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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 119 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 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, 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.

Give a Gift of Membership
Father’s Day, Mother’s Day, birthdays, Valentine’s, and other celebrations are a great time to give the gift of Osher membership. This is SO much better than another sweater, candy, or a pair of socks! This is perfect for a spouse, partner, friend, parent, grandparent, or neighbor.

Osher membership offers great classes, wonderful benefits, and often leads to longtime friendships. Members may engage in interest groups, book clubs, courses, special events, and travel opportunities, as well as attend special lectures, musical performances, and art exhibit openings. Rather than giving something that is consumed or shoved in a closet, give this great gift of intellectual activities, social engagement, and fun!

For more information, contact Peggy Watson at margaret.watson@richmond.edu.
Welcome summer! Life always feels different in the summer ... we walk a little slower, we observe the colors around us a bit more, we enjoy the change of pace. We have fewer students, fewer cars, more construction, and there is generally a different vibe on campus.

Here at the Osher Institute on the beautiful University of Richmond campus, we experience these changes, but we keep moving! Our course offerings continue during the summer, and we are excited about our upcoming classes. We have topics that range from the 'Richmond and Virginia Theatre History' to 'The 2016 Presidential Nominating Process' to 'Richmond’s Unhealed History' to ‘Downsizing—Just Thinking About It,’ and the list goes on.

We are continuing our partnership with The Center for Culinary Arts. The Center will be offering a great Osher class this summer on the 'Origins and History of the Modern Day Restaurant.' Also, through June 30th, the Center offers our Osher members a discount on its own course offerings.

Registration is open for many of our international trips. This fall, we’re offering China (filled), Ireland, Costa Rica, and the Great Canadian Cities. In the spring of 2017, we’re planning a trip to the Galapagos Islands and a Danube cruise.

Come be an active part of the Osher Institute today! Page 4 provides all the details on annual membership and course registration. Become a member, sign up for classes, volunteer to serve on an Osher team, join an interest group! Get involved!

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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 before you join. Osher membership is required for all Osher programs except special events, which are free and open to the public and denoted in the schedule with a \textcolor{pink}{Se}.

\textcolor{red}{1 \hspace{1cm} Sign up for an annual membership.}

\textcolor{purple}{\$75 – Silver Membership} enjoy a wide array of member benefits & low course fees, plus the option to upgrade your membership.

\textcolor{red}{\$350 – Gold Membership} enjoy a wide array of member benefits & unlimited free classes on campus.

\textcolor{green}{\$25 – UR Membership} for qualified UR faculty, staff, UR retirees, and spouses/partners.

Member benefits are outlined on the back cover of this schedule. Complete details and membership forms are online at osher.richmond.edu. A membership form is also included in the insert in this schedule. Contact the Osher Institute office with any question or to schedule a visit by calling (804) 287-6608.

\textcolor{red}{2 \hspace{1cm} Register for classes.}

We’ve organized this schedule of classes chronologically by start date to help members better plan their schedules. All Osher events are included in the program listing. Special events, talks and member bonus programs are designated with special icons. Mini-courses are not designated.

\textcolor{red}{\textbf{Se} Special Events}

The University of Richmond \textcolor{orange}{Ri} designation identifies those offerings that have university-related subject matter and/or a UR faculty/staff course instructor.

We encourage members to register online for special events. For all other programs, complete the registration form in the insert in the middle of this schedule. Programs are listed in date order.

Mail, fax, or deliver your registration and any required payment. Most programs are free to Gold members. Fees for Silver members are noted. Osher members interested in course audit opportunities should contact the Osher office. See page 7 for details.

The UR Osher Institute offers need-based scholarships for Osher on-campus mini-courses and talks. To inquire about a scholarship, contact the Osher office.

\textcolor{red}{3 \hspace{1cm} Don’t forget the extras.}

Make the most of your Osher membership and your benefits and learn more about UR campus resources through a variety of bonus programs, which are all free to Osher members.

