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SUMMER 2008

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Storm: The
Constitution and
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Join us for this exciting motor coach
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See page 12 for details.

Summer study.

Summer is a great time for Osher members. Choose from a terrific selection of classes including ten online classes.

Share your passion for learning.

Consider leading an Osher course. We're offering a FREE workshop this summer. See page 4 for details.

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Welcome to OLLI!

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute has been established at the University of Richmond School of Continuing Studies through an endowment 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 better.

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 better with a curious mind and a keen interest in learning, we'd love for you to join us.

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See page 27 for a
Membership
Application.

Osher Institute Leadership Opportunities

Members of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute are invited to participate as leaders in many aspects of the Institute. Through member-leaders, we expand our range of classes and programs and enrich members' OLLI experience. Some leadership opportunities through the OLLI Advisory Council are described below. Others are included on our Leadership Opportunities Form found on page 39.

OLLI Advisory Council

Members of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute are invited to take an active role in guiding their learning experiences – selecting topics for courses, recruiting faculty, planning trips and gatherings, and serving in leadership roles, through the Osher Institute's Advisory Council. The members of the current Osher Advisory Council are listed below. Their names and focus areas are provided below, and they invite your questions and feedback. If you are interested in becoming a more involved member of the OLLI learning community, please contact the Osher Institute Office at 287-6344. You may also complete a leadership opportunities form, included in this schedule.

Linda Byers *Council Structure*

Ann Goodman *Public Relations*

Carol Jarett *Membership*

Janet Murray *Curriculum*

Bill Ventura *Public Relations*

Muhammad Sahli *Curriculum*

Gail Werner *Curriculum*

Tim Williams *Advisory Council Chair, Faculty Support*

Patricia Wollenberg *Curriculum*

OLLI Interest Groups are Forming!

By popular demand, OLLI members are forming interest groups. Here's a list of possible groups, which will be led and managed by OLLI members. Assistance with finding meeting space is available from the Osher Institute staff. If you would like to participate in an interest group, and if you are interested in leading a group, please contact the Osher Institute office at 287-6344 or 287-6608, or complete the leadership opportunities form in this schedule.

travel-bridge-genealogy-coin collecting-gourmet cooking-dining out-French language (or other foreign languages)-tennis-Scrabble-golf-basketball-volleyball-buying on Ebay-financial planning-new technology e.g. computers, Ipods-movies-theatre fitness-hiking-road biking-architecture-piano chording-writing-art-art history photography-book group-volunteering-digital scrap booking-knitting history scavenger hunters-webpage designers-computing third-age careers-entrepreneurship-business book club-investment group

Taking Your Passion for Learning to the Next Level: A Workshop for Prospective and Current Osher Institute Faculty

It has been said that the best way to learn is to teach. This workshop is for people who are thinking about joining our Osher faculty or are already leading an Osher course. We will cover: how to develop and plan for your course or lecture, understanding the adult learner, facilitating and managing a group discussion, and effective use of audio/visuals. The model of "peer instructor" will be emphasized, in which Osher faculty share with other lifelong learners their passion for a subject, thereby sparking the interests of others.

Dates: Wednesday, June 25

Time: 6–9 p.m.

CRN: 70941

Fee: There is no fee for this class, which is open to Osher members and non-members.

Faculty: Jane Dowrick and Tim Williams

Membership Levels

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 27 for a Membership Application or visit us online at scs.richmond.edu/osher and click on **Become a Member**. Your membership is valid for one year from the date you join.

GOLD \$400/year (rolling 12-month)

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 excluding off-campus trips.

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 \$1,100 or more.



Benefit	Value
Osher Short Courses	\$40 and up
UR Undergraduate Course	\$1,020-\$3,500 ¹
Online Database Subscription	\$35 and up ²
Modlin Center Ticket	\$12 and up
Total Value	\$1,100 and 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 (\$1,020) to illustrate the total value. 2. An average cost for an individual subscription.

GOLD PLUS ONE \$600/year (rolling 12-month)

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 (rolling 12-month)

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.

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.

Contact Us

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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>.

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 out books 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>

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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, and may purchase tickets when they go on sale to the UR community.

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.

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.

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 take place after daytime “Learning on the Run” programs and 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 opened in January 2007. A limited number of discounted memberships for people 50 and over are 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 in the Fall and Spring semesters. 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>

Jepson Forum

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute members will not want to miss the exciting Jepson Forum offerings in the Fall and Spring semesters. 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 meet 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 to 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 brown bag lunch discussions during the Fall and Spring semesters. Osher Lifelong Learning Institute members are welcome to attend these discussions. The location and topics will be shown on the Center for Civic Engagement Web site: www.engage.richmond.edu.

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

The Coming Storm: The Constitution and the Civil War Wednesday, July 30, motor coach day trip

NEW! With the approach of the 150th anniversary of the Civil War, it is timely for us to examine our country's founding and how the Constitution itself contained the seeds of the Civil War. Through lectures and tours at Monticello and Montpelier, we will gain a better understanding of the events surrounding this tumultuous period, with a special focus on the history of slavery and the African-American experience during this time. Please go to "Mini Courses—History" in this schedule of classes for the complete description of this motor coach day trip and applicable fees for both Gold and Silver Osher members; program is open to non-Osher members.

Osher Institute Hikers

Come explore outdoors with us! Planned and led by Osher Institute Hikers Group members, our hikes explore different trails of moderate difficulty (uneven and rocky terrain, steep inclines). Registrants will receive specific hike location and details before hike date.

Date: Thursday, June 19

Time: Hike 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 time and destination for hike.

CRN: 70951

Transportation: Hikers will be responsible for their own transportation. Assistance with forming car-pools is 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. Participants provide their own food and beverage and pay park entrance fees as applicable.

CampusWalks

Guided by an Osher member, these walks follow the beautiful walking trails on the University of Richmond campus. Wear comfortable walking shoes and bring water and insect repellent. Walkers need not complete the entire walk.

