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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**



- UR "One Card" used to access full privileges at the UR Library and discounts at some area retailers



- UR email address



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



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

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

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



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

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

** *benefit for Gold members*

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute Mission, Values and History

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

We value

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

Our History

Established in 2004 at the University of Richmond's School of Professional and Continuing Studies, the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute operates through the support of its members, the University of Richmond, and an endowment from the Bernard Osher Foundation of San Francisco. There are more than 100 Osher Institutes in colleges and universities throughout the United States. We offer intellectual stimulation and civic engagement in a community of lifelong learners age 50 and better.

Through the Osher Institute you may rediscover your love for learning on the beautiful University of Richmond campus. We offer a wide array of academic and liberal arts courses and programs year round, in the spring, summer and fall semesters. Osher offerings include undergraduate credit courses for audit, special interest groups, mini-courses, free lectures, community service projects, and more. There are no entrance requirements, no tests and no grades. In fact, no college background is needed at all—it's your love of learning that counts. If you're 50 or better with a curious mind and a keen interest in learning, we'd love for you to join us.

Cover photos and photos in this schedule courtesy of Tim Hanger, Osher Institute member and volunteer photographer.

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 members enjoy unlimited free classes on campus for an annual fee of \$350. UR faculty, staff and UR retirees may join UR Osher for \$25 and use tuition remission when eligible; 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.

How to Register for Osher Classes and Programs

Registration is required for most Osher programs. Please visit osher.richmond.edu for details and registration forms. A registration form is also included in this schedule. Osher event registration is online at spcs.richmond.edu/osher/events.html

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. Gifts to Osher Scholarships for SPCS Credit Students are also invited, and help these students reach their goal of a college degree. For details on making a gift, please contact the Osher Institute office at (804) 287-6344.

Osher Volunteer Leadership Opportunities

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

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.

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

Common Ground Mission Statement

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

Jeanne Clery Disclosure Statement

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



Bonus Programs for Osher Members

Make the most of your Osher member benefits and learn more about UR campus resources. Free to Osher members. Register online at osher.richmond.edu or use the form in this schedule.

Osher Member Orientation

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

Leaders: Osher Membership Team
Dates: Wednesday, June 11
Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Bounty of the Boatwright: An Orientation to the Boatwright Library

Access to the vast resources of the Boatwright Memorial Library is a benefit of Osher Institute membership. Students will tour the library building and learn how to navigate the library's web site. Activated UR network ID required; instructions at <https://www.richmond.edu/webpass>.

Leaders: Carrie Ludovico
Dates: Tuesday, June 17
Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 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: Wednesday, June 18
Time: 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Hidden Treasures: UR's Galvin Rare Book Room

Curious about what hidden treasures are housed in the UR Rare Book Room? This session will provide an introduction to the resources and materials available in the Galvin Rare Book Room and Special Collections, including highlights of the collection.

Leaders: Lynda Kachurek
Dates: Thursday, July 31
Time: 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

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"Osher Insider"
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Osher Special Events

All are open to the public.
Register online*

Virginia Tech: Make Sure It Doesn't Get Out

The author will read from and discuss his book which deals with the multiplicity of causes that led to one of the nation's worst school shootings, presents the stories of eleven Tech families, and includes a first-hand survivor account of the rampage. A book sale and signing will follow the talk.

Leaders: David Cariens
Dates: Tuesday, June 3
Time: 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Osher Breakfast Social and a Talk

If you're an Osher member or thinking about joining the Osher Institute, meet us at the Heilman Dining Center in the Westhampton Room for great fellowship, food and 'It's Your Art,' a talk on the many wonderful programs at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts. Meals are all-you-can eat, cafeteria style; there is a meal fee for this program, please pay cashier at the door. Go to dining.richmond.edu for menu, fee and schedule details. A campus walking tour follows the breakfast: see details on this page.

Leaders: Sally Josephson
Dates: Wednesday, June 4
Time: 8:30 AM – 9:30 AM

Campus Walking Tour

Join us for a walking tour of the beautiful University of Richmond campus. Led by Osher members, the tour will showcase what the dynamic UR campus has to offer. Learn a little about the history and architecture of UR, find out about available academic and cultural resources, explore some secluded spots on campus, and listen to a few interesting stories along the way. The tour is free. 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 and Speaker before the walk: see details on this page.

