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The Christopher Wren Association (CWA) is an organization dedicated to persons who seek opportunities for learning and enrichment of their lives in a collegial environment of sharing and fellowship. It offers opportunities to explore an array of topics in varied areas through lectures, courses, field trips, special event tours, and activities.

Each semester over 1,500 community members are involved in a wide variety of courses taught by volunteer instructors. Become a member of this vibrant organization!

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MEMBERSHIP AND ADMINISTRATIVE POLICIES

Membership

Registration establishes you as a member of the Christopher Wren Association (CWA) each semester. We run two semesters per year (Spring and Fall). There are two types of membership:

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<th>Regular Membership ($100 per semester)</th>
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<td>• Register for up to 8 courses each semester</td>
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<td>• Enjoy borrowing privileges at The Earl Gregg Swem Library at the College of William and Mary through reduced rate membership in The Friends of the Library ($50)*</td>
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*Please present your current CWA name tag at the circulation desk to receive an annual borrower’s card.

Administrative Policies

Attendance
You must be registered for each course and activity you attend. As a courtesy to instructors and fellow members, please select your courses with the intention of attending all sessions. Absentee registered students result in underutilized classroom space and missed opportunities for members on the wait list.

Dropping a Course
If you need to drop a course before it begins, please notify the CWA office so they may contact the first person on the wait list to fill the available seat.

Guests
Christopher Wren courses and activities are intended for Christopher Wren members. A member’s guest may attend a course or an activity once, only if the course is not fully subscribed. Local guests must be considering joining Christopher Wren. The CWA office must be informed prior to any guest attending.

Refunds
The deadline for refund requests is January 22. Your request must be submitted in writing to ChrisWren@wm.edu.

Inclement Weather Policy
CWA will cancel courses/activities/events for weather if the Williamsburg/James City County (WJCC) public schools are closed to students. If WJCC Schools are delayed, CWA will continue as scheduled. A notice will be on the CWA office voice mail (757-221-1506) and on the WJCC Web site (http:wjccschools.org/web/). Please note, you will not be personally contacted.

Name Tags
Registrants will receive their name tag by e-mail approximately two weeks before courses begin. Plastic name tag holders will be available on the first day of your course. Please wear your name tag to all CWA events.

Wait List
If you are not assigned a seat for a requested course, you will automatically be placed on the wait list. You will be notified if a seat becomes available. Until you receive notification from CWA staff, you may not attend classes for which you have been wait listed.
WE WANT YOU!
Talk to a board member or the CWA staff about these great volunteer opportunities.

- Help with Technology Integration
- Serve on the Board
- Write Articles for Newsletter
- Help Instructors Create PowerPoint Presentations
- Help with Registration
- Serve as a Classroom Host
- Serve as a Class Assistant
- Take Photographs
- Shape Curriculum and Recruit Instructors
- Help Organize Events and Receptions

CWA OPERATES BEST WHEN ITS MEMBERS PARTICIPATE!
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“Love of wisdom, the guide of life.”
Spring 2017 Registration Instructions

Online Registration and Payment

Online registration and payment is available for regular and associate members. Visit our website at www.wm.edu/cwa for a link to the online registration site and registration instructions. The registration request period begins on November 30 and ends on December 7. During this time, you may request up to 8 courses and an unlimited number of activities, one-time lectures (and the Town and Gown Noon Lecture Series). Your request for each course will be acknowledged by e-mail. On December 8, you will be notified by e-mail of the courses in which you have been assigned a seat. For courses that are full, you will automatically be placed on the wait list.

Benefits of online registration:

- Add courses (up to the 8 course limit) at any time
- Add activities and one-time lectures at any time
- Add yourself to a course wait list
- Receive automatic reminders before your class starts
- Pay by credit card
- Log back into your online account anytime to view your schedule or update your contact information

To Register: Follow the links from our Web site (www.wm.edu/cwa) to watch training videos on purchasing your membership and registering online. Scroll down on the center page under “Registration Links.”

U.S. Mail Registration and Payment

Mail-in registration will begin no sooner than November 30. We encourage all members to register online if possible. The staff must enter mail-in registrations in the online system by December 5 for them to be included in the assignment of classes that runs on December 8. Your request for each course will be acknowledged by e-mail. On December 8, you will be notified by e-mail of the courses in which you have been assigned a seat. For courses that are full, you will automatically be placed on the wait list.

Please use a separate registration form and an individual check for each person enrolling. Note that we can accept manual registrations by U.S. mail only. Walk-ins are not accepted.

A registration form can be found in the back of this catalog. As instructed on the form, for each course you must enter the exact name of the course. Please number each course according to your priority, with #1 being your most desired course. In the event that all the courses you list are filled, you will be notified. One-time lectures and activities must also be prioritized. If you do not give a priority number we will number them in the order they are written on the form.
How the Courses Are Organized

Courses are sorted by the subject category code in alphabetical order.

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<td>CT</td>
<td>Computer and Technology</td>
<td>Both lecture style and hands-on computer training</td>
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<td>Finance and Economics</td>
<td>Retirement, estate planning, investing, etc.</td>
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<td>GL</td>
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<td>State and federal law, Supreme Court decisions, leadership strategies, intelligence, etc.</td>
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* Activities and One-time lectures do not count against your 8 course maximum.

Scheduling

- Christopher Wren Association offers courses generally in either three or six week sessions. Courses usually meet for two hours in the morning, afternoon, or evening for three or six consecutive weeks.

- Computer courses do not always follow this schedule. Some meet during the College’s spring and fall break, and others meet during the normal semester. Check the catalog for specifics on location and time.

- Activities and One-time lectures are offered throughout the semester with schedules unique to each. Consult individual offerings for the specific date and time of each meeting.
An Engagement/Interaction of Life’s Experiences/Situations and How We React From Day to Day

Fran Bado
Wed 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM, 2 session(s)
1/25/2017 - 2/1/2017
School of Education, Room 1056
40 seats available

It’s all about you! Do you need a Life’s reset? How do we approach each day and how does it affect our lives? As we go through our daily routines, do we take advantage of all that surrounds us? We will have fun discussing positive and negative energy, areas that motivate us, and how to appreciate the magic of our surroundings. It is highly interactive and you may see life with a different perspective. Take a break, kick back and see where this little road takes you!

Francis Bado is an executive project manager who is certified by the IBM Project Management Institute. He retired from IBM after 54 years and continues to teach across the curriculum of project management. His passion for teaching coupled with his experience assures maximum skill transfer for students.

Book Lovers Book Discussion Group

Bob Carboni
Wed 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM, 4 session(s)
1/25/2017, 2/15/2017, 3/15/2017 - 4/19/2017
W&M Campus Center, Little Theatre, Little Theatre
35 seats available

If you enjoy reading different kinds of books and discussing them with other folks, the Book Lovers Group is for you. A member of the group leads each discussion. The coordinator will let the participants know the book selections well before the semester starts.

Bob Carboni is a retired vice president of communications for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company of Milwaukee. Previously, he was with General Motors, General Foods and McCord corporations. He is a journalism graduate of Ohio University and served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War.

French Conversation Table

Anne de Vulpillieres Didier de Vulpillieres
Wed 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM, 12 session(s)
1/25/2017 - 4/19/2017 3/8/2017
W&M Hall (Kaplan Arena), Wightman Cup Room
30 seats available

La Table de Conversation Française est un lieu de rencontre de personnes ayant en commun un intérêt dans la langue française et dans l’approfondissement de leur connaissance de sa culture. Les séances sont organisées autour de la lecture d’articles de journaux ou de magazines, lus et commentés par chaque participant dans une ambiance décontractée. Un niveau minimum de compréhension de la langue française est toutefois nécessaire pour pouvoir profiter pleinement de ces sessions.

Anne de Vulpillières is a native of France who has lived in the United States for more than 30 years. She is an accomplished artist who also tutors French conversation at home. She has moderated the French Conversation Table for several years.

Didier de Vulpillières is a native of France who has lived in the United States for more than 30 years. He holds an engineering degree from France and an MBA in international operations from Michigan State.

German Conversation Table

Frauke Carlucci
Mon 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM, 12 session(s)
1/23/2017 - 4/17/2017 3/6/2017
W&M Hall (Kaplan Arena), Wightman Cup Room
20 seats available

Eine gute Gelegenheit um nette und interessante Leute kennen zu lernen und um an vielseitigen Gesprächen teilzunehmen mit einer Thematik der Gegenwart und der Vergangenheit, die Kultur, Wissenschaft, Literatur und Sprache und Kunst umfasst und uns so einen Einblick in das deutschsprachige Wesen gibt.

Frauke Carlucci spent her life in Germany, Argentina, Venezuela and the United States. She was educated at Johannes Gutenberg in Mainz, Old Dominion University and Richmond University, earning a M.A. In Germany she worked as a freelance translator and for Siemens. She taught all levels of German and Spanish language (including AP), history, and literature to a broad range of students. Working for international understanding, she organized many school exchanges and was also awarded a Fulbright scholarship.
Italian Conversation Table

**Flavio Mangini**

Thu 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM, 12 session(s)
1/26/2017 - 4/20/2017 3/9/2017
Discovery Park, New Town, Room 136
25 seats available

Durante questo corso di conversazione avrete l’opportunità di parlare italiano con i vostri compagni di classe. Doveste essere in grado di leggere articoli di giornali e partecipare alla conversazione in italiano. Questo non è un corso di insegnamento della lingua italiana ma cercheremo di aiutarvi se il vostro italiano non è perfetto.

*Flavio Mangini was born and raised in Italy where he earned his Ph.D. in chemistry. He joined a Fortune 500 company, worked in Europe and the United States, and retired as a vice president. He frequently visits family and friends in Italy and continues to look for opportunities to speak Italian.*

Spanish Conversation Table

**Ruth Fraser**

Tue 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM, 12 session(s)
1/24/2017 - 4/18/2017 3/7/2017
W&M Hall (Kaplan Arena), Wightman Cup Room
25 seats available

La mesa española les ofrece a sus miembros la oportunidad de mantener y enriquecer su lengua española hablada. En las reuniones, unos artículos de periódicos o del internet forman la base de la lectura y de los comentarios de los participantes. El ambiente es amistoso y todos nos apoyamos el divertirnos. (Caveat: This is not a beginning Spanish class meant to teach level I language.) A Spanish/English dictionary is nice to have but not required.

*Ruth Fraser enjoyed teaching Spanish I through Advanced Placement at Lafayette High School in Williamsburg until she retired. She earned her M.A. in Spanish at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque. She has visited or studied in several Spanish-speaking countries, including Spain, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Guatemala, El Salvador and Peru.*

Opera in Williamsburg Rehearsal -- Marriage of Figaro

**Jayne Barnard, Coordinator**

Thu 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM, 1 session(s)
4/13/2017 - 4/13/2017
Kimball, Theater
140 seats available

Attend a rehearsal of Opera in Williamsburg (OiW) as it readies for performances of Mozart's entertaining and biting Marriage of Figaro. This opera, one of the most popular in the world, shows servants and wife teaching a philandering nobleman a lesson. At this rehearsal, members of OiW's international artistic team will introduce you to Marriage of Figaro, and describe what challenges that day's rehearsal will address. They will then proceed to work with the cast on music, acting, and staging. The team will take Q&A from the audience. The team includes Jorge Parodi (conductor), Laura Alley (stage director) and Naama Zahavi-Ely (producer).

*Jayne Barnard was the Cutler Professor of Law and Kelly Professor of Teaching Excellence at The College of William and Mary, where she specialized in corporate and securities law. Her research interests included the powers of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the process and consequences of Ponzi scheme victimization.*

Williamsburg Symphony Orchestra Rehearsal

**Janna Hymes**

Thu 4:45 PM - 6:30 PM, 1 session(s)
4/20/2017 - 4/20/2017
Kimball, Theater
400 seats available

Watch Maestra Janna Hymes lead the orchestra through the first rehearsal for this concert series. Music will include pieces by Verdi, Mozart and Nielsen. It is recommended that attendees review the program notes on the WSO website www.williamsburgsymphony.org prior to the rehearsal. A brief informative lecture will be given during the rehearsal break. Questions can be asked of Ms. Hymes after rehearsal has ended.

*Janna Hymes has been the music director of the Williamsburg Symphony Orchestra for over 11 years. Previous positions include Resident Conductor of the Charlotte Symphony Orchestra, Music Director of the Columbus Women’s Orchestra, Cincinnati Composers’ Guild and I Soloisti Cincinnati Chamber Orchestra, Assistant Conductor of the Canton Symphony Orchestra and the Teatro Massimo Opera House in Palermo, Italy.*
Town and Gown Noon Lecture Series

Connie McCarthy, Coordinator
Thu 12:15 PM - 1:15 PM, 8 session(s)
School of Education, Matoaka Woods Room
500 seats available


Yoga and Meditation

Indira Ghosh
Fri 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM, 3 session(s)
3/17/2017 - 3/31/2017
Williamsburg Landing, Auditorium
40 seats available

Yoga is an outstanding segment of an ancient educational and remedial legacy which is seen to be valid, relevant, and supportive in a new millennium with ever-growing health and well-being concerns. Athletes use it to tone muscles and increase flexibility. Corporate executives rely on it to de-stress. Doctors prescribe it for everything from sore backs and respiratory problems to chronic fatigue. This course will focus on gentle yoga postures and the importance of progressive breathing as well as an introduction to the healing benefits of sound meditation. Bring a mat or blanket to use on the floor and wear comfortable clothing.

AMERICAN HISTORY

Ancient Explorers of America

Aleck Loker
Fri 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM, 3 session(s)
3/17/2017 - 3/31/2017
W&M Hall (Kaplan Arena), Wightman Cup Room
125 seats available

United States history usually starts with Columbus in 1492. This course will trace the gradual population of the Americas from the end of the last Ice Age up to the beginnings of English exploration of the New World. Visits to America by Chinese, Phoenician, Turkish, Viking, Portuguese, Spanish, and others will be discussed, as well as the earliest migrations by people who were the most ancient ancestors of Native Americans. This course will provide a broader understanding of the “melting pot” process that has taken place in America for 18,000 years.

