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## SUMMER 2013

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# Summer 2013 Schedule of Classes

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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 at **osher.richmond.edu**
  -  • 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\*\*
  -  • 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 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

## 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 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.

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## 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 many free Osher events, listed in this schedule, before you join. Osher membership is required for all Osher programs except the free events. For as little as \$75, Silver Osher members enjoy a wide array of member benefits and low course fees, plus the option to upgrade their membership. Gold and Gold Plus One members enjoy unlimited free classes on campus for an annual fee as low as \$325 per member. UR faculty, staff and retirees may join 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](http://osher.richmond.edu).** A membership form is also included in this schedule. We invite you to schedule a visit to the Osher Institute office by calling (804) 287-6608.

### Osher Member Orientation

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

### Registration is Required for Osher Classes and Programs

Please visit [osher.richmond.edu](http://osher.richmond.edu) for details and the registration forms. A registration form is also included in this schedule.

### Osher Insider e-Newsletter

Published at the start of each semester, our e-news is published by, for and about our Osher members, online at [osher.richmond.edu](http://osher.richmond.edu)

## 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](http://osher.richmond.edu).

## Scholarships

The UR Osher Institute is pleased to be able to offer 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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### 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](http://police.richmond.edu).



## Bonus Programs for Osher Members freeosher

Make the most of your Osher member benefits and learn more about UR campus resources. Free to Osher members, registration required using Osher registration form online or in this schedule. **Register online at [osher.richmond.edu](http://osher.richmond.edu) or use the form in this schedule.**

### Osher Member Orientation Session

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

**Leaders:** Osher Membership Team

**Dates:** Wednesday, June 12

**Time:** 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

### Focus on Facebook

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

**Leaders:** Andy Morton

**Dates:** Wednesday, June 26

**Time:** 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

### 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.

**Leaders:** Osher Leader Support Team

**Dates:** Monday, June 10

**Time:** 2:30 PM – 5:30 PM

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

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. Activated UR network ID required; instructions at <https://www.richmond.edu/webpass>.

**Leaders:** Lucretia McCulley

**Dates:** Tuesday, June 4

**Time:** 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

## 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.

Some reading materials for Osher classes will be posted on a Google WIKI site – address will be provided with class information.

**Register online at [osher.richmond.edu](http://osher.richmond.edu) or use the form in this schedule.**

# Osher Special Events

All are open to the public.  
**Register online\***

## Campus Walking Tour



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

**Leaders:** Marshall Ervine  
**Dates:** Wednesday, June 12  
**Time:** 5:15 PM – 6:30 PM

## Singing for the Joy of It



The Osher Community Choir invites you to this singing sampler where you'll have a chance to explore your love of music and consider the opportunity to become a member of the choir, which meets weekly in the fall and spring. Fun is guaranteed, and there is no commitment to join the choir at this session.

**Leaders:** Laura Candler White  
**Dates:** Tuesday, August 6  
**Time:** 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM  
**Location:** North Court Reception Room

## Fall Preview: Osher Institute Open House



Looking for ways to enrich your life and stay mentally alert? We invite you to find out what the Osher Institute has to offer this fall. Learn about our wide array of year-round offerings, including many free programs, on the beautiful UR campus. Enjoy light refreshments and great door prizes!

**Dates:** Thursday, August 15  
**Time:** 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM  
**Location:** Tyler Haynes Commons, Alice Haynes Room

# UR Special Events

## Spider in the Kitchen

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

**Dates:** Wednesday, June 12  
**Time:** 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM  
**Fee:** \$13.25 per person; reservation is required by calling Cindy Stearns at 804-289-8788



\* Osher Event registration is online at [spcs.richmond.edu/osher/events.html](https://spcs.richmond.edu/osher/events.html). or call (804) 287-6608.

# Osher Interest Groups

for Osher members



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](http://osher.richmond.edu). 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](mailto:jdowrick@richmond.edu).

## Bridge

The social/party/duplicate bridge-group meets on the first Friday of each month at 1 p.m. We play at members' houses. A short bridge lesson is taught at the beginning of each session. Please contact Ellen Hollands at [efine98@aol.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:linda.ventura@richmond.edu).



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



## 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](mailto:jdowrick@richmond.edu) or call (804) 287-6344.

Register online at [osher.richmond.edu](http://osher.richmond.edu) or use the form in this schedule.



