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# Spring 2014 Schedule of Classes Membership Benefits at a Glance

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- An Osher membership is a great value, providing up to \$7 in benefits for each \$1 of an Osher membership fee
- Join any time of the year
- Membership is good for 12 months from date you join



- Free Osher member orientation and tour



- A user friendly web site at [osher.richmond.edu](http://osher.richmond.edu)



- Your friends are welcome at Osher events that are free and open to the public

- Osher members receive a discount at the Modlin Center for Performing Arts, at a value up to \$8 off each ticket

- Year-round program offerings (in spring, summer and fall semesters) of Osher Mini Courses, lectures, and credit classes for audit by Osher members\*



- Free participation in Osher Interest Groups



- Free parking on UR campus



- Online "Osher Insider" newsletter each semester at [osher.richmond.edu](http://osher.richmond.edu)



- Osher After Five programs and classes conveniently scheduled in the evening and on the weekend – great for the 'not yet retired'



- Unlimited borrowing privileges at the UR Library



- Use of more than 100 online databases at the UR Library

- Membership in Friends of the Boatwright Memorial Library\*\*



- UR "One Card" used to access full privileges at the UR Library and discounts at some area retailers



- UR email address



- Daily "SpiderBytes" notice of free UR programs and events



- Access to UR help centers for preparing presentations and using computer technology

- Opportunities to serve as an Osher Institute volunteer, to plan and/or lead Osher programs

- Osher members are welcome at University of Richmond venues and programs such as the dining centers and coffee shop, University Libraries and Museums, Bookstore, Technology Learning Center, Speech Center, the Center for Civic Engagement, Modlin Center and more



- Osher Social Networking, Osher pictures and documents via a WIKI and postings online via Facebook and Twitter

\* *Silver members pay course/audit fees; no fees for Gold members*

\*\* *benefit for Gold members*

## Osher Lifelong Learning Institute Mission, Values and History

**Our mission** is to be a community of mature lifelong learners engaging in stimulating and fun learning activities in an academic setting.

### We value

- the shared knowledge and talents of our members
- the support of our members for the Osher Institute
- a spirit of collaboration and respect among Osher members and with the University of Richmond
- the diversity of our members that enhances learning opportunities

### Our History

Established in 2004 at the University of Richmond's School of Professional and Continuing Studies, the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute operates through the support of its members, the University of Richmond, and an endowment from the Bernard Osher Foundation of San Francisco. There are more than 100 Osher Institutes in colleges and universities throughout the United States. We offer intellectual stimulation and civic engagement in a community of lifelong learners age 50 and better.

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 and liberal arts 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, community service projects, 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.

Cover photos and photos in this schedule courtesy of Tim Hanger, Osher Institute member and volunteer photographer.

## Becoming an Osher Member

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, listed in this schedule, before you join. Osher membership is required for all Osher programs except the free events. For as little as \$75, Silver Osher members enjoy a wide array of member benefits and low course fees, plus the option to upgrade their membership. Gold members enjoy unlimited free classes on campus for an annual fee of \$350. UR faculty, staff and UR retirees may join UR Osher for \$25 and use tuition remission when eligible; some restrictions apply. Member benefits are outlined "At a Glance" inside the front cover of this schedule. **Complete details and membership forms are online at [osher.richmond.edu](http://osher.richmond.edu).**

A membership form is also included in this schedule. We invite you to schedule a visit to the Osher Institute office by calling (804) 287-6608.

### Osher Member Orientation

Sign up for a free session to learn how to fully access all of your Osher member benefits, such as free parking, a UR email address, full privileges at the UR library and more.

### How to Register for Osher Classes and Programs

Registration is required for most Osher programs. Please visit [osher.richmond.edu](http://osher.richmond.edu) for details and registration forms. A registration form is also included in this schedule. Osher event registration is online at [spcs.richmond.edu/osher/events.html](http://spcs.richmond.edu/osher/events.html)

### Osher Insider e-Newsletter

Published at the start of each semester, our e-news is published by, for and about our Osher members, online at [osher.richmond.edu](http://osher.richmond.edu)

## Making a Gift to the Osher Institute

Osher Institute members and friends of the Osher Institute are encouraged to consider tax deductible gifts to the Osher Institute. Your gift is a gift of learning that helps us continue to provide excellent lifelong learning opportunities and to keep Osher Institute fees affordable. Gifts to Osher Scholarships for SPCS Credit Students are also invited, and help these students reach their goal of a college degree. For details on making a gift, please contact the Osher Institute office at (804) 287-6344.

### 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 a class assistant, leading an Osher class, serving on Osher project teams and on the Osher Leadership Council. Details of leadership opportunities, including a list of the current Osher Leadership Council and members of project teams for Curriculum, Development, Leader Support, Marketing and Membership, are online at [osher.richmond.edu](http://osher.richmond.edu).

### Scholarships

The UR Osher Institute is pleased to be able to offer need-based scholarships for Osher on-campus mini-courses and learning on the run talks. To inquire about a scholarship contact the Osher office.

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This schedule is a publication of the University of Richmond School of Professional and Continuing Studies. The contents represent the most current information available at the time of publication. However, due to the period of time covered by this catalog, it is reasonable to expect changes to be made without prior notice. Comments and course suggestions are welcome. Please call (804) 287-6344 or e-mail [jdworick@richmond.edu](mailto:jdworick@richmond.edu).

#### Common Ground Mission Statement

The University of Richmond is committed to developing a diverse workforce and student body, and to modeling an inclusive campus community which values the expression of differences in ways that promote excellence in teaching, learning, personal development, and institutional success.

