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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 UR "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 pay 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.

[See page 4 for details]

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.ricmond.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.

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 using Osher registration form.

Orientation 1:

Date(s): Monday, June 4

Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

CRN Gold: 50322, **CRN Silver:** 50323

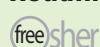
Orientation 2:

Date(s): Monday, July 23

Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

CRN Gold: 50044, **CRN Silver:** 50045

The Bounty of the Boatwright: Reading for the Fun of It!



Just in time for your summer reading list, find out how to make the most of Boatwright Library's recreational print and audio book collections. We'll also discuss how to search for various categories of fiction in our permanent collection. Free to Osher Members, registration required using Osher registration form.

Leader(s): Marcia Whitehead

Date(s): Tuesday, June 5

Time: 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

CRN Gold: 50324, **CRN Silver:** 50325

Fee: Free to Osher Members, registration required

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.

Leader(s): Osher Leader Support Team Members

Date(s): Monday, July 23

Time: 1:00 – 4:00 PM

CRN Gold: 50046, **CRN Silver:** 50047

Fee: Free to Osher Members, registration required

Osher Breakfast and Dinner Bunch Socials

Meet fellow Osher members in the Westhampton Room of the Heilman Dining Center, and bring a friend who might be interested in joining the Osher Institute. Meals are all-you-can-eat, cafeteria style. Cost per person is: breakfast \$6.50/senior \$5.50; dinner \$9.50/senior \$8. No registration needed. The Heilman Dining Center is open to the public; go to dining.richmond.edu for menu and schedule details.

Breakfast

Thursday, June 7 any time from 7:30 - 9 AM

Dinner

Tuesday, June 5 any time from 5 - 6:30 PM



Osher Special Events

Auto 101: How to Buy and Sell a Vehicle



Learn the art of how to buy, sell and restore a vehicle.

Leader(s): Kenneth Meyer

Date(s): Thursday, June 21

Time: 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

CRN Gold: No CRN required, **CRN Silver:**

Fee: Free and open to the public, event registration at spcs.richmond.edu/osher/events.html

Roots of Rock & Roll: Music of the 60s



Join us for this quick study of musical artists, with a focus on The Beach Boys, beach music and the 60s.

Leader(s): Tony Booth, Ron Moody

Date(s): Tuesday, June 5

Time: 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM

CRN Gold: No CRN required, **CRN Silver:**

Fee: Free and open to the public, event registration at spcs.richmond.edu/osher/events.html

Rough Waters Ahead: Navigating Health Reform and the Future of Healthcare with John Duval, CEO for MCV Hospitals and the VCU Health System



This comprehensive overview of recent health reform legislation will cover its impact on hospitals and the American healthcare system. Topics include the uninsured, insurance exchanges, healthcare workforce shortages, healthcare quality and the future of healthcare. John F. Duval is CEO for MCV Hospitals and the VCU Health System, serves as chair of the Virginia Hospital and Healthcare Association and is a member on the University Health System Governing Board. This program is sponsored by the MCV Hospitals Auxiliary.

Leader(s): John Duval

Date(s): Tuesday, July 10

Time: 12:30 PM – 2:30 PM

CRN Gold: No CRN required, **CRN Silver:**

Fee: Free and open to the public, event registration at spcs.richmond.edu/osher/events.html

Osher Trips

Richmond's Historic Churches and Hollywood Cemetery

At Monumental Church, listed as a National Historic Landmark in 1969, we will begin with a tour by the Historic Richmond Foundation. In the Church Hill area of Richmond, named by *This Old House* magazine as among the best old-house neighborhoods in the country, we will visit St. John's Church, where Patrick

Henry gave his famous 'Give me liberty or give me death' speech. Our lunch at the Tobacco Company Restaurant is all-inclusive with tax, tip, beverage, entree and dessert. Following lunch, we will tour, via our motorcoach, through Hollywood Cemetery, one of the country's most beautiful cemeteries and one of Richmond's major attractions.

