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A unique educational and social opportunity for adults 50 and older.

“The Osher program is more fun than you should be allowed to have by law!”

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute has been established at the University of Richmond School of Continuing Studies through a grant from the Bernard Osher Foundation of San Francisco. We combine intellectual stimulation and civic engagement with a vibrant community of like-minded students, age 50 and over.

Pursue a special interest. Learn new skills and become involved with social issues. Learn computer basics. Engage in thought-provoking discussions over lunch. Relive history. Experience the arts. Rediscover your love of learning. And do it all on the beautiful University of Richmond campus.

We offer an extensive array of courses in the liberal arts in the fall, spring and summer semesters. The offerings are a combination of undergraduate credit courses for audit, special interest mini-courses, free lectures, community service projects, performing arts events 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 older with a curious mind and a keen interest in learning, we'd love for you to join us.



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You can become an Osher member for as little as \$50 per year. A summary of membership levels and benefits begins below. To become a member, see page 37 for a Membership Application or visit us online at www.richmond.edu/scs/osher and click on *Become a Member*.

Your membership is valid for one year from the date you join.

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

GOLD \$400/year

Our **Gold** membership is perfect for individuals who want to take advantage of the entire Osher Lifelong Learning Institute experience. This individual membership includes a University of Richmond One Card and e-mail address, parking pass, six complimentary tickets to the Modlin Center (two additional free tickets for UR alumni), full use of the library including access to online databases, and membership in "Friends of Boatwright Memorial Library". In addition, **Gold** members have unlimited access to all Osher courses included in this Schedule of Classes free of charge.

GOLD PLUS ONE \$600/year

Gold Plus One is the perfect membership for two people joining Osher together. When you join with another person as a **Gold Plus One** member, each person saves \$100. This level includes the same benefits as our **Gold** membership but covers two people joining together.

SILVER \$50/year

Our **Silver** membership is the perfect "get acquainted" level for individuals who are interested in seeing what Osher has to offer. For a small annual fee, an individual receives a University of Richmond One Card and e-mail address, parking pass, full student-status use of the library including access to online databases, and access to register for Osher courses. However, **Silver** members pay for each course in which they enroll, \$100 to audit available semester-long credit courses and mini course fees as listed in this Schedule of Classes.

UPGRADING YOUR MEMBERSHIP

Are you a **Silver** member who is wondering if an all-inclusive **Gold** or **Gold Plus One** membership (allowing you to register for as many classes as you'd like for no additional fees) is right for you? **Silver** members may upgrade to **Gold** or **Gold Plus One** at any time during the first six months of their membership year. Upgrades will not change the membership term dates. When upgrading, the \$50 **Silver** membership fee will be applied to the upgrade.

“The University of Richmond is a great institution and a wonderful learning environment.”



MEMBERSHIP AND BENEFITS

REFUND POLICY

Course fees paid cannot be refunded, and cannot be applied to membership fees. Membership fees cannot be credited or refunded, except in upgrades as described on the previous page in *Upgrading Your Membership*.

PAYMENTS

We accept checks (make payable to the University of Richmond), VISA, MasterCard or American Express. When paying by check, payment of membership fee and course registration fees must be submitted on separate checks.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

University of Richmond Network ID and SpiderMail

Osher Institute members are eligible to set up a University network ID and password that will allow them to receive University "SpiderBytes" of upcoming events posted at "SpiderMail." Instructions for setting up your network ID and password, and your "SpiderMail" account are included in the Osher member information packet provided when you join the Osher Institute. A network ID and password are also necessary for participation in some Osher classes in which students use on-campus computers, and for on-campus access to Boatwright Library online databases.

Speech Center

If you are considering a speaking assignment, the University Speech Center would like to offer support. Individuals may schedule practice time on a wide variety of visual aids, including PowerPoint, overhead transparencies, and audio support. Peer tutoring sessions are available with any of the student speech consultants at times designed to suit clients' schedules. There is no charge and reservations are required. To make a reservation or for more information on the Speech Center, go to <http://speech.richmond.edu>.

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The Value of an Osher Membership

You can "get acquainted" with Osher by purchasing a Silver membership for just \$50. But when you purchase a Gold or Gold Plus One membership, you get full access to our program and member benefits valued at almost \$1,000.



Benefit	Value
Osher Short Courses	\$40 and up
UR Undergraduate Course	\$990-\$3,500 ¹
Online Database Subscription	\$35 and up ²
Modlin Center Ticket	\$12 and up
Total Value	\$1,000 an up

1. Costs vary depending on the school in which the course is offered. We've used a School of Continuing Studies 3 credit hour course (\$990) to illustrate the total value. 2. An average cost for an individual subscription.

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One Card: University of Richmond ID Card

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute members are eligible for the University of Richmond "One Card" which will be used to:

- Check books out at the Boatwright Library
- Receive discounts at the faculty/staff rate for University events
- Use the One Card as a debit "SpiderCard" after the member deposits funds by calling (804) 289-8769 or online at:

<https://spidercard.richmond.edu>

The Osher Institute office staff will contact newly enrolled Osher Institute members when their enrollment forms and fees have been processed for One Card eligibility. To receive your One Card (this includes having your picture taken), stop by the One-Card Services office, open between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, located in room 330 of the Tyler Haynes Commons Building.

Boatwright Memorial Library

All Osher Institute members may enjoy the following privileges at the Boatwright Memorial Library:

- Borrowing books, audiobooks and music recordings
- Use of more than 120 online library databases that can be accessed from the UR campus via a network ID and password.

Friends of Boatwright Memorial Library

A wonderful benefit of Osher Institute **Gold** and **Gold Plus One** membership is the option to enroll in the "Friends of Boatwright Memorial Library." Members who wish to enroll may simply check this option on their application form, or contact the Osher Institute at (804) 287-6344. Friends are involved in activities to support the Boatwright Memorial Library and are invited to special Friends of the Boatwright Library events throughout the year.

Modlin Center

Osher **Gold** and **Gold Plus One** members are eligible for one complimentary ticket to each of six Modlin Center performances. All Osher Institute members are eligible for the faculty/staff rate when purchasing tickets for Modlin Center performances.

UR Alumni who are **Gold** or **Gold Plus One** members are eligible for two extra complimentary Modlin Center tickets. Complimentary tickets may not be applied to the purchase of season tickets.



MEMBERSHIP AND BENEFITS

Technology Learning Center (TLC)

The TLC is available for use by Osher Institute members with a valid One Card and an activated University network ID and password. TLC resources include a Macintosh and PC production lab and training materials available for checkout. Help is available from student lab assistants. Priority for use of equipment and lab assistance is given to undergraduates working on academic projects. The TLC is located on the 3rd floor of the Boatwright Library. More information is available online at www.richmond.edu by selecting "Technology Learning Center" in the Campus Directory or by calling (804) 289-8772.

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The instructor had a positive attitude and wonderfully concise and organized material. The class was excellent, very rewarding.”

Campus Orientation Tours

Come learn more about the beautiful University of Richmond campus and the myriad of opportunities for learning and fun. Did you know, for example, that we have a mummy on campus? Have you enjoyed our beautiful walking trails? Led by Osher Institute members, campus tours are available by appointment throughout the semester by calling the Osher Institute office at (804) 287-6344 or (804) 287-6608.

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Recreation and Wellness Facilities

The new Weinstein Center for Recreation and Wellness is expected to open in January 2007. At that time, a limited number of discounted memberships for people 50 and over will be available for purchase. Please visit the Recreation and Wellness Web site:

<http://oncampus.richmond.edu/student/affairs/recwell/> or call (804) 289-8361 for more information.



International Film Series

Come and enjoy the University of Richmond International Film Series. These films, which are free and open to the public, are shown in the original language with English subtitles. For more details, call the Media Resource Center at (804) 289-8860 or look on the International Film Series Web site:

<http://oncampus.richmond.edu/~mrc/ifilm.html>

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Jepson Forum

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute members will not want to miss the exciting Jepson Forum offerings. The 2006-07 season explores "Science, Society and Leadership". Tickets are free and may be reserved three weeks before the event by calling (804) 289-8980. To be added to the mailing list, call (804) 287-6627 or e-mail jepson@richmond.edu. Forum evenings often include a book signing, giving patrons an opportunity to speak briefly to the speakers. The University Bookstore staffs a book sale table in the lobby before and after the lecture and accepts credit cards and checks.

University of Richmond Museums

Osher members can visit the three museums that make up this department — The Joel and Lila Harnett Museum of Art, The Joel and Lila Harnett Print Study Center, and The Lora Robins Gallery of Design from Nature. Exhibitions and collections highlight artwork, cultural history, and natural history spanning the globe and the centuries. Admission as well as engaging programs such as lectures, gallery talks, and workshops, is free and open to the public. For more information call (804) 289-8276 or see <http://museums.richmond.edu>.

University of Richmond Center for Civic Engagement

At the Center for Civic Engagement, Osher members may join undergraduate students, faculty, staff, and community members to address civic and social issues through action, reflection, and research.

The center sponsors weekly brown bag lunch discussions. Osher Lifelong Learning Institute members are welcome to attend these discussions. The location and weekly topics will be shown on the Center for Civic Engagement Web site: www.engage.richmond.edu.

"A More Perfect Union" of the University Chaplaincy

The mission of the "A More Perfect Union" program is to promote the vitality of diverse peoples through the elimination of religious, ethnic, and cultural bias exemplified by and resulting from 9/11, through education in the greater Richmond community and throughout Virginia. For more information, please call (804) 289-6586.

WILL/WGSS Speaker Series

The Women Involved in Living and Learning (WILL) and the Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies (WGSS) programs invite Osher members to their annual speaker series about women, gender and diversity. The events will be posted on the following website:

<http://oncampus.richmond.edu/WILL/events.htm>
or you can call 289-8578. All programs are free of charge.



