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- CREDIT CLASSES FOR AUDIT
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- LOTS OF MEMBER BENEFITS



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Spring 2013 Schedule of Classes Membership Benefits at a Glance

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- An Osher membership is a great value, providing up to \$7 in benefits for each \$1 of an Osher membership fee
- Join any time of the year
- Membership is good for 12 months from date you join



- Free Osher member orientation and tour



- A user friendly web site at osher.richmond.edu



- Your friends are welcome at Osher events that are free and open to the public

- Osher members receive a discount at the Modlin Center for Performing Arts, at a value up to \$8 off each ticket

- Year-round program offerings (in spring, summer and fall semesters) of Osher Mini Courses, lectures, and credit classes for audit by Osher members*



- Free participation in Osher Interest Groups



- Free parking on UR campus



- Online "Osher Insider" newsletter each semester at osher.richmond.edu

- Osher After Five programs and classes conveniently scheduled in the evening and on the weekend – great for the 'not yet retired'



- Unlimited borrowing privileges at the UR Library



- Use of more than 100 online databases at the UR Library

- Membership in Friends of the Boatwright Memorial Library**



- University of Richmond "One Card" used to access full privileges at the UR Library or at some area retailers for discounts



- UR email address



- Daily "SpiderBytes" notices of free UR programs and events



- Access to UR help centers for preparing presentations and using computer technology

- Opportunities to serve as an Osher Institute volunteer, to plan and/or lead Osher programs

- Osher members are welcome at University of Richmond venues and programs such as the dining centers and coffee shop, University Libraries and Museums, Bookstore, Technology Learning Center, Speech Center, the Center for Civic Engagement, Modlin Center and more



- Osher Social Networking, Osher pictures and documents via a WIKI and postings online via Facebook and Twitter

* Silver members pay course/audit fees; no fees for Gold/Gold plus one members

** benefit for Gold/Gold plus one members

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute Mission, Values and History

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

We value

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

Our History

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

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Becoming an Osher Member

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

Osher Member Orientation

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

Registration is Required for Osher Classes and Programs

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

Osher Insider e-Newsletter

Published at the start of each semester, our e-news is published by, for and about our Osher members, online at osher.richmond.edu

Making a Gift to the Osher Institute

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

Osher Volunteer Leadership Opportunities

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

Scholarships

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

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Common Ground Mission Statement

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

Jeanne Clery Disclosure Statement

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



Bonus Programs for Osher Members freesher

Free! Make the most of your Osher member benefits, learn more about UR campus resources, explore special opportunities open to Osher members and enjoy social gatherings. Free to Osher members, and some of the bonus programs are open to prospective Osher members. **Register online at osher.richmond.edu or use the form in this schedule.**

Campus Walking Tour

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

Leaders: Marshall Ervine, Floyd Myers
Dates: Thursday, January 17, 9:45 - 11 am
Time: 9:45 AM – 11:00 AM

Hidden Treasures: UR's Galvin Rare Book Room and Special Collections

Curious about what's in the UR Rare Book Room? Come learn about the resources and materials available, including highlights of the collection, such as The Book of Kells.

Leaders: Lynda Kachurek
Dates: Friday, January 25
Time: 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

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

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

Leaders: Osher Leader Support Team
Dates: Tuesday, January 29
Time: 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

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

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

Leaders: Lucretia McCulley,
Dates: Friday, March 15
Time: 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Osher Member Orientation Sessions

Learn from fellow Osher members how to access and fully enjoy the many benefits of being an Osher member (listed inside front cover of this schedule) and a member of the UR community.

Orientation 1
Leaders: Osher Membership Team
Dates: Wednesday, January 30
Time: 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Orientation 2
Leaders: Osher Membership Team
Dates: Thursday, April 18
Time: 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Books and Supplies for Osher Classes

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

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

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

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

Osher Special Events

All are open to the public.
Register online*

Energize Your Mind! Open House at the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Richmond



Looking for ways to enrich your life keep and stay mentally alert? We invite you to come find out what the Osher Institute has to offer. We are showcasing our wide array of Osher Institute offerings on the beautiful UR campus in our year-round program with a focus on the upcoming semester. Highlights of UR campus offerings free to Osher members will also be featured, along with light refreshments and exciting door prizes.