For your convenience, all bonus programs are listed in the schedule and denoted in the schedule with a \textcolor{green}{Bo}.

For summer, bonus programs include:
• Osher Membership Orientation
• Bounty of Boatwright Library

And join us for several special events, free to Osher members and open to the public. They’re a great way to get friends and colleagues engaged with Osher. Special events, denoted with a \textcolor{pink}{Se}, include:
• Osher Campus Walk/Tour
• Campus Hike
Jane Eyre: But Who Was Currer Bell?
LECTURE, DISCUSSION
NEW Charlotte Bronte’s ‘Jane Eyre’ is rightly known as a masterpiece. It is perhaps the first novel that follows the development of a woman and that also explores several genres. Is it without a doubt this instructor’s favorite novel. But, who was the elusive Currer Bell?
W • Jun 1 • 3:00 PM–5:00 PM • $20
Leader: Frank Johns

Too Much Stuff, Not Enough Space!
LECTURE, DISCUSSION
NEW If you can relate to this title, then this is the course for you. Why is it so hard to let go of our belongings? A researcher will provide an interactive session which looks at how our lives are affected by chronic disorganization. This course will look at reasons people clutter and offer ways to improve it.
R • Jun 2 • 10:30 AM–12:00 PM • $20
Leader: I.L. Khan

Continuation (With New Topics) of American Education: What Is Wrong/Right?
LECTURE, DISCUSSION
UPDATED We continue the conversation about the American education system, pre-K through college. Learn about what ‘really goes on’ in classrooms and schools. The session will be led by a widely-experienced educator who will both respond to comments and provide insights about educational areas.
R • Jun 2 • 1:00 PM–3:00 PM • $20
Leader: Peter Greer

Evolution of Indian Temple Architecture
LECTURE, DISCUSSION
NEW Join this class to learn of the ancient building practices that led to the development of the original temple architecture. The Hindu Temples in India are a 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 and forms are used freely on the exterior walls of the temple.
F • Jun 3, 10, 17, 24 • 10:00 AM–12:00 PM • $60 • Leader: Aparna Patil

The Well-Dressed Hobo
LECTURE, DISCUSSION
NEW This is a personal account of railroading as seen through the eyes of a man who loves trains and has written about railroads and consulted for them for the past 80 years. In this extraordinary inside look at the railroad industry and some of its greatest leaders, Loving looks back over eight decades of colorful people and fascinating anecdotes. Chatting with brakemen, engineers, and executives, Loving shares stories he collected in locomotive cabs, business cars, executive suites and even the White House. They paint a compelling, intimate portrait of the railroad industry and its leaders, both inept and visionary. Above all, Loving tells stories of the dedicated men and women who know the industry from the rails up.
F • Jun 3 • 1:00 PM–3:00 PM • $20
Leader: Rush Loving Jr.

Finding a Career after High School
LECTURE, DISCUSSION
NEW The problem for college graduates is that six months after graduation, 41% are working jobs that do NOT require a degree, while another 11% are simply unemployed. Come hear a solution that includes an analysis of 163 careers, plus 18 principles for addressing life’s problems. This course will give you great information to pass along to your children and grandchildren if they are at this stage in life.
M • Jun 6 • 10:00 AM–11:30 AM • $20
Leader: Joe Geiger

The Impact of the Civil War on the Civilians of Petersburg
LECTURE, DISCUSSION
NEW This class will review the war’s impact on the city of Petersburg and surrounding region. It will concentrate on the period June 1864-April 1865, when Petersburg was the epicenter of the largest military operation ever to evolve on American soil. Special attention will be paid to non-military sites and structures which still exist and convey the story of this period, as well as the war’s impact on Petersburg’s sizable free black population, most of whom lived on Pocahontas Island.
M • Jun 6, 13, 20 • 1:00 PM–3:00 PM
$60 • Leader: H. E. “Chip” Mann

iPad Basics
LECTURE, DEMONSTRATION, ACTIVITIES, Q&A
REPRISED Are you getting the most out of your new iPad? Learn short cuts and tricks to make your iPad truly your own. We will cover the basics from setup onward, and there will be generous question-and-answer time and email communication with instructor. Designed for students who own a 2nd generation or newer iPad with OS 7.0 or later software. Registration on the UR network is necessary. Instructions are 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.
T • Jun 7, 14 • 10:30 AM–12:30 PM
$40 • Leader: Betsy Y. Spath