Leaders: Marshall Ervine, Floyd Myers
Dates: Wednesday, June 4
Time: 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM



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Osher Interest Groups

free **osher** for Osher members

Formed and led by Osher members, our vibrant Osher interest groups are listed below. More details about interest groups are online at osher.richmond.edu. 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 margaret.watson@richmond.edu.

Bicycling

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

Bridge

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

Civic Engagement

The goal of this interest group is to provide Osher members with opportunities to enhance their service activities, and hopefully achieve higher levels of community impact and personal satisfaction. This will be accomplished through connecting Osher members with meaningful engagement opportunities, building partnerships with local social enterprises and the UR community, and offering seminars for learning and reflection. Meetings are on the third Wednesday of the month, from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. To learn more contact Dave Frimpter at oshercivicengagement@gmail.com.

Great Conversations

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

Hikers

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

Investments

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

Literary Dreamers

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

Mystery Lovers

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



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

Osher Trips

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

Great Trains and Grand Canyons

This exciting, fully escorted tour departs from Richmond on November 2, 2014 and includes round trip airfare from Richmond, five nights accommodations in Sedona, AZ, day tours on the Grand Canyon Railway and the Verde Canyon Railroad, five breakfasts and three dinners, all for around \$2,000 per person with double accommodations. For details contact Amanda Speer, Premier World Discovery, aspeer@premierworlddiscovery.com or 877-953-8687.

Southside Sojourn: Field Trip to Halifax and Charlotte County

lecture, discussion, field trip
Reprised! Rarely is a connection made among Georgian architecture, a Civil War battle, and the winegrowing industry. However, that is exactly what has been forged by Woodlawn Plantation, Annefield Vineyards, and Staunton River Battlefield State Park. Students will visit and tour an eighteenth-century plantation and enjoy a catered lunch on site. They will then travel to the battlefield and view the 150th anniversary reenactment of the Civil War skirmish that took place. Lastly, they will savor samples of wine at a historic winery operated out of an antebellum plantation. The group will depart Richmond at 8 am, tour all day from 10 am to 5 pm including lunch, and return to Richmond at 7 pm. Students may carpool to and from UR. Limited to 50 participants, and reservations will close on Friday, June 6.

Leaders: Matthew Krogh
Dates: Saturday, June 21
Time: 8:00 AM – 7:00 PM

Learning on the Run Talks

free osher for Osher members

Canals of Mars and the Gastrointestinal Tract

Treatment of gastrointestinal disease has changed as a result of increasing knowledge. Just as our thoughts regarding Mars have evolved, what was once considered dictum is often true only until the next scientific discovery. Ideas cannot and should not be chiseled in stone.

Leaders: Peter Goodman
Dates: Thursday, July 17
Time: 12:30 PM – 2:00 PM

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

Medical Malpractice Law and Litigation



This session will examine various issues of the public debate about health care reform, and medical malpractice specifically. The leader is a private practice lawyer who will share real-life examples from his work to defend doctors and hospitals in malpractice cases.

Leaders: Sean Byrne
Dates: Monday, July 28
Time: 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Vietnam And The Music That Defined An Era



We will view pictures and newsreels from 1967 to 1970 of the draft, the Vietnam War, and student protests, and discuss the music that defined this era.

Leaders: David Shea
Dates: Thursday, July 31
Time: 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM



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 margaret.watson@richmond.edu or call (804) 287-6344.

Osher Mini Courses

for Osher members

Art History

Choice, Chance, and Ants: This is Art?

lecture, discussion, field trip

Reprised! What makes this shovel an artwork and that shovel just a shovel? If an artwork is composed of decorated ant farms, are the ants the artists? We will discuss how artists in the 20th and 21st centuries have employed their freedom of choice and, alternately, methods of chance to create works that challenge the very definition of art. Second class session meets at VMFA.

Leaders: Elizabeth Schlatter
Dates: Thursday, June 19, 26
Time: 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

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Civic Engagement

Finding Meaning, Making a Difference

lecture, discussion

Updated! This course is for those who are already civically engaged and those who want to become engaged, and ensure that their service activities are fulfilling and have impact.

Leaders: Dave Frimpter, Sylvia Gale
Dates: Friday, June 6, 13, 20, 27
Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Communication Arts

Redeeming the Language could Save the Republic



lecture, discussion

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

Leaders: Phillip Whitaker
Dates: Wednesday, June 4, 11, 18, 25
Time: 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Dramatic Arts

Film Noir

viewing, lecture, discussion

New! We will view and discuss three film noir classics based on novels by Hammett, Cain, and Chandler: 'Maltese Falcon,' 'Double Indemnity,' and 'The Big Sleep.'