Dates: Monday, January 7
Robins Pavillion, Jepson Alumni Center, Bldg. #49
Time: 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Osher Breakfast and Dinner Socials with Speakers

While enjoying a free and delicious meal, listen to a stimulating talk on a selected topic, enjoy a lively discussion, and learn about the Osher Institute from Osher members. For both Osher members and those who are thinking about joining the Osher Institute. Seating is limited so early registration is recommended.

Breakfast

Speaker: Staff from the Chesapeake Bay Foundation, Life on Smith Island and the Chesapeake Bay

Dates: Thursday, January 17
Quigg Room, Jepson Alumni Center, Bldg. #49
Time: 8:00 AM – 9:30 AM

Dinner

Speaker: Dean King on his new book *The Feud: The Hatfields and McCoy's* (copies of his book will be available for sale and signing).

Leaders: Dean King
Dates: Wednesday, May 22
Richmond Room, Heilman Dining Center, Bldg. #34
Time: 5:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Unique Perspectives on China: A Conversation with Deborah Fallows and James Fallows moderated by Alex Nyerges, Director, Virginia Museum of Fine Arts



Linguist and author Deborah Fallows has recently lived and travelled throughout China for three

years. She has written for publications including *The Atlantic*, *Slate*, and *National Geographic*, and has just completed an international tour for her latest book, *Dreaming in Chinese: Mandarin Lessons in Life, Love, and Language* (Walker Books). She holds a PhD in linguistics. Former Presidential speechwriter and current *Atlantic Monthly* correspondent James Fallows has reported from around the world for more than 30 years, including most recently three years in China. He has won both the National Book Award and the National Magazine Award plus a NY Emmy award. He is a regular commentator on National Public Radio and has appeared frequently on TV, from the Charlie Rose Show to the Colbert Report. His new book, *China Airborne*, was released by Pantheon in May, 2012. He is also the author of 'Postcards from Tomorrow Square: Reports from China.' Copies of their books will be available for sale and signing following the talk.

Leaders: Deborah Fallows, James Fallows
Dates: Thursday, February 21
Ukrop Auditorium, Queally Hall, Robins School of Business, Bldg.#1a
Time: 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM



Race: The Power of an Illusion - A Guided Discussion



After viewing each episode in this series, we will engage in what promises to be an enlightening and lively discussion facilitated by UR faculty. 'In producing this series, we felt it was important to go back to first principles and ask: What is this thing called 'race?' (From pbs.org/race)

Dates: Thursday, Friday, Saturday February 7, 8, 9
Tyler Haynes Commons, Alice Haynes Room, Bldg. #4
Time: 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Master Class: Living Longer, Stronger and Happier

Through a 'reverse engineering' approach we'll look at the lifestyles of some of the most hale and hearty older people in the world and learn about a holistic program that identifies 25-30 core activities for those who seek a life of engagement, enrichment and fulfillment. Presented by Peter Spiers, author of *Master Class* and senior vice president of strategic outreach for Road Scholar.

Dates: Thursday, May 2
Robins Pavillion, Jepson Alumni Center, Bldg. #49
Time: 12:30 PM – 2:00 PM

free indeed! Commemorating the 150th Anniversary of Emancipation

Located on the UR campus, this exhibit features the stories of trials and triumphs of the enslaved and freedmen before emancipation. Our tour leader is the executive director of the Virginia Baptist Historical Society and the Center for Baptist Heritage & Studies, which are sponsoring the exhibit.

Dates: Tuesday, March 5
Virginia Baptist Historical Society, next to Boatwright Library, Bldg. #5
Time: 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

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

Osher Special Events

All are open to the public.
Register online*

Slave Trail Walk



We will walk the route followed by African slaves when they arrived in Virginia and learn from trail markers along the way.

Dates: Friday, February 1
Time: 1:00 PM – 4:30 PM

Finding Gabriel: Exploring His Pursuit of Life, Liberty and Happiness



Through drama, visual art, music and literature we will learn about the man who was born a slave in 1776 and plotted a rebellion involving thousands of slaves, free blacks, poor whites and Native Americans to bring liberty to those excluded from the promise of the Revolution. Gigi Amateau, author of *Come August, Come Freedom: The Bellows, The Gallows, and the Black General Gabriel*, will read from her book, which will be available for sale and signing following the talk. Artist Ana Edwards will display and discuss her portrait of Gabriel. Nancy Rives and students will perform her 'Ballad of Gabriel,' and award-winning playwright Derome Scott Smith will perform an excerpt from his play *What Price Freedom*.