# Osher Trips

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

## Southside Virginia Sojourn



Travel with an historian and wine aficionado to visit Woodlawn Plantation in Halifax County, Staunton River Battlefield, and Annefield Winery. A BBQ lunch with all the trimmings and Woodlawn tour are included in the course fee. Optional wine tasting is free with wine purchase. Students provide their own transportation to the Midlothian meeting point, and help forming car-pools will be provided by the Osher office.

**Leaders:** Matthew Krogh

**Dates:** Saturday, June 22

**Time:** 8:00 AM – 7:00 PM

“ The class was  
‘made’ by the class  
participants! A great  
group. Thought  
provoking ... . ”



## Learning on the Run Talks

for Osher members

### Managing Change in Our Lives

lecture, discussion

We will look at how to recognize our 'circles of influence' and 'circles of concern' and how to manage the stress of change in our everyday lives.

**Leaders:** Tim Williams

**Dates:** Tuesday, July 9

**Time:** 12:30 PM – 2:00 PM

### Viet Nam: A True Experience



The author of 'When Soldiers Cried,' was drafted in 1967 and served in Viet Nam. Actual video footage of Viet Nam during the 1960s along with images and personal accounts of those who served during one of the most contentious wars of our time will be featured. The talk will be followed by a book sale and signing.

**Leaders:** David Shea

**Dates:** Wednesday, June 26

**Time:** 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

**Be sure to check out**  
Osher Special Events on page 5.  
Free and open to the public.  
A great way to introduce the  
Osher Institute to a friend!



“  
Wonderful class.  
So informative,  
interesting and fun.  
Just the BEST!  
”



# Osher Mini Courses

for Osher members

## Dramatic Arts

### Shakespeare: From Villany to Farce

lecture, activity, discussion

**New!** In honor of his recently discovered bones, we'll study 'Richard III' and, just for the pure fun of it, we'll enact 'Comedy of Errors,' which Richmond Shakespeare will be performing at Agecroft this summer.

**Leaders:** Sally Wood

**Dates:** Wednesday, June 5, 12, 19

**Time:** 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

## Economics

### Taxes: An Economist's Catechism

lecture, discussion

**New!** Participants will be introduced to fundamental ideas of microeconomics and, through discussion, will use these to gain insight into both existing and proposed tax policies (including income taxes, replacing gas tax with sales tax, capital gains taxes, and sin taxes).

**Leaders:** Maia Linask

**Dates:** Tuesday, July 16, 23, 30

**Time:** 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

## Geography

### Asia Past and Present, Part IV

lecture, discussion

**New!** The leader and students will continue mapping out Asia's natural resources, migration patterns, and tribal as well as other ethnic populations. Trade patterns between Asia and other nations will be examined alongside current Asian economic activities. Parts I, II and III are not prerequisites.

**Leaders:** William Seay

**Dates:** Friday, June 14, 21

**Time:** 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

## Geopolitics

### The Destiny of the United States

lecture, discussion

**New!** Our nation is politically polarized over solving its financial crisis. In addition, the nation is subject to international threats. This class will examine the forces in history that brought us to this point by applying a composite analysis of GeoPolitics with timelines and historical cycles.

**Leaders:** John Neblett

**Dates:** Thursday, July 11, 18, 25

**Time:** 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM



## Health and Wellness

### Meditation for Healthy Living



lecture, activity, discussion

**New!** We will use the book 'Meditation as Medication for the Soul' by Rajinder Singh. Students need to purchase book in advance of the first class. Each class will include a 15-minute period of meditation, a 15-minute discussion of daily meditation progress, and 30 minutes for the 'daily topic' presentation and discussion. Students will be expected to practice meditation on their own each day for 15 minutes throughout the class weeks and be prepared to discuss their progress and the 'daily topic.' Topics are meditation technique, benefits of meditation for physical, mental and emotional health, for balance and wellness, and pain management.

**Leaders:** Jana Hayes

**Dates:** Tuesday, June 25, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

**Time:** 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

### Milestones in Human Health and Longevity

lecture, discussion

**New!** At the beginning of the 19th century, the average life expectancy was only 40 years of age. The mid-19th century saw the beginning of an exponential growth of knowledge in the physical, biological and medical sciences which paralleled the industrial revolution. This course will touch on some of the people, events and practices which have allowed us to enjoy the current state of health today, which we may sometimes take for granted.