Aleck Loker was educated as a physicist at William & Mary and worked as a flight test engineer for over 30 years. He has published 18 books and numerous articles on history. Aleck lectures on colonial history and biography for Christopher Wren Association. He is a full-time writer living in Williamsburg.

Indira Ghosh was a lecturer in physical education and yoga in Loreto College, Calcutta, India. She has conducted and participated in yoga and meditation seminars across the globe. She taught yoga in the Midwest through area universities, hospitals, and community centers. She is also an orthopedic nurse and teaches yoga and meditation in Williamsburg.
Exploring History Through Tangible Things

James Boswell
Wed 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM, 3 session(s)
4/26/2017 - 5/10/2017
Williamsburg Regional Library, Theatre
200 seats available

Everyday people make history through the objects they create, purchase, use, and give away. By closely examining objects from the 17th, 18th, and 19th centuries, including needlework, silver, ceramics, furniture, books, and more, this course will explore the fascinating stories these tangible things tell us about their creators and owners and their place in history. Topics include “Remembering the Ladies,” “Americans Abroad,” and “In Sickness and in Health: Caudles, Possets, Puzzles, and Spirits.”

James Boswell holds degrees from William & Mary, the University of Georgia, and Harvard University. He has taught courses on history, government, and research methods since 1991. James has also spoken at forums at Colonial Williamsburg, Harvard University, and The Museum of Early Southern Decorative Arts (MESDA).

Lee Moves North: The Second Battle of Manassas and the Maryland Campaign

Art Grant
Wed 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM, 3 session(s)
1/25/2017 - 2/8/2017
Williamsburg Regional Library, Theatre
180 seats available

Following the Peninsula Campaign, General Robert E. Lee embarked on a daring campaign: invade the North and bring the war to an end. This course will describe Confederate decisions and actions, the Northern response, and the concluding battle near Sharpsburg, Maryland, along Antietam Creek. It will evaluate the effects of the campaign on both the North and South.


Art Grant is a former assistant professor of history at West Point and adjunct professor of history at George Washington University. During his 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.
New Early American Histories: Traditional and Digital

Karin Wulf
Wed 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM, 3 session(s)
2/15/2017 - 3/1/2017
Swem Library, Omohundro Institute Conference Room
35 seats available

This course will provide a view of the field from the perspective of Omohundro Institute scholars and staff. The Omohundro Institute of Early American History & Culture is an independent research organization housed at William & Mary. The OI runs three major scholarly programs: publications, including the William and Mary Quarterly and an award-winning book series; conferences; and fellowships.

Karin Wulf holds a Ph.D. in history and, in addition to her Omohundro Institute position, she is a faculty member in William & Mary’s department of history, where she teaches and advises undergraduate and graduate students.

Semper Paratus: The Chesapeake Bay During the War of 1812

Michael Steen
Mon 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM, 3 session(s)
4/3/2017 - 4/17/2017
Watermen’s Museum, Watermen’s Museum
50 seats available

Why did we fight the War of 1812? How did the war affect the Chesapeake Bay? What happened when the war came to our own backyard? Join us for an exploration of the Chesapeake campaign and how it impacted our shared history.

Michael Steen, holds a B.A. in history/foreign studies from Virginia Military Institute; M.S. in parks, recreation, and tourism, and a Ph.D. in public policy and administration/ non-profit administration from Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU). He has served as the Director of Education at the Watermen’s Museum since 2009, and has over 30 years experience as a professional educator and adjunct faculty for VCU, Rappahannock Community College, Lifelong Learning Institute, Shepherds Center, and Elderhostel.

The Also-Rans: Presidential Losers

Feather Foster
Thu 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM, 3 session(s)
4/6/2017 - 4/20/2017
W&M Hall (Kaplan Arena), Wightman Cup Room
125 seats available

Anyone receiving a political party nomination has at least some claim to fame. We will discuss those who lost the presidential elections between 1800 - 1956. Session 1: The early winners, losers, rematches (more than you think) and a few worthies that never made the finals. Session 2: The Civil War thru the end of the 19th century. Lots of names lost to history. Why? Session 3: The first half of the 20th century, and some other worthy and interesting non-players.

Feather Foster spent more than 35 years in advertising before starting a retirement career that has centered on First Ladies of the United States history, specifically the “old gals.” She has written four books on the subject. The latest is Mary Lincoln’s Flannel Pajamas and Other Stories from the First Ladies’ Closet.

The Constitutional Convention of 1787 (Extended Version)

Michael Kerley
Thu 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM, 6 session(s)
1/26/2017 - 3/2/2017
W&M Hall (Kaplan Arena), Wightman Cup Room
125 seats available

(This is a more comprehensive and more in-depth version of my previous three-week course on this subject.) In this course we will study the Constitutional Convention of 1787 in detail. We will look at the reasons a Convention was called and at the debates that occurred that summer in Philadelphia. We will explore the framers’ thoughts and perspectives as they struggled to construct our novel form of government. We will also become acquainted with key participants at the Convention. Course attendees should expect to obtain a better understanding of how and why our Constitution was created.


Michael Kerley received his B.A. in government from the University of Notre Dame and his J.D. from the National Law Center at George Washington University. He practiced securities and insurance law with a national insurance company for over 30 years, often speaking at industry seminars and conferences.
The Practice of African Slavery in Virginia: 1619-1776

Anne Willis
Wed 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM, 6 session(s)
1/25/2017 - 3/1/2017
Discovery Park, New Town, Room 136
40 seats available

This course will explore the comprehensive development and practice of African slavery by masters in Virginia from the arrival of the first Africans at Jamestown in 1619 until the beginning of the American Revolution in 1776.

Anne Willis, B.A., history, Duke University; M.A., American studies, William & Mary. For over 30 years she worked for Colonial Williamsburg as a teacher, researcher, and writer concentrating on the character of colonial society, with a particular interest in slavery and its influence on all Virginians, free and enslaved.

The Rise and Fall of Domestic Servants in Early 20th Century Northeast America

David Hopkinson
Fri 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM, 3 session(s)
1/27/2017 - 2/10/2017
W&M Hall (Kaplan Arena), Wightman Cup Room
125 seats available

An overview of the rise and fall of the profession of domestic servants as the Gilded Age moved on to the Progressive Era: cultural and historical context; structure, roles and duties of staff; relationships of servant to master and servant to servant; technological impacts; customs, rules and manners in wealthy homes attended by servants. Attention to psychological, social class and sociological factors at work in this unique arrangement of household operations.

David Hopkinson has a Ph.D. in clinical psychology (1980). He spent seven years teaching full time at the collegiate and graduate school level – five of those at William & Mary. He was also a tour guide at Maymont Mansion and wrote a manuscript and presented as a public lecturer six times.

Why the Civil War Happened and What We Can Learn From It

Karen McPherson
Wed 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM, 3 session(s)
2/15/2017 - 3/1/2017
W&M Hall (Kaplan Arena), Wightman Cup Room
125 seats available

The underlying causes of the American Civil War were systemic and long-standing. However, in the decade before the Civil War, the failures of the political party system and the branches of government to deal decisively with rising tensions made war inevitable. This course will discuss the major political events from 1850 to 1860 as they led to war.

Karen McPherson graduated from William & Mary and has a M.A. and Ph.D. in government from Catholic University and a M.A. in history from George Mason University. She also taught government and history in the public school system.

Christopher Wren Association President Bill Riffer presents his fall 2016 class, “The Thirty Years War and the Emergence of Pre-Modern Europe.”
ART AND MUSIC

Ancient Greek Theater

Glenn Markus
Mon 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM, 6 session(s)
1/23/2017 - 2/27/2017
W&M Campus Center, Little Theatre
45 seats available

The ancient Greek theater performance was a public event, often performed before a provocative crowd, dealing with the most elemental human experiences. This course looks at the origins and evolution of the Greek theater during the 5th century B.C., and studies the works of Aeschylus, Sophocles, Euripides and the comedic writer Aristophanes. Participants are asked to obtain four paperbacks (total cost about $40) that contain the works explained in the course.

Reading: Required:

Glenn Markus holds degrees in philosophy (epistemology) and in Greek and Roman studies, both from The Johns Hopkins University. He has been an instructor at other educational programs for seniors in Virginia.

Baroque and American Art; Peggy Guggenheim Legacy; Jackson Pollock’s Art

Marge Gieseking
Tue 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM, 3 session(s)
1/24/2017 - 2/7/2017
W&M Campus Center, Little Theatre
110 seats available

This is a collaborative effort by three docents from the Muscarelle Museum of Art instructing as follows: Session 1: Barbara Smith, Baroque Art followed by American Art from the Hudson River to Yosemite Valley; Session 2: Karen Kellog, Peggy Guggenheim: Her Life and Legacy; Session 3: Gloria Bonassi Baller, The Subconscious in Jackson Pollock’s Art Works.

Coordinator: Marge Gieseking. Instructors: Barbara Smith, Karen Kellog, and Gloria Bonassi Baller have, as a minimum, bachelor degrees, and have taught in public and private schools, colleges, adult education programs and prison programs. All are docents at the Muscarelle Museum of Art.

Celebrate Black History Month with Dance

Carol Sherman
Thu 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM, 3 session(s)
2/16/2017 - 3/2/2017
Discovery Park, New Town, Room 136
40 seats available

In the mid-20th century Alvin Ailey and his American Dance Theatre brought the level of concert dance to a dazzling new height and his performances have continued to delight and inspire audiences for over 50 years. Come and enjoy some of the finest dancing the world has known. Our film viewing will be framed by two different performances of Alley’s signature work, Revelations, and will also include a recent documentary on his company as well as works by several other significant African American choreographers. Class inquiry and discussion will be encouraged.

Carol Sherman is professor emerita of dance, William & Mary. Her 42 year career also included faculty positions at Indiana University, San Diego State University, the North Carolina School of the Arts, Interlochen Arts Academy and the 92nd Street Y in New York City, where she performed professionally for several seasons. She has taught classes for Christopher Wren Association since 2002.

Hymns: Words and Music

Bruce Brown
Thu 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM, 6 session(s)
1/26/2017 - 3/2/2017
W&M Campus Center, Little Theatre
110 seats available

A study of Christian Hymnody, from Psalmody to the most recent Presbyterian Hymnal. Hymnals will be provided for course members. Be prepared to sing along with the professor and the rest of the class.

Bruce Brown served on the faculty of Houghton College, New York for 30 years. As head of the voice department, he taught hymnology, private voice, Masterworks of Sight and Sound, and directed several choral ensembles. He enjoys singing in the Virginia Symphony Chorus and the Virginia Chorale.
**Intermediate Painting with Soft Pastels**

*Judith Leasure*
Mon 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM, 3 session(s)
1/23/2017 - 2/6/2017
Williamsburg Landing, Doig Health Club - Art Studio
15 seats available

This is a hands-on course for people who have some experience with the materials and technique of soft pastels. We will discuss the materials used with this medium and produce two paintings during the three-week course. Drawing skills are not required. We will work from photos and learn to apply basic principles of art to produce realistic still life paintings. All materials will be provided for a $20 supply fee. Please bring payment to first meeting.

*Judith Leasure holds a B.A. in music education and a M.A. in business management. She has extensive private studies with Signature Members of the Pastel Society of America (PSA) and she is a Juried Associate Member of PSA. She has had works exhibited in numerous national-level shows and has extensive teaching experience.*

**Introduction to Painting with Soft Pastels**

*Judith Leasure*
Mon 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM, 3 session(s)
3/13/2017 - 3/27/2017
Williamsburg Landing, Doig Health Club - Art Studio
15 seats available

This is a hands-on course for people who want to learn about painting with soft pastels. We will discuss the materials used with this medium and produce two paintings during the three-week course. Drawing skills are not required. We will work from photos and learn to apply basic principles of art to produce realistic still life paintings. All materials will be provided for a $20 supply fee. Please bring payment to first meeting.

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**Nobody Gets Out Alive: A Second and Briefer Look at Film Noir**

*Thomas Thompson*
Thu 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM, 3 session(s)
4/27/2017 - 5/11/2017
Discovery Park, New Town, Room 136
40 seats available

Film Noir has been called “the cinematic fever chart of the American dream” in the 20th century. These movies, described in one study with the title *The Devil Thumbs a Ride*, show what happens when you slow down and let the devil take the seat next to you. The best you can hope for is summed up in this classic exchange from one of the greatest of Film Noirs, *Out of the Past*: Kathie (Jane Greer) to Jeff (Robert Mitchum): “I don’t want to die.” Mitchum: “Neither do I, baby, but if I have to, I’m going to die last.” Reading: Suggested: *Film Noir: The Dark Side of the Screen* by Foster Hirsch. *Dark City: The Lost World of Film Noir* by Eddie Muller.

*Thomas Thompson has a B.A. and M.A. in religious knowledge. He worked for a medical testing laboratory, serving clients in the New York area, and became the employee ombudsman for the company’s managers nationwide. Once retired, American Association of Retired Persons invited him to become a trainer, running workshops across the country.*

**Some Favorite Films**

*Sheila Conrad*
Wed 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM, 6 session(s)
1/25/2017 - 3/1/2017
Williamsburg Regional Library, Theatre
180 seats available

In this course we will screen and discuss six films -- *Midnight Cowboy, Modern Times, and On the Waterfront*, among others -- for their cultural and historical context. In addition, we’ll examine the cinematic contributions and the director’s vision for what he was saying and continues to say to modern audiences.