Dates: A campus walk will take place after each "Learning on the Run" Brown Bag daytime lecture; please see "Learning on the Run" listings with dates in this schedule.

Time: 15 minutes following daytime "Learning on the Run" lectures

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

Parking: Use "C" lot on UR Drive next to Intramural Field, with "C" tag displayed on your vehicle (please contact Osher office to obtain "C" tag; Osher members please use your "C" tag provided with your Osher membership)

No Registration or Fee for this program: Campus walks are free and open to both Osher members and non-members.

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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 I: 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. **Note:** Osher members will need to activate their network ID and password prior to this class, using Osher member fact sheet information.

Date: Tuesday, June 24

Time: 10–11:30 a.m.

CRN: 70940

Fee: This class is free to Osher Silver, Gold and Gold Plus One members, registration is required.

Faculty: Lucretia McCulley

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. **Note:** Osher members will need to activate their network ID and password prior to this class, using the Osher member fact sheet information.

Date: Thursday, June 26

Time: 10–11:30 a.m.

CRN: 70942

Fee: This class is free to Osher Silver, Gold and Gold Plus One members, registration is required.

Faculty: Lucretia McCulley

ART

What Does It Mean? 20th Century Realistic Sculpture

NEW! We will review the evolution of ideas motivating 20th century sculptors from the viewpoints of an art historian/collector and from a working sculptor. The realistic objects which capture important ideas and form the basis of understanding contemporary art will be the focus of discussion. Works by artists such as Marcel Duchamp, Andy Warhol, Jeff Koons, Robert Gober, Tom Friedman and others will be examined. We will learn about the design and construction of the Neptune Sculpture which towers majestically over the Virginia Beach shore. Visits to a private sculpture collection and a sculptor's studio will be included

Dates: Tuesday, June 24, Thursday, June 26, Thursday, July 10 and Thursday, July 17

Time: 1–3 p.m. all dates except for July 17 which is 3 – 4:30 p.m.

CRN: 70944

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

Faculty: Paul DiPasquale and Paul Monroe

DRAMATIC ARTS

Cool Flix on Warm Summer Nights: Jack Nicholson in Film

Continuing a popular summer Osher Institute tradition, we will watch and discuss outstanding movies. Our selections for this summer are "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" and "Chinatown" starring Jack Nicholson. Born in 1937, Nicholson is a three time Academy Award-winning American actor, internationally renowned for his often dark-themed portrayals of neurotic characters. He is widely recognized as being one of the greatest actors of his generation. He has been nominated for an Academy Award 12 times and has won three times (twice for Best Actor and once as Best Supporting Actor) and is perhaps best known for his roles in the films Chinatown, One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest, The Shining, As Good as It Gets, Batman, A Few Good Men and The Departed. (from Wikipedia).

Dates: Thursdays, June 12 and July 17

Time: 6–9 p.m.

CRN: 70943

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

Faculty: Bob Draben, Gail Werner, Patricia Wollenberg

HISTORY

A Place of Great Possibilities: Exploring the History of the University of Richmond

NEW! Since its founding, the University of Richmond has laid down a history that has always pointed us to the future. Through extensive research that draws upon a wealth of information, our study leader will guide us from the University's founding through the present time and will highlight major events over the span of nearly 200 years.

Dates: Tuesday, July 22; Thursday, July 24; and Monday, July 28

Time: 1–3 p.m.

CRN: 40180

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

Faculty: Fletcher Stiers

Our City: The People and Places of Richmond

NEW! Through a series lectures, discussions and a walking tour of historic Jackson Ward we will explore the rich history and culture of our city.

Rediscovering Richmond: Exploring the Unique Storylines of Our City, Landmarks and People

Richmond is an old city, nearly mythic, with storylines that run deep into the braided channel of the James River. Brooks Smith has tried to tap into these storylines as part of a commentary series on our local affiliate of National Public Radio that pays tribute to the City's roots, landmarks and people. He will be joined by Wayne Dementi of the Dementi family of photographers, who will offer historic images to help illustrate the commentary. Brooks will discuss the origins of this series and the unusual places he goes for inspiration and content. He will use his essays (and stories behind the essays) as a platform to engage students on creative approaches to living in, learning about and expressing feelings toward our fair City, past and present.

Safe, Secure and Solid: John Mitchell, Jr. Builds a Bank Building for Jackson Ward, 1910

This lecture takes one still extant commercial building in Richmond's Jackson Ward neighborhood and uses the planning and construction of it to illuminate the rich history of this African American neighborhood. The challenges that Richmond's remarkable entrepreneur, banker, and editor, John Mitchell, Jr., faced in constructing a fashionable and safe place for Richmond's blacks to deposit their money were indicative of the increasingly harsh Jim Crow laws of his day, and his perseverance only adds to his stature as an early leader in what would become known as the struggle for civil rights. Mitchell's influence on other facets of the built environment of Jackson Ward will also be explored. Recommended reading (these books are available via online booksellers or your favorite bookstore): *Race Man: The Rise and Fall of the "Fighting Editor" John Mitchell, Jr.* by Ann Field Alexander and *Built by Blacks: African American Architecture and Neighborhoods in Richmond, Virginia* by Selden Richardson

Preserving Richmond's History: The Valentine Richmond History Center

We will learn about this lively and compelling center for Richmonders and tourists to discover the diverse stories that come together to tell the history of Richmond. The Valentine was founded in 1892 and opened to the public in 1898. It houses over one million photographs and one-half million objects that document the life and history of the City. It's mission is to engage, educate, and challenge a diverse audience by collecting, preserving, and interpreting Richmond's history.

