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Back to School Mixer

Celebrate the start of the fall semester! Join us on September 4 for this exciting event!

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At the Scene of a Crime

Learn about the critical role of the forensic nurse by taking part in a mock crime scene activity. See page 14.

Geocaching

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The Newseum

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FROM THE COVER: The Newseum – a 250,000-square-foot museum of news – offers visitors an experience that blends five centuries of news history with up-to-the-second technology and hands-on exhibits.

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.

—Current Osher Member

This schedule is a publication of the University of Richmond School of 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) 287-4284 or e-mail jdowns@oli.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) 288-8715, write the University of Richmond Police Department, at: Jeanne Clery Crime Statistics, Special Programs Building, 21 UR Drive, University of Richmond, VA 23170 or access the report online at <http://ocampus.richmond.edu/administration/police/clery/index.htm>.

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Welcome to OLLI!

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

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



Back to School Mixer

Let's celebrate the start of the fall semester! This is a meet and greet event for Osher members, for those who are thinking about joining the Osher Institute and for Osher Faculty. Light refreshments, beer, wine and soft drinks will be served.

Date: Thursday, September 4

Time: 5 – 7 p.m.

Location: Modlin Center, Booth Lobby
Reservations: This event is free and open to Osher members, non-members and Osher faculty. Please make reservations by Friday, August 29 by contacting the Osher Institute at dguild@richmond.edu or 287-6608.

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

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

OLLI Leadership Opportunities

Members of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute are invited to participate as leaders in many aspects of the Institute. Through member-leaders, we expand our range of classes and programs and enrich members' OLLI experience. Some leadership opportunities through the OLLI Advisory Council are described below. Others are included on our Leadership Opportunities Form found on page 39.

OLLI Advisory Council

Members of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute are invited to take an active role in guiding their learning experiences – selecting topics for courses, recruiting faculty, planning trips and gatherings, and serving in leadership roles, through the Osher Institute's Advisory Council. Minutes of the OLLI Advisory Council are online at the OLLI Website. The members of the current Osher Advisory Council are listed below. Their names, contact information and focus areas are provided below, and they invite your questions and feedback. If you are interested in becoming a more involved member of the OLLI learning community, please feel free to talk with the OLLI Advisory Council members. You may also complete a volunteer opportunities form, included in this schedule.

Linda Byers *Council Structure*
Ann Goodman *Membership/PR*
Carol Jarett *Membership/PR*
Janet Murray *Curriculum*
Bill Ventura *Membership/PR*
Muhammad Sahli *Curriculum*
Gail Werner *Curriculum*
Tim Williams *Advisory Council Chair, Faculty Support*
Patricia Wollenberg *Curriculum*

OLLI Interest Groups are Forming!

By popular demand, OLLI members are forming interest groups. Our hikers group explores trails of moderate difficulty in Virginia. The Literary Dreamers book club has an exciting selection of books for their upcoming meetings. And our newest group will use the "Great Books" program to explore an

array of topics. Interest groups are led by OLLI members. Assistance with forming and finding meeting space is available from the Osher Institute staff. If you would like to participate in an interest group, and if you are interested in leading a group, please contact the Osher Institute office at 287-6344 or 287-6608, or complete the leadership opportunities form in this schedule. Here are a few of the interest group possibilities:

travel-bridge-genealogy-coin collecting-gourmet cooking-dining out-French language (or other foreign languages)-tennis-Scrabble-golf-basketball-volleyball-buying on Ebay-financial planning-new technology e.g. computers, Ipods-movies-theatre fitness-biking-road biking-architecture-piano chording-writing-art-art history photography-book group-volunteering-digital scrap booking-knitting-history scavenger hunters- webpage designers-computing

Great Books Group

Is war necessary? Are people naturally selfish? What makes a great leader? Do you expect your friends to live up to the standards you've set for yourself? What is the purpose of government? Do you believe in "fate?" How do we know who we are? How can we be better citizens? Why is family loyalty so important? Should a judge be merciful or just? Is democracy for everyone? A Great Books group is really about Great Questions! Through in-depth discussion of short readings from Plato's time to the present, we'll look for modern, personal answers to questions like these, and pose a few questions of our own. To join this group or for more information contact Osher member John Brunns at johnbrunns@comcast.net.

Osher Institute Hikers

Come explore outdoors with us! Planned and led by Osher Institute Hikers Group members, our hikes explore different trails of moderate difficulty (uneven and rocky terrain, steep inclines). Registrants will receive specific hike location and details before each hike date.

Please include date and CRN for hike(s) you select on registration form.

Date: Monday, Sept. 8
CRN: 40234

Date: Monday, Oct. 20
CRN: 40236

Date: Monday, Nov. 17
CRN: 40238

Time: Hike will depart the UR campus no earlier than 7 a.m. and return no later than 5:30 p.m. Transportation: Hikers will be responsible for their own transportation. Assistance with forming car-pools is provided by the Osher Institute office.
Fee: There is no course fee for this program, which is open to Silver, Gold and Gold Plus One members, and to non-members. Registration is required. Participants provide their own transportation, food, beverage and park entrance fees as applicable.

Literary Dreamers Book Club

This group of UR alumni, students, Osher members, and friends of the University are committed to promoting reading through group discussion. Founded in 2001 by dedicated School of Continuing Studies students, the Club encourages continued, life-long learning through reading and exposure to the arts. Our reading materials range from academic non-fiction to literary fiction to popular fiction. Books are selected by the membership at the December business meeting. The Club meets each month on the 4th Saturday at 10 a.m. in the lake view room of the Heilman Dining Hall September through May. There are no meetings during the summer months. Anyone interested in visiting one of the Club's meetings may join at any time. Dining Services requires each participant to pay a small fee for an unlimited breakfast and lunch buffet. To reserve a spot or for more information contact Patty Clark, president, at plcnov04@comcast.net. Upcoming book selections and discussion leaders may be viewed at scs.richmond.edu/osher/litdream.htm.

Campus Walks

Guided by an Osher member, these walks follow the beautiful walking trails on the University of Richmond campus. Wear comfortable walking shoes and bring water and insect repellent. Walkers need not complete the entire walk.

Dates: A campus walk will take place after each "Learning on the Run" Brown Bag daytime lecture; please see "Learning on the Run" listings with dates in this schedule.

Time: 15 minutes following daytime "Learning on the Run" lectures

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

Parking: Use "C" lot on UR Drive next to Intramural Field, with "C" tag displayed on your vehicle (please contact Osher office to obtain "C"

tag; Osher members please use your "C" tag provided with your Osher membership)

No Registration or Fee for this program:

Campus walks are free and open to both Osher members and non-members.

Civic Engagement Opportunities

ENRICHmond Community Engagement Fair will take place on Friday, September 5 at the University Forum from 11:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. Sponsored by the UR Center for Civic Engagement, this is an opportunities fair for students, faculty, and staff interested in using their time at Richmond to make a difference in Richmond. Osher Institute members are welcome to attend and consider the many volunteer opportunities. Please note that some of the opportunities are limited to full-time undergraduate students. This festive gathering includes community groups, faculty, student organizations and others who wish to share information about their programs. More than 40 organizations have been invited to participate. Come out and enjoy the food and music while you learn how you can get involved in positive social change through service, activism, community-based learning, research, and more. Reservations are not required.

Membership Levels

You can become an Osher member for as little as \$50 per year. A summary of membership levels and benefits begins below. To become a member, see page 27 for a Membership Application or visit us online at scs.richmond.edu/osher and click on **Become a Member**. Your membership is valid for one year from the date you join.

GOLD \$400/year (rolling 12-month)

Our **Gold** membership is perfect for individuals who want to take advantage of the entire Osher Lifelong Learning Institute experience. This individual membership includes a University of Richmond One Card and e-mail address, parking pass, six complimentary tickets to the Modlin Center (two additional free tickets for UR alumni), full use of the library including access to online databases, and membership in *Friends of*

Boatwright Memorial Library. In addition, **Gold** members have unlimited access to all Osher courses included in this Schedule of Classes free of charge excluding off-campus trips.

GOLD PLUS ONE \$600/year (rolling 12-month)

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

SILVER \$50/year (rolling 12-month)

Our **Silver** membership is the perfect "get acquainted" level for individuals who are interested in seeing what Osher has to offer. For a small annual fee, an individual receives a University of Richmond One Card and e-mail address, parking pass, full student-status use of the library including access to online databases, and access to register for Osher courses. However, **Silver** members pay for each course in which they enroll, \$100 to audit available semester-long credit courses and mini course fees as listed in this Schedule of Classes.

Contact Us

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Upgrading Your Membership

Are you a **Silver** member who is wondering if an all-inclusive **Gold** or **Gold Plus One** membership (allowing you to register for as many classes as you'd like for no additional fees) is right for you? **Silver** members may upgrade to **Gold** or **Gold Plus One** at any time during the first six months of their membership year. Upgrades will not change the membership term dates. When upgrading, the \$50 **Silver** membership fee will be applied to the upgrade.

Refund Policy

Course fees paid cannot be refunded, and cannot be applied to membership fees. Membership fees cannot be credited or refunded, except in upgrades as described in the **Upgrading Your Membership** section.

Payments

We accept checks (make payable to the University of Richmond), VISA, MasterCard or American Express. **When paying by check, payment of membership fee and course registration fees must be submitted on separate checks.**

The Value of an Osher Membership

You can "get acquainted" with Osher by purchasing a Silver membership for just \$50. But when you purchase a Gold or Gold Plus One membership, you get full access to our program and member benefits valued at \$1,100 or more.