Leader(s): Helene Wagner

Date(s): Friday, July 20

Time: 8:30 AM – 2:30 PM

CRN Gold: 50056, **CRN Silver:** 50057

Fee: \$70 for all Osher members

Southside Virginia Sojourn tour, lecture, discussion

Take a trip to Charlotte and Halifax County for the day with Matthew Krogh, historian and wine aficionado. Students will travel down the Old Richmond Road to Charlotte Courthouse to see a building designed by Thomas Jefferson in a quaint village setting. They will then visit Staunton River Bridge on the anniversary of the Civil War battle to view live demonstrations and take a tour of the pristine earthworks and visitor's center (ride provided for battlefield tour). Lastly, students will stop at historic Annefield Vineyards, a circa 1858 plantation that is now producing great Virginia wine! Students should pack a lunch, or bring \$5 to purchase lunch. Optional wine tasting is an additional \$5, and this fee may be used toward wine purchase at Annefield Vineyards. Students will provide their own transportation and help forming carpools will be provided by the Osher Office.

Leaders: Matthew Krogh

Dates: Saturday, June 23

Time: 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM

CRN Gold: 50374, **CRN Silver:** 50375

Fee: \$60 for Silver Members, no fee for Gold/Gold Plus One members

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 <http://sps.richmond.edu/osher/interest-groups/index.html>. 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 member's 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 don.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.com.

Investments

Now is a great time to join this investment interest 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 Peggy Ware at yimbrok@comcast.net.

“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.”



Learning on the Run Talks

Emerging Adults: Why Aren't They Growing Up?



Learn about the transition between adolescence and adulthood in contemporary society. They just don't seem to be growing up like they used to - the younger generation is taking longer to mature. Drew Lichtenberger, professional mentor and coach to late-teens and young adults, will share from his experience and research. Get a glimpse into this life stage that is being called 'Emerging Adulthood' and join in the discussion about what can be done to help this younger generation.

Leader(s): Drew Lichtenberger

Date(s): Tuesday, June 19

Time: 12:30 PM – 2:00 PM

CRN Gold: 50326, **CRN Silver:** 50327

Fee: Free to Osher Members, registration required

In Good Keeping: Virginia's Folklife Apprenticeships



Author Jon Lohman will share stories from his exploration of Virginia's folk traditions through the creative and diverse work of more than forty individuals who are passing on their art form to apprentices. Old-time string-band music, waterfowl decoys, ham curers, hot rod riggers and much more are the subjects of the book, available for sale and signing.

Leader(s): Jon Lohman

Date(s): Tuesday, June 26

Time: 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

CRN Gold: 50328, **CRN Silver:** 50329

Fee: Free to Osher Members, registration required

Principles for Decision Making and for Life



lecture, discussion

An entrepreneur who has launched many successful businesses will address 18 principles designed to help people solve life's problems in an organized way. Designed for non-business participants who want to consider an entrepreneurial approach to managing life's problems, this program may stimulate your mind in a direction that you have never considered before, and it offers a new method of viewing the world. You may find yourself thinking about becoming an entrepreneur! Copies of Joe Geiger's book *Entrepreneurial Success: The Road to the Top - 101 Business Principles Learned Over 50 Years* will be available for sale and signing by the author.

Leader(s): Joe Geiger

Date(s): Wednesday, June 27

Time: 12:30 PM – 2:00 PM

CRN Gold: 50372, **CRN Silver:** 50373

Fee: Free to Osher Members, registration required

Tornados, Tsunamis and More



Does it seem like there have been an unusually high number of natural disasters over the past few years? This talk will focus on gaining an understanding of natural disasters and the potential for their occurrence in the US.

Leader(s): David Kitchen

Date(s): Monday, July 9

Time: 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

CRN Gold: 50040, **CRN Silver:** 50041

Fee: Free to Osher Members, registration required



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Osher Mini Courses

Art

Try It Out: An Art Experience for the Adult Pre-Beginner



activity, discussion

New! Do you want to make art but you're not sure where or how to begin? These fun and instructional classes will help you find out what art medium best suits your interests and your pocketbook. We will try out drawing, watercolor, pastels and acrylic painting. Come and dabble with us before you plunk down a big investment on supplies, classes, and your time.