Dates: Tuesdays, June 3, 10 and 17

Time: 10 a.m.–noon

CRN: 70946

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

Faculty: Wayne Dementi, William J. Martin, Selden Richardson, Brooks Smith

The Coming Storm: The Constitution and the Civil War

NEW—MOTOR COACH DAY TRIP PROGRAM! With the approach of the 150th anniversary of the Civil War, it is timely for us to examine our country's founding and how the Constitution itself contained the seeds of the Civil War. Through lectures and tours at Monticello and Montpelier, we will gain a better understanding of the events surrounding this tumultuous period, with a special focus on the history of slavery and the African-American experience during this time. This is a program developed by The Journey Through Hallowed Ground Partnership.



Photo courtesy of Thomas Jefferson Foundation

Registration Information: Deadline for registration is June 30, with registrations accepted after that date if space is available. This program is open to both Osher Institute members and non-members. Please use Osher Institute registration form, found in this schedule.

Date Wednesday, July 30

Time: 8 a.m. – 7 p.m.

CRN: 40181

Fee: \$150 fee for all levels of Osher members and for non-members; covers motor coach transportation, lectures, tours, lunch and snacks.

Faculty: The Journey Through Hallowed Ground Partnership (JTHG) has hand-selected each lecture, presenter and tour for this program. The mission of the Journey Through Hallowed Ground (JTHG) Partnership is to promote awareness of the 4-state, 175-mile Journey Through Hallowed Ground corridor from Gettysburg to Monticello. By creating unique, hands-on educational programs for students of all ages, the JTHG Partnership invites you to experience the region described by the late historian C. Vann Woodward as one that has “soaked up more of the blood, sweat, and tears of American history than any other part of the country.” The JTHG Partnership is comprised of over 150 organizations, including the Thomas Jefferson Foundation, The National Trust for Historic Preservation, and the National Park Service -- as well as with every Main Street community and historic downtown and village along The Journey. For more information, please visit www.HallowedGround.org.

Churchill's Folly: How Winston Churchill Created Modern Iraq

Featuring the author of “Churchill's Folly,” Christopher Catherwood

How, you must ask yourself whenever you read a newspaper, did we get into all this mess in Iraq? Or, how for that matter, was Iraq already in a mess when we came? The answer might surprise you—it is all the creation of that incomparable British statesman, Winston Churchill, as the Colonial Secretary in 1921. Understandably, we are used to praising Churchill to the skies, and so we should, as he rescued Britain from dictatorship in 1940, and was the first British statesman to understand the global importance of the United States. But even Churchill wasn't perfect. His decision to put together three completely unlike former provinces of the defeated Ottoman Empire in 1921, at a conference in a grand Cairo hotel (attended by the famous Lawrence of Arabia, among others), is a classic example of how even the greatest can sometimes go wrong. Catherwood's book was chosen by the much loved author Alexander McCall Smith as his book of the year for the London Mail on Sunday in Christmas 2004. Then, in December 2005, McCall Smith profiled both Catherwood and the book in a premium article in the New York Times online. Recommended reading before the start of class is “Churchill's Folly, How Winston Churchill Created Modern Iraq.” Copies of “Churchill's Folly” are available in the UR Bookstore, through online book-sellers and at your favorite bookstores.

Dates: Monday, June 2; Wednesday, June 4; and Friday, June 6

Time: 3–5 p.m.

CRN: 70945

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

Faculty: Christopher Catherwood, Ph.D

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

From the Beginning: A Most Basic Computing Class

NEW! No prior computer experience is needed for this class that covers how to use the mouse, getting familiar with a keyboard and more. Students will learn how to access Yahoo and Google to surf the net and set up a free email account that can be used to stay in touch with family and friends. This class is provided through a partnership with Bon Air Baptist Church and will be held at the church.

Dates: Monday, July 21; Wednesday, July 23; and Thursday, July 24

Time: 10 a.m.–noon

CRN: 40177

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

Faculty: Bill Morling, Tim Williams

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. **Note:** Osher members will need to activate their network ID and password prior to this class, using the Osher member fact sheet information.

Dates: Thursday, June 5; Monday, June 9; and Wednesday, June 11

Time: 2:30–5:30 p.m.

CRN: 70938

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

Faculty: Tim Williams

Easy Planning

Plan your semester with the Summer Osher Institute calendar provided on page 33.

INTERDISCIPLINARY

The Art, Science, History and Tastes of Wine

This popular summer course, updated for 2008, will explore the many dimensions of wine and will include wine tasting and tour of Total Wine operation. This class meets off-campus at Total Wine and More.

Dates: Tuesdays, June 10, 17 and 24

Time: 6:30-8:30 p.m.

CRN: 70947

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

Faculty: Richard Carew

LEADERSHIP

Taking Your Passion for Learning to the Next Level: A Leadership Workshop for Prospective and Current Osher Institute Faculty

It has been said that the best way to learn is to teach. This workshop is for people who are thinking about joining our Osher faculty or are already leading an Osher course. We will cover: how to develop and plan for your course or lecture, understanding the adult learner, facilitating and managing a group discussion, and effective use of audio/visuals. The model of “peer instructor” will be emphasized, in which Osher faculty share with other lifelong learners their passion for a subject, thereby sparking the interests of others.

Date: Wednesday, June 25

Time: 6–9 p.m.

CRN: 70941

Fee: There is no fee for this class, which is open to Osher members and non-members.

Faculty: Jane Dowrick, Tim Williams

LITERATURE

In Search of the Perfect Sentence: A Workshop for Readers and Writers

NEW! Are you the type of reader who values a writer's style as much as the meaning it conveys? Do you mark your favorite sentences or copy them into a notebook where you can savor them later? Would you like to improve your understanding of the tools and techniques writers use to create powerful sentences and apply them to your own writing style? Join in this close examination of various literary styles, using short passages from our favorite works. After we've identified the tools of beautiful language, we'll use them our own way in short writing exercises.

Dates: Monday, July 14; Wednesday, July 16; Friday, July 18

Time: 2–4 p.m.

CRN: 40182

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

Faculty: Jan Tarasovic

Writers and Their Craft

NEW! What does it take for writers to get good ideas on paper? What does it take to get the “good” idea? Come join us as we unravel these and other mysteries with some remarkable published writers. Our moderator will be Gay Leahy, avid reader and a writer herself.

