NEW THIS SEMESTER: CWA EVENING CLASS OFFERINGS

Spring 2016 (January thru mid-May)

Membership Cost: $100, for this fee you may choose any of the classes listed below (with seating remaining) and you may register for any of our daytime courses. You can view the regular semester catalog on our website www.wm.edu/cwa. Click on “Registration” on the left and then follow the Registration Instructions.

Course Name: EARTHQUAKES, ERUPTIONS AND TSUNAMI (REPEAT)
Course # SH-E01    Units: 3    Class Size: 40    Jan. 26, Feb. 2, 9
5300 Discovery Park Blvd., Rm 136, New Town    Tuesday, 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM

Instructor: Stephen Clement has a Ph.D. in geology from Cornell University and an M.S. in mineralogy from The University of Utah and is professor emeritus of geology, The College of William and Mary. He has taught mineralogy, igneous-metamorphic petrology, economic geology and petrography for 32 years.

Description: An illustrated introduction to the Earth's plates, their relative movements and the earthquakes, volcanic eruptions and tsunami that may result will be covered, as well as a review of the structure of the Earth as determined from seismologic evidence. The geologic setting of Haiti, Chile, Sumatra, Japan, China and the Himalayas and the Tonga/Fiji area will be examined in detail. Other areas of interest will include the Mid-Atlantic Ridge, Iceland, the East African rift zone, Hawaii, the San Andreas Fault system, the Cascade subduction zone, New Madrid, Missouri and Charleston, South Carolina

Reading: None.

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Course Name: THE POLITICS OF PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS (REPEAT)
Course # GL-E02    Units: 3    Class Size: 30    Jan. 28, Feb. 4, 11
5300 Discovery Park Blvd., Rm 136, New Town    Thursday, 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM

Instructor: Jack Edwards is a professor emeritus of government at The College of William and Mary.

Description: This course includes a bit about the history of practices for nominating Presidential candidates, especially the way political parties have changed the process since 1968. A second part of the course deals with processes and results in 2008 and 2012. A third part concerns some of the rules and procedures that will shape the 2016 contests.

Reading: None.

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Course Name: AN INTRODUCTION TO THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR: A SHORT HISTORY OF A LONG WAR
Course # AH-E03    Units: 3    Class Size: 40    Feb. 18, 25, Mar. 3
5300 Discovery Park Blvd., Rm 136, New Town    Thursday, 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM

Instructor: Art Grant is a former associate professor of history at West Point, an adjunct professor of history at George Washington University, and a professor of military strategy at the National War College. He has published several books and articles in professional publications on the Civil War and on military strategy. During his

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professional career, he served 34 years in the federal government – 25 years in the executive branch and 9 years
on the professional staff of the U.S. Senate.

**Description:** After a brief description of the war's causes, we will examine a framework for analyzing and
understanding the effects of the major military campaigns on national decision-making. The course will then
focus on describing the major land campaigns of the eastern and western theaters of operations. The concluding
discussion will concentrate on the politico-military results of the war, the impact of the war and strategic thinking,
and the war's place in military history.


**Course Name:** FOOLS AND CRAZY MEN: A SHORT HISTORY OF SUBMARINE WARFARE

Course # WH-E04  Units: 3  Class Size: 40  Mar. 14, 21, 28

5300 Discovery Park Blvd., Rm 136, New Town  Monday, 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM

**Instructor:** Bill Riffer is a retired career submarine officer with a lifelong interest in military history. In addition to
at-sea commands, he also served as Atlantic Submarine Force chief of staff for doctrine, tactics, and training. He
has degrees in nuclear engineering, national security policy, and international relations.

**Description:** Few know much about submarines other than that they are sinister and modern submariners would
probably have been pirates had they lived in the day. This course is designed to provide some additional
knowledge about these important and little understood weapons. We will review submarine warfare starting with
early developments, the First World War U-Boat campaign, the Second World War U-Boat and U.S. Navy
submarine campaigns, and finally the use of these weapons in the cold war and today.

**Reading:** None.