**Leaders:** Wilson Sprenkle

**Dates:** Tuesday, July 23, 30

**Time:** 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

**Battlefield Park Bicycle Tour**  
activity

**New!** We will bike in and around Battlefield Park in Varina at a leisurely pace for exercise and the enjoyment of the beauty and history of the area. Students provide own transportation to the park, bring their own bikes, helmets and water. Please wear weather-appropriate dress. Rain date is Thursday, June 20.

**Leaders:** John Votta  
**Dates:** Tuesday, June 18  
**Time:** 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM

**History**

**White Dove in the Desert: San Xavier Mission**  
lecture, discussion

**New!** South of Tucson, AZ on the Reservation of the Tohono O'odham Indians is the Mission San Xavier del Bac. The Mission was founded in 1692 by the Jesuit pioneer and explorer Padre Eusebio Francisco Kino. Today's church was built between 1783 and 1797. It is widely considered to be America's finest surviving example from the Spanish colonial time. The presenter is a Docent at the Mission San Xavier. His lectures will cover Padre Kino's years in Europe as well as his years as a mission builder on this side of the Atlantic and how Islamic Architecture inspired the Mission San Xavier del Bac.

**Leaders:** Hans Oppe  
**Dates:** Wednesday, June 5, 12  
**Time:** 12:30 PM – 2:00 PM

**19th Century History Topics**



lecture, discussion

**New!** These two topics will be explored: Southside Virginia's Vernacular Palladianism - Architecture of the Rural Elite, 1750-1810; and Marlin-spike Sailors and Courageous Cutters - The US Revenue Cutter Service in the War of 1812.

**Leaders:** Matthew Krogh, Juliann Krogh  
**Dates:** Wednesday, June 5, 12  
**Time:** 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

**Julius Caesar: A Roman Memoir**  
lecture, discussion

**New!** Gaius Iulius Caesar, born in 100 BC, was murdered by members of the Roman Senate on the Ides of March, 44 BC. One of history's most famous and powerful protagonists, Caesar is an absolutely intriguing figure. A tough-minded, yet sophisticated politician, a ladies' man and a dandy, a skilled writer, and a brilliant strategist and aggressive general beloved by his soldiers, Caesar had extraordinary talent mixed with destructive ambition. Caesar destroyed the Roman Republic making way for the rise of Imperial Rome.

**Leaders:** Glenn Markus  
**Dates:** Tuesday and Thursday, June 4, 6, 11, 13  
**Time:** 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM

**Opening the Lee Family Treasure Chests**



lecture, discussion

**New!** In 2001, two trunks belonging to Robert E. Lee's eldest daughter were found in the silver vaults of an Alexandria, Virginia bank. Inside the trunks was a treasure far more precious than silver - 6,800 family letters spanning more than 200 years. Elizabeth Brown Pryor was the first historian allowed to use these documents. She and the class will probe the documents' secrets together to discover surprising new aspects of the great Southern general's life. The class will also have the opportunity to visit the Virginia Historical Society to see the trunks and their riches.

**Leaders:** Elizabeth Brown Pryor  
**Dates:** Tuesday, June 4, 11, 18  
**Time:** 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

**The Collapse of Richmond's Church Hill Tunnel**

lecture, discussion

**New!** The history of the tunnel from its construction in 1871 until its collapse in 1925 will be featured, along with a review of the vampire legends which have developed since the collapse.

**Leaders:** Walter Griggs  
**Dates:** Tuesday, June 18  
**Time:** 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

**US Presidents: Virginia and Beyond**

lecture, discussion

**New!** We will explore the lives of the Virginia-born presidents, and some others too, through letters, diaries, portraits and other items in the collections of the Virginia Historical Society. The class is held in conjunction with the exhibit 'The President's Photographer: 50 Years Inside the Oval Office,' which includes presentations, gallery tours and interactive classroom activities. Class meets at Virginia Historical Society

**Leaders:** Dr. William M.S. Rasmussen, William B. Obrochta  
**Dates:** Tuesday, June 11, 18, 25  
**Time:** 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

**Spitballs and Shadowball: Cy Young to Buck Newsom and Cyclone Williams to Buck O'Neil**

lecture, discussion

**New!** This summer your tag-team of baseball bugs will dig in on two topics: the art of pitching and an overview of the Negro Leagues. Connie Mack used to claim that pitching was 75% of baseball, and in this class we'll look at how pitching and pitchers evolved from servants of the batter to dominant directors of the game's tenor and tempo. In the second class session, we'll embark on a survey of the parallel league, living in the shadows of the Majors - but populated by just as much talent and personality and equally as vibrant, exciting, and meaningful to its fans.