Leader(s): Artists from 'Artful Minds'
Date(s): Thursdays, July 12, 19, 26 and August 2
Time: 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM
CRN Gold: 50052, **CRN Silver:** 50053
Fee: \$60 for all levels of Osher members

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 methods to stimulate your memory into a memoir, a priceless heirloom for the next generation. This class offers writing time, plus the opportunity to share your stories with others. The first session will include a complete overview of the class.

Leader(s): Nancy Owens
Date(s): Mondays, June 11, 18, July 9, 30
 Omit June 25, July 2, 16, 23
Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
CRN Gold: 50345, **CRN Silver:** 50346
Fee: \$60 for Silver Members, no fee for Gold/Gold Plus One members

Dramatic Arts

Cool Flicks: More Greatest Comedies

viewing, discussion

Updated! Continuing our quest for the funniest movies of all time, we will watch and discuss these Peter Sellers classics: *The Mouse that Roared*, *Dr. Strangelove*, and *I Love You Alice B. Toklas*.

Leader(s): Dan Begley
Date(s): Thursday, July 12, 19, 26
Time: 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
CRN Gold: 50050, **CRN Silver:** 50051
Fee: \$60 for Silver Members, no fee for Gold/Gold Plus One members

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!

Leader(s): Jane Tombes, Linda Ventura
Date(s): Tuesdays, July 10, 17, 24, 31
Time: 3:30 PM – 5:30 PM
CRN Gold: 50048, **CRN Silver:** 50049
Fee: \$60 for Silver Members, no fee for Gold/Gold Plus One members

Geography

Asia Past and Present

New! The leader and students will map 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.

Leader(s): William Seay
Date(s): Fridays, June 22, 29
Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
CRN Gold: 50340, **CRN Silver:** 50341
Fee: \$40 for Silver Members, no fee for Gold/Gold Plus One members

History

Islam and the Architecture of Mosques

lecture, discussion

Updated! This class will open a window into the world of Islam and the mosques of North Africa, Turkey, Iran and India.

Leader(s): Hans Oppe
Date(s): Wednesdays, July 11, 18, 25
Time: 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM
CRN Gold: 50054, **CRN Silver:** 50055
Fee: \$60 for Silver Members, no fee for Gold/Gold Plus One members

Oh, What a Game!

lecture, discussion

New! Baseball history is filled with many games justifiably labeled 'the greatest game of all time.' From the Homer in the Gloamin' to the Giants Win the Pennant to the Fisk Foul Pole and beyond, we each have our own favorites. Come join our two baseball fanatics as they cover their picks of the 'greatest' from top to toe: 1960 World Series Game 7, 1978 one-game playoff, and the new classic, 2011 World Series Game 6.

Leader(s): Phil Melita, Tim Williams
Date(s): Thursday, June 7, 21, 28 (Omit June 14)
Time: 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM
CRN Gold: 50334, **CRN Silver:** 50335
Fee: \$60 for Silver Members, no fee for Gold/Gold Plus One members

Interdisciplinary

Better Wines: What Does That Mean?



lecture, discussion

New! We will explore the many dimensions of wine, including the characteristics of well-made wine, and enjoy some wine tasting. This class meets off-campus at J.Emerson Fine Wine on Grove Avenue near the UR campus. J.Emerson is the Richmond area's longest-established fine wine retailer, online at jemerson-finewine.com

Leader(s): Jim Compton
Date(s): Mondays, June 11, 18, 25
Time: 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
CRN Gold: 50350, **CRN Silver:** 50351
Fee: \$60 for Silver Members, no fee for Gold/Gold Plus One members

Blogging: A Journal You Create Using Your Computer

lecture, discussion, activity

New! A blog is a log, or journal, you create on the Web. In a small group of no more than eight students, learn how to begin a private digital journal for your eyes only, or one to share with a small group of family and friends. You may also expand your readership and opt for a public blog, focusing on a favorite hobby or interest. Keeping a blog encourages you to record your thoughts about family, travels and life in general, all accompanied by your own photos. And, it's free! Students should be familiar with basic word processing and managing digital photos.