*Sheila Conrad received a B.A. from the Film Institute at City College of New York and worked as a film editor in both New York and Los Angeles. She has been teaching film courses at Christopher Wren Association since 2005 and T’ai Chi Ch’uan for the more than 20 years.*
Southeast Asian Textiles Appreciation and History

Ruurdje Laarhoven
Wed 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM, 3 session(s)
1/25/2017 - 2/8/2017
Discovery Park, New Town, Room 136
30 seats available

If you have an interest in seeing and learning about handwoven and decorated textiles from South and Southeast Asia, then this is for you. A socio-economic cultural background will be presented on the easterly textiles from the period of European expansion onwards. Batik, ikat, supplementary weft and warp, and tritik as decorating techniques will be discussed.

Ruurdje Laarhoven holds an M.A. from the Ateneo de Manila, Quezon City, Philippines and a Ph.D. from the Australian National University. After receiving teaching certificates from the Netherlands and Australia, she taught in these countries as well as guest-lectured in many others. Since 1999, she has taught anthropology and humanities for Hawaii Pacific University, Honolulu, Hawaii.

The Art of Chinese Calligraphy and Painting: A Further Exploration

Qiong Yang
Wed 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM, 3 session(s)
3/15/2017 - 3/29/2017
Williamsburg Landing, Doig Health Club - Art Studio
20 seats available

If you enjoyed The Art of Chinese Calligraphy and Painting offered in the fall, please join us as we continue to examine the various styles and stories by masters from different historical periods. In addition, attendees will have an opportunity to practice Chinese calligraphy and painting.

Qiong Yang is a visiting professor at William & Mary Confucius Institute. With a M.A. in English as a foreign language from Salford University, UK, she has been teaching for 15 years. Dedicated to promoting Chinese culture, she provides lectures on Chinese culture, Taiji, as well as offering individual tutoring in Chinese, and organizing cultural activities.

The B Westerns

Bill Krantz Bill Sasser Bill Ruehlmann
Mon 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM, 3 session(s)
1/23/2017 - 2/6/2017
Williamsburg Regional Library, Theatre
100 seats available

A history of B Western movies shown at Saturday afternoon matinees will be presented. The beginnings of the film industry, the first silent films and the evolution to the Wild West heroes of the 1930s, 1940s and early 1950s will be examined. We will look at the cowboy culture that resulted and the impact on the youth of the times. The effects on these films by the Depression, World Wars I and II, the Cold War and suburbia will be discussed, plus a review of the reasons for the demise of the B westerns. Gene, Roy, Hoppy and others will come alive through discussion, photos and film clips.

Bill Krantz is a retired U.S. Army dentist with an interest in Westerns.
Bill Sasser is a retired Verizon employee and is a nationally known authority on B Western Films and Western movie locations.
Bill Ruehlmann is a professor emeritus of the School of Journalism at Virginia Wesleyan College.

The French Impressionist Era Revisited

William Sharer
Wed 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM, 3 session(s)
4/26/2017 - 5/10/2017
Discovery Park, New Town, Room 136
40 seats available

Explore late 19th century French art through the works of Renoir, Van Gogh, Seurat, Pissarro, Sisley, Cassatt, Matisse, and Rodin.

William Sharer is a Chicago native with a B.A. in biology and a minor in art history, Princeton; an M.D., Northwestern; urology training, Duke University and Northwestern University; associate professor of surgery, Bethesda Naval Hospital and Washington University in Saint Louis; Chief of Urology, Park Nicollet Medical Center in Minneapolis. He retired in 2013. He taught Christopher Wren Association courses in human evolution, World War II in North Africa, and urinary health.

The Kingston Trio & The Folk Era of the 1950s and 1960s

James Morford
Wed 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM, 3 session(s)
4/26/2017 - 5/10/2017
Discovery Park, New Town, Room 136
40 seats available

This course will explore the mid-20th century revival of American folk music. It will feature The Kingston Trio which made its professional debut in June, 1957 and from there became “the most envied, the most imitated, and the most successful singing group, folk or otherwise, in all of show business.” The course will explore the foundation of Ameri-
The Wild Women of Blues

William van Elburg
Thu 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM, 3 session(s)
4/6/2017 - 4/20/2017
W&M Campus Center, Little Theatre
110 seats available

It has been said wild women don’t get the blues. While not entirely true, there certainly have been many “wild women” singing the Blues. From Mamie Smith’s iconic first recording of “Crazy Blues” in 1920 to Memphis Minnie’s classic recordings of the 30’s and the female Blues stars of more recent years, women have played a very important role in one of the most American of musical genres. Through recordings and photographs you will become more familiar with these amazing ladies and their music.

William van Elburg attended the University of Florida and Christopher Newport University. He taught in local adult education and vocational training academies for a number of years and also enjoyed a highly dynamic entrepreneurial career in Florida and locally in business development, retiring in 2014 as a community association manager. For the past several years, he has been the on-air and social media personality known as “Big Dog” on the online radio station The Blues Alley.

The World of Oriental Rugs

Frank Shaia
Tue 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM, 3 session(s)
2/14/2017 - 2/28/2017
Shaia Oriental Rugs, Shaia Oriental Rugs
50 seats available

This course will feature an overview of the oriental rug industry. It will include the history of rugs from some of the oldest known through those of modern times. It will explain what makes an oriental rug, where they are from, and the various types. While the focus will be on Persian rugs, the class will cover rugs from nearby countries. It will also cover how rugs are woven, rug weaving and looms, the method of preparing the wool, and the dyeing process.

Frank Shaia is a second generation rug dealer. In 1973, Frank’s older brother, Joseph, opened an oriental rug store in Williamsburg. Frank joined him shortly after and later bought the shop. While the shop specializes in fine new rugs, Frank spends most of his time with antique rugs and exhibits at antique shows.

Understanding Opera, Part II

Glenn Winters
Thu 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM, 3 session(s)
1/26/2017 - 2/9/2017
W&M Campus Center, Little Theatre
110 seats available

This course completes a survey of Virginia Opera’s 2016-2017 season. Works discussed include Weber’s Romantic thriller Der Freischütz and Puccini’s exotic Turandot. Discussions include detailed musical and dramatic analysis, illustrated with audio and video excerpts. Recommended for beginners and opera buffs alike.

Glenn Winters, community outreach musical director for Virginia Opera, received a D. Mus. from Northwestern University. He also holds a B.M. and M.M. in piano performance from Indiana University. His most recent successful commissioned operas include History Alive! and Tales from the Brothers Grimm. He has extensive performing experience as a pianist and operatic baritone.

Visual Design Through the Ages

Marsha Maurer
Tue 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM, 6 session(s)
3/14/2017 - 4/18/2017
W&M Hall (Kaplan Arena), Wightman Cup Room
125 seats available

Overview of visual design principles and their impact on religious and cultural arts and crafts from Neolithic to modern ages across the globe. Employing class concepts, students create a drawing journal as part of their reflections on the lecture studies.

Marsha Maurer is a former visual studies adjunct professor at Old Dominion University and Christopher Newport University.
COMPUTER AND TECHNOLOGY

Advanced PowerPoint for Amazing Presentations

Richard Hardwick
Mon, Tue, Wed 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM, 3 session(s)
3/6/2017 - 3/8/2017
Morton Hall, Morton Hall Room 244
19 seats available

During this course you will learn how to build on skills learned in the fall class, PowerPoint for Amazing Presentations. Advanced topics include how to add animation, sound, and video to your presentation. This is a “hands-on” class in a computer lab environment.

Reading: Suggested: PowerPoint for Dummies by Doug Lowe.

Richard Hardwick is a recently retired Art Director for a federal intelligence agency. He has extensive experience in corporate media communications for internal and external audiences. He has taught both military and college level courses in visual information.

IPAD Basics for Beginners

Bob DiIorio
Wed 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM, 3 session(s)
3/15/2017 - 3/29/2017
Discovery Park, New Town, Room 136
40 seats available

This lecture course will feature iPad 2 and above using the latest iOS operating system. This is a wonderful opportunity for those who own an iPad and would like to learn how to use it in an efficient and effective way. You’ll learn how to setup Wi-Fi; configure e-mail accounts; troubleshoot common issues; buy and install new apps, books and music; take pictures and video; use iPad with iTunes; sync contacts and calendar via iCloud; and much more. We’ll also explore and demonstrate the most popular apps, including Safari, Mail, Kindle, iMessage, FaceTime, Notes, Reminders, etc. Students must bring their own fully charged iPad to each session and have the current version of iOS installed.


Bob DiIorio received his B.S. in electrical engineering from The University of Notre Dame and an M.S. in engineering administration from Syracuse University. He is retired from IBM and Lockheed Martin, where he worked as a software engineer for over 37 years.

Mastering Your iPhone/iPad Camera and Photo Applications

Rick Chase
Mon 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM, 3 session(s)
3/13/2017 - 3/27/2017
School of Education, Room 2060
35 seats available

This course will help you master the camera and photos applications on your iPhone and/or iPad. You will learn the purpose and use of the camera’s capabilities and functions. The emphasis will be still photography, but we will also cover the basic capabilities of the camera’s video modes. The photos application will be explored in depth, including navigation in the app, photo editing (crop, trim, rotation, etc.), smart adjustments, enhancing less-than-perfect shots, and use of filters. We’ll learn how to organize your photo and video media; make and use albums; navigate and find media in your collection. Another area we’ll explore will be the creation and sharing of albums, how best to use iCloud for your photos and video clips and how to create slideshows with music and project them on your TV. You will also learn how to export pictures to social media (FaceBook, Twitter, etc.).

Reading: Suggested: iPhone or iPad User Guide by Apple iBooks.

Rick Chase is a retired, seasoned executive whose last assignment was vice president, customer service and support for Dell. Early in his career with GE he ran their field engineering development center and taught electrical and electronic engineering courses to engineers.
Searching the Internet for Genealogical and Family History Records

**Joseph Sell**
Mon, Tue 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM, 6 session(s)
1/23/2017 - 2/7/2017
School of Education, Room 2020
20 seats available

This course will explore the vast array of genealogical resources on the Internet. This will be a hands-on course with ample time to use your electronic device to develop your skills discovering your family history. All participants should bring an electronic device (PC, Apple computer laptop, tablet, iPad) to connect via Wi-Fi network.

Joseph Sell received his B.E. in chemical engineering from Villanova University; an M.S. and Ph.D. in chemical engineering from the University of Pennsylvania and an M.B.A. from Rutgers University. He worked professionally in the chemical industry, and upon retirement more than ten years ago, undertook the search for his family history.

What’s Inside Your Computer?

**Peter Henderson**
Tue 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM, 3 session(s)
1/24/2017 - 2/7/2017
School of Education, Room 2066
30 seats available

We use computers in our daily lives. This course is for people interested in how computers work. The various components of a computer, their function and purpose, how they work together, and how computers communicate with each other will be presented and discussed. Components include the CPU (Central Processing Unit), RAM (Random Access Memory), permanent storage (hard drives, optical disks, etc.), motherboard (data bus, control, etc.), and interface devices (display, keyboard, mouse, printers, etc.). The knowledge learned will help you make informed decisions regarding potential computer purposes.

Peter Henderson devoted 34 years as an academic computer scientist and software engineer at The State University of New York at Stony Brook and Butler University. Computer science and computing education, at all educational levels, was his primary emphasis near the end of his academic career. He is a contributor to two educational columns: “Math Counts” and “Software Engineering Education.”

Where Did It Go? How Do I Find It?

**Tom Lamb**
Mon, Tue, Wed 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM, 3 session(s)
3/6/2017 - 3/8/2017
Morton Hall, Morton Hall Room 244
24 seats available

This is an intermediate course for students who are already using a computer and are having problems locating files. You will learn to use Windows Explorer, how Windows stores documents (file structure), folder manipulations (rearrange/ rename), and how to back up and restore documents. A computer will be available for each student.

Tom Lamb, B.S., industrial distribution, Clarkson University; M.B.A., business management, Fairleigh Dickinson University. He has taught computer classes since 1996 for SeniorNet, at two libraries including the Williamsburg Regional Library, and numerous classes for Christopher Wren Association.

Windows 10: Make it Work for You

**Tom Lamb**
Tue 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM, 3 session(s)
4/4/2017 - 4/18/2017
School of Education, Room 2056
30 seats available

Windows 10 users have many options in this newer operating system (OS). This three-session lecture will focus on how you can make this OS work better for you than just using the Microsoft factory defaults. We will also discuss some of the privacy issues with the default settings. Participants are encouraged to bring their personal laptops to both sessions so they can try some options on their own computer.

Tom Lamb, B.S., industrial distribution, Clarkson University; M.B.A., business management, Fairleigh Dickinson University. He has taught computer classes since 1996 for SeniorNet, at two libraries including the Williamsburg Regional Library, and numerous classes for Christopher Wren Association.
FINANCE AND ECONOMICS

2017, Our New President, and the Future of Investing

Keith Reagan
Tue 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM, 3 session(s)
2/14/2017 - 2/28/2017
School of Education, Room 2066
32 seats available

This course will explore what the investment climate looks like in 2017 under our new president.

Keith Reagan has been a registered financial advisor for 20 years. A graduate of William & Mary, his post-graduate work includes executive education at The Wharton School of Business. He is on the president’s council and the director’s circle for his company, Reagan Holloway Consulting.

Becoming A Better Consumer in Senior Living

Kathy Kammer Greg Storer
Tue 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM, 3 session(s)
4/25/2017 - 5/9/2017
Discovery Park, New Town, Room 136
40 seats available

Leading experts in senior living will teach how to navigate the options of Independent Living, Assisted Living, and Nursing. You will learn the different levels of care and how average costs and requirements may differ from state to state.

Reading: Suggested: Being Mortal by Atul Gawande.

Kathy Kammer, Senior Director of Community Relations, Williamsburg Landing, has ten years experience in senior living and has assisted aging parents in this process. Greg Storer, President and CEO, Williamsburg Landing, has ten years experience in senior living and has assisted aging parents in this process.