Special Discount on Culinary Classes
The special culinary offer to Osher members runs through June 30, 2016. You and your friends may register for discounted classes through the SPCS Center for Culinary Arts, located in Gayton Crossing.
The $20 discount per class may be used as many times as you wish between now and the end of June, and you may share the discount with your friends as well. See the full listing of classes online at spcs.richmond.edu/osopher/schedule-culinary, use online coupon code OLLI20. Be sure to register prior to June 30 for all of your summer culinary classes to take advantage of this discount.
Making History: A Library of Virginia Transcribe-a-thon

LECTURE, ACTIVITIES

REPRISED Participate in enhancing access to collections of 400 years of Virginia history. From peace to wartime, court records to letters home, there is something for everyone. Volunteers transcribe handwritten pages by reading written text and typing it into digital form.

W • Jun 8 • 10:00 AM–12:00 PM • $20
Leaders: Sonya Coleman, Adrienne Robertson

The 1920's from a Black Perspective: The Harlem Renaissance

READING, LECTURE, DISCUSSION

REPRISED This mini-course will explore some of the writers of this very rich period. The first class will examine and discuss some short essays that define different aesthetic views of the Harlem Renaissance. The second class will focus on some of the major male writers. The final class will highlight some of the major female writers. A list of readings will be provided in advance of the first meeting.

W • Jun 8, 15, 22 • 1:00 PM–3:00 PM
$60 • Leader: Atalissa (Bitsy) Gilfoyle

Books and Writing—Transmission of Ancient Classical Texts

LECTURE, DISCUSSION

NEW In ancient Greece, the first literature was handed down orally. ‘Books’ were not common until the 5th Century BC. Early Greek and Roman manuscripts were transmitted through the centuries by copying. Most ancient texts, however, are now forever lost to us. Great histories, poetry, plays, speeches and letters have disappeared. Some were not copied or recopied; others were accidentally lost or intentionally destroyed. Ignorance, vanity, folly, economics, politics, chemistry, fire, and even insects all played a part in destroying much of our past knowledge. This course explores the transmission of the great literature of Greece and Rome, from the Roman Empire, through the Middle Ages and Renaissance, to the invention of the printing press in the 15th Century.

R • Jun 9, 16, 23, 30 • 9:30 AM–11:30 AM
$60 • Leader: Glenn Markus

Diversity, Inclusion, and Equity: How We Can Embrace These Within the Osher Institute

INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP

NEW UR’s Osher Institute is embarking on an inclusion and equity initiative in keeping with its strategic plan and in concert with the stated goals of the university and the School of Professional and Continuing Studies. As a prelude to this initiative, Dr. Glyn Hughes, Director of Common Ground and affiliated faculty in sociology, will lead a two-hour workshop in which participants will engage with some of the core challenges and misconceptions related to institutional diversity initiatives. Using hands-on examples, media clips, and interactive discussions, the class will also identify practical solutions to individual and organizational quandaries related to diversity, inclusion, and equity.

R • Jun 9 • 1:00 PM–3:00 PM
Members free • Leader: Glyn Hughes

Understanding Long Term Care Planning and Insurance Options

LECTURE, DISCUSSION

REPRISED After 17 years of specializing in long term care planning to include long term care insurance design and claim filing, the instructor will help you understand the core features and benefits of a policy as well as various funding options available. Long term care planning to include a long term care policy should be an informed and educated decision.