Leaders: Greg Hall
Dates: Wednesday, July 16, 23, 30
Time: 1:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Economics

Trade: Free, Fair, or Foul

lecture, discussion

New! The rhetoric of trade often places economists at odds with the general public. Through current and historical examples, from the slave trade to textile mills, this course will explore the basis for economists' support of free trade and the politics of international trade.

Leaders: Maia Linask
Dates: Tuesday, July 15, 22, 29
Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Geography

Commonwealth of Nations, Part 3

lecture, discussion

New! We will continue our study of the economic, political and historical geographies of Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, India, the Caribbean and various regions of Southeast Asia such as Burma, Malaysia and Singapore. Emphasis will also be on the evolution of the British Empire into the Commonwealth of Nations and its role in present-day world affairs.

Leaders: William Seay
Dates: Thursday, June 5, 12
Time: 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

History

Great Teams of Baseball

New! What makes a baseball team great? Some teams stick in the memory thanks to a surprise ending, or a season of dominance, or a panoply of legendary players. Such teams often get classic nicknames: the Big Red Machine, the Boys of Summer, Murderers' Row. We'll take a look into a unique way to identify Great Teams (as well as the great fiascos) and then explore what made them tick - the seasons, the stars, and the stories.

Leaders: Phil Melita, Tim Williams
Dates: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, June 23, 25, 27
Time: 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Pack Up Your Troubles and Smile, Smile, Smile

lecture, discussion, movies

New! World War I continues to fascinate us. At least a few of us had fathers who were American dough-boys. It was the first mechanized war, the first industrial war, and the first chemical war. It was not the 'war to end all wars' as was feared and propagandized at the time. Our study will be guided by a film study for each session: 'Guns of August,' 'Paths of Glory,' and 'Behind the Lines.'

Leaders: Don Warner
Dates: Thursday, July 17, 24, 31
Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Presence of the Past: Richmond's History

lecture, discussion

New! Renowned and honored for his commitment to making history widely accessible and available, our course leader, aka one of the 'History Guys,' will draw upon the rich history of our city to help us learn how we use history and how history uses us.

Leaders: Ed Ayers

Dates: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, July 7, 9, 11

Time: 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Protecting your Family's History

lecture, discussion, activity

Updated! Do you have boxes of photographs or family papers stored away in a closet or attic? This course provides a basic introduction to organizing and preserving family history materials including books, papers, and photographs.

Leaders: Lynda Kachurek

Dates: Friday, July 11, 18, 25

Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Rise and Fall of the Roman Republic

lecture, discussion

New! In the last half of the 1st millennium BCE, a group of tough peasant farmers under the leadership of the Roman Senate first conquered the Italian peninsula and then extended Rome's dominion over the entire Mediterranean. Eventually, these peasant armies transformed into professional military forces that were drawn into competition for power among such powerful warlords as Marius, Sulla, Pompey the Great and Julius Caesar. Ultimately, the Republic collapsed into persistent civil war and anarchy. This course studies how the Republic began, only to disintegrate into Imperial Rome. Required text is 'Fall of the Roman Republic,' by Plutarch, trans. by Rex Warner, Penguin, ISBN 0140440844 (used copies from online or other booksellers are fine).

Leaders: Glenn Markus

Dates: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, June 18, 19, 23, 24, 25, 26

Time: 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Siege of Petersburg

lecture, discussion, field trip

New! As part of the Sesquicentennial commemorations of the Civil War, we will focus on the opening engagements of the Siege of Petersburg (15-19 June 1864), the longest siege during the Civil War and the final decisive event leading to the Confederate surrender at Appomattox Court House. In the second session we will troop the line and walk the terrain with a visit to the Petersburg National Battlefield to experience first-hand this pivotal event in the Civil War.

Leaders: Karl Rubis

Dates: Wednesday, Friday, June 11, 13

Time: 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

The Life and Secrets of the Great Emancipator

New! Travel the journey of life with our greatest President. He will fill you in, in person, about how he made the trip from the outhouse all the way to the White House. Was it a plan, a miracle, or just a fortuitous series of events?