#### Jeanne Clery Disclosure Statement

The University Police Department, in compliance with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure Act, publishes an annual report outlining its policies, functions, campus safety plans, prevention techniques, and tabulated statistics for the most recent three-year period. For a copy of the Department's Annual Report, call (804) 289-8715, write the University of Richmond Police Department, att. Jeanne Clery Crime Statistician, Special Programs Building, 31 UR Drive, University of Richmond, VA 23173 or access the report online at [police.richmond.edu](http://police.richmond.edu).



## Bonus Programs for Osher Members

Make the most of your Osher member benefits and learn more about UR campus resources. Free to Osher members. Register online at [osher.richmond.edu](http://osher.richmond.edu) or use the form in this schedule.

### Osher Member Orientation

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

#### Orientation 1

**Leaders:** Osher Membership Team  
**Dates:** Wednesday, February 5  
**Time:** 3:30 PM – 5:30 PM

#### Orientation 2

**Leaders:** Osher Membership Team  
**Dates:** Monday, March 31  
**Time:** 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

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

Are you thinking about leading an Osher course? Facilitated by Osher members who lead Osher courses, this session covers the ingredients of peer-led Osher Institute courses.

**Leaders:** Osher Leader Support Team  
**Dates:** Monday, March 17  
**Time:** 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

### The Bounty of the Boatwright: An Orientation to the Boatwright Library

Access to the vast resources of the Boatwright Memorial Library is a benefit of Osher Institute membership. Students will tour the library building and learn how to navigate the library's web site. Activated UR network ID required; instructions at <https://www.richmond.edu/webpass>.

**Leaders:** Carrie Ludovico  
**Dates:** Friday, February 28  
**Time:** 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

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The Osher e-newsletter, "Osher Insider" is online at [osher.richmond.edu](http://osher.richmond.edu)

## Books and Supplies for Osher Classes

Many Osher classes have required or recommended reading, which will be listed in the class description in this schedule. A few copies of required books will be available in the UR Bookstore, and you are welcome to purchase books there or elsewhere, such as through local or online book sellers.

Osher members are eligible for a student discount on selected computer software at the UR Bookstore; however, there is no discount on books or any other items.

Some reading materials for Osher classes will be posted on a Google WIKI site – address will be provided with class information.

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Register online at [osher.richmond.edu](http://osher.richmond.edu) or use the form in this schedule.

# Osher Special Events

All are open to the public.  
Register online\*

## Energize Your Mind! Osher Institute Open House

Looking for ways to enrich your life and stay mentally alert? Find out what the Osher Institute has to offer. We are showcasing the wide array of Osher Institute year-round offerings on the beautiful UR campus, including many free programs, with a focus on the upcoming semester. Join us for light refreshments and door prizes!

**Dates:** Thursday, January 9  
**Time:** 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM

## RVA and Rapid Transit: Where Are We? Where Do We Need to Be?

Richmond is one of the largest 100 metro areas in the US, and yet our city ranks #92 for connecting people to jobs via public transit. Come learn about ideas to improve rapid transit for our metro area and how you can get involved. This talk is a part of UR Downtown's 'Take 30,' a 30-minute lunchtime series, led by University of Richmond professors and community leaders, to consider questions in the arts, humanities, sciences, business, and law.

**Leaders:** Andrew Terry  
**Dates:** Thursday, February 20  
**Time:** 12:30 PM – 1:00 PM

## The Secret of Healing, The Science of Traditional Chinese Medicine



Join us on a journey that spans St. Louis, Taiwan, Beijing and Brooklyn, NY to discover the insights of Chinese medical practitioners, western research scholars and of patients. A panel discussion by film producer/director Rose Chen and TCM doctor Ruiping Chi will follow.

**Leaders:** Rose Nan Ping Chen, Dr. Ruiping Chi  
**Dates:** Thursday, February 20  
**Time:** 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

## Great Trains and Grand Canyons

Come learn about this exciting, fully escorted tour that departs from Richmond on November 2, 2014 and includes round trip airfare from Richmond, five nights accommodations in Sedona, AZ, day tours on the Grand Canyon Railway and the Verde Canyon Railroad, five breakfasts and three dinners, all for around \$2,000 per person with double accommodations.

**Leaders:** Amanda Speer  
**Dates:** Wednesday, March 5  
**Time:** 12:30 PM – 2:00 PM

## Osher Breakfast Social and a Talk: The Virginia Governor's Mansion Bicentennial

If you're an Osher member or thinking about joining the Osher Institute, meet us at the Heilman Dining Center in the Richmond Room for great fellowship, food and a talk by Mary Miley Theobald on the Virginia Governor's Mansion Bicentennial. Meals are all-you-can eat, cafeteria style. Cost per person for breakfast is \$7.00, 60+ senior is \$6.25. The Heilman Dining Center is open to the public: go to [dining.richmond.edu](http://dining.richmond.edu) for menu and schedule details. A campus walking tour follows the breakfast: see details on this page.

**Dates:** Friday, April 4  
**Time:** 8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

## Campus Walking Tour

Join us for a walking tour of the beautiful University of Richmond campus. Led by Osher members, the tour will showcase what the dynamic UR campus has to offer. Learn a little about the history and architecture of UR, find out about available academic and cultural resources, explore some secluded spots on campus, and listen to a few interesting stories along the way. The tour is free. Meet at the Modlin Center entrance near the sculpture. Parking is available in the visitor section of the Modlin Center lot. Join us for the Osher Breakfast Social and Speaker before the walk; details on this page.