R • Jun 9 • 6:00 PM–8:00 PM • $20
Leader: Linda Tsironis Caruthers

Early Summer Bird Walk

NARRATED WALK

NEW We will take an early morning walk through the lovely University of Richmond campus to look and
Outdoor Entertaining with Oil & Vinegar
LECTURE, DEMONSTRATION, Q&A
NEW It’s summertime and the living is easy, and that’s what we’ll talk about in this class. Learn how to prepare and handle food for outdoor entertaining.
F • Jun 10 • 1:00 PM–3:00 PM • $20
Leaders: Robin Gouckenour, Bettilee Kay

The Wonderful World of Cinema
LECTURE, DISCUSSION
NEW Have you ever wondered why film credits last so long and contain so many different people and jobs? In this class we will break down all the different departments of a film, what their functions are, and how a film is made from conception through release.
M • Jun 13, 20 • 10:00 AM–12:00 PM • $40 • Leader: Adam Stynchula

Wealth Transfer in the Commonwealth: Estate Planning for Retirees
LECTURE, DISCUSSION
NEW Do I need a will or trust? What is an advanced medical directive? What is probate, and is it really that bad? This class will discuss the history of estate law in Virginia, as well as practical strategies for estate planning today.
T • Jun 14, 21 • 1:00 PM–3:00 PM • $40 • Leader: Kelsey Swieringa

Development of Judaism from Antiquity to Modern Times
LECTURE, DISCUSSION
NEW The course will study the development of the faith of Judaism from its inception and show how host cultures influenced its continuing development across the centuries and geography. It will include a concise review of Judaism’s religious literature.
W • Jun 15, 22, 29 • Jul 6 • 10:00 AM–12:00 PM • $50 • Leader: Gary Creditor

Come . . . and BeMoved!®
LECTURE, ACTIVITY
NEW Come to this class to learn about the long-term health benefits of just moving! BeMoved® embraces the joy of dance with people of all movement abilities. Movement expressed through dance and music has a transformative power that can enrich well-being above and beyond the well-known physical fitness benefits. BeMoved® is a dance fitness experience that begins with easy-to-follow therapeutic movements that integrate the upper and lower body. Different musical and dance styles such as Bollywood, jazz, Latin, and disco are used to inspire participants to embrace dance as a lifelong means to health, joy and fulfillment. This course will start off with a very short lecture, then the class will ‘get moving!’ Note: Wear comfortable clothes and bring a pair of socks.
W • Jun 15 • 3:30 PM–5:00 PM • $20
Leader: Myra Daleng

From Iowa to the Conventions: The 2016 Presidential Nominating Process
LECTURE, DISCUSSION
NEW The presidential nominating process officially began on February 1 with the Iowa Caucuses and will end with the respective national party conventions in July. This course will examine the presidential nominating process in general, with a particular focus on 2016.
R • Jun 16 • 1:00 PM–3:00 PM • $20
Leader: Jim Narduzzi

Richmond’s Unhealed History
LECTURE, DISCUSSION
NEW Join this class for three presentations on the untold history of Virginia and Richmond from the 16th Century to the present: ‘The Trauma of Colonial Virginia and Tsnacomoco,’ ‘America’s Half-Revolution and the Burning of Richmond,’ and ‘The 21st Century Legacy of Richmond’s Unhealed History.’
R • Jun 16, 23, 30 • 3:30 PM–5:00 PM • $60 • Leader: Ben Campbell

Hitch in the Fifties
MOVIES, DISCUSSION
UPDATED Alfred Hitchcock’s reign as one of the top film directors and producers spanned more than 50 years. This class will view and discuss six Hitchcock films produced in the 1950’s: ‘Strangers on a Train’ (1951), ‘Rear Window’ (1954), ‘The Man Who Knew Too Much’ (1956), ‘To Catch a Thief’ (1955), ‘Vertigo’ (1958), and ‘North by Northwest’ (1959).
F • Jun 17, 24, Jul 1, 8, 15, 22
1:00 PM–4:00 PM • $60
Leader: Greg Hall

Osher Member Orientation
NEW Learn from other Osher members how to access and fully enjoy the many benefits of being an Osher member and a member of the UR community.
T • Jun 21 • 9:30 AM–11:00 AM
• Members Free
Leaders: Osher Membership Team

Course Audit Opportunities
Osher Institute members may audit 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.