Leaders: Tom Scott

Dates: Wednesday, July 16, 23, 30

Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Interdisciplinary

Better Wines: What Does That Mean?



lecture, discussion, wine tasting

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

Leaders: Jim Compton

Dates: Monday, June 9, 16, 23

Time: 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

The History of Wedding Dresses

lecture, discussion

New! This course will take a good look at wedding dress styles and customs, covering the classy and the wacky, from the Renaissance to the present day.

Leaders: Charla Bjostad

Dates: Monday, June 2, 9, 16

Time: 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM



International Studies

Innocents Abroad: Fresh Perspectives on Turkey's Historical Attractions

lecture, discussion

New! Take a virtual tour of modern-day Turkey to visit some of its major cities, churches, mosques, museums, battlefields, and ancient ruins. Using slides and video clips, we will criss-cross the peninsula in the footsteps of Saint Paul and Alexander the Great, and examine many of the wonders this region has to offer.

Leaders: Steve Anders

Dates: Tuesday, July 15, 22, 29

Time: 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Law

Toward a Better Understanding of the US Constitution

lecture, discussion

New! Drawing upon the 'We the People' program (new.civiced.org/programs/wtp) we will focus on several key Constitutional principles and look at how the Constitution has been interpreted by the Supreme Court. Your critical thinking and problem solving skills will be used and sharpened in this class!

Leaders: Hank Chambers

Dates: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, July 7, 8, 9

Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Literature

Southern Golden Girls: Welty, O'Connor and McCullers

reading, lecture, discussion

New! View the South as seen through the eyes of three classic southern women writers: Eudora Welty, Flannery O'Connor, and Carson McCullers. We'll read Welty's, 'Why I Live at the PO' and 'Death of a Traveling Salesman,' O'Connor's 'A Good Man Is Hard to Find' and 'Everything That Rises Must Converge,' McCullers's 'A Member of the Wedding' and 'The Ballad of the Sad Cafe,' and more. Readings will be scanned and emailed to students in advance. Students should do some background research about the authors to help kick off the discussions.

Leaders: Bitsy Gilfoyle

Dates: Tuesday, June 10, 17, 24

Time: 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Political Science

Comparing Liberal Democracies: US, UK, France and Germany Part I: Foundations

Revised! This course begins with basic concepts and a classification of democratic and nondemocratic political systems. We continue with a discussion of the characteristics of 'liberal' or Western democracies, their territorial organization, and electoral systems. Required reading: Comparing Liberal Democracies, by Arthur Gunlicks, available at the first class meeting at the discounted price of \$21, including shipment costs (which makes the total price comparable to Amazon or B&N), or as an e-book at iUniverse for \$3.99.

Leaders: Art Gunlicks

Dates: Monday, Tuesday June 2, 3, 9, 10, 16

Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 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.

UR OSHER INSTITUTE CELEBRATES 10 YEARS AND WELCOMES A NEW DIRECTOR!

In March 2004, the Osher Institute received its first grant from the Bernard Osher Foundation of San Francisco. We began with zero members and tremendous support and encouragement from UR and the School of Continuing Studies (now School of Professional and Continuing Studies). We grew quickly to over 600



members by summer of 2007 and were awarded an endowment by the Osher Foundation that has helped to assure the sustainability of the Institute.

Sustainability, though, is a factor not only of dollars and of the generous in-kind support from our UR/SPCS host but also of the commitment of our members. Our Osher members contribute every day

in every way to the success of our Institute – leading classes, giving lectures, assisting Osher course leaders, orienting Osher members to their many benefits, attending meetings as volunteers with the Osher Institute to offer advice and assistance to design classes, promoting the Institute, supporting the needs of Osher leaders and members, and encouraging donations to support the Osher Institute and scholarships for SPCS credit students.

In the past 10 years our “baby” has grown to near-adolescence. The Osher Institute took its first steps in 2004 and quickly learned to skip and run. Many of our Osher students have expanded their lifelong learning experience to move

beyond learner to leader – planning and leading classes, and offering their many talents to help steer the direction of the Institute.

In this anniversary year we celebrate as well the appointment of Ms. Margaret “Peggy” Watson, as the director of the Osher Institute.