Dates: Monday, March 4
Robins Pavillion, Jepson Alumni Center, Bldg. #49
Time: 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Osher Interest Groups



Formed and led by Osher members, our vibrant Osher interest groups are listed below. More details about interest groups are online at sps.richmond.edu/osher/interest-groups.

richmond.edu/osher/interest-groups. UR Osher Institute membership is required for interest group participants. If you would like to explore forming a new interest group please contact the Osher office at (804) 287-6344 or at jdowrick@richmond.edu.

Bridge

The social/party/duplicate bridge-group meets on the first Friday of each month at 1 p.m. We play at members' houses. A short bridge lesson is taught at the beginning of each session. Please contact Ellen Hollands at efine98@aol.com or (804) 741-0221 if you are interested in joining. These are FUN groups. All levels are welcome!

Great Conversations

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

Hikers

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

Investment Interest Group

Seeking volunteer Osher member to coordinate this group, for sharing ideas about investments. Interested in coordinating this group? Contact jdowrick@richmond.edu

Osher Speakers Bureau

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

Literary Dreamers

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



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

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

UR Special Events

One Book, One Campus

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

Dates: 2012-2013 Academic Year

National Theatre Live

The Modlin Center for the Arts, in partnership with the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, is proud to present the fourth season of filmed performances by the National Theatre, London. This season's productions include *The Magistrate* with John Lithgow.

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

Spider in the Kitchen

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

Dates: February 14, March 26, June 12

Time: 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM

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

Black History Month

This year's theme is 'Transformation: Black History in Motion' and will feature a variety of programs throughout the UR campus, including several sponsored by the Osher Institute. Details will be available at <http://multicultural.richmond.edu/programs/black-history.html>. Most events are free and open to the public.

Osher Trips

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

Boat Tour: Henricus Park History and Conservation

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

Leaders: Capt. Mike Ostrander

Dates: Wednesday, March 27

Time: 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Henrico, Charles City, and New Kent County Field Trip lecture, tour

New! Tour Civil War earthworks and battlefields, an eighteenth century plantation and a premier Virginia winery all in one day! In addition to the course fee for Silver members (no course fee for Gold members), each student will pay the \$11 fee to enter Shirley Plantation (\$10 for 60+) and \$8 for the tasting fee at New Kent Winery (includes glass). Students will provide their own transportation and carpools may be formed at departure from UR.

Leaders: Matthew Krogh

Dates: Saturday, April 20

Time: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM



Osher Trips

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

Smith Island Exploration: A Residential Field Experience

Housed in two of the town's original structures, the Smith Island program in Tylerton, Maryland, offers the experience of living in a traditional fishing village while learning to appreciate a culture where people depend completely on a healthy Bay. The community's history and simplicity make it truly magical. Includes two nights dormitory style lodging, five meals, boat excursions on the water and walks in the marshes to learn about the bay's ecosystem and the life of the waterman engaged in crabbing and oystering. We will cook and eat together, and enjoy a meal catered by Smith Island cooks of fresh local seafood and side dishes, along with the famous Smith Island 12-layer cake. Note: water conservation requirements of this program call for 'bird baths' in lieu of showers during our 48-hour stay. Registration and payment of the \$230 all-inclusive fee by a minimum of 15 people is needed by March 1, 2013 to confirm this program, which is open to both Osher members and non-members. Participants will provide their own transportation to Smith Point (about two hours from Richmond) and help with forming carpools will be provided by the Osher office staff.

Leaders: Chesapeake Bay Foundation Staff

Dates: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
April 29, 30, May 1

Time: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Fee: \$230 for all Osher members, and covers two nights lodging, 5 meals, ferry to/from Smith Island and Chesapeake Bay Education Coordinator-led program

Lavender Fields Farm Tour and Lunch

tour, lecture, discussion

A Thyme to Plant at Lavender Fields Herb Farm is a family business on a sixth-generation family farm set on 37 picturesque acres bordered by the Chickahominy River in Historic Glen Allen. Our visit will include a tour of the farm and a delicious lunch followed by time to explore the farm store and gift shop.

Leaders: Lavender Fields Staff

Dates: Friday, April 26

Time: 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Learning on the Run Talks

for Osher members

Garden Tour

Come see and learn about the handiwork of Norie Burnet, a garden artist whose moss garden, Eden Woods, has been documented by the Smithsonian Institute for the National Archives of American Gardens and nationally on HGTV, Mad About Moss, A Gardener's Diary with Erica Glasener, and the Virginia Home Grown Show with Richard Nunnally. This program will meet off-campus.

