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- An Osher membership is a great value, providing up to \$7 in benefits for each \$1 of an Osher membership fee
 - Join any time of the year
 - Membership is good for 12 months from date you join
 - Free Osher member orientation and tour
 - A user friendly web site at osher.richmond.edu
 - Your friends are welcome at Osher events that are free and open to the public
 - Osher members receive a discount at the Modlin Center for Performing Arts, at a value up to \$8 off each ticket
 - Year-round program offerings (in spring, summer and fall semesters) of Osher Mini Courses, lectures, and credit classes for audit by Osher members*
 - Free participation in Osher Interest Groups
 - Free parking on UR campus
 - Online "Osher Insider" newsletter each semester
 - Osher After Five programs and classes conveniently scheduled in the evening and on the weekend – great for the 'not yet retired'
 - Unlimited borrowing privileges at the UR Library
 - Use of more than 100 online databases at the UR Library
 - Membership in Friends of the Boatwright Memorial Library**
 - University of Richmond "One Card" used to access full privileges at the UR Library or at some area retailers for discounts
 - UR email address
 - Daily "SpiderBytes" notices of free UR programs and events
 - Access to UR help centers for preparing presentations and using computer technology
 - Opportunities to serve as an Osher Institute volunteer, to plan and/or lead Osher programs
 - Osher members are welcome at University of Richmond venues and programs such as the dining centers and coffee shop, University Libraries and Museums, Bookstore, Technology Learning Center, Speech Center, the Center for Civic Engagement, Modlin Center and more
 - Osher Social Networking, Osher pictures and documents via a WIKI and postings online via Facebook and Twitter
- * *Silver members pay course/audit fees; no fees for Gold/Gold plus one members*
- ** *benefit for Gold/Gold plus one members*

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Osher Lifelong Learning Institute Mission, Values and History

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

We value

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

Our History

Established in 2004 at the University of Richmond's School of Professional and Continuing Studies, the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute operates through the support of its members, the University of Richmond, and through an endowment from the Bernard Osher Foundation of San Francisco. There are more than 100 Osher Institutes in colleges and universities throughout the United States. We offer intellectual stimulation and civic engagement in a community of lifelong learners, age 50 and better. Through the Osher Institute you may rediscover your love for learning on the beautiful University of Richmond campus. We offer a wide array of academic and liberal arts courses and programs year round, in the spring, summer and fall semesters. Osher offerings include undergraduate credit courses for audit, special interest groups, mini-courses, free lectures, community service projects, and more. There are no entrance requirements, no tests and no grades. In fact, no college background is needed at all—it's your love of learning that counts. If you're 50 or better with a curious mind and a keen interest in learning, we'd love for you to join us.

Becoming an Osher Member

You can become an Osher member at any time during the year. We invite you to come and try out one of our free Osher events, listed in this schedule, before you join. For as little as \$75, Silver Osher members enjoy a wide array of member benefits and low course fees, plus the option to upgrade their membership. Gold and Gold Plus One members enjoy unlimited free classes on campus for an annual fee as low as \$325. UR faculty, staff and retirees may join as a UR Osher for \$25; some restrictions apply. Member benefits are outlined "At a Glance" inside the front cover of this schedule. **Complete details and membership forms are online at osher.richmond.edu.** A membership form is also included in this schedule. We invite you to schedule a visit to the Osher Institute office by calling (804) 287-6608.

Osher Member Orientation

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

Registration is Required for Osher Classes and Programs

Please go to osher.richmond.edu for details and the registration forms (online and paper are both available). A registration form is also included in this schedule.

Making a Gift to the Osher Institute

Osher Institute members and friends of the Osher Institute are encouraged to consider tax deductible gifts to the Osher Institute. Your gift is a gift of learning that helps us continue to provide excellent lifelong learning opportunities and to keep Osher Institute fees affordable. For details on making a gift, please contact the Osher Institute office at (804) 287-6344.

Osher Volunteer Leadership Opportunities

Members of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute are invited to participate as volunteers in many aspects of the Institute: serving as a class assistant, leading an Osher class, serving on Osher project teams and on the Osher Leadership Council. Details of leadership opportunities, including a list of the current Osher Leadership Council and members of project teams for Curriculum, Development, Leader Support, Marketing and Membership, are online at osher.richmond.edu.

Scholarships

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

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Common Ground Mission Statement

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

Jeanne Clery Disclosure Statement

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



Bonus Programs for Osher Members

Free! Make the most of your Osher member benefits, learn more about UR campus resources, explore special opportunities open to Osher members and enjoy social gatherings. Free to Osher members, and some of the bonus programs are open to prospective Osher members.

Campus Walking Tour



Join fellow Osher members for a walking tour of the beautiful University of Richmond campus. Led by Osher members, the tour will showcase what the dynamic UR campus has to offer. Learn a little about the history and architecture of UR, find out about available academic and cultural resources, explore some secluded spots on campus, and listen to a few interesting stories along the way. There is no cost for the tour, and no registration is necessary. Just meet at the Modlin Center entrance near the sculpture. Parking is available in the visitor section of the Modlin Center lot. Join us for the Osher Breakfast Social before the walk - see details in this schedule.