Leader(s): Karen Wellek Scott

Date(s): Monday, July 9, 16

Time: 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM

CRN Gold: 50061, **CRN Silver:** 50062

Fee: \$40 for Silver Members, no fee for Gold/Gold Plus One members

Finding Meaning, Making A Difference

discussion

New! Are you a change agent? Are you volunteering to solve social problems in the community? Come join in this discussion with fellow Osher members. We will share experiences and explore service learning opportunities. Recommended reading: *The Civically Engaged Reader, Ed. Davis & Lynn.*

Leader(s): Jane Dowrick

Date(s): Thursdays, June 7, 14, 21, 28

Time: 12:45 PM – 2:45 PM

CRN Gold: 50348, **CRN Silver:** 50349

Fee: \$60 for Silver Members, no fee for Gold/Gold Plus One members

A World of Ideas: TED Talks

viewing, discussion

New! The nonprofit organization TED (ted.com) promotes the power of ideas to change the world. We will view and discuss several of the short TED talks on a wide variety of topics. Students will help select the talks and are encouraged to view one or two talks before the first class session and make notes of their thoughts about the talks.

Leader(s): Jane Dowrick

Date(s): Friday, June 1, 8, 15

Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

CRN Gold: 50320, **CRN Silver:** 50321

Fee: \$60 for Silver Members, no fee for Gold/Gold Plus One members

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History and Culture Series

These four sessions will illuminate a wide range of topics. You may register for the series or for individual sessions.

CRN Gold: 50332, **CRN Silver:** 50333 (series registration numbers)

Fee: \$20 for one topic, \$60 for the series for Silver Members, no fee for Gold/Gold Plus One members

History and Culture Series: Creation of the Italian Nation

lecture, discussion

New! Italy is a young nation with a complex history. Celebrating its 150th anniversary in 2011, there is much concern over how divided Italy still is and what its future holds. This talk will focus on the process of building the Italian nation, from the 19th century Risorgimento through its tumultuous first few decades as a nation-state.

Leader(s): Christine Contrada

Date(s): Monday, June 11

Time: 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

CRN Gold: 50336, **CRN Silver:** 50337

Fee: \$20 for one topic, \$60 for the series for Silver Members, no fee for Gold/Gold Plus One members

History and Culture Series: Folk Music Traditions of Eastern Europe, the Balkans and the Mediterranean

New! We will listen to an eclectic mix of folk music and learn about the cultural traditions of Klezmer, Yiddish, Israeli, Chassidic, Ladino and Roma music. Our course leader is a founder of the musical group 'My Son the Doctor' which performs in various venues around Richmond.

Leader(s): Louis Schwartz

Date(s): Monday, June 18

Time: 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

CRN Gold: 50338, **CRN Silver:** 50339

Fee: \$20 for one topic, \$60 for the series for Silver Members, no fee for Gold/Gold Plus One members

History and Culture Series: Restoration of the Virginia Governor's House

lecture, discussion

New! We will examine the history of the Virginia Governor's House and the project undertaken during the administration of Governor James Gilmore to restore the house and prepare it for modern living. The book *Restoring the Virginia Governor's House* will be available for sale and signing at the end of the session.

Leader(s): Roxane Gilmore

Date(s): Monday, June 4

Time: 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

CRN Gold: 50330, **CRN Silver:** 50331

Fee: \$20 for one topic, \$60 for the series for Silver Members, no fee for Gold/Gold Plus One members

History and Culture Series: Richmond Then and Now

lecture, discussion

Updated! The co-authors of two books about Richmond will share their discoveries of little-known facts about our fair town through stories and photographs. Copies of *Facts & Legends of the Hills of Richmond* and *Songlines of Richmond* will be available for sale and signing.

Leader(s): Wayne Dementi, Brooks Smith

Date(s): Monday, June 25

Time: 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

CRN Gold: 50342, **CRN Silver:** 50343

Fee: \$20 for one topic, \$60 for the series for Silver Members, no fee for Gold/Gold Plus One members

“Leave your inhibitions behind and join the fun of Readers Theater. see page 8.”