Dates: Monday, July 21; Wednesday, July 23; Friday, July 25

Time: 1–3 p.m.

CRN: 40183

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

Faculty: Gay Leahy

An Eye for Literary Gems: A Book Discussion Group

We will discuss two literary works that are diverse in genre. Our goal for reading as a group will be to provide an intimate setting for discussion of literature which has influenced our lives. The fresh perspective of each group member will be invited. Required reading for this course will be (we will read in this order and discuss each week; students need to read first book before first class meeting): *Water for Elephants* by Sara Gruen. An orphan discovers love when he joins the circus during the Depression.; *Vein of Iron* by Ellen Glasgow published in 1935 and considered her best work. Let's revisit this classic by “our own” Richmond author set in the same time period as “*Water For Elephants.*” Books are available through online book merchants and your favorite book sellers.

Dates: Wednesdays, June 4, 11

Time: 10 a.m.–noon

CRN: 70948

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

Faculty: Carolyn Frahm

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Campaign 2008: Studying the Race for President

NEW! Drawing upon the media and other research, students will study and discuss the candidates and the issues for the upcoming party conventions and presidential election.

Dates: Monday, July 14; Wednesday, July 16; Friday, July 18

Time: 10 a.m.–noon

CRN: 40188

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

Faculty: John Helfrich

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Affirmative Action in the United States: The Pros and Cons

This course will look at the issues of affirmative action in the US from the standpoint of constitutional law and political theory. After clarifying exactly what affirmative action is and the different forms it may take, we will examine the Supreme Court's position on the issue and then critically evaluate the Court's position on the basis of such principles as justice, meritocracy, diversity, and multi-culturalism. Special attention will be given to affirmative action in higher education.

Dates: Monday, July 28 and Tuesday, July 29 **Time:** 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

CRN: 40190

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

Faculty: Dr. Ellis M. West

RELIGION STUDIES

Muhammad: His Work and Prophecy

NEW! In this course we will learn about the tribal life, customs and traditions before Muhammad received the Revelations; his response to the Meccan's ridicule, fighting and attempts to kill him; the flight of Muhammad and the Muslims to Medina; how, within ten years, Muhammad converted the individualistic tribes of Arabia into one united community; and how Muhammad treated the Meccans who fought and tried to kill him upon his return to Mecca. Recommended reading is Muhammad, A Prophet for Our Time by Karen Armstrong, available through online booksellers or at your favorite bookstores.

Dates: Monday, July 7; Wednesday, July 9; Friday, July 11

Time: 2 – 4 p.m.

CRN: 40185

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

Faculty: Dr. Muhammad Sahli

The Drama of the Bible

NEW! The Christian Bible can be looked at as a drama in three acts: the exodus, the prophets, and Jesus Christ. The drama is introduced by a prologue, creation, and wrapped up with an epilogue that might be called the grand finale. Using this schema, this course will examine selected Bible passages giving participants an overview of the entire Bible.

Dates: Tuesdays, June 3, 10 and 17

Time: 2 – 4 p.m.

CRN: 70949

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

Faculty: The Rev. R. Bruce Birdsey

SCIENCE

Environmental Stewardship: What Each of Us Can Do

NEW! The news and information about global warming can be overwhelming and cause us to wonder if there is anything we can do to protect the environment. This course will help us to better understand the environment on both a global and personal scale, and provide us with ideas about what we can do to help. Topics to be covered include environmentally friendly lawns and landscaping, and global warming.

Dates: Tuesdays, July 8, 15 and 22

Time: 10 a.m.–noon

CRN: 40186

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

Faculty: Karen Shipp Kelly, David Kitchen, Richard Nunnally

WELLNESS

Born to Be Wild: Rediscover the Freedom of Fun

For many of us, somewhere on the journey to becoming responsible adults, we have forgotten how to have fun. You may be someone who has let life's responsibilities, hurts and losses send your sense of joy underground. If so, you might be long overdue for this interactive course that invites you to take a journey through your own life. Here you will learn how to rediscover the freedom of fun that's inside you, just waiting to be resurrected, and by the end of our time together, you will have completed a custom-designed plan for bringing more celebration into your days. There's homework, but, of course, it's fun!

Dates: Mondays, June 9, 16 and 23

Time: 10 a.m.–noon

CRN: 70950

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

Faculty: Jill Baughan

Meditation and Healing Sampler

NEW! We will begin with a meditation workshop to learn what meditation is and is not. Our healing sampler will be a fun exploration of complementary healing methods such as Reiki, healing touch, magnet therapy, reflexology, sound therapy and more. Last but not least we will learn about a healing center in Brazil where people visit from all over the world, including Shirley MacLaine and Bella Abzug.

Dates: Monday, June 23; Wednesday, June 25; Friday, June 27

Time: 12:30–2:30 p.m.

CRN: 70952

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

Faculty: Gina Marques

WORLD AFFAIRS

Understanding Globalization and Its Effects

NEW! 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: Monday, July 14, Tuesday, July 15, Wednesday, July 16

Time: 6–8 p.m.

CRN: 40189

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

Faculty: Andrea Sward

International Relations and the Impact of Tribal, Ethnic and Religious Groups

NEW! From a starting point of the more traditional ways that nations interact, we will move to consider various conflicts in modern times within conventional national boundaries. Questions to be addressed will include “How are these conflicts related to tribes, ethnic groups and religious groups?” and “Why do some countries manage to mediate disputes while others do not?”

Date: Fridays, June 6, 13, and 27 (omit June 20)

Time: 10 a.m.–noon

CRN: 70953

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

Faculty: John Anderegg

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. You are welcome to bring your own meal and beverage to enjoy during the talk.

All Brown Bag talks are free and open to the public. Seating is limited, and registration is required using the registration on page 37 or visit our Web site to register online.