**Leaders:** Phil Melita, Tim Williams  
**Dates:** Wednesday, June 19, 26  
**Time:** 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM

## Deciphering the Past at the Library of Virginia

lecture, service activity, discussion

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

**Leaders:** Brent Tarter

**Dates:** Tuesday, Wednesday, July 16, 17

**Time:** 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

## Information Technology

### Keeping Up: Everyday Computing Skills

lecture, activity, discussion

**New!** This class is designed for those who already have basic computing skills (i.e. are familiar with the computer keyboard and mouse) and want to learn how to make better use of their computer. We will focus on activities like emailing, creating a basic word document, saving and finding your work in a computer folder, attaching documents to emails, and using Microsoft Excel to make lists to use for mailings. The class will use UR computers in a classroom. You will need to set up your UR network ID and password before the first class (instructions are at <https://www.richmond.edu/webpass>).

**Leaders:** Victoria Ess, Jane Dowrick

**Dates:** Monday, June 3, 10, 17

**Time:** 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

## Interdisciplinary

### The Fickle Finger of Fashion

lecture, discussion

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

**Leaders:** Charla Bjostad

**Dates:** Wednesday, July 10, 17, 24

**Time:** 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

### Better Wines: What Does That Mean?



lecture, discussion

**Reprised!** 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, found online at [j-emersonfinewine.com](http://j-emersonfinewine.com).

**Leaders:** Jim Compton

**Dates:** Monday, June 10, 17, 24

**Time:** 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

### Finding Meaning, Making a Difference

lecture, discussion

**Reprised!** Are you a change agent? Are you volunteering to solve social problems in the community, or do you wish you were more involved? Join in this discussion with fellow Osher members. We will share experiences and explore different ways of understanding the difference we make in the world. The class will also be a place to learn about civic engagement opportunities. Recommended reading is 'The Civically Engaged Reader,' Eds. Davis & Lynn.

**Leaders:** Sylvia Gale, Jane Dowrick

**Dates:** Thursday, June 6, 13, 20, 27

**Time:** 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

## Capturing Family Stories

lecture, activity, discussion

**New!** Explore some tips and suggestions on how to capture family stories and develop ideas on what you can do with the results to help preserve your family history.

**Leaders:** Lynda Kachurek

**Dates:** Monday, June 24, July 1

**Time:** 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

## Vincent and Anton

lecture, discussion

**New!** Van Gogh (1853-1890) and Chekhov (1860-1904) were almost exact contemporaries. Both died young; their art and writings have been considered troubled, depressing, and nihilistic. However, some recent critics see complex streams of light and hope. We'll have a chance to look at some of their principal works and letters, while more broadly considering the transition of the arts into the modern world.

**Leaders:** Riker Purcell

**Dates:** Monday, July 8, 15, 22

**Time:** 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

## Treasure Revealed: Evaluating and Grading Coins



lecture, discussion

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

**Leaders:** Bill Ventura

**Dates:** Wednesday, Thursday, June 19, 20

**Time:** 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

## Literature

### Paris Through a Literary Lens

reading, lecture, discussion

**New!** We will read and discuss excerpts from American writers who lived in Paris during the first part of the 20th century. Students are asked to read Chapters 1-5 from Gertrude Stein's 'Autobiography of Alice B. Toklas' and Chapters 7 and 9 from Alice B. Toklas's 'What Is Remembered' before the first class. Selections from Sylvia Beach's 'Shakespeare and Company' will be assigned for the second class, and selected chapters from the revised edition of Hemingway's 'A Moveable Feast' for the third class. Other short readings may be handed out once the class begins. The optional final class will be a viewing of Woody Allen's 'Midnight in Paris.' Students are also encouraged to do a little background research on the writers before each class.