**Leaders:** Marshall Ervine  
**Dates:** Friday, April 4  
**Time:** 10:15 AM – 11:45 AM

# UR Special Events

## Spider in the Kitchen

Join in this community exchange of recipes, entertaining and cooking ideas shared among campus foodies.

**Dates:** February 14, March 26, June 11  
**Time:** 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM  
**Fee:** \$13.75 per person; reservation is required by calling Cindy Stearns at 804-289-8788

## One Book, One Campus

Moises Kaufman's *The Laramie Project* is the UR 'One Book, One Campus' selection for 2013-14. This play is a deeply complex portrait of the Laramie, Wyoming community after the 1998 murder of Matthew Shepard, a young gay man who was beaten to death. There will be a series of discussions throughout the year, hosted by the UR Chaplaincy, on themes raised in the book, and the series will include a talk by author Moises Kaufman on February 24, 2014 as part of the Jepson Leadership Forum. Copies of *The Laramie Project* are available for purchase in the UR Bookstore and available for checkout at the Boatwright Library. Look for more details in upcoming SpiderBytes.

## National Theatre Live

The Modlin Center for the Arts, in partnership with the Osher Institute, is proud to present another season of filmed performances by the National Theatre, London. This season's productions include *Coriolanus*.

Details at [modlin.richmond.edu](http://modlin.richmond.edu)  
See display on page 4.

\* Osher Event registration with event location is online at [sps.richmond.edu/osher/events.html](http://sps.richmond.edu/osher/events.html). or call (804) 287-6608.

# Osher Interest Groups

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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](http://osher.richmond.edu). UR Osher Institute membership is required for interest group participants. If you would like to explore forming a new interest group please contact the Osher office at (804) 287-6344 or [jdowrick@richmond.edu](mailto:jdowrick@richmond.edu).

## Bicycling

This group will explore bike trails mainly in the Richmond area, with possible rides on trails around Virginia. Group members will use their personal bikes and helmets and provide their own transportation to the bike trails. Most rides will be on week days, of moderate difficulty and several hours duration. The group coordinator is John Votta at [johnjoy2you@verizon.net](mailto:johnjoy2you@verizon.net).

## Bridge

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

## Civic Engagement

The goal of this interest group is to provide Osher members with opportunities to enhance their service activities, and hopefully achieve higher levels of community impact and personal satisfaction. This will be accomplished through connecting Osher members with meaningful engagement opportunities, building partnerships with local social enterprises and the UR community, and offering seminars for learning and reflection. Meetings are on the third Wednesday of the month, from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. To learn more contact Dave Frimpter at [oshercivicengagement@gmail.com](mailto:oshercivicengagement@gmail.com).

## Great Conversations

We meet monthly to discuss memorable poems, stories and essays. Applying our own experience to what we learn can transform good discussions into great conversations, full of twists and turns and modern, personal meaning. To learn more, send an email to Don Warner at [donald.warner@richmond.edu](mailto:donald.warner@richmond.edu).

## Hikers

Come explore the outdoors with us on trails of varying difficulty, both in Richmond and throughout Virginia. The group coordinator is Floyd Myers at [floyd.hikes@gmail.com](mailto:floyd.hikes@gmail.com)

## Investments

Now is a great time to join the Investments group. Share your knowledge and gain new ideas that may help you in your personal portfolio. Participants assume any and all risks related to their investment decisions. The group coordinator is Charlie Huffstetler at [clh1146@verizon.net](mailto:clh1146@verizon.net).

## 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. The group coordinator is Linda Ventura at [linda.ventura@richmond.edu](mailto:linda.ventura@richmond.edu).

## Mystery Lovers

From the Hardy Boys and Nancy Drew, to Spencer, Jack Reacher and Kinsey Millhone, many Osher members have spent a lifetime cherishing popular mysteries. This new interest group will meet monthly to read mystery genres, explore new and different mystery series, and share favorite authors and series. To learn more, contact the group coordinator, Ken Heland at [kheland@verizon.net](mailto:kheland@verizon.net).



**China Fest 2014**  
**February 20-23**  
 Visit  
**theRoseGroup.org**  
 for complete details.

 Register online at [osher.richmond.edu](http://osher.richmond.edu) or use the form in this schedule.

# Osher Trips

All are open to the public.  
Use Osher registration form.

## Boat Tour: James River History

Enjoy the James River, and travel back in time. View some of the plantations and listen to some of their history while riding downriver aboard the 40' pontoon boat, 'Spirit of the James.' Trip departs from Jordan Point Marina in Hopewell and includes a trip down the James and into Herring Creek passing Berkley, Westover, and Evelynton historic plantations. Bring your camera to capture the beauty of the James River and its surroundings.

**Leaders:** Mike Ostrander  
**Dates:** Friday, June 6  
**Time:** 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM

## Lavender Fields Farm Tour, Class and Lunch

A Thyme to Plant at Lavender Fields Herb Farm is a family business on a sixth-generation family farm set on 37 picturesque acres bordered by the Chickahominy River in Historic Glen Allen. Our visit will include a tour of the farm, a class, and a delicious lunch followed by time to explore the farm store and gift shop.

**Leaders:** Lavender Fields Staff  
**Dates:** Friday, April 25  
**Time:** 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

## Great Trains and Grand Canyons

This exciting, fully escorted tour departs from Richmond on November 2, 2014 and includes round trip airfare from Richmond, five nights accommodations in Sedona, AZ, day tours on the Grand Canyon Railway and the Verde Canyon Railroad, five breakfasts and three dinners, all for around \$2,000 per person with double accommodations. For details contact Amanda Speer, Premier World Discovery, [aspeer@premierworlddiscovery.com](mailto:aspeer@premierworlddiscovery.com) or 877-953-8687.