LEARNING ON THE RUN

The Cold War: A Look Back

Major General Joseph P. Franklin (Ret.) will share his insights about the more than 50 year period of conflict between superpowers. Franklin is a West Point graduate who commanded a combat engineer battalion in Vietnam, worked as executive assistant to the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff at the Pentagon, and served as chief of the Joint U.S. Military Group and senior U.S. defense representative in Spain. Franklin, who taught the first nuclear engineering course at West Point, is the author of *Building Leaders the West Point Way: Ten Principles from the Nation's Most Powerful Leadership Lab*. Copies of Franklin's book will be available and all proceeds go to benefit West Point Military Academy.

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Date and Time: Thursday, June 12, 10 – 11:30 a.m.

CRN: 70954

No Fee but Registration is Required: All "learning on the run" brown bag lectures are free and open to the public; registration is required, using the Osher Institute registration form.

Faculty: Major General Joseph P. Franklin (Ret.)

KILIMANJARO: Going to Africa's Roof

NEW! Kilimanjaro, with its gleaming glaciers and wreathing veils of clouds, standing so solidly and majestically amidst the vast open plains, beckons you to experience it yourself. Through the magic of photography we will enter Kilimanjaro National Park and follow the Machame route to the summit. Passing through lush forest, to fascinating moorlands, and up into the high desert of the Shira Plateau, the mountain looms ahead. The scramble up the Great Western Breach to Kibo Crater and finally reaching the 19,340 foot summit reveals our goal, the spectacular beauty of Uhuru peak.

Date and Time: Thursday, July 17, 12:30–2 p.m.

CRN: 40176

No Fee but Registration is Required: All "learning on the run" brown bag lectures are free and open to the public; registration is required, using the Osher Institute registration form

Faculty: Dr. Bob Singer

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.

4 Week I

ENGL 398U ST: Myth and the Movies

In “Myth and the Movies” students will read a variety of myths and watch film interpretations. Selections will include “The Iliad,” “Beowulf,” and “Antigone.”

Dates: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, May 27–Jun 20

Time: 6:15–9:35 p.m.

Faculty: Rosalind Reilly

CRN: 30005

GEOL 398U ST. Global Warming

Aimed at students with interest in global warming and climate change. The earth’s climate has been through a cycle of hothouse and greenhouse worlds over geological time. To understand how the earth’s climate might respond to human-induced global warming, we need to understand how the climate has behaved in the past.

Will explore factors which control climate, and consider what the future may hold.

Dates: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, May 27–Jun 20

Time: 6:15–9:35 p.m.

Faculty: David Kitchen

CRN: 30006

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SPCH 105U Interpersonal Communication

Analysis of complex and interacting factors that contribute to effective transmission of ideas; emphasis on understanding underlying principles.

Dates: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, May 27–Jun 20

Time: 6:15–9:35 p.m.

Faculty: James Helms

CRN: 30009

4 Week II

BIOL 301U 01 Environmental Ethics

Examination of complexities of environmental relationships and issues including scientific knowledge, economic, political, social, and moral values within the U.S. and between countries of the world. Will explore alternative solutions to environmental problems from multiple perspectives through various value/moral systems.

Dates: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Jun 23–Jul 18

Time: 6:15–9:35 p.m.

Faculty: Dewey Brown

CRN: 30011

ENGL 360U: Women of the Bible

The Bible presents many cases in which women took active roles in the history of Ancient Israel, which is often regarded as having been a repressive social and political environment for women. The course will examine how women of the Bible transcended the traditional roles of wives, mothers, and daughters. Students will examine the depiction of women in the Old and New testaments, and how they have contributed to gender construction in western religion and society.

Dates: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Jun 23–Jul 18

Time: 6:15–9:35 p.m.

Faculty: Rosalind Reilly

CRN: 30016

6 Week I

ART 209U: Photography as Art

Basic black and white darkroom techniques emphasizing development of aesthetic sensibilities. History of photography through exposure to work of past and contemporary photographers. Note: Adjustable camera required.

Dates: Saturday, May 12–Jun 21

Time: 9 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Faculty: John Alley

CRN: 30020

LDSP 310U: Leadership and Ethical Decision Making

Role of leader in commerce and service is examined. Note: Required for accelerated Bachelor of Liberal Arts.

Dates: Friday, Saturday, May 12–Jun 21

Time: Fri: 6:30–9:10 p.m.

Sat: 9 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Faculty: Tim Duffee

CRN: 30037

6 Week II

ENGL 398U ST: Modern Southern Fiction

Students will read short stories by selected modern Southern writers including, among others: Glasgow, Faulkner, Welty, O'Conner, Wright, Gaines, Grau, Mason, Smith, and McCorkle. Students will also watch films including *A Time To Kill*, *The Long Hot Summer*, *Gone With the Wind*, *Rich in Love*, and *Bastard Out of Carolina*. This course will explore representations of the four major themes of Southern literature found in these short stories and films.

Dates: Tuesday, Thursday, Jun 23–Aug 2

Faculty: STAFF

Time: 6–9:20 p.m.

CRN:30047

PLSC 398U: ST: Introduction to Modern Conservative Political Philosophy

A thoughtful examination of the concepts of modern conservative political philosophy, their importance and influence.

Schedule: Tuesday, Thursday, Jun 23–Aug 2

Faculty: Anne M. Morgan

Time: 6–9:20 p.m.

CRN: 30058

Online

Osher students who wish to audit online credit classes need to have intermediate level computing skills to participate in the class.

ADED 398U: ST: Thinking About Paranormal

A recent Gallup survey shows that just about three in four Americans hold some paranormal belief – in at least one of the following: extra sensory perception (ESP), haunted houses, ghosts, mental telepathy, clairvoyance, astrology, communicating with the dead, witches, reincarnation, and channeling. There are no significant differences in belief by age, gender education, or region of the country. How reasonable are these beliefs? Can they be supported or discounted via modern science or are they purely a matter of faith or personal opinion? What makes one belief or explanation more reasonable than another anyway? Is it immoral to hold beliefs which are not supported by strong evidence? This course examines these questions. Course may be substituted for Math for Liberal Arts majors.