Financial Empowerment for Everyone

Peter Gore Ben Sadtler
Wed 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM, 3 session(s)
2/15/2017 - 3/1/2017
Discovery Park, New Town, Room 136
25 seats available

We received such great feedback from our Financial Empowerment for Women course series that we have decided to open enrollment to everyone! Couples are encouraged to attend the course together in order to facilitate a healthy discussion about household finances. This course introduces participants to the relationship we all have with money and investments, as well as an examination of different types of investment vehicles. We will wrap up with a discussion of risk tolerance, diversification, and the costs associated with investing. Light (optional) homework will follow each class.

Peter Gore, CFA, CFP, M.B.A., is an independent investment advisor. M.B.A., University of Notre Dame; B.A. in finance, Stetson University. He is currently an adjunct professor of economics and finance at the Mason School of Business, William & Mary.

Ben Sadtler is a financial advisor and Peter’s business partner. B.A. in government, William & Mary (minor in finance); early career in Richmond with Morgan Stanley. Ben is also involved with the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Richmond.

Modern Wealth Management

Sean Allburn
Thu 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM, 3 session(s)
2/16/2017 - 3/2/2017
WindsorMeade, Ballroom
50 seats available

A comprehensive wealth management plan incorporates over a dozen diverse yet related issues. Sean will encourage your participation as he shares proven strategies to help you achieve your financial goals. Do you need a plan to triple your income during retirement? Is your financial plan telling you what you need to know? Other highlights: Practical methods to find higher dividends and interest when interest rates are low. Is there a way to minimize investment risk without sacrificing returns? We will discuss strategies to navigate a volatile market. Should alternative investments be a part of your portfolio?

Sean Allburn, B.S. Duke University; M.B.A., William & Mary. He has been named to On Wall Street magazine’s “Top Brokers” and “Top Advisors under 40” lists and distinguished by Inside Business magazine as one of the “Top Forty Under Forty” in Hampton Roads. A Senior Vice President-Investments, Sean manages Allburn Financial Consulting from the Williamsburg office of Davenport and Company LLC.
Navigating Your Financial Future

Mark Shelby
Thu 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM, 3 session(s)
1/26/2017 - 2/9/2017
School of Education, Room 2066
32 seats available

Achieving financial comfort, planning for a secure retirement, mitigating taxes, taking care of family, and building a legacy are extremely important issues. But many feel unprepared and ill-equipped to deal with all variables in a coordinated, knowledgeable way. Many investors are frustrated, worried and uncertain. They have no idea how to get from where they are today to where they want to be. We will discuss the myths of investing, choosing an investment philosophy, the history of investing, how to build a better portfolio for income and retirement, and how to achieve true financial peace of mind.

Mark Shelby is the president of Vertical Investments. He is an experienced investment advisor, financial educator, public speaker, and radio host. He graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1993, where he served as an academic tutor for finance and economics.

Money Smarts for Older Adults

Clayton James
Mon 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM, 6 session(s)
1/23/2017 - 2/27/2017
W&M Hall (Kaplan Arena), Wightman Cup Room
125 seats available


Clayton W. James, CFM is a registered financial advisor and serves as the managing director of Jamestowne Investments, LLC. Clayton graduated from Hampden Sydney College in 1991 with a B.S. in mathematical economics, and has been helping investors in the investment management industry since 2003.

Preserving and Transferring Wealth in the Commonwealth of Virginia

Wake Buxton
Thu 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM, 3 session(s)
1/26/2017 - 2/9/2017
Discovery Park, New Town, Room 136
40 seats available

This course will focus on properly preserving and transferring wealth in Virginia. We will discuss wills, trusts and estates, as well as Virginia’s new laws pertaining to powers of attorney and medical directives. Particular emphasis will be given to protecting family assets from the Deadly D’s: divorce, death taxes, disability and debts.

Wake Buxton is an attorney and resident of Williamsburg. He holds a LL.M. in estate planning from the University of Miami and an M.B.A from William & Mary. Mr. Buxton taught estate planning at the University of Charleston and was director of its Graduate Financial Planning Program.

Protecting Your Estate From Probate, Taxes, Creditors and Long-Term Care Expenses

John Burton
Thu 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM, 3 session(s)
4/6/2017 - 4/20/2017
W&M Campus Center, Little Theatre
110 seats available

This course will focus on the basics of estate planning as well as more advanced, cutting edge planning techniques in order to protect one’s estate from lawsuits, creditor claims and Medicaid spend-downs. The course will specifically focus on the differences between wills and living trusts. Students will also understand the importance and unique intricacies of planning for incapacity as it relates to medical and financial decisions. Lastly, the course will focus on the topic of elder law and how seniors can protect their estates against the rising and catastrophic expenses of long-term care.

John Burton is an experienced estate planning and elder law attorney who has taught clients, lawyers and the public on the subjects of estate planning, asset protection, elder law and business law. He is a graduate of Virginia Wesleyan College, has a J.D. from Regent University School of Law, and is a Certified Estate Planner.
Understanding Today’s Economic Trends and Issues

Dan Gaske
Wed 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM, 3 session(s)
3/15/2017 - 3/29/2017
W&M Hall (Kaplan Arena), Wightman Cup Room
125 seats available

This course examines current U.S. and global economic trends and issues, with regard to: causes, impacts and implications, potential solutions, and impacts and implications of solutions. Examples of potential trends/issues to be examined include: U.S. income inequality, government debt, economic impacts of new U.S. government policies, and problems of emerging market economies such as China and Brazil. Exact topics will be decided near the start of the course.

Daniel Gaske holds a Ph.D. in economics from Rice University and has taught and led economics training programs for the United States government and numerous universities in the Washington, D.C. area. He is presently an adjunct professor of economics at the Mason School of Business, William & Mary.

The Federal Reserve: A History

Richard Maurer
Mon 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM, 3 session(s)
3/13/2017 - 3/27/2017
W&M Campus Center, Little Theatre
110 seats available

Actions by the Federal Reserve Bank greatly affect our investment decisions and significantly impact the returns we are likely to receive. We will study the history of the Federal Reserve and how past decisions have influenced prior market environments.


Aging Smartly, Aging Successfully

Mary Leeds
Wed 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM, 3 session(s)
4/5/2017 - 4/19/2017
W&M Hall (Kaplan Arena), Wightman Cup Room
125 seats available

Aging smartly and successfully is a challenging process made simpler and more attainable when experienced professionals give you tips to assure that you are as fully prepared as you can be for your senior years. Mary, along with other presenters, will guide you with tips for success in nutrition, exercise programs, navigating through health care systems, a physician’s perspective, long term care planning, downsizing, how to manage stress in your life and more.


Mary Leeds is a medical social worker and a care manager/senior care advocate with over 35 years of experience working with the geriatric population. Mary started her own company five years ago, Senior Care Advocate LLC, and loves assisting seniors with planning for their senior years. She is proud to say that she is also planning her own and gets plenty of wonderful ideas and suggestions from her classes.

Basic Spanish - Level II

Chris Scheiderer
Mon 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM, 6 session(s)
1/23/2017 - 2/27/2017
School of Education, Room 2030
30 seats available

A continuation of the Basic Spanish we completed in the fall. All students should have some background in Spanish and be ready to move ahead at a good pace. We will use the same text we had in the fall class.


Christopher Scheiderer taught all levels of Spanish at the college level for 40 years. He taught at Christopher Newport University from 1971-2004, and at the University of Maryland, Waynesburg College, and Ohio State University.
Critical Thinking

Trotter Hardy
Tue 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM, 3 session(s)
3/14/2017 - 3/28/2017
W&M Campus Center, Little Theatre
30 seats available

People think all the time about many things, but rarely do they think about thinking. Yet, how we think about things is as important as the things we think about. In this course, we will talk about ways of thinking, with topics such as identifying the right questions; thinking with clarity and precision; the use of logic; the techniques of persuasion; some statistical concepts (with little or no math, however); the avoidance of personal and cultural biases; the importance of remaining fair-minded, modest, and intellectually open; and the use of objective methods—as opposed to instincts, feelings, and beliefs—as a way of understanding the world.

Trotter Hardy retired in 2013 after 32 years of teaching law at William & Mary Law School. He specialized in intellectual property law (mainly copyright law) and “torts” (the general law of liability), with a strong interest in technology and law, and also in the economic analysis of law and politics.

E-Learning Essentials

Scott Langhorst
Tue 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM, 3 session(s)
4/4/2017 - 4/18/2017
Discovery Park, New Town, Room 136
40 seats available

Increase your lifelong learning options by discovering more about the world of E-Learning. Discover the incredible variety of free courses that are now available online. Take a guided tour through a typical E-Learning course. Course topics include: types and forms of E-Learning; how to find and enroll in E-Learning courses; using E-libraries and E-books; how to use web-based learning tools for online courses; and what to expect in an online environment.

Scott Langhorst is retired from the Virginia Community College System and federal service (Army civilian). He is a faculty development specialist and trainer with experience as both a classroom and online teacher. Scott earned a Ph.D. in public administration from Virginia Commonwealth University and was an undergraduate psychology major at William & Mary.

Emerging Technology and the Future of American Education

Eugene Roche
Tue 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM, 3 session(s)
3/14/2017 - 3/28/2017
School of Education, Room 1056
40 seats available

H.G. Wells warns us that “civilization is in a race between education and catastrophe”—a warning that seems even more urgent today than it was a century ago. Future generations will need to harness the increased power of technology to solve a multitude of problems. Are our schools and colleges preparing students to deal with such challenges as environmental degradation, wide-scale technological unemployment, cybernetic revolt, the rapid evolution of “the Internet of Things,” or bioengineered pandemics? No books are required, but students should have consistent access to the Internet to do required and recommended reading.

Eugene Roche has a doctorate in adult education, with 30 years’ experience in college teaching and administration. His primary interests are faculty development, emerging technologies, and e-learning. At William & Mary, Eugene was director of academic computing and is now full-time faculty in the School of Education.

Families are Forever: Parents with Adult Offspring

Dennis Cogswell Nancy Cogswell
Tue 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM, 6 session(s)
3/14/2017 - 4/18/2017
Discovery Park, New Town, Room 136
22 seats available

Each session will begin with volunteer participants sharing a family story on which they seek feedback. Then Nancy or Dennis will present information and methods that have worked regarding the session’s foci. The final class portion will relate that material back to individual stories shared.


Dennis Cogswell, Ed.D in adult education from Virginia Tech (1985), MSW from Case-Western University (1968). More than 40 years of teaching and administrative experience.
Find Your True Abundance: Getting Organized for Life

Joan Rodríguez Meredith Spray
Mon 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM, 3 session(s)
3/13/2017 - 3/27/2017
Discovery Park, New Town, Room 136
40 seats available

True abundance is having time and space for the things that matter most to you. This course will provide you with systems, resources, and tips that professionals like Joan and Meredith use every day to help clients clear clutter and find their true abundance.

Joan Rodríguez has worked as a professional organizer for over two years and holds credentials in both chronic disorganization and aging from the Institute of Chronic Disorganization.

Meredith Spray has worked as a professional organizer for almost four years. She has her Certified Professional Organizer (CPO) and chronic disorganization credentials.

German for Travelers

Frauke Carlucci
Thu 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM, 12 session(s)
1/26/2017 - 4/20/2017 3/9/2017
W&M Hall (Kaplan Arena), Wightman Cup Room
20 seats available

In this course you will practice the phrases necessary for actual situations dealing with greetings, the weather, general expressions, signs and notices, numbers, times and dates; sightseeing, changing money, customs, and hotels; eating and drinking, menu reading, and shopping; getting around by taxi, automobile, train, ship and plane; health and emergencies.


Frauke Carlucci spent her life in Germany, Argentina, Venezuela and the United States. She was educated at Johannes Gutenberg in Mainz, Old Dominion University and Richmond University, earning a M.A. In Germany she worked as a free-lance translator and for Siemens. She taught all levels of German and Spanish language (including AP), history, and literature to a broad range of students. Working for international understanding, she organized many school exchanges and was also awarded a Fulbright scholarship.

International Maritime Organization (IMO): Specialized Agency of the UN

Jacob Polderman
Wed 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM, 3 session(s)
2/15/2017 - 3/1/2017
W&M Campus Center, Little Theatre
110 seats available

What is IMO and what do they do? The IMO is the United Nations specialized agency with responsibility for the safety and security of Maritime Shipping and the prevention of Marine Pollution by Ships. The IMO is the global standard-setting authority for the safety, security and environmental performance of international maritime shipping. It creates a regulatory framework for the shipping industry that is fair and effective, adopted by the 171 member states and universally implemented. The United States is one of the members whose Coast Guard fulfills the obligations of the membership.

Jacob (Jack) Polderman is a naval architect and a retired manager in the marine industry. Jack still works part-time in the marine regulatory sector.

ISIL: History, Capability, and America’s Response

John Hickok
Mon 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM, 3 session(s)
4/3/2017 - 4/17/2017
Williamsburg Regional Library, Theatre
180 seats available

We’ve all heard of ISIL, ISIS, IS, Daesh. This course will reach back in time to describe how radical Islam evolved to what it is today in Iraq, Syria and around the world. It will also cover: What and who are the ISIL?; the present situation in Iraq and Syria; the “soup” of the Syrian Civil War and the overall Middle East; ISIL weapons matched up against the coalition’s weapons; the military activity to date against ISIL and the upcoming plans to take back Mosul and Raqqa.

Reading: Suggested: ISIL: A History by Fawaz A. Gerges. The Terror Years: From al-Qaeda to the Islamic State by Lawrence Wright.