Leaders: Marshall Irvine, Floyd Myers

Date(s): Friday, November 16

Time: 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM

Miles of Music: An Orientation to UR's Parsons Music Library



tour, lecture, discussion

Osher Institute members have borrowing privileges at Parsons Music Library, which houses the University's collection of music and dance books, music scores, CDs, and selected music and dance DVDs. Students will tour the library's Modlin Center facility and learn how to access streaming audio and video resources online. Registration required.

Leaders: Linda Fairtile

Date(s): Friday, September 21

Time: 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

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



lecture, activity, discussion

Access to the vast resources of the Boatwright Memorial Library is a benefit of Osher Institute membership. Students will tour the library building and learn how to navigate the library's web site. Free to Osher Members, registration and activated UR network ID required.

Leaders: Lucretia McCulley

Dates: Thursday, November 8

Time: 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Focus on Facebook



lecture, discussion

Get a better understanding of the Facebook interface and ways of controlling the information you share and who you share it with. We will also cover basic security settings and managing your list of friends. Registration required.

Leaders: Andy Morton

Dates: Tuesday, December 4

Time: 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

Osher Member Orientation Sessions



Learn how to access and fully enjoy the many benefits of being an Osher member and a member of the UR community. Free to Osher members, registration required.

Orientation 1

Dates: Tuesday, September 18

Time: 3:15 PM – 5:15 PM

Orientation 2

Dates: Thursday, October 11

Time: 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

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



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

Leaders: Osher Leader Support Team Members

Dates: Monday, October 15

Time: 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Osher Breakfast and Dinner Socials

Meet fellow Osher members at the Heilman Dining Center in the Westhampton Room, and bring a friend who might want to join the Osher Institute. Meals are all-you-can-eat, cafeteria style. Cost per person is: breakfast \$6.75/senior \$5.75; dinner \$11/senior \$8.50; Special dinner \$13.25/senior \$11. The Heilman Dining Center is open to the public; go to dining.richmond.edu for menu and schedule details. No registration required.

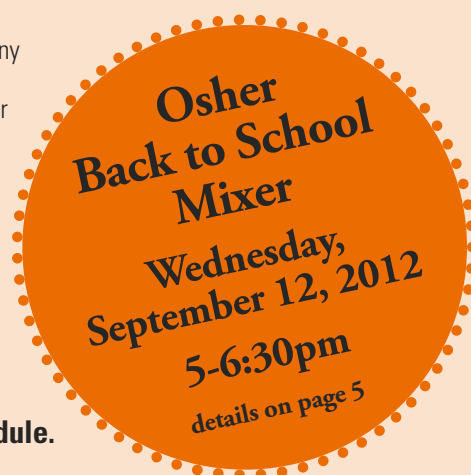
Dinner



Wednesday, October 3 anytime from 5:00 – 6:30 PM

Breakfast

Friday, November 16 anytime from 8:00 – 9:30 AM



 Register online at osher.richmond.edu or use the form in this schedule.

Osher Special Events

All are open to the public.
Register online*

Osher Back to School Mixer



Thinking about joining the Osher Institute? Already an Osher member? Join us for this FREE meet and greet event with food and entertainment, for Osher members and 'not yet' members. We will also be recognizing our wonderful Osher Institute volunteers at this event. Dress is casual. Register by September 3.

Dates: Wednesday, September 12

Location: Jepson Alumni Center Pavilion

Time: 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM

Do Schools Need Restorative Justice?



lecture, discussion

Punitive models of school discipline (e.g. zero tolerance) can be excessively harsh and counterproductive. In contrast, restorative justice programs address disciplinary problems in a healing and restorative way. This lecture will compare the moral and structural elements of these two models of addressing school discipline and report on several efforts to create restorative justice programs in Virginia schools.

Leaders: Sylvia Clute, Vickie Shoap

Dates: Tuesday, October 9

Location: Jepson Hall 118

Time: 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Recreating the Magic: Spider Football's Winning 2008 Season



Mike Radford's book with Tom Lappas, *2008 National Champion Spiders: Celebrating a Remarkable Season*, spotlights the coaches, players and communities that supported this special team and their journey. Mike Radford, a UR Grad and passionate football parent, tells the story, which includes interviews of players, coaches, fans and University leadership, including President Ed Ayers. Tom Lappas, UR graduate, adds his professional editing skills. More than 250 photos offer a magnificent visual journey to complement this special story. Copies of the book will be available for sale and signing following the talk.

Leaders: Mike Radford

Dates: Thursday, November 1

Location: Ukrop Auditorium, Robins School of Business

Time: 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Can You Change the World by Doing What You Love?



Noah Scalin's answer is 'YES' as you will learn in his talk about his newest book *The Design Activists Handbook: How to Change the World or at Least Your Part of It With Socially Conscious Design*. Artist and owner of the design and consulting firm Another Limited Rebellion, based in Richmond, Scalin is also the author of *Unstuck: 52 Ways to Get (and Keep) Your Creativity Flowing at Home, at Work and in Your Studio* and *365: A Daily Creativity Journal*. Copies of his books will be available for sale and signing.