# Learning on the Run Talks

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## UR Behind the Scenes: Cannon Memorial Chapel

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.

**Leaders:** Betty Ann Dillon  
**Dates:** Tuesday, March 18  
**Time:** 12:30 PM – 2:00 PM

“The class was ‘made’ by the class participants! A great group. Thought provoking ... .”

## Osher Speakers Bureau

Need a speaker for your club or book group? The Osher Speakers Bureau will arrange a stimulating talk on a wide variety of topics. For more information contact [jdowrick@richmond.edu](mailto:jdowrick@richmond.edu) or call (804) 287-6344.

## Beauty in African American Visual Culture



We'll explore various forms of visual culture documenting African American beauty from 1890 to the present, followed by a field trip to the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts on Sunday, April 27 for a lecture given by the curator Deborah Willis (Lecture fee for April 27 is \$8, or \$5 for VMFA members).

**Leaders:** Luranett L. Lee  
**Dates:** Thursday, April 24  
**Time:** 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

## Summer Delight: Chautauqua Institution

We'll look at the history of this program that was founded in 1874, discuss its offerings for all ages (arts, education, religion, recreation), and offer practical pointers about lodging, transportation and accessibility.

**Leaders:** Rev. Ross Mackenzie, Ann Williams, Sally Wood  
**Dates:** Wednesday, April 9  
**Time:** 12:30 PM – 2:00 PM

## A Knock At The Door

During WWII in France, the Holocaust killed 80,000 Jewish people. Thousands were saved by going into hiding. 'A Knock at the Door' is a documentary film of one family's escape from the Holocaust by hiding in a small village in Southern France.

**Leaders:** Gregg McPherson  
**Dates:** Wednesday, April 9  
**Time:** 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM



## Art

### Modern Art: What's It All About?

lecture, discussion

**New!** Starting with Impressionism, the breakaway art form from the 19th century Academies, we will move through the early 20th century with Fauvism and Cubism, on through many art movements in painting, sculpture, and architecture until we arrive at the present.

**Leaders:** Betsy Bredrup

**Dates:** Thursday, February 13, 20, 27, March 6

**Time:** 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

### Floor Cloths: An Early American Art Form

activity, lecture, discussion

**New!** Students will learn about the history and usage of painted floor cloths and spend part of the day making their own placemat-sized floor cloth using historically accurate materials. Class supplies are included in the class fee, and students are welcome to share and take home any leftover supplies.

**Leaders:** Matthew Krogh

**Dates:** Saturday, February 8

**Time:** 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM



## Dramatic Arts

### Cool Flicks: More Greatest Comedies

movie, discussion

**Updated!** Continuing our quest for the funniest movies of all time, we will watch and discuss these classics: 'My Little Chickadee' (1940), 'A Fish Called Wanda' (1988), and 'Looking for Comedy in the Muslim World' (2005).

**Leaders:** Dan Begley

**Dates:** Friday, March 7, 14, 21

**Time:** 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

### Ancient Greek Theater

reading, lecture, discussion

**New!** An ancient Greek theater performance was a public event, often performed before a provocative crowd, dealing with the most elemental human experiences. This course looks at the origin and evolution of the Greek theater during the 5th century BC, and studies the works of Aeschylus, Sophocles, Euripides and the comedic writer Aristophanes. Participants are asked to obtain four paperbacks (total cost about \$40) that contain the works examined in this course. Note: Participants who do not obtain these writings cannot expect to gain much from this program. Reading assignments will be given at first class. Required editions: 'The Oresteia,' Robert Fagles (ISBN 0140443339), 'Three Theban Plays,' Robert Fagles (ISBN 01404444254), 'Ten Plays by Euripides,' (ISBN 0553213636), 'Lysistrata/The Acharnians/The Clouds,' by Aristophanes (ISBN 0140442871).

**Leaders:** Glenn Markus

**Dates:** Thursday, February 20, 27, Mar 6, 13, 20, 27

**Time:** 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM

## Readers' Theater

activity, lecture, discussion

**Updated!** This class is for anyone who loves the theater and enjoys reading scripts with fellow thespians. No experience is necessary, simply a desire to participate with fellow class members. Allowing frequent participation, the class includes short scenes from well-known plays, complete plays, screenplays, monologues, comedy skits, and notable works of poetry and prose, and sometimes Radio Theater. Learning about playwrights and authors' lives and motives for writing enhances the reading experience. Scripts are given out several days before class and there will be a short rehearsal period at the beginning of each session. This spring we will be reading Neil Simon's 'Broadway Bound,' 'Arms and the Man' by George Bernard Shaw, T. S. Elliott's 'Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats' (the basis for the Broadway blockbuster 'Cats'), 'Six Degrees of Separation' by John Guare, and much more. In this class, the emphasis is on having fun while you learn: break a leg!

**Leaders:** Linda Ventura

**Dates:** Thursday, March 20, 27, April 3, 10, 17

**Time:** 3:30 PM – 5:30 PM

## Geography

### Why Geography Matters

lecture, discussion

**New!** Americans' knowledge of geography lags far behind that of most other developed nations. We will explore some of the reasons, basic concepts of geography, and major themes and schools of thought. In addition, we will discuss why geography matters over four critical areas: energy, terrorism, climate change, and population/poverty. An associate professor from the UR geography program will discuss the program with us at one session.

**Leaders:** George Pangburn

**Dates:** Thursday, January 30, Feb 6, 13

**Time:** 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM



**Commonwealth of Nations, Part 2**

lecture, discussion

**New!** We will continue our study of the economic, political, and historical geographies of Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, India, the Caribbean and various regions of Southeast Asia such as Burma, Malaysia, and Singapore, as well as the evolution of the British Empire into the Commonwealth of Nations and its role in present-day world affairs.