Dates: Online, Jun 23–Aug 2

Faculty: Daniel Zelinski

CRN: 30046

ARCH 305U: Images of the Past: Introduction to Archaeology

Around the world - across four million years. Focus on archaeological sites that have had major impact on knowledge of ourselves. Journey begins with origins of human beings and ends with rise of great civilizations in Asia, Europe, Africa, and the Americas. Investigation of how archaeologists have interpreted artifacts and bones to tell story of human prehistory.

Dates: Online, May 12–Jun 21

Faculty: Katharine Thompson

CRN: 30019

ART 212U: Art Appreciation

Introduction to the arts, designed to broaden students' background.

Dates: Online, May 27–Jun 20

Faculty: Debra Hanson

CRN: 30001

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ART 398U: ST: Introduction to Photoshop for Photographers

An introduction using Photoshop as a digital darkroom and a powerful means of processing images using digital and traditional photography. Topics will include navigation and tools, selections and layer masks, history palette and history brush, file formats, color correction, digital zone system, and image resolution.

Dates: Online, Jun 23–Jul 18

Faculty: John Alley

CRN: 30010

GEOL 398U: ST: Volcanology

This course is an introduction to the fascinating world of volcanoes. Students will study the origins, ascent, crystallization, emplacement and eruption of molten rock (magma) and the impact of volcanic activity on earth resources, the environment and civilization. Students taking this online course need to have broad band internet access.

Dates: Online, May 12–Jun 21

Faculty: David Kitchen

CRN: 30027

HIST 398U: ST: Women of the American West

American women - White, Native American, Black, Hispanic, and Asian - played important roles in the settlement and development of the American west. This course will examine their lives, contributions, and influences - especially during the second half of the 19th century.

Dates: Online, May 27–Jun 20

Faculty: Elisabeth Wray

CRN: 30007

HIST 398U: ST: A More Perfect Union: History of the Constitution

This course will examine how the Constitution of the United States was written; who the most important of the men who attended the Constitutional Convention were and their views and purposes; how the compromises necessary to reconcile opposing views were worked out and the long-term importance of the compromises; how ratification was achieved; and the addition of the Bill of Rights.

Dates: Online, May 12–Jun 21 (6-Week I)

Faculty: Elisabeth Wray

CRN: 30028

PSYC 101U: Introductory Psychology

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

Dates: Online, Jun 23–Aug 2

Faculty: Deborah Carvelli

CRN: 30059

RELG 201U: Introduction to Religion

Religious dimensions of human existence with special attention to basic Jewish-Christian religious motifs, their historical development, and their subsequent impact on Western culture.

Dates: Online, Jun 23–Jul 18

Faculty: Matthew White

CRN:30017

SPCH 105U: Interpersonal Communication

Analysis of complex and interacting factors that contribute to effective transmission of ideas; emphasis on understanding underlying principles.

Dates: Online, May 12–Jun 21

Faculty: William Roberts

CRN: 30045

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Summer Faculty

John Anderegg, B.A. Miami University, M.S. Iowa State, M.A. Rutgers, M.A. George Mason University; Foreign Service Officer with service in Sri Lanka, Congo, Tanzania, Madagascar and India; fluent in French, Swahili and Hindi; worked as political officer, administrative officer, economic officer and cultural affairs officer; handled international visitor program participants from most of the countries in East Asia and the Pacific.

Jill Baughan wrote *Born to Be Wild: Rediscover the Freedom of Fun* to help people resurrect their sense of celebration that may have been buried under life's hurts and responsibilities. Until she can figure out how to make a living by goofing off, she will continue to be an adjunct English instructor at Virginia Commonwealth University.

The Rev. R. Bruce Birdsey is interim rector of Holy Comforter Episcopal Church in Richmond, formerly Priest Associate at St. Philip's Church, Brevard, North Carolina; he served as conference coordinator for "The Healing Power of Story: A Literature Conference" at Kanuga Episcopal Conference Center. A teacher and freelance writer, he has a particular interest in relating narrative and imaginative writing to preaching and education in the Church.

Richard Carew is a wine manager for Total Wine and More and has played a key role in the Richmond wine scene for over 25 years. He was formerly the owner of Strawberry Street Vineyard, and has had a televised cooking show for seven years.

Christopher Catherwood, Ph.D., teaches for the University of Richmond Summer School, and for the Continuing Education department at the University of Cambridge, England. He is a Fellow of the Royal Historical Society, has degrees from Oxford, Cambridge and East Anglia universities, and is happily married to Paulette, a native of Virginia with family in Richmond and a UR graduate. Christopher has been on national television and radio tours in both the U.S. and United Kingdom.

Paul DiPasquale is a sculptor who invents and investigates private work and produces public sculpture about history and the people who made it. He graduated with a degree in Sociology from UVa and earned his master's degree from VCU in Sculpture.

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.

Jane Dowrick received her B.A. (English) and M.Ed. (Curriculum and Instruction) degrees from Virginia Commonwealth University. She is the director of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at the University of Richmond and serves as a peer instructor on the faculty of OLLI.

Bob Draben served as archivist for the Virginia State Library and works as a volunteer on the Valentine Richmond History Center archives. An avid lifelong learner who enjoys hiking and travel, Bob is a member of the Osher Institute and serves on the OLLI curriculum committee.

Carolyn Frahm, B.A. English, Hillsdale College, Master of Liberal Arts, University of Richmond; Editor, freelance writer, proofreader, English teacher, bookstore owner, Powhatan County Library Board of Trustees, feature writer for *THE COMMUNITY WEEKLY*. She has been taking classes at the University of Richmond, School of Continuing Studies for the past twenty-five years. She completed the Culinary Arts Program and is an Osher Institute member.