Benefit

Osher Short Courses

UR Undergraduate Course

Online Database Subscription

Modlin Center Ticket

Total Value

Value

\$40 and up

\$1,020-\$3,500¹

\$35 and up²

\$12 and up

\$1,100 and up

1. Costs vary depending on the school in which the course is offered. We've used a School of Continuing Studies 3 credit hour course (\$1,020) to illustrate the total value. 2. An average cost for an individual subscription.

Membership Benefits

University of Richmond Network ID and SpiderMail

Osher Institute members are eligible to set up a University network ID and password that will allow them to receive University "SpiderBytes" of upcoming events posted at "SpiderMail." Instructions for setting up your network ID and password, and your "SpiderMail" account are included in the Osher member information packet provided when you join the Osher Institute. A network ID and password are also necessary for participation in some Osher classes in which students use on-campus computers, and for on-campus access to Boatwright Library online databases.

Speech Center

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

One Card: University of Richmond ID Card

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

- Check out books at the Boatwright Library
- Receive discounts at the faculty/staff rate for University events
- Use the One Card as a debit "SpiderCard" after the member deposits funds by calling (804) 289-8769 or on-line at: <https://spidercard.richmond.edu>

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

Boatwright Memorial Library

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

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

Friends of Boatwright Memorial Library

A wonderful benefit of Osher Institute **Gold** and **Gold Plus One** membership is the option to enroll in the "Friends of Boatwright Memorial Library." Members who wish to enroll may simply check this option on their application form, or contact the Osher Institute at (804) 287-6608. Friends are involved in activities to support the Boatwright Memorial Library and are invited to special Friends of the Boatwright Library events throughout the year.

Modlin Center

Osher **Gold** and **Gold Plus One** members are eligible for one complimentary ticket to each of six Modlin Center performances. All Osher Institute members are eligible for the faculty/staff rate when purchasing tickets for Modlin Center performances, and may purchase tickets when they go on sale to the UR community.

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

Technology Learning Center (TLC)

The TLC is available for use by Osher Institute members with a valid One Card and an activated University network ID and password. TLC resources include a Macintosh and PC production lab and training materials available for checkout. Help is available from student lab assistants. Priority for use of equipment and lab assistance is given to undergraduates working on academic projects. The TLC is located on the 3rd floor of the Boatwright Library. More information is available online at www.richmond.edu by selecting "Technology Learning Center" in the Campus Directory or by calling (804) 289-8772.

Campus Orientation Tours

Come learn more about the beautiful University of Richmond campus and the myriad of opportunities for learning and fun. Did you know, for example, that we have a mummy on campus? Have you enjoyed our beautiful walking trails? Led by Osher Institute members, campus tours take place after daytime "Learning on the Run" programs and are available by appointment throughout the semester by calling the Osher Institute office at (804) 287-6344 or (804) 287-6608.

UR Community Programs

Recreation and Wellness Facilities

The new Weinstein Center for Recreation and Wellness opened in January 2007. A limited number of discounted memberships for people 50 and over are available for purchase. Please visit the Recreation and Wellness Web site: <http://oncampus.richmond.edu/student/affairs/recwell/> or call (804) 289-8361 for more information.

International Film Series

Come and enjoy the University of Richmond International Film Series in the Fall and Spring semesters. These films, which are free and open to the public, are shown in the original language with English subtitles. For more details, call the Media Resource Center at (804) 289-8860 or look on the International Film Series Web site <http://oncampus.richmond.edu/~mrc/ifilm.html>.

Jepson Forum

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute members will not want to miss the exciting Jepson Forum offerings in the Fall and Spring semesters. Tickets are free and may be reserved three weeks before the event by calling (804) 289-8980. To be added to the mailing list, call (804) 287-6627 or e-mail jepson@richmond.edu. Forum evenings often include a book signing, giving patrons an opportunity to meet the speakers. The University Bookstore staffs a book sale table in the lobby before and after the lecture and accepts credit cards and checks.

University of Richmond Museums

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

University of Richmond Center for Civic Engagement

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

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

WILL/WGSS Speaker Series

The Women Involved in Living and Learning (WILL) and the Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies (WGSS) programs invite Osher members to their annual speaker series about women, gender and diversity. The events will be posted on the following website: <http://oncampus.richmond.edu/WILL/events.htm> or you can call 289-8578. All programs are free of charge.

On the Road with the Osher Institute

The Newseum: Taking a Closer Look at How and Why News is Made

Date: Thursday, December 4

Motor Coach Day Trip to Washington D.C. For complete details, go to Mini Courses, Communication on page 9 in this schedule.

Canoeing Classroom: Exploring in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed

Date: Monday, October 13

Led by the Chesapeake Bay Foundation staff, our mobile canoe rig will probe the biologically diverse flat water near Richmond. For complete details, go to Mini Courses, Science on page 14 in this schedule.

Osher Mini Courses



Mini courses are uniquely designed for Osher members. These courses cover a variety of topics with faculty from our University community, Osher Institute members and the Richmond metropolitan area.



ANTHROPOLOGY

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

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

Dates: Tuesdays, October 28, Nov. 4, 11 and 18

Time: 10 a.m. – 12 noon

CRN: 40216

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

Faculty: David Kovacs

A Moment in Medieval Malian Time

We will discover Timbuktu, the wonders of the Medieval empire of Mali and the roots of all history through the stories of Dr. Poulton – alias Macky Tall, storyteller and African adventurer. Students will engage in research and writing to produce a series of essays for submission for use in the UR/NPR series A Moment in Time. Dr. Dan Roberts, creator, producer and host for A Moment in Time will visit the class.

Dates: Wednesdays and Fridays, Nov. 5, 7, 12, 14, 19 and 21

Time: 10 a.m. – noon

CRN: 40218

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

Faculty: Dr. Robin Edward Poulton

ART

Digital Photography: The Art and the Technology

Have we lost the art of photography in the go-digital age? Bring your digital camera and see. Digital photography is what’s happening now and in the future. In these sessions we will explore, in non-technical terms, the basics of digital photography including the features of cameras, printers, file formats, and photo manager software. Looking at a variety of photographs, you will learn about image selection, picture composition, lighting, and color. You will practice what you have learned when we walk through the university campus on a picture taking tour. In the classroom you will load and process your pictures. This class will enable you to finish your prints at home or through professional services. Students will have an opportunity to contribute their digital photographs and reflections to a photo-journal “the University of Richmond through the eyes of the Osher Institute.”

Dates and Times: Wednesdays Oct. 1 and 8, 9 a.m. – noon; Friday Oct. 10 2:30 – 5:30 p.m.

CRN: 40206

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

Faculty: Wayne Dementi and Tim Williams

Note Required Text: Prior to the first class meeting, students need to purchase ‘Digital Photography Visual Quick Tips’ by Gregory Georges, ISBN: 0470083077; this text is available through online and area book merchants.

Mistresses and Muses

For the most part, we do not know them. We know their faces, but not their names and yet those faces adorn masterpieces of art. They are women who were mistresses and muses. They are women who brought their beauty, their talents and their passions to the world of art. Some were painters and poets in their own right, but their lives were often overshadowed by the men who painted them. The course will look at Lizzie Siddal who is Millais ‘Ophelia’ (1852); Rossetti’s mistress and later wife and Gustave Courbet’s ‘La Belle Irlandaise’; Emma, Lady Hamilton, the muse of English artist George Romney, who painted no less than forty portraits; John Singer Sargent’s Madame Gautreau, ‘Madame X’; and Joanna Hiffernan, Whistler’s mistress, muse and inspiration. We will look at women from the Renaissance to the modern era.

There will be ample opportunity to examine and discuss historical context. A limited bibliography will be given out at the beginning of the sessions.

Dates: Wednesdays, Nov. 5, 12 and 19

Time: 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

CRN: 40208

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

Faculty: Monsignor Mark Richard Lane

Inside Churches: The Art and Architecture of Cathedrals and Churches

In the time before books, when most of the population of Europe was illiterate, artists and architects created “sermons in stones.” This course will take students from the familiar to the exotic, answering such questions as “Why are there three steps to most crosses in Protestant churches?” or “Why do baptismal fonts have eight sides?” or “What is a cope chest used for?”

Dates: Tuesdays and Thursdays,

Nov. 11, 13, 18 and 20

Time: 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.

CRN: 40209

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

Faculty: Betty Scott

COMMUNICATION

The Newseum: Taking a Closer Look at How and Why News is Made

In April 2008 the Newseum, opened its new 250,000 square foot museum of print and broadcast news in Washington, D.C., vastly expanding the scope of the original Newseum. We will travel by motor coach to spend the day exploring the seven galleries that include topics such as Great Books, the Berlin Wall, Pulitzer Prize Photographs, the First Amendment and an Interactive Newsroom where you can experience firsthand what it's like to be a TV news reporter. To learn more about the Newseum, visit online at www.newseum.org.

Date: Thursday December 4

Time: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

CRN: 40225

Fee: \$90 for all levels of Osher members and for non-members; covers motor coach transportation and snacks on bus; lunch is not included but is available for purchase at the Newseum's Wolfgang Puck food court. **Payment is due at the time of registration.**



Word Power

This series of interactive sessions will help students explore how we may become more effective communicators.

It's What You Say and How You Say

It: This workshop will focus on distinguishing between supportive and defensive communication styles, with sample scenarios provided.