John Hickok graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy, B.S., engineering; M.S., aeronautical engineering and M.B.A. from
the U.S. Naval Postgraduate School. He served with Navy operations for thirteen years including three years with RAF/Buccaneer. Experience includes aviation weapon systems acquisition for eleven years, four years Pentagon, senior professor for ten years and chief knowledge officer for ten years at Defense Acquisition University.

Latest Oil and Natural Gas Developments

Robin Church
Mon 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM, 3 session(s)  
4/3/2017 - 4/17/2017  
W&M Campus Center, Little Theatre  
110 seats available

The course will cover the latest developments in the oil and gas industries, including upstream, downstream and natural gas production. The refining section will cover a short history of gasoline, while the natural gas section will cover the pros and cons of fracking. There have been many changes since I last gave this course, and I will endeavor to cover as many as possible.

M. Robin Church is a chemical engineer by trade, earning his B.S. from Imperial College in London and his Ph.D. from Cambridge University. He was employed in the United States planning refinery projects around the world. Since retiring he has given courses and presentations on energy to the Christopher Wren Association and William & Mary.

Marriage Enrichment

Peter Stimpson
Tue 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM, 3 session(s)  
3/14/2017 - 3/28/2017  
W&M Hall (Kaplan Arena), Wightman Cup Room  
60 seats available

Would you like to strengthen and enrich your marriage? No matter how long you’ve been married, there is always room for growth. Come and reflect on what love really means. See some common issues that can make marriage a bumpy ride. And more importantly, see how to communicate to work through conflict and achieve ever-increasing intimacy and happiness. You will be offered easy-to-understand explanations that convert into ready-to-use solutions. And, you will not only learn meaningful coping skills, but also have fun.


Names, Dates, and Places: The Basics of Genealogy

Kirk Lovenbury
Mon 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM, 3 session(s)  
4/3/2017 - 4/17/2017  
Discovery Park, New Town, Room 136  
40 seats available

If you are interested in either genealogy or anthropology this class will appeal to you. Throughout history societies have devised different ways to name people, determine dates, and define places. This course will fill in some of this background. For example, George Washington was not born on Washington’s Birthday. Not even the same year! Why not?

Kirk Lovenbury calls himself a teacher and a world traveler. He has degrees in anthropology, history, and education, with minors in sociology and religion. He has taught in China, South Africa, Italy, England and spent two years as a Peace Corps volunteer in Kenya.

Organizing Your Family Filing System

Kevin Joyce
Fri 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM, 3 session(s)  
3/17/2017 - 3/31/2017  
Discovery Park, New Town, Room 136  
40 seats available

This workshop will cover important family documents and the need for a well-designed, manageable system for organizing, updating and safekeeping these documents.

Kevin Joyce received a B.A. in economics from the U.S. Naval Academy. He is a financial advisor with Financial Security and serves in several capacities in the community, including vice president of the Fort Eustis Civic Leader Association and chairman of the Military Affairs Council.

Positive Psychology and the Science of Wellbeing

Adam Siler
Mon 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM, 6 session(s)  
1/23/2017 - 2/27/2017  
W&M Hall (Kaplan Arena), Wightman Cup Room  
125 seats available

For the better part of the 20th century, the psychological community emphasized the research, treatment, and prevention of pathology, erroneously presuming that wellbeing would organically follow from a lack of maladaptive thoughts, emotions, and behaviors. But as it turns out, wellbeing is
Power

Bob Curran
Wed 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM, 6 session(s)
3/15/2017 - 4/19/2017
W&M Hall (Kaplan Arena), Wightman Cup Room
125 seats available

Power: 1. Its origins (and evolution theory by example; the rise of the Mafia, of unions, of political power and theory, e.g. Machiavelli). 2. Leadership as a factor. The movie “The Bridge on the River Kwai” followed by discussion, and the variety and changing models of leadership. 3. The current rise of Islamic extremism, its roots, its spread and momentum.

Bob Curran, B.S., St. Peter’s College; M.S., The George Washington University; M.S., The National Defense University. Professor of management and economics, Northern VA Community College; consultant to United Nations, Organization of American States, U.S. State Department, National Education Association, Department of Labor, President’s Committee for the Employment of People with Disabilities; Senior Federal Service Member.

Project Management: The Lighter Side

Francis Bado
Mon 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM, 3 session(s)
1/25/2017 - 2/8/2017
W&M Campus Center, Little Theatre
25 seats available

Every day, we find ourselves involved in projects – some small, some large – both around the house and in business. Some of us may be volunteers in non-profit organizations or part of a small or large business. This course offers an overview of the key characteristics required of an individual taking on the role of leader or project manager, and the basic skills required, from starting a project to its completion. The course is highly interactive between the instructor and the students. Come to class, relax, and have a little fun along the way.

Francis Bado is an executive project manager who is certified by the IBM Project Management Institute. He retired from IBM after 54 years and continues to teach across the curriculum of project management. His passion for teaching coupled with his experience assures maximum skill transfer for students.

Television Sports Today

Jim Spence
Wed 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM, 3 session(s)
3/15/2017 - 3/29/2017
W&M Campus Center, Little Theatre
110 seats available

This course will take students inside the fascinating and compelling world of network television sports. Concentrating on programming and production, topics will include television rights negotiations and commentary. Jim Spence, who had day-to-day responsibility for all areas of ABC Sports, the most acclaimed television sports organization in history, will draw back the curtain on billion-dollar deals and personalities such as Howard Cosell, Jim McKay, Keith Jackson and Al Michaels, along with those behind the cameras.


The Middle of Nowhere is Somewhere

Lynda Dunnigan
Wed 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM, 3 session(s)
1/25/2017 - 2/8/2017
W&M Campus Center, Little Theatre
25 seats available

In order to know where you are going, it is important to know where you’ve been. Take a little time to reflect on how life experiences bring meaning, creating a sense of place to geographic space. How does the middle of nowhere become somewhere, and once changed, is it where we want to be? Not a scientific approach, but a multiple perspective discussion using Meinig’s multiple sense of place indicators. Participants are invited to engage in a discussion of place from an economic, historical, aesthetic, artistic, problematic,
Tidewater Boats, Ships and Shipyards

James Shoemaker
Thu 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM, 3 session(s)
2/16/2017 - 3/2/2017
W&M Campus Center, Little Theatre
110 seats available

This course is a survey of Tidewater Virginia boats, ships and shipyards from Jamestown to the present. It includes military, commercial and pleasure vessels. There is particular emphasis on the ships of Norfolk Navy Yard and Newport News Shipbuilding, including the CSS Virginia built at Norfolk, and the aircraft carriers built at Newport News.


Jim Shoemaker has a B.S. in engineering technology from Old Dominion University (ODU) and trained as a nuclear designer at Newport News Shipbuilding (NNS). He spent 52 years working at NNS and Norfolk Naval Shipyard, retiring as a production manager. He has built 50 small pleasure/work boats and presented technical papers to the Society of Naval Architects on various topics including the building of CSS Virginia at Norfolk Naval Shipyard. He has taught industrial classes at Norfolk Naval Shipyard and ODU.

Understanding the Power of Thought

Jeanne Forrest
Tue 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM, 3 session(s)
1/24/2017 - 2/7/2017
W&M Hall (Kaplan Arena), Wightman Cup Room
125 seats available

It is common knowledge that most of us use only 10% of our God-given potential. In fact, a Stanford brain study suggests the number is really more like 2%! Each one of us has been richly endowed with extraordinary gifts of abilities, creativity and love – yet we fall short of using them. Join me in this opportunity to “Understand the Power of Thought,” which is where everything begins. From relationships, to profession, finance and all areas of your life, changing your thoughts can change your life and co-create the life you deserve.

Reading: Suggested: As A Man Thinketh by James Allen.

Jeanne Forrest is a best-selling author, speaker, and seminar leader who finds her passion in leading others to find a closer alignment with God’s purpose for their lives. She is a graduate of Duke University Divinity School, and continued studies with Alan Wolfelt, Ph.D., Deepak Chopra, Jean Houston, and Jack Canfield influence her work.

Understanding the Six Needs of Mourning

Jeanne Forrest
Tue 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM, 3 session(s)
2/14/2017 - 2/28/2017
W&M Campus Center, Little Theatre
110 seats available

“To mourn well is to live well and love well” (Dr. Alan Wolfelt). In light of the fact that in America today we live in a grief-avoidance society, we find ourselves feeling alone and perhaps even embarrassed or shamed by the fact that we may continue to mourn the loss of a loved one. We are told to “let it go and move on with life,” but it’s not that simple. We question ourselves and often feel stuck asking “Why can’t I heal and get back to life the way it was?” But life is different now and will never be the same. We will all go through the mourning process many times in our lives. This course is offered to help all understand what it’s all about. By doing the hard work of intentional mourning, one can move from the darkness of confusion into the light of life.

Reading: Suggested: Understanding Grief by Alan Wolfelt.

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Your Role in National Security

Michael Richardson
Tue 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM, 3 session(s)
3/14/2017 - 3/28/2017
W&M Campus Center, Little Theatre
110 seats available

National security is often consciously relegated to the Federal Government. However, national security policies affect every citizen and community, through what we spend, how we save, where we go and how we feel -- physically, mentally and spiritually. This guided discussion traces the daily impact on our individual lives of recent, current and proposed national security policies in response to international and national issues. Upon completion, participants should be better able to separate fact from fear and recognize the constraints on

Lynda K. Dunnigan holds degrees from James Madison University and Syracuse University and has 34 years of teaching experience. With backgrounds in the social sciences and humanities, she designed and taught humanities courses at the secondary level, and is a former member of the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts Teacher Advisory Committee.
the individual imposed by national policy. Reading: Suggested: CTC Sentinel, Combatting Terrorism Center, USMA, West Point. The Gorka Briefing by Dr. Sabastion Gorka.

Michael Richardson, a West Point engineering graduate with a concentration in national security and a master’s degree in international affairs, has served in the government as both a federal employee and a contractor for over 40 years. He has applied his engineering and management skills to the development and successful integration of technical security processes in United States embassies around the world and to many of the 450 federalized airports served by Homeland Security.

GOVERNMENT

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America’s Weapon Systems – America’s Safety Net

John Hickok
Fri 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM, 3 session(s)
3/17/2017 - 3/31/2017
W&M Hall (Kaplan Arena), Wightman Cup Room
125 seats available

Starting with the threats to the United States, this course will cover the budget resources available compared with the entire United States budget, and the acquisition processes to acquire, maintain and operate United States forces. United States force structure is compared with Russia’s and China’s. We will include a comprehensive overview of major weapon systems covering strategic forces, space, air, sea, underwater, and land. An overview of future weapon systems will be discussed, concluding with major defense issues facing the country. Reading: Suggested: Duty: Memoirs of a Secretary of Defense by Robert M. Gates. The Pentagon’s Brain: An Uncensored History of DARPA, America’s Top Secret Military Research Agency by Annie Jacobsen.

John Hickok graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy, B.S., engineering; M.S., aeronautical engineering and M.B.A. from the U.S. Naval Postgraduate School. He served with Navy operations for thirteen years including three years with RAF/ Buccaneer. Experience includes aviation weapon systems acquisition for eleven years, four years Pentagon, senior professor for ten years and chief knowledge officer for ten years at Defense Acquisition University.

Implementation of the Affordable Care Act: Successes and Failures

Ken McLennan
Mon 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM, 3 session(s)
2/13/2017 - 2/27/2017
W&M Campus Center, Little Theatre
110 seats available

Under the Affordable Care Act (ACA) an additional 20 million individuals now have health insurance, leaving 29 million uninsured. The ACA, which costs about $1.3 trillion over ten years, and inflation of the cost of health care services will crowd out expenditures on infrastructure, education and the environment. Many of the successes claimed for the ACA did not materialize. As insurance premiums rose and deductibles increased, many individuals were unable to keep their plan or their medical providers. This course will identify the sources of health care cost escalation and review strategies for containing costs in Medicare, Medicaid and health care insurance in private sector programs.

Ken McLennan taught at Temple University where he was chair of the department of economics. He was a senior official in the United States government and the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) in Paris, France. He taught health care courses at William & Mary and Eastern Virginia Medical School.

It’s Your Government and Your Right to Know

Megan Rhyne
Wed 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM, 3 session(s)
3/15/2017 - 3/29/2017
Discovery Park, New Town, Room 136
40 seats available

It’s your government – don’t you have a right to know what is being done and said in your name? Virginia’s Freedom of Information Act is the tool you use to gain access to the records and meetings of state and local government, but most people don’t know how to use it, or what’s at stake. Students will leave well-equipped to keep their governments open and accountable to all. Reading: Suggested: The Virginia Freedom of Information Act, Code of Virginia Sections 2.2-3700 to 2.2-3714. The Art of Access by David Cuillier and Charles Davis.

Megan Rhyne, director of the Virginia Coalition of Open Government since 2008, received a B.A. in radio, television and motion pictures from the University of North Carolina and a J.D. from the University of Colorado School of Law. She was an adjunct professor of media law at Hampton University.
At the end of the Constitutional convention, Benjamin Franklin was asked what kind of government the delegates proposed for our new nation. He replied, “A Republic, if you can keep it.” He and the other framers understood that keeping our republic required the people to act as citizens not subjects. Sustaining the republic meant citizens and those elected or appointed to public office had to value the pursuit of the public interest over self-interest. How have we done from Yazoo to Watergate and the Keating 5? From Washington to Richmond and Las Vegas, have we as citizens and our chosen public servants kept the republic?

Reading: Suggested: Corruption in America: From Benjamin Franklin’s Snuff Box to Citizens United by Zephyr Teachout. Who Stole the American Dream? by Hedrick Smith.

Wilson Abney dedicated his 40-year career to serving the public good as a government attorney, starting with the Nixon impeachment. He served as Staff Director/Chief Counsel of the Senate Ethics Committee and assisted Elizabeth Warren in overseeing the bailout of the financial sector and establishing the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.