Leaders: Noah Scalin

Dates: Thursday, December 6

Location: Ukrop Auditorium, Robins School of Business

Time: 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Osher Trips

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

African American Foodways

Long before the 1960s and the invention of the phrase 'soul food,' black cooks were primary innovators of the Southern plantation culinary tradition. In this class we'll make big hominy and cornbread, explore the great traditional greens, cook yams, and prepare a Southern-style chicken or pork dish. Having cooked and enjoyed a delicious lunch, students will leave with the recipes for those dishes to add to their repertory. This program will take place in the Crozet, Virginia teaching kitchen of Leni Sorensen, Ph.D., culinary historian. Since 1983 Dr. Sorensen has worked in the world of the history museum as a consultant, presenter and researcher. She and her family moved to Virginia from South Dakota where for eight years they farmed a 160 acre family homestead. As a culinary historian she specializes in American foodways, particularly the history of African American and hearth cookery. She earned her MA and PhD in American Studies from the College of William and Mary. Help forming carpools is available from the Osher office.

Leaders: Leni Sorensen

Dates: Wednesday, October 3

Time: 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM

Tacky Lights Tours



Updated! Not to be missed! This year's tour features smaller motor coaches that can navigate the nooks and crannies to reach the best tacky lights in Richmond's West End, to take in the dazzling display of the holiday season.

Leaders: Lin Koch

Dates: Wednesday, December 12

Time: 5:30 PM – 9:00 PM

OR

Leaders: Lin Koch

Dates: Wednesday, December 19

Time: 5:30 PM – 9:00 PM

* Event registration is online at
spcs.richmond.edu/osher/event or call (804) 287-6608.

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Boat Tour: Henricus Park History and Conservation

tour, discussion

This two-hour tour has been designed especially for the Osher Institute by Capt. Mike Ostrander and Henricus Park and will feature local wildlife and 17th-century through modern day history at Henricus and Dutch Gap. The tour will explore the habitats of native bald eagles and wild turkey and take us back in time to hear stories about 12-foot sturgeon fish, Trent's Reach, Varina Landing and other fascinating aspects of this part of the James River.

Leaders: Capt. Mike Ostrander

Dates: Wednesday, March 27
EARLY REGISTRATION FOR 2013

Time: 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

UR Special Events

Spider in the Kitchen

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

Dates: September 12, October 11 and November 6

Time: 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Fee: \$13.25 per person; reservation is required by calling Cindy Stearns at (804) 289-8788.

National Theatre Live

The Modlin Center for the Arts, in partnership with the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, is proud to present the fourth season of filmed performances by the National Theatre, London. Productions include *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* and *The Last of the Haussmans*.

Fee: Tickets are discounted for Osher members, available from the Modlin Center Box Office. A complete schedule is available at modlin.richmond.edu and additional details are at nationaltheatre.org.uk.

One Book, One Campus

The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks

The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot is the UR "One Book, One Campus" selection for 2012/13. This compelling book tells the story of a poor African American tobacco farmer whose cells were taken without her knowledge in 1951. Henrietta's cells became the first "immortal" human cells grown in culture and are still alive today. The cells have contributed to important medical breakthroughs; however, Henrietta Lacks remains relatively unknown. David "Sonny" Lacks, son of the title character in the book, will be visiting campus next Spring for an evening program in the Robins Pavilion of the Jepson Alumni Center. Additionally, there will be opportunities throughout the year to join in discussions about the book and the issues on which it focuses. Be sure to look for more information in upcoming SpiderBytes.



Osher Interest Groups



Formed and led by Osher members, our vibrant Osher interest groups are listed below. More details about interest groups are online at spcs.richmond.edu/osher/interest-groups. UR Osher Institute membership is required for interest group participants. If you would like to explore forming a new interest group please contact the Osher office at (804) 287-6344 or at jdowrick@richmond.edu.

Bridge

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

Great Conversations

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

Hikers

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

Literary Dreamers

Osher members are welcome to join this group founded in 2001 by dedicated School of Professional and Continuing Studies students. Readings range from academic non-fiction to literary fiction to popular fiction. The group coordinator is Linda Ventura at linda.ventura@richmond.edu.



Osher has that way of getting you to do things that are very important but that we, in our busy lives, might not otherwise do.



Books and Supplies for Osher Classes

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

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

From time to time, Osher classes, such as trips or classes that require various materials, have fees that need to be paid by all Osher members, Gold/Gold Plus One, Silver or UR Osher; such fees will be noted in the class fee information in this schedule.

Osher Speakers Bureau

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

Learning on the Run Talks

Sneak Preview: 'National Theatre Live' at UR



The Royal National Theatre, one of Great Britain's premier theater companies, has launched broadcasts of the best of British theatre to cinemas screens worldwide, including our very own UR Modlin Center. Come learn about this world-class theater and these exciting productions that begin in September. The complete NT Live schedule is online at modlin.richmond.edu.

Leaders: Shannon Hooker
Dates: Thursday, September 13
Time: 12:30 PM – 2:00 PM



Look for this symbol to find free classes and programs for Osher members, and some for prospective Osher members.

21st Century Tales from the Mali Empire, by Macky Tall aka Robin Poulton, PhD



Author of several books about Mali in West Africa, Robin Poulton has led Osher students on a research adventure for two upcoming books on the People of the Malian Empire for teachers and students. Dr. Poulton will share stories from his recently published book *Djita, A Malian Girl From Virginia*, from Segou, Richmond's Sister City in Mali, and also from his book of political analysis *A Peace of Timbuktu: A Democratic Governance, Development and African Peacemaking* (with a preface by Kofi Annan) which is once again becoming very relevant with the outbreak of civil war in Mali. Copies of both books will be available for sale and signing.