Participants will identify their personal styles of communication, examine areas for improvements, model the six elements of supportive communication, and work in small groups to prepare supportive responses to potential conflict situations, discussing how to remain supportive both verbally (what you say) and non-verbally (how you say it). *Faculty: Dr. Susan Coffey*

Coffey

Mind over Conflict: Resolving Disputes in the 21st Century: Conflicts are common and inescapable, so our skill in handling them has a profound impact on the quality of our professional and personal lives. This course teaches how our brains have been wired by evolution to resolve conflict, and how to fine tune this wiring to meet the demands of the modern world. The more you learn about how your mind deals with differences, the better able you will be to leverage its strengths and minimize the impact of its weaknesses. *Faculty: Geoff Drucker*

Persuasive Communication: We are bombarded with a staggering amount of new information that exceeds our ability to take it all in. Given this environment, what is the most effective means of communication? We will learn about the power of oral communication in today's world. *Faculty: Linda Hobgood*

Dates: Mondays, September 29 and October 6

Time: 1 – 4 p.m.

CRN: 40221

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

Faculty: Dr. Susan Coffey, Geoff Drucker, Linda Hobgood

DRAMATIC ARTS

Laughing Out Loud: An Improvisational Comedy Workshop

Prepare to move and be moved by this fun and interactive program in which everyone gets involved through improv techniques and performances. Workshop leaders are the UR undergraduate student members of "Subject to Change," the UR improv team founded in 2003 with the goal of exposing the UR campus community to the arts in an exciting, interactive and accessible way, "Subject To Change" (STC) has quickly become one of the hottest and fastest growing performing groups on the University of Richmond campus. Having packed and sold out both traditional and non-traditional venues on campus, STC has recently expanded its repertoire to include off campus venues. As STC's fan base continues to grow, the group continues to explore new and engaging ways to connect with members of the on-campus community including a series of open improvisational comedy workshops, and various collaborations with other on-campus performance groups. Visit www.stcimprov.com for more info on STC.

Dates: Thursdays, September 11, 18, 25 and October 2

Time: 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

CRN: 40205

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

Faculty: STC Creative Team led by Director Paul Kappel

Shakespeare and Blackfriars Playhouse

The Blackfriars Playhouse in Staunton, Virginia is a gem of a theatre. Three troupes travel nationally and internationally and one is based in Staunton. We will study two of the plays scheduled at Blackfriars Playhouse this fall, Richard II and Twelfth Night, with a primary focus on history, stage craft and performing arts. In addition to our time in the classroom, we will plan excursions to see these two plays.

Dates: Wednesdays, October 22 and 29

Time: 10 – 11:30 a.m.

CRN: 40207

Fee: \$40 for Silver members; no fee for Gold or Gold Plus One members

Faculty: Sally Wood

ECONOMICS

Current Economic Issues in the Wall Street Journal

Gas prices at \$4.50 a gallon, record food prices, the weak dollar, the housing “bubble,” the Federal Reserve and Monetary Policy, the effectiveness of tax rebates, the credit crunch, recession, and the economics of the presidential candidates. These are all likely issues that will be in the news this fall. The purpose of this three week program is to help you to understand the major economic issues in the Wall Street Journal during a three week period in October, 2008. The instructor will provide a brief background and serve as a facilitator for you to discuss the major economic issues covered by the Wall Street Journal each week.

Dates: Wednesdays October 1, 8 and 22

Time: 2 – 4 p.m.

CRN: 40229

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

Faculty: Dr. Dennis M. O’Toole

HISTORY

A Medieval Dialogue: Frederick II and the Arabs

Emperor Frederick II (1194-1250) regained Jerusalem during his crusade without losing a soldier by negotiating and signing a contract with the Arabs. He spoke Arabic and had his center of power in Southern Italy and Sicily. Frederick II founded the University of Naples and the so-called Sicilian School, which was heavily influenced by Arabic language, culture and science and was highly important in putting the Italian Renaissance into motion.

Dates: Thursdays October 16, 23 and 30

Time: 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

CRN: 40211

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

Faculty: Martin Sulzer-Reichel

Hollywood Cemetery Sleuths

Think you know Richmond’s Historic Hollywood Cemetery? Come out and see how good your detection skills are as you follow clues that will lead you to interesting spots in this bucolic resting place located in Oregon Hill. Join fellow Osher detectives as we search out the answers to the clues up and down the hilly walkways of Hollywood Cemetery. We will learn the history of this Richmond landmark and then retire to a local tavern to discuss our adventures.

Dates: Wednesday October 29

Time: 1 – 5 p.m.

CRN: 40212

Fee: \$40 for Silver members; no fee for Gold or Gold Plus One members

Faculty: Sheryl De Leo and LeAnn Hensche

The Shifting Balance of Power: from Classic to Modern Times

This course will examine the origins of national power in three historical eras: the Classic, the Euro-centric and the Modern. In the classic world of Greece and Rome, warfare was the determinant factor in the balance of power. In the more complex Euro-centric world (1500 to 1945) control of the sea was key to the growth and balance of power among nations. In the modern world, economic, rather than military strength will be the primary determinant in the balancing of power among nations. And the key commodity is crude oil. The industrialized nations’ need for crude oil will be the driving force in both international diplomacy and in the formulation of national strategies for some years to come.

Dates: Thursdays September 11, 18, 25 and October 2

Time: 10 a.m. – noon

CRN: 40210

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

Faculty: John H. Neblett

HUMANITIES

The Madness of Crowds; Human Nature, History and Economics

Human nature never changes. Self interest, avarice, hubris, misplaced passion, jealousy and denial have led to some of the world’s biggest debacles and will surely do so again. Because human nature is constant, history and economics are completely intertwined and somewhat predictable. If one studies human behavior, then the blame for such diverse and bewildering events such as the Dutch tulip bubble, World War One, even the sub-prime mortgage mess can be laid at our collective inability to recognize that the “way we are wired,” is likely to lead to predictable consequences. We will briefly study human nature using selected passages from sources such as the Book of Genesis, Greek philosophy, St. Thomas Aquinas, Hobbes, Locke, Hume, Smith, the American Founders and C. S. Lewis. We will then look at instances in history and economics where our human nature got us in trouble and why it will continue to do so in the future.

Dates: Fridays September 12, 19 and 26

Time: 10 a.m. – noon

CRN: 40214

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

Faculty: Rob Smith

Meeting our Global Neighbors

This series of talks, illustrated with photographs, will better acquaint students with people and places around the world.

Catching the Spirit: Images of children around the world traveling to remote villages around the world, Margaret Woodson Nea has photographed children in their everyday lives. She has traveled to 19 developing countries, most recently the Sudan, Zambia and South Africa.

Africa on the Wild Side: On a photographic safari in Namibia, Botswana and Zimbabwe, Hilda Meth had close encounters with rare creatures and forged a closer connection with the people of these lands.

Mysteries of Easter Island: We will explore with Bob Singer this unusual island, midway between the temples of Angkor Wat, Cambodia and the pyramids of Giza, Egypt, viewing the giant statues, the ancient buildings and the remains of a civilization that continues to capture our wild imagination.

Dates: Thursdays October 30, November 6 and 13

Time: 10 a.m. – 12 noon

CRN: 40217

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

Faculty: Hilda Meth, Margaret Woodson Nea, Bob Singer

A Cat, Popcorn, Belief in God: Postmodernity in Philosophy and Religion

Cambridge professor Stephen Hawking, current holder of the Isaac Newton chair as Lucasian professor of Mathematics, said, "Every time I think of Schrödinger's Cat, I reach for my gun!" From politics to religion, "Postmodern" is "eruditely" bandied about nowadays. Obfuscation? Something new? Or, old as Biblical links to ancient Babylon's Gilgamesh lamenting his friend's (and his own!) death? This course sorts out "commonsense certainties" of friendship and faith (both risky leaps!), grace and salvation, truth and Truth. We'll discuss Postmodern v. Modern in terms that return a joy-filled faith and hope that (some) scientists wrongly thought we'd superseded.

Dates: Wednesdays November 5, 12 and 19

Time: 1 – 3 p.m.

CRN: 40219

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

Faculty: Dan Smith

The Impact of Values on Critical Decision Making

More and more we are confronted with making critical decisions and choices that conflict with our core values. This course will examine how we come to choose our core values throughout our life time. Through discussion and exercises, participants will gain an understanding of how values impact critical decision-making as well as our relationships. Some of the issues we will investigate are: community life, health care, and other topics relevant to our learning community.

Dates: Tuesdays September 9, 16 and 23

Time: 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.

CRN: 40213

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

Faculty: Marianne Gray

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

What's In the Box—How Does It Work: A Basic Computer Class

This is a "hands on" class where you will learn about the various parts of your computer and what they do -- in everyday terms. We will cover everyday "computerese" terms you can use to talk to computer techie people if you should have to. You will find out what Windows is all about. We will help you solve the mystery of creating and organizing files, and help you find that "lost" file. You will take a quick tour of Microsoft Word and create a document. And, we will explore the Internet and practice surfing the Web. We will use Microsoft Office 2007. **Osher members will need to activate their network ID and password prior to this class, using Osher member fact sheet information.**

Dates: Fridays September 12, 19 and 26

Time: 2:30 – 5:30 p.m.

CRN: 40197

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

Faculty: Bill Morling and Tim Williams

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

Increase your file management skills with MS Windows Explorer. We will use Microsoft Office 2007. Learn some of the more advanced features of MS Word such as font selection, character, page, paragraph, and graph formatting, using headers and footers, creating tables and columns, inserting graphics, using spelling tools, and printing. You will ex-

amine some of the basic features of MS Excel, see how to load pictures from a digital camera into your PC, and learn to burn a CD. Class prerequisites: some basic computer skills including mouse experience, accessing software from the Windows desk top, and simple printing.

Osher members will need to activate their network ID and password prior to this class, using the Osher member fact sheet information.

Dates: Fridays October 17, 24 and 31

Time: 2:30 – 5:30 p.m.