Gold members pay no additional fees to audit credit classes. Silver members pay $100 for each audit class.

Contact Debra Guild at dguild@richmond.edu for registration procedures.
Campus Walk/Tour
Join us for a walking tour of the beautiful University of Richmond campus. Led by Osher members, the tour provides an orientation to important campus locations, including the Heilman Dining Center, One Card Office, Post Office, other food sites, and parking lots. Also included will be the locations of Osher member benefits, including the Modlin Center for Performing Arts and the Boatwright Library. We will begin our tour at the location of the Osher Member Orientation, as soon as it’s completed. Note: Good walking shoes are recommended.
T • Jun 21 • 11:00 AM–12:30 PM • Free
• Leaders: Osher Membership Team

Introduction to Modernism in the Visual Arts
LECTURE, DISCUSSION
NEW Join this class to contemplate the ideas that inspired modern works of art. We will peruse work by Cezanne, Braque, Picasso, Bocci, Matisse, Marc, Kandinsky, Arp, and Duchamp. We will also discuss the recurring themes of creative violence and difficulty in Modernism.
T • Jun 21 • 6:00 PM–8:00 PM • $20
Leader: Sandy Benoit

Bounty of Boatwright
ACCES 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.
R • Jun 23 • 1:00 PM–3:00 PM
Members Free
Leader: Carrie Ludovico

Richmond and Virginia Theatre History
LECTURE, DISCUSSION
NEW Since the founding of Jamestown, Virginia and its capital city of Richmond have served as key locations in American theatre history. Explore this fascinating and mostly forgotten story with Bruce Miller, Founding Artistic Director of Virginia Repertory Theatre, and UR alumnus, Class of ’74.
M • Jun 27, Jul 11, 18 • 10:00 AM–12:00 PM • $60
Leader: Bruce Miller

Taking Your Passion to the Next Level: A Workshop for Developing and Leading Osher Courses
LECTURE, ACTIVITIES
NEW Are you contemplating teaching an Osher course? Facilitated by Osher members who lead courses, this session covers the ingredients of peer-led Osher Institute courses.
M • Jun 27 • 1:00 PM–4:00 PM
Members Free
Leader: Bill Bailey

Baseball in a Minor Key
LECTURE, ACTIVITIES
NEW We’ve talked a lot about the Majors over the past few years, but there’s a network of smaller leagues from coast to coast, bringing baseball to localities large and small. Currently, there are 246 teams, and several independent leagues, so there’s baseball all around us. We’ll take a look at the history of the minors, share some memorable stories and players, discuss baseball in Richmond, and cap it all off with a Flying Squirrels game at the Diamond.
T, F • Jun 28, Jul 5, Jul 8 (last one at Diamond) • 9:30 AM–11:30 AM • $60
Leaders: Phil Melita, Tim Williams

The Origins and History of the Modern Day Restaurant
NEW This class will trace the history of restaurants from ancient times through to the very recent, with a focus on the social and historical events which led to the inception of what we consider the model for the modern day eatery. A three-course French Bistro lunch, including beer and wine, will be designed, prepared, and served by the instructor and the Culinary Arts Center staff.
T • Jun 28 • 11:30 AM–1:30 PM
$50 silver/gold • Leader: David Booth

Enjoying the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts
FIELD TRIP
NEW Spend a few hours at the Virginia Museum of Art for docent-guided tours of the American Galleries, with a focus on the McGlothlin Collection, and the ‘Kehinde Wiley: A New Republic’ exhibition opening in June. The class will meet at the Sculpture Garden at the museum at 9:45 AM. Bring your lunch or purchase and enjoy lunch in the Best Cafe.
W • Jun 29 • 9:45 AM–2:00 PM
$14 VMFA members; $24 non-members payable at museum; parking $5 for non-members • Leader: Linda Borland