Major General Joseph P. Franklin (Ret.), a West Point graduate who commanded a combat engineer battalion in Vietnam, worked as executive assistant to the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff at the Pentagon, was Commandant of Cadets at West Point and served as chief of the Joint U.S. Military Group and senior U.S. defense representative in Spain. Franklin, who taught the first nuclear engineering course at West Point, is the author of *Building Leaders the West Point Way: Ten Prin-*

ciples from the Nation's Most Powerful Leadership Lab, to benefit the U.S. Military Academy at West Point.

John Helfrich, a political junkie, is a former school teacher and principal. He has degrees from the University of Richmond and VCU.

The **Journey Through Hallowed Ground (JTHG) Partnership** has as its mission to promote awareness of the 4-state, 175-mile Journey Through Hallowed Ground corridor from Gettysburg to Monticello. By creating unique, hands-on educational programs for students of all ages, the JTHG Partnership invites you to experience the region described by the late historian C. Vann Woodward as one that has "soaked up more of the blood, sweat, and tears of American history than any other part of the country." The JTHG Partnership is comprised of over 150 organizations, including the Thomas Jefferson Foundation, The National Trust for Historic Preservation, and the National Park Service -- as well as with every Main Street community and historic downtown and village along The Journey. For more information, please visit www.HallowedGround.org

Karen Shipp Kelly is President and Design & Sales Manager, Shipp and Wilson Landscaping, Inc. Karen has lived in Richmond since graduating from UNC Greensboro with a BFA in Painting and Art History. She co-founded the company in 1983, and is the senior designer for both residential and commercial projects. Karen has served on the Board of Directors of our State and Local Nursery & Landscape Associations, the Virginia Society of Landscape Designers, and Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden. Currently, she is a member of the JSRCC Horticulture Advisory Committee and the Virginia Green Industry Council. Karen is a VNLA Certified Horticulturist and a VSLD Certified Landscape Designer.

David Kitchen, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Associate Dean and Director of Summer Programs, School of Continuing Studies. Dr. Kitchen has served on the Osher Institute faculty since its first semester in summer 2004.

Gay Leahy, originally from South Carolina and a graduate of Davidson College, worked in Washington, DC for eight years before landing in Richmond, Virginia. Most recently, she has been a Creative Director at the Royall & Company marketing firm before chucking it all to spend time with her family (and sporadically enter writing contests). Gay reads widely, taking particular pleasure in Jane Austin and Hunter S. Thompson. She's currently reading War and Peace. Again. And wishes more people would, as well.

Gina Marques, M.A., Ph.D., University of Colorado, Energy Healing, Reiki Master. For 30+ years, she has taught Metaphysics and Spiritual Development (Meditation, Relaxation, Intuition, Reiki, Chakras, Universal Laws, Forgiveness, etc.) In her private practice (Energy Healing), using a healing touch and other modalities, she gives relaxing, individualized treatment sessions. She also serves as a guide for tours to visit a powerful healer/healing center in Brazil.

William J. Martin, Director, The Valentine Richmond History Center; BS and MS degrees from VPI; chair, Richmond Museum Directors and member of several boards for art and cultural organizations; served as director, Tourism and Museums, City of Petersburg, VA.

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.

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 member.

Paul Monroe, M.D. is a Gastroenterologist who is a collector of contemporary art.

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 instruc-

tor in the Horticulture department at J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College. He has bachelor's and master's degrees from Virginia Commonwealth University.

Selden Richardson holds graduate degrees from both VCU and the University of Richmond and is the former archivist for architectural records at the Library of Virginia. He has written and lectured extensively on the subject of Richmond's architectural history.

Dr. Muhammad Sahli, B.Sc. American University of Beirut, Ph.D. University of South Carolina, was born in Haifa, Palestine and is former President and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Islamic Center of Virginia, member of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute Advisory Council and Curriculum Committee, and is Adjunct Professor, Virginia Commonwealth University.

Dr. Bob Singer, Cornell AB 50; Cornell Medical College MD 54; Surgical and Neurosurgical training Univ. Michigan 57-63; a resident of Richmond since 1963. He has hiked and trekked on all seven continents, and has long-term interests in ecology, anthropology and the natural sciences.

Brooks Smith is a radio commentator, lawyer and lover of the City of Richmond. He is also a UR alum.

Fletcher Stiers is a native Richmonder who graduated from the University of Richmond in 1948 with a major in history. From 1948 to 1972 he was a banker, and went on to serve as Deputy Director for the State Education Assistance Authority until 1990, when he retired. He enjoys travel, reading, sports and activities at the University of Richmond. He is an Osher Institute member.

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.

Jan Tarasovic taught high school English and journalism in Fairfax County until she retired three years ago. She has published articles, essays, and reviews in The Washington Post and other publications and is at work on her second novel for young adults. She holds a Master's degree in The Teaching of Writing and Literature from George Mason University.

Gail Werner received her BA from Virginia Commonwealth University. She has been a docent at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, a community volunteer, and has served on a number of not-for-profit boards. She is a member of the OLLI Advisory Council and the Osher Curriculum Committee.

Dr. Ellis West is Professor of Political Science at the University of Richmond where he teaches courses in political philosophy and constitutional law. He holds a B.A. from the University of Richmond and M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in American studies (church and state) from Emory University. He has written numerous publications and papers on the Supreme Court and separation of church and state, including religion and the public schools. Dr. West has served as a book and manuscript reviewer for Harper Collins, McGraw-Hill, and other publishing companies. He has been a consultant to the Virginia Municipal League on religious liberty bills in the Virginia General Assembly.

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;" chair of the Osher Institute Advisory Council.

Patricia Wollenberg, M.A. Virginia Commonwealth University, Early 20th Century American Literature. Pat is an Osher member and serves on the OLLI curriculum, travel committees and the OLLI advisory council. She is currently working on a novel.