CRN: 40199

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

Faculty: Tim Williams



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

Access to the vast resources of the Boatwright Memorial Library is one of your Osher member benefits. You will tour the library building and learn how to navigate the library's Web site.

Note: Osher members will need to activate their network ID and password prior to this class, using Osher member fact sheet information.

Date: Wednesday November 5

Time: 3:30 – 5 p.m.

CRN: 40201

Fee: This class is free to Osher Silver, Gold and Gold Plus One members; registration is required.

Faculty: Lucretia McCulley

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

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

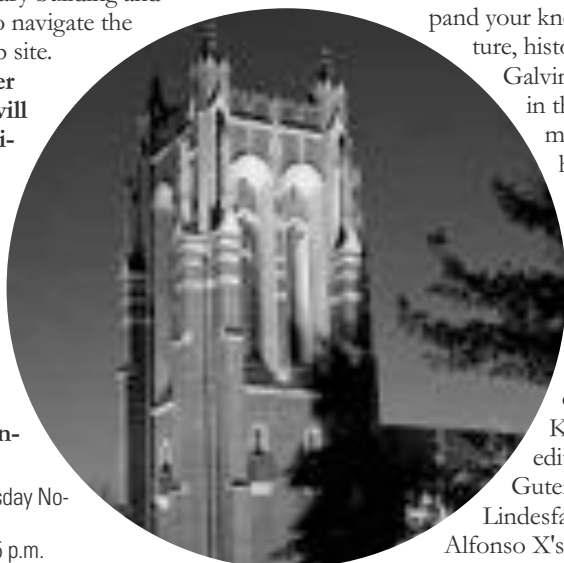
Date: Wednesday November 12

Time: 3:30 – 5 p.m.

CRN: 40203

Fee: This class is free to Osher Silver, Gold and Gold Plus One members; registration is required.

Faculty: Lucretia McCulley



INTERDISCIPLINARY

Hidden Treasures: Special Collections at the University of Richmond

We will venture off the beaten path to visit three collections designed to expand your knowledge of literature, history and art. The Galvin Rare Book Room in the Boatwright Memorial Library houses some 25,000 items including some 500 Confederate Imprints published between 1861-1865 and rare facsimile volumes of The Books of Kells, the Mazarin edition of The Gutenberg Bible, The Lindesfarne Gospels, and Alfonso X's Cantigas De Santa

Maria. The Virginia Baptist Historical Society, founded in 1876, is a repository of documents and artifacts of the Baptist story and is a rich resource of University of Richmond history and archives. Located on the UR campus, the Society is a premier institution within the field of historical organizations in religious history. The University Museums Harnett Print Study Center is dedicated to the education, research, and exhibition of works on paper. The collection features works by Albrecht Dürer, Pablo Picasso, Auguste Rodin and Francisco de Goya among many others. Our visit will include the current print exhibition "This is War."

Dates: Mondays October 27, November 3 and 10

Time: 1 – 3 p.m.

CRN: 40215

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

Faculty: Fred Anderson, Jim Gwin and Richard Waller

LITERATURE

An Eye for Literary Gems: A Book Discussion Group

We will discuss three literary works that are diverse in genre. Our goal for reading as a group will be to provide an intimate setting for discussion of literature which has influenced our lives. The fresh perspective of each group member will be invited. **Required reading for this course will be (we will read in this order and discuss one book at each session; students need to read first book before first class meeting):** "From Beirut to Jerusalem" by Thomas Friedman, First Anchor Books, 1990. Winner of the National Book Award, Friedman's book has been called "the most incisive, thought-provoking book ever written about the Middle East." A Year in the World, Journeys of a Passionate Traveler by Frances Mayes, Broadway Books, 2006. The author of Under The Tuscan Sun takes us to the Greek Isles, Morocco, the Turkish Coast, Spain, Portugal, Burgundy, Southern Italy and the British Isles. Uncommon Friends by James Newton, Harcourt, Inc., 1987. The author shares his friendships and the intimate lives of Thomas Edison, Henry Ford, Harvey Firestone, Alexis Carrel and Charles Lindbergh. Books are available through online and area book merchants.

Dates: Thursdays October 2, 16 and 30 (no class on October 9 or 23)

Time: 1 – 3 p.m.

CRN: 40222

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

Faculty: Carolyn Frahm

Getting Acquainted with Poetry: Introduction to Reading and Writing Verse

Students will expand their understanding of poetry from the inside and work on their own compositions. The class will include discussion, practice and critiquing in basic principles of structured rhyme, including various formal constructions, free verse, and light and humorous poetry, including satire and parody. The recommended text for this course is *The Complete Rhyming Dictionary* by Clement Wood, revised by Ronald Bogus, ISBN 0-440-21205-7, available through online and area book merchants. References will be provided for students who want to pursue opportunities beyond the beginning level.

Dates: Tuesdays October 7, 21 and 28 (no class on October 14 for UR Fall Break)

Time: 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.

CRN: 40223

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

Faculty: Patsy Anne Bickerstaff

Preserving Family Memories through Oral History

How many times have you wondered things about your family such as “Where did my father live and work during his life?” Wouldn’t it be great for your children to hear your grandfather’s voice telling about his military service? Or your grandmother explaining how she made chess pies and what herbs she used in turkey stuffing? Well, that might not be possible now, but certainly your grandchildren, and their children, can hear you talk about your life if you take a little time to “speak into the microphone.” This class will teach you how to take, organize, and preserve a family oral history. You need a cassette tape recorder, not the little type, a few tapes and a desire to preserve your family’s history. If you don’t, no one else might ever provide your family with this wonderful treasure.

Dates: Mondays, September 15, 22 and October 6 (no class on September 29)

Time: 6 – 8 p.m.

CRN: 40220

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

Faculty: Dr. Lynn L. Sims

For the Love of Writing: Keeping a Personal Journal, Diary, or Blog

Do you already keep a personal journal, diary, or blog, or are you thinking about beginning one? Do you want to be inspired to go deeper with your writing or to include a broader range of topics? In a collaborative learning environment we will explore tools, techniques, and inspirations for writing daily for one’s own purposes. We will look at examples of different types of journals, traditional and contemporary, and the themes which they include. All class participants will be encouraged to write daily to apply the content of the course. While the primary focus will be on individual, written journals, we will also look at examples of group journaling and online blogging, other content such as drawing and photography, and will address questions of legacy.

Dates: Tuesdays October 21, 28, November 4, 11 and 18

Time: 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

CRN: 40224

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

Faculty: Bill Queen, Jr.

MUSIC

The Glory of Italian Opera, Part I

This course will prepare students to enjoy the first two productions of Virginia Opera’s all-Italian 2008-2009 season. Beginning with Verdi’s darkly romantic “*Il Trovatore*” and continuing with Donizetti’s lighted-hearted comedy “*The Elixir of Love*,” students will learn how the great Italian composers tell stories through music. This course is recommended for opera novices and aficionados alike.

Dates: Wednesdays, September 10, 17 and 24

Time: 1 – 3 p.m.

CRN: 40226

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

Faculty: Dr. Glenn Winters



POLITICAL SCIENCE

The Making of an All America City

Delray Beach, FL was a dysfunctional city. Six years later, it was named an All America City by the National Civic League (NCL). Learn how this community came together to overcome its divisions, economic decline, and politics to become one of “the” places in South Florida. Course will address community development issues, comprehensive community planning, and the NCL All America City Program. This course is led by a city planner who was Director of Planning and Zoning in Delray Beach during this tumultuous period.

Dates: Wednesdays September 10, 17 and 24

Time: 10 a.m. – noon

CRN: 40227

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

Faculty: David Kovacs

Politics and Government of Great Britain, France and Germany

This course will introduce the student to the comparison of liberal democracies, with the focus on three European democracies. The basic similarities as well as numerous differences among these states in terms of parliamentary vs. semi-presidential system, unitary vs. federal system, electoral systems, party systems, governmental structures, and welfare systems will be discussed and contrasts drawn to American institutions and practices.

Dates: Thursdays, September 25; October 2, 9, 16, and 23

Time: 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.

CRN: 40228

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

Faculty: Dr. Arthur Gunlicks

RELIGION

Fundamentalism and the Battle for God

“Fundamentalism represents a kind of revolt or rebellion against the secular hegemony of the modern world. Fundamentalists typically want to see God, or religion, reflected more centrally in public life. They want to drag religion from the sidelines, to which it's been relegated in a secular culture, and back to center stage.” From a talk by Karen Armstrong, author of *The Battle for God*, at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York City, 2002, and featured in the online *Sojourners Magazine* for March-April 2002. This course will explore the topic of fundamentalism in the Abrahamic religions of Islam, Judaism and Christianity. Recommended reading is *The Battle for God* by Karen Armstrong, available through online and area book merchants.

Dates: Tuesdays September 9, 16 and 23

Time: 10 a.m. – noon

CRN: 40230

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

Faculty: Dr. Muhammad S. Sahl

SCIENCE

At the Scene of the Crime: A Forensic Experience

Through a mock crime scene activity, we will learn about the critical role of the Forensic Nurse in caring for both the victims and perpetrators of crime. Students will learn the importance of evidence in the criminal justice process and become familiar with the identification, handling and packaging of various types of evidence through a mock hands-on experience.

Dates: Fridays October 3, 10 and 17

Times: 10 a.m. – noon on Oct. 3 and 17; class on Oct. 10 will be 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

CRN: 40232

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

Faculty: Bonnie Price and Kim Wiczorek

Canoeing Classroom: Exploring in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed

Led by the Chesapeake Bay Foundation staff, our mobile canoe rig will probe the biologically diverse flat water near Richmond to learn about the effects of creek side land uses and study the area's plants and wildlife. We will study water quality, species diversity, human impact, wetland characteristics and importance, local ecosystem health, and system dynamics. No prior canoe experience is required. This program will take place rain or shine. Participants will provide their own transportation, lunch and beverage.