Leaders: Norie Burnet

Dates: Friday, May 3

Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Behind the Scenes at Community Idea Stations

What does it take to bring us the wonderful programming we enjoy on public television and radio? We will learn about production, programming and more in this tour behind the scenes at the Community Idea stations. Come join us at 23 Sesame Street!

Leaders: Curtis Monk

Dates: Thursday, February 21

Time: 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Cohousing: Sustainable and Supportive Neighborhoods for All Generations

Cohousing is an old-fashioned way of living within a modern paradigm of community design that encompasses private homes, common facilities, shared meals and activities and pedestrian safety. Join Dene Peterson, one of the founders of Elder-Spirit community, an intentional community in Abingdon, Virginia that combines cohousing with spirituality and mutual support for seniors, and Yoomie Ahn, one of the founders of Richmond Cohousing, in a discussion of the history, characteristics and personal and social benefits of cohousing. Dene and Yoomie will provide an overview of the real estate fundamentals and consensus-driven decision-making process that result in sustainable and resilient cohousing neighborhoods.

Leaders: Yoomie Ahn, Dene Peterson

Dates: Tuesday, March 5

Time: 12:30 PM – 2:00 PM



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

Osher Mini Courses

for Osher members

Art

My kid could do that! Giving Abstract Art a Chance

lecture, discussion, tour

Reprised! Looking at images and actual artwork, we will talk about the history of abstract art and discuss different perspectives to learn about the style and various movements.

Through lecture, conversation, and an exhibition tour, students will be given information and skills for appreciating abstract art, including paintings, prints, drawings, and sculpture.

Leaders: Elizabeth Schlatter
Dates: Tuesday, March 19, 26
Time: 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM

Communications Arts

Transforming Memories into Memoirs

writing, discussion

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

Leaders: Nancy Owens
Dates: Monday, January 28, February 11, 25, March 11
Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Dramatic Arts

Cool Flicks: More Greatest Comedies

viewing, lecture, discussion

New! Continuing our quest for the funniest movies of all time, we will watch and discuss these classics: *This Girl Friday* (1940), *What's Up Doc* (1972), and *Bull Durham* (1988).

Leaders: Dan Begley
Dates: Thursday, March 21, 28, April 4
Time: 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Readers' Theater

reading, activity, discussion

Updated! This class is for anyone who loves the theater and wants to develop play-reading skills. No experience is necessary, simply a desire to participate with fellow class members. Using short pieces with no more than four or five characters will allow frequent participation. Learning to be a good audience member will also be a part of this class experience. Participants will be encouraged to set aside time for a brief rehearsal with fellow performers either before or after class or by phone. The actors will concentrate on facial and vocal expression rather than movement. Break a leg, thespians!

Leaders: Linda Ventura
Dates: Tuesday, April 2, 9, 16, 23
Time: 2:30 PM – 4:30 PM

Herding Cats - A Bifocals Players Production

performance viewing

New! The Barksdale Bifocals Players are senior actors, directors, and producers who take theatre on the road. They perform both fully-staged productions and staged readings which tour to organizations for seasoned adults in the greater Richmond area. They are a community outreach service of Barksdale Theatre.

Leaders: Va-Rep's Barksdale Bifocals Players
Dates: Tuesday, February 12
Time: 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Geography

Asia Past and Present, Part III

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

Leaders: William Seay
Dates: Friday, April 5, 12
Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

History

Protecting Your Family's History

lecture, activity, discussion
New! Do you have boxes of photographs or family papers stored away in a closet or attic? We'll learn about organizing and preserving family history materials including books, papers, and photographs. For the second session, bring an item from home to begin basic organization and/or preservation in a hands-on workshop.

Leaders: Lynda Kachurek
Dates: Friday, February 1, 8
Time: 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Ancient Greek Medicine



lecture, discussion

New! In this illustrated series of lectures, we'll consider the diseases the ancient Greeks suffered from and their medical theories and practices. We will trace the methods used from the earliest periods for which we have evidence - the Neolithic and Bronze Age - through the classical period, where the figures of Asclepius and Hippocrates loom large, to Dioscorides, Galen, and their contemporaries. We will end with a brief glance at the impact of Greek medicine on later European and Arab/ Islamic medical traditions.

