suggested by staff and members. These discussions feature lively debates and a free flow of information, opinions and ideas with the hope that our understanding of the thoughts and concerns of our members with differing viewpoints will help us all to appreciate our state and national discourse. Recent focus topics include: Fake News and Journalism; Virginians for Fair Redistricting; The re-emergence of Nationalism; The Federal Reserve Bank: Current Economic Activity, Prospects for Economic Growth, and Issues That May Affect its Path; Climate Change and the Green New Deal: Fact or Fantasy? This interest group is coordinated by: Alan Corbett, William Pawleski, Susan Phieffer, John Schofield, Janet Murray, Joyce Rothschild, and Jeffrey Keil. Sessions are held the first Wednesday of each month starting in September. To join, please contact contact **Susan Phieffer** at sphieffer@gmail.com.

Great Conversations

Over the years, this group has been discussing short stories, essays and poetry, with a few novellas mixed in for flavor. We've even done a few documentary films. The subjects of our lively conversations? We floated deep into the *Heart of Darkness* with Joseph Conrad. We watched a *Total Eclipse* with Annie Dillard. We took a car ride with Flannery O'Connor's grandmother who convinced us that *A Good Man is Hard to Find*. We observed the *Century of Self* through the lens of Freud's nephew, Edward Bernays. We hope you'll join us on the fourth Wednesday of every month from 2-4 pm at local libraries for sparking, cordial conversations about shoes and ships and sealing wax, not to mention cabbages and kings—and who knows what else? If you'd like to join us, or if you have questions, please contact **Vera Mulherin** at paxvera@netscape.com. We look forward to hearing from you.

Hikers

Come with us and explore the wonders of nature: the breathtaking waterfalls, wildlife, various plants and vegetation, not to mention historic urban settings. Our hikes run from September through June and cover an array of venues from the Shenandoah National Forest to urban hikes, and all points in between. Our hikes generally run between four and seven miles in length with varying degrees of difficulty and elevation change. We generally leave campus around 8 AM and return by 5 PM. For more information, contact the group coordinator: **Lex Bailey**, alexander.neale.bailey@gmail.com. All participants are required to sign a liability release form. Upcoming spring hikes will be posted in the Osher Office and on the Osher website and announced to group members via email.



Historically Speaking

As part of the group's activities, the Historically Speaking Interest Group discusses both classic historical works, and more recent books. Included in the books we will review in 2019 are *The End of Ideology* (1960) by Daniel Bell, *Zbigniew Brzezinski: America's Grand Strategist* (2018) by Justin Vaisse, and *The Second World Wars* (2017) by Victor Davis Hanson, and *The Birth of the Middle Ages, 395-814* (1955) by H. St.L. B. Moss. Others will be added based on recommendations from our members.

We are also scheduling a trip to the American Civil War Museum-Historic Tredegar. Another goal is to improve coordination among our Osher history instructors to avoid duplication and enhance continuity.

We are for all those who love history and enjoy the fellowship of others who feel the same way. If you have questions, need more information, or would like to join our group, contact **Lou Ceil** at ceilb2@aol.com. Please join us!

Investments

Raise your financial IQ. Join other members of the Osher Investment Interest Group (OIIG) once a month to hear and interact with guest experts in the field of Investments and Personal Finance. Our speakers include Robins School of Business students who manage part of the U of R endowment fund, and a variety of financial professionals for you to ask questions and grow your financial IQ.

We meet from 10:00am-12:00pm in the Robins School of Business, Queally Hall, (Bldg 102). TENTATIVELY, Room 254 will be our meeting room for the Fall Semester. Our meeting announcement emails will verify each meeting details. To be added to the meeting announcement email list, email **F. Brian McNeil** at fbmcneil@gmail.com.

Fall 2019 meetings:

Sept. 20 **John Mahone**, OIIG member speaking on 'Stock Market Volatility in Perspective'

Oct. 18 **Evan Fabricant**, CLU,ChFC, President Society of Financial Service Professionals Topic TBA.

Nov. 15 **James LaNeave**, President of Wealth Innovations LLC, will address 'Rich Man's ROTH'

Dec. 6 Speaker TBA

To be added to the meeting announcement email list, email **F. Brian McNeil** fbmcneil@gmail.com, or for more information, contact an OIIG coordinator: **Jerry Cooney**, Cooney@richmond.edu or **Dave Messenger** ddmessenger87@gmail.com.