The Fickle Finger of Fashion

lecture, discussion

New! Why do we wear what we do? This brief history of fashion from the 30's to the 70's will explore what goes on the racks and what goes by the wayside.

Leader(s): Charla Bjostad

Date(s): Wednesdays, July 11, 18, 25

Time: 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

CRN Gold: 50063, **CRN Silver:** 50064

Fee: \$60 for Silver Members, no fee for Gold/Gold Plus One members

Different Worlds: Common Threads

lecture, discussion, activity

New! Works by women writers from different worlds, cultures and times often reflect similar themes. We will read and discuss nine women writers. The first session will examine Woolf's, *Shakespeare's Sister*; Marshall's *Poets in the Kitchen*, and Walker's, *In search of Our Mothers' Gardens*. These works should be read in advance of the first session. For the second session, we'll focus on Gilman's, *Turned*, Wharton's, *Roman Fever*, and Hurston's, *Sweat*. In the third session, we'll discuss Mukherjee's, *The Management of Grief*, Vramontes', *The Months*, and Edrich's, *The Shawl*. All of these works except Wharton's story are in *The Norton Anthology of Women's Literature, Volume Two*. In order to create a collaborative learning experience, students will be responsible for doing some basic research about the authors' lives and presenting that information at the beginning of each class.

Leader(s): Bitsy Gilfoyle

Date(s): Fridays, June 15, 22, 29

Time: 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

CRN Gold: 50356, **CRN Silver:** 50357

Fee: \$60 for Silver Members, no fee for Gold/Gold Plus One members

Literature

It Sucks! The Vampire in Literature

reading, discussion

New! How did the Vampire become such an iconic figure in today's culture? We will read and discuss several short stories in our required text, *Dracula's Guest*, ed. Michael Sims and view a related film. Our goal will be to determine the origins of this creature and how it has changed through the years. You should read the Introduction and the stories 'The End of my Journey,' 'The Vampyre,' and 'The Deathly Lover' prior to the first class.

Leader(s): Dave Hubbard

Date(s): Tuesdays, July 10, 17, 24

Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

CRN Gold: 50065, **CRN Silver:** 50066

Fee: \$60 for Silver Members, no fee for Gold/Gold Plus One members

Reapproaching Poetry Using The New Yorker Magazine

reading, discussion

Updated! Read poetry for pleasure? The poems printed in The New Yorker reward good, close reading. Exercise your mind, experience subtle emotions, and recall the language of literary analysis. Offered previously, this class will consider a new group of poems with a freshened and updated approach.

Leader(s): Riker Purcell

Date(s): Wednesdays, June 6, 13, 20

Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

CRN Gold: 50352, **CRN Silver:** 50353

Fee: \$60 for Silver Members, no fee for Gold/Gold Plus One members

Shakespeare: Tragedy, Romance and Comedy

reading, lecture, discussion

Updated! Our focus will be on Cymbeline and The Merry Wives of Windsor, both to be offered by Richmond Shakespeare in their summer season. Recommended reading before the first class session is Cymbeline.

Leader(s): Sally Wood

Date(s): Wednesdays, June 6, 20 (no class on June 13, meets EO week)

Time: 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

CRN Gold: 50354, **CRN Silver:** 50355

Fee: \$40 for Silver Members, no fee for Gold/Gold Plus One members

Music

The Evolution of Rock & Roll: The Sixties



lecture, discussion

Updated! We will focus on the creation and impact of this genre on music, culture and society with a spotlight on The Beach Boys, beach music and the 60s.

Leader(s): Tony Booth, Ron Moody

Date(s): Wednesdays, July 11, 18, 25

Time: 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

CRN Gold: 50067, **CRN Silver:** 50068

Fee: \$60 for Silver Members, no fee for Gold/Gold Plus One members

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.