Leaders: Robin Poulton
Dates: Monday, October 1
Time: 12:30 PM – 2:00 PM

Medical Malpractice Law and Litigation



This session will examine various issues of the public debate about health care reform, and medical malpractice specifically. The leader is a private practice lawyer who will share real-life examples from his work to defend doctors and hospitals in malpractice cases.

Leaders: Sean Byrne
Dates: Tuesday, October 2
Time: 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

A World War II Childhood



From his unique perspective of a child growing up in a nation under siege, our speaker will describe his experience of both fear and excitement in wartime Britain.

Leaders: Michael Mortlock
Dates: Thursday, October 4
Time: 12:30 PM – 2:00 PM

100 Years: Juliette Low and the Girl Scouts



A snapshot of Juliette Low, founder of the Girl Scouts, with excerpts of a speech given by Ruth McGuire (with interjections from Juliette Low), the wife of Juliette Low's doctor, Stuart McGuire.

Leaders: Sue Williams
Dates: Wednesday, October 31
Time: 12:30 PM – 2:00 PM

A Dickens of a Christmas Carol: Performance and Discussion



We will begin by examining the relevant culture and customs of Charles Dickens' time. The leader will then perform a dramatic reading of *A Christmas Carol* using the public reading version that Dickens himself used. Following the performance, the leader and participants will engage in a round table discussion on the themes of the Carol itself.

Leaders: Eric Douglass
Dates: Wednesday, December 5
Time: 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM

D-SLR Photography: Tips, Tools and Techniques



Are you new to D-SLR photography, considering investing in D-SLR equipment, or just want to expand your skills and capabilities? Join pro photographer Tom Veazey for this fast-paced, interactive session to pick up tips to maximize your D-SLR photography. Tools that take you beyond the program mode on your camera will be illustrated through photos and commentary.

Leaders: Tom Veazey
Dates: Thursday, December 6
Time: 12:30 PM – 2:00 PM

Register online at osher.richmond.edu or use the form in this schedule.

Osher Mini Courses

Art

The Social Lens: Photographs by Dorothea Lange and Her Contemporaries

viewing, lecture, discussion

New! We will view the above-titled special exhibition at the University's Harnett Museum of Art and a companion exhibition of Depression-era photographs, *The Spirit of Virginia: Photographs for the 1939 New York World's Fair*, at UR Downtown. During the downtown class, we will also visit the Library of Virginia's Special Collections.

Leaders: Alexandra Hunter

Dates: Wednesdays, September 19, 26

Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Hidden Treasures of Art and History in Italian Cathedrals and Churches



viewing, lecture, discussion

New! This course explores Italian art and features the treasures of Rome, Florence, Milan, Pavia, Verona and more. Highlighted works include the symbolic tombs above St. Peter's Grotto, the Raphael and Caravaggio at St. Agostino, hidden mortuary sculptures by Bernini, and the only Gothic church in Rome.

Leaders: Rev. Monsignor Mark Richard Lane, VG

Dates: Mondays, September 24, October 1

Time: 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Behind the Scenes: University of Richmond Museums

activity, lecture, discussion

New! In this highly interactive class you will engage with all three of the UR Museums to learn about their history, how works of art and exhibi-

tions are selected, and the art itself. Class will meet in a different museum each week and will involve walking and standing for most of each class session.

Leaders: Denisse DeLeon

Dates: Wednesdays, October 24, 31, November 7

Time: 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Communications Arts

Transforming Memories into Memoirs

writing, discussion

Reprised! Only you can tell your unique story, so join others in exploring a variety of venues and products that stimulate your memory into a memoir, the priceless heirloom for the next generation. This class offers writing time, plus sharing of your stories with others. The first session will include an overview of the class for first-time students.

Leaders: Nancy Owens

Dates: Mondays, September 17, 24, October 15, 29

Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

The English Language: Beautiful and Befuddling

lecture, discussion

New! Why are there so many words in the English language? Why is it so confusing, particularly the spelling? How do I possibly know how to speak it properly? This short romp through the history of the English language will include how grammar rules came about, which ones are still in effect and why.

Leaders: Mike Koch, Sally Wood

Dates: Thursdays, November 29, December 6

Time: 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Dramatic Arts

Readers' Theater

reading, activity, discussion

Updated! This class is for anyone who loves the theater and wants to develop play-reading skills. No experience is necessary, simply a desire to participate with fellow class members. Using short pieces, with no more than four or five characters, will allow frequent participation. Learning to be a good audience member will also be a part of this class experience. Participants will be encouraged to set aside time for a

brief rehearsal with fellow performers either before or after class or by phone. The actors will concentrate on facial and vocal expression rather than movement. Break a leg, thespians!

Leaders: Jane Tombes, Linda Ventura

Dates: Tuesdays, September 11, 18, 25,

October 2, 9

Time: 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Cool Flicks: More Greatest Comedies

viewing, lecture, discussion

New! Continuing our quest for the funniest movies of all time, we will watch and discuss these classics:

Destiny Rides Again, *Victor Victoria* and *In and Out*.