This course provides an overview of critical development issues facing the world’s poorest countries and explores what organizations such as the U.N., World Bank and USAID are doing to address these issues. Lectures will focus on the history of international development, United States funding for international development and on meeting the U.N. Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) regarding eradication of extreme poverty (today one billion people live on less than $1.25 per day), achieving universal primary education, promoting gender equality, combating HIV/AIDs, stopping human trafficking and ensuring environmental sustainability. Reading: Suggested: The End of Poverty by Jeffrey D. Sachs. The Ugly American by William J. Lederer and Eugene Burdick.
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Late April 2017 (more details to come)
CWA Special Event Trips

Bus Tour to Washington, D.C.
Visit the new Smithsonian National Museum of African American History & Culture!
March 2017 (more details to come)

The National Museum of African American History and Culture is the only national museum devoted exclusively to the documentation of African American life, history, and culture. It was established by an Act of Congress in 2003, following decades of efforts to promote and highlight the contributions of African Americans. To date, the museum has collected more than 36,000 artifacts and nearly 100,000 individuals have become charter members.

Spy Tour to Washington D.C.
Visit the Cold War Museum
Early April 2017 (more details to come)

The Cold War Museum endeavors to maintain a historically accurate record of the people, places and events of the Cold War. By educating future generations about the fears, divisions, and dangers that the Cold War fostered, the museum enables visitors to reflect upon the global geopolitical climate in which many of us grew up.
The Supreme Court: Guardian of the Constitution or Its Gravest Threat?

Diana Bodner
Tue 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM, 3 session(s)
4/4/2017 - 4/18/2017
W&M Hall (Kaplan Arena), Wightman Cup Room
125 seats available

This course explores the role of the United States Supreme Court as originally established and as it has evolved. Have the Justices acted faithfully to exercise their duly authorized powers, or have they exceeded intended boundaries and infringed upon the powers of the Legislature and the Executive? By embracing the notion that decisions of the Court are the “law of the land,” do we allow nine unaccountable individuals to substitute their own policy preferences for those of our elected representatives? Is judicial review a legitimate constitutional power, or is it a despotic power grab that we have come to accept?

Diana Bodner holds a J.D. in law and a B.A. in English and American literature. Now retired, she practiced law as a trial attorney for 20 years and also taught as an adjunct professor of law at the graduate level.

Understanding U.S. Monetary and Fiscal Policies

Dan Gaske
Tue 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM, 3 session(s)
3/14/2017 - 3/28/2017
Discovery Park, New Town, Room 136
40 seats available

This course examines how the U.S. Federal Reserve Bank decides on and implements monetary policy, how these policies affect the U.S. economy, and provides a similar discussion of the fiscal policies (tax, spending, deficit, and government debt) of the Federal Government. In addition to describing the basics of these policies, this course will discuss the status of these policies as they stand at the time of the course.

Daniel Gaske holds a Ph.D. in economics from Rice University and has taught and led economics training programs for the United States government and numerous universities in the Washington, D.C. area. He is presently an adjunct professor of economics at the Mason School of Business, William & Mary.

LITERATURE AND WRITING

An Exploration of Themes by Modern Female Poets

Rhiannon Hartman
Thu 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM, 3 session(s)
4/27/2017 - 5/11/2017
Discovery Park, New Town, Room 136
15 seats available

This course will explore themes such as motherhood, relationships, and the body, through the lens of writing by modern female poets such as Louise Gluck, Sharon Olds, Sylvia Plath, and Anne Sexton. Participants need have no background knowledge in poetry, but should be enthusiastic about classroom participation and engaging in dialogue during the course.


Rhiannon Hartman is an experienced elder law and estate planning attorney in Williamsburg. She graduated cum laude from the University of Richmond School of Law and earned her undergraduate degree from William & Mary.

George Eliot Selection

James Izzo
Fri 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM, 6 session(s)
1/27/2017 - 3/3/2017
Discovery Park, New Town, Room 136
40 seats available

Mary Ann Evans, whose penname was George Eliot, was one of the most gifted and successful English novelists of the 19th century. Her storytelling ability is revealed in all her novels. Three are recommended reading before the course: Adam Bede, The Mill on the Floss, and Silas Marner. The movie versions of these novels will be viewed in class and discussed in conjunction with the texts. Reading: Suggested: The Mill on the Floss by George Eliot. Adam Bede by George Eliot. Silas Marner by George Eliot.

James Izzo taught English and American literature as well as journalism and writing for over 30 years.
Coastal lighthouses provide external light, warning sailors away from danger. They signal, “Do not come near!” In *To The Lighthouse*, Virginia Woolf is concerned with interior light, the illumination of the human spirit. The members of the Ramsay family and their guests navigate their relationships at a Scottish summer house over the watershed years 1910-1920. Their individual journeys of self-exploration shed light on our shared human potential for love, our need to reach one another, and our capacity for change and endurance in the face of mortality. Read the first section of the novel, *The Window*, before the first class. Please purchase the Harcourt version below, so we can all be on the same page for class discussion.

Reading: Required: *To The Lighthouse* by Virginia Woolf.

Betsy Hollins, B.A. Wellesley College, M.A. Brown University, M.A.L.S. Wesleyan University. She studied literature and history and has a forty-year teaching career in Vermont and Rhode Island teaching English at the high school level (including Advanced Placement classes).

Exercise your mind and become a late-blooming poet by joining this interactive course that encourages the blending of poetic elements into your writing. We will develop a common language of poetry based on the rhythms of music, patterns of math, observations of science, structures of engineering, the art and images of creativity, memoirs of history, and the philosophy of life and living. Though helpful, experience isn’t necessary. The welcome mat awaits your footsteps. Bring pen and paper.

Linda Partee holds a B.A. and M.A. from California State University, Fullerton, with a specialization in communication disorders. She has been an educator and workshop leader for 28 years, is a member of the Poetry Society of Virginia, the James City Poets, and Cercle de Plume. Her work has been published and has received various awards.
Poetry Writing Workshop

Bill Glose Ann Shalaski Terry Cox-Joseph
Tue 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM, 3 session(s)
2/14/2017 - 2/28/2017
School of Education, Room 2066
32 seats available

In this workshop, award-winning poet Ann Shalaski will explore finding the extraordinary in the ordinary. Combat veteran Bill Glose will explore the poetry of trauma and recovery, and noted artist Terry Cox-Joseph will explore writing poetry based on pieces of art.


Bill Glose is a combat veteran and author of three poetry collections, He is widely published, a winner of numerous literary awards, and is experienced at teaching workshops at writing conferences.

Ann Shalaski is the author of two poetry collections, is widely published, has won literary awards and is experienced at teaching workshops at writing conferences. She is a former coordinator for the Christopher Newport University Writer’s Conference.

Terry Cox-Joseph is a noted artist and is widely published. Terry is a former coordinator for the Christopher Newport University Writer’s Conference.

Study of Robert Louis Stevenson’s Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde and its Film Adaptations

Bob Maccubbin David Morrill
Tue 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM, 6 session(s)
1/24/2017 - 2/28/2017
W&M Campus Center, Little Theatre
110 seats available

We will discuss Robert Louis Stevenson’s masterpiece and another tale of terror, The Body Snatcher, along with scenes from several film versions of each. There will be lots of surprises in encountering the texts and the films. Students are advised to read Jekyll and Hyde before the first class.

Reading: Required: The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde and Other Tales of Terror, ed. Robert Mighall, by Robert Louis Stevenson. ISBN-13: 9780141439730


Robert Maccubbin taught Scottish literature at William & Mary and Aberdeen University before retiring in 2006; David Morrill, Assistant Director of Communications at the William & Mary Law School, is a collector of and authority on horror films.

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The Screwtape Letters by C.S. Lewis

Amanda Deverich
Wed 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM, 6 session(s)
1/25/2017 - 3/1/2017
School of Education, Room 2016
25 seats available

Settle in with The Screwtape Letters to uncover the multi layers, metaphors, and spiritual life applications of C.S. Lewis’ classic book. The focus of discussion is not Christian apologetics nor a deconstruction of Lewis’ theology. It is a close look at how easy it is to self-delude and fall short of our best selves.

If you have always appreciated this author or genre of writing then this discussion group is the opportunity to share and learn more. (Reading the book ahead is recommended, but we will read most if not all of the book together in class.)


Amanda Deverich earned a master’s degree in education from William & Mary. She is a regular Christopher Wren Association instructor, experienced group leader, resident marriage and family therapist and professional counselor. Amanda is in private practice at Williamsburg Counseling.

Where Did Dante Come Up with That?

Donna Kendall
Thu 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM, 3 session(s)
1/26/2017 - 2/9/2017
Discovery Park, New Town, Room 136
40 seats available

For those who took Dante in the Modern World in the fall semester and want to deepen their study, this course focuses on key points throughout Dante’s Divine Comedy and where the poet found his sources. Discover some of the mythological, historical, and biblical roots of one of the world’s most enduring poems. If you’ve read The Divine Comedy, or even if you haven’t read it yet, but are curious about the origin of underlying themes, consider taking this extraordinary journey through the afterlife with one of history’s most memorable poets.


Donna Kendall has a B.S. in secondary education, and a M.F.A. in English and creative writing. She has been teaching for almost 35 years in the areas of family and consumer science and English literature, composition, and creative writing. For the past eight years, she has been teaching for Northern Virginia Community College. As her first language was Italian, she also studied Italian literature in its original form, and taught Italian for the Department of Defense, and through Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at George Mason University.
Writing for the Fun of It

Frank Milligan
Thu 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM, 6 session(s)
3/16/2017 - 4/20/2017
Discovery Park, New Town, Room 136
35 seats available

This relaxed and fun overview ranges from learning to think like a writer to publishing your work. Discussion and exercises reveal simple yet effective tools for organizing your thoughts. Learn to choose the best form to convey your unique vision: fiction, non-fiction, poetry, or drama, and the essential building blocks of each. A quick grammar and style refresher shows why you don’t have to be a grammar expert to be a good writer. With a project you’ll begin in class, or one you’ve already started, you will learn to apply professional techniques that will elevate your writing to the next level.

Reading: Suggested: Complete Guide to Writing Fiction and Non-Fiction, and Getting It Published (2nd Edition) by Pat Kubis. Time to Write: Discovering the Writer Within After 50 by Frank Milligan.

Frank Milligan has taught creative writing at Northern Virginia Community College and Lorton Workshop Art Center. His book, Time to Write: Discovering the Writer Within After 50, won a silver award at the 2009 National Mature Media Awards. He holds an M.A. in writing from The Johns Hopkins University, an M.B.P.A. in management, and a B.A. in psychology.

Care of the Aging Smile

Timothy Johnston
Fri 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM, 1 session(s)
4/7/2017 - 4/7/2017
W&M Hall (Kaplan Arena), Wightman Cup Room
125 seats available

Just a few generations ago, most people lost all, or most, of their teeth by the time they reached age 45. Now that we are living longer, how do we keep “aging smiles” healthy and intact for a lifetime? This lecture covers an interesting history of dental care, and provides useful information on advances in dentistry that are allowing people to maintain beautiful smiles and healthy teeth well into later years, and often for an entire lifetime.

Timothy Johnston earned a D.D.S. from the Medical College of Virginia, where he maintained a position as adjunct faculty for 17 years. He has lectured nationally to dental audiences on topics ranging from current trends and techniques to practice management.

ONE-TIME LECTURES

Aging in Place with Confidence, Security and Independence

Charles Martino Teresa Sweaney
Wed 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM, 1 session(s)
3/29/2017 - 3/29/2017
Riverside Doctors’ Hospital Williamsburg, Room A & B
50 seats available

Ninety-six percent of individuals 65 and older live at home but lack the tools, knowledge and resources to properly prepare for changes in mental/physical health and family dynamics. This lecture will explore and address each participant’s needs, wants and desires to continue to remain safely and confidently at home for as long as possible. We will also discuss the importance of having a plan of care in place and a care team to implement the plan to avoid the emotional anxiety when unexpected changes occur. The best way to begin your plan is to take action today.

Charlie Martino completed his graduate work at Virginia Commonwealth University and practices as a gerontological specialist for Riverside Health System. He is the instructor of “Caring For You, Caring For Me”, an educational program for family and professional caregivers. Charlie is also a speaker and presenter to community groups, educational seminars and conferences which share insight on planning for successful aging. He has also presented at Christopher Wren Association’s Town and Gown Lecture Series.

Teresa Sweaney, BA, LPN, PSC with Riverside ChooseHome, has more than 28 years of experience in health care. An adjunct instructor at TNCC Workforce Development, she conducts seminars as a Certified Alzheimer’s Disease and Dementia Care Trainer. Utilizing Stanford University’s Chronic Disease Self-Management Program, Teresa co-facilitates workshops designed to empower adults.

Electric Cars

Bill Cooke
Thu 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM, 1 session(s)
3/16/2017 - 3/16/2017
W&M Hall (Kaplan Arena), Wightman Cup Room
125 seats available

Electric cars were invented between 1832 and 1839, but after Ford used the motorized assembly line for high volume production, gasoline powered cars quickly eclipsed the
Finding Bigfoot, and Making it Smaller: Examination of the W&M Campus Carbon Footprint

Randy Chambers
Thu 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM, 1 session(s)
3/23/2017 - 3/23/2017
W&M Hall (Kaplan Arena), Wightman Cup Room
125 seats available

Energy use on college campuses can be pretty high, even though campuses are occupied by environmentally aware students. What to do? Sign petitions? Wear more sweaters in the winter? Have students swim to their study abroad programs? For this lecture, we will review the current carbon footprint for William & Mary and discuss ways to make it smaller. Wind, water, solar, biofuels—are any of these alternate energy strategies going to assist, or will efficiency and conservation be at the forefront of the future energy plan for the College? Finally, who should be making this energy plan?