Philosophy

Aesthetics

guided conversation

New! Defined as 'the appreciation and criticism of the beautiful,' 'aesthetics' is a term that is used at least ten different ways, from shallow to profound. We'll discuss the several definitions, and work toward an examination of the way different 'artists' express 'beauty' as well as how we talk about the appreciation of various art forms, including visual art, literature and maybe theology. Class members should bring any materials that may bear on the subject, along with examples of the use of the word 'aesthetic' from the popular press.

Leader(s): Riker Purcell

Date(s): Thursdays, July 12, 19, 26 and August 2

Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

CRN Gold: 50069, **CRN Silver:** 50070

Fee: \$60 for Silver Members, no fee for Gold/Gold Plus One members

Science

Ancient Greek Science

lecture, discussion

New! Natural science and western philosophy originated in the 6th century BCE in the prosperous Greek city-state of Miletus. This seminal period, known as the pre-Socratic era, introduced an entirely new way of looking at nature and the universe.

Leader(s): Glenn Markus

Date(s): Thursdays, June 7, 14, 21

Time: 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM

CRN Gold: 50358, **CRN Silver:** 50359

Fee: \$60 for Silver Members, no fee for Gold/Gold Plus One members

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 **287-6344**.

Wellness

Got Health? Nutrition Revisited - Facts, Myths & Solutions



lecture, discussion

Updated! We will learn about food politics, nutrition manipulation, foods to eat and avoid, foods with healing and disease-preventing properties, what turns on/off cancer genes, and dieting myths/fads. Topics will also in-

clude children's health, heart disease, obesity, diabetes, and the research behind the information provided. The focus will be on health solutions and a handout will be available at the end of the class.

Leader(s): Tami Hulcher

Date(s): Wednesday, June 27

Time: 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

CRN Gold: 50370, **CRN Silver:** 50371

Fee: \$20 for Silver Members, no fee for Gold/Gold Plus One members

Health News You Can Use Series

New! This series of talks by medical practitioners offers up-to-the-minute information on topics that are vital to your health. We are grateful to the Hospital Corporation of America (HCA) for making this program available.

CRN Gold: 50360, **CRN Silver:** 50361

Fee: \$20 for one topic, \$60 for the series for Silver Members, no fee for Gold/Gold Plus One members

Sprains and Strains

Stay active and treat injuries as you age. A sports orthopedic surgeon and a rehab specialist will talk about dealing with and preventing injuries.

Date(s): Tuesday, June 5

Time: 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM

CRN Gold: 50362, **CRN Silver:** 50363

Fee: \$20 for one topic, \$60 for the series for Silver Members, no fee for Gold/Gold Plus One members

A Heart Healthy Life

A Cardiologist will help you learn how to keep your heart healthy, and an SPCS Culinary chef will talk about Heart Healthy foods that taste good.

Date(s): Tuesday, June 12

Time: 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM

CRN Gold: 50364, **CRN Silver:** 50365

Fee: \$20 for one topic, \$60 for the series for Silver Members, no fee for Gold/Gold Plus One members

Hip and Knee Health

Nobody wants or plans to have a knee or hip injury. What can you do to keep your knees and hips strong? If you need knee surgery, learn what to do before surgery to make your recovery more successful.

Date(s): Tuesday, June 19

Time: 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM

CRN Gold: 50366, **CRN Silver:** 50367

Fee: \$20 for one topic, \$60 for the series for Silver Members, no fee for Gold/Gold Plus One members

Technology and Where Medicine is Going

Have you ever heard of an EICU, replacing a heart valve through your thigh, or having a GPS of brain tumors during a surgery? How about never having to fill in paperwork at a doctor's office again? There is an IT explosion in medicine bringing new innovations every day. This will be a discussion of current and near-future technologies.

Date(s): Tuesday, June 26

Time: 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM

CRN Gold: 50368, **CRN Silver:** 50369

Fee: \$20 for one topic, \$60 for the series for Silver Members, no fee for Gold/Gold Plus One members



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Member Information

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

Ethnicity/Race (Optional)

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Name _____ Today's Date _____

UR ID Number _____ Date of Birth / / _____

Address _____

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

Email _____ Male Female

Check one: Gold/Gold Plus One Member (may register for different classes) Silver Member Guest/Non-member UR Osher

My membership is current through _____ (date).