ON THE ROAD WITH THE OSHER INSTITUTE

PLANTATION MOVIE TOUR, WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 2007

"I ache for a love that burns like fire...and moonlight. I speak with you in my mind and heart. If only you existed outside of them. Goodnight sweetheart. Dream of me."

Jennifer Jason Leigh
from *The Love Letter*

- Discover one of television's most beautiful and romantic movies ever made, Hallmark Hall of Fame's classic film, *The Love Letter*. This love story that touches two lives...a century apart was filmed at one of Virginia's most beautiful and romantic plantations
- Learn how filmmakers recreated Thomas Jefferson's beloved Monticello for the historical TV mini-series, *Sally Hemings: An American Scandal* at the plantation where Thomas Jefferson actually lived as a child.
- Visit one of the country's most historical plantations where early settlers observed the first official Thanksgiving in America on December 4, 1619, and where scenes from *The New World* were filmed.
- Learn about TV series filmed on the plantations.
- Enjoy a delicious lunch at historic Indian Fields Tavern, nationally acclaimed by *Gourmet* and *Bon Appetite* for the quality of their regional dining experience.
- Visit the National Historic Landmark Westover Plantation, considered America's premier example of colonial Georgian architecture.
- Take a leisurely stroll through three of the most beautiful plantation gardens and grounds found in Virginia.
- Find out how the White House was recreated for HBO's *Iron-Jawed Angels*, starring Academy Award winner Hilary Swank and Patrick Dempsey—currently starring as Dr. McDreamy in the ABC hit series *Grey's Anatomy*.



Join Virginia Film Tours and enjoy the grandeur and the beauty of three of Virginia's most breathtaking plantations. Learn the role each played in the shaping of America's history and in a number of historical Hollywood movies and TV shows filmed on location at each of the plantations. This extraordinary Virginia Film Tour Program offers you an opportunity to experience the imaginative and valuable use of how intertwining movies with Virginia's fertile history reflects how art imitates life to show us ourselves in the historical past and in the present. This trip is open to Osher Institute members and to guests of the Osher Institute. Registration

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deadline is March 1, 2007. Tours sell out quickly, so register early!

Total Cost Per Person: \$120; fee covers the cost of the motorcoach, tour and lunch, and must be paid by all Osher members and guests, including Osher Silver, Gold and Gold Plus One members. Cancellations made within five (5) business days of departure are "Non-Refundable." In addition, all payments are subject to non-refundable charges imposed by vendors.

Your Tour Cost Includes:

- Round Trip Motorcoach Transportation
- Professional Virginia Film Tour Guide
- Lunch at Historic Indian Fields Tavern (lunch choices will be provided with registration confirmation)
- Admission to all Plantations
- Tax and Gratuity for Lunch
- Guide and Driver Gratuities
- Handsigned Patrick Dempsey Photograph to the Movie Trivia Winner

Motorcoach Departs: University of Richmond's Jepson Alumni Center parking lot 9:00 AM

Motorcoach Returns: University of Richmond's Jepson Alumni Center parking lot 5:00 PM

CRN: 80672



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OSHER INSTITUTE HIKERS

Come play outdoors with us! Planned and led by Osher Institute Hikers group members, these monthly hikes will explore different circuit hikes of moderate difficulty. Registrants will receive specific hike details and tips for a successful hike before each hike date.

Dates (to assure accurate registration, please use CRN for hike you select):

Monday, January 29	CRN: 80641
Saturday, February 24	CRN: 80680
Saturday, March 17	CRN: 80681
Monday, March 26	CRN: 80659
Saturday, April 21	CRN: 80682
Monday, April 30	CRN: 80671
Monday, May 28	CRN: 80674
Monday, June 25	CRN: 80676

Time: Most hikes will depart the UR campus no earlier than 7 a.m. and return no later than 5:30 p.m.; specific hike information will include times and difficulty for each hike.

Transportation: Hikers will be responsible for their own transportation; assistance with forming carpools will be provided by the Osher Institute office.

Fee: There is no course fee for this program, which is open to Silver, Gold and Gold Plus One members and to non-members based on space availability. Participants will provide their own picnic food and beverage and will pay any applicable vehicle fees for entrance to parks where hikes are located.

CAMPUS WALKS

Led by an Osher member who is an experienced hiker, we will enjoy the beautiful walking trails on the University of Richmond campus. Wear comfortable walking shoes and bring water and insect repellent. Walkers are not required to complete the entire walk.

Dates: January 30, February 27, March 27, April 24

Time: 2:15–3:30 p.m. (following the brown bag lectures on those dates)

Location: Meet outside the Special Programs Building, #31 on the UR campus map

Registration is not required for Campus Walks, which are free and open to both Osher members and non-members. Participants must park in a UR commuter lot with a valid parking pass. To request a parking tag, contact the Osher Institute office.

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GARDEN TOUR

Come see the handiwork of Norie Burnet, a garden artist whose moss garden, Eden Woods, has been documented by the Smithsonian Institute for the National Archives of American Gardens. Norie Burnet is a former teacher whose Bon Air garden, Eden Woods, has been featured in *Virginia Gardener*, *Garden Design*, *The Washington Post*, *Woodland Garden*, *Virginia Living*, *Gardening and Outdoor Living*, *Better Homes and Gardens Perennials*, *Backyard Solutions*, and *Country Living Gardener*.

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 25, 10 to 11 a.m.

CRN: 80678

Transportation: Registrants will provide their own transportation to Eden Woods, located in the Bon Air neighborhood of Richmond; we will leave from UR at 9:30 a.m.; help with forming carpools will be provided by the Osher office.

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Osher Mini Courses



Mini courses are uniquely designed for Osher members. These courses cover a variety of topics with faculty from our University community, Osher Institute members and the Richmond metropolitan area.



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ACADEMIC RESEARCH

The Bounty of the Boatwright Part 1: An Orientation to the Boatwright Library

Access to the vast resources of the Boatwright Memorial Library is one of your Osher member benefits. You will tour the library building and learn how to navigate the library's Web site. Osher members will need to activate their network ID and password prior to this class, using Osher member fact sheet information.

Date: Tuesday, Mar. 13

Time: 10 a.m.–noon

CRN: 80654

Fee: This class is free to Osher Silver and Gold members.

Faculty: Lucretia McCulley, Head of Outreach and Instruction Services, Boatwright Library; B.A. in history from Salem College and an MSLS from the University of Tennessee. Ms. McCulley has written articles on such topics as using instant messaging to answer library research questions, implementing information literacy programs, and customer service in libraries.

The Bounty of the Boatwright Part II: Navigating and Mining the Library Website

The library catalog is just the beginning! This class focuses on the rich resources that can be accessed online through the Boatwright Library's Web site, such as research guides, encyclopedias and online databases like LexisNexis and Factiva. Osher members will need to activate their network ID and password prior to this class, using the Osher member fact sheet information.

Date: Tuesday, April 10

Time: 6:30–8:30 p.m.

CRN: 80662

Fee: This class is free to Osher Silver and Gold members.

Faculty: Lucretia McCulley, Head of Outreach and Instruction Services, Boatwright Library; B.A. in history from Salem College and an MSLS from the University of Tennessee. Ms. McCulley has written articles on such topics as using instant messaging to answer library research questions, implementing information literacy programs, and customer service in libraries.

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OSHER MINI COURSES

What's In the Box -- How Does It Work: A Basic Computer Class

This is a "hands on" class where you will learn about the various parts of your computer and what they do—in everyday terms. We will cover everyday "computerese" terms you can use to talk to computer techie people if you should have to. You will find out what Windows is all about. We will help you solve the mystery of creating and organizing files, and help you find that "lost" file. You will take a quick tour of Microsoft Word and create a document. And, we will explore the Internet and practice surfing the Web. Osher members will need to activate their network ID and password prior to this class, using Osher member fact sheet information.

Dates: Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, Mar. 12, 14, 15

Time: 1–4 p.m.

CRN: 80653

Fee: \$90 for Silver Members; no fee for Gold or Gold Plus One Members

Faculty: Bill Morling, B.S., Iowa State University; M.B.A., University of Chicago; over 35 years of computing experience, much of it in Higher Education, including managing the Computer Center at Randolph-Macon College; instructor for adult computer courses in Hanover and Henrico counties; Osher Institute student. Tim Williams, B.S., Secondary Ed., Indiana University of Pennsylvania; M.S., Education, University of Southern California; retired US Army officer and retired Dominion Virginia Power Training Specialist with over 20 years of computing experience. Osher Institute student and faculty member; presenter at community functions, telling his "lifelong learning story"; member of the Osher Planning Group.

The instructor spoke at a comfortable pace, had a great sense of humor, and was genial, knowledgeable, respectful, empowering, reassuring, and enthusiastic.

So You Want to be a Geek—Beyond the Computing Basics

Increase your file management skills with MS Windows Explorer. Learn some of the more advanced features of MS Word such as font selection, character, page, paragraph, and graph formatting, using headers and footers, creating tables and columns, inserting graphics, using spelling tools, and printing. You will examine some of the basic features of MS Excel, see how to load pictures from a digital camera into your PC, and learn to burn a CD. You will need some basic computer skills including mouse experience, accessing software from the Windows desk top, and simple printing. Osher members will need to activate their network ID and password prior to this class, using the Osher member fact sheet information.

Dates: Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, Apr. 16, 18, 19

Time: 1–4 p.m.