Leaders: Julie Laskaris
Dates: Wednesday, April 10, 17, 24
Time: 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Explore China: Golden Lilies (aka foot binding), Traditional Clothing and Chinese New Year

lecture, discussion

New! Led by a former docent in three Singapore museums who became obsessed with learning everything she could about China, our focus will be the history and social significance of these topics in the lives of both ancient and present-day Chinese people. More programs on Chinese culture may be enjoyed at this year's ChinaFest – see additional details in this schedule.

Leaders: Donna Callery

Dates: Monday, January 28, February 4, 11, 18

Time: 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

History of the Ancient Near East

lecture, discussion

New! Long before the emergence of Greece and Rome, the most advanced societies lived in the Ancient Near East. Here were the first cities and temples, the first metalworking, the first kingdoms and the first empires. The heart of the Ancient Near East was Mesopotamia, the land between the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers. This course is an introduction to the archaeology, history and literature of these ancient times and places. Syllabus and handouts provided.

Leaders: Glenn Markus

Dates: Thursday, January 31, February 7, 14, 21, 28, March 7

Time: 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Final Farewell to our Presidents

lecture, discussion, activity

New! We will look into little known facts about the deaths and funerals of our presidents, an overview of all eight Virginia-born presidents; an overview of all deceased Presidents; assassinations and funerals of Presidents Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley; the deaths and funerals of George Washington and Jefferson Davis; and the production of an official State funeral.

Leaders: Bernie Henderson

Dates: Tuesday, April 2, 9, 16, 23

Time: 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM

The Scots-Irish and their Impact Upon America

lecture, discussion

New! We will focus on the political, religious and cultural influences causing the mass immigration of 'Ulster Scots' to the US beginning in the 18th Century, and the lasting and important contribution this remarkable culture has had on America, including here in Virginia.

Leaders: April Cain

Dates: Tuesday, January 29, February 5, 12, 19

Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Civil War Logistics: Supplying Grant's Armies Around Richmond and Petersburg, 1864-65

lecture, discussion, tour

New! With an eye for greater appreciation of the 'sinews of war' we will consider arms and equipment in the field, clothing and food, transport, treatment for wounds, sickness, and burial, and then make a day-long field visit to Cold Harbor National Battlefield, Grant's River Crossing on the James, and City Point Depot (present-day Hopewell) where we will have an opportunity to roll out the battle maps and observe the terrain firsthand.

Leaders: Steven Anders

Dates: Wednesday, April 24 (1 - 3 pm) and

Thursday, April 25 (9 am - 5 pm)

Time: time varies each date - see above.

Dalle Stelle alle Stalle

lecture, discussion

New! At the end of the 19th century, Italy emerged battered from a painful struggle to create a modern nation state. The Italy that was once the heart of the Roman Empire and the birthplace of the Renaissance had fallen from grace. Italy had gone 'from the stars to the (horse) stalls'. We will follow Italy's difficult journey from the utopian promises of the Risorgimento through the nation's position as the soft underbelly of Europe during the World Wars to consider the corrupt politics of Berlusconi in the context of a crippling economic decline. What we will find is that the national psyche of the Italians, who have come off this roller coaster ride into the 21st century, is remarkably tenacious. Suggested readings: *The Betrothed* by

Alessandro Manzoni and *The Dark Heart of Italy* by Tobias Jones.

Leaders: Christine Contrada

Dates: Wednesday, April 3, 10, 17

Time: 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Venice: Its Origins and Its Glories

lecture, discussion

New! Highlights of Venetian history: the first Venetians and the early Republic; the rise of Venice as an international trading seapower and its rise as a naval power and commercial giant (12th - 14th centuries); the Venetian social order; music: Monteverdi and Vivaldi; 16th century Venetian art and architecture.

Leaders: Beth Cuthbert

Dates: Wednesday, February 13, 20, 27, March 6, 13

Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Civil War at Dutch Gap

lecture, discussion

New! Follow the Civil War as it moved along the James River in 1864. See how the Battle of Trent's Reach helped define the Civil War history of this area. Work with the digging of 'Butler's Canal' at Dutch Gap and how it ultimately changed the use and direction of the river.

Leaders: Margaret Carlini

Dates: Wednesday, March 13, 20

Time: 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Interdisciplinary

Evolution of Indian Temple Architecture

lecture, discussion

New! The Hindu Temples in India are a direct reflection of Hinduism and its philosophies. These are yantra designs manifested in three dimensions symbolizing the cosmos and housing the deities that created it. In order to describe the philosophy of Hinduism and its mythology, elaborate sculptures were used freely on the exterior walls of the temple. We will discuss in detail two such prominent examples of temple complexes- Rock cut temple of Ellora and the Khajuraho group of temples.

