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Our History

Established in 2004 at the University of Richmond's School of Professional and Continuing Studies, the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute operates through the support of its members, the University of Richmond, and an endowment from the Bernard Osher Foundation of San Francisco. There are 118 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 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, 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.

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

Common Ground Mission Statement

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

Jeanne Clery Disclosure Statement

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

Bring your curiosity to the Osher Institute...



And you'll have the time of your life.

There's no better time to be a part of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Richmond. It's our 10th anniversary, and this fall we're celebrating with style.

Join us on September 10 for our 10th Anniversary Celebration. This FREE meet-and-greet event has great food and entertainment and is a perfect way for Osher members and 'not yet' members to kick off the 'school' year.

We're inviting members to take part in our strategic planning process by completing an online survey. Be on the lookout for an email invitation and reminders. We value our members' opinions and hope you'll participate.

We're also offering one of our largest selection of classes and special programs and a redesigned schedule of classes. Check out this semester's mini-courses, special events, Learning on the Run talks, and member bonus programs, all of which are now conveniently grouped together and listed by date order in our schedule.

Ready to get started? Familiarize yourself with our redesigned schedule by reviewing pages 4 and 5. Then sign up for an annual membership. Already a member? Register for fall classes and programs. And don't forget about the extras!

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Where do I start?

1

Sign up for an annual membership.

You can become an Osher member at any time during the year. We invite you to come and try out one of our many free Osher events before you join. Osher membership is required for all Osher programs except special events, which are free and open to the public and denoted in the schedule with a **Se**.

\$75 – Silver Membership

ENJOY A WIDE ARRAY OF MEMBER BENEFITS & LOW COURSE FEES,
PLUS THE OPTION TO UPGRADE YOUR MEMBERSHIP

\$350 – Gold Membership

ENJOY A WIDE ARRAY OF MEMBER BENEFITS &
UNLIMITED FREE CLASSES ON CAMPUS

\$25 – UR Membership

FOR QUALIFIED UR FACULTY, STAFF AND UR RETIREES.

Member benefits are outlined on the back cover of this schedule. Complete details and membership forms are online at osher.richmond.edu.

A membership form is also included in this schedule. Contact the Osher Institute office with any question or to schedule a visit by calling (804) 287-6608.

2

Register for classes.

We've organized this schedule of classes chronologically by start date to help members better plan their schedules. All Osher events are included in the program listing.

Special events, Learning on the Run talks, and member bonus programs are designated with special icons. Mini-courses are not designated.

We encourage members to register online for special events. For all other programs, complete the registration form and calendar on page 14. Programs are listed in date order.

Mail, fax, or deliver your registration and any required payment. Most programs are free to Gold members. Fees for Silver members are noted.

Osher members interested in course audit opportunities should contact the Osher office. See page 9 for details.

The UR Osher Institute offers need-based scholarships for Osher on-campus mini-courses and learning on the run talks. To inquire about a scholarship, contact the Osher office.

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Special Events

Lr

Learning on the Run Talks

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Bonus Programs for Members

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Don't forget the extras.

Make the most of your Osher membership and your benefits and learn more about UR campus resources through a variety of bonus programs, which are all free to Osher members.

For your convenience, all bonus programs are listed in the schedule and denoted in the schedule with a **Bo**.

For fall, bonus programs include:

- Osher Member Orientation
- Taking Your Passion for Learning to the Next Level: A Workshop for Developing and Leading Osher Courses
- The Bounty of the Boatwright: An Orientation to the Boatwright Library

- Hidden Treasures: UR's Galvin Rare Book Room.

And join us for several special events, free to Osher members and open to the public. They're a great way to get friends and colleagues engaged with Osher. Special events are denoted in the schedule with a **Se**.

SEPTEMBER

Osher 10th Anniversary Celebration

Se Thinking about joining the Osher Institute? Are you already an Osher member? Join us for this FREE meet-and-greet event with great food and entertainment for Osher members and 'not yet' members. This year's gathering will be a special event marking the University of Richmond Osher Institute's 10th Anniversary. We will also recognize our many wonderful Osher Institute volunteers. Dress is casual. Please register by September 3.

W • Sept. 10 • 5–7:30 PM • FREE
Osher staff • Jepson Alumni Center Pavilion

Understanding Opera, Part 1

LECTURE, DISCUSSION

REPRISED! This survey of the first half of Virginia Opera's 2014-2015 season will cover Sondheim's 'Sweeney Todd: the Demon Barber of Fleet Street,' and Gilbert & Sullivan's 'H.M.S. Pinafore.' Musical and dramatic analysis will be illustrated by audio and video excerpts.

T • Sept. 16, 23, 30 • 1–3 PM
\$60-SILVER • Glenn Winters

Nothing Left Unsaid

READING, DISCUSSION, ACTIVITIES

NEW! This course is designed to raise consciousness and comfort level in discussing our own deaths (and related issues) with family and significant others. Readings, film clips, and group exercises will be used to facilitate group process. A physician will be invited to discuss how to communicate with doctors.

T & Th • Sept. 16, 18, 23, 25
1:30–3:30 PM • \$60-SILVER
Karl Netting, Betsy Brinson

Evaluating and Grading Coins

ACTIVITY, LECTURE, DISCUSSION

REPRISED! The course will provide insight into how coins are priced and resources to use in evaluating your own coins.