Course Registration: Make your selections on the reverse side of this page. No fees for Gold and Gold Plus One members unless specified, e.g. off-campus or other programs with fee. Silver members pay course fees noted. Each person must complete an individual registration form. **Please register only for courses you plan to attend. Our refund policy is online at osher.richmond.edu.**

Registration and Classroom Confirmation: For each class you select, you will receive an email a few days before each class begins, to confirm your registration and to provide classroom and parking locations. **Please register only for courses you plan to attend.** If the course you select is full, you will be contacted soon after you submit your registration. Osher classes are held in various buildings on campus. Refer to the campus map in the Osher schedule or online for building locations.

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CRN#	Class/Program Title	Dates/Time/Day	Fee*	Pg
<input type="checkbox"/> 50320/50321	A World of Ideas: TED Talks	Jun 1,8,15 10:00-noon(F)	\$60.	9
<input type="checkbox"/> 50322/50323	Osher Member Orientation 1	Jun 4,10:00-noon(M)	Free to members	4
<input type="checkbox"/> 50332/50333	History and Culture Series	Jun 4,11,18,25,2:00-4:00(M)	\$60.	9
<input type="checkbox"/> 50330/50331	HC Series: Session 1: (all 4 sessions) Restoration of the Governor's House	Jun 4, 2:00-4:00(M)	\$20.	9
<input type="checkbox"/> 50360/50361	Health News You Can Use Series (4 sessions)	Jun 5,12,19,26, 9:30-11:30(T)	\$60.	11
<input type="checkbox"/> 50362/50363	Health News, Session One: Sprains & Strains	Jun 5, 9:30-11:30(T)	\$20.	11
<input type="checkbox"/> 50324/50325	Bounty of the Boatwright: Reading for the Fun of It!	Jun 5, 2:00-3:30(T)	Free to members	4
<input type="checkbox"/> 50352/50353	Reapproaching Poetry Using The New Yorker Magazine	Jun 6,13, 20, 10:00-noon(W)	\$60.	10
<input type="checkbox"/> 50354/50355	Shakespeare: Tragedy, Romance and Comedy	Jun 6, 20, 2:00-4:00(W)	\$40.	10
<input type="checkbox"/> 50358/50359	Ancient Greek Science	Jun 7,14,21, 9:30-11:30(R)	\$60.	11
<input type="checkbox"/> 50348/50349	Finding Meaning, Making A Difference	Jun 7,14,21,28, 12:45-2:45(R)	\$60.	9
<input type="checkbox"/> 50334/50335	Oh, What a Game!	Jun 7, 21,28 3:00-5:00(R)	\$60.	8
<input type="checkbox"/> 50345/50346	Transforming Memories into Memoirs [50059/50060 for office use only]	Jun 11,18,Jul 9,30, (M) 10:00-noon	\$60.	8
<input type="checkbox"/> 50336/50337	HC Series: Session 2: Creation of the Italian Nation	Jun 11, 2:00-4:00(M)	\$20.	9
<input type="checkbox"/> 50350/50351	Better Wines: What Does That Mean	Jun 11,18, 25 7:00-9:00(M)	\$60.	8
<input type="checkbox"/> 50364/50365	Health News, Session Two: Heart Healthy Life	Jun 12, 9:30-11:30(T)	\$20.	11
<input type="checkbox"/> 50356/50357	Different Worlds: Common Threads	Jun 15, 22, 29,1:00-3:00(F)	\$60.	10
<input type="checkbox"/> 50338/50339	HC Series: Session 3: Folk Music Traditions of Eastern Europe...	Jun 18, 2:00-4:00(M)	\$20.	9
<input type="checkbox"/> 50366/50367	Health News, Session Three: Hip & Knee Health	Jun 19, 9:30-11:30(T)	\$20.	11
<input type="checkbox"/> 50326/50327	Emerging Adults: Why Aren't They Growing Up	Jun 19,12:30-2:00(T)	Free to members	7