CRN: 80664

Fee: \$90 for Silver Members; no fee for Gold or Gold Plus One Members

Faculty: Tim Williams, B.S., Secondary Ed., Indiana University of Pennsylvania; M.S., Education, University of Southern California; retired US Army officer and retired Dominion Virginia Power Training Specialist with

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over 20 years of computing experience. Osher Institute student and faculty member; presenter at community functions, telling his "lifelong learning story"; member of the Osher Planning Group.

ART

Another Len's Eye-View of Richmond's 20th Century, and Photography Workshop

Our "Len's Eye-View" courses in 2005 and 2006 left students begging for more! The Dementi Family has been photographing Richmond and Richmonders for most of the 20th Century. This course will also feature a short photography workshop with tips on composition, staging and lighting. Collections to be featured include: The State Fair of Virginia, a photographic account of the wonderful journey of the State Fair of Virginia since its beginning in 1854, including a pictorial journey of The Meadow, home of Secretariat, which is the future site of the State Fair. This collection is part of the coffee-table book, entitled the State Fair of Virginia, released in September, 2006. Other collections to be featured include images from the September, 2006 release of the coffee-table book, Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Celebrating 100 Years Journey in Faith. The collection of images taken during The Churchill-Eisenhower visit to Richmond in 1946 will also be shown.

The instructor had an unfailing courtesy and general good cheer, coupled with a deep knowledge of ethics...I will take all the classes you offer!

Dates: Thursdays, February 15, 22 and March 1

Time: 10 a.m.–noon

CRN: 80648

Fee: \$60 for Silver Members; no fee for Gold or Gold Plus One Members

Faculty: Wayne Dementi received his BS degree in Business from the University of Richmond in 1966 and his MBA from Old Dominion University in 1972. His

journey in photography began in his early years as an apprentice for his father, Frank Dementi, who ran Richmond's Colonial Studio for over 40 years. While attending UR, Wayne served as campus photographer for The Collegian. Following a 31 year career with Verizon Corporation, Wayne became President of Dementi Studio, retiring from that position in 2004. He has produced five coffee-table books and has curated several photography exhibitions in the Richmond area. He

currently does free lance photography, and has recently formed a book publishing business, Dementi Milestone Publishing.



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HISTORY

An Expanded View of the Middle East

This course will look at the "larger Middle East" including Northern Africa. Emphasis will be on gaining understanding and seeing patterns in this important region that has been the crossroads of three continents for generations. Film clips, power points and artifacts will enrich the lectures on the historical, religious and geopolitical development of the area. Special attention will be given to the effects of colonialism and warfare on the Middle East since World War I. Visiting one of the class sessions to share their research on this topic will be students from the Maggie Walker Governor's School.

Dates: Tuesdays, February 13, 20 and 27

Time: 6:30–8:30 p.m.

CRN: 80647

Fee: \$60 for Silver Members; no fee for Gold or Gold Plus One Members

Faculty: Sarah Dwelle earned her BA from the University of Richmond in History and International Studies, and her MT from Virginia Commonwealth University. She is the head of the Global Studies Department for the Maggie Walker Governor's School, and is the sponsor of the Maggie L. Walker Model United Nations. Sue Robertson earned her BS from James Madison University with a concentration in History, and her M.Ed. from the University of Virginia. As a high school World History teacher representing Henrico County, she was a participant in three Virginia State Department of Education Seminars: traveling to Israel, Syria and Turkey. Sue was also a Summer Fulbright Scholar in Morocco.

The Cold War in Hindsight

Fifteen years after the demise of the Soviet Union, we find ourselves with sufficient hindsight gain a more meaningful understanding of the events which are collectively known as the Cold War. Rather than approaching the Cold War from the traditional perspective of the American crusade against an "evil Empire," this course will focus on the Cold War as a series of interlocking maneuvers from the perspectives of BOTH the United States AND Soviet Union. Students will begin by examining the philosophical foundations of the Cold War, focusing on the manifestation of Marxism-Leninism in the Soviet Union. Next, students will consider the events of the Cold War from both perspectives and even postulate on each party's culpability. Finally, students will consider the shift in diplomatic relations following the Cuban Missile Crisis and conclude with an analysis of the Soviet Union's demise in 1991.

Dates: Thursdays, April 5, 12, 19 and 26

Time: 5–7 p.m.

CRN: 80509

Fee: \$90 for Silver Members; no fee for Gold or Gold Plus One Members

Note: This class is also offered through the Personal Enrichment program of the Office of Community and Professional Education and is open to the general public. Non-Osher members may use the registration form

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in the Think Again schedule.

Faculty: Michael Loret earned a BA in history with a concentration in modern American as well as Master's of Teaching from the University of Virginia. Michael is currently entering his sixth year of teaching 9th grade World History and AP European History at the Math/Science High School at Clover Hill in Chesterfield County. He now presents regularly at academic conferences for the gifted and is an AP Reader for the College Board.

Irish History in Film

The history of the Irish has been captured in film, through such works as "Bloody Sunday," "Michael Collins," "Shake Hands with the Devil," and others. This class will use discussion and film to look at different periods of Irish history, with the goal of gaining insight into the Ireland of today.

Dates: Wednesdays, April 18, 25 and May 2

Time: 6–9 p.m.

CRN: 80668

Fee: \$90 for Silver Members; no fee for Gold or Gold Plus One Members

Faculty: Dan Begley is a native Richmonder who is an active member of the Richmond Irish American Society. He has many relatives and friends in Northern Ireland and never tires of following the political progress in this dynamic part of the world. Dan has been an avid fan and student of Irish films for many years and is a member of the Osher Institute.

On their Shoulders: Knowing the English Working Class

Let's go back to the Industrial Revolution in England and meet the workers: men, women and children

whose labor changed a rural, agricultural society to an urban, industrial one. During the four weeks we meet we will begin by discussing why and how England was the first to industrialize and continue from this historical context to the discussion of 19th century readings by:

Friedrich Engels, *The Condition of the Working Class in England*, Charles Dickens, *Hard Times*, Elizabeth Gaskell, *Mary Barton*, and selections from the *Sadler Committee Investigating Child Labor in English Factories, 1832*. Readings and discussion will be used to interpret, but never judge, the origins of the English working class.

Engels and Dickens and Gaskell books are available in the UR Bookstore; other readings will be provided in class.

Dates: Wednesdays, February 7, 14, 21, and 28

Time: 10 a.m.–noon

CRN: 80645

Fee: \$90 for Silver Members; no fee for Gold or Gold Plus One Members



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Faculty: Dr. Mary Thomas, is the author of *Post-War Mothers*, *Childbirth Letters to Grantly Dick-Read*, 1946-1956 and is an Osher Institute member.

HUMANITIES

Considering Civilisation: A guided tour of Sir Kenneth Clark's masterpiece

Kenneth Clark's 13-part series "Civilisation: A Personal View", produced by British Broadcasting Corporation's Channel 2 (BBC-2) in 1969 and released in the United States in 1970 on public television, remains a milestone in the history of arts television, the Public Broadcasting System, and the explication of high culture to interested laypeople. The series offers an extended definition of the essential qualities of Western civilization through an examination of its chief monuments and important locations. While such a task may seem both arrogant and impossible, Clark's views are always stimulating and frequently entertaining. Civilization, he suggests, is energetic, confident, humane, and compassionate, based on a belief in permanence and in the necessity of self-doubt.

From the Museum of Broadcast Communications Led by scholar Betty Scott, students will be educated and challenged by their study and discussion of this important work. Recommended reading is the book of the same title: *Civilisation: A Personal View*. Kenneth Clark, New York: Harper & Row, 1969, available in the UR bookstore.

Dates: Tuesdays and Thursdays, February 20 through April 17 (no classes, on March 6, March 8, April 3, April 5, April 10)

Time: 2:30–5 p.m.

CRN: 80454

Fee: \$240 for Silver Members; no fee for Gold or Gold Plus One Members

Faculty: Betty Scott is Adjunct Professor Emerita in the School of Continuing Studies at the University of Richmond, having taught English and Humanities for more than 25 years. She has her B.A. from Longwood College, and her M.H. and M.A. from the University of Richmond. She is a freelance writer and editor, tour guide for the SCS tours to the British Isles and Europe, a lifelong learner, and a member of the Osher Institute. Note: This class is also offered through the Personal Enrichment program of the Office of Community and Professional Education and is open to the general public. Non-Osher members may use the registration form in the Think Again schedule.

“The course had knowledgeable teachers—very relaxed and patient and engaged the students. They took a variety of approaches—lectures, slides, activities, discussions.”

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Moving Beyond Tolerance: Accepting the Views of Others

Since the events of September 11, 2006, we have become more aware of the culture and beliefs of different faith communities. Differences among these communities manifest themselves in many ways, with the extremes of war and terrorism. Using "The Power of Myth" by Joseph Campbell and Bill Moyers (available in the UR bookstore), students will examine the "big ideas" that guide all of mankind. Using this important work, as well as those of the classical scholars, we will, in this provocative course, consider a seemingly paradoxical yet powerful notion: when we affirm the value of other cultures, we hold the potential for deeper understanding of our own culture and spirit, and for achieving peace in our world.

Dates: Fridays, January 26, February 2 and 9

Time: 1–3 p.m.

CRN: 80640

Fee: \$60 for Silver Members; no fee for Gold or Gold Plus One

Faculty: Daniel C. Smith has taught courses on global ethics, the classics, Middle East and Islam at Virginia Commonwealth University and the University of Richmond. Dr. Smith is a Myers-Briggs Type Indicator instructor. He holds a B.A. in Philosophy from Divine Word College in Techy, Illinois; an M.A. in Hebrew and Semitic Studies from the University of Wisconsin; and a Ph.D. in Business Administration from the University of Beverly Hills, California.

LAW

Breakfast with the Constitution: Defining the "We" in "We the People"

Join us for this series of three interactive breakfast lectures that focus on inclusion and exclusion, and the American Constitution.