**Leaders:** William Seay**Dates:** Thursday, April 3, 10**Time:** 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM**History****That Wild Onion Place**

lecture, discussion

**Reprised!** We will study the history of Chicago from 1690 - 1960. Student questions and participation will be encouraged.

**Leaders:** Bill Bailey**Dates:** Monday, March 31, Apr 7, 14, 21**Time:** 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM**Explore China: the Literarti/Scholar**

lecture, discussion

**New!** One of China's many contributions to the world was the civil service staffed by scholars. We will trace who they were and how their status changed over 1500 years and also look at their study. The second lecture will examine the Connoisseurship and Accoutrements of the scholar. Rank badges were worn by the officials during the Ming & Qing dynasties. We will travel to the lecturer's home the last week for the lecture and to examine her collection.

**Leaders:** Donna Gallery**Dates:** Thursday, April 10, 17, 24**Time:** 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM**See Naples and Die**

lecture, discussion

**New!** Naples, the capital of southern Italy and the country's third largest city, is a depressing study in urban decline. Naples is drowning in trash and tangled in a web of political corruption and crime. 18th century traveler Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe emphatically encouraged others to 'see Naples and die' because it was so wondrous that to die before experiencing the city would have been a tragedy. These sessions will explore the complicated history of the area from antiquity until today. Naples now represents the worst of Italian cliches, and because of that the vibrant history of the city is often overlooked. Suggested reading: Lancaster, Jordan, 'In the Shadow of Vesuvius.' New York: Tauris Parke Paperbacks, 2009.

**Leaders:** Christine Contrada**Dates:** Tuesday, April 1, 8, 15**Time:** 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM**Richmond During World War II**

lecture, discussion

**New!** This class will cover the impact of World War II on Richmond. Topics will range from Homer the pigeon, to rationing, to the development of the two-piece bathing suit for saving cloth. It is hoped that students will develop a deeper appreciation and understanding of what life was like in Richmond during the war.

**Leaders:** Walter S. Griggs, Jr.**Dates:** Tuesday, March 25**Time:** 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM**Final Farewell to our Presidents**

lecture, discussion

**Reprised!** We will look into little-known facts about the deaths and funerals of our presidents. Class will cover all eight Virginia-born presidents; an overview of all deceased Presidents; the assassinations and funerals of Presidents Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley; the deaths and funerals of George Washington and Jefferson Davis; and the production of an official State funeral.

**Leaders:** Bernie Henderson**Dates:** Friday, February 7, 14, 21, 28**Time:** 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM**History of the Automobile In USA and American Car Culture**

lecture, discussion

**New!** This class explores the history of US-made automobiles from 1891 to the present. Topics covered include why some great cars died; the rescue of the 'Allies' by the industrial might of automobile companies during World War II, and how your car might 'speak' Japanese, Korean, German, Swedish, English, Italian or English. The automobile industry becomes more global every day!

**Leaders:** Dr. Madison R. Price**Dates:** Monday, March 24, 31, April 7, 14**Time:** 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM**Interdisciplinary****Intro to Myers-Briggs Type Indicator**

activity, lecture, discussion

**New!** MBTI is an effective personality assessment instrument that can help you to become more aware about yourself and others. The world is full of personalities that contribute in valuable ways to our lives. MBTI can increase your effectiveness as an individual and a team/family member. Students will need to pick up an MBTI test from Osher office before the class and bring completed test to class; cost of the test is included in course fee.

**Leaders:** Soonhoon Ahn**Dates:** Friday, February 21**Time:** 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM**Born to be Wild**

activity, lecture, discussion

**Reprised!** This class will help you learn how to rediscover the freedom of fun that's inside you, just waiting to be resurrected. By the end of our time together, you will have completed a custom-designed plan for bringing more celebration and adventure into your days. There's homework, but (of course) it's fun!

**Leaders:** Jill Baughan**Dates:** Monday, January 27, February 3, 10**Time:** 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

**Healing the Heart of Democracy**  
reading, lecture, discussion

**New!** Whatever happened to 'we the people?' Does the word 'gridlock' resonate with you? In this seminar we'll focus on Dr. Parker J. Palmer's visions for healing our democracy and examine how the issues in the text intersect with our own lives. Required reading before the first session is the article 'If Only We Would Listen' (which will be emailed to registrants). Required reading for the second, third, and final sessions is Palmer's 'Healing the Heart of Democracy' (available as a free online book at [library.richmond.edu](http://library.richmond.edu)). At one session, we will be privileged to have a guest speaker, Sylvia Clute, attorney-at-law. Bring a notebook for personal journaling to each session. Additional readings, if any, will be provided via email.

**Leaders:** Judith J. Bentley  
**Dates:** Tuesday, January 28, Feb 4, 11, 18  
**Time:** 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

**It's Possible! Getting Along with Everyone**

activity, lecture, discussion  
**New!** Are there people with whom you'd like to relate better? Using a powerful tool called the DiSC behavioral profile and with guidance from a leadership coach and certified DiSC trainer, we will learn to approach people based on how we and they are 'wired.' DiSC helps us to understand different behavioral styles, learn how to ask for what we need, and make slight adjustments in our own behaviors to create more effective relationships. Participants must register by January 16 and will take the DiSC profile online (instructions provided to registrants) in advance of the first class. Test cost included in course fee.