**Leaders:** Bitsy Gilfoyle

**Dates:** Monday, June 17, 24, July 1, 8

**Time:** 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

### Ernest Hemingway: 'The Sun Also Rises'

reading, lecture, discussion

**New!** Published in 1926, Hemingway's first and probably best-known novel established a trend, making clear, simple prose a goal for many writers of 20th-Century fiction. How did Hemingway do this, and why does his writing still move us today? How did his 'iceberg theory' of fiction writing work for him? The novel is required reading; please read Book I before the first class. The film will be viewed in class as well.

**Leaders:** Dave Hubbard

**Dates:** Wednesday, July 10, 17, 24, 31

**Time:** 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

### Reapproaching Poetry Using The New Yorker Magazine

reading, lecture, 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.

**Leaders:** Riker Purcell

**Dates:** Thursday, July 11, 18, 25

**Time:** 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

## Political Science

### Critical Issues

lecture, discussion

**New!** Through lecture and discussion we will explore these topics: 'Are the United States and Europe Drifting Apart?' and 'Why Are We So Divided?'

**Leaders:** Art Gunlicks

**Dates:** Monday, June 3

**Time:** 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

### Individual Rights vs. Societal Responsibilities in Modern America



lecture, activity, discussion

**New!** Class discussions will explore and try to resolve tensions between individual rights and responsibilities using suggested readings and materials provided by the leader. The class will establish essential societal baselines to be used in analyzing issues in real-world scenarios. It is suggested, but not required, that participants purchase 'Supreme Court Decisions,' R. Beeman, editor (Penguin Books) and read Dr. Beeman's brief 'Series Introduction' for background prior to the first class.

**Leaders:** Bob Herring

**Dates:** Wednesday, July 10, 17, 24, 31

**Time:** 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM



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CRN#	Fee*	Title, Page #	Date, Time/(Day of Week)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50316/50317	\$60.	Keeping Up: Everyday Computing Skills, p.11	June 3,10,17, 10-noon(M)
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<input type="checkbox"/> 50318/50319	Members Free	The Bounty of the Boatwright: An Orientation... , p.4	June 4, 2-3:30(T)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50332/50333	\$60.	Julius Caesar: A Roman Memoir, p.10	June 4,6,11,13, 9:30-11:30(T,R)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50334/50335	\$60.	Opening the Lee Family Treasure Chests, p.10	June 4,11,18, 6-8:00(T)
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<input type="checkbox"/> 50328/50329	\$60.	Shakespeare: From Villany to Farce, p.9	June 5, 12, 19, 10-noon(W)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50348/50349	\$60.	Finding Meaning, Making a Difference, p.11	June 6, 13, 20, 27, 2-4:00(R)
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<input type="checkbox"/> 50322/50323	Members Free	Osher Member Orientation Session, p.4	June 12, 3-5:00 (W)
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<input type="checkbox"/> 50356/50357;50046/50047	\$60.	Paris Through a Literary Lens, p.12	June 17, 24, July 1,8,2-4:00(M)
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<input type="checkbox"/> 50346/50347	\$60.	Spitballs and Shadowball: Cy Young to Buck Newsom... , p.10	June 19, 26, 2-5:00(W)
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<input type="checkbox"/> 50358/50359	\$75. (Gold \$15.)	Southside Virginia Sojourn, p.7	June 22, 8-7:00(S)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50330/50331;50030/50031	\$40.	Capturing Family Stories, p.11	June 24, July 1, 10-noon (M)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50354/50355;50038/50039	\$60.	Meditation for Healthy Living, p.9	June 25, Jul 2,9,16,23,30,6-7:00(T)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50324/50325	Members Free	Focus on Facebook, p.4	June 26,10-11:30(W)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50326/50327	Members Free	Viet Nam: A True Experience, p.8	June 26,6:30-8:00(W)
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<input type="checkbox"/> 50052/50053	\$60.	Individual Rights vs. Societal Responsibilities in Modern America, p.12	July 10,17,24,31, 6:30-8:30(W)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50054/50055	\$60.	The Destiny of the United States, p.9	July 11,18,25,10:30-12:30(R)
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<input type="checkbox"/> 50036/50037	\$60.	Deciphering the Past at the Library of Virginia, p.11	July 16,17, 1-4:00( T, W)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50034/50035	\$60.	Taxes: An Economist's Catechism, p.9	July 16,23,30,10-noon(T)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50044/50045	\$40.	Milestones in Human Health and Longevity, p.9	July 23,30, 2-4:00(T)

**TOTAL # OF CLASSES:**

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