Leaders: Dan Begley

Dates: Tuesdays, October 30, November 6, 13

Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Geography

Asia Past and Present, Part II

lecture, discussion

New! The leader and students will continue mapping out Asia's natural resources, migration patterns, and tribal as well as other ethnic populations. Trade patterns between Asia and other nations will be examined alongside current Asian economic activities. Part I is not a prerequisite.

Leaders: William Seay

Dates: Fridays, October 5, 12

Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

History

Genealogy for Beginners at the Library of Virginia

lecture, activity, discussion

Reprised! Let's get started on finding your family history! We will begin with an introduction to the basics, followed with setting goals, keeping organized and identifying resources. Focus will be placed on using the Library of Virginia's rich collection (on-site and on-line) of Virginia heritage and much more. This class meets at the Library of Virginia; free parking in LVA deck.

Leaders: Donna Shumate

Dates: Mondays and Wednesdays, September 10, 12, 17, 19

Time: 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Reading the Ancient Past: Decipherment of Extinct Languages

lecture, discussion

New! There is a touch of mystery about unknown writing, especially when it comes from the remote past. It is the fate of writing systems, once they are no longer actively used, to be forgotten. We will explore the efforts of archaeologists and paleographers to decipher ancient writing and texts.

Leaders: Glenn Markus

Dates: Thursdays, September 13, 20, 27, October 4, 11, 18

Time: 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM

That Wild Onion Place

lecture, discussion

Updated! We will study the history of Chicago from the 1600s through 1950. Student questions and participation will be encouraged.

Leaders: Bill Bailey

Dates: Fridays, September 14, 21, 28, October 5

Time: 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

The Seven Days Battles: The Fight for Richmond in 1862

tours, lectures, discussion

New! Through an overview and battlefield tours we will explore the unsuccessful campaign by the Union army, numbering more than 100,000, to take the Confederate capital and end the Civil War a year after it began. The first session will be held at the National Park Service center at Historic Tredegar. Second and third sessions will be held on-site at battlefields near Richmond. Help with forming carpools is available from the Osher office.

Leaders: Robert E.L. Krick

Dates: Wednesdays, October 10, 17, 24

Time: 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Germany and WWII: Memories and History

lecture, discussion

New! The leader will share his memories of life in Germany before/during/after WWII: 1) On the Family Estate in Petersdorf (Silesia) Germany. 2) Historical and Geographic Overview of Silesia and Eastern Europe. 3) 11 months in 1945, right after the war. 4) in Germany until I came to the USA in 1965.

Leaders: Erich von Ruffer

Dates: Thursdays, October 25, November 1, 8, 15

Time: 2:30 PM – 4:30 PM

Deciphering the Past with the Library of Virginia

lecture, service activity, discussion

New! Created in 1823, the Library of Virginia's collection includes books and official records dating back to the early colonial period. Many of these treasures are in hand-written form, different from anything we see today, and in need of transcription for use in exhibitions, classrooms and academic study. After some brief instruction, Osher student teams will work with Library of Virginia professionals to create transcriptions of these fascinating artifacts of Virginia history.

Leaders: Library of Virginia Staff

Dates: Wednesday, October 10

Time: 9:00 AM – 12 noon

Grand National Strategies in the Industrial Age

lecture, discussion

New! In 1776, when James Watt sold two small steam engines to a British coal mine, he unleashed a tsunami of events that changed agrarian societies as profoundly as when hunter/gatherer tribes created civilizations in the Agrarian Age. We will examine the 'grand' strategies that certain nations adopted in response to the onslaught of industrialization that replaced forever their agrarian societies.

Leaders: John Neblett

Dates: Fridays, October 12, 19, 26, November 2

Time: 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

The Great War in the Middle East: 1914-1918

lecture, discussion

New! A social study, combined with a military appraisal, of history's most horrendous war. Great emphasis is placed on the comparison with the attritional killing grounds of the Western Front. Other theaters include the Eastern Front, Gallipoli, Mesopotamia, Palestine and Salonika. Recommended reading: *The Landings at Suvla Bay, 1915* and *The Egyptian Expeditionary Force in World War I*, both by Michael Mortlock.

Leaders: Michael Mortlock

Dates: Mondays, October 22, 29, November 5, 12, 19, 26

Time: 2:30 PM – 4:30 PM

Interdisciplinary

Doppelganger! Classic Tales and Films of the Double

reading, lecture, discussion

New! Doctor Jekyll and Mr. Hyde is the most famous multiple identity in fiction but far from the only one. In addition to that classic, we'll read short works by Dostoyevsky, Henry James, Conrad and Kafka, and finish up with Alfred Hitchcock's *Vertigo*. Participants should read Hans Christian Andersen's *The Shadow* prior to our first meeting. The reading list for subsequent classes will be provided at the first class.

Leaders: Bruce Birdsey

Dates: Friday, September 14, 21, 28, October 5

Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Topical Discussions

reading, discussion

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

Leaders: David Owens

Dates: September 19, October 17, November 14, December 12

Time: 12:30 PM – 2:30 PM

Treasure Revealed: Evaluating and Grading Coins



lecture, discussion

Reprised! You will learn how coins are priced and explore resources to evaluate the history and worth of your coins.

Leaders: Bill Ventura

Dates: Tuesdays, November 27, December 4

Time: 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Register online at osher.richmond.edu or use the form in this schedule.