Foreign Policy Issues in the 2016 Presidential Elections
READING, LECTURE, DISCUSSION
NEW In the current presidential election campaigns, there are a number of schools of thought hoping to shape the future direction of American foreign policy. Liberalism, conservatism, progressivism, socialism, populism, libertarianism, and nativism are all contending for public sanction and support. This course examines the ideological origins of these various schools of thought and seeks to determine their viability and their prospects in the election and in the future of American politics. No textbook is required, but students will be reading articles from publications such as ‘Foreign Affairs,’ ‘The New Republic,’ and ‘The New York Times.’
W • Jul 6, 13, 20 • 1:00 PM–3:00 PM
$60 • Leader: Jack Kangas

Elements of Bookbinding
LECTURE, DEMONSTRATION, ACTIVITIES
NEW Learn how to make your own book. Students will learn how to bind a simple pamphlet structure book with a decorative paper cover. We will cover the basics of paper folding and sewing. By the end of the class, students should have the skills to bind their own books at home. No prior experience necessary!
R • Jul 7 • 10:00 AM–12:00 PM
Members Free • Leader: Andrea Kohashi
Cool Flicks: More of the Greatest Comedies

MOVIES, DISCUSSION
UPDATED Join this continuous quest for the funniest movies of all time. This summer we will watch and discuss these classics: ‘Woman of the Year’ (1942), ‘Christmas in July’ (1940), and ‘Foreign Affair’ (1948).
R • Jul 7, 14, 21 • 1:00 PM–3:00 PM
$60 • Leader: Dan Begley

From Germany to South Africa by Car 1963-64, Part 1

LECTURE, DISCUSSION
NEW Join the presenter as he looks at the Africa of 50 years ago and points out some of the changes over the past half-century. The presenter will share the cultural observations he gained traveling in Africa at a time when it was still a challenge to adventure through the continent, which was subsequently torn apart by multiple wars seeking independence from colonial powers. This Trans-Africa tour lasted nine months and traversed the entire length of the African continent.
T • Jul 12, 19 • 1:00 PM–3:00 PM • $40
Leader: Hans Oppe

American Music During the Great Depression

LECTURE, DISCUSSION
NEW During the dark days of our country’s greatest economic depression, music flourished on a scale unprecedented and unequalled since. We’ll consider the roles of Tin Pan Alley, Woody Guthrie, Duke Ellington, and others, and we’ll explore the Federal Music Project: the boldest plan for nationwide music performance and participation ever undertaken.
W • Jul 13 • 10:00 AM–12:00 PM • $20
Leader: April Greenan

Osher Institute Travel for 2016-17

We have great trips planned for 2016-2017. Here’s the run-down:

2016
Great Canadian Cities: September 21-29, 2016
China: October 10-25, 2016 (filled)
Ireland: October 21-28, 2016
Costa Rica: November 2-17, 2016

2017
Old World Prague and the Blue Danube: April 23 – May 5, 2017
Quito and the Galapagos Islands: April 24 – May 1, 2017 (tentative dates)
We have literature and reservation forms in our Osher Office.

Several of these trips are customized just for our Osher Institute and are coordinated by Osher members/instructors. Others are planned as partnerships with other Osher Institutes across the nation. Our hope is that you will be traveling with like-minded people with similar interests.

As always, let us hear from you as to where you’d like to travel. For questions or comments, please contact Peggy Watson at margaret.watson@richmond.edu.
**Boatwright Memorial Library Benefits: Did You Know?**

The Boatwright library’s physical collection comprises approximately 500,000 volumes of books, more than 100,000 bound periodicals, and thousands of multimedia items. More than 110,000 journals, 245,000 books, and nearly 375 research databases are accessible through the library computers.

All Osher Institute members may use the Boatwright vast resources by borrowing books, audiobooks, and music recordings. The online library databases are also available to members and may be accessed from the UR campus via a network ID and password.