**Leaders:** Gay-Lynn Carpenter  
**Dates:** Monday, January 27, February 3, 10  
**Time:** 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

**Genesis and Gilgamesh: The Flood Stories and Mythology**

activity, lecture, discussion  
**New!** We will examine the connections between mythology and other sources of the Bible, and explore the various flood stories found in the Bible and Gilgamesh. Our goal is to understand that sacred documents are complicated but may nonetheless serve readers in their search for spiritual understanding regardless of their specific level of belief or unbelief.


**Leaders:** Bob Draben  
**Dates:** Monday, February 17, 24, March 3  
**Time:** 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

**Topical Discussions**

lecture, discussion  
**Updated!** This student-driven discussion class selects local, national, or international topics that are researched by the class leader to provide a factual framework for monthly discussions. Class participants utilize the knowledge gained from newspapers, magazines, and other media to explore the meaning of an issue on our personal lives, the effects on our children and grandchildren, and the impact on our country. Examples of topics include federal spending, green energy, voting trends, the role of seniors, the future of healthcare, and more.


**Leaders:** David Owens  
**Dates:** Wednesday, February 12, March 12, April 9  
**Time:** 2:30 PM – 4:30 PM

**Rabelais: A Window on the Renaissance**

 reading, lecture, discussion  
**New!** This course will provide a brief overview of Rabelais' book 'Gargantua and Pantagruel,' in English translation, for enjoyment and as a means of examining key aspects of the renaissance. Discussion will be based on assigned reading. No particular text is required, but the M.A. Screech translation (Penguin Classics or on Kindle) is preferred.

**Leaders:** Bill Queen  
**Dates:** Thursday, January 30, Feb 6, 13, 20, 27, Mar 6  
**Time:** 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

**The History of Finance**

 lecture, discussion  
**New!** The course will lead students through the most interesting topics in the history of finance, including the origins of money, the tulip bubble, the Medici family, the Great Depression, Enron, and the 2008 financial crisis.

**Leaders:** Ben Sadtler  
**Dates:** Monday, March 17, 24, 31  
**Time:** 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

**Treasure Revealed: Evaluating and Grading Coins**

activity, lecture, discussion  
**Reprised!** You will learn how coins are priced and explore resources to evaluate the history and worth of your own coin collection.

**Leaders:** Bill Ventura  
**Dates:** Thursday, March 20, 27  
**Time:** 3:30 PM – 5:30 PM

**Literature**

**Secret Voices: Letters as Narrative in Jane Austen's 'Pride & Prejudice'**

reading, lecture, discussion  
**New!** Letters figure as important literary elements in the Jane Austen canon, but they are especially prominent in 'Pride and Prejudice.' We will investigate how letter writing and letter reading operate within the novel to construct meaning, develop plot, express character, and reflect social behavior. Recommended reading is 'Pride and Prejudice,' Ed. Robert Irvine, Broadview Press. Reading assignments will be distributed at the first class.

**Leaders:** Diane Coppage  
**Dates:** Wednesday, January 29, February 5, 12, 19  
**Time:** 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM



## Beyond Culture: How the Reader Explores the Newness of a Text

lecture, discussion

**New!** Authors are subjects, meaning that they are not necessarily confined by cultural boundaries. Using specialized processes, they are capable of creating 'the new,' and so bringing something 'other' into existing culture. While the most dramatic example of this occurs as a paradigm shift, more moderate forms occur in the creation of a new figure of speech, type of character, or meaning. Reading for these elements requires an exploration of how the reader recognizes newness, and then brings it into his/her understanding. We'll look at both biblical and secular texts.

**Leaders:** Eric Douglass

**Dates:** Wednesday, February 26, March 5, 12

**Time:** 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

## To Kill a Mockingbird

reading, lecture, discussion

**New!** We will look at the author, characters and themes of this timeless American classic along with parts of the US Constitution relevant to the book. Read the book before the first class and bring questions, comments, observations to class.

**Leaders:** Henry Massie

**Dates:** Tuesday, February 18, 25, Mar 4

**Time:** 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

## Keys to the Sublime: 'Moby Dick'

reading, lecture, discussion

**New!** It is satisfying to read a book as massively important as Herman Melville's 'Moby Dick' (the greatest novel written in English?) but we need some help getting started. We'll first review the plot and major characters. Then, by carefully reading seven or so of the book's 135 chapters, and some brief excerpts, we can discover quite a lot about Melville's style, purposes, symbols, and themes. Class members may then explore with Melville the sublime terrors and wonders of creation, and the mystery of human existence.

**Leaders:** Riker Purcell

**Dates:** Tuesday, April 1, 8, 15, 22

**Time:** 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

## Re-approaching Poetry

reading, lecture, discussion

**Updated!** Do you ever read poetry for pleasure? The poems printed in 'The New Yorker' reward good, close reading. You'll exercise your mind, experience subtle emotions, and recall the language of literary analysis. Offered previously, this class will consider a new group of poems.

**Leaders:** Riker Purcell

**Dates:** Tuesday, March 4, 11, 18, 25

**Time:** 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

## Music

### Osher Community Choir: Singing for the Joy of It



**Reprised!** Do you love to sing?

Are you an experienced singer seeking an opportunity to grow your vocal skills? Or are you a beginner, wanting a safe and fun environment to explore your vocal abilities? The Osher Community Choir is for people of all ages and with all levels of musical ability who love to sing and have a passion for lifelong learning. There are no auditions, and we'll host a brief social after the first rehearsal. Open to the public!