T • Sept. 16 & 23 • 3:30–5:30 PM
\$40-SILVER • Bill Ventura

Readers' Theater

READING, ACTIVITY, DISCUSSION

UPDATED! This class is for anyone who loves the theater and enjoys reading scripts with fellow thespians. No experience is necessary: simply a desire to participate with fellow class members. Accommodating frequent participation, the class includes short scenes from well-known plays, complete plays, screenplays, monologues, comedy skits, notable works of poetry and prose, and maybe even Radio Theater. Learning about playwrights' and authors' lives and motives for writing enhances the reading experience. Scripts are given several days before class. This fall we will be reading Neil Simon's 'Lost in Yonkers,' as well as scenes from 'Pygmalion' by Bernard Shaw, 'The School for Scandal' by Richard Sheridan, and 'As You Like It' by William Shakespeare. In this class, the emphasis is on having fun while you learn. Break a leg, thespians!

T • Sept. 16, 23, 30; Oct. 7, 14
3:30–5:30 PM • \$60-SILVER
Linda Ventura

Osher Member Orientation I

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

W • Sept. 17 • 8:30– 10:30 AM
Members FREE • Osher Membership Team

Campus Walk/Tour

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at the location of the Osher Member Orientation, as soon as it's completed. Good walking shoes are recommended.

W • Sept. 17 • 10:45–11:30 AM
FREE • Marshall Ervine, Floyd Myers

Think Like a Shrink

LECTURE, DISCUSSION

UPDATED! Increase your understanding of psychology through literature and literature through psychology. This year the course will focus on PTSD, alcoholism, and suicide. In addition to reading well-known novels, there will be hand-outs from psychological articles and the Diagnostic Manual. For the first lecture, please have read 'All Quiet on the Western Front' by Erich Maria Remarque. For 'extra credit,' read at least the first two chapters of 'Regeneration' by Pat Barker.

A Step-by Step Guide to Our New Course Listings

TITLE	While You Weren't Looking, Richmond Got Cool!
FORMAT	LECTURE, Q&A
PROGRAM TYPE	Lr NEW! What does the Richmond Region have in common with Bali, Rio de Janeiro, and Santo Domingo? Each of these places was named in Frommer's list of Top Destinations for 2014 - and we're one of just three US destinations listed. The highly respected travel guide attributes Richmond's high ranking to our historic attractions, world-class food, and the roaring James River. The economic impact of travel and tourism on Richmond will be presented and discussed.
DESCRIPTION	
DAY, TIME & COST (if any)	M • Sept. 22 • 12:30–2:30 PM
COURSE LEADER	Members FREE • Jack Berry



◀ At the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, 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; and the diversity of our members that enhances learning opportunities.

Osher Breakfast Social and Talk

Se If you're an Osher member or thinking about joining the Osher Institute, meet us at the Heilman Dining Center in the Westhampton Room for great fellowship, food, and 'It's Your Art,' a talk on the many wonderful programs of the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts. Meals are all-you-can-eat, cafeteria-style. There is a meal fee for this program, which you will pay to the cashier as you enter. Go to dining.richmond.edu for menu, fee, and schedule details.

*F • Sept. 19 • 8:30– 10 AM • FREE
Sally Josephson*

While You Weren't Looking, Richmond Got Cool!

LECTURE, Q&A

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*M • Sept. 22 • 12:30–2:30 PM
Members FREE • Jack Berry*

Osher Community Choir

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

*Th • Sept. 18–Dec. 11 • 6:30–7:30 PM
\$80-SILVER/GOLD • Tim Drummond*

Topical Discussions

LECTURE, DISCUSSION

UPDATED! This student-driven discussion class will choose a handful of local, national, and international topics that will be researched by the class leader to provide a factual framework for monthly discussions. Class participants will use the knowledge gained from any and all media to explore the meaning and effects of an issue on our own lives, those of our children and grandchildren, and on our country and the world. Topics can range from federal and state laws and policies, to health care, to senior-related issues, to environmental concerns and more.

*M • Sept. 29, Oct. 20, Nov. 17
2–4 PM • \$60-SILVER • David Owens*

OCTOBER

Virginia Tech: Make Sure It Doesn't Get Out

LECTURE, DISCUSSION, BOOK SIGNING

Se **REPRISED!** This discussion deals with the multiplicity of causes that led to one of the nation's worst school shootings. Hear the author discuss how 11 of the Tech families told their stories and a survivor gave a first-hand account of the rampage.

*W • Oct. 1 • 1:30– 3:30 PM • FREE
David Cariens*

Trial of the Somali Pirates

LECTURE, DISCUSSION

NEW! Join us to explore the first US piracy trial in 125 years. In November, 2010 in Norfolk, Virginia, our course instructor served as co-lead prosecutor for this trial. We will engage in an analysis of several of the legal and practical challenges associated with the case.

*W • Oct. 1 • 11 AM–12:30 PM
\$20-SILVER • John Davis*

For the second lecture, please read 'The Lost Weekend' by Charles Jackson. Also read Part I, Chapter 2 of 'Crime and Punishment.' Readings for the third lecture are to be determined.