And, each semester, the Osher Institute offers courses taught by our expert University librarians. Classes range from learning how to use the Boatwright Library to appreciating the Galvin Rare Book Room and Special Collections.

Use of this wonderful library is a benefit of Osher membership, and we hope you take full advantage of it. If you would like to be involved in the work of the library, the Friends of the Boatwright Memorial Library offers a way to volunteer in an active way. To learn more, contact Osher members Marshall Ervine at marshe73@verizon.net or Carl Booberg at cbooberg@aol.com.

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**Campus Hike**

Join us for a hike of the magnificent University of Richmond campus. Led by Osher members, the tour will showcase what the dynamic UR campus has to offer. Learn about the history and architecture of UR, walk some off-the-beaten-path trails, explore some secluded spots on campus, and listen to a few interesting stories along the way. We’ll meet at the Modlin Center entrance near the sculpture. Parking is available in the visitor section of the Modlin Center lot. Note: Good walking shoes are recommended; check weather forecasts to determine if you should bring a water bottle and/or rain gear.

**F • Jul 15 • 8:30 AM–10:30 AM • Free**

**Leaders: Marshall Ervine, Floyd Myers**

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**Kluge-Ruhe Aboriginal Art Collection Field Trip**

NEW Are you curious about Aboriginal art? Travel with us to the Kluge-Ruhe Aboriginal Art Collection at the University of Virginia, “the only museum in the United States dedicated to the exhibition and study of Australian Aboriginal Art” for a docent-guided tour. Students will meet at 10:45 AM at the museum in Charlottesville. There is no fee for museum entry.

**W • Jul 27 • 10:45 AM • Members Free • Leader: Linda Borland**

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**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 class assistant, leading an Osher class, and serving on Osher project teams and on the Osher Leadership Council.

Leadership Council members for 2016 include:

- Landon Woody, Chair, landonhw@gmail.com
- Charlie Huffstetler, Vice-Chair, clh1146@verizon.net
- George Pangburn, Past Chair, gcpangburn@hotmail.com
- Ruth Blevins
- Peter Goodman
- Don Miller
- Lee Ann Pickering
- David Owens
- Linda Ventura

Project teams include:

- Curriculum
- Development
- Leader Support
- Marketing
- Membership
- Newsletter

Details of leadership opportunities are online at osher.richmond.edu.

Interested in serving? Contact Peggy Watson at margaret.watson@richmond.edu.

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**Dysfunctional Family: Jews, Christians and Muslims**

**LECTURE, DISCUSSION**

NEW The children of Abraham have a few issues. What do we have in common? How are we different? What do we need to know to understand one other and live together? Larry Lenow will lead a functional comparative study of three Great Monotheistic Faiths.

**M • Jul 18 • 1:00 PM–3:00 PM • $20**

**Leader: Larry Lenow**

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**Downsizing—Just Thinking: The Good, The Bad, Etc.**

**LECTURE, DISCUSSION**

NEW Thinking about downsizing your home? If you choose to make a conscious decision about downsizing, this seminar will stimulate a discussion with ‘yourself’ about downsizing, exploring its pros and cons.

**W • Jul 20 • 10:00 AM–12:00 PM • $20**

**Leader: Cathy Englishman**

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**Accordion Lessons Made Easy**

**LECTURE, DEMONSTRATION, ACTIVITIES**

Come for an introduction to the Treble, Bass, and Bellows. That’s what makes up the accordion! Students will have the hands-on opportunity to try an accordion and to see what it is like to play one. We will listen to accordion music and appreciate why it is number one in Europe and why it is becoming so very popular again in the US. We will also take a look at the new ‘digital accordion’ that is available today!

**F • Jul 22 • 10:00 AM–12:00 PM • $20**

**Leader: Al Mermelstein**

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**NEW**
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. An Osher Institute membership is required for interest group participants.