**Leaders:** Becky Hopkins

**Dates:** Tuesday, January 28, February 4, 11, 18, 25, March 11, 18, 25, April 1, 8

**Time:** 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

### History of Music, Part III: Romantic and Beyond

lecture, discussion

**New!** We will be discussing classical music from the 19th century to the present, asking ourselves: How did the world wars affect classical music? Does 20th century music ever sound pleasant to the ear (yes)? We will be learning about Schumann, Schubert, Stravinsky, and Shostakovich, some of the greatest composers whose names begin with S (plus Brahms and other great composers whose names begin with other letters). No musical experience is necessary, and Part I and Part II are not prerequisites for Part III.

**Leaders:** Sheryl Smith

**Dates:** Tuesday, February 18, 25

**Time:** 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

## Understanding Opera, Part 2

lecture, discussion

**Updated!** This class completes the survey of Virginia Opera's mainstage productions for the 2013-2014 season. Operas discussed are Richard Strauss's whimsical comedy 'Ariadne auf Naxos' and George Bizet's classic tragedy 'Carmen.' Comprehensive musical and dramatic analysis will be provided, illustrated with video and audio excerpts. Recommended for beginners and aficionados alike.

**Leaders:** Glenn Winters

**Dates:** Wednesday, February 5, 12, 19

**Time:** 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

## Political Science

### What Should We Expect From Intelligence?

reading, lecture, discussion

**New!** This class takes a look at the production and uses of intelligence, the intelligence/policy relationship, and attempts to politicize intelligence. We will examine the October 2002 National Intelligence Estimate on IRAQ and WMD. Required readings will be provided. Recommended but not required is the leader's book 'Intelligence and Crime Analysis: Critical Thinking Through Writing.'

**Leaders:** David S. Cariens

**Dates:** Friday, January 31, February 7, 14

**Time:** 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

### Strategic Choices: How to Build a Better Military in the Face of Sequestration

lecture, discussion

**New!** We will examine how the Department of Defense is approaching the challenge of being prepared to defeat the threats to the United States during times of budget constraints in the coming years. We will look at the various frames and techniques (the political input notwithstanding) DOD uses to determine which services and capabilities get the money.

**Leaders:** Bill Davis

**Dates:** Monday, January 27, February 3, 10

**Time:** 3:30 PM – 5:30 PM

### American Foreign Policy and the Role of Intelligence

lecture, discussion

**New!** Has the Intelligence Community, particularly the CIA, been important in shaping American foreign policy since World War II? Past major foreign policy actions including military responses - Korea and Vietnam - as well as other services and uses of intelligence by policy-makers will be examined using case studies.

**Leaders:** Phil True

**Dates:** Friday, March 28, April 4, 11, 18

**Time:** 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

### Science

#### Virginia's Natural Wonders

walking, lecture, discussion

**Updated!** With guidance from Certified Virginia Master Naturalists, we will learn about plants, birds and geology that are native to Virginia, through a series of three walk-and-talk sessions in parks located in and near Richmond. This class is rain or shine and requires moderate walking outdoors and appropriate footwear for woods paths.

**Leaders:** Mary Arginteanu, Emily Gianfortoni, Catharine Tucker

**Dates:** Wednesday, April 16, 23, 30

**Time:** 8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

#### Alternative Medicine: New Enlightenment or More 'Snake Oil'



lecture, discussion

**New!** This program will be framed by one question: If a friend or loved one has a fatal disease which is curable by established proven medical treatments but the person decides in favor or alternative medicine and comes to you for advice, what would be your approach and how would you advise them? Suggested reading prior to class: Mayo Clinic website on alternative medicine and 'Do You Believe in Magic' by Dr. Paul Offit.

**Leaders:** Wilson B. Sprenkle, MD

**Dates:** Wednesday, April 2

**Time:** 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

### Technology

#### My New iPad: Getting to Know You

activity, lecture, discussion

**Updated!** Are you getting the most out of your new iPad? Learn short cuts, tricks, and how to make your iPad your own. We'll cover the basics, including getting set up, installing Apps, and more. Please bring your iPad to this class. Generous Q & A time, and email communication with instructor. This class is for students who own iPad 2nd generation and up with OS 7.0+ software and registered on UR network (instructions online at <http://is.richmond.edu/telecom/portable/mobile-registration-form.html>). You may also contact the course leader at [ipadbasics@aol.com](mailto:ipadbasics@aol.com) for help related to the software update.

**Leaders:** Betsy Y. Spath

**Dates:** Monday, February 17, 24, March 3

**Time:** 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

### World Affairs

#### Great Decisions 2014

reading, facilitated discussion

**Updated!** Great Decisions is America's largest discussion program on world affairs. The name is shared by a national civic-education program, briefing book, and television series administered and produced by the Foreign Policy Association. The Great Decisions program highlights eight of the most thought-provoking foreign policy challenges facing Americans each year. Great Decisions provides background information, current data and policy options for each issue and serves as the focal text for discussion groups. Required: Great Decisions briefing book ordered online for \$20 at

[http://www.fpa.org/great\\_decisions/](http://www.fpa.org/great_decisions/)

**Leaders:** Debbie Maiorano, George Pangburn, Aubrey Pettaway

**Dates:** Wednesday, March 5, 12, 19, 26, Apr 2, 9, 16, 23

**Time:** 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM



Register online at [osher.richmond.edu](http://osher.richmond.edu) or use the form in this schedule.



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**EVENTS:** free, all open to the public - see details on page 5 and register online at [spcs.richmond.edu/osher/events.html](http://spcs.richmond.edu/osher/events.html).