*W • Sept. 17, Oct. 8, 22 and Nov. 5
1:30– 3:00 PM • \$60-SILVER
Arlene Lerner*

The Golden Age of the Silver Screen

MOVIE, DISCUSSION

NEW! An examination of six classic films produced between 1941 and 1950: 'Citizen Kane,' 'Casablanca,' 'The Best Years of Our Lives,' 'The Treasure of the Sierra Madre,' 'The Third Man,' and 'Sunset Boulevard.'

*F • Sept. 19, 26; Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
1–4 PM • \$60-SILVER
Greg Hall*

Commonwealth of Nations, Continued

LECTURE, DISCUSSION

UPDATED! We will continue our study of the economic, political, and historical geographies of Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, India, the Caribbean, and various regions of Southeast Asia such as Burma, Malaysia, and Singapore. Class will also focus on the evolution of the British Empire into the Commonwealth of Nations and its role in present-day world affairs. Attendance in previous classes not required.

Th • Oct. 2, 9 • 1–3 PM • \$40-SILVER
William Seay

Data-Based Study of Religion and Congregations in USA

LECTURE, DISCUSSION

REPRISED! Students will learn how to use reliable online resources to gain a better understanding of recent religious demographic trends in the US as well as congregational expressions nationally and at the local level.

F • Oct. 3, 10, 24 • 10 AM–noon
\$60-SILVER • Henry Simmons

Risks and Rewards in the World of Finance

LECTURE, DISCUSSION

NEW! Savvy investors are constantly evaluating the amount of risk inherent in a particular investment. Questions need to be asked: Is the level of risk appropriate for the expected reward? How does one calculate the trade-off between risk and reward? This course will guide participants through different types of risk that exist in the financial markets and explore how investors attempt to mitigate each one.

M • Oct. 6, 13, & 20 • 5–7 PM
\$60-SILVER • Ben Sadtler

The Grandees of Government

LECTURE, Q&A

NEW! This book talk will be based on the author's book, 'The Grandees of Government: The Origins and Persistence of Undemocratic Politics in Virginia' (2013).

M • Oct. 6 • 1:30–2:30 PM • FREE
Brent Tarter

Online Social Media: Tricks, Traps and Treasures

LECTURE, Q&A

NEW! Join this discussion of the genesis of social media, current developments, and future predictions. We will focus on personal impact and explore the broader effect on national and global society, economy, politics, and culture.

T • Oct. 7 • 10 AM–noon • \$20-SILVER
Jeff Geiger

History of Music, Part I

LECTURE, DISCUSSION

REPRISED! Why does Gregorian chant have that ethereal, yet empty sound? What was the musical world like when there was no orchestra, no opera, no clarinets, and no violins? This class will be a multi-media exploration of early Western music. This is the first of a three-part series on the history of music.

T • Oct. 7, 14 • 1–3 PM • \$40-SILVER
Sheryl Smith

The Risks and Uncertainties in Toxicology: What Does This Mean for the Everyday Consumer?

LECTURE, Q&A

NEW! It is often said that 'All models are wrong but some models are useful.' We all should understand the risks (actually, the probability of harm) associated with toxicology in our everyday lives. How is risk used to form public opinion and government regulation and to

shape human behavior? Factoring in uncertainty, perception, and science, scientists play a huge role in communicating this information to non-scientists.

W • Oct. 8 • 10 AM–noon
\$20-SILVER • Richard Carchman

Behind the Scenes: The Vital Role of Technology in a University Dining Center

LECTURE, TOUR

NEW! Advancing Food Services, Safety and Sustainability. In the last decade, university food service has changed dramatically due to new demands. Challenges for the industry such as increased numbers of students with food allergies, food recalls from farms and factories, ever-growing demand for variety, and wild fluctuations in pricing have required the use of advanced technology to meet customer needs. Learn about the current technology used to manage large-scale menu planning, inventory and purchasing, nutritional accounting, and other aspects of running university dining facilities.

Th • Oct. 9 • 6:30–8:30 PM
Members FREE • Jerry Clemmer

To Kill a Mockingbird

READING, LECTURE, DISCUSSION

REPRISED! We will examine the Christian, legal, cultural, and literary aspects of this important book through discussion and examination of the author and numerous characters. Note: The book must be read in its entirety before the course begins to appreciate the method of presentation. Portions will be reread as the course progresses.

M • Oct. 13, 27; Nov. 3 • 1–3 PM
\$60-SILVER • Henry Murray Massie Jr.



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Additional NT Live broadcasts will be added throughout the season. For tickets and the latest information, visit modlin.richmond.edu, call the box office at (804) 289-8980, or find us on Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and LinkedIn.

The German Baroque-Style Organ in Cannon Memorial Chapel

LECTURE, MUSICAL PERFORMANCE

Lr **NEW!** How did such an unusual pipe organ come to be installed in the UR Chapel in 1961 and what is it all about? The beauty of this huge wind instrument and the music it can make has enchanted and amazed listeners for more than 50 years. We will examine the Rudolf von Beckerath organ - its conception and design, how it works, how it is played, and what makes it special. You will hear first-hand why it is particularly suited for performance of the works of J. S. Bach and other German Baroque masters, and you will learn why it puts Richmond on the international 'organ map.' Great organ music, performed live and up close, will enhance the session.