Date: Monday, October 13

Time: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

CRN: 40233

Fee: \$60 fee for all levels of Osher members and for non-members

Faculty: Chesapeake Bay Foundation Field Educators lead programs for the largest environmental education center in North America and are fully certified for first aid, water and canoe safety. For more information on the Chesapeake Bay Foundation go to www.cbf.org.

Introduction to Geocaching

Geocaching is an entertaining adventure game in which individuals and organizations set up caches all over the world and share the locations of these caches on the internet. Locations of caches can then be located via Global Positioning System (GPS) receivers. Once found, a cache may provide the visitor with a wide variety of small rewards. A visitor may take something from the cache and is then expected to leave something for the cache as well. Students for this program do not need to own a GPS receiver to participate but should have internet access at home. This program is not intended to teach students how to use a GPS receiver. The hike of 3-4 miles, to actually locate and, if successful, log a geocache find, is preceded by a two hour classroom session to learn how to identify and locate caches on the geocaching.com web site.

Dates and Times:

Monday September 15, 10 a.m. – noon

Geocaching: Classroom Orientation

Monday September 22, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

Geocaching: Hike

CRN: 40231

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

Faculty: George Cain

WELLNESS

Let's Get Real!: Practical Applications of Your Myers-Briggs,® Type

This course will examine applications for the MBTI information in an interactive format, through a focus on using MBTI in communication, decision-making, negotiation, examining life after age 55, graceful aging, intergenerational communication, and handling finances according to ones MBTI type. **Required prerequisite: Participants will be expected to provide their MBTI four-letter profile at time of registration, e.g. ENTJ, ISTP, etc.** Those who have not completed the MBTI will need to do so before the first class session and should contact Dr. Mary L. Murphy at 288-5027 after registering for the class for instructions on obtaining the MBTI materials; the cost for the MBTI is \$25 per person for all levels of Osher members (in addition to course fee). Instructions/test booklet and answer sheet and return envelope will be sent for independent completion. The completed MBTI answer sheet and test booklet should be returned no later than 2 weeks prior to the first class session. Desired Prerequisite: Participation in the previous Osher fall 2007 course: “So You Know Your Myers-Briggs, Now What?”

Dates: Thursday October 16, Tuesday October 21 and Thursday October 23

Time: 10 a.m. – Noon

CRN: 40235

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

Faculty: Hilda Meth and Mary Murphy

Move it or Lose it

Not for women only, this class will introduce you to the world of dance, particularly contemporary dance. Learn more about this American art form and experience. Find out, first hand, how a dancer keeps in shape with conditioning exercises as well as stretching/strengthening movement phrases. Each class will be divided into two parts. Part one will include some history of modern dance, videos of contemporary dance work, an exploration of the creative side of this art form and general discussion of the body with an emphasis on correct form and alignment. Part two will be a moving class designed for all ranges of ability. No previous experience is necessary! If you can walk, you can dance!

Dates: Mondays October 27, November 3 and 10
Time: 10 a.m. – noon

CRN: 40237

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

Faculty: Kaye Weinstein Gary

WORLD AFFAIRS

Women's Issues in Middle Eastern Islamic Countries

This course will be taught using human interest stories featuring the lives of Muslim women and their position in Islamic societies. Starting from the time of Muhammad until the present day, women have occupied a fascinating segment of Middle Eastern history. Some topics to be discussed include female education, daughter/father relationships, marriage, divorce, family honor, religious practices, unsung heroines of Islam, public taboos and breaking news from the Middle East that pertain to women.

Dates: Fridays November 7, 14 and 21

Time: 1 – 3 p.m.

CRN: 40239

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

Faculty: Bill May

LEARNING ON THE RUN

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

All Brown Bag talks are free and open to the public. Seating is limited, and registration is required using the registration on page 25 or visit our Web site to register online.

Finding Common Ground: Overcoming Barriers

The road to self-sufficiency can be extremely difficult for people of limited resources. We will hear from the UR Bonner Scholar undergraduate students about their work to help clients access employment, housing, healthcare, childcare and other services.

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 23, 12:30 to 2 p.m.

CRN: 40198

No Fee but Registration is Required: All "learning on the run" brown bag lectures are free and open to the public; registration is required using the Osher Institute registration form

Faculty: Kimberly Dean

Acupuncture and Traditional Chinese Medicine: Ancient Medicine Treats Modern Disease

We're hearing a lot about acupuncture lately on primetime TV and through mainstream media. Has your curiosity been piqued enough to want to learn more about how it works? Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) is a sophisticated system of healing based on patterns found in nature and the network of meridians that course like a map through our bodies. TCM practitioners take into account the multitude of underlying factors, including physiological, mental/emotional, and environmental influences in order to make a diagnosis, thereby treating the whole person rather than just the symptoms. Come learn more!

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 21, 12:30 – 2 p.m.

CRN: 40200

No Fee but Registration is Required: All "learning on the run" brown bag lectures are free and open to the public; registration is required using the Osher Institute registration form.

Faculty: Elizabeth Mastropiero, L.Ac.

Walden Revisited: A Transcendental Experience in the Woods

This lecture, illustrated with slides, describes the instructor's attempt to repeat Henry David Thoreau's 1845 experiment at Walden Pond and is based in part on an autobiographical essay published in a Johns Hopkins University Press anthology on nature writing.

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 11, 12:30 – 2 p.m.

CRN: 40202

No Fee but Registration is Required: All "learning on the run" brown bag lectures are free and open to the public; registration is required, using the Osher Institute registration form.

Faculty: Dr. Lynn Dickerson

Prelude to Revolution, 1755 to 1776

This presentation will address the ongoing conflict between England and France, and the events in colonial North America, from 1755 to 1776 that preceded the American Revolution and the Alliance with France treaty. It sets the stage for an Osher Institute mini course on the relationship between General George Washington and General La Fayette that will be offered in Spring 2009.

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 18, 12:30 – 2 p.m.

CRN: 40204

No Fee but Registration is Required: All "learning on the run" brown bag lectures are free and open to the public; registration is required using the Osher Institute registration form.

Faculty: Pat Archer

Audit Courses



All credit courses for audit are on a space available basis. Silver Osher Members pay \$100 for each audit course. There is no fee to audit courses for Gold and Gold Plus One Osher Members.

Anthropology

ANTH 398U ST: Women, Cultures, Power, Status

Survey of gender roles played by people in a wide range of cultures. Special emphasis on the effect of these roles upon women's power and status.

Day: Mondays **Time:** 7:00–9:40 p.m.
Instructor: Thompson **CRN:** 11747

Art/Arts

ART 360U Victorian England: Whistler, Ruskin and the Nature of Truth

Focuses on opposing concepts of truth in Victorian England as exemplified and espoused by two major cultural figures of the time, John Ruskin and James McNeill Whistler. Note: Same as HIST 360U.

Day: Tuesdays **Time:** 7:00–9:40 p.m.
Instructor: Hanson/Wray **CRN:** 11748

ARTS 105U Art for Non-Majors: Introduction to Drawing

An introduction to the basic elements of drawing, including materials and techniques, two dimensional design and color theory. The execution of a three dimensional work of art will be required. The course is a hands-on, lab-style. No previous experience will be assumed.

Day: Thursdays **Time:** 7:00–9:40 p.m.
Instructor: Lane **CRN:** 11661

Biology

BIOL 221U Environmental Biology

Humankind's position in and influence on ecosystems of world viewed biologically and physically.

Day: Thursdays **Time:** 7:00–9:40 p.m.
Instructor: Maurakis **CRN:** 11662

English Literature

ENGL 344U Major Themes in Literature

Study of fiction, poetry and drama with emphasis on basic literary themes of innocence and experiences, conformity and rebellion, love and hate, and presence of death.

Day: Tuesdays **Time:** 7:00–9:40 p.m.
Instructor: Herweyer **CRN:** 11761

ENGL 348U The Legend of King Arthur

Examines evolution of the legend from medieval times to present, with special emphasis on Malory, Tennyson, and the modern novel.

Day: Thursdays **Time:** 7:00–9:40 p.m.
Instructor: Reilly **CRN:** 11762

Geology

GEOL 320U The Geology of Disaster

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

Day: Online **Time:** Online
Instructor: Kitchen **CRN:** 11691
Notes: This is an online course and requires you to activate your Net ID before the start of the semester. **Osher students who wish to audit online credit classes need to have intermediate level computing skills to participate in the class.**

History

HIST 338U Stuart England

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

Day: Mondays **Time:** 7:00–9:40 p.m.
Instructor: Roberts **CRN:** 11770

HIST 360U Victorian England: Whistler, Ruskin and the Nature of Truth

Focuses on opposing concepts of truth in Victorian England as exemplified and espoused by two major cultural figures of the time, John Ruskin and James McNeill Whistler. Note: Same as ART 360U.

Day: Tuesdays **Time:** 7:00–9:40 p.m.
Instructor: Wray/Hanson **CRN:** 11771

Humanities

HUM 313U Career and Life Development

Exploration of adult development and career topics to help students better understand how to successfully plan their lives. Focuses on stages of adulthood and transitions, skills assessments, career management strategies, life balance, and goal setting.

Day: Mondays **Time:** 6:30–9:10 p.m.
Instructor: Banks **CRN:** 11735

Interdisciplinary Studies

IDST 301U The Realm of Ideas I: Context and Chronology

An introduction to selected major ideas in ancient and modern world history, including philosophies, systems of belief, political ideologies, and concepts of social order; institutions through which the ideas have been manifested and implemented; methodologies used in the academic disciplines examined.