**AUDIT CLASS OPPORTUNITIES:** for Osher members only - details and registration instructions on page 15

CRN#	Fee*	Title	Page	Date,Time/(Day of Week)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50214/50215	\$60	Born to be Wild	p.9	Jan 27, Feb 3, 10, 10-noon (M)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50242/50243	\$54Gold/\$114Silver	It's Possible! Getting Along with Everyone	p.10	Jan 27, Feb 3, 10, 1-3pm (M)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50259/50260	\$60	Strategic Choices: How to Build a Better Military ...	p.11	Jan 27, Feb 3, 10, 3:30-5:30pm (M)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50210/50211	\$60	Healing the Heart of Democracy	p.10	Jan 28, Feb 4, 11, 18, 3-5pm (T)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50232	\$80All/Public	Osher Choir	p.11	Jan 28, Feb4,11,18,25, Mar11,18, 25, Apr1,8, 6-7pm (T)
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<input type="checkbox"/> 50246/50247	\$60	Why Geography Matters	p.8	Jan 30, Feb 6,13, 10-noon (R)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50224/50225	\$60	Rabelais: A Window on the Renaissance	p.10	Jan 30, Feb 6, 13, 20, 27, Mar 6, 6:30-8:30pm (R)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50236/50237	\$60	What Should We Expect From Intelligence	p.11	Jan 31, Feb 7, 14, 10-noon (F)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50234/50235	\$60	Understanding Opera, Part II	p.11	Feb 5, 12, 19, 1-3pm (W)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50172	Members Free	Orientation 1	p.4	Feb 5, 3:30-5:30pm (W)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50190/50191	\$60	Final Farewell to our Presidents	p.9	Feb 7, 14, 21, 28, 1-3pm (F)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50263/50264	\$30Gold/\$100Silver	Floor Cloths: An Early American Art Form	p.8	Feb 8, 9am-4pm, (S)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50212/50213	\$60	Topical Discussions	p.10	Feb 12, Mar 12, Apr 9, 2:30-4:30pm (W)
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<input type="checkbox"/> 50194/50195	\$60	Genesis and Gilgamesh: The Flood Stories and Mythology	p.10	Feb 17, 24, Mar 3, 10-noon (M)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50244/50245	\$60	My iPad: Getting to Know You	p.12	Feb 17, 24, Mar 3, 2-4pm (M)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50226/50227	\$60	To Kill a Mockingbird	p.11	Feb 18, 25, Mar 4, 10-noon (T)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50265/50266	\$40	History of Music: Part III	p.11	Feb 18, 25, 3-5pm (T)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50192/50193	\$60	Ancient Greek Theater	p.8	Feb 20, 27, Mar 6, 13, 20, 27, 9:30-11:30am (R)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50250/50251	\$20Gold/\$50Silver	Intro to Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI)	p.9	Feb 21, 9-noon (F)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50218/50219	\$60	Beyond Culture: How the Reader Explores ... Text	p.11	Feb 26, Mar 5, 12, 10-noon (W)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50174	Members Free	Bounty of the Boatwright	p.4	Feb 28, 10-noon (F)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50228/50229	\$60	Reapproaching Poetry	p.11	Mar 4, 11, 18, 25, 3-5pm (T)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50238/50239	\$60	Great Decisions 2014	p.12	Mar 5, 12, 19, 26, Apr 2, 9, 16, 23, 2-4pm (W)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50182/50183	\$60	Cool Flicks	p.8	Mar 7, 14, 21 1-3pm (F)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50176	Members Free	Taking Your Passion – Leading Osher Classes	p.4	Mar 17, 1-4pm (M)
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<input type="checkbox"/> 50184	Members Free	UR Behind the Scenes: Cannon Memorial Chapel	p.7	Mar 18, 12:30-2:00pm (T)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50186/50187	\$60	Readers' Theater	p.8	Mar 20, 27, Apr 3, 10, 17, 3:30-5:30pm (R)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50261/50262	\$40	Treasure Revealed: Evaluating and Grading Coins	p.10	Mar 20, 27, 3:30-5:30pm (R)
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<input type="checkbox"/> 50240/50241	\$60	American Foreign Policy and the Role of Intelligence	p.12	Mar 28, Apr 4, 11, 18, 10-noon (F)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50178	Members Free	Orientation 2	p.4	Mar 31, 10-noon (M)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50198/50199	\$60	That Wild Onion Place	p.9	Mar 31, Apr 7, 14, 21, 1-3pm (M)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50230/50231	\$60	Keys to the Sublime: Moby Dick	p.11	Apr 1, 8, 15, 22, 10-noon (T)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50200/50201	\$60	See Naples and Die	p.9	Apr 1, 8, 15, 3-5pm (T)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50248/50249	\$20	Alternative Medicine: New Enlightenment or "Snake Oil"	p.12	Apr 2, 6-8pm (W)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50252/50253	\$40	Commonwealth of Nations, Part 2	p.9	Apr 3, 10, 10-noon (R)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50206	Members Free	A Knock at the Door	p.7	Apr 9, 10-noon (W)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50216	Members Free	Summer Delight: Chautauqua Institution	p.7	Apr 9, 12:30-2pm (W)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50208/50209	\$60	Explore China: the Literati/Scholar	p.9	Apr 10, 17, 24, 1-3pm (R)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50256/50257	\$60	Virginia's Natural Wonders	p.12	Apr 16, 23, 30, 8:30-10am (W)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50188	Members Free	Beauty in African American Visual Culture	p.7	Apr 24, 6-8pm (R)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50254	\$35All/Public	Lavender Fields Farm Tour, Class, Lunch	p.7	Apr 25, 10-2pm (F)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50141	\$42All/Public	Boat Tour: James River History	p.7	Jun 6, 9:30-11:30am (F)

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## Audit Class Registration Process:

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## Osher Institute

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