Peggy is an alumna of the University of Richmond (Westhampton College, B. A. – History) and also has a Master of Science

degree in Mass Communications from Virginia Commonwealth University. Since April 1990, she has served as administrative coordinator (director) of the Virginia Career and Technical Education Resource Center (CTE), a state and federally funded curriculum center that produces educational resources for the Virginia Department of Education. She began her career in Henrico County Public Schools as a graphic arts specialist, becoming a writer/editor at CTE, and then assistant coordinator and writer/editor prior to becoming director. She is active in professional and church organizations and has served as chair of Arts Around the Lake and as president of the Westhampton College Alumni Association.



You’ll be hearing more about our 10th anniversary in the coming months. Meanwhile, I hope you’ll continue to enjoy and support the many wonderful benefits of the Osher Institute.

Cheers to you and to the Osher Institute on our first 10 years!



Center for Culinary Arts

EXPLORE YOUR PASSION FOR COOKING, BAKING & NUTRITION

Whether you're a home cooking hobbyist seeking to improve your cooking skills, a novice interested in learning to cook or just eager to learn new kitchen tips and tricks, we have a class for you. Learn from local food experts and explore a variety of cuisines and food topics.

We also offer a series of nutrition and food science classes, perfect for those with special dietary needs or anyone wanting to make a commitment to cooking and eating more healthy meals.

spcs.richmond.edu/culinary

Phone: (804) 422-COOK • Email: spcs@richmond.edu

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



Membership Form

NEW MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL MEMBERSHIP

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

Member Information

Name	Preferred Name	Today's Date	
UR ID Number	Date of Birth	/	/
Home Address			
City	State	Zip Code	
Telephone (Day)	(Evening)	(Cell)	
Email	US Citizen <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	

How did you hear about the Osher Institute?

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

Ethnicity/Race (Optional)

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

Name and phone number of local emergency contact:

New/Renewing Membership Options

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

GOLD \$350

SILVER \$75

UR OSHER \$25

(for faculty, staff, retirees of UR)

FRIEND OF BML

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

Please mail or fax your form to us:

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

You may also drop off your form:

Osher Institute Office
Special Programs Building (#31 on UR Campus Map)
Room 100

Making a Gift to the Osher Institute

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. Gifts to 'Osher Scholarships for SPCS Credit Students' are also invited, and help these students reach their goal of a college degree. For details on making a gift, please contact the Osher Institute office at (804) 287-6344.



Payment Information

Your payment **MUST** accompany this form.
 Check. Please enclose check made payable to University of Richmond. **WHEN PAYING BY CHECK, PAYMENT OF MEMBERSHIP FORM AND COURSE REGISTRATION MUST BE SUBMITTED ON SEPARATE CHECKS.**

Credit Card. We accept VISA, MasterCard or American Express. (Credit card information is not retained.) Please complete the following:
Please charge my: VISA MasterCard American Express

Account Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Cardholder's Name: (as it appears on the card) _____

Signature _____ Amount to be Charged \$ _____



Registration Form and Calendar

Details are in the print schedule and online at osher.richmond.edu. Please follow the registrations steps listed below:

Step 1: To register for mini-courses, learning on the run lectures and trips: Check the box next to the CRN number for those classes you wish to attend. Please retain a copy of this form for your records. This form is also available online at osher.richmond.edu.

Step 2: To register for an event: Event details are found on page 5. Register at spcs.richmond.edu/osher/events. All events are open to the public.

Step 3: To audit credit classes (for Osher members only), see details and registration instructions on page 15 of the catalog.