Leaders: Apama Patil

Dates: Friday, March 8, 15, 22, 29

Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

If These Walls Could Talk: The Community and History of PHSSA

lecture, discussion, activity

New! Working with students from Patrick Henry School for Science and Art (the first elementary charter school in Virginia) we will learn about the history of their neighborhoods and communities through exploration, journaling, video and audio recording. The project brings together English, art, environmental science and Virginia history. Both Osher and PHSSA students will learn storytelling and digital storytelling techniques and produce a video podcast of what they learned about themselves, each other and the community across multiple generations.

Leaders: Students and Faculty, Patrick Henry Elementary School and local Richmond artists

Dates: Monday - Friday, March 25-29

Time: 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Living Your Best Life

lecture, activity, discussion

New! Barbara Kingsolver wrote, 'Time to take this life for what it is.' And indeed it is, no matter what stage or season you find yourself in. This class will explore the adult journey, including transitions and seasons. We will discuss life planning and personal values, and you will have the opportunity to create goals for yourself.

Leaders: Jada Banks

Dates: Monday, April 8, 15, 22

Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Topical Discussions

reading, discussion

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

Leaders: David Owens

Dates: Thursday, February 14, March 14, April 11

Time: 2:30 PM – 4:30 PM

Born To Be Wild: Rediscover the Freedom of Fun

lecture, discussion, activity

Reprised! This class will help you learn how to rediscover the freedom of fun and what's inside you, just waiting to be resurrected. By the end of our time together, you will have completed a custom-designed plan for bringing more celebration and adventure into your days. There's homework but, of course, it's fun!

Leaders: Jill Baughan

Dates: Thursday, March 21, 28, April 4

Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

You, Me and Billy the Kid's Last Chew

lecture, readings, discussion

New! Have you thought lately about responsibility? In these sessions, the class will consider what it means to be responsible for self, for others and for the world of nature. We will explore and discuss living responsibly through readings of such poets and essayists as Mary Oliver, Rachel Carson and others. For the first class, one should read Annie Dillard's *Teaching a Stone to Talk*.

Leaders: Don Warner

Dates: Wednesday, January 30, February 6

Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Literature

Don Quixote is Alive and Well



reading, lecture, discussion

New! This course will provide a brief overview of Cervantes' novel *Don Quixote*, in English translation, and the artistic spin-offs it has inspired in literature, music, theater, dance, film, and the visual arts. Discussion will be based upon readings from the novel (Edith Grossman translation preferred) and from handouts, multimedia, and online reference materials.

Leaders: Bill Queen

Dates: Thursday, January 31, February 7, 14, 21, 28, March 7

Time: 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

The Parables of the Jesus Tradition

lecture, discussion

Updated! In this course we will explore the parables that Jesus told. After placing the parables in their first-century context, we will read the parables as events to be experienced. From this experience, we will develop meaning for the reader in the present age.

Leaders: Eric Douglass

Dates: Wednesday, February 6, 13, 20, 27

Time: 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Music

Osher Community Choir



singing

Reprised! Do you love to sing? Are you an experienced singer seeking an opportunity to grow your vocal skills? Are you a beginner, wanting a safe and fun environment to explore your vocal abilities? The Osher Community Choir is for people of all ages and with all levels of musical ability who love to sing and have a passion for lifelong learning. No auditions. Choir members will help select music and performance opportunities. Led by choral director, Laura Candler White, weekly rehearsals from 6-7 pm begin February 5; short social after the first rehearsal with light refreshments from 7-7:30 p.m. Ten rehearsals run through April 9.

Leaders: Laura Candler-White,

Dates: February 5, 12, 19, 26, March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9

Time: 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Understanding Opera II: A Streetcar Named Desire and The Marriage of Figaro

lecture, discussion

Updated! Designed both to introduce beginners to the art form of opera and to enhance the appreciation of veteran opera lovers, this entertaining and fun course will offer detailed discussion and analysis of the first two productions of Virginia Opera's 2012-13 season: Andre Previn's gripping drama *A Streetcar Named Desire*, and Mozart's sublime masterpiece *The Marriage of Figaro*. Illustrated with audio and video excerpts. Be sure to visit this course leader's blog at dropera.blogspot.com.