<input type="checkbox"/> 50340/50341	Asia Past and Present	Jun 22, 29,10:00-noon(F)	\$40.	8
<input type="checkbox"/> 50374/50375	Southside Virginia Sojourn	Jun 23, 8:00-6:00pm(S)	\$60.	5
<input type="checkbox"/> 50342/50343	HC Series: Session 4: Richmond Then and Now	Jun 25, 2:00-4:00(M)	\$20.	9
<input type="checkbox"/> 50368/50369	Health News, Session Four: Technology	Jun 26, 9:30-11:30(T)	\$20.	11
<input type="checkbox"/> 50328/50329	In Good Keeping: Virginia's Folklife Apprenticeships	Jun 26, 2:00-3:30(T)	Free to members	7
<input type="checkbox"/> 50372/50373	Principles for Decision Making and for Life	Jun 27, 12:30-2:00(W)	Free to members	7
<input type="checkbox"/> 50370/50371	Got Health? Nutrition Revisited	Jun 27, 6:00-8:00(W)	\$20.	11
<input type="checkbox"/> 50061/50062	Blogging: A Journal You Create Using Your Computer	Jul 9,16, 2:30-4:00(M)	\$40.	9
<input type="checkbox"/> 50040/50041	Tornados, Tsunamis and More	Jul 9, 5:30-7:00(M)	Free to members	7
<input type="checkbox"/> 50065/50066	It Sucks! The Vampire in Literature	Jul 10,17, 24,10:00-noon(T)	\$60.	10
<input type="checkbox"/> 50048/50049	Readers' Theater	Jul 10,17, 24,31, 3:30-5:30(T)	\$60.	8
<input type="checkbox"/> 50054/50055	Islam and the Architecture of Mosques	Jul 11,18, 25,10:00-11:30(W)	\$60.	8
<input type="checkbox"/> 50063/50064	The Fickle Finger of Fashion	Jul 11,18, 25, 3:00-5:00(W)	\$60.	10
<input type="checkbox"/> 50067/50068	The Evolution of Rock and Roll: The Sixties	Jul 11,18, 25, 7:00-9:00(W)	\$60.	10
<input type="checkbox"/> 50069/50070	Aesthetics	Jul12,19, 26, Aug 2, 10-noon(R)	\$60.	11
<input type="checkbox"/> 50050/50051	Cool Flicks: More Greatest Comedies	Jul 12,19, 26, 2:00-4:00(R)	\$60.	8
<input type="checkbox"/> 50052/50053	Try It Out: An Art Experience for the Adult Pre-Beginner	Jul12,19, 26, Aug 2, 6:30-8(R)	\$60.**	8
<input type="checkbox"/> 50056/50057	Richmond's Historic Churches and Hollywood Cemetery	Jul 20, 8:30-2:30(F)	\$70.**	5
<input type="checkbox"/> 50044/50045	Osher Member Orientation 2	Jul 23, 10:00-noon(M)	Free to Members	4
<input type="checkbox"/> 50046/50047	Taking Your Passion for Learning to the Next Level	Jul 23, 1:00-4:00(M)	Free to Members	4

TOTAL # OF CLASSES:

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Events (free and open to the public): members and guests, please register at spcs.richmond.edu/osher/events/html.

<input type="checkbox"/> Roots of Rock and Roll: Music of the Sixties	Jun 5, 7:00-10:00(T)	Free	5
<input type="checkbox"/> Auto 101: How to Buy and Sell a Vehicle	Jun 21, 6:00-8:00(R)	Free	5
<input type="checkbox"/> Rough Waters Ahead: Health Reform, Healthcare with John Duval, CEO-MCV, VCU	Jul 10, 12:30-2:30(T)	Free	5

*Silver members pay this fee; no fee for Gold/Gold Plus One members, **All members pay this fee

Audit Course Registration: Please list audit course request(s) below. There is no fee to Gold/Gold Plus One members for audit courses. Silver members pay \$100 per audit course. Securing placement is based on availability of space in the class.

CRN	Subj/Course#/Sect	Course Title	Day/Time/Instructor

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Osher Institute Summer Volunteer Course Leaders, Alphabetically with Course/ Lecture Page Number:

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