Session One: American Indians and the Constitution

Date: Tuesday, April 17

Time: 7:30–10 a.m.

CRN: 80666

Fee: \$60*

Session Two: Race, Ethnicity, Gender, and Sexual Orientation and the Constitution

Date: Tuesday, May 22

Time: 7:30–10 a.m.

CRN: 80673

Fee: \$60*

Session Three: "We the People" and our Constitutional Structure, the Interplay of Politics, Culture, and Courts

Date: Tuesday June 12

Time: 7:30–10 a.m.

CRN: 80675

Fee: \$60*

***Register for all three sessions and save \$60!**

CRN: 80667

Fee: \$120

Please note that registrations for this program must be received no later than one week before the session date.

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The instructor was a superb teacher – tremendously knowledgeable and nice, as well. No question was too basic. He was very genial with a great sense of humor, very patient, enthusiastic and encouraging. He also provided very helpful, timely hand-outs. Thank you so much for setting up this wonderful course.”

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Faculty: Rodney Smolla has been dean of the University of Richmond School of Law since 2003. He also has been the George E. Allen Professor of Law since 1998. He was previously the Arthur B. Hanson Professor of Law at the College of William & Mary Marshall-Wythe School of Law. He received a bachelor of arts degree from Yale University in 1975 and a Juris Doctor degree from the Duke University Law School in 1978. After practicing law in Chicago at Mayer, Brown & Platt, he entered academic life, and taught at the DePaul University College of Law, the University of Illinois College of Law, and the University of Arkansas School of Law, before joining William & Mary in 1988. He is a member of the Virginia State Bar and the Illinois State Bar, and has been active in the Association of American Law Schools and in the American Bar Association.

The Wacky World of the American Legal System

Ever wondered how someone could receive a large monetary reward for being the victim of a hot cup of coffee? Are you concerned that our criminal justice system sometimes seems to fail in its role to protect the public? Does the part that campaign contributions play in our legislative and administrative processes leave you a bit uneasy about how and why laws are made? Students will consider interesting and sometimes humorous examples of how "wacky" our legal system can seem, and why, with all its foibles, the U.S. legal system still remains one of the best in the world. Come prepared to present your own viewpoints and to discuss case studies provided in class.

Dates: Tuesdays, February 6, 13, and 20

Time: 10 a.m.–noon

CRN: 80644

Fee: \$60 for Silver Members; no fee for Gold or Gold Plus One Members

Faculty: April A. Cain received her B.A. with distinction from the University of Virginia and graduated cum laude from Tulane University School of Law. She has practiced law privately and has been chief legal counsel for a medical malpractice insurance company. She has also served (in a pro bono capacity) as legislative liaison for an organization devoted to international children's issues.

LITERATURE

Magnolias and Steel: Southern 20th Century Fiction by Women

In American literature, almost from its very beginning, women writers have made significant contributions to its development. While these writers have come from all corners of the United States, from

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very early on, a mother lode of women writers has been in the South. Using an anthology of short stories entitled *Downhome*, this course will examine some of the southern women writers of the twentieth and twenty-first centuries. Some such as Eudora Welty, Flannery O'Connor, and Lee Smith are well-known. Others such as Doris Betts and Margaret Gibson, writers of later generations, are perhaps not as familiar. The selections for reading and discussion will attempt to strike a balance between the two groups. The first meeting will provide an opportunity for class members to talk about what knowledge and perceptions of southern women writers they already have. We will also discuss an overview of the course: what readings we'll cover and what themes we may encounter as we explore these works.

Dates: Fridays, April 6, 13, 20, 27

Time: 1–3 p.m.

CRN: 80661

Fee: \$90 for Silver Members; no fee for Gold or Gold Plus One Members

Faculty: Atalissa Gilfoyle received her B.A. in English from the College of William and Mary and her M.A. in English from SUNY at Buffalo. She first taught at VCU and then joined the English faculty at J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College where she teaches composition and literature courses.

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Literature You Will Love: Fiction for and about Young Adults

Young adult - YA - fiction has exploded over the past several decades, with an ever-expanding readership as well as prolific writing by award-winning authors of young adult literature. J.K. Rowling is perhaps the best known (and most successful) of this group for her *Harry Potter* books, but she is only one of many. This course will explore the world of adolescence and what turns on young readers, as well as many adults who enjoy this genre. You will read and discuss some of the prize-winning YA fiction for young adults, as well as explore the vast resources available for further study. Our special guest for the class is Gigi Amateau who wrote *Claiming Georgia Tate*, a novel praised by award winning author Judy Blume: "It's rare and exciting to discover a talented new writer like Gigi Amateau. Her voice is captivating and original, and the story of Georgia Tate is fresh, funny, honest, and brutally painful. I was hooked on the first page and couldn't put the book down until I'd finished. Then I read it again. That's the kind of book this is. You may close it but you won't ever forget it." There will be required reading beginning in the second class session, in the order listed below; these books are available in the UR bookstore: *Durable Goods*, Elizabeth Berg; *Where the Red Fern Grows*, Wilson Rawls; *13 Little Blue Envelopes*, Maureen Johnson; *Hatchet*, Gary Paulsen; *Claiming Georgia Tate*, Gigi Amateau, *I Am the Messenger*, Markus Zusak

Dates: Fridays, February 16, 23, March 2, 16, 23, 30, April 13 (no class on Mar. 9 and Apr. 6)

Time: 10 am–noon

CRN: 80450

Fee: \$120 for Silver Members; no fee for Gold or Gold Plus One

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Faculty: For more than fifteen years, Gigi Amateau, B.S. Urban Studies and Planning from Virginia Commonwealth University, has worked in Richmond's non-profit community fighting against AIDS and homelessness and for better elder care. Claiming Georgia Tate is Gigi's first novel, and has been nominated for several awards. She is working with Candlewick on two new books: a young adult novel set in Wren, Alabama and a chapter book about caring for an elder. Jane Dowrick earned her B.A. in English and M.Ed. in Education at Virginia Commonwealth University, where her studies included adolescent psychology and young adult literature. She directs the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Richmond. Annette Overton McGrath earned her B.A. in English at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where she was a Morehead Scholar. She has served as Assistant Editor for Style Weekly and has written freelance for Style, the Richmond News Leader and Richmond Magazine. She worked as a writer and account executive in business and industry. She has published short fiction and is currently working on a novel for young adults.

Note: This class is also offered through the Personal Enrichment program of the Office of Community and Professional Education and is open to the general public. Non-Osher members may use the registration form in the Think Again schedule.

The Qur'an as Literature

Regarded by believers as the true word of God as revealed to the Prophet Muhammad, the Qur'an is the holy book of Islam. Its Arabic language is thought to be unsurpassed in purity and beauty and to represent the highest ideal of style. (From the Encyclopedia Britannica online 2006.) This class will acquaint students with the history and beautiful text of the Qur'an. Students may wish to obtain a copy of the Qur'an, translated into English. Copies of Qur'an Translation, Mahomodali H. Shakir (Translator) will be available from the Osher Office for \$10.

Dates: Thursdays, February 1, 8 and 15

Time: 1-3 p.m.

CRN: 80642

Fee: \$60 for Silver Members; no fee for Gold or Gold Plus One Members

Faculty: Muhammad S. Sahli, Ph.D. is past president of The Islamic Center of Virginia, a scholar of Islam, Islamic Civilization and the West, and has his B.S. from the American University in Beirut and his Ph.D. from the University of South Carolina.

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MATH

Numbers, Numbers, Numbers, not Numb3rs

Can you add in Roman numerals, or multiply like the Egyptians? Ours is a Base 10 system, how do you do arithmetic in Base 2 or Base 16? And what does Modular Arithmetic have to do with Zip codes and UPS codes? What makes a number perfect or amiable? Bring a simple calculator.

Dates: Wednesdays, March 14, 21 and 28

Time: 10 a.m.–noon

CRN: 80655

Fee: \$60 for Silver Members; no fee for Gold or Gold Plus One Members

Faculty: Betty Weissbecker, M.Ed. has taught mathematics at University of Richmond and Virginia Commonwealth University. She taught for over 20 years at J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College. She was awarded a Title III grant to incorporate computer-aided education into the mathematics curriculum. Betty is an Osher Institute member.

MUSIC

Stolen Kisses, Murderous Designs: Intrigue at the Opera

Students will receive in-depth analyses of three great Italian operas. Handel's *Agrippina* depicts Nero's rise to power in ancient Rome; Mascagni's *Cavalleria Rusticana* and Leoncavallo's *I Pagliacci* reveal the primal passions ruling everyday Italian life. With recorded excerpts and videos, the class will demonstrate how composers employ music to tell stories.

Dates: Mondays, February 5, 12 and 19

Time: 1–3 p.m.

CRN: 80643

Fee: \$60 for Silver Members; no fee for Gold or Gold Plus One Members

Faculty: Glenn Winters received the Doctor of Music from Northwestern University. His background includes teaching college-level piano, arts administration at two universities, and extensive performing experience as pianist and vocalist. His original educational opera *History Alive!* will begin touring in Virginia schools in 2007. His current position is Community Outreach Musical Director for Virginia Opera.

Sun Records and the Birth of Rock and Roll

Elvis, Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, Roy Orbison – these were Sun Records' discoveries during the 1950s.

Converging at a small studio in Memphis at a time of great emerging social change, these musicians forged a new music from rhythm and blues, gospel, and hillbilly elements. They were adored by young fans but derided by many adults. The roots, music, and influence of these early rock stars will be explored by Barbara Barnes Sims,

I enjoyed my first Osher experience. The instructor's major strengths were her enthusiasm and knowledge of the subject. The biggest surprise was sharing student writing – very enjoyable.