T • Oct. 14 • 10 AM–noon
Members FREE • Bruce Stevens

Campus Hike

Se Join this hike of the magnificent 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, walk

◀ The Modlin Center for the Arts, in partnership with the Osher Institute, is proud to present another season of filmed performances by the National Theatre, London. This season's productions include *Medea*, *Skylight*, and *Frankenstein*. Details are available at modlin.richmond.edu.

some off-the-beaten-path trails, explore some secluded spots on campus, and listen to a few interesting stories along the way. Meet at the Modlin Center entrance near the sculpture. Parking is available in the visitor section of the Modlin Center lot. (Good walking shoes are recommended. Check weather forecasts to discern if you should bring a water bottle and/or rain gear.)

W • Oct. 15 • 1:30–3:30 PM • FREE
Marshall Ervine, Floyd Myers

The Medici and the Florentine Renaissance (1397-1492)

LECTURE, DISCUSSION

NEW! In the 15th Century, the Medici family stood at the center of the great cultural movement known as the Florentine Renaissance. We will explore the revival of interest in antiquity, the development of humanism, and the creation of great Renaissance works of art, architecture, literature, and music focusing primarily on the interests and patronage of Giovanni, Cosimo, Piero, and Lorenzo de' Medici. We will also review the lives of these four extraordinary men and the dangerous political times in which they lived.

W • Oct. 15, 29; Nov. 5, 12, 19
10 AM–noon • \$60-SILVER
Beth Cuthbert

The Dead Sea Scrolls

READING, LECTURE, DISCUSSION

REPRISED! On the western shore of the Dead Sea, about eight miles south of Jericho, lies a complex of ruins known as Khirbet Qumran. The site occupies one of the lowest spots on the earth. At this location were found more than 900 ancient individual documents that shook the world of biblical studies. Known as the Dead Sea Scrolls, the documents contain not only the oldest copies of the Bible, but also Jewish texts that date from the 3rd Century BC through Rome's

catastrophic war with Judea in the 1st Century AD.

Th • Oct. 16, 23, 30; Nov. 6, 13, 20
9:30 AM–11:30 AM • \$60-SILVER
Glenn Markus

Your Home Movies Enhanced

LECTURE, HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES

NEW! Home movies can become family archives to be enjoyed for generations. With a few simple guides, you can use the camera and possibly the computer you already have to create home movies that are fun for the entire family. Instruction is individualized to the cameras you already have.

Th • Oct. 16, 23 & 30 • 5 PM–7 PM
\$60-SILVER • Tom Wright

Behind the Scenes at the Richmond Ballet

PERFORMANCE, LECTURE, DISCUSSION

UPDATED! Visit the Richmond Ballet, the state ballet of Virginia, to see what goes into its commitment to keep meaningful works of dance alive. Come enjoy this opportunity to observe the professional dancers as they complete their daily company class, followed by rehearsal for an upcoming Richmond Ballet performance with Ballet Master Malcolm Burn. A brief question-and-answer session will follow the rehearsal. This class meets at the Richmond Ballet in downtown Richmond, 407 East Canal Street.

F • Oct. 17 • 10:45 AM–1 PM
\$20-SILVER • Malcolm Burn

Final Farewell to Our Presidents

LECTURE, DISCUSSION

REPRISED! This class delves into the details of the deaths and funerals of our presidents and little known facts surrounding them.

T • Oct. 21, 28; Nov. 4, 11
10 AM–noon • \$60-SILVER
Bernie Henderson

Religious Freedom: Recent Laws and Court Decisions

LECTURE, DISCUSSION

NEW! This course will critically examine two recent Supreme Court decisions based on the religion clauses of the First Amendment - cases involving the constitutionality of public prayers before meetings of legislative bodies and of applying the contraceptives mandate in the Affordable Care Act to institutions who for religious reasons want to be exempt from the mandate. The course will also focus on laws, recently passed by some states, designed to return school-sponsored prayer and Bible-reading to public schools.

T • Oct. 21, 28; Nov. 4 • 2-4 PM
\$60-SILVER • Ellis West

The Map Thief

BOOK TALK, TOUR

Lr **NEW!** Students will attend the Library of Virginia's noon Book Talk featuring author Michael Blanding speaking on his work 'The Map Thief.' Students will then be led in a special tour of the Library in conjunction with the Library's celebration of Archives Month.

W • Oct. 22 • Noon-2:30 PM
Members FREE • Mark Howell, Adrienne Robertson

Northern Ireland: From Conflict to Peace

LECTURE, Q&A

NEW! Northern Ireland has been transformed over the past two decades. It now has a stable government and is seen as an example to other countries in conflict. However, building a united community and creating a vibrant economy is the ongoing challenge for the new government. This lecture will examine the history, the present, and the future of this small region of Europe.

Th • Oct. 23 • 1-3 PM • \$20-SILVER
Norman Houston

America's Military: Exploring the Military's Relationship with Society

LECTURE, DISCUSSION

NEW! We will investigate some competing civil-military relations theories, and then determine how well the current composition of the military reflects the values and attitudes of the society it has sworn to protect.

M • Oct. 27; Nov. 3, 10 • 3:30-5:30 PM
\$60-SILVER • Bill Davis

Redeeming the Language Could Save the Republic

A comparison of founding-era language and modern political speech reveals the difference between speaking to be understood and speaking to be heard. Our goal in this class is to inspire honest debate based on principled positions rather than political agendas.