**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. All participants are required to sign a liability release form.

**Bridge**
The social/party/duplicate bridge-group meets on the first Friday of each month at 1 PM. 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**
For the past eight years our group has been discussing short stories, essays and poetry, with a few longer readings mixed in. The subjects of our chats? This, that and the other thing. As one of our members said long ago, “This is the beginning of a great adventure!” We’ve floated deep into the Heart of Darkness with Joseph Conrad; in ‘Roman Fever’, Edith Wharton allowed us to eavesdrop on a long-ago romantic rivalry between two wealthy matrons; Thucydides introduced us to power politics between Athens and Sparta with the tiny isle of Melos as the prize. The adventure continues! We’ll discuss Annie Dillard’s wonderful essay, ‘Seeing’; and writing by Mark Twain, Dorothy Parker and Aristophanes which is sure to provoke laughter. There’s much more to come. We hope you’ll join us on the fourth Wednesday of every month from 2-4 PM for smart, friendly conversation about shoes and ships and sealing wax, not to mention cabbages and kings, and who knows what else? If you’d like to sign up, or have questions, please contact John Bruns, the group coordinator, at johnbruns@comcast.net.

**Hikers**
Come with us and explore the wonders of nature. The breathtaking waterfalls, wildlife, various plants and vegetation; not to mention historic urban settings. Our hikes run from September through June and cover an array of venues from the Shenandoah National Forest to urban hikes, and all points in between. Our hikes generally run between four and seven miles in length with varying degrees of difficulty and elevation change. We generally leave campus around 8 AM and return by 5 PM. For more information, contact the group coordinator; Tim Hanger at tmhang5@gmail.com. All participants are required to sign a liability release form.

**Spring/Summer Hikes**
May 16, Monday: Mariners’ Museum Park, Newport News
June 16, Thursday: York River State Park

**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 coordinators are:
- Diane Andrews: liasd1@gmail.com
- Jerry Cooney: jerrycooney@gmail.com
- Dave Messenger: ddmessenger87@gmail.com

**Literary Dreamers**
Osher members are welcome to join this group founded in 2001 by dedicated School of Professional and Continuing Studies students. Readings range from academic non-fiction to literary fiction to popular fiction. The group coordinator is Kelly Winters at kwpw79@gmail.com.

**Theatre Lovers**
A love for live theatre is the only prerequisite for joining this interest group. This Osher interest group explores the Richmond theatre scene by selecting and attending various performances throughout the year. Here’s our summer offering: 06/26/16 The Boy From Oz

We will have a whole new list of great plays for 2016-2017, so stay tuned.

There is a wonderful social aspect to this group. When appropriate, we plan to gather after a performance for discussion and a meal. We also hope there will be occasions to go backstage and talk with local actors. To learn more and to join, please contact Linda Turner at lturner@richmond.edu.

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.
Member Benefits at a Glance

- Membership is good for 12 months from date you join
- Several membership options
- Free Osher member orientation and tour

- Osher members receive a discount at the Modlin Center for the Arts
- Free parking on UR campus
- Unlimited borrowing privileges at the UR’s Boatwright Library

- Use of more than 100 online databases at the UR 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 UR campus programs and events
- Access to UR help centers for preparing presentations and using technology
- Opportunity to audit credit classes
- Unlimited on campus Osher classes for Gold members

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For more information, contact us today:
Margaret “Peggy” Watson, Director
margaret.watson@richmond.edu
(804) 287-6344
Debra Guild, Administrative Coordinator
dguild@richmond.edu
(804) 287-6608

If you have received an extra copy of this schedule, we hope that you will share it with another lifelong learner.
Membership Form & Registration Form and Calendar
Summer 2016

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Registration Form and Calendar: To register for a class check the box next to the CRN number for those classes you wish to attend. To register for an event, register at spcs.richmond.edu/isher/events.

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University of Richmond, VA 23173

Fax: Cut this insert in half on fold and fax to our secure fax to (804)287-1264.

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## 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, and their spouses/partners)

### Paying Information

- ☐ 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.)

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