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a key employee working with Sam Phillips during the '50s. Expect entertainment, information and memories.

Dates: Tuesday, April 10, Wednesday, April 11 and Thursday, April 12

Time: 10 a.m.–noon

CRN: 80663

Fee: \$60 for Silver Members; no fee for Gold or Gold Plus One Members

Faculty: Barbara Barnes Sims, M.A. University of Memphis, B.A. University of Alabama; former sales and promotion executive, Sun Records, Memphis; thirty-six years teaching English and culture at Louisiana State University; recipient of two major teaching awards; writing consultant and trainer for industry and State of Louisiana; on the faculty of Chatauqua Institution, N.Y., Summer 2006.

SCIENCE

Field Investigations of the James River and the Chesapeake Bay

Participants in this field-oriented course will learn first-hand about the ecology of the James River, its watershed, and the Chesapeake Bay. Focusing on the largest tributary in Virginia, the course will provide participants with an overview of the river and the Chesapeake Bay. Participants will later spend a day investigating the James River aboard "Chesapeake", a Chesapeake Bay Foundation 42' vessel.

This hands-on exploration will include participants' performing biological, physical, and chemical collections and measurements to help define water quality. A component of this course will be conducting an ornithological survey in a Bald Eagle concentration zone along the James River shore. By learning about local conditions through investigation, participants will gain a greater understanding of current environmental issues confronting Virginia and learn of ways to address and solve many of these issues.

Classroom Date and Time: Monday, April 16, 10 a.m.–noon

Field Study Day Trip Date and Time: Monday, April 23, 7 a.m.–6 p.m.

CRN: 80665

Fee: \$60 for all Osher members (Silver, Gold and Gold Plus One) to cover cost of field study day trip on the James River and provided transportation in UR van.

Faculty: Bill Portlock is Senior Educator with the Chesapeake Bay Foundation. He teaches graduate professional development courses for educators, monitors Virginia and Maryland rivers and the Bay as water quality specialist, and represents CBF in state and local initiatives, projects, and contracts. Thousands of teachers, students, and the public have participated in field investigations with Portlock. He has worked since 1980 to make Virginia's natural history and ecology meaningful, understandable, and accessible to all.

Transportation will be provided in University van.

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Understanding the Earth Part II: Understanding Ancient Climates

In Part I of this series, Dr. Kitchen guided Osher students through the world of rocks and minerals. In this course, the focus will be on sedimentary rocks and what they reveal about ancient climates on the earth. Students of Part II will be provided with recommended readings for material that was covered in Part I "Exploring the World of Rocks and Minerals." Part I is not a prerequisite for this course.

Dates: Thursdays, March 15, 22, and 29

Time: 10 a.m.–noon

CRN: 80657

Fee: \$60 for Silver Members; no fee for Gold or Gold Plus One Members

Faculty: David Kitchen, B.S., Ph.D., Queens University, Belfast; Assistant Dean and Director of Summer Programs, School of Continuing Studies, University of Richmond.

SOCIOLOGY

The Open Road: America Looks at Aging

In this three part program we will review the Public Television Documentary, The Open Road: America Looks at Aging, produced by Emmy Award winning filmmaker Nina Gilden Seavey. The film deals with aging in a normative way, looking at the opportunities found in aging as well as the obstacles inherent in longevity. Following the viewing, we will discuss the four life transitions typically experienced after age 50: personal re-invention, surviving spousal loss, sustaining independence and creating lasting legacies. Our discussion will consider lurking dangers, hidden opportunities, resources, "head and heart" issues and perpetuating personal values.

Dates: Thursdays, February 8, 15, and 22

Time: 6:30–8:30 p.m.

CRN: 80646

Fee: \$60 for Silver Members; no fee for Gold or Gold Plus One Members

Faculty: Greg Doepke is a Certified Financial Planner® and an Accredited Estate Planner providing independent counsel for retirement income planning, family wealth transfer, estate management, and investment guidance for professionals, executives, and retirees. Greg graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point and earned a Masters in Business Finance from Virginia Commonwealth University. Greg is a member of The Financial Planning Association and the Virginia Gift Planning Council, as well as a contributing author and instructor for continuing education for CPAs in the areas of Family Wealth Transfer and Retirement Planning. Active in the community concerning issues pertaining to Seniors, Greg is also an Osher member.

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WORLD AFFAIRS

Germany and the Concept of Internationality: A Modern Melting-Pot?

During the Cold War, Germany sat on the dividing line between the Eastern and Western Blocks. With the dissolution of the political divide and the reunification, Germany has moved into the heart of Europe—and in the process had to bring together a variety of different cultural heritages: Two distinctly different German cultures coexist and only slowly merge, while having to integrate substantial minorities from Turkey, Greece, Italy, Spain, and Portugal, numerous immigrants from former soviet and other communist countries and meeting the demands of international coexistence with the EU. How do Germans handle the challenges that come with different language, religious, and ideological backgrounds? What solutions do they find—or not? Is Germany turning into a new melting-pot in its quest for a modern national identity?

Dates: Wednesdays, March 14, 21, and 28

Time: 6.30-8.30 p.m.

CRN: 80656

Fee: \$60 for Silver Members; no fee for Gold or Gold Plus One Members

Faculty: Martin Sulzer-Reichel earned his Master of Arts in History and English after studying History, English, Arabic, and French at Albrecht-Ludwigs-Universität in Freiburg, Germany. After a career of 15 years in publishing, he has been teaching German, French, and Arabic at the University of Richmond since 2001.

Understanding Globalization and Its Effects

This course will take its starting point from the bestseller *The World Is Flat* by Thomas L. Friedman and examine twenty-first-century globalization, incorporating perspectives from a variety of regions and sectors. How does globalization affect political stability worldwide and national sovereignty at home? What underlies the controversy surrounding the World Bank and the IMF? How effective are free trade agreements in promoting economic development in the global South, and how do they impact employment in the United States? What is behind the recent turn to the left in Latin America? How will China's economic rise impact the United States and the developing world? These and other questions will be addressed in layman's terms, drawing on academic sources as well as recent personal travel in both China and Central America.

Dates: Wednesdays, January 24, 31 and February 7

Time: 6:30–8:30 p.m.

CRN: 80638

Fee: \$60 for Silver Members; no fee for Gold or Gold Plus One Members

Faculty: Andrea Sward received her BA from The State University of New York and teaches World History classes, including Advance Placement, at Tucker High School in Henrico County. She participated in the "Teaching East Asia" program through the University of Colorado at Boulder, through which she went to China in summer 2005; she has been studying in Central America through an R.E.B. grant and traveled to Nicaragua in Fall 2006 to observe the elections process.

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The instructor is a master teacher. I learned as much about pedagogy as about subject matter. The way that the discussions were conducted was what impressed and helped me most.”

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Learning on the Run



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Here are some great opportunities to fit study into a busy schedule. Come take part in any or all of these talks on a variety of timely topics, offered at convenient times during the day and evening. You are welcome to bring your own lunch or dinner and a beverage to enjoy during the talk.

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Brown Bag Lunch Talks meet from 12:30–2 p.m. Brown Bag Dinner Talks meet from 6:30–8:30 p.m.

LEARNING ON THE RUN: BROWN BAG TALKS

**From Private School to Boot Camp:
The Education of a Canine Companion**

Date and Time: Thursday, January 25, 6:30–8:30 pm
CRN: 80639

Come meet a working service dog, and learn more about the training and work of these devoted companions.

Faculty: Beverly Bouse, Co-President and volunteer puppy raiser, Old Dominion Chapter of Canine Companions for Independence.

Identity Theft – Protecting Yourself and Family

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 30, 12:30–2 p.m.
CRN: 80677

This session will explore the continuing trend of identity theft by reviewing some historical background and providing updated statistics on this crime trend. Time will be devoted to steps that can be taken to lessen one's chances of becoming a victim. The session will include important numbers, applicable web sites and handout materials on action to be taken if your identity is stolen.

Faculty: Dick Brushwood is a former Defense Agency Security Director. His experience includes supervising program managers with innovative research and development programs involving the security discipline, and extensive background in all aspects of Security and security policy activities as it applies to government and industry. He has served as adjunct professor in Criminal Justice at Northern Virginia Community College and is currently conducting background investigations for the government and serving as a security consultant.

Virginia Home Grown: Getting the Lawn & Garden Ready for Spring

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 27, 12:30-2 p.m.
CRN: 80651

Bring your gardening questions! Led by a local horticulturist, this talk will provide useful information and tips for novice and experienced gardeners alike. Discussion will revolve around things to do in the lawn and garden to get them ready for spring.

Faculty: Richard Nunnally is host of WCVE's monthly gardening show, Virginia Home Grown. He retired from Virginia Tech after 34 years as an extension agent specializing in environmental horticulture. In addition to the monthly show on PBS, Richard writes a weekly column for the Richmond Times-Dispatch and is an adjunct instructor in the Horticulture department at J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College. He has bachelor's and master's degrees from Virginia Commonwealth University.

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Iran and Afghanistan: An Eyewitness Tutorial**Date and Time:** Thursday, March 1, 6:30–8:30 pm**CRN:** 80652

This talk, designed to help you understand and follow the current events in these regions, will provide an introduction to the people and politics, ethnic and religious components, and current political and military situations.

Faculty: Peter D. Smallwood, Ph.D., is a behavioral ecologist in the University of Richmond biology department. He has published work on foraging and breeding behaviors of spiders, falcons and squirrels. Smallwood has worked in science policy at state, federal and international levels. He recently spent an academic year as a Congressional Science Fellow where he worked on environmental issues for Senator Joseph Lieberman. He spent the 2004-05 academic year in Iraq, working for the US Department of State as the director of a program for Iraqi scientists. Last summer he served as a consultant to a conservation organization working in Afghanistan. His doctoral degree in ecology and evolutionary biology is from the University of Arizona.