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 are described in the *Membership and Benefits* section in this schedule and include Boatwright Library borrowing privileges, free parking on campus and discounts for Modlin Center events.

By Mail

- Complete the Membership Application on page 27, select your membership option, enclose your payment and mail to:

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute
University of Richmond
School of Continuing Studies
28 Westhampton Way
University of Richmond, VA 23173

By Fax

- Complete the Membership Application on page 27, 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 27, 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- Friday: 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.
- Please call (804) 287-6344 for directions.

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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 29 or download additional copies from our website:

scs.richmond.edu/osher

and click on **Register for a Class**.

By Mail

- Complete the Course Registration form on page 29, enclose your payment and mail to:

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University of Richmond
School of Continuing Studies
28 Westhampton Way
University of Richmond, VA 23173

Online

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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

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Member Information

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Name _____ Today's Date _____

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

GOLD \$400

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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.

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Your payment MUST accompany this form.

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Please charge my: VISA MasterCard American Express

Account Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Cardholder's Name _____

Signature _____ Amount to be Charged \$ _____

Please mail or fax your application to us:

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute
School of Continuing Studies
University of Richmond, VA 23173
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Membership Application

NEW APPLICATION RENEWAL APPLICATION

Member Information

 Please use black ink. Print clearly.

Name	Today's Date	
UR ID Number	Date of Birth / /	
Home Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Telephone (Day)	(Evening)	
Email	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female

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

Ethnic Group (Optional)

- | | | |
|--|---|---|
| 1 <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Pacific Islander | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Black Non-Hispanic |
| 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian | 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic | 6 <input type="checkbox"/> Multiracial |

How did you hear about the Osher Institute? _____

Emergency Contact Information

Primary local contact person	Phone
Address	
City	State Zip Code

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Course Registration

Registrant Information Registrations are accepted up to one week before the class start date. Please use black ink. Print clearly. Each registrant must use a separate form.

Name _____ Today's Date _____

UR ID Number _____ Date of Birth / / _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone (Day) _____ (Evening) _____

Email _____ Male Female

I am Osher Member If so, check one: Gold/Gold Plus One Silver
 Guest/Non-member

Course Information

Course Name	Start Date	CRN #	Cost (Silver Members Only)
SAMPLE: Criminology	8/28/07	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 most courses 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.

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Osher Institute Leadership Opportunities

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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 28 Westhampton Way
 University of Richmond, VA 23173

I would like to volunteer for the following opportunities:

- LEADER FOR OUR “LEARNING ON THE RUN” PROGRAM
- LEADER 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
 - INTEREST GROUP ACTIVITIES, SUCH AS HIKES, BRIDGE, COMPUTING, ETC.—See Interest Group List on page 4.
- OSHER 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 SCS.richmond.edu/osher.

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



Planning Your Semester is Easy!

Use this calendar to plan your entire semester. Courses and programs on same date do not overlap. You really can try to do it all!! See descriptions for complete schedule details.

June 2, 4, 6	History: Churchill's Folly*
June 3, 10, 17	History: Richmond History*
June 3, 10, 17	Religion: Drama of the Bible*
June 4, 11	Literature: Literary Gems*
June 5, 9, 11	Info Tech: "Geek" Computing*
June 6, 13, 27	World Affairs: International Relations*
June 9, 16, 23	Wellness: Born to be Wild*
June 10, 17, 24	Interdisciplinary: Wine Course*
June 12	Brown Bag Talk: The Cold War+
June 12, July 17	Dramatic Arts: Cool Flix Movies*
June 19	Osher Hike
June 23, 25, 27	Wellness: Meditation & Healing*
June 24	Academic Research: Library I*
June 24, 26 & July 10,17	Art: Sculpture*
June 25	Leadership: OLLI Leadership Workshop*
June 26	Academic Research: Library II*
July 7, 9, 11	Religion: Muhammad*
July 8, 15, 22	Science: Environmental Stewardship*
July 14, 16, 18	Political Science: Campaign 2008*
July 14, 16, 18	Literature: In Search of the Perfect Sentence*
July 14, 15, 16	World Affairs: Understanding Globalization*
July 17	Brown Bag Talk: Kilimanjaro+
July 21, 23, 24	Info Tech: Basic Computing*
July 21, 23, 25	Literature: Writers and their Craft*
July 22, 24, 28	History: UR History*
July 28, 29	Political Science: Affirmative Action*
July 30	History: Constitution and the Civil War**

*Short Course

**course/program includes off-campus trip

+Learning on the Run Brown Bag Lecture

What are you doing tonight?

Relive history. Experience the arts. Learn to cook.

Get in shape. Get your finances in shape.

The Office of Community and Professional Education in the School of Continuing Studies offers a variety of personal enrichment classes to help you do all this and more. Whatever your personal interests, we're sure you'll find classes that are interesting, affordable and fun. Here's a sample of what we're offering in this semester:

Art, Dance & Leisure

Precious Metal Clay Jewelry Workshop
Hollywood Movies Made in Virginia
Singing for Self Enjoyment
Beginning and Intermediate Knitting
Social Dancing 101
Swingin' Summer Series
Beginning and Intermediate Freshwater Fishing

Cooking

A Summer Evening in Tuscany
Dining Out: The Florida Keys
Greek Dinner Party
Summer Seafood Appetizers
Canning and Preserving the Summer Harvest

Home & Garden

Faux Painting Techniques for Your Home
Stylish Party Decorating
Urban Farming – Origins and Future Potential
Window Fashion Designs

History

Advanced Book Collecting
Genealogy
Richmond History
The Best of Banned Books in Religion
Two American Civil War Heroes: Lives That Counted

Personal Finance

Long Term Care Planning
Introduction to Real Estate Investing

For more information about these OCPE courses or to register online, visit us at scs.richmond.edu/thinkagain or call (804) 289-8133 to request a copy of the Think Again catalog. Registration fees apply to each course and are not included as part of the Osher Institute.



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