W • Oct. 29; Nov. 5, 12, 19 • 3-5 PM
\$60-SILVER • Phillip Whitaker

NOVEMBER

Osher Member Orientation II

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

T • Nov. 4 • 1-3 PM • Members FREE
Osher Membership Team

Campus Walk/Tour

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at the location of the Osher Member Orientation, as soon as it's completed. (Good walking shoes are recommended.)

T • Nov. 4 • 3:15-4:30 PM • Members FREE • Marshall Ervine, Floyd Myers

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

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

Th • Nov. 6 • 12:30-3:30 PM
Osher Leader Support Team

Cool Flicks: More of the Greatest Comedies

MOVIE, DISCUSSION

UPDATED! Continuing our quest for the funniest movies of all time, we will watch and discuss these classics: 'The Philadelphia Story' (1940), 'Being There' (1986), and 'Harvey' (1950).

Th • Nov. 6, 13, 20 • 3-5 PM • Members FREE • \$60-SILVER • Dan Begley

Course Audit Opportunities

Osher Institute members may audit selected University of Richmond credit classes, which meet for 15 weeks beginning at the start of each semester in fall and spring; summer classes have shorter and more intense schedules and are not recommended for a first-time Osher audit student.

Osher members who audit credit classes do not participate in graded assignments or tests and are asked to be sensitive to the needs of the degree-seeking students to have ample 'air time' in class discussions.

Gold members pay no additional fees to audit credit classes. Silver members pay \$100 for each audit class.

Contact Debra Guild at dguild@richmond.edu for registration procedures.



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For tickets and the latest information, visit modlin.richmond.edu, call the box office at (804) 289-8980, or find us on Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and LinkedIn.

◀ New for the 2014-2015 season, the Modlin Center in partnership with UR's Osher Lifelong Learning Institute will broadcast the fifth season of Pathe Live's Bolshoi Ballet featuring ballet productions direct from the grand Bolshoi Theatre in Moscow. Audiences will be able to enjoy these outstanding performances with the Bolshoi principals, soloists, and corps de ballet.

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

Bo 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. An activated UR network ID is required: visit <https://webpass.richmond.edu/> for instructions.

F • Nov. 7 • 1–3 PM • Members FREE
Carrie Ludovico

The Wacky World of the American Legal System 2014

LECTURE, DISCUSSION

NEW! Updated for 2014! Join us for an overview of the sometimes 'wacky' American legal system in action, with timely examples of recent happenings in the judicial, legislative, and executive branches of our state and federal governments. This is a continuation of a series of courses, but earlier courses are not required to enjoy this one.

M • Nov. 10, 17, 24 • 10 AM–noon
\$60-SILVER • April Cain

Reapproaching Poetry

READING, LECTURE, DISCUSSION

UPDATED! Ever read poetry for pleasure? The poems printed in 'The New Yorker' magazine reward good, close reading. Exercise your mind, experience subtle emotions, and recall the language of literary analysis. Offered previously, this class will look at a new group of poems.

Th • Nov. 13 20; Dec. 4, 11
10 AM–noon • \$60-SILVER
Riker Purcell

Hidden Treasures: UR's Galvin Rare Book Room

Bo Curious about what hidden treasures are housed in the UR Rare Book Room? This session will provide an introduction to the resources and materials avail-

able in the Galvin Rare Book Room and Special Collections, including highlights of the collection.

F • Nov. 14 • 1–3 PM • Members FREE
Lynda Kachurek

Virginia War Memorial Tour

LECTURE, TOUR

Lr **NEW!** The Virginia War Memorial is heralded by many as the premier state memorial honoring veterans in the United States. With its patriotic programs, educational opportunities, research library, exhibits, documentary videos, and near-virtual reality film, Virginia's War Memorial honors our fallen heroes by passing their stories of sacrifice forward to future generations. Join this class for a fact-filled tour of this beautiful memorial. This class will meet on location at the memorial at 621 S. Belvidere Street.

T • Nov. 18 • 10:30 AM–12:30 PM
Members FREE • Kyndall Drumheller

Explore China Tour: The Secret World of the Forbidden City

TOUR

Final class session at Virginia Museum of Fine Arts.

T • Nov. 18 • 2–4 PM • VMFA Ticket Fee

How Research is Done Today: A Conversation with a Life Scientist and a Physical Scientist

LECTURE, Q&A

NEW! Science and its achievements are pervasive in today's life. But how is science actually conducted? The objective of this two-hour session is to give participants an understanding of the processes of science, very much a human endeavor.

F • Nov. 21 • 1:30–3:30 PM
\$20-SILVER • Richard Carchman,
Jeffrey Seeman

Confessions, True and Otherwise

READING, LECTURE, DISCUSSION

NEW! We'll look at classic authors who write to reveal their true heart, creepy guilt, and crime tales. Ranging from Poe to Updike, we'll discuss patients spilling all (including things that didn't happen) on the psycho-analyst's couch, confessions to the police, and other such stuff.

F • Nov. 7, 14, 21; Dec. 5, 12
10 AM–noon • \$60-SILVER
Bruce Birdsey

Explore China: The Secret World of the Forbidden City

LECTURE, DISCUSSION

NEW! The Forbidden City was literally a city made up of a series of palaces and halls reputedly totaling 999 buildings with 9,999 rooms! We will examine its fascinating history, traditional Chinese architecture, and a selection of rooms and treasures. The second week will focus on its inhabitants and their daily lives. The final class session will be held at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts: see separate listing on this page.