Leaders: Glenn Winters

Dates: Wednesday, February 6, 13, 20

Time: 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Political Science

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

reading, lecture, discussion

New! Using the book of the same title as above, which is required reading, we will begin with Chapter 8 on the parliamentary systems of Great Britain and Germany followed by chapter 9 on legal systems and courts, and ending with chapter 10 on liberal democracies and social policies. Completion of Parts I and II are not required and new students are welcome. The book is available in paperback at the first class from the leader/author for \$21.95 or in e-book version for \$3.99 from iUniverse, amazon.com, or B&N.

Leaders: Art Gunlicks

Dates: Tuesday, February 12, 19, 26

Time: 2:30 PM – 4:30 PM

American Foreign Policy and the Role of Intelligence

lecture, discussion

New! Has the Intelligence Community, particularly the CIA, been important in shaping American foreign policy since World War II? Past major foreign policy actions including military responses - Korea and Vietnam - as well as other services and uses of intelligence by policy-makers will be examined using case studies.

Leaders: Phil True

Dates: Wednesday, April 3, 10, 17, 24

Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Science

Science Showcase: Biology

lecture, discussion

Updated! Biologists work to improve lives, sustain the environment and gain a better understanding and appreciation for the world. Faculty of the UR Biology Department faculty will share highlights from their research and scholarship in this series of interactive sessions.

Leaders: UR Biology Department Faculty

Dates: Monday, March 18, 25, April 1

Time: 4:30 PM – 6:30 PM

Current Issues in Nuclear Energy

lecture, discussion

New! What are the major issues in the use of nuclear energy? Why is it so controversial? We will explore the history of commercial nuclear energy in the United States, the various uses of nuclear materials and some of the current issues in the field and gain insights into public perceptions and concerns from a regulator's perspective. A technical background is not a prerequisite and some technical issues will be explored at a layperson's level of detail.

Leaders: George Pangburn

Dates: Tuesday, March 12, 19, 26

Time: 2:30 PM – 4:30 PM

Virginia's Natural Wonders

lecture, discussion, walking tour

Reprised! With guidance from Master Naturalists, we will learn about plants, birds and geology that are native to Virginia, through a series of three walk-and-talk sessions in the James River Park located near downtown Richmond. This class requires moderate walking outdoors.

Leaders: Master Naturalists Mary Arginteanu,

Catharine Tucker, Emily Gianfortoni

Dates: Wednesday, May 1, 8, 15

Time: 8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Technology

My New iPad: Getting to know you.....

lecture, discussion, activity

New! Are you getting the most out of your new iPad? Learn short cuts, tricks and how to make your iPad your own. We'll provide an overview of basics, including setting up, Apps and more, along with generous Q-and-A time and email communication with instructor. Class is designed for students who own iPad2 and iPad 2nd generation with OS 6.0 software and registered on UR network (instructions online at <http://is.richmond.edu/telecom/portable/mobile-registration-form.html>). You may also contact the course leader at ipadbasics@aol.com for help related to the software update.

Leaders: Betsy Spath

Dates: Thursday, February 28, March 7

Time: 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

World Affairs

Great Decisions 2013

study, lecture, discussion

New! Designed by the Foreign Policy Association and facilitated at the grassroots by individuals and organizations across the US, the Great Decisions program highlights eight of the most thought-provoking foreign policy challenges facing Americans each year. Great Decisions provides background information, current data and policy options for each issue and serves as the focal text for discussion groups. For more information about the Great Decisions program visit online at http://www.fpa.org/great_decisions/