Literary Dreamers

Osher members are welcome to join this group founded in 2001 by dedicated School of Professional and Continuing Studies students. Readings range from academic non-fiction to literary fiction to popular fiction. To join, please contact **Polly Chamberlain** pollypatricia@gmail.com or **Dorothy Schoeneman** dorth325@hotmail.com. Unless otherwise specified, all meetings will be on the last Saturday of the month. Books for the remainder of 2019 include:

- August 31: **Where the Crawdads Sing** by Delia Owens
- September 29: **Perfect Nanny** by Leila Slimani
- October 27: **House of Broken Angels** by Luis Alberto Urrea
- November 23: **The Warmth of Other Suns** by Isabel Wilkerson
- December 1: Selection Meeting

Memoir Writing

Are you interested in writing your life story — in small chunks and with the help of like-minded others? The Memoir Writing Group is a supportive group that meets at least monthly, sharing our writing and offering advice and feedback to one another. This is not a group that focuses on publication but on evoking memories and improving our writing. Because of the necessity to create a small, intimate group, we are currently at capacity. If you are interested in joining a waiting list for the group, please email **Lynn Blankman** at lynnblankman@gmail.com.

Photography

The Photography Interest Group offers photographers with a range of experience and interest the opportunity to come together regularly to share, learn, and develop their skills. Tip sessions, photo outings, and presentations on such topics as composition, exposure, and editing software are offered. To join or learn more, please email coordinator **Peter Blankman** at atpblankman@gmail.com.

Theatre Lovers

A love for live theatre is the only prerequisite for joining this interest group. This Osher interest group explores the Richmond theatre scene by selecting and attending five to six performances from September through May. Announcements for shows are sent to group members via email.

There is a wonderful social aspect to this group. When appropriate, we plan to gather after a performance for discussion and a meal. We also hope there will be occasions to go backstage and talk with local actors. To learn more and to join, please contact **Linda Turner** at lturner@richmond.edu.



The theatre group has selected the following five shows for the 2019-2020 season. Shows may be added or changed, after smaller theatres announce their performances in the next couple of months. The theatre group primarily attends performances on Sunday matinees.

- **A Gentlemen's Guide to Love and Murder**, Virginia Rep
- **The Mystery of Edwin Drood**, Swift Creek Mill
- **CATS**, Altria
- **A Doll's House Part 2**, Virginia Rep
- **True West**, Cadence

Travel

Attention all travelers! Celeste Miller spearheads the Osher special interest group for those who love to travel. The objectives of the group are to share information regarding trips taken and most importantly, to help coordinate future Osher travel. If you have interest in learning from fellow travelers, if you'd like to help to lead the development of future Osher trips, this is the special interest group for you! We plan to focus on day trips and overnight excursions, as well as domestic and international travel. To join or to learn more, please email OSHERtravel@gmail.com. Come join the fun and expand your experiences!

Upcoming Trips

- March 24 – 29, 2020: **Cuba Discovery**
- May 14 - 25, 2020: **Spain's Costa del Sol and Portuguese Riviera**
- June 19 – 25, 2020: **Yellowstone and the Wild West**
- July 10 – 18, 2020: **Discover the Highlights of Norway**
- August 10 – 24, 2020: **Norwegian Fjords, Lapland & Finland Voyage (cruise)**
- September 19 – 28, 2020: **Rome and the Amalfi Coast**
- September 29 – October 14, 2020: **Baltic Capitals & St. Petersburg**
- October 2 – 8, 2020: **Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta**
- October 9 – 20, 2020: **Croatia and Its Islands (land & yacht cruise)**
- November 12 – 27, 2020: **South America: Chile, Argentina & Uruguay**

More details on these trips are available on our web site: <http://spcs.richmond.edu/osher/schedule/travel.html>.

Member Benefits at a Glance

- Membership is good for 12 months from date you join
- Several membership options
- Free Osher member orientation and tour
- Osher members receive a discount at the Modlin Center for the Arts
- Free parking on UR campus
- Unlimited borrowing privileges at the UR's Boatwright Library
- Access to the UR Technology Help Desk
- Use of more than 300 online databases at the UR Library
- UR 'One Card' used to access full privileges at the UR Library and discounts at some area retailers
- UR email address
- Daily 'SpiderBytes' messaging for UR campus programs and events
- Access to UR help center for preparing presentations
- Opportunity to audit credit classes
- Unlimited on-campus Osher classes for Gold members
- Free bonus classes and special events

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The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute combines intellectual stimulation and civic engagement with a vibrant community of like-minded students, age 50 and older.

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