Day: Thursdays **Time:** 7:00–9:40 p.m.
Instructor: Wray **CRN:** 11774

Music

MUS 111U Appreciation of Music

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

Day: Wednesdays **Time:** 7:00 PM-9:40 p.m.
Instructor: Andrew Koebler **CRN:** 11720

Political Science

PLSC 205U Introduction to American Government

A multimedia, high-tech approach to the study of basic roles, structures, and functions of American political institutions; and introduction to American political process.

Day: Fridays **Time:** 6:30–9:10 p.m.
Instructor: Morgan **CRN:** 11721

Psychology

PSYC 101U Introductory Psychology

Scientific principles of behavior. Survey emphasizing psychological methods and research involved in understanding human behavior. Note: Research participation or equivalent required.

Day: Tuesdays **Time:** 7:00–9:40 p.m.
Instructor: Forbes **CRN:** 11722

PSYC 230U Psychology of Women

Analysis of gender as function of biological and environmental forces. Emphasis on traditional and modern roles, developmental patterns of women, and psychological problems unique to women.

Day: Online **Time:** Online
Instructor: Carvelli **CRN:** 11783

Notes: This is an online course and requires you to activate your Net ID before the start of the semester. **Osher students who wish to audit online credit classes need to have intermediate level computing skills to participate in the class.**

PSYC 305U Stress and Its Management

Physiological and psychological aspects of stressors and the stress response. Review of principles, research, and methods of stress management.

Day: Wednesdays **Time:** 7:00–9:40 p.m.
Instructor: STAFF **CRN:** 11784

Social Analysis

SA 320U How to Be a Skeptic: Critical Thinking for Critical Times

Techniques to separate the probable from the unlikely and to acquire and interpret the information necessary to think logically. Addresses current issues, urban legends, invented traditions, and ancient mysteries. Prerequisite: ENGL 100U & ENGL 101U or ENGL 201U, 202U & 203U

Day: Tuesdays **Time:** 7:00–9:40 p.m.
Instructor: Thompson **CRN:** 11785

Sociology

SOC 309U Social Problems

Personal-social disorganization and maladjustment: physical and mental handicaps; economic inadequacies; programs and methods of social treatment and control.

Day: Tuesdays **Time:** 6:00–8:40 p.m.
Instructor: Moorefield **CRN:** 11724

SOC 310U Criminology

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

Day: Thursdays **Time:** 6:00–8:40 p.m.
Instructor: Moorefield
CRN: 11725

Speech

SPCH 105U

Interpersonal Communication

Analysis of complex and interacting factors that contribute to effective transmission of ideas; emphasis on understanding underlying principles.

Day: Mondays **Time:** 7:00–9:40 p.m.
Instructor: Helms **CRN:** 11726

SPCH 105U

Interpersonal Communication

Analysis of complex and interacting factors that contribute to effective transmission of ideas; emphasis on understanding underlying principles.

Day: Online **Time:** Online
Instructor: Roberts **CRN:** 11727

Notes: This is an online course and requires you to activate your Net ID before the start of the semester. Osher students who wish to audit online credit classes need to have intermediate level computing skills to participate in the class.

SPCH 222U

Business and Professional Speech

Making business presentation and giving corporate advocacy speech. Application to workplace of skills in listening, problem solving, interviewing, conducting meetings.

Day: Thursdays **Time:** 7:00–9:40 p.m.
Instructor: Helms **CRN:** 11728

FALL FACULTY

Fred Anderson is the executive director of the Virginia Baptist Historical Society and the Center for Baptist Heritage & Studies. In 1981 he created the University of Richmond Archives and he serves as University Archivist. Anderson is a graduate of Berry College, the University of West Georgia, and Peabody College of Vanderbilt University. He was awarded an Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters from Bluefield College. For 26 years he has served as clerk of the Baptist General Association of Virginia. He is the author of 12 books. He writes a regular heritage column for the Religious Herald, the state Baptist newspaper. He serves on the Baptist Identity and Heritage Commission of the Baptist World Alliance. He was the first recipient of the Davis C. Woolley Award for Outstanding Achievement as presented by the Baptist History & Heritage Society.

Pat Archer earned a B.A. in liberal arts at Mary Washington College and an M.A. at George Washington University in Education. She was Marketing Manager for the Fairfax County Convention and Visitors Bureau and adjunct faculty at the Northern Virginia Community College, George Washington University and Virginia Commonwealth University. She currently works as a Travel Counselor for the Richmond Visitor Center and as a tour guide at the Virginia State Capitol.

Patsy Anne Bickerstaff, B.A., J.D., is President of the Poetry Society of Virginia, former President of the Virginia Writers Club, author of three books, most recently *Mrs. Noah's Journal*. She has conducted programs and facilitated workshops in poetry throughout Virginia. Her poetry has appeared in over 100 publications, and won awards and recognition nationwide. She is an Osher Institute member.

George Cain, BA, Mathematics, Vanderbilt University; MS, Systems Management, University of Southern California, started his career in Information Technology as an Army officer stationed in Germany. Following military service, he continued his career in IT management at Reynolds Metals Company, Alcoa, and Capital One. Now “mostly retired” (he works for the Virginia General Assembly during session), he discovered geocaching and found it added an interesting element to his enjoyment of hiking and exploring new places. He is an Osher Institute member.

Dr. Susan Coffey has bachelor's and master's degrees in English and a doctorate in communication studies from UVa. She has taught at the college level for over thirty years. She is now retired and enjoys craft workshops, participating in book clubs and the classes she takes as a member of the Osher Institute.

Kimberly Dean serves as Director of the Bonner Scholars Program. She earned a B.S. in Psychology with a minor in Women's Studies from University of Richmond, where she also participated as a Bonner Scholar. Prior to joining the CCE staff, Dean served as Director of Programs with Partnership for the Future (PFF) for six years, a Richmond-based nonprofit focusing on college access and transition. Dean is currently working towards her Masters of Education in Social Foundations at the University of Virginia's Curry School. Dean also serves on the Board of Virginia College Access Network and on the Advisory Board of UR's Women Involved in Living and Learning (WILL) program.

Sheryl De Leo has a doctorate in American History and has taught in New York and at Tulane University's Continuing Studies Department at the Biloxi, MS Campus before moving to Richmond. She is a member of the Osher Institute.

Wayne Dementi received his BS degree in Business from the University of Richmond in 1966 and his MBA from Old Dominion University in 1972. His journey in photography began in his early years as an apprentice for his father, Frank Dementi, who ran Richmond's Colonial Studio for over 40 years. While attending UR, Wayne served as campus photographer for *The Collegian*. Following a 31 year career with Verizon Corporation, Wayne became President of Dementi Studio, retiring from that position in 2004. He has produced five coffee-table books and has curated several photography exhibitions in the Richmond area. He currently does free lance photography, and has recently formed a book publishing business, Dementi Milestone Publishing.

Lynn Dickerson, Ph.D. is Professor of English, Emeritus, University of Richmond and the recipient of the 2006 Distinguished Service Award from the Virginia Forestry Association.

Goeff Drucker is the Director of Federal Markets for The McCammon Group, a consortium of dispute resolution professionals based in Richmond. He teaches mediation, negotiation and conflict in organizations at the George Washington University Law School and George Mason University's Institute for Conflict Analysis and Resolution.

Carolyn Frahm, B.A. English, Hillsdale College, Master of Liberal Arts, University of Richmond; Editor, freelance writer, proofreader, English teacher, bookstore owner, Powhatan County Library Board of Trustees, feature writer for *THE COMMUNITY WEEKLY*. She has been taking classes at the University of Richmond School of Continuing Studies for the past twenty-five years. She completed the Culinary Arts Program and is an Osher Institute member.

Kaye Weinstein Gary is the Artistic Director of K Dance, a non-profit professional contemporary dance company. K DANCE produces "Yes, Virginia – Dance," an annual contemporary dance festival which brings artists from up and down the east coast to Richmond to perform. With over thirty years teaching experience in major universities, secondary and private studios nationally, Ms. Gary is a Master Teacher for the Virginia Commission for the Arts, Artists-in-Education program. Ms. Gary holds undergraduate and graduate degrees in dance.

Marianne Gray, BA Business and Public Service, Governors State University. Marianne is originally from Chicago, IL and returned to Richmond after retiring from the federal government. She worked as an Internal Consultant in the fields of executive development, change management and performance improvement. Her academic experience includes serving as faculty for the VA Learning University, adjunct professor for University of the District of Columbia, Roosevelt University and Chicago City Wide Colleges. Marianne is a member of the Osher Institute.

Dr. Arthur Gunlicks earned his B.A. at the University of Denver, his Ph.D. from Georgetown University, and he studied one year each at the University of Freiburg and University of Goettingen in Germany. His research and teaching have focused on European politics, with a special emphasis on Germany, and he is the author or contributing editor of five books and several dozen book chapters and articles in professional journals. He joined the University of Richmond faculty in 1968 and retired in 2005.

Jim Gwin, Head of Library Collections Development and Special Collections, Boatwright Library; B.A. in history and education from the University of Chattanooga, an MLn from Emory University, and MPA from Virginia Commonwealth University. Mr. Gwin interned at Emory University with Dr. James Reimer in rare books and has worked with library special collections and materials preservation for over 30 years.

LeAnn Hensch was a former high school history/government teacher and is now a professional tour guide in Richmond. She has vast experience in leading groups interested in learning about their cities. She has worked in Northern Virginia, Minneapolis-St. Paul and now in Richmond. LeAnn is a member of the Osher Institute.