Introduction to Indian Philosophy and Art

lecture, discussion

New! Through lecture and dance demonstration we will learn about the philosophy, theology and cosmology of India and Hinduism.

Leaders: Priti Patil, Dan Smith

Dates: Wednesdays, November 28, December 5

Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Law

On What Basis Should a Court Declare a Law Unconstitutional?

lecture, discussion

New! This course addresses these sub-questions: 1) On what basis can judicial review be justified? 2) Does the US have an unwritten as well as written constitution? 3) How should the written Constitution be interpreted? Optional reading in advance: Judge J. Harvie Wilkinson's recently published book, *Cosmic Constitutional Theory*.

Leaders: Ellis West

Dates: Thursdays, October 25, November 1, 8

Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Literature

History and Mystery: It's Revolutionary!

reading, lecture, discussion

New! We will read and discuss three historical mystery fiction works set in the American British Colonial-Revolutionary era. Students will need to purchase books and read in this order: Eliot Pattison's *Bone Rattler*; Sally Gunning's *Bound* and John Smolen's *The Schoolmaster's Daughter*. Read the first book before the first class meeting. The fourth session will meet at St. John's Church (bring \$6 for the entrance fee) and stop afterwards at the Hill Cafe to purchase refreshments; both are in historic Churchill.

Leaders: Sheryl De Leo

Dates: Mondays, September 24, October 8, 22, November 5 (Meets every other week)

Time: 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

The Gospel of Mark: Textures, Layers, and Connections

lecture, activity, discussion

Updated! We will use discussion and lecture to explore the Gospel of Mark, examining the cultural background, structure and meaning of this gospel as it was grasped by its original audience. Next we will examine how interpretation searches for the deeper meanings that lie beneath the first-century cultural forms, and construct modern meanings that bear a functional resemblance to the ancient ones. Finally, there will be an opportunity for students to create their own interpretive project, using this gospel's stories.

Leaders: Eric Douglass

Dates: Wednesdays, September 26, October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Nov. 7

Time: 10:00 AM – 12 noon

Choosing a Translation: The Bible from Pre-King James to the Present



reading, lecture, discussion

New! We will look at translation vs. paraphrase, text vs. apparatus and the different characteristics suitable for reading, study and devotional uses of the Bible. Translations considered will include King James, evangelical, British, Roman Catholic, Jewish and even Thomas Jefferson's. There is no required text.

Leaders: Bill Queen

Dates: Thursdays, September 27, October 4, 11, 18, 25, November 1

Time: 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

J.D. Salinger, Holden and the Glass Family

reading, lecture, discussion

New! A review of the life, iconic stories and influence of J.D. Salinger.

Leaders: John Helfrich

Dates: Fridays, November 30, December 7

Time: 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Military Science

TOPGUN and Other Such Fun

lecture, discussion

New! Come learn about the culture and science of Naval Aviation including the basics of air-to-air and air-to-ground combat and how an aircraft carrier operates. Taught by a former TOPGUN grad and F-14 Radar Intercept Officer with two combat deployments and 14 years of flying experience.

Leaders: Bill Davis

Dates: Tuesdays, October 9, 16, 23

Time: 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Music

Understanding Opera: *The Pearl Fishers* and *Die Fledermaus*

lecture, discussion

Updated! Designed both to introduce beginners to the art form of opera and to enhance the appreciation of veteran opera lovers, this entertaining and fun course will offer detailed discussion and analysis of the first two productions of Virginia Opera's 2012-13 season: George Bizet's exotic romance *The Pearl Fishers*, and Johann Strauss Jr.'s festive comedy *Die Fledermaus*. Illustrated with audio and video excerpts.

Leaders: Glenn Winters

Dates: Tuesdays, September 18, 25, October 2

Time: 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Exploring Rhythm

activity, lecture, discussion

New! We will explore the basics of rhythm in various genres of music such as classical, American folk, traditional Irish, blues and Jazz, and world music. We will learn by tapping our feet, clapping our hands and singing. Previous knowledge of music theory is helpful but not required. Feel free to bring an instrument.

Leaders: Steve Mallis

Dates: Mondays, October 15, 22

Time: 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

History of Music, Part I: Medieval to Renaissance

lecture, discussion

New! Why does Gregorian chant have that ethereal yet empty sound? What was the musical world like in the days when there was no orchestra, no opera, no clarinets and no violins? This class will be a multi-media exploration of early Western music. No previous musical experience required.

Leaders: Sheryl Smith

Dates: Tuesdays, October 30, November 6

Time: 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Political Science

The Contemporary US Immigration Regime

lecture, reading, discussion

New! To help understand the complexity of US immigration, we will consider immigration law, policies, practices, and resulting conflicts. We will also examine potential immigration reform as constrained by globalization, the protection of American citizens and a respect for human rights. There will be assigned readings and an optional research assignment.