F • Nov. 7 & 14 • 1–3 PM
\$60-SILVER • Donna Callery

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

LECTURE, DISCUSSION

REPRISED! Part II of this course builds on Part I, which concluded with Chapter 4 on electoral systems. In Part II we will look at Chapters 5-8, which cover party systems and their origins; political parties in the US, UK, France, and Germany; the American presidential and French semi-presidential systems; and the parliamentary systems of France and Germany. Completion of Part I is not a prerequisite. Required reading: *Comparing Liberal Democracies*, by Arthur Gunlicks, available at the first class meeting at the discounted price of \$20.00, or as an e-book at iUniverse for \$3.99.

M, T • Nov. 24, 25, Dec. 1, 2, 8
10 AM–noon • \$60-SILVER
Art Gunlicks

International Negotiations

LECTURE, DISCUSSION

NEW! This class provides an introduction to and practical application of international negotiations. Class will be divided into 'red' and 'blue' teams to construct and negotiate a treaty using a real-world situation simulation.

M • Nov. 24; Dec. 1, 8 • 1–2 PM
\$60-SILVER • Joel McKean

DECEMBER

What Should We Expect From Intelligence

READING, LECTURE, DISCUSSION

REPRISED! This course is a five-part series of lectures, discussions, and exercises on the production of intelligence, the use of intelligence analysis, and attempts to politicize intelligence.

Dec. 1–5 • M–F • 1–3 PM
\$60-SILVER • David Cariens

Death by Petticoat: American History Myths Debunked

LECTURE, Q&A

NEW! History myths are repeated every day in museums, historic sites, national parks, city bus tours, walking tours, and the like. How do we separate fact from fiction? How do these myths start and how do they spread?

W • Dec. 3 • 10–11 AM • \$20-SILVER
Mary Miley Theobald

A Dickens of a Christmas Carol

PERFORMANCE, DISCUSSION

REPRISED! We will examine the culture of Charles Dickens's time, followed by a dramatic reading of 'A Christmas Carol,' using the author's own manuscript.

W • Dec. 10 • 1:30–3 PM
Members FREE • Eric Douglass

Evolution of Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) 'Drones' in the Sky

LECTURE, DISCUSSION, DEMONSTRATION

NEW! This lecture will examine the evolution of 'drones' in the military, officially called Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS), and how they have crossed over into the civilian market. We will discuss the history and usage of UAS, then focus on civilian uses of UAS, from law enforcement to the radio-controlled hobbyist and how this impacts civil concerns of privacy. The class will conclude with a flight demonstration and a final question-and-answer session.

M • Dec. 15 • 9:30 AM–12:30 PM
\$20-SILVER

OR

T • Dec. 16 • 2–5 PM • \$20-SILVER
Russell Hunter

Osher Volunteer Leadership Opportunities

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute depends on its members to volunteer to help with many aspects of the Institute: serving as a class assistant, leading an Osher class, serving on



Osher project teams and on the Osher Leadership Council. Details of leadership opportunities, including a list of the current Osher Leadership Council and members of project teams for Curriculum, Development, Leader Support, Marketing, and Membership, are online at osher.richmond.edu.

Osher Interest Groups **Ig**



Formed and led by Osher members, our vibrant Osher interest groups are listed below. More details about interest groups are online at osher.richmond.edu. UR Osher Institute membership is required for interest group participants.

Bicycling

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

◀ If you would like to explore forming a new interest group please contact the Osher office at (804) 287-6344 or margaret.watson@richmond.edu.

Bridge

The social/party/duplicate bridge-group meets on the first Friday of each month at 1 p.m. A short bridge lesson is taught at the beginning of each session. Please contact Ellen Hollands at efine98@aol.com 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

Investments

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

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.

Mystery Lovers

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

Theatre Lovers

NEW! A love for live theatre is the only prerequisite for joining this interest group. This new Osher interest group hopes to explore the Richmond theatre scene by selecting and attending various performances throughout the year. There is a wonderful social aspect to this group. When appropriate, we plan to gather after a performance for discussion and a meal. We also hope there will be occasions to go backstage and talk with local actors. To learn more and to join, please contact Linda Turner at lturner@richmond.edu.



Membership Form

FALL 2014 OSHER SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

NEW MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL MEMBERSHIP

Please use black ink. Print clearly. Please complete payment information. **This form is also available online at osher.richmond.edu**

Member Information

Name _____ Preferred Name _____ Today's Date _____

UR ID Number _____ Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone (Day) _____ (Evening) _____ (Cell) _____

Email _____ US Citizen Yes No Gender Male Female

Prior or Current Occupation _____

How did you hear about the Osher Institute? _____

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

Ethnicity/Race (Optional)

- Are you Hispanic/Latino? Yes, Hispanic or Latino No
- Regardless of your answer to the prior question, please select one from the following ethnicities that best describe you:
 American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander White

Name and phone number of local emergency contact:

New/Renewing Membership Options Please select your annual membership level. You may join at anytime during the year. Your membership is valid for one year from the date you join. Member benefits are detailed inside front cover of this schedule and online at osher.richmond.edu.