Linda Hobgood is Director of the UR Speech Center and Instructor in the Department of Rhetoric and Communication Studies. In 2003 she received the University of Richmond's "Distinguished Educator" award. She has worked as a communication consultant and has held positions at the White House. Mrs. Hobgood holds both undergraduate and graduate degrees from the University of Virginia.

Paul Kappel, Major: Theatre, Fine Arts Management, and Business, UR Class of 2010, Director of the STC Improv Team at the University of Richmond.

David Kovacs was a professional city planner and organizer with a diverse career. He was the Director of Planning for San Juan Capistrano, CA in the early 1970s, Durango, CO. in the 1980s, and in Delray Beach, FL, and Palm Beach County, FL in the late '80s and 90s. In 1993 he led the effort resulting in Delray Beach becoming an All America City. He spent 3 years (1977-1980) living with and working for the Hopi, serving as an advisor to the Tribal Council and to the Office of the Chairman. He was integral to the governmental reorganization in 1978 and to a major breakthrough in the negotiations centering on the Navajo-Hopi land dispute in 1979. He has returned to the reservation several times and has traveled extensively in the desert southwest. He is a member of the Osher Institute.

Monsignor Mark Richard Lane, ordained 33 years, Prelate of Honor to the Pope, Vicar to the Clergy, Catholic Diocese of Richmond; BA in Philosophy, Masters in Sacred Theology, St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore; Masters in Church Administration, Catholic University of America; Doctorate in Pastoral Psychotherapy, Andover-Newton, Boston; lecturer on Theology and Art.

Elizabeth Mastropierro, L.Ac. (licensed acupuncturist) is licensed by the VA Board of Medicine and nationally certified in acupuncture and Chinese herbology. She has been practicing Traditional Chinese Medicine since 2000, and has been in private practice in Richmond since 2006. Elizabeth also teaches qi gong and mindfulness meditation.

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

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

Hilda Meth has her B.S. in Psychology, M.S. in Clinical Psychology and M.S. in Rehabilitation Counseling from Virginia Commonwealth University; she has an Ed. D. in Counseling from the University of Virginia. She is retired from a 31 year career as a psychologist in school systems, 20 years of part-time university teaching and a 20 year private practice in counseling with emphasis on family, marriage and career change counseling. She has a particular interest in the areas of communication and giftedness. She has facilitated groups for many years in different settings and with individuals of different ages, from children to individuals in business and educational fields. She has been certified and has used the MBTI for about 30 years, both in family and marriage counseling and in workshops for developing communication skills. She is an avid traveler and loves to travel to out-of-the way places. Hilda is an Osher member.

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

Mary L. Murphy is a retired Richmond Public Schools Principal and is a certified Myers-Briggs Trainer. She holds a B.A. in English from Florida State University; an M.Ed. from University of Virginia in Reading and an Ed.D. from the College of William and Mary in Educational Administration. She is an active Kiwanian and Past President of the Kiwanis Club of Richmond. Dr. Murphy has used the Myers-Briggs approaches in Elementary educational settings with faculty and students, utilizing the preferences to enhance mutual understanding and teaching/learning styles. She is an Osher Institute member.

Margaret Woodson Nea is a Virginia photographer and educator who taught young children for twenty years before becoming a full time photographer. She was named Artist-in-Residence at Episcopal High School in Alexandria. Her photos of children have been included in displays by World Neighbors, Bread for the World, the Christian Children's Fund and the United Nations. Her books of photography include Children, Gifts of the Spirit and Children, Eyes of the Soul. Her work has been shown in gallery and museum exhibitions, including the World Bank and the international Photography Hall of Fame. She has traveled to 19 developing countries, most recently the Sudan, Zambia and South Africa. She is a graduate of Mary Baldwin College and the University of Richmond.

John H. Neblett earned his B.S. in Civil Engineering at VPI and completed specialized graduate programs in nuclear engineering, operations research and management science. His work as a research engineer spans more than thirty years, with the US Army, Research Triangle Institute, Reynolds Metals Corporation and the Defense Logistics Agency.

Dr. Dennis M. O'Toole was a faculty member of the Economics Department at Virginia Commonwealth University for 38 years. He has published widely and was a recipient of the Kenneth G. Elzinga Distinguished Teaching Award by Southern Economics Association in 2003. He has taught numerous short programs through-out the United States and spent the fall 2007 semester teaching in Northern Italy for the University of Kansas.

Robin Edward Poulton, Ph.D. wrote his doctoral thesis on development anthropology in Afghanistan for Paris University, after a Master's at Oxford and undergraduate studies at St Andrews, Scotland. Author of six books and hundreds of articles, he serves as Adjunct Professor at the UR School of Continuing Studies teaching teachers about the medieval Mali Empire. Dr. Poulton is President of Virginia Friends of Mali, promoting education and exchange. He leads a groups of Richmonders to Mali each January to the Festival of the Niger River in Richmond's sister city, Segou.

Bonnie Price, MSN, RN, SANE-A, SANE-P, is the Coordinator of the Forensic Nurse Examiners of St. Mary's Hospital and has worked as a forensic nurse for nearly fifteen years.

Bill Queen, Jr. BA, Philosophy, Eckerd College; MIM, International Management, Thunderbird School of Global Management; MDiv, Virginia Theological Seminary had a career in business before becoming an Episcopal priest. His personal interests include writing, nature, and spirituality, especially as these three intersect. He is an Osher Institute member.

Dr. Muhammad Sahli, B.Sc. American University of Beirut, Ph.D. University of South Carolina, was born in Haifa, Palestine and is former President and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Islamic Center of Virginia, member of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute Advisory Council and Curriculum Committee, and Adjunct Professor, Virginia Commonwealth University.

Betty Scott is Adjunct Professor Emerita in the School of Continuing Studies at the University of Richmond, having taught English and Humanities for more than 25 years. She has her B.A. from Longwood College, and her M.H. and M.A. from the University of Richmond. She is a freelance writer and editor, tour guide for the SCS tours to the British Isles and Europe, a lifelong learner, and a member of the Osher Institute.

Dr. Lynn L. Sims is from Richmond. After graduating from TJHS he went to Wheaton College in IL then in the Army artillery and finally earned his Ph.D. in military history from NYU. He was a historian for the army, taught at the Command & General Staff College and the Naval War College. He wrote a history of a World War II destroyer using oral history, and has taught the mechanics of oral history for several years.

Dr. Bob Singer, Cornell AB 50; Cornell Medical College MD 54; Surgical and Neurosurgical training University of Michigan 57-63; a resident of Richmond since 1963. He has hiked and trekked on all seven continents, and has long-term interests in ecology, anthropology and the natural sciences.

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

Rob Smith is a lover and student of history, economics, theology, sports and great literature who loves a lively discussion on any of these topics. He is President and Managing Director of Chartwell Capital, a 1981 graduate of the University of Virginia and a 1985 graduate of University of Richmond Law School.

Martin Sulzer-Reichel earned his Master of Arts in History and English after studying History, English, Arabic, and French at Albert-Ludwigs-Universität in Freiburg, Germany. After a career of 15 years in publishing, he has been teaching German, French, and Arabic at the University of Richmond since 2001.

Richard Waller is Executive Director of the University of Richmond Museums. University Museums comprises the Joel and Lila Harnett Museum of Art, the Joel and Lila Harnett Print Study Center, and the Lora Robins Gallery of Design from Nature. He received his master of fine arts degree from Yale University after receiving his masters degree from the University of Wisconsin at Madison, and he did his undergraduate studies at Minnesota State University at Mankato. He was at the Brooklyn Museum for nineteen years and also taught for many years at New York's Parsons School of Design before joining the University of Richmond in 1990. During his museum career, he has curated and organized many exhibitions of both historical and contemporary art and has written extensively on the visual arts. At the University Museums, he has brought more than 200 exhibitions to the campus, and as part of the faculty of the University's Department of Art and Art History he has taught studio art, art history, and museum studies courses.

Kim Wieczorek, MSN, RN, SANE-A, SANE-P, CEN is a full-time forensic nurse at St. Mary's Hospital and has worked as a forensic nurse for eleven years.

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

Dr. Glenn Winters received the Doctor of Music from Northwestern University. He also holds the B.M. and M.M. in piano performance from Indiana University. His background includes teaching college-level piano, arts administration and extensive performing experience as pianist, operatic baritone, and published composer. Mr. Winters joined Virginia Opera in 2004 as Community Outreach Musical Director.

Sally Wood, Westhampton College 1969, Richmond College 1971, Richmond Law 1980, B.A. and M.A. in English with a minor in History, lifelong student of Shakespeare, Osher Institute member.

Becoming an Osher Member

Your Osher membership entitles you to enroll in as many of the courses listed in this schedule as you'd like as space is available. Other benefits are described in the *Membership and Benefits* section in this schedule and include Boatwright Library borrowing privileges, free parking on campus and discounts for Modlin Center events.

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In Person

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- Office hours are Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
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Membership Application

 NEW APPLICATION
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Member Information

Please use black ink. Print clearly.

Name		Today's Date	
UR ID Number		Date of Birth / /	
Home Address			
City		State	Zip Code
Telephone (Day)		(Evening)	
Email		<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
Are you a UR Alumna/us? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Year of Graduation _____ Degree _____	
Ethnic Group (Optional)			
1 <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian	2 <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Pacific Islander	3 <input type="checkbox"/> Black Non-Hispanic	
4 <input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian	5 <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic	6 <input type="checkbox"/> Multiracial	
How did you hear about the Osher Institute? _____			

Emergency Contact Information

Primary local contact person		Phone
Address		
City	State	Zip Code

Membership Options

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

GOLD

\$400

This individual membership includes a University of Richmond One Card and e-mail address, parking pass, six complimentary tickets to the Modlin Center (two additional for UR Alumni), full use of the library including access to online data bases, option for membership in "Friends of Boatwright Memorial Library", AND unlimited access to all Osher courses including mini-courses and semester-long credit courses available for audit.