Managing Change in Our Lives**Date and Time:** Tuesday, March 27, 12:30–2 p.m.**CRN:** 80660

Change—it's all around us and sometimes seems almost constant. Change causes us stress in our everyday lives. How do we recognize it; what are some ways we can deal with it? We will talk about our "circles of influence" and "circles of concern". How can we recognize their elements and how they will help us manage the stress of change in our lives? We will discuss some ways to reduce the stress of change and engage in open dialog giving participants the opportunity to explore various ways to identify and "deal with" sources of change in their lives.

Faculty: Tim Williams, B.S., Secondary Ed., Indiana University of Pennsylvania; M.S., Education, University of Southern California; retired US Army officer and retired Dominion Virginia Power Training Specialist; Osher student and faculty member; presenter at community functions, telling his "lifelong learning story"; member of the Osher Planning Group.

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LEARNING ON THE RUN: BROWN BAG TALKS

Laughing Out Loud: The UR Improv Comedy Troupe "Subject to Change"**Date and Time:** Thursday, March 22, 6:30–8:30 p.m.**CRN:** 80658

Founded in 2003 with the goal of exposing the UR campus community to the arts in an exciting, interactive and accessible way, Subject To Change (STC) has quickly become one of the hottest and fastest growing performing groups on the University of Richmond campus. Having packed and sold out both traditional and non-traditional venues on campus, STC has recently expanded its repertoire to include off campus venues, having most recently headlined a sold out performance at Mary Washington College in Fredericksburg. As STC's fanbase continues to grow, the group continues to explore new and engaging ways to connect with members of the on-campus community including a series of open improvisational comedy workshops, and various collaborations with other on-campus performance groups. To keep up with STC, please visit www.stcimpvov.com.

Faculty: STC Creative Team: Sean Hudock (Founder/Director; Class of '07), Claire Natkin (Assistant Director/Stage Manager, Class of '08), Paul Kappel (Assistant Stage Manager, Class of '10), STC Cast: Michael Gaynor (Class of '09), Jesse Grant (Class of '07), Elizabeth Kirkwood (Class of '06), Jared Knight (Class of '06), Jed Shireman Class of '07), John Sciuto (Class of '09), Amy Wolf (Class of '07), Liza Zimmerman (Class of '10)

Empowering and Encouraging through Education: Educating the Youth of Southern Sudan**Date and Time:** Wednesday, April 11, 6:30–8:30 p.m.**CRN:** 80679

Due to the longest running conflict in Africa's history, the Sudan civil war, the people of southern Sudan have been denied education for many years. The civil war destroyed the entire infrastructure of the south; there are no roads, no electricity, no clean water, no good health care or schools. This talk will focus on work to build a secondary school in a village called Atiaba, in southern Sudan.

Faculty: Jennifer and Darryl Ernst, and Maker Marial are founders of Hope for Humanity, a non profit founded in 2004. Jennifer and Darryl have volunteered their time working to help resettle members of the Richmond southern Sudanese community since 1999. Maker, one of the first "Lost Boys" to come to America, arrived in 2000 and has become like a son to the couple. Jennifer traveled to Uganda and Kenya in 2002 to work with southern Sudanese living as refugees there and in 2005, the three traveled with a team to reunite Maker with his family after an eighteen year separation. They are working to raise funds to build the school in 2007.

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Athos: The Holy Mountain

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 24, 12:30–2 p.m.

CRN: 80669

Mount Athos, a peninsula in northern Greece, has long been recognized as a sacred space. It was the home of the legendary gods before they moved to Mount Olympus. During the reign of Alexander the Great, a leading architect proposed that a giant likeness of the leader be carved on the seven-thousand-foot peak of marble and limestone. Since the ninth century it has been home to Orthodox monks. By the eleventh century a legislature had been formed with representatives of each monastery. In view of this governance it is sometimes called the world's oldest democracy. It continues today as a semi-autonomous province under the protectorate of Greece. Advance permission is required for visits to this living museum of Byzantium. Fascinated by his first visit in 1987, Dr. Wright returned four more times.

Faculty: Lewis Wright, 1951, BA, University of Richmond; 1955, MD, Medical College of Virginia; 1955-1957, surgical resident, Duke University Hospital; 1957-1959, active duty, Medical Corps, US Navy; 1959-1963, resident in neurosurgery, Harvard Medical School, Massachusetts General Hospital; 1964-1970, faculty, Harvard Medical School, senior staff surgeon, Massachusetts General Hospital; 1970, moved to Richmond.

Just in Time: What you Need to Know About The Pension Protection Act

Date and Time: Thursday, April 26, 6–9 p.m.

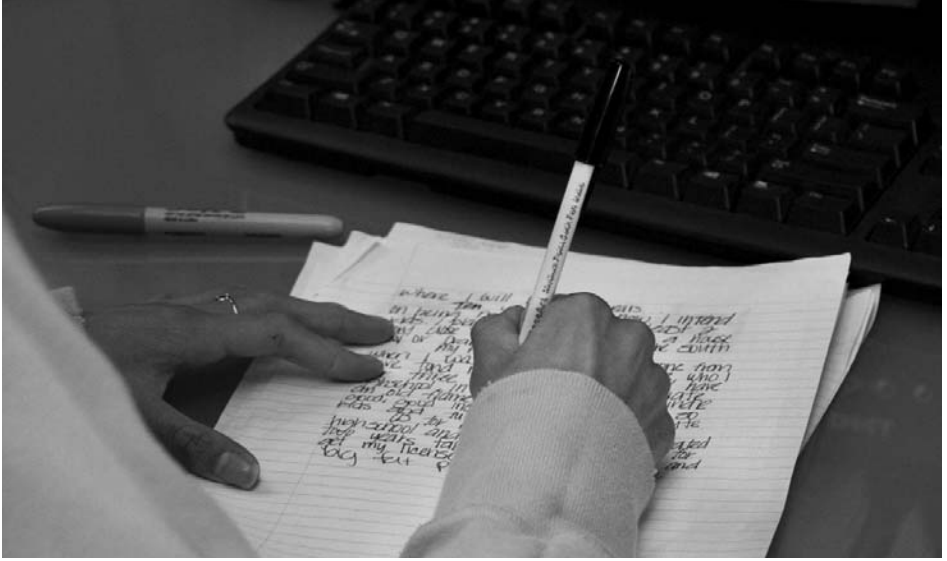
CRN: 80670

This talk is designed for those who are seeking a secure retirement and are still working, approaching retirement, or in retirement. With the passage of the Pension Protection Act, major changes have occurred in terms of retirement plan participation and funding, health care in retirement, long term care coverage funding, and IRA's (distribution planning, limits, IRA inheritance changes, etc).

Faculty: Greg Doepke is a Certified Financial Planner® and an Accredited Estate Planner providing independent counsel for retirement income planning, family wealth transfer, estate management, and investment guidance for professionals, executives, and retirees. Greg graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point and earned a Masters in Business Finance from Virginia Commonwealth University. Greg is a member of The Financial Planning Association and the Virginia Gift Planning Council, as well as a contributing author and instructor for continuing education for CPAs in the areas of Family Wealth Transfer and Retirement Planning. Active in the community concerning issues pertaining to Seniors, Greg is also an Osher member.

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Audit Courses



All credit courses for audit are on a space available basis. Silver Osher Members pay \$100 for each audit course. There is no fee to audit courses for Gold and Gold Plus One Osher Members.

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ACCOUNTING

ACCT 300U Accounting for Non-Accountants

Analytical and interpretative approach to study of basic accounting. User's approach rather than preparer's approach used, emphasizing effects of transactions on financial statements; interrelationships among financial statements; and interpretation and use of financial statement information. Emphasizes underlying objective of accounting: to assist in making business and economic decisions.

Dates: Wednesdays, January 17-May 2

Time: 6:30-9:10 p.m.

CRN: 23334

Faculty: Staff

ADULT EDUCATION

ADED 398U: Critical Thinking

This course is intended to introduce students to the art of critical thinking: the careful and deliberate determination about whether to accept, reject, or suspend judgment about a claim.

Dates: Thursdays, January 18-May 3

Time: 6:30-9:10 p.m.

CRN: 28376

Faculty: Daniel Zelinski

ARCHAEOLOGY

ARCH 300U Archeology of Ancient Civilizations

The rise and fall of ancient civilizations through archaeological investigation.

Dates: Thursdays, January 18-May 3

Time: 7-9:40 p.m.

CRN: 28378

Faculty: Katherine Thompson

ART

ART 347U The Age of Jefferson

Comprehensive study of life and times of Thomas Jefferson including historical perspective of him as statesman, politician, and writer as well as study of him as architect and planner. Includes field trips to Monticello, University of Virginia, and Virginia State Capitol. (Same as History 347U)

Dates: Thursdays, January 18-May 3

Time: 7-9:40 p.m.

CRN: 28380

Faculty: Elisabeth Wray & Debra Hanson

ART 398U The American Character in Film

In this course students will view and analyze a variety of American films from 1915 to the present day, focusing on how filmmakers have used words and images to portray their interpretations of America, its people, and its history.

Dates: Tuesdays, January 16-May 1

Time: 6:30-9:10 p.m.

CRN: 28379

Faculty: Debra Hanson & Paul Porterfield

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CREDIT COURSES FOR AUDIT

ECONOMICS

ECON 202U Macroeconomics

Study of inflation, unemployment, GDP determination, money supply, balance of payments, currency markets, role of fiscal and monetary policies.