Leaders: Ralph Sell

Dates: Fridays, October 12, 19, 26

Time: 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Comparing Liberal Democracies: U.S., UK, France and Germany Part II

reading, lecture, discussion

New! Using the book of the same title as above, which is required reading, we will begin with Chapter 5 on political party systems. Completion of Part I is not required and new students are welcome. The book is available in paperback at the first class from the leader/author for \$21.95 or in e-book version for \$3.99 from iUniverse, amazon.com, or barnesandnoble.com

Leaders: Art Gunlicks

Dates: Tuesdays, November 20, 27, December 4

Time: 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Psychology

Think Like a Shrink: Literature as a Window into Psychology

reading, lecture, discussion

New! This course will help you understand all those difficult people in your life, and maybe a bit more about yourself. We will discuss narcissistic character disorders, depression and bipolar depression. Required reading before the first class is Jane Austen's *Lady Susan*. Recommended before first class is *Anywhere But Here* by Mona Simpson and the movie *The Last Emperor of China*. Required and recommended readings and movies for the 2nd and 3rd classes are posted online at sites.google.com/site/urcsosher (click on "Think Like a Shrink" to see listing).

Leaders: Arlene Lerner

Dates: Wednesdays, September 19, October 3, 17, 31

Time: 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM

Changing Behavior: Overview of Behavior Modification Principles

lecture, discussion

New! This session will review the basic reinforcement principles as they apply to changing behavior in the workplace and at home. Students will participate in the personal identification of positive (rewarding) reinforcers.

Leaders: Edith Bassett

Dates: Wednesday, November 28

Time: 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Religion

Ancient Religions of the Mediterranean

lecture, discussion

New! We will examine the cultural, philosophical and theological underpinnings of the monotheistic religions with a focus on the many common threads that run through them.

Leaders: Dan Smith

Dates: Wednesdays, November 7, 14

Time: 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Science

At the Scene of the Crime: A Forensic Experience

lecture, activity, discussion

Reprised! Through a hands-on mock crime scene activity guided by Forensic Nurses from St. Mary's Hospital we will learn the importance of evidence and about the handling and packaging of various types of evidence.

Leaders: Forensic Nurses from St. Mary's Hospital

Dates: Tuesdays, September 18, 25 and October 2

Time: 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM (to 4:00 PM on September 25)

A Zooman's Expeditions

lecture, discussion

Reprised! The former Curator of Mammals at the San Diego Zoo will share highlights of his animal expeditions to Sri Lanka, Canada, China, the Bering Sea and more.

Leaders: Mark Rich

Dates: Fridays, November 2, 9, 16

Time: 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM

Technology

The Magic of Microsoft Word



lecture, activity, discussion

New! Increase your file management skills with 'My Computer' and 'My Documents' tools in MS Windows. Review some basic skills such as 'cut and paste' and moving text. Learn 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. This is a hands-on class using MS Word 2010 but many of the features translate to MS Word 2007. Designed for experienced computer users. **Required before the first class: activated UR network ID and password.**