- GOLD \$350** **SILVER \$75** **UR OSHER \$25**
 (for faculty, staff, retirees of UR)

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 School of Professional and Continuing Studies
 University of Richmond, VA 23173
 SECURE FAX: (804) 287-1264

You may also drop off your form:
 Osher Institute Office
 Special Programs Building (#31 on UR Campus Map)
 Room 100

Making a Gift to the Osher Institute
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Check. Please enclose check made payable to University of Richmond. **WHEN PAYING BY CHECK, PAYMENT OF MEMBERSHIP FORM AND COURSE REGISTRATION MUST BE SUBMITTED ON SEPARATE CHECKS.**

Credit Card. We accept VISA, MasterCard or American Express. (Credit card information is not retained.) Please complete the following:
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To register: Check the box next to the CRN number for those classes you wish to attend.
To register for an event Register at spcs.richmond.edu/osher/events.

CRN	Fee*	Title	Page	Date,Time/(Day of Week)
Register Online	Free	10th Anniversary Celebration	p 5	Sep 10, 5-7:30(W)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50103/50104	\$60	Understanding Opera, Part 1	p 5	Sep 16, 23, 30,1-3pm(T)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50079/50080	\$40	Evaluating and Grading Coins	p 5	Sep 16, 23, 3:30-5:30pm(T)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50077/50078	\$60	Nothing Left Unsaid	p 5	Sep 16,18,23,25,1:30-3:30pm(TR)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50053/50054	\$60	Readers' Theater	p 5	Sep 16, 23, 30, Oct 7, 14, 3:30-5:30pm(T)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50047	Members Free	Osher Member Orientation I	p 5	Sep 17, 8:30-10:30am(W)
Register Online	Free	Campus Walking Tour	p 5	Sep 17, 10:45-11:30am(W)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50122/50123	\$60	Think Like A Shrink	p 5	Sep 17, Oct 8, 22, Nov 5, 1:30-3pm(W)
Register Online	Free	Breakfast Social and Talk	p 6	Sep 19, 8:30-10am(F)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50055/50056	\$60	The Golden Age of the Silver Screen	p 6	Sep 19, 26, Oct 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31, 1-4pm(F)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50048	Members Free	While You Weren't Looking, Richmond Got Cool!	p 6	Sep 22, 12:30-2:30pm(M)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50105/50106	\$80/\$80 Public	Osher Community Choir	p 6	Sep 18-Dec 11,6:30-7:30pm(R)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50081/50082	\$60	Topical Discussions	p 6	Sep 29, Oct 20, Nov 17,2-4pm(M)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50089/50090	\$20	Trial of the Somali Pirates	p 6	Oct 1,11-12:30pm(W)
Register Online	Free	Virginia Tech: Make Sure It Doesn't Get Out	p 6	Oct 1, 1:30-3:30pm(W)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50124/50125	\$40	Commonwealth of Nations continued	p 7	Oct 2, 9,1-3:00pm(R)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50120/50121	\$60	Data-Based Study of Religion and Congregations in the USA	p 7	Oct 3, 10, 24,10-noon(F)
Register Online	Free	The Grantees of Government	p 7	Oct 6, 1:30-2:30pm(M)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50083/50084	\$60	Risks and Rewards in the World of Finance	p 7	Oct 6, 13, 20,5-7pm (M)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50085/50086	\$20	Online Social Media: Tricks, Traps and Treasures	p 7	Oct 7, 10-noon, (T)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50107/50108	\$40	History of Music, Part 1	p 7	Oct 7, 14, 1-3pm(T)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50126/50127	\$20	The Risks and Uncertainties in Toxicology: What does this mean...	p 7	Oct 8,10-noon(W)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50087	Members Free	Behind the Scenes: The Vital Role of Technology in a ...	p 7	Oct 9,6:30-8:30pm(R)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50097/50098	\$60	To Kill a Mockingbird	p 7	Oct 13, 27, Nov 3,1-3pm(M)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50109	Members Free	The German Baroque-Style Organ in Cannon Memorial Chapel	p 8	Oct 14,10-noon(T)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50063/50064	\$60	The Medici and the Florentine Renaissance	p 8	Oct 15,29, Nov 5,12,19,10-noon (W)
Register Online	Free	Campus Hike	p 8	Oct 15, 1:30-3:30pm(W)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50057/50058	\$60	Your Home Movies Enhanced	p 8	Oct 16, 23, 30, 5-7pm(R)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50065/50066	\$60	The Dead Sea Scrolls	p 8	Oct 16,23,30,Nov 6,13,20,9:30-11:30am(R)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50059/50060	\$20	Behind the Scenes at Richmond Ballet	p 8	Oct 17,10:45am-1pm(F)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50091/50092	\$60	Religious Freedom: Recent Laws and Court Decisions	p 9	Oct 21, 28, Nov 4,2-4pm(T)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50067/50068	\$60	Final Farewell to our Presidents	p 8	Oct 21, 28, Nov 4,11,10-noon(T)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50069	Members Free	The Map Thief	p 9	Oct 22, 12-2:30pm(W)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50110/50111	\$20	Northern Ireland From Conflict to Peace	p 9	Oct 23,1-3pm(R)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50112/50113	\$60	America's Military: Exploring the Military's Relationship with Society	p 9	Oct 27, Nov 3,10,3:30-5:30pm(M)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50134/50135	\$60	Redeeming the Language	p 9	Oct 29, Nov 5, 12, 19,3-5pm(W)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50049	Members Free	Osher Member Orientation II	p 9	Nov 4,1-3pm(T)
Register Online	Free	Campus Walk/Tour	p 9	Nov 4, 3:15-4:30pm(T)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50050	Members Free	Taking Your Passion for Learning to the Next Level	p 9	Nov 6,12:30-3:30pm(R)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50061/50062	\$60	Cool Flicks: More of the Greatest Comedies	p 9	Nov 6, 13, 20,3-5pm(R)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50099/50100	\$60	Confessions, True and Otherwise	p 10	Nov 7, 14, 21, Dec 5, 12,10-noon(F)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50051	Members Free	The Bounty of the Boatwright	p 10	Nov 7, 1-3pm(F)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50070/50071	\$60	Explore China: The Secret World of the Forbidden City	p 10	Nov 7, 14,1-3pm(F)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50093/50094	\$60	The Wacky World of the American Legal System 2014	p 10	Nov 10, 17, 24,10-noon(M)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50101/50102	\$60	Reapproaching Poetry	p 10	Nov 13, 20, Dec 4,11,10-noon(R)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50052	Members Free	Hidden Treasures: UR's Galvin Rare Book Room	p 10	Nov 14, 1-3pm(F)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50072	Members Free	Virginia War Memorial Tour	p 10	Nov 18, 10:30-12:30(T)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50073/50074	VMFA ticket fee	Explore China: The Secret World of the Forbidden City	p 10	Nov 18,2-4pm(T)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50128/50129	\$20	How Research is Done Today	p 10	Nov 21,1:30-3:30pm(F)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50114/50115	\$60	Comparing Liberal Democracies: U.S., UK, France and Germany, Part II	p 11	Nov 24, 25, Dec 1,2,8,10-noon(MT)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50116/50117	\$60	International Negotiations	p 11	Nov 24,Dec 1,8,1-2pm(M)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50118/50119	\$60	What Should We Expect From Intelligence?	p 11	Dec 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 1-3pm (MTWRF)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50075/50076	\$20	Death by Petticoat	p 11	Dec 3, 10-11am (W)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50088	Members Free	A Dickens of a Christmas Carol	p 11	Dec 10, 1:30-3pm (W)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50130/50131	\$20	Evolution of Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) 'Drones' in the Sky	p 11	Dec 15, 9:30am-12:30pm (M)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50132/50133	\$20	Evolution of Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) 'Drones' in the Sky	p 11	Dec 16, 2-5pm (T)