Randy Chambers is a William & Mary professor with the Environmental Science and Policy program. He teaches courses to non-science majors on alternate energy strategies that review whether wind, water, solar, geothermal, and other renewable energy sources can be harvested for use on campus.

Islam: An Overview

Shubir Ghosh
Wed 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM, 1 session(s)
2/22/2017 - 2/22/2017
School of Education, Room 2060
40 seats available

This lecture explains the origin of Islam and its interrelationship with neighboring religions of the Middle East. Islam has had a phenomenal spread to the east and the west. We will examine the importance laid upon the teachings of the Quran and its powerful and benevolent influence on all aspects of a dignified human life. We will also look at the current challenges and opportunities being faced by Islam. The instructor’s experiences in India, which carries the world’s second largest Muslim population within a secular, democratic society, makes his presentation especially insightful.

Shubir Ghosh was a teacher and business executive in India.
Lung Disorders

Nancy Fishback
Thu 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM, 1 session(s)
3/30/2017 - 3/30/2017
W&M Hall (Kaplan Arena), Wightman Cup Room
50 seats available

Those ads you see on TV about asthma, mesothelioma and COPD—what are they about? We will cover several common and uncommon disorders of the respiratory tract and examine how your doctor makes the diagnosis.


Mechanical Back Pain, Osteoarthritis and Spinal Stenosis: Causes and Interrelationships

Daniel Carlson
Tue 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM, 1 session(s)
2/14/2017 - 2/14/2017
W&M Hall (Kaplan Arena), Wightman Cup Room
125 seats available

We will explore the role of movement loss in mechanical pain and joint degeneration along with treatment strategies and self-care concepts.

Daniel Carlson has been in continuous chiropractic practice for 36 years with a focus on instructing mechanical back pain patients, self-performed injury avoidance and strength-stability protocols. He received his doctor of Chiropractic Medicine from the National University of Health Sciences (1977).

Napoleon’s 100 Days

Jim Andrews
Thu 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM, 1 session(s)
Please choose: 3/16/2017 OR 3/30/2017
W&M Hall (Kaplan Arena), Wightman Cup Room
125 seats available

In less than four months in 1815, Napoleon Bonaparte slipped away from exile on Elba, traversed the length of France, sent the king fleeing from Paris, re-assumed command of a mighty army, and at Waterloo came within a whisker of regaining the whip hand in Europe. In this part-history lesson, part-travelogue, we’ll examine these events and follow the famous Route Napoléon through the French Alps.

Jim Andrews, J.D., Stanford Law School, recently retired after a career in law and journalism. Jim has been an avid student of American history since boyhood, and majored in history in college. After service with the Army’s military intelligence branch in Vietnam, he worked in the Nixon Administration before starting law school.

Normal and Not Normal Aging: Teepa Snow Positive Approach Care

Teresa Sweaney
Mon 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM, 1 session(s)
4/24/2017 - 4/24/2017
Riverside Doctors’ Hospital Williamsburg, Room A & B
25 seats available

This workshop helps learners understand and recognize the differences in “normal” and “not normal” aging. The workshop emphasizes the value of matching helping behaviors to the person’s needs and retained abilities to promote a sense of control and self-direction, and addresses typical issues that occur throughout the progression of dementia.

Teresa Sweaney, BA, LPN, PSC with Riverside ChooseHome, has more than 28 years of experience in health care. An adjunct instructor at TNCC Workforce Development, she conducts seminars as a Certified Alzheimer’s Disease and Dementia Care Trainer. Utilizing Stanford University’s Chronic Disease Self-Management Program, Teresa co-facilitates workshops designed to empower adults.
Personality Type Preferences: What Are They and How Do They Help You?

William Wemple
Tue 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM, 1 session(s)
2/14/2017 - 2/14/2017
Discovery Park, New Town, Room 136
125 seats available

This lecture will cover the Achemenian dynasty, beginning with Cyrus, and ending with the defeat of Darius by Alexander.

Farrokh Namazi graduated with degrees in English literature and psychology from Punjab University in Pakistan. Although raised in Pakistan, her roots are Persian. While working and living in Iran she was exposed to the rich Persian history and culture. Fluency in Farsi allows her to read original Persian history and literature.

Persian Civilization: Achemenian-Sassanian Dynasties

Farrokh Namazi
Tue 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM, 1 session(s)
2/21/2017 - 2/21/2017
W&M Hall (Kaplan Arena), Wightman Cup Room
125 seats available

Sleep: What It Is and How to Get It

Nancy Fishback
Tue 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM, 1 session(s)
2/28/2017 - 2/28/2017
Discovery Park, New Town, Room 136
40 seats available

You spend one third of your life asleep, yet the average person has little idea what goes on during that time. We will start with a basic introduction to the physiology of sleep and look at its interactions with organ systems in health and disease. Finally we will meet the common and uncommon sleep disorders and what you can do to improve your sleep.


The World of Stealth

John Hickok
Fri 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM, 1 session(s)
4/14/2017 - 4/14/2017
W&M Hall (Kaplan Arena), Wightman Cup Room
125 seats available

You may have heard the word “stealth,” when it refers to weapon systems, but what is it specifically? Why and how does the military make certain weapon systems stealthy? How is stealth defined? How is stealth tested? How expensive is stealth? Where did stealth technology come from? What present and future systems are considered stealthy (U.S. and other coun-
PHOTOGRAPHY

Developing a Photographic Eye: Part I

Norm Rictor
Wed 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM, 3 session(s)
4/5/2017 - 4/19/2017
Discovery Park, New Town, Room 136
40 seats available

The course goal is to improve the photographer’s ability to see creatively and to develop practices that result in stronger photographs. Photographers are confronted by the realization that the human eye and the camera lens see the world in significantly unique ways. Dealing effectively with these differences involves applying the elements of graphic design and arranging elements within the photograph according to generally accepted principles of composition. Studying and analyzing the well-composed photographs of others and applying those skills to one’s own work will encourage visual acuity, creativity, and the development of a personal photographic style.

Norm Rictor taught history and social studies in the secondary schools of Baltimore County, Maryland, for 33 years. He was a department head for 20 years, summer school principal, and member and/or chair of various county-wide curriculum committees. He has been a photographer for 67 years, instructor at Edward L. Bafford School of Photography, and past president of Baltimore Camera Club. Norm has taught photography for the Christopher Wren Association for several years.

Travel Photography

Carlo La Fiandra
Tue 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM, 3 session(s)
1/24/2017 - 2/7/2017
Discovery Park, New Town, Room 136
40 seats available

We will cover techniques to enhance your travel pictures. This will focus on how to best capture any scene. An important element in getting better pictures is to use a high quality point and shoot camera or even better a single lens reflex camera. Emphasis will be placed on using the manual setting features of your camera. The subjects covered will be accompanied by photographic examples, including how to take exceptional photographs right here in Williamsburg.

Carlo La Fiandra is an engineer who has taught photography to various groups including Christopher Wren, high schoolers, adult education and gifted grade school children. His teachings include the point and shoot digital camera, travel photography, digital picture manipulation, people portraiture and the single lens reflex camera.

Sarah Bon-Harper, Executive Director at James Monroe’s Highland, speaks as part of the fall 2016 Town and Gown lecture series.
RELIGION AND PHILOSOPHY

Basic Christology: The Doctrine of Christ

William Warrick
Tue 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM, 3 session(s)
4/4/2017 - 4/18/2017
W&M Campus Center, Little Theatre
110 seats available

A clear portrait of the person of Jesus is essential to all theology. The four Gospels present that portrait. This short course is designed to allow each student to see clearly the intended portrait painted of the central figure of the New Testament.


Eastern Religions: An Overview

Shubir Ghosh
Mon 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM, 3 session(s)
1/23/2017 - 2/6/2017
W&M Campus Center, Little Theatre
50 seats available

This course explains the origins and interrelationships of four major eastern religions: Hinduism, Buddhism, Jainism and Sikhism. The Holy Books, the gurus, and their teachings are made easily understandable to the Western mind. The theory and cycle of karma and reincarnation are discussed. Social problems like the caste system and its influence on religion are also examined. A restful feeling settles at the end that all faiths strive for mankind’s betterment through a common spirituality.

Shubir Ghosh was a teacher and business executive in India, where he lived for 50 years. He immigrated to the United States in 1991 and continued working here in both professions until he retired. His interest in spirituality and his experience in the East add to his unique perspective.

Martin Luther: Icon of the Reformation

James Cobb
Mon 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM, 3 session(s)
1/23/2017 - 2/6/2017
Williamsburg Regional Library, Theatre
180 seats available

On the occasion of Martin Luther’s 500th birthday in 1983, various scholars suggested that more had been written by or about Luther than any other figure in history besides Jesus. The year 2017 marks the 500th anniversary of the protestant Reformation that began in a small German university town and spread around the world. This class will explore the person, events and personalities so central to this historic movement within the church.

Reading: Suggested: Luther’s Fortress: Martin Luther and his Reformation Under Siege by James Reston, Jr. Luther: A Life by John M. Todd.

James G. Cobb is a retired Lutheran pastor who received a B.A. in history from William & Mary and a M. Div. and D. Min. from Lutheran Theological Seminary in Gettysburg, Pa. He served parishes in Maryland, Michigan, and Virginia, and served as Associate Dean for Church Vocations and Lifelong Learning at Gettysburg Seminary. James also did graduate study at Catholic University and was an Oxford Foundation Fellow. He has authored three books and enjoys the Luther story.

The Integral Approach!

Walter Durrett
Wed 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM, 3 session(s)
4/5/2017 - 4/19/2017
Williamsburg Landing, Auditorium
35 seats available

With a playful, multi-modal method, we will taste, see, feel, hear, voice, and think in a more creative, mindful, satisfying way. The Way, is really the most inclusive, healing, liberating view of the world, subverting all exclusive, over-scrupulous, reductionist views and ideas. We will refine and build on good ideas, let go of bad ideas and follow the truth wherever it leads using music, easy yoga, writing, poetry, and Socratic dialogue. In so doing, we will increasingly know and show the courage and good judgment that animates the following pearl of thought: A true trust or faith is least in peril when willingly subjected to every peril.

Larry Durrett earned a B.A. in government from William & Mary; a M.Div. from Wesley Theological Seminary; and a M.S.L.S from The University of Kentucky. He has served as a
**Who Told You that You Were Naked? Revisiting Original Sin**

David Tetrault  
Tue 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM, 3 session(s)  
2/14/2017 - 2/28/2017  
Discovery Park, New Town, Room 136  
40 seats available

In this course, we’re going back to visit with Adam and Eve. Never mind about the fiery swords and cherubim that want to keep us out. We’re going anyway because there are too many questions left unanswered. A large part of humanity has been crippled by believing in something called original sin. That alone has given rise to a huge and diverse religious industry. Just think of all the prayers, sacrifices and rituals offered over the millennia. And still we had the last election cycle. Did Jesus make a difference in all of this? While we’re there, don’t ask to stay for lunch.

Reading: Required: *The Bible - Book of Genesis* (Chapter 3).

David Tetrault, D.Min., a retired Episcopal priest, served at St. Paul’s, Capitol Square, Richmond and Bruton Parish, Williamsburg. He currently serves the Episcopal diocese in transitional parish ministry positions. David is a professional musician and writer, and has been one of the two chaplains to Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey since 1994.

**World of Islam**

Ghassan Aldebs  
Fri 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM, 6 session(s)  
1/27/2017 - 3/3/2017  
W&M Hall (Kaplan Arena), Wightman Cup Room  
125 seats available

The topics covered in this course include the originality of Islam, when and how it started, the prophecy of the Messenger of Islam and the Hijrah Nabawiyah (Start of Islamic calendar Year), the 4-Khulfa Al-Rashidun of Islam (Abo Baker, Omar, Othman and Ali); true Nobel peaceful Mission of Islam through the eyes of the prophet Muhammad; the prophets—Adam, Noah, Ibrahim, Moses and Jesus; Testaments—life within the Quran along with all other prophets; Muslims life today; Islam in America and overseas, Isra & Miraj (Night journey), the prophet of Islam sayings and other scholars in Islam.


Ghassan Aldebs taught Islam at Masjid Abdul Aziz Center of Williamsburg for 18 Years. He has given lectures on Islam at churches and faith centers within the United States on topics including Prophets of Islam, 7-Heaven, 4-Lives, Islam is a Continuation of Christianity and Judaism, Ibrahim, Moses, Jesus, Noah, Adam and Prophet Journey to Heaven. He has also written books on Islamic doctrine.

**SCIENCE AND HEALTH**

**A Changing Bay**

Susan Maples  
Wed 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM, 3 session(s)  
2/15/2017 - 3/1/2017  
W&M Hall (Kaplan Arena), Wightman Cup Room  
50 seats available

Session 1. Dr. Matthew Kirwan, Assistant Professor in the Physical Sciences Department at the Virginia Institute of Marine Science (VIMS), will explore how marshes and other coastal environments are responding to changes in sea level, including the impacts rising seas may have on neighboring communities. Session 2. Dr. Kimberly Reece, Chair of the Aquatic Health Sciences Department at VIMS, will discuss her research on harmful algal blooms (HABs) affecting local waters each year, and share fascinating images of one species that bioluminesces, creating its own light. Session 3. A two-hour tour of VIMS will highlight laboratories and research related to the changing Bay.

Susan Maples, who is the coordinator for this course, is the Director of Outreach at the Virginia Institute of Marine Science (VIMS), William & Mary, and the facilitator for lifelong learning courses.
Astronomy in the Space Age

Terry Elkins
Wed 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM, 3 session(s)
1/25/2017 - 2/8/2017
W&M Hall (Kaplan Arena), Wightman Cup Room
125 seats available

This is a sequel to the course Modern Astronomy which was presented several times for the Christopher Wren Association. It is essentially an update on the science that formed the basis of the previous courses. Included will be advances in astronometry; cosmology; extra-solar planet discovery; near term space observational missions; ground based instruments; gravitational astronomy; solar system exploration; and solar-terrestrial physics.