Leaders: Debbie Maiorano

Dates: Monday, March 4, 11, 18, 25,

April 1, 8, 15, 22

Time: 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

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CRN#	Fee*	Title, Page #	Date,Time/(Day of Week)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50222	Members Free	Hidden Treasures:UR's Galvin Rare Book Room... p.4	Jan 25, 1-3(F)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50244/50245	\$60	Explore China: Chinese New Year, Golden Lilies...p.10	Jan 28, Feb 4, 11, 18, 1-3(M)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50232/50233	\$60	Transforming Memories into Memoirs p.9	Jan 28, Feb 11,25, Mar 11, 10-noon(M)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50218	Members Free	Taking Your Passion for Learning to the Next Level p.4	Jan 29, 1-4:00(T)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50246/50247	\$60	The Scots-Irish and Their Impact Upon America p.10	Jan 29, Feb 5, 12, 19, 10-noon(T)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50219	Members Free	Orientation I p.4	Jan 30, 1-3:00(W)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50268/50269	\$40	You, Me and Billy the Kid's Last Chew p.11	Jan 30, Feb 6, 10-noon(W)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50284/50285	\$60	Don Quixote is Alive and Well p.11	Jan 31, Feb 7,14,21,28, Mar 7, 6:30-8:30(R)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50248/50249	\$60	History of the Ancient Near East p.10	Jan 31, Feb 7, 14,21,28, Mar 7, 9:30-11:30(R)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50250/50251	\$40	Protecting Your Family's History p.9	Feb 1, 8, 1-3(F)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50288/50289	\$80 all pay fee	Osher Community Choir p.11	Feb 5,12,19,26,Mar 5,12,19,26, Apr 2,9, 6-7:00(T)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50286/50287	\$60	The Parables of the Jesus Tradition p.11	Feb 6, 13, 20, 27, 1-3:00(W)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50290/50291	\$60	Understanding Opera II: A Streetcar Named Desire... p.12	Feb 6,13,20, 1-3:00(W)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50236/50237	\$10 all pay fee	Herding Cats'-A Bifocals Players Production p.9	Feb 12, 11-noon(T)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50292/50293	\$60	Comparing Liberal Democracies: US, UK France...p.12	Feb 12, 19, 26, 2:30-4:30(T)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50252/50253	\$60	Venice: It's Origins and It's Glories p.10	Feb 13, 20, 27, Mar 6, 13, 10-noon(W)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50272/50273	\$60	Topical Discussions p.11	Feb 14, Mar 14, Apr 11, 2:30-4:30(R)
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<input type="checkbox"/> 50226/50227	\$60	Great Decisions 2013 p.12	Mar 4,11,18,25, Apr 1,8,15,22, 2-4:00(M)
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<input type="checkbox"/> 50274/50275	\$60	Evolution of Indian Temple Architecture p.10	Mar 8, 15, 22, 29,10-noon(F)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50296/50297	\$60	Current Issues in Nuclear Energy p.12	Mar 12,19, 26, 2:30-4:30(T)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50254/50255	\$40	Civil War at Dutch Gap p.10	Mar 13, 20, 2-4:00(W)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50229	Members Free	The Bounty of the Boatwright: An Orientation to...p.4	Mar 15, 2-3:30(F)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50298/50299	\$60	Science Showcase Biology p.12	Mar 18, 25, Apr 1, 4:30-6:30(M)
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<input type="checkbox"/> 50240/50241	\$60	Cool Flicks: More Greatest Comedies, p.9	Mar 21,28, Apr 4, 3-5:00(R)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50302/50303	\$60	If These Walls Could Talk, p.11	Mar 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 1-3:00(M, T, W, R, F)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50130/50131	\$40 all pay fee	Boat Tour: Henricus Park History and Conservation p.7	Mar 27, 3-5:00(W)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50256/50257	\$60	Final Farewell to Our Presidents p.10	Apr 2,9,16, 23, 9:30-11:30(T)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50242/50243	\$60	Readers' Theater p.9	Apr 2, 9,16, 23, 2:30-4:30(T)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50258/50259	\$60	Dalle Stelle alle Stalle p.10	Apr 3, 10, 17, 1-3:00(W)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50294/50295	\$60	American Foreign Policy and the Role of Intelligence p.12	Apr 3,10,17,24, 10-noon(W)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50260/50261	\$40	Asia Past and Present, Part III p.9	Apr 5, 12, 10-noon(F)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50278/50279	\$60	Living Your Best Life p.11	Apr 8,15,22, 10-noon(M)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50262/50263	\$60	Ancient Greek Medicine p.9	Apr 10, 17, 24, 6-8:00(W)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50230	Members Free	Orientation II p.4	Apr 18, 1-3:00(R)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50264/50265	\$60 all pay fee	Henrico, Charles City and New Kent County Field Trip p.7	Apr 20, 8-5:00(S)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50266/50267	\$60	Civil War Logistics: Supplying Grant's Army... p.10	Apr 24, 1-3:00, 25, 9-5:00(W,R)
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<input type="checkbox"/> 50282/50283	\$230 all pay fee	Smith Island Exploration: A Residential Field... p.8	Apr 29, 30, May 1, 8-5:00(M,T,W)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50300/50301	\$60	Virginia's Natural Wonders p.12	May 1,8,15, 8:30-10:00(W)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50231	Members Free	Garden Tour p.8	May 3, 10-noon(F)

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