CRN#	Fee*	Title	Page	Date,Time/(Day of Week)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50312/50313	\$60	Comparing Liberal Democracies: Part 1: Foundations	10	Jun 2,3,9,10,16,10-noon(M)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50296/50297	\$60	The History of Wedding Dresses	9	Jun 2, 9,16,1-3pm(M)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50298/50299	\$60	Redeeming the Language could Save the Republic	8	Jun 4,11,18,25,6-8pm(W)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50314/50315	\$40	Commonwealth of Nations, Part 3	8	Jun 5,12,1-3pm(R)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50308/50309	\$60	Finding Meaning, Making a Difference	8	Jun 6,13,20,27,10-noon(F)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50316/50317	\$60	Better Wines: What Does that Mean	9	Jun 9,16 and 23,7-9pm(M)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50310/50311	\$60	Southern Golden Girls: Welty, O'Connor and McCullers	10	Jun 10,17,24,1-3pm(T)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50291	Members Free	Osher Member Orientation	4	Jun 11,10-noon(W)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50300/50301	\$40	Siege of Petersburg	9	Jun 11,13,1-3pm(WF)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50292	Members Free	Bounty of the Boatwright: An Orientation to the Boatwright Library	4	Jun 17,10-noon(T)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50302/50303	\$60	Rise and Fall of the Roman Republic	9	Jun 18,19,23,24,25,26,9:30-11:30am(MTWR)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50293	Members Free	Taking Your Passion for Learning to the Next Level	4	Jun 18,1-4pm(W)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50294/50295	\$40	Choice, Chance and Ants: This is Art	8	Jun 19,26,1-2:30pm(R)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50304/50305	\$25Gold/\$85 Silver	Southside Sojourn: Field Trip to Halifax and Charlotte County	7	Jun 21,8am-7pm(S)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50306/50307	\$60	Great Teams of Baseball	8	Jun 23,25,27,1-3pm (MWF)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50017/50018	\$60	Toward a Better Understanding of the US Constitution	10	Jul 7,8,9,10-noon, (MTW)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50019/50020	\$60	Presence of the Past: Richmond's History	9	Jul 7,9,11,1-3pm(MWF)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50013/50014	\$60	Protecting Your Family's History	9	Jul 11,18,25,10-noon(F)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50023/50024	\$60	Trade: Free, Fair or Foul	8	Jul 15,22,29,10-noon(T)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50021/50022	\$60	Innocents Abroad: Fresh Perspectives on Turkey's Historical Attractions	10	Jul 15,22,29,3-5pm(T)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50025/50026	\$60	The Life and Secrets of the Great Emancipator	9	Jul 16,23,30,10-noon(W)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50015/50016	\$60	Film Noir	8	Jul 16,23,30,1-3:30pm (W)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50027/50028	\$60	Pack Up Your Troubles and Smile, Smile, Smile	8	Jul 17,24,31,10-noon(R)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50009	Members Free	Canals of Mars and the Gastrointestinal Tract	7	Jul 17,12:30-2pm(R)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50010	Members Free	Medical Malpractice Law and Litigation	7	Jul 28,6-7:30pm(M)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50012	Members Free	Hidden Treasures: UR's Galvin Rare Book Room	4	Jul 31,2-4pm(R)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50011	Members Free	Vietnam And The Music That Defined An Era	7	Jul 31,6:30-8:30pm(R)

TOTAL # OF CLASSES: TOTAL \$:

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

Step 4: Please total your course fees and complete the following information necessary for processing your registration.

Name	UR ID	Today's Date
Address	Phone	Email

You may mail, fax or deliver your registration form and payment to: Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Room 100, School of Professional and Continuing Studies (#31 on Campus Map) University of Richmond, VA 23173, secure fax: (804)287-1264.

<input type="checkbox"/> Check. (separate from membership) payable to the University of Richmond		<input type="checkbox"/> Gold Member —no payment required except for programs where all members pay
<input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card. We accept VISA, MasterCard or American Express. (Credit card information is not retained.)		
Please charge my: <input type="checkbox"/> VISA <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> American Express		
Account Number	Expiration Date	
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Signature	Amount to be Charged \$	

Last Name

First Name

Osher Audit Course Opportunities

Osher Institute members may audit selected University of Richmond credit classes, which meet for 15 weeks beginning at the start of each semester in fall and spring; summer classes have shorter and more intense schedules and are not recommended for a first-time Osher audit student. Osher members who audit credit classes do not participate in graded assignments or tests and are asked to be sensitive to the needs of the degree seeking students to have ample 'air time' in class discussions.

Gold members pay no additional fees to audit credit classes.

Silver members pay \$100 for each audit class.

To view the list of credit classes, go online to the Registrar's Schedule at registrar.richmond.edu/planning/schedule/current.html. From that page, select the link for School of Professional and Continuing Studies or The School of Arts and Sciences to look at the credit class Excel list. The Osher office staff will check to see if the class(es) you have selected are available for Osher audit. Classes most available for Osher audit are those in the liberal arts and in the 300 and 400 levels. **Osher students are not permitted to audit online credit classes.** Catalogs with credit course details may be viewed online via this link:

registrar.richmond.edu/catalogs/index/html. For questions and assistance related to Osher audits, please contact the Osher Institute staff.

Audit Class Registration Process:

To register, email your request (no later than 3 weeks before the beginning of the credit class semester) including the title, course number, course section, day(s) and time, to dguild@richmond.edu

“Osher students remind me why I love teaching!
— A UR Credit Class Instructor”

Remember to register for FREE Osher Events! See details starting on page 5. Invite your friends! Event registration is online at spcs.richmond.edu/osher/events.html.