Dates: Tuesdays, January 16–May 1

Time: 6:30–9:10 p.m.

Faculty: Brenda Priebe

CRN: 27838

ENGLISH

ENGL 326U Shakespeare in Film

Students will read Hamlet, Much Ado About Nothing, Romeo and Juliet, and A Midsummer Night's Dream and analyze alternative film versions of the plays.

Dates: Thursdays, January 18–May 3

Time: 7–9:40 p.m.

Faculty: Rosalind Reilly

CRN: 28384

ENGL 332U The American Short Story

Students will read selected short stories by American writers including, among others: Hawthorne, Poe, Twain, Gilman, Wharton, London, Hemingway, Faulkner, Hughes, Hurston, Bradbury, Walker, Silko, and Leavitt. Through these readings both the development of the short story and the unfolding of the social and cultural history of our country will be examined.

Dates: Tuesdays, January 16–May 1

Time: 7–9:40 p.m.

Faculty: Sarah Bird Wright

CRN: 28385

ENGL 344U Major Themes in Literature

Study of fiction, poetry and drama with emphasis on basic literary themes of innocence and experiences, conformity and rebellion, love and hate, and presence of death.

Dates: Mondays, January 15–April 30

Time: 7–9:40 p.m.

CRN: 28386

Faculty: Martha Edmonds



FINANCE

FIN 365U Corporation Finance

Forms of business organization, financing of firms, capital markets, techniques of financial management. Prerequisite(s): ACCT 300U or ACCT 301U-302U

Dates: Tuesdays, January 16–May 1

Time: 7–9:40 p.m.

Faculty: Sheldon Mutchnick

CRN: 28395



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GEOLOGY

GEOL 398U Earth Science

Course will focus on solid earth science and offer an overview of how basic principles may be applied to understand how both the planet and life have evolved, with specific reference to natural resources, climate and environmental hazards. The impact of geological processes on the environment and the modern world and society will be examined. Course will offer students a foundation for more advanced courses in earth science.

Dates: Tuesdays, January 16–May 1

Time: 6:30–9:10 p.m.

CRN: 27846

Faculty: David Kitchen

HISTORY

HIST 320U Virginia History

Social, cultural, and political history of Virginia from Colonial period to present.

Dates: Tuesdays, January 16–May 1

Time: 7–9:40 p.m.

CRN: 28397

Faculty: Elisabeth Wray

HIST 347U The Age of Jefferson

Comprehensive study of life and times of Thomas Jefferson including historical perspective of him as statesman, politician, and writer as well as study of him as architect and planner. Includes field trips to Monticello, University of Virginia, and Virginia State Capitol. (Same as Art 347U)

Dates: Thursdays, January 18–May 3

Time: 7–9:40 p.m.

CRN: 28398

Faculty: Elisabeth Wray & Debra Hanson

HIST 321U Moments in Time/History of Europe

Using important events in European history, explores both content and method of historical study. Generally following teaching principle underlying public radio program A Moment in Time, allows student to examine events such as the Titanic sinking, English Civil War, Enlightenment, and Renaissance in their historical context, and take first steps toward becoming historian.

Dates: Mondays, January 15–April 30

Time: 6:30–9:10 p.m.

CRN: 28399

Faculty: Daniel Roberts

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and tried to
include all in the
discussion.”



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INFORMATION SYSTEMS

ISYS 198U Software Tools

Each student will select three of the following software tools for customized and comprehensive study during the semester: Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel, FrontPage. Application of basic and advanced software features for research papers, advanced documents, oral presentations, web page design, and data analysis and reporting in an academic or business environment. Computer assignments required.

Dates: Mondays, January 15–April 30

Time: 5:30–6:20 p.m.

CRN: 27974

Note: In-class/online hybrid course meets on campus each week and has a weekly online component. You MUST activate your net ID before January 15 if you enroll in this course.

Faculty: Bonnie Matthews

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ISYS 351U Web Design and Development

Focus on planning and development of Web sites using proper design techniques, with design elements such as page layouts, graphics, color, lists, tables, frames, formatting, links, simple CSS styles, templates, and basic forms. Topics include graphics techniques and editing modification of digital pictures. HTML coding, Dreamweaver MX, and Java applets will be used to develop a website. Prerequisite(s): ISYS 201U or 202U, or equivalent proficiency

Dates: Tuesdays, January 16–May 1

Time: 7–9:40 p.m.

CRN: 26783

Faculty: Shirley Mittledorfer

ISYS 353U Advanced Tools for Web Development

Contemporary advanced tools for web design and development. Prerequisite(s): ISYS 351U or equivalent proficiency

Dates: Thursdays, January 18–May 3

Time: 7–9:40 p.m.

CRN: 28410

Faculty: Shirley Mittledorfer

ISYS 450U Project Management

Practical and theoretical foundation for IT project management. Concepts and techniques for evaluating project proposals as well as managing technical and behavioral aspects of systems development projects. Project planning and estimation, scheduling, staffing and teamwork, costing and budgeting, managing change. Use of computerized tools (Microsoft Project and Excel) for project management, resource tracking, and reporting.

Dates: This in-class/online hybrid course meets on campus 1/23, 2/6, 2/20, 3/13, 3/27, 4/10, 4/24 and has a weekly online component.

In-Class Time: 6:30–9:10 p.m.

CRN: 27797

Note: You MUST activate your net ID before January 15 if you enroll in this course.

Faculty: Robert Petrohovich



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LAW

LAW 300U Business Law

Principles of law relating to legal problems encountered in work environment, including contracts, business organizations, and secured transactions.

Dates: Thursdays, January 18–May 3

Time: 6–8:40 p.m.

CRN: 28412

Faculty: Rasnic

PSYCHOLOGY

PSYC 101U Introductory Psychology

Scientific principles of behavior. Survey emphasizing psychological methods and research involved in understanding human behavior. Research participation or equivalent required.

Dates: Thursdays, January 18–May 3

Time: 7–9:40 p.m.

CRN: 25959

Faculty: Marcus Forbes

PSYC 190U Child Psychology

Introduction to biological, social, cognitive, and emotional processes of development during prenatal to preadolescent developmental periods.

Dates: Mondays, January 15–April 30

Time: 7–9:40 p.m.

CRN: 25960

Faculty: Jeanne Face

PSYC 305U Stress and Its Management

Physiological and psychological aspects of stressors and the stress response. Review of principles, research, and methods of stress management.

Dates: Wednesdays, January 17–May 2

Time: 7–9:40 p.m.

CRN: 27871

Faculty: Pamela Bryant

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CREDIT COURSES FOR AUDIT

SOCIOLOGY

SOC 305U Deviance

Social deviance at microsociological level, sociological explanations for and current methods of dealing with such behavior. Drug and alcohol abuse, sexual deviance, suicide, mental illness, and child and spouse abuse.

Dates: Thursdays, January 18–May 3

Time: 6–8:40 p.m.

CRN: 27874

Faculty: Jean Moorefield

SOC 320U Alternate Lifestyles and Contemporary Families

Changes in the family as a social institution and the impact on society, blended families, inter-racial and same-sex marriages, gender roles and divorce are among the topics to be examined.

Dates: Tuesdays, January 16–May 1

Time: 6–8:40 p.m.

CRN: 27939

Faculty: Jean Moorefield

SPEECH

SPCH 206U Group Communication

Modern theory and methodology; student participation in group discussion relating theory to specific communication problems.

Dates: Tuesdays, January 16–May 1

Time: 7–9:40 p.m.

CRN: 26048

Faculty: Jim Helms

SPCH 222U Business and Professional Speech

Making business presentation and giving corporate advocacy speech. Application to workplace of skills in listening, problem solving, interviewing, conducting meetings.

Dates: Thursdays, January 18–May 3

Time: 7–9:40 p.m.

CRN: 24317

Faculty: Jim Helms



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THEATRE

THTH 398U Theater Appreciation

This course offers students the opportunity to develop understanding of the roles of theater practitioners, of the collaborative nature of theater, of the manner in which theater mirrors society, and of theater theory and vocabulary. Performances at the Modlin Center will be attended as part of course content.

Dates: Mondays, January 15–April 30

Time: 6:30–9:10 p.m.

CRN: 28417

Faculty: Nancy Allen

MEMBERSHIP AND REGISTRATION INFORMATION

BECOMING AN OSHER MEMBER

Your Osher membership entitles you to enroll in as many of the courses listed in this schedule as you'd like as space is available. Other benefits include access to the Boatwright Library's collections and services, as well as borrowing privileges, discounts for campus events and performances, full access to University dining facilities, free campus parking privileges, free annual series of international films and more.

By Mail

- Complete the Membership Application on page 41, select your membership option, enclose your payment and mail to:

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28 Westhampton Way
University of Richmond, VA 23173

By Fax

- Complete the Membership Application on page 41, select your membership option, include your credit card information for payment and fax to our secure fax line at (804) 287-1264.

In Person

- Complete the Membership Application on page 41, select your membership option, and bring it with your payment to the School of Continuing Studies. We are located in the Special Programs Building near the River Road entrance.
- Office hours are:
Monday-Thursday: 8:30 a.m.–7 p.m.
Friday: 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.
- Please call (804) 289-8133 for directions.

ONLINE REGISTRATION

Available to **Gold** and **Gold Plus One** members for all classes and to all members and guests for free classes.

Log on to our website:

www.richmond.edu/scs/osher

Click on *Register for a Class*.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Interested in enrolling in a class or two? Or three? Or more? Osher **Gold** and **Gold Plus One** members may register for as many of the courses listed in this schedule as they'd like as space is available for no charge. **Silver** members pay \$100 for credit courses for audit. Silver members pay the listed course fee for all other courses and may enroll in as many as they would like.