Terence Elkins has a Ph.D. in physics. A large part of his career was devoted to environmental remote sensing. He has lectured for the Christopher Wren Association for a number of years, covering topics such as global climate change, United States energy strategy, ecology, and modern astronomy.

Climate Change “Technofixes”

Terry Elkins
Tue 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM, 3 session(s)
4/4/2017 - 4/18/2017
W&M Campus Center, Little Theatre
110 seats available

The global climate is changing rapidly due to human combustion of fossil hydrocarbons. After many years of procrastination and temporizing, we have now reached a point at which it is no longer possible to avoid climate catastrophe by the most obvious approach — that of drastic reduction of fossil fuel consumption. We shall examine some more extreme technological approaches, ranging from relatively low risk to potentially high-payoff, visionary solutions. Included are renewable energy, 4th generation nuclear, and geoengineering of various types. Factors such as cost and environmental conservation will be considered.

Reading: Suggested: Our Renewable Future: Laying the Path for One Hundred Percent Clean Energy by Richard Heinberg and David Fridley.

Terence Elkins has a Ph.D. in physics. A large part of his career was devoted to environmental remote sensing. He has lectured for the Christopher Wren Association for a number of years, covering topics such as global climate change, United States energy strategy, ecology, and modern astronomy.

Codes, Ciphers, The Enigma Machine: Alan Turing and “The Imitation Game”

Robert Welsh
Mon 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM, 3 session(s)
3/13/2017 - 3/27/2017
W&M Campus Center, Little Theatre
110 seats available

We will discuss the history of codes and ciphers, especially during WWII, the invention and breaking of the German Enigma cipher machine, and how your credit card is enciphered on the Web and how quantum physics may make that easier to break. The instructor will bring an Enigma machine to the first class for attendees to experiment with. A number of other mechanical cipher devices will also be demonstrated and described and made generally available for inspection. The movie The Imitation Game will be discussed regarding some of its omissions.


Bob Welsh joined the department of physics at William & Mary in 1963. He came from Carnegie Mellon University. His undergraduate training was at Georgetown University and his Ph.D. is from Penn State. He had two years of active duty in the Air Force as a nuclear weapons officer.

Earthquakes, Eruptions and Tsunami

Stephen Clement
Wed 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM, 3 session(s)
1/25/2017 - 2/8/2017
W&M Hall (Kaplan Arena), Wightman Cup Room
125 seats available

An illustrated introduction to the Earth’s tectonic plates, their relative movements and the resultant earthquakes, volcanic eruptions and potential tsunami. The basic structure of the earth and the seismological evidence used to define it will be described. Areas of particular interest include the Mid-Atlantic Ridge, Iceland, the East Africa Rift Zone, the Himalayas, Indonesia, Hawaii, the San Andreas Fault system and the Cascadia subduction zone. Recent major earthquakes such as those in Sumatra, Haiti, Chile, Japan, Nepal and California and major eruptions in Chile and Peru, the Philippines, Sumatra, the Caribbean and the Cascades will be examined. We will also look at the geological danger areas of the continental United States.

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, William & Mary. He has taught mineralogy, igneous-metamorphic petrology, economic geology and petrography for 32 years.
**Fractal Geometry: The Men and the Math Behind the Pictures**

**Paul Stockmeyer**  
Wed 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM, 3 session(s)  
2/15/2017 - 3/1/2017  
Discovery Park, New Town, Room 136  
40 seats available

Benoit Mandelbrot (1924-2010) coined the term “fractal”, and is generally regarded as the father of fractal geometry. However, figures that we now recognize as fractals were studied earlier by other mathematicians, including Georg Cantor (1845-1918), Helge von Koch (1870-1924), Pierre Fatou (1878-1929), Waclaw Sierpinski (1881-1969), Gaston Julia (1893-1978), Karl Menger (1902-1985), and others. This course will explore several means of creating and defining fractal patterns, methods for computing their fractal dimensions, and some of their applications.

Paul Stockmeyer is professor emeritus of computer science at William & Mary. He holds a Ph.D. in mathematics from the University of Michigan, and currently serves as an associate editor of Mathematics Magazine, an expository journal published by the Mathematical Association of America.

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**History of Plants**

**Helen Hamilton**  
Wed 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM, 3 session(s)  
4/5/2017 - 4/19/2017  
Discovery Park, New Town, Room 136  
40 seats available

Where did our favorite garden flowers come from? How did they get here? As ancient trade routes were established, plants flowed between continents and some became naturalized, others invasive. Early settlers brought their favorites and sent our natives back to England. What is native and what is non-native? The origin of flowers, trees and shrubs that are common in our garden centers throughout the seasons will be traced from their native sites, through travel, hybridization, and response to climate change.

Helen Hamilton taught biology in local high schools, worked as a plant technician for the National Park Service, and completed Master Gardening training in 2004. She has co-authored a wildflower book, created plant guides for local parks, writes articles about native plants, leads plant walks and gives talks about gardening for wildlife.

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**Ice Age: Past, Present, and Future**

**Gerald Johnson**  
Tue 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM, 3 session(s)  
1/24/2017 - 2/7/2017  
Williamsburg Regional Library, Theatre  
150 seats available

Ice Ages and intervening warm periods (interglacials) have occurred throughout geologic time. Rocks and sediments of the earth record thousands of these climatic cycles. This course explores these records, their cyclicity, their causes, real and otherwise, and the prospects for the future.

Gerald “Jerre” Johnson is professor emeritus of geology, William & Mary. His research focuses on archaeological, geomorphic, stratigraphical, and paleontological problems mostly in the Virginia Coastal Plain. He has worked with NASA, the United States Geological Survey, and numerous state and local agencies and groups.

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**Memory Loss, Alzheimers Disease and Dementia: What It Is and What You Can Do About It**

**Tina Thomas**  
Thu 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM, 3 session(s)  
3/16/2017 - 3/30/2017  
W&M Campus Center, Little Theatre  
110 seats available

This course will explore the differences between normal age related brain changes, memory loss, mild cognitive impairment, dementia and Alzheimer’s disease. This course will also explore symptoms, risk factors, diagnosis’ prevalence, medication options, and tips for effective communication and management of dementia related behavior.

Tina Thomas, a native of Michigan, has lived in Virginia since 2010. Tina holds a B.S. in health care administration and a M.S. in hospice and palliative studies. She also holds certifications in Gerontology, Addictions Specialist, Pastoral Care, Nursing Home Administration, and Alzheimer’s disease and Dementia Care. Tina is the Director of Programs and Services for the Greater Richmond Chapter of the Alzheimer’s Association. Tina also worked as a home health and hospice administrator and a dementia education specialist.
Our Changing World

Sandy Menaquale
Thu 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM, 3 session(s)
1/26/2017 - 2/9/2017
W&M Hall (Kaplan Arena), Wightman Cup Room
125 seats available

Earth undergoes physical changes daily; some mountains gain height, some islands sink or are created. Earth’s population has topped seven billion and grows by 227,000 per day. We’ll explore the five themes of geography and how our physical geography and man’s interactions with the land have impacted world history, which in turn, has influenced the modern problems of that region. We will concentrate on the regions of Russia and her Republics, South Asia, and Africa this semester. Learn about the 1888 Berlin Conference that carved up Africa for the European nations and what happened when the Europeans were forced to relinquish their control. World geography is ever-evolving and always exciting, as this course will show.

Sandy Menaquale has English and American studies degrees from Mount Holyoke College and briefly taught high school before receiving her M.B.A. She spent more than 28 years in pharmaceutical management for Eli Lilly. Upon retirement, she returned to the classroom, and taught GED to inmates and high school Spanish, history, and English. Currently, Sandy works for Thomas Nelson Community College in Workforce Development training adults for 21st century jobs.

Spinal Injury Avoidance Concepts and Postural Improvement Tutorial

Daniel Carlson
Fri 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM, 3 session(s)
3/17/2017 - 3/31/2017
Williamsburg Landing, 2nd Floor Parlor
15 seats available

Non-ideal posture has a role in spinal injury. Receive instruction in a 10-minute a day exercise protocol to improve balance, alignment, and movement.

Reading: Suggested: 8 Steps to a Pain-Free Back by Esther Gokhale. Stand Taller-Live Longer by Steven P. Weinger.

Daniel Carlson has been in continuous chiropractic practice for 36 years with a focus on instructing mechanical back pain patients, self-performed injury avoidance and strength-stability protocols. He received his doctor of Chiropractic Medicine from the National University of Health Sciences (1977).

WORLD HISTORY

Shoreline Studies

Carl Hobbs
Mon 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM, 3 session(s)
4/3/2017 - 4/17/2017
W&M Campus Center, Little Theatre
110 seats available

This course will consider the physical character of beaches, sand dunes, barrier islands, and tidal marshes, along with the processes that form and modify them. The important processes are wind, waves, tides, and storms and, on a longer scale, sea-level rise. By the conclusion of the course, students should have a better understanding of and appreciation for the major environments of the shore.

Reading: Suggested: The Beach Book by Carl Hobbs.

Carl Hobbs, B.S., M.S., Ph.D. geology, 40 plus years at Virginia Institute of Marine Science working in coastal geology and geomorphology, geological history of the Chesapeake Bay and the adjacent shelf. Led projects studying the environmental consequences of mining offshore sand for beach nourishment. Professor emeritus of marine science and author of The Beach Book.

“In the Footsteps of Marco Polo” and the Silk Road

Francis O’Donnell
Mon 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM, 3 session(s)
3/13/2017 - 3/27/2017
W&M Hall (Kaplan Arena), Wightman Cup Room
125 seats available

I offer this course to share what I believe is my special insight. As author and director of the PBS Emmy-nominated documentary and companion book, In the Footsteps of Marco Polo, I led the only expedition in history to retrace his entire 25,000 mile journey. Marco’s book changed the world. It takes the reader across the world’s largest landmass and back, traversing mountains, deserts and jungles. The diversity of the Silk Road, its peoples, customs and religions is mind-boggling. The crossroads of culture is a never-ending adventure from which to learn. Please join my caravan!

A History of Jerusalem’s Temple Mount and the Temples That Stood Upon It

John Rogers
Thu 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM, 3 session(s)
2/16/2017 - 3/2/2017
W&M Hall (Kaplan Arena), Wightman Cup Room
125 seats available

A study of Jerusalem’s Temple Mount and of the Temples of Solomon, Zerubbabel, and Herod the Great that stood upon it. We will also examine what happened to the Temple Mount after the destruction of Herod’s Temple in 70 A.D.

John Rogers is a retired vice president of a Fortune 500 company. He has extensive experience in corporate and military instruction. He is a lifelong student of history.

Along the Nile: 19th Century Artists and Authors

Caroline Williams
Wed 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM, 3 session(s)
1/25/2017 - 2/8/2017
W&M Campus Center, Little Theatre
110 seats available

The 19th century Western painters and writers delighted not only in the Pharaonic monuments along the Nile, but also in the country’s village life and scenes. How these visitors adapted their skills to new vistas and problems will be explored in this session.

Caroline Williams holds M.A. degrees from Harvard and the American University in Cairo in Islamic history and art. Caroline has taught Islamic art courses at The College of William and Mary and the University of Richmond. A specialist in Islamic history and architecture, she has written Islamic Monuments of Cairo.

European Lace and Chintz of the 17th and 18th Centuries

Carolyn Cerini Ruurdje Laarhoven
Wed 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM, 3 session(s)
3/15/2017 - 3/29/2017
Discovery Park, New Town, Room 136
30 seats available

Lace became a fashion fad and a fabric in its own right by the 17th century. What started the demand for lace? How did its designs change to coordinate with the various clothing fabrics over time? In particular, we’ll take a look at the entrance of the chintz fabric in the fashion world and its combination with lace. The “bizarre” lace period, which successfully revived the lace industry during the early 18th century, will be studied.

Carolyn Cerini, B.S. (chemistry), M.A.T. from Fairleigh Dickinson University, taught high school chemistry for five years, then taught at Northern Virginia Community College before joining Federal Government for 30 years. She has testified in court as an expert witness, and given talks to federal, state and local officials on a variety of topics. Carolyn has been a lace-maker for more than 15 years.
Ruurdje Laarhoven holds an M.A. from the Ateneo de Manila, Quezon City, Philippines and a Ph.D. from the Australian National University. After receiving teaching certificates from the Netherlands and Australia, she taught in these countries as well as guest-lectured in many others. Since 1999, she has taught anthropology and humanities for Hawaii Pacific University, Honolulu, Hawaii.

German Art History of the 19th and 20th Centuries

Frauke Carlucci
Mon 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM, 3 session(s)
1/23/2017 - 2/6/2017
Discovery Park, New Town, Room 136
40 seats available

This course covers the major movements in German art reflecting the ideology of the periods expressed in painting, architecture, sculpture and music. We will move through the Romantic Period to Naturalism, followed by Impressionism and Abstract Art. Among the painters to be discussed will be Friedrich, Spitzweg, Runge, Liebermann, Nolde, Kollwitz and others; among the sculptors Barlach; and the architects Schinkel and the Bauhaus design. In music the giants of each period will be touched upon. Reading: Suggested: Any material pertaining to the topic.
Frauke Carlucci spent her life in Germany, Argentina, Venezuela and the United States. She was educated at Johannes Gutenberg in Mainz, Old Dominion University and Richmond.
Greeks and Romans on the Bay of Naples

Julian Ward Jones
Wed 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM, 3 session(s)
4/5/2017 - 4/19/2017
W&M Campus Center, Little Theatre
110 seats available

A historical and archaeological investigation of the pioneering Greek colony of Cumae and of the principal Greek and Roman sites on the Bay of Naples, including Naples, Pozzuoli, Baiae, Stabