

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

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

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

We offer an extensive array of courses in the liberal arts in the fall, spring and summer semesters. The offerings are a combination of undergraduate credit courses for audit, special interest mini-courses, community service projects, performing arts events and more. There are no entrance requirements, no tests and no grades. In fact, no college background is needed at all—it’s your love of learning that counts.

If you’re 50 or older with a curious mind and a keen interest in learning, we’d love for you to join us.



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

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

GOLD \$400/year

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

GOLD PLUS ONE \$600/year

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

SILVER \$50/year

Our **Silver** membership is the perfect "get acquainted" level for individuals who are interested in seeing what Osher has to offer. For a small annual fee, an individual receives a University of Richmond One Card and e-mail address, parking pass, full student-status use of the library including access to online databases, use of the University of Richmond Recreation and Wellness facilities and access to 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.

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



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.

Speech Center

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

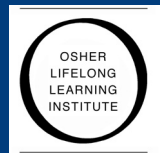
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The Value of an Osher Membership

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



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

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

One Card: University of Richmond ID Card

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

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

<https://spidercard.richmond.edu>

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

Fall Tailgate Party

Enjoy a buffet lunch in SpiderTown prior to the 1 p.m. University of Richmond versus Bucknell football game on Saturday, Sept. 23. This event is open to Osher members and their guests. Please make your reservation by Monday, Sept. 4, for lunch and/or the game, by contacting the Osher office at jdowrick@richmond.edu or (804) 287-6344.

Boatwright Memorial Library

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

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

Friends of Boatwright Memorial Library

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

Modlin Center

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

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

Recreation and Wellness Facilities

Osher Institute members are eligible to use the recreational facilities and participate in group exercise classes at no additional cost until the completion of the Weinstein Center for Recreation and Wellness. The Weinstein Center is expected to open in January 2007. At that time, a limited number of discounted memberships will be available for purchase. During the construction period there will be reductions in facility schedules and programs. Please visit the Recreation and Wellness Web site:
<http://oncampus.richmond.edu/student/affairs/recwell/>
 or call (804) 289-8361 for more information.

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 are available by appointment throughout the semester by calling the Osher Institute office at (804) 287-6344 or (804) 287-6608.



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

International Film Series

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

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

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Jepson Forum

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute members will not want to miss the exciting Jepson Forum offerings. The 2005-06 season explored “the state of public debate,” and speakers for the 2006-07 season will be announced by Labor Day. Tickets are free and may be reserved three weeks before the event by calling (804) 289-8980. To be added to the mailing list, call (804) 287-6627 or e-mail jepson@richmond.edu. Forum evenings often include a book signing, giving patrons an opportunity to speak briefly to the speakers. The University Bookstore staffs a book sale table in the lobby before and after the lecture and accepts credit cards and checks.

University of Richmond Museums

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

University of Richmond Center for Civic Engagement

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

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

“A More Perfect Union” of the University Chaplaincy

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

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.

ACADEMIC RESEARCH

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

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

Date: Thursday, November 2

Time: 1–3 p.m.

CRN: 80232

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

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

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

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

Date: Thursday, November 9

Time: 6:30–8:30 p.m.

CRN: 80234

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

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

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

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

Dates: Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, October 23, 25 and 26

Time: 1–4 p.m.

CRN: 80230

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

Faculty: Tim Williams, B.S., Secondary Ed., Indiana University of Pennsylvania; M.S., Education, University of Southern California; retired US Army officer and retired Dominion Virginia Power Training Specialist with over 20 years of computing experience. Osher Institute student and faculty member; presenter at community functions, telling his “lifelong learning story”; member of the Osher Planning Group.

What’s In the Box – How Does It Work: A Basic Computer Class

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

Dates: Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 18, 20 and 21

Time: 1–4 p.m.

CRN: 80225

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

Faculty: Bill Morling, B.S., Iowa State University; M.B.A., University of Chicago; over 35 years of computing experience, much of it in Higher Education, including managing the Computer Center at Randolph-Macon College; instructor for adult computer courses in Hanover and Henrico counties; Osher Institute student

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

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and faculty member.

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ANTHROPOLOGY

The Fourth Way of Life: A Study of the Hopi Indians

A culture with ancient roots, the Hopi refer to their current life as being in the "fourth world." This course provides an overview of the Hopi Indian Tribe in Northeastern Arizona focusing upon their history and spirituality, the clash of traditional culture and modern government, and issues facing them today. The instructor lived with the Hopi for three years in the late 1970s and visited them most recently in June 2006.

Dates: Wednesdays, October 25, November 1 and 8

Time: 10 a.m.–noon

CRN: 80252

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

Faculty: David Kovacs spent 3 years (1977-1980) living with and working for the Hopi serving as an advisor to the Tribal Council and to the Office of the Chairman. He was integral to the governmental reorganization in 1978 and to a major breakthrough in the negotiations centering on the Navajo-Hopi land dispute in 1979. He has returned to the reservation several times with the last visit being in June 2006. He is a professional planner by education (MCP, 1969 San Diego State University) and has been the Director of Planning for San Juan Capistrano, CA,, Durango, CO., Delray Beach, FL, and Palm Beach County, FL. He is a member of the Osher Institute.

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



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CLASSICAL SPORTS

Fencing: An Introduction to an Olympic Sport

Fencing is a modern Olympic sport, with strong performances in the Olympics and in World Championships by United States athletes. Participants in the class will learn the history of the sport, the characteristics of the foil, epee, and saber, the basic rules of the sport, movement, basic attack, and basic defense, and how a bout between two fencers is conducted (and may even try a bout if they would like). Participants should come dressed in loose fitting exercise clothing with athletic shoes. This class would be ideal for those interested in learning more about fencing as a sport, in trying a sport they may have wanted to but never had the opportunity, or who might want to return to the sport after a long absence.

Dates: Thursdays, October 5, 12 and 19

Time: 10 a.m.–noon

CRN: 80238

Note: this class will be held off-campus at Dr. Green's fencing studio in Glen Allen.

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

Faculty: Walter G. Green III, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Emergency Services, School of Continuing Studies, University of Richmond. Dr. Green has 40 years of experience as a competitor, national level referee, and professional coach, and currently coaches the University's fencing club.

HISTORY

China Old and New

Offered in partnership with the China-America Festival of Film and Culture (CAFFC), this course will explore the history and culture of China through a screening of documentary films about old China, first-hand accounts of travel in China, and the writing and times of Nobel prize winner Pearl Buck with a focus her novel *The Good Earth*. A screening of *The Good Earth* is offered as part of the CAFFC. For the complete 2006 CAFFC schedule, visit www.therosegroup.org. *The Good Earth* is recommended reading for this course and is available in the UR Bookstore.

Dates: Monday, September 25; Wednesday, September 27; and Friday, September 29

Time: 6:30–8:30 p.m.

CRN: 80239

Fee: This course is free and open to the public, however registration is required.

Faculty: David Bearinger is Director of Grants and Public Programs at the Virginia Foundation for the Humanities. His work has focused on local and regional history, cultural preservation, growth and development issues, and the Bill of Rights. In May of 2006, he visited China as part of a delegation working to create bridges between China and Virginia through the Humanities.

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Dr. Irby Bland Brown is Professor of English, Emeritus; Advisory Committee Chair, The Rose Group, lecturer for the 2005 Chinese American Film Festival in Beijing, China, and member of the Osher Institute Steering Committee.

Rose Nan-Ping Chen is the founder of The Rose Group for Cross Cultural Understanding, an organization which sponsors the China America Festival of Film and Culture, and promotes better understanding and goodwill between the United States and China through media presentation and exchange.

Dean King is the author of *Skeletons on the Zahara: A True Story of Survival*, a best seller that is being developed as a two-hour special documentary by the History Channel. Dean is currently working on a new book about China.

Elizabeth Lipscomb, A.B. Sweet Briar College and Ph. D. Harvard University, is the Thoresen Professor of English, Emerita, at Randolph-Macon Woman's College, which is Pearl Buck's alma mater. With Reference Librarian Frances E. Webb, she co-chaired the March 1992 Pearl S. Buck Centennial Symposium. Dr. Lipscomb was instrumental in developing "Pearl S. Buck Online," an internet-based class for students at Randolph-Macon and Nanjing University.

Sue Robertson earned her B.S. from James Madison University with a concentration in history, and her M.Ed. from the University of Virginia. Having taught world history for Henrico County, she has been to China twice in conjunction with grants she received for her excellence in teaching. She participated in the "Teaching East Asia" program through the University of Colorado at Boulder.

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HUMANITIES

Classic to Corporate: A Study of Ethics

As each day brings forth more ethics-bending news, do you find yourself wondering how and why business scandals happen? This class will examine ethics from the perspective of classic philosophy and from case studies of modern-day business dealings.

Dates: Fridays, September 22, 29 and October 6

Time: 1–3 p.m.

CRN: 80240

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

Faculty: Jim Crute has been an auditor with what is now one of the Big Four CPA firms, held several senior financial management positions and currently owns a consulting firm providing financial management services for small to medium size businesses. He holds a CPA certificate and a BSBA from University of Richmond, and is a member of the Osher Institute.

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

Man and Myth: Rediscovering Joseph Campbell

Joseph Campbell said, "My general formula for my students is 'Follow your bliss.' Find where it is, and don't be afraid to follow it." (*Joseph Campbell and The Power of Myth with Bill Moyers*, 1988) In this class we will review and discuss this hugely popular PBS series which examines ancient stories, or myths, that have influenced us since the beginning of time.

Recommended reading is Campbell's *The Hero with a Thousand Faces*, available in the UR Bookstore.

Dates: Tuesdays and Thursdays, Sept. 26, 28 and Oct. 3, 5, 10, 12

Time: 2:30–4:30 p.m.

CRN: 80241

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

Faculty: Betty Scott has served as adjunct professor for the School of Continuing Studies, University of Richmond, has her B.A. from Longwood College, and her M.H. and M.A. from the University of Richmond. She is a freelance writer and editor, and a member of the Osher Institute.

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

LITERATURE

Holiday Books for Children

This course is designed for adults who would like to expose the children in their lives to memorable themes in Christmas and Hanukkah literature. In a single class, you will meet rich titles that not only take up meaningful aspects of the holiday, but also serve as catalysts for conversations of memories - yours and theirs.

Date: Wednesday, November 15

Time: 6:30–8:30 p.m.

Fee: \$29 for Silver Members; no fee for Gold or Gold Plus One Members

CRN: 80149

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

Faculty: Dr. Della Fenster has studied and spoken on children's literature for over a decade. She also does freelance writing on homey topics such as making doll-size sleeping bags for party favors for a seven-year-old's birthday and growing up in a piece of nylon no bigger than a dishrag as a competitive swimmer. As an associate professor of mathematics at the University of Richmond, she has given more than 100 talks in the U.S. and Europe, published close to twenty articles, and received the University of Richmond Distinguished Educator Award and the State Council of Higher Education Outstanding Faculty Award. She credits her three children with offering her the best education on children's literature—and everything else.

Survey of the Bible and Those Other Writings

This course is a survey of the Old and New Testament considering the historical events, parallels with Near Eastern literature, literary forms used to tell a story, formation and organizational differences between the Hebrew and Christian Old Testament, the Apocryphal books, history of Bible translations, and the Hidden Books of the New Testament (recently discovered Gnostic writings). Suggested readings (not required): *The Bible as Literature*, An Introduction by John B. Gabel, Charles B. Wheeler and Anthony D. York.

Dates: Tuesdays, November 14, 21, and 28

Time: 10 a.m.–noon

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

CRN: 80243

Faculty: The Rev. Charles D. Curran, Jr., A.B., Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana; M.Div., The University of the South, School of Theology, Sewanee, Tennessee; Osher Institute student and faculty member; member of the Osher Institute Planning Group.

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

MUSIC

Jeff McKee's School of Rock: Introduction to the Essentials of Rock and Roll

In the Beginning: From Elvis to the Beatles
Rock and Roll changed everything.

Elvis dropped the Big Bang and over 70 million post-war babies engineered a radical shift from the one dimensional status quo of crew cut America to a revolutionary approach to almost every aspect of society.

Jeff McKee, Richmond's leading authority on all things rock and roll, will trace the conception, birth and awkward growth spurts of the art form that jump-started the warp speed acceleration of the transformation of post-World War II American culture.

Early rock and roll's most memorable music, along with the artists, their stories and their impact will be featured, including: Bo Diddley, Chuck Berry, Little Richard, Elvis Presley, Buddy Holly, Phil Spector, Leiber and Stoller, Carol King, Bob Dylan, Smoky Robinson, the Velvet Underground, the Beach Boys, Sly Stone, Marvin Gaye and Sam Cooke.

The rich and varied regional sounds of America will be visited, including: New York City's Brill Building, Detroit's Motown, Memphis' Sun and Sax, Chicago's bluesy Chess Records and California's twin influences of sun and psychedelia, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Rock and Roll's stylistic melting pot will be sampled including: Blues, Folk, Garage, Girl Groups, Protest, Pop and Singer-songwriters.

This class will be an interactive, multimedia opportunity for all ages to discover and rediscover the joy of the music that changed the world or, as one student said about this class, "this helped me fall in love with rock and roll all over again."

Dates: Tuesdays, October 31, November 7, 14, 21, 28 and December 5

Time: 6:30–8:30 p.m.

CRN: 80256

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

Faculty: Jeff McKee is the former host of the Jeff and Jeff show on WRXL. An almost forty year veteran of the world of rock and roll and the entertainment industry, Jeff is a four-time winner of the Virginia Association of Broadcasters "Best Morning Show in Virginia." In May, 2006, Jeff was inducted into the Richmond Broadcasters Hall of Fame and honored with a Lifetime Achievement Award. Jeff is an Osher Institute member.



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Jeff McKee's School of Rock: The Beatles and the Rolling Stones

42 years after the Beatles landed on American soil, their impact and influence on popular music and popular culture remains unparalleled, profound and cannot be overstated.

Simply put, the Beatles were one of a kind. They lit the fuse and rode the rocket on a journey that left nothing and no one in their wake unchanged. Six short years after they kick-started the British Invasion, the Beatles disbanded, leaving the world a significantly different place.

And boy, did they make beautiful music together.

The Rolling Stones were the Yin to the Beatles Yang. At the same time the Beatles were recording "Revolution 1" and singing, ". . . but when you talk about destruction, don't you know that you can count me out," the Rolling Stones were asking for "Sympathy For The Devil."

36 years after the Beatles disbanded, the Rolling Stones still reign as the undisputed heavyweight champs of Rock and Roll. Their equally unlikely story and their powerful and compelling body of work will be the subject of the second half of this course. Author Steven D. Stark said of the Beatles, "their story has become our contemporary version of the Gospels."

With the Beatles and the Rolling Stones, Jeff McKee, Richmond's leading authority on all things rock and roll, will spread those Gospels by explaining what happened, why it happened, and how we still feel the impact of both bands today.

An Osher student who is a former educator, wrote about one of Jeff's classes: "For years all educators have talked about is 'humanities in the classroom' . . . of bringing many subjects together - history, music, art, literature etc. Few ever come close for lots of reasons. Your rock 'n' roll class is both fun and profound. Few teachers know how to achieve this balance that taps the intellect and emotions."

Relive the most exciting time in Rock and Roll history, and perhaps, the most memorable period in your life, or experience the excitement for the first time with music, lives and times of the Beatles and the Rolling Stones.

This class will be an interactive, multimedia opportunity for all ages to discover and rediscover the joy of the music that changed the world.

Dates: Fridays, October 13, 20, 27, November 3, 10, 17
Time: 1–3 p.m.

CRN: 80255

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

Faculty: Jeff McKee is the former host of the Jeff and Jeff show on WRXL. An almost forty year veteran of the world of rock and roll and the entertainment industry, Jeff is a four-time winner of the Virginia Association of Broadcasters "Best Morning Show in Virginia." In May, 2006, Jeff was inducted into the Richmond Broadcasters Hall of Fame and honored with a Lifetime Achievement Award. Jeff is an Osher Institute member.

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Operatic Obsessions: Carmen and Susannah

Students will receive in-depth instruction on the historical background, and musical styles, of two operatic masterpieces which both portray disastrous consequences of sexual obsession. Bizet's *Carmen* is such a world-wide favorite that its music has become part of global cultural literacy; it was also one of the first operas to end with a violent, on-stage death. Carlisle Floyd's *Susannah* transfers an apocryphal tale of lust and envy to the hills of Tennessee, with music based on Appalachian ballads and American hymnody. This class is recommended for experienced opera lovers as well as curious beginners and will be illustrated with recordings and videos.

Dates: Wednesdays, September 27, October 4 and 11

Time: 1–3 p.m.

CRN: 80254

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

Faculty: Glenn Winters received the Doctor of Music from Northwestern University; he also holds the B.M. and M.M. in piano performance from Indiana University. His background includes teaching college-level piano, arts administration at two universities, and extensive performing experience as solo pianist and accompanist. As an operatic baritone, Dr. Winters has sung over a dozen principal roles, including a guest appearance with the Operafestival di Roma in Rome, Italy, where he also served as Chorus Master. His compositions include three successful children's musicals and a full-length opera, *Much Ado About Nothing*. He joined Virginia Opera's Education and Audience Development department in 2004 as Community Outreach Musical Director.

“
I appreciate the excellent variety of the OSHER programs.”



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RELIGION

Considering the Hereafter: Life After Death in Islam, Christianity, and Judaism

Belief in an afterlife is common to these three faith traditions, yet each has unique perspectives on life after death. This course will explore the similarities and differences among these major religious groups on a topic that has fascinated humankind since our beginnings.

Dates: Mondays, November 6, 13 and 20

Time: 1–3 p.m.

CRN: 80250

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

Faculty: Rabbi Martin P. Beifield, Jr. is the Sophia and Nathan Gumenick Senior Rabbi, Congregation Beth Ahabah, Richmond. He has also served at Congregation Rodeph Shalom in Philadelphia, Temple Beth Or in Raleigh and Keneseth Israel in Allentown.

Rev. Torrence Harman is the Assistant Rector at St. James's Episcopal Church, has attended Virginia Theological Seminary and is a graduate of Union Theological Seminary - Presbyterian School of Christian Education. Prior to ordination she was a lawyer and mediator. Her primary areas of ministry are adult formation and education.

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

Islam: Everything You Wanted to Know but Were Afraid to Ask

Did you know that: Islam is a religion of Abraham? There are more commonalities between Islam, Christianity and Judaism than differences. Islamic civilization enhanced the awakening of Europe from the Dark Ages by two centuries. This course will address your questions about Islam and more! Students will be invited to take a field trip to visit the Islamic Center.

Dates: Tuesdays, September 12, 19 and 26

Time: 6:30–8:30 p.m.

CRN: 80249

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

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

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

SCIENCE

Light, Lamps and Lasers

This course is for those of you who have an active curiosity about the world around you and enjoy testing ideas to see if they are correct. We will be studying this thing called "Light" to see what it is, how to describe it, and how it works. We will look at many different ways of producing it, and see how each has its own characteristics and applications. We will also consider some of the more novel properties of light and how these can be used in practical applications. This will include describing lasers and their properties. No prior knowledge of science is required and you will have the opportunity to use some simple scientific tools.

Dates: Thursdays, October 26, November 2 and 9

Time: 10 am–noon

CRN: 80248

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

Faculty: Peter Martin is a graduate of Cambridge University, has a Diploma in Education from Oxford University and a M. Sc. and Ph.D. in physics from the College of William and Mary. He has spent over 25 years in industrial research and management, and is now an adjunct faculty member of the Physics Department at VCU.

Understanding the Earth Part I: Exploring the World of Rocks and Minerals

If you have ever wondered about the strange rock you picked up on vacation or found in the backyard, this course is for you! Have you ever seen a stone that bends like wood, or a mineral formed from whale bones? You will learn how to identify rocks and minerals using the wonderful specimens of the Lora Robins Gallery of Design from Nature, University of Richmond Museums. This class includes a visit to the Lora Robins Gallery.

Dates: Thursdays, September 14, 21, and 28

Time: 10 a.m.–noon

CRN: 80247

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

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

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SOCIOLOGY

“Class Matters”: A Study of Social Class in America

What is the American Dream, and is it attainable by all? *Class Matters* is a collection of essays, published in Spring 2005 in the *New York Times*, that “represents an inquiry into class as Americans encounter it: indistinct, ambiguous, the half-seen hand that upon closer examination holds some Americans down while giving others a boost.” (Janny Scott and David Leonhardt, *Class Matters*) This year’s “one book, one campus” initiative will promote campus-wide reading of *Class Matters*, which is the recommended reading for this class.

Copies are available in the UR Bookstore. The complete *Class Matters* newspaper series, including audio clips, photographs, and interactive graphics, is available online at <http://www.nytimes.com/class>.

Dates: Wednesdays, September 27, October 11 and 25
Time: 10 a.m.–noon

CRN: 80242

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

Faculty: Nancy Beaman Stutts is the director of the Connect Network and associate faculty member of the Jepson School of Leadership Studies. Dr. Stutts teaches special topics courses related to leadership in nonprofit organizations and philanthropy. She works with students to develop content related to local social issues and best practices in nonprofit management for Connect Network, a Web-based system of locally driven resource networks that unites community leaders for social action. She holds B.S. and Ph.D. degrees from VCU and an M.S. from George Washington University.

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WELLNESS

Resistance, For Life

Our country is haunted by an epidemic of obesity. Come learn why diets fail and how resistance training leads to weight control and cardiovascular fitness. Author of *Get Off Your Butt, America*, Bob Quarles will explain the overall health issues of obesity and describe resistance training techniques.

Dates: Mondays, October 30, November 6 and 13
Time: 6:30–8:30 p.m.

CRN: 80260

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

Faculty: Robert “Bob” Quarles is a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine whose focus is on healing and wellness. He served for five years as Medical Services Coordinator for World Wrestling Entertainment. In addition to his practice, Bob is the leader and keyboardist for “The English Channel” band which was recognized by *Style Magazine* as “the most fun band in Richmond.”

Move it or Lose it

Not for women only, this class will introduce you to the world of dance, particularly contemporary dance. Learn more about this American art form and experience.

Find out, first hand, how a dancer keeps in shape with conditioning exercises as well as stretching/strengthening movement phrases. Each class will be divided into two parts. Part one will include some history of modern dance, videos of contemporary dance work, an exploration of the creative side of this art form and general discussion of the body with an emphasis on correct form and alignment. Part two will be a moving class designed for all ranges of ability. No previous experience is necessary! If you can walk, you can dance!

Dates: Fridays, October 20, 27 and November 3

Time: 10 a.m.–noon

CRN: 80259

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

Faculty: Kaye Weinstein Gary is the Artistic Director for K Dance, a non-profit professional contemporary dance company. With over thirty years of teaching experience in major universities, secondary and private studios nationally, she is the Producer for “Yes, Virginia – Dance”, an annual regional dance festival and Master Teacher for the Virginia Commission for the Arts, Artist-in-Education program. Ms. Gary has performed with the Virginia Dance Company, Virginia Ballet Theatre and with numerous artists of the Richmond Ballet. She holds undergraduate and graduate degrees in dance.

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

WORLD AFFAIRS

Saudi Arabia: Our Ally in the Middle East?

The enigmatic culture, history and religion of Saudi Arabia will be the focus of this course. Using fascinating stories from Middle East history, our study will consider how the merger of politics and religion has given rise to much of the unrest in that part of the world today.

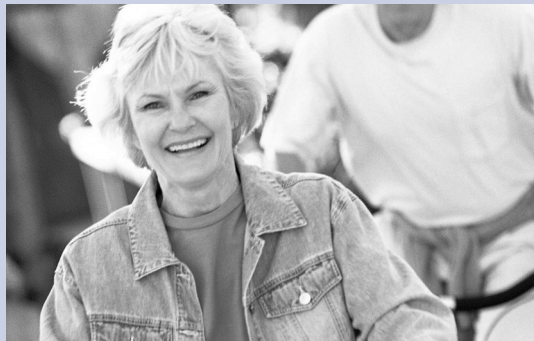
Dates: Mondays, October 23, 30 and November 6

Time: 10 a.m.–noon

CRN: 80257

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

Faculty: Bill May is a graduate of VMI, the MCV School of Dentistry and the University of Richmond where he earned the Master of Humanities degree. He practiced dentistry for 45 years in Richmond. A scholar of Middle Eastern culture and history, Bill has taught for the Shepherd’s Center of Richmond.



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Learning on the Run



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

All Brown Bag talks are free and open to the public. Seating is limited, and registration is required. Brown Bag Lunch Talks meet from 12:30–2 p.m. Brown Bag Dinner Talks meet from 6:30–8:30 p.m.

Virginia Home Grown: Fall Lawn Care

Date: Tuesday, September 12, 12:30–2 p.m.

CRN: 80224

This session will provide tips on renovating your lawn after a hot and dry summer, including grass variety selection, fertilization and pest control. There will be time also for general gardening questions and answers.

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

Inspired by Katrina: The UR Collegiate Disaster Relief Team

Date: Thursday, September 21, 6:30–8:30 p.m.

CRN: 80226

Many of us watched the devastation of hurricane Katrina and Rita unfold, many of us were affected by their wrath, and many of us aided those in need in some shape or form, but now what? There is still much to be done, homes to be rebuilt, cities to be re-established and prevention programs to be improved. What is our role in this present situation? College students came from around the country to participate in hurricane relief and this enthusiasm merits our attention and encouragement. The newly formed Collegiate Disaster Relief Team at the University of Richmond hopes to unite college students with the passion to serve others affected by disaster and make joining such efforts more convenient and accessible. Come hear "what's next" for organized disaster relief efforts of our students at the University of Richmond.

Faculty: Erica Coleman, rising Junior, double major in Leadership Studies and Spanish, Executive Officer of Participant Affairs for the Collegiate Disaster Relief Team, from Madison County, Virginia; Eric VanDerHyde, rising Junior, double major in Leadership Studies and Spanish, Executive Officer of Finance for the Collegiate Disaster Relief Team, from Chatham, Virginia; Sarah Potter, rising Junior, double major in Sociology and Criminal Justice, Executive Officer of Service for the Collegiate Disaster Relief Team, from Lexington, Kentucky; Corrie Mixon, rising Junior, Leadership Studies Major, Executive Officer of Public Relations for the Collegiate Disaster Relief Team, from Richmond, Virginia; Chandler Whitman, rising Junior, double major in Rhetoric and Communication, Executive Officer of Logistics for the Collegiate Disaster Relief Team, from Memphis, Tennessee; Allison DuVal, rising Junior, double major in Leadership Studies and Women, and Gender and Sexuality Studies, Executive Officer of Administration for Collegiate Disaster Relief Team from southwestern Virginia.

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Navigating Life: Facing Transitions

Date: Tuesday, September 26, 12:30–2 p.m.
CRN: 80227

Many people have several careers in their life, including retirement. Often we stay too long in one place from fear of the unknown or not knowing how to get from here to there. Navigating these transitions is easier when we know our strengths, take steps that energize us, identify our resources, and eliminate self doubt. Discovering the keys to your purposeful life is only one of the benefits of this class.

Faculty: Smokie Sizemore, CPCC, is an executive coach who learned about career transitions by going through them in several very different businesses. She is the principal coach in Smokie Sizemore & Co. and founder of The Smart Woman's Club.com. Also she is adjunct faculty at John Tyler Community College and a board member of the Center for Internet Research.

Chinese Art; What, When, and Why

Date: Tuesday, October 3, 12:30–2 p.m.
CRN: 80228

We will examine the major elements of Chinese art and the historical context in which they evolved.

Faculty: Dr. Rosemary Smith is an art historian who specializes in the art of Asia. She served as Assistant to the Director of the State Art Museum in Warnambool, Australia, and was an instructor of art history at the Warnambool Institute of Advanced Education before returning to the United States to complete her PhD at the University of Virginia. Dr. Smith was a professor of art history at Virginia Commonwealth University for several years where she lectured on the art of India, China, Japan, and the interactions between the East and the West. She has written many articles-most recently one on Japanese influence at Maymont House in Richmond-and chapters on China, Korea, and Japan in a survey on non-Western art soon to be published by McGraw-Hill. She has served as curator for three exhibitions.

Give Me Liberty: A Commemoration of America's 400th Birthday

Date: Thursday, October 19, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
CRN: 80229

Come learn about the many educational, entertaining and exciting events planned by Richmond Region 2007 to commemorate the 400 years of history since the establishment in 1607 of Jamestown as the first permanent English settlement in the Americas. Richmond Region 2007 is an official community partner with Jamestown 2007.

Faculty: Robert Dortch, Director for Community Relations, Richmond Region 2007; Bachelor of Business Administration, James Madison University; Master of Divinity degree, Virginia Union University.

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Six Feet Under: A Lighthearted Approach to Planning for the Inevitable

Date: Tuesday, October 31, 12:30–2 p.m.

CRN: 80231

Along with humorous stories from the experience of someone who has helped many families, this talk will provide simple but necessary steps to planning ahead.

Faculty: Nathaniel Edwin “Ed” Wray has a B.S. from Virginia Tech, taught mathematics and vocational agriculture on the high school level, was in school equipment sales for many years, and is retired Family Services Director for Westhampton Memorial Park and Mausoleum where he is currently a part-time Family Services Counselor. Ed is a member of the Osher Institute.

Easter Island: Secrets Yet to be Discovered

Date: Tuesday, November 7, 12:30–2 p.m.

CRN: 80233

With its megalithic heads, this island lies midway between the Great Pyramid of Giza and the Temple Angkor Wat, according to astrological charts of the skies 10,000 years ago. Is this an interesting curiosity or a carefully calculated location? Come hear and see some very unusual facts, and then decide for yourself.

Faculty: 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.

The Quest for Noah’s Ark: Satellite Archeology Reveals Mt. Ararat Anomaly

Date: Thursday, November 16, 6:30–8:30 p.m.

CRN: 80235

Decades of exploration and debate have pondered the existence of Noah’s Ark on Mt. Ararat. Through his satellite archeology research since 1993, Professor Porcher Taylor is bringing new and compelling information to the table. In this lecture, Taylor will provide an historical framework for the interest in the Mt. Ararat Anomaly and explain how space age technology may solve this ancient mystery.

Faculty: Associate Professor Porcher L. Taylor III, J.D. is a graduate of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point and received a J.D. degree from the University of Florida College Of Law. He is the only professor at the university to have taught courses in all five university schools. A recipient of the university’s Distinguished

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Educator Award for 2005-2006, in recognition of excellence of teaching and learning, he has also been selected twice for inclusion in *Who's Who Among America's Teachers: The Best Teachers in America Selected by the Best Students* (1998 and 2005). As relevant to his Osher lecture, he has taught national security law in the School of Law and for five years was a senior associate (non-resident) in political-military affairs/ international security at the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), a prominent and influential nonprofit, public policy research institution in Washington, D.C. He has had articles published in many journals, including *Columbia Science & Technology Law Review*. A member of the Virginia State, Florida and District of Columbia Bars, he practiced law with the Army JAG Corps and a large corporate law firm. He is also the program director of the paralegal studies program in the university's School of Continuing Studies. His use of satellite archeology to explore Mt. Ararat has been featured on The History Channel, The Learning Channel, "Good Morning America" on ABC TV, CNN's "American Morning," and Fox News Channel's "Dayside" show, as well as a Summer 2006 documentary on the National Geographic Television Channel.

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Celebrating Mosses and other Shady Plants: Gardening with Norie Burnet.

Date: Tuesday, November 28, 12:30–2 p.m.

CRN: 80236

Come learn how to make the most of your shady garden from this garden artist whose moss garden, Eden Woods, has been documented by the Smithsonian Institute for the National Archives of American Gardens.

Faculty: Norie Burnet is a former teacher whose Bon Air garden, Eden Woods, has been featured in *Virginia Gardener*, *Garden Design*, *The Washington Post*, *Woodland Garden*, *Virginia Living*, *Gardening and Outdoor Living*, *Better Homes and Gardens Perennials*, *Backyard Solutions*, and *Country Living Gardener*.

Osteoporosis: Not Just Your Grandmother's Disease, and Not for Women Only

Date: Tuesday, December 5, 12:30–2 p.m.

CRN: 80237

Come learn how this silent disease strikes many people, regardless of their age or sex, and what you can do to prevent osteoporosis.

Faculty: Brenda P. Sahli, has her B.S. from Richmond Professional Institute and her Masters and Ph.D. degrees in Pharmaceutical Chemistry from the Medical College of Virginia, Virginia Commonwealth University.



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ACCOUNTING

ACCT 301U: Fundamentals of Accounting

Basic accounting theory, concepts, and procedures; preparation, analysis, and interpretation of financial statements; management accounting concepts and procedures, including budgets and costs systems.

Dates: Wednesdays, August 28-December 16

Time: 7-9:40 p.m.

CRN: 18686

Faculty: Beth Bickford

ANTHROPOLOGY

ANTH 398U: ST: Race, Class and Ethnicity

An anthropological approach to the various ways in which race, class, and ethnicity influence culture.

Dates: Wednesdays, August 28-December 16

Time: 7-9:40 p.m.

CRN: 18697

Faculty: Kathy Thompson

ECONOMICS

ECON 201U: Principles of Economics

Analysis of consumer and business behavior, money and banking, public finance, public utilities, and economic systems.

Dates: Tuesdays, August 28-December 16

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

CRN: 17916

Faculty: Brenda Priebe

ENGLISH

ENGL 338U: Biblical Themes in Literature

Examines selected texts from Paradise Lost to the modern novel.

Dates: Thursdays, August 28-December 16

Time: 7-9:40 p.m.

CRN: 18701

Faculty: Rosalind Reilly

ENGL 398U: ST: Travel Through Literature

This course will deal with the Muse in Motion. Students will read notable examples of the literature of travel from ancient times to the present. Six chronological, geographical, and thematic categories have been selected for study: Ancient concepts of the world, the Renaissance Age of Exploration, the opening of the American West, Americans in Europe (19th and 20th Centuries), Americans and the Pacific Rim, and guide books.

Dates: Mondays, August 28-December 16

Time: 7-9:40 p.m.

CRN: 18700

Faculty: Sarah Wright

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GEOLOGY

GEOL 320U: The Geology of Disaster

On completing this course, students will have a clear overview of how basic geological principles may be applied to help predict the occurrence and impact of natural disasters. Students will be encouraged to consider the application of basic scientific principles to earth science. Exploration of the impact of the earth's varied internal processes will give students a new perspective on environmental change and human evolution.

Dates: Tuesdays, August 28-December 16

Time: 6:30–9:10 p.m.

CRN: 17541

Faculty: David Kitchen

HISTORY

HIST 300U: Women and the American Experience

Survey of unique experience of women in history of U.S. from colonial times to present; attitudes held by and toward them; varied roles they have played in nation's development.

Dates: Tuesdays, August 28-December 16

Time: 7–9:40 p.m.

CRN: 18682

Faculty: Elisabeth Wray

HIST 315U: Great Disasters and Their Impact in the History of the U.S.: 1861-2001

This course examines the impact of certain terrible catastrophes/disasters that America suffered from 1861 to 2001. The influence of the presentation of the disasters by the media, art forms, literature and government action will be analyzed.

Dates: Thursdays, August 28-December 16

Time: 7–9:40 p.m.

CRN: 18761

Faculty: Elisabeth Wray and John Alley

HIST 338U: Stuart England

Emphasis on conflict between Stuart and Parliament. Cromwell and the Civil War, the Restoration and Revolutionary settlement.

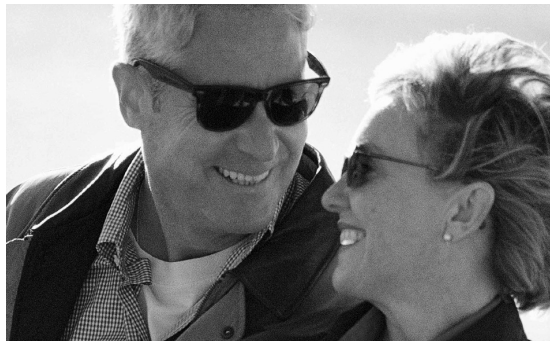
Dates: Mondays, August 28-December 16

Time: 6:30–9:10 p.m.

CRN: 18681

Faculty: Dan Roberts

“The instructor's enthusiasm, ability to encourage discussion and exchange, and the breadth of knowledge on this topic was a major strength of the class.”



HUMANITIES

HUM 301U: Intimate Relationships

Basic concepts and ideas in marriage and family to help students understand better their individual attitudes, behavior, socialization experiences, and present and future life options as they relate to their particular families and general social order.

Dates: Wednesdays, August 28-December 16

Time: 7–9:40 p.m.

CRN: 18794

Faculty: Pamela Bryant

INFORMATION SYSTEMS

ISYS 101U: Online Learning and Teaching

Intensive short course that explains in depth the software and technology used in the university's online courses. Discusses how changes in learning methods and styles relate to changes in the way we work, addresses intellectual property issues, and examines the future of online learning. Strongly recommended for students with no previous online course experience.

Dates: Online, August 28-December 16

Time: Online

CRN: 16240

Faculty: Sue McGinnis

Note: This is an online course and requires activation of your net ID before the class begins. Contact the Osher Office for instructions.

ISYS 198U: ST: Software Tools

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

Dates: Tuesdays, August 28-December 16

Time: 5:30–6:20 p.m.

CRN: 18795

Faculty: Bonnie Matthews

Note: This is an in-class/online hybrid course that meets on campus each Tuesday and has a weekly online component. This course requires activation of your net ID before the class begins. Contact the Osher Office for instructions.

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ISYS 203U: Information Technology

Studies use of information technology in organizations to facilitate decision-making and achieve competitive advantage. Overview of computer hardware, operating systems, application software, networks, and combinations of these components into common computer "architectures." Technological trends will be covered, impacting business and personal purchasing decisions. Communicate clear user requirements for development and enhancement of effective information systems. Computer assignments required.

Dates: Mondays, August 28-December 16

Time: 7-9:40 p.m.

CRN: 17941

Faculty: Thomas Dertinger

ISYS 351U: Web Design and Development

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

Dates: Tuesdays, August 28-December 16

Time: 7-9:40 p.m.

CRN: 15644

Faculty: Shirley Mittledorfer

ISYS 352U: Web Design and Development with Scripting

Use advanced CSS styles, VBScript and JavaScript for designing and creating dynamic and interactive Web sites. Code mouse rollovers, HTML form validation and verification, client/server-side scripts with programming elements like variables, loops, arrays, if statements, functions, and string manipulation. Topics include advanced multimedia, virtual reality concepts, web font control, and database connectivity using Dreamweaver and FrontPage database components. Dreamweaver MX, Microsoft FrontPage and Access are used. Prerequisites: ISYS 202U, ISYS 203U, and ISYS 351U, or equivalent preparation in both Web design and database.

Dates: Thursdays, August 28-December 16

Time: 7-9:40 p.m.

CRN: 15745

Faculty: Shirley Mittledorfer

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JOURNALISM

JOUR 398U: ST: Media & Culture—Art of Persuasion

Explores the ways people and organizations communicate internally and externally, through public relations, public affairs and advertising; and, how words and images are used to manipulate individual and collective perceptions.

Dates: Mondays, August 28-December 16

Time: 6:30–9:10 p.m.

CRN: 18796

Faculty: George Kindel

LEADERSHIP

LDSP 200U: Introduction to Leadership Studies

Introduction to history and theory of leadership, to critical thinking and methods of inquiry as they bear on subject of leadership, to ethics of leadership, to basic leadership competencies, to relevant leadership contexts, and to leading groups and individuals.

Dates: Mondays, August 28-December 16

Time: 6:15–7:30 p.m.

CRN: 14808

Faculty: Jodi Lemacks

Note: This is an in-class/online hybrid course that meets on campus each Monday and has a weekly online component. This course requires activation of your net ID before the class begins. Contact the Osher Office for instructions.

MUSIC

MUS 111U: Appreciation of Music

For general student. Introduction to listening; present-day repertory and its historical development.

Dates: Wednesdays, August 28-December 16

Time: 7–9:40 p.m.

CRN: 14776

Faculty: Andrew Koebler

PSYCHOLOGY

PSYC 303U: Psychology of Gender

Overview of current theory and empirical research on gender, exploring origins of gender identity and impact of gender on systems, individuals, attitudes, and behavior.

Dates: Tuesdays, August 28-December 16

Time: 7–9:40 p.m.

CRN: 18691

Faculty: Marcus Forbes

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PSYC 398U: ST: Abnormal Psychology

An examination of theories and psychological principles underlying the study of abnormal psychology and of the field, research methods, classification models, ethics, and legal issues.

Dates: Wednesdays, August 28-December 16
Time: 7–9:40 p.m. **CRN:** 17951
Faculty: Staff

RELIGION

RELG 200U: Patterns in Religion

Methodologies for the study of religion, recurring themes and issues, religious expression in both individual and communal focus.

Dates: Wednesdays, August 28-December 16
Time: 7–9:40 p.m. **CRN:** 18692
Faculty: Matthew White

SOCIOLOGY

SOC 310U: Criminology

Laws, prevalence and distribution of crime; theories of crime; types of criminal behavior; police actions; court actions; the penal system.

Dates: Wednesdays, August 28-December 16
Time: 6–8:40 p.m.
CRN: 18695
Faculty: Jean Moorefield

SPEECH

SPCH 328U: Gendered Relationships-An Overview

Investigation of relatively informal interpersonal and social relationships between same and opposite genders in friendships, romantic relationships, families and the workplace. Central organizing theory base is that of interpersonal communication theory. Seminar style where student participation maximized.

Dates: Mondays, August 28-December 16
Time: 7–9:40 p.m. **CRN:** 18788
Faculty: Bill Roberts

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

By Mail

- Complete the Membership Application on page 37, 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

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In Person

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- Office hours are:
Monday-Thursday: 8:30 a.m.–7 p.m.
Friday: 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.
- Please call (804) 289-8133 for directions.

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 registration 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 39 or download additional copies from our website:

www.richmond.edu/scs/osher

and click on *Register for a Class*.

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Registration Confirmation

Confirmation letters will be mailed prior to each class start date. Class location and parking information will be included.

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

NEW APPLICATION RENEWAL APPLICATION

Member Information Please use black ink. Print clearly.

Name _____ Today's Date _____
 Social Security or UR ID Number _____ Date of Birth / / _____
 Home Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
 Telephone (Day) _____ (Evening) _____
 Email _____ Male Female

Are you a UR Alumna/us? Yes No Year of Graduation _____ Degree _____
 Ethnic Group (Optional)
 1 American Indian 2 Asian/Pacific Islander 3 Black Non-Hispanic
 4 Caucasian 5 Hispanic 6 Multiracial

Emergency Contact Information

Primary local contact person _____ Phone _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

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

<p><input type="checkbox"/> GOLD \$400</p> <p>This individual membership includes a University of Richmond One Card and e-mail address, parking pass, six complimentary tickets to the Modlin Center (two additional for UR Alumni), full use of the library including access to online data bases, option for membership in "Friends of Boatwright Memorial Library", use of the University Recreation and Wellness facilities AND unlimited access to all Osher courses including mini-courses and semester-long credit courses available for audit.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> GOLD PLUS ONE \$600</p> <p>Same benefits as our Gold membership but covers two people joining together. Name of member with whom you are joining: _____</p> <p>Please note: Both Gold Plus One members must complete Membership Applications.</p> <p>An additional application is located on the next page.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> SILVER \$50</p> <p>This individual membership includes a University of Richmond One Card and e-mail address, parking pass, full use of the library including access to online databases and use of the Recreation and Wellness facilities. Silver members may choose to upgrade their membership to Gold or Gold Plus One. See page 4 of the schedule for details.</p> <p>Silver members pay \$100 to audit available semester-long credit courses.</p> <p>Silver members pay for each Osher course in which they enroll. Course fees are listed in the Schedule of Classes.</p>
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Friend of the Boatwright Library. Please enroll me as a Friend of Boatwright Memorial Library as part of my Gold or Gold Plus One membership.

Payment Information Your payment MUST accompany this form.

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

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

Please charge my: VISA MasterCard American Express

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Card Verification Number _____ Cardholder's Name _____

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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)

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- 4 Caucasian 5 Hispanic 6 Multiracial

Emergency Contact Information

Primary local contact person _____ Phone _____

Address _____

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An additional application is located on the next page.

SILVER \$50

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COURSE REGISTRATION

Registrant Information

Please use black ink. Print clearly. Each registrant must use a separate form.

Name Today's Date

Social Security or UR ID Number Date of Birth / /

Home Address

City State Zip Code

Telephone (Day) (Evening)

Email Male Female

Course Information

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

NOTE: Course location details will be provided in a confirmation letter one week before the start of the course.

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

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

Payment Information

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

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

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

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Tear Here

Interested in Arabic?

Here's are two great personal enrichment opportunities offered by the School of Continuing Studies this fall.

Introduction to Arabic

NEW! Interested in Arabic language and culture? This course combines the study and practice of the Arabic writing system, basic conversational tasks, and discussions of life in Arabic-speaking countries. Guided by a native speaker and Fulbright Scholar, students will learn to read and write letters, words, and sentences. They will discuss the differences between the many forms of written and spoken Arabic. Students will also learn and practice the language needed to perform basic tasks like greeting others, asking the time, and counting. Students must purchase textbook prior to first class—"Alif Baa with DVD" by Brustad et al. ISBN 1589011023 (approximately \$40).



Date: Mondays, Sept. 18–Dec. 4

Time: 6:30–9:30 p.m.

CRN: 80136

Instructor: Fulbright Scholar

Registration: Please register with the Office of Community and Professional Education using the registration form found in the current edition of Think Again, our non-credit catalog. You can also access this form online at www.richmond.edu/scs/thinkagain.

No Class: Oct. 16

Registration Deadline: Sept. 11

Fee: \$70

Exploring Arabic

NEW! Are you already familiar with the Arabic alphabet? Are you interested in learning more about the Arabic language and the cultures of Arabic speakers? Designed for students who have some basic background in Arabic, this course is designed to consolidate students' knowledge of grammatical concepts and enhance their cross-cultural understanding, while improving their ability to read, write, comprehend, and speak Arabic. Topics include the family, jobs, and other aspects of daily life. Students in this course will have the opportunity to individualize their work based on their own interests and abilities. Students must purchase textbook prior to first class—"Mastering Arabic with Two Audio CDs" by Wightwick and Gaafar. ISBN 0781810426 (approximately \$25).

Date: Thursdays, Sept. 21–Dec. 7

Time: 6:30–9:30 p.m.

CRN: 80135

Instructor: Fulbright Scholar

Registration: Please register with the Office of Community and Professional Education using the registration form found in the current edition of Think Again, our non-credit catalog. You can also access this form online at www.richmond.edu/scs/thinkagain.

No Class: on Nov. 23.

Registration Deadline: Sept. 14

Fee: \$90

SIGN UP FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES WITH THE OSHER INSTITUTE

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



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I would like to volunteer for the following opportunities:

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

Name: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

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

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



ON THE ROAD WITH THE OSHER INSTITUTE

Art in Baltimore

We will travel to Baltimore, Maryland where our first stop will be the American Visionary Art Museum. Our tour will include a visit with the museum founder, Rebecca Hoffberger. "AVAM...is a monument to the failure of words...which are not yet able to describe the fantastic creations here, starting with the four-story high whirligig that greets visitors." Dean Olsher, *All Things Considered*, NPR. In the afternoon we will enjoy a guided tour of the Tanner and Cone exhibitions at the Baltimore Museum of Art. Meals will be on your own with lunch at the famous Lexington Market and dinner at the waterfront Harborplace mall, both of which offer a wide variety of eateries.

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 18, 6:45 a.m.–10 p.m.

CRN: 80253

Fee: \$60 for all Osher members: Gold, Gold Plus One and Silver; and for guests of Osher members as space is available. This fee includes round-trip motor coach transportation from the University of Richmond and museum fees. Lunch and dinner costs are not included.

Osher Institute Hikers

Campus Walks

Led by an Osher member who is an experienced hiker, we will enjoy the beautiful walking trails on the University of Richmond campus. Wear comfortable walking shoes and bring water and insect repellent. Walkers are not required to complete the entire walk. There is no fee or registration for this activity, which is open to both Osher members and guests. Participants must park in a UR commuter lot with a valid parking pass. To request a pass, call the Osher Institute office at 287-6344 or 287-6608.

Dates: Tuesdays, September 12, October 31 and November 28

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

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

Blue Ridge Hike

Come outdoors with us on a beautiful fall day! We will be led by an experienced hiker, and the Blue Ridge mountains will be our hike destination. Registrants will receive specific hike details and tips for a successful hike before the hike date.

Date and Time: Monday, October 16, depart UR at 7:30 a.m. and return at 5 p.m.

CRN: 80258

Fee: There is no course fee for this program, which is open to Silver, Gold and Gold Plus One members, and to non-members based on space availability. Participants will provide their own picnic food and beverage, and will pay vehicle fees for entrance to the national park.

Transportation: Carpooling from the UR campus is encouraged and will be organized by the Osher Institute.

Faculty: Richard Madden is a 60-year-old retired banker. When he is not consulting at First Market Bank, he and his wife, Tassie, spend time traveling and doing local volunteer work. An avid hiker, Richard has also dabbled in mountaineering with successful ascents of Mt. Rainier, Washington; Mt. Whitney, California; Humphries Peak, Arizona; Mt. Washington, New Hampshire and climbs in the Tetons of Wyoming. He also has enjoyed adventures in the Grand Canyon and the White Mountains of New Hampshire. In Virginia, he spends time in the Blue Ridge Mountains hiking in the Shenandoah National Park, and the Jefferson and George Washington National Forests. Richard is an Osher Institute member.