Leaders: Tim Williams

Dates: Tuesdays, October 30, November 6

Time: 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

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☐ 50112/50113	Genealogy for Beginners at the Library of Virginia	Sept 10,12,17,19,1-3:00(M,W)	\$60.	9
☐ 50104/50105	Readers' Theater	Sept 11,18,25,Oct 2,9,9:30-11:30(T)	\$60.	9
☐ 50114/50115	Reading the Ancient Past...	Sept 13,20,27,Oct 4,11,18,9:30-11:30(R)	\$60.	10
☐ 50074/50075	Sneak Preview: 'National Theatre Live' at UR	Sept 13, 12:30-2:00(R)	Free to members	8
☐ 50138/50139	Doppelganger! Classic Tales and Films of the Double	Sept 14,21,28,Oct 5, 10-noon(F)	\$60.	10
☐ 50116/50117	That Wild Onion Place	Sept 14,21,28,Oct 5, 2-4:00(F)	\$60.	10
☐ 50132/50133	Transforming Memories into Memoirs	Sept 17,24,Oct 15,29,10-noon(M)	\$60.	9
☐ 50162/50163	Understanding Opera: The Pearl Fishers...	Sept 18,25,Oct 2, 1-3:00(T)	\$60.	11
☐ 50174/50175	At the Scene of the Crime...	Sept 18, 25, Oct 2, (T) (see pg. 12)	\$60.	12
☐ 50078/50079	Osher Member Orientation 1	Sept 18, 3:15-5:15(T)	Free to members	4
☐ 50106/50107	The Social Lens: Photographs by Dorothea Lange...	Sept 19,26, 10-noon(W)	\$40.	9
☐ 50140/50141	Topical Discussions	Sept 19,Oct 17,Nov 14,Dec 12,12:30-2:30(W)	\$60.	10
☐ 50150/50151	Think Like a Shrink...	Sept 19,Oct 3,17,31,3-4:30(W)	\$60.	12
☐ 50080/50081	Miles of Music: An Orientation to UR's Parsons Music Library	Sept 21, 5:30-6:30(F)	Free to members	4
☐ 50154/50155	History and Mystery: It's Revolutionary!	Sept 24,Oct 8,22,Nov 5,1-3:00(M)	\$60.	11
☐ 50108/50109	Hidden Treasures of Art and History in Italian Cathedrals...	Sept 24,Oct 1,6-8:00(M)	\$40.	9
☐ 50156/50157	The Gospel of Mark: Textures, Layers and Connections	Sept 26,Oct 3,10,17,24,31,Nov 7,10-noon(W)	\$60.	11
☐ 50158/50159	Choosing a Translation: The Bible from Pre-King James...	Sept 27,Oct 4,11,18,25,Nov 1,6:30-8:30(R)	\$60.	11
☐ 50082/50083	21st Century Tales from the Mali Empire	Oct 1,12:30-2:00(M)	Free to members	8
☐ 50084/50085	Medical Malpractice Law and Litigation	Oct 2, 6:00-7:30(T)	Free to members	8
☐ 50118/50119	African American Foodways	Oct 3, 8:30-3:30(W)	\$75.**	5
☐ No Reg. Req'd	Osher Dinner Social	Oct 3, 5-6:30(W)	Meal fee applies	4
☐ 50086/50087	A World War II Childhood	Oct 4, 12:30-2:00(R)	Free to members	8
☐ 50180/50181	Asia Past and Present, Part II	Oct 5,12, 10-noon(F)	\$40.	9
☐ 50176/50177	TOPGUN and Other Such Fun	Oct 9,16,23, 2-4:00(T)	\$60.	11
☐ 50120/50121	Deciphering the Past with the Library of VA	Oct 10, 9-noon(W)	\$40.	10
☐ 50122/50123	The Seven Days Battles: The Fight for Richmond in 1862	Oct 10,17,24, 2-4:00(W)	\$60.	10
☐ 50088/50089	Osher Member Orientation 2	Oct 11, 2-4:00(R)	Free to members	4
☐ 50124/50125	Grand National Strategies in the Industrial Age	Oct 12,19,26,Nov 2,10:30-12:30(F)	\$60.	10
☐ 50168/50169	The Contemporary US Immigration Regime	Oct 12,19,26,1-3:00(F)	\$60.	12
☐ 50164/50165	Exploring Rhythm	Oct 15,22, 10-11:30(M)	\$40.	11
☐ 50090/50091	Taking Your Passion for Learning to the Next Level	Oct 15,1-4:00(M)	Free to members	4
☐ 50126/50127	The Great War in the Middle East:1914-1918	Oct 22,29,Nov 5,12,19,26, 2:30-4:30(M)	\$60.	10
☐ 50110/50111	Behind the Scenes: University of Richmond Museums	Oct 24,31,Nov 7,10:30-noon(W)	\$60.	9
☐ 50170/50171	On What Basis Should a Court Declare a Law...	Oct 25, Nov 1,8, 10-noon(R)	\$60.	11
☐ 50128/50129	Germany and WWI: Memories and History	Oct 25,Nov 1,8,15,2:30-4:30(R)	\$60.	10
☐ 50182/50183	Cool Flicks: More Greatest Comedies	Oct 30, Nov 6, 13, 10-noon(T))	\$60.	9
☐ 50166/50167	History of Music, Part I:Medieval to Renaissance	Oct 30,Nov 6, 3-5:00(T)	\$40.	12
☐ 50092/50093	The Magic of Microsoft Word	Oct 30, Nov 6,6-8:00(T)	\$40.	12
☐ 50094/50095	100 Years: Juliette Low and the Girl Scouts	Oct 31, 12:30-2:00(W)	Free to members	8
☐ 50178/50179	A Zooman's Expeditions	Nov 2,9,16,1:30-3:30(F)	\$60.	12
☐ 50134/50135	Ancient Religions of the Mediterranean	Nov 7,14, 1-3:00(W)	\$40.	12
☐ 50096/50097	The Bounty of the Boatwright	Nov 8, 2-3:30(R)	Free to members	4
☐ No Reg. Req'd	Osher Breakfast Social	Nov 16, 8-9:30(F)	Meal fee applies	4
☐ No Reg. Req'd	Walking Tour	Nov 16, 9:30-11:00(F)	Free to members	4
☐ 50172/50173	Comparing Liberal Democracies: US, France and...	Nov 20,27,Dec 4,10:30-12:30(T)	\$60.	12
☐ 50142/50143	Treasure Revealed: Evaluating and Grading Coins	Nov 27,Dec 4,5:30-7:30(T)	\$40.	10
☐ 50144/50145	Introduction to Indian Philosophy and Art	Nov 28,Dec 5,10-noon(W)	\$40.	11
☐ 50098/50099	Changing Behavior: Overview of Behavior Modification...	Nov 28, 1-3:00(W)	\$20.	12
☐ 50136/50137	The English Language: Beautiful and Befuddling	Nov 29, Dec 6, 10-11:30(R)	\$40.	9
☐ 50160/50161	J.D. Salinger, Holden and the Glass Family	Nov 30, Dec 7, 10-11:30(F)	\$40.	11
☐ 50100/50101	Focus on Facebook	Dec 4, 1-2:30(T)	Free to members	4
☐ 50102/50103	A Dickens of a Christmas Carol	Dec 5, 1:30-3:30(W)	Free to members	8
☐ 50076/50077	D-SLR Photography: Tips, Tools and Techniques	Dec 6, 12:30-2:00(R)	Free to members	8
☐ 50146/50147	Tacky Lights Tour I	Dec 12, 5:30-9:00(W)	\$30.**	5
☐ 50148/50149	Tacky Lights Tour II	Dec 19, 5:30-9:00(W)	\$30.**	5
☐ 50130/50131	Boat Tour: Henricus Park History and Conservation	March 27, 2013,3-5:00(W)	\$40.**	6

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