Courses that are free also require a registration form by both Osher members and non-members.

Registrations are accepted up to a week prior to the class start date. You may duplicate the Course Registration form on page 43 or download additional copies from our website:

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Registration Confirmation

Confirmations will be e-mailed prior to each class start date (or mailed if no e-mail is available). Class location and parking information will be included in the confirmation.



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NEW APPLICATION RENEWAL APPLICATION

Member Information Please use black ink. Print clearly.

Name _____ Today's Date _____

Social Security or UR ID Number _____ Date of Birth / / _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone (Day) _____ (Evening) _____

Email _____ Male Female

Are you a UR Alumna/us? Yes No Year of Graduation _____ Degree _____

Ethnic Group (Optional)

1 American Indian 2 Asian/Pacific Islander 3 Black Non-Hispanic

4 Caucasian 5 Hispanic 6 Multiracial

How did you hear about the Osher Institute? _____

Emergency Contact Information

Primary local contact person _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Membership Options Please select your annual membership level. You may join at any time during the year. Your membership is valid for one year from the date you join.

GOLD **\$400**

This individual membership includes a University of Richmond One Card and e-mail address, parking pass, six complimentary tickets to the Modlin Center (two additional for UR Alumni), full use of the library including access to online data bases, option for membership in "Friends of Boatwright Memorial Library", AND unlimited access to all Osher courses including mini-courses and semester-long credit course available for audit.

GOLD PLUS ONE **\$600**

Same benefits as our Gold membership but covers two people joining together.

Name of member with whom you are joining: _____

Please note: Both Gold Plus One members must complete Membership Applications.

An additional application is located on the next page.

SILVER **\$50**

This individual membership includes a University of Richmond One Card and e-mail address, parking pass, and full use of the library including access to online databases. Silver members may choose to upgrade their membership to Gold or Gold Plus One. See page 4 of the schedule for details.

Silver members pay \$100 to audit available semester-long credit courses.

Silver members pay for each Osher course in which they enroll. Course fees are listed in the Schedule of Classes.

Friend of the Boatwright Library. Please enroll me as a Friend of Boatwright Memorial Library as part of my Gold or Gold Plus One membership.

Payment Information Your payment MUST accompany this form.

Check. Please enclose check made payable to University of Richmond. When paying by check, payment of membership application and course registration MUST be submitted on separate checks.

Credit Card. We accept VISA, MasterCard or American Express. Please complete the following:

Please charge my: VISA MasterCard American Express

Account Number _____ Expiration Date _____

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COURSE REGISTRATION

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Name _____ Today's Date _____

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Telephone (Day) _____ (Evening) _____

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Course Information

Course Name	Start Date	CRN #	Cost (Silver Members Only)
SAMPLE: Criminology	8/28/06	17339	

NOTE: Course location details will be provided in a confirmation (sent via e-mail or mail if no e-mail is on file) one week before the start of the course.

Gold and Gold Plus One Members: There is no cost to register for any course in this catalog.

Silver Members: Cost to register for a credit course for audit is \$100. Costs for other courses are listed in this schedule. Silver members who upgrade to Gold or Gold Plus One can save on course fees. See page 4 of the schedule for more details. **Guests/Non-Members:** Registration is required for all Osher programs that are free and open to the public such as Brown Bag Talks.

Payment Information FOR SILVER MEMBERS ONLY. Your payment MUST accompany this form.

- Check.** Please enclose check made payable to University of Richmond. When paying by check, payment of membership application and course registration MUST be submitted on separate checks.
- Credit Card.** We accept VISA, MasterCard or American Express. Please complete the following:

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Spring 2007 Calendar of Osher Mini Courses and Brown Bags

JANUARY

UNDERSTANDING GLOBALIZATION

Jan 24 – Feb. 7	Wed	6:30–8:30 p.m.
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PRIVATE SCHOOL TO BOOT CAMP

Jan 25	Thurs	6:30–8:30 p.m.
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MOVING BEYOND TOLERANCE

Jan 26–Feb 9	Fri	1–3 p.m.
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OSHER INSTITUTE HIKERS

Jan 29	Mon	7 a.m.–5 p.m.
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IDENTITY THEFT

Jan 30	Tues	12:30–2 p.m.
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FEBRUARY

THE QURA'AN AS LITERATURE

Feb 1–Feb 15	Thurs	1–3 p.m.
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INTRIQUE AT THE OPERA

Feb 5–Feb 19	Mon	1–3 p.m.
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AMERICAN LEGAL SYSTEM

Feb 6–Feb 20	Tues	10 a.m.–noon
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ENGLISH WORKING CLASS

Feb 7–Feb 28	Wed	10 a.m.–noon
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AMERICA LOOKS AT AGING

Feb 8–Feb 22	Thurs	6:30–8:30 p.m.
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VIEW OF THE MIDDLE EAST

Feb 13–Feb 27	Tues	6:30–8:30 p.m.
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ANOTHER LEN'S EYE VIEW

Feb 15–Mar 1	Thurs	10 a.m.–noon
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Feb 16–Apr 13	Fri	10 a.m.–noon
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OSHER INSTITUTE HIKERS

Feb 24	Sat	7 a.m.–5 p.m.
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VIRGINIA HOME GROWN

Feb 27	Tues	12:30–2 p.m.
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MARCH

IRAN AND AFGHANISTAN

Mar 1	Thurs	6:30–8:30 p.m.
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WHAT'S IN THE BOX?

Mar 12–Mar 15	M W R	1–4 p.m.
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BOUNTY OF THE BOATWRIGHT I

Mar 13	Tues	10 a.m.–noon
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NUMBERS, NUMBERS, NUMBERS

Mar 14–Mar 28	Wed	10 a.m.–noon
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GERMANY AND INTERNATIONALITY

Mar 14–Mar 28	Wed	6:30–8:30 p.m.
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UNDERSTANDING THE EARTH

Mar 15–Mar 29	Thurs	10 a.m.–noon
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OSHER INSTITUTE HIKERS

Mar 17	Sat	7 a.m.–5 p.m.
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OSHER PROGRAM CALENDAR

MARCH (con't)

LAUGHING OUT LOUD: UR IMPROV

Mar 22 Thurs 6:30–8:30 p.m.

OSHER INSTITUTE HIKERS

Mar 26 Mon 7 a.m.–5 p.m.

MANAGING CHANGE IN OUR LIVES

Mar 27 Tues 12:30–2:00 p.m.

APRIL

MAGNOLIAS AND STEEL

Apr 6–Apr 27 Fri 1–3 p.m.

BOUNTY OF THE BOATWRIGHT II

Apr 10 Tues 6:30–8:30 p.m.

SUN RECORDS

Apr 10–Apr 12 T W R 10 a.m.–noon

SUDAN YOUTH EDUCATION

Apr 11 Wed 6:30–8:30 p.m.

SO YOU WANT TO BE A GEEK

Apr 16–Apr 19 M W R 1–4 p.m.

ECOLOGY OF THE JAMES RIVER

Apr 16–Apr 23 Mon 10 a.m.–noon

BREAKFAST WITH THE CONSTITUTION

Apr 17 Tues 7:30–10 a.m.

IRISH HISTORY IN FILM

Apr 18–May 2 Wed 6–9 p.m.

OSHER INSTITUTE HIKERS

Apr 21 Sat 7 a.m.–5 p.m.

ATHOS: THE HOLY MOUNTAIN

Apr 24 Tues 12:30–2 p.m.

EDEN WOODS GARDEN TOUR

Apr 25 Wed 10–11 a.m.

PENSION PROTECTION ACT

Apr 26 Thurs 6–9 p.m.

OSHER INSTITUTE HIKERS

Apr 30 Mon 7 a.m.–5 p.m.

MAY

PLANTATION MOVIE TOUR

May 9 Wed 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

BREAKFAST WITH THE CONSTITUTION

May 22 Tues 7:30–10 a.m.

OSHER INSTITUTE HIKERS

May 28 Mon 7 a.m.–5 p.m.

JUNE

BREAKFAST WITH THE CONSTITUTION

Jun 12 Tues 7:30–10 a.m.

OSHER INSTITUTE HIKERS

Jun 25 Mon 7 a.m.–5 p.m.

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

SIGN UP FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES WITH THE OSHER INSTITUTE

Members of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute are invited to participate in many aspects of the Institute. We hope that through member volunteers, we will not only expand what we can accomplish in terms of classes and programs, but also increase the connection for Osher members with everything we do through the Osher Institute. Volunteer opportunities are listed below. If you would like to volunteer, please complete this form and fax it to (804) 287-1264 or mail it to:



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I would like to volunteer for the following opportunities:

- LECTURER FOR OUR "LEARNING ON THE RUN" PROGRAM
- TEACHER FOR AN OSHER SHORT COURSE
- CLASS ASSISTANT FOR A SPECIFIC SHORT COURSE
- AUDIO/VISUAL AIDE FOR A SPECIFIC SHORT COURSE
- COMPUTER CLASS ASSISTANT
- CAMPUS ORIENTATION GUIDE FOR OSHER MEMBERS AND PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS
- COMMITTEE MEMBER FOR PLANNING:
 - TRIPS
 - COURSES
 - SOCIAL EVENTS
 - WELLNESS ACTIVITIES, SUCH AS HIKES, BIKE RIDES, SKI TRIPS, TENNIS MATCHES, ETC.
- OFFICE HELPER—General office work such as sending out flyers, photocopying, stapling, answering phone, etc.
- Driver for carpooling from campus to programs held off-campus in Richmond metro area, or to help Osher members who may need a ride in order to get to class.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

You may also complete the form online at www.richmond.edu/scs/osher.

We will contact you to discuss the area(s) of interest you have selected.