GOLD PLUS ONE

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Same benefits as our Gold membership but covers two people joining together.

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Friend of the Boatwright Library. Please enroll me as a Friend of Boatwright Memorial Library as part of my Gold or Gold Plus One membership.

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

Please charge my: VISA MasterCard American Express

Account Number	Expiration Date
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Signature	Amount to be Charged \$

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Member Information

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Name _____ Today's Date _____
 UR ID Number _____ Date of Birth / / _____
 Home Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
 Telephone (Day) _____ (Evening) _____
 Email _____ Male Female
 Are you a UR Alumna/us? Yes No Year of Graduation _____ Degree _____
 Ethnic Group (Optional)
 1 American Indian 2 Asian/Pacific Islander 3 Black Non-Hispanic
 4 Caucasian 5 Hispanic 6 Multiracial
 How did you hear about the Osher Institute? _____

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Course Registration

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Name	Today's Date
UR ID Number	Date of Birth / /
Home Address	
City	State Zip Code
Telephone (Day)	(Evening)
Email	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
I am <input type="checkbox"/> Osher Member If so, check one: <input type="checkbox"/> Gold/Gold Plus One <input type="checkbox"/> Silver <input type="checkbox"/> Guest/Non-member	

Course Information

Course Name	Start Date	CRN #	Cost (Silver Members Only)
SAMPLE: Criminology	8/28/07	17339	

NOTE: Course location details will be provided in a confirmation (sent via e-mail or mail if no e-mail is on file) one week before the start of the course.

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

Silver Members: Cost to register for a credit course for audit is \$100. Costs for other courses are listed in this schedule.

Silver members who upgrade to Gold or Gold Plus One can save on course fees. See page 4 of the schedule for more details.

Guests/Non-Members: Registration is required for all Osher programs that are free and open to the public such as Brown Bag Talks.

Payment Information FOR SILVER MEMBERS ONLY. Your payment **MUST** accompany this form.

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- COMPUTER CLASS ASSISTANT
- CAMPUS ORIENTATION GUIDE FOR OSHER MEMBERS AND PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS
- COMMITTEE MEMBER FOR PLANNING:
 - TRIPS
 - COURSES
 - SOCIAL EVENTS
 - INTEREST GROUP ACTIVITIES, SUCH AS HIKES, BRIDGE, COMPUTING, ETC.—See Interest Group List on page 4.
- OSHER OFFICE HELPER—General office work such as sending out flyers, photocopying, stapling, answering phone, etc.
- Driver for carpooling from campus to programs held off-campus in Richmond metro area, or to help Osher members who may need a ride in order to get to class.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

You may also complete the form online at scs.richmond.edu/osher. We will contact you to discuss the area(s) of interest you have selected.



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Relive history. Experience the arts. Learn to cook.

Get in shape. Get your finances in shape.

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Art & Leisure

Introduction to Meditation
Knitting
Beginning Stained Glass
Precious Metal Clay Jewelry
Women Traveling Solo
Drawing (for the Artistically Challenged)
Ballroom Dancing
Women and Transitions

Cooking

Wine and Dine Second Fridays
Autumn Soups and Stews
Basics of Breadbaking
Edible Gifts to Make and Give
Incredible Edible Egg
Holiday Desserts
Essence of Tea

Home & Garden

Family Reunion Fun and Planning
Christmas Tree Themes and Schemes
Introduction to Urban Farming

History

America's First Ladies
Genealogy Series
Renaissance Art in the National Gallery
(bus trip)
Readings in African American Women's
History
Native American Rock Art
People and Customs of the Middle East
Survey of Classical Literature
United States Military History

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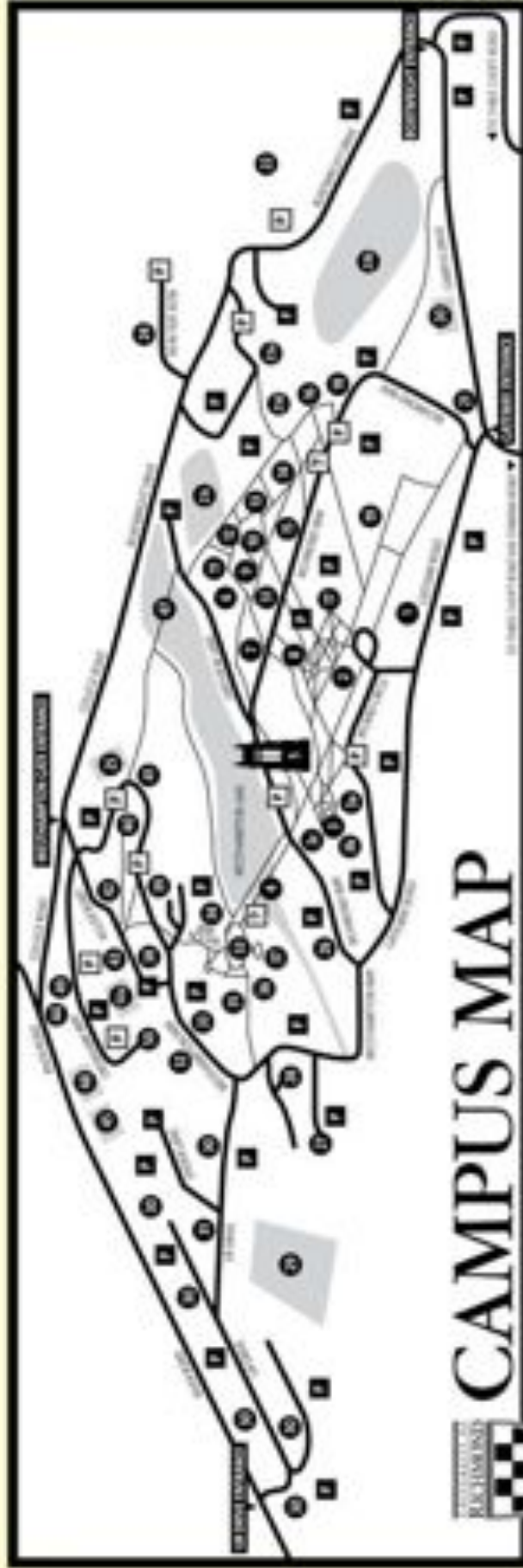
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Planning Your Semester is Easy!

Use this calendar to plan your entire semester. Courses and programs on same date do not overlap. You really can try to do it all! See descriptions in schedule for complete details.

Sept. 4	Back To School Mixer++
Sept. 5	ENRICHmond Fair++
Sept. 8	Interest Groups: Hike**
Sept. 9, 16, 23	Religion: Fundamentalism*
Sept. 9, 16, 23	Humanities: Values*
Sept. 10, 17, 24	Political Science: All America City*
Sept. 10, 17, 24	Music: Opera*
Sept. 11, 18, 25, Oct. 2	History: Balance of Power*
Sept. 11, 18, 25, Oct. 2	Dramatic Arts: Improv Workshop*
Sept. 12, 19, 26	Humanities: Madness of Crowds*
Sept. 12, 19, 26	Information Technology: "Box" basic computing*
Sept. 15, 22	Science: Geocaching**
Sept. 15, 22, Oct. 6	Literature: Oral History*
Sept. 23	BB: Finding Common Ground+
Sept. 25, Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23	Political Science: Politics Great Britain et.al.*
Sept. 29, Oct. 6	Communication: Word Power*
Oct. 1, 8, 10	Art: Digital Photography*
Oct. 1, 8, 22	Economics: Wall St. Journal topics*
Oct. 2, 16, 30	Literature: Literary Gems*
Oct. 3, 10, 17	Science: Forensics*
Oct. 7, 21, 28	Literature: Poetry*
Oct. 13	Science: Canoeing Classroom**
Oct. 16, 21, 23	Wellness: Understanding Your Type*
Oct. 16, 23, 30	History: Medieval Dialogue*
Oct. 17, 24, 31	Information Technology: "Geek" beyond basic computing*
Oct. 20	Interest Groups: Hike**
Oct. 21	BB: Chinese Medicine+
Oct. 21, 28, Nov. 4, 11, 18	Literature: Journaling*
Oct. 22, 29	Drama Arts: Shakespeare**
Oct. 27, Nov. 3, 10	Wellness: Move It or Lose It*
Oct. 27, Nov. 3, 10	Interdisciplinary: UR Hidden Treasures
Oct. 28, Nov. 4, 11, 18	Anthropology: The Hopi*
Oct. 29	History: Cemetary Sleuths**
Oct. 30, Nov. 6, 13	Humanities: Global Neighbors*
Nov. 5	Information Technology: Boatwright Library I*
Nov. 5, 12, 19	Art: Mistresses and Muses*
Nov. 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21	Anthropology: Mali*
Nov. 5, 12, 19	Humanities: Postmodernity*
Nov. 7, 14, 21	World Affairs: Women/Middle East*
Nov. 11	BB: Walden Revisited+
Nov. 11, 13, 18, 20	Art: Inside Churches*
Nov. 12	Information Technology: Boatwright Library II*
Nov. 17	Interest Groups: Hike**
Nov. 18	BB: Prelude to Revolution+
Dec. 4	Communication: Newseum Tour**

*Short Course
 **course/program with off-campus trip
 +Learning on the Run Brown Bag Lecture
 ++On Campus Event



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