TOTAL DUE:

*Silver members pay this fee; no fee for Gold member. M=Monday, T=Tuesday, W=Wednesday, R=Thursday, F=Friday, S=Saturday, U=Sunday

Please total your course fees and complete the following information necessary for processing your registration:

Name	UR ID	Email
Address		Phone

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One Book, One Richmond

One Book, One Richmond is a campus-wide effort that encourages students, staff, faculty, and members of the Richmond community to read and discuss a selected book on a social justice issue. Book discussions on various themes are offered each semester, and participants are welcome to attend one or all of the sessions.

The One Book, One Richmond book for the 2014-2015 academic year is *The Stop: How the Fight for Good Food Transformed A Community and Inspired A Movement* by Nick Saul and Andrea Curtis. It is a

book about the transformation of a cramped food bank into a thriving community food center with a mission to revolutionize our food system. The Stop aims to help combat hunger and poverty and argues that everyone deserves a dignified and healthy place at the table.

The Office of the Chaplaincy leads the program. Copies of *The Stop* are available for purchase in the UR bookstore, and e-books and hard copies are available for checkout in Boatwright Library. Look for details in upcoming SpiderBytes.

Spiders in the Kitchen

Join in this community exchange of recipes, entertaining, and cooking ideas shared among campus foodies. All will be held in the Richmond Room, on the lower level of the Heilman Dining Center. The menus will be announced three weeks before each event.



Dates: September 26, 2014
November 5, 2014
February 13, 2015
March 24, 2015
June 12, 2015

Time: 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Fee: \$13.75 per person; reservations are required.

Contact Cindy Stearns at cstearns@richmond.edu or 804-289-8788 to reserve your spot.



Osher Speakers Bureau

Need a speaker for your club or book group? The Osher Speakers Bureau can provide presentations on the history and current offerings of the University of Richmond's Osher Institute. For more information contact Peggy Watson at margaret.watson@richmond.edu or (804) 287-6344.

Member Benefits at a Glance

- Membership is good for 12 months from date you join
 - Several membership options
 - Free Osher member orientation and tour
- Osher members receive a discount at the Modlin Center for the Arts
 - Free parking on UR campus
 - Online 'Osher Insider' newsletter each semester at osher.richmond.edu
 - Unlimited borrowing privileges at the UR's Boatwright Library
- Use of more than 100 online databases at the UR Library
 - UR 'One Card' used to access full privileges at the UR Library and discounts at some area retailers
 - UR email address
- Daily 'SpiderBytes' notice of free UR campus programs and events
 - Access to UR help centers for preparing presentations and using technology
 - Opportunity to audit credit classes
 - Unlimited on campus classes for Gold members

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