Osher Institute

Volunteer Course Leaders

Many thanks to these individuals and organizations who are generously donating their time this semester!

Leader bios are online at osher.richmond.edu

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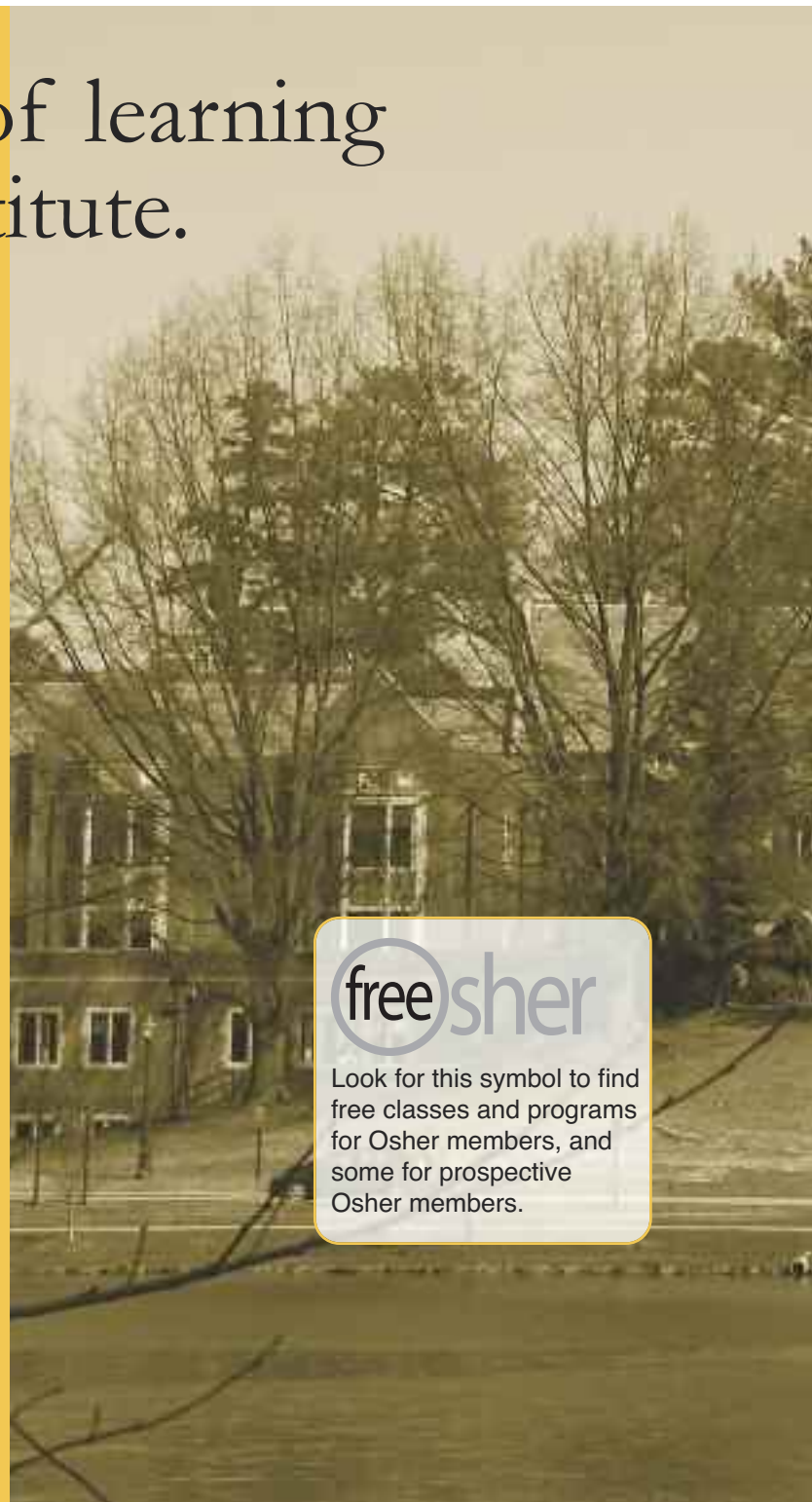
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If you have received an extra copy of this schedule, we hope that you will share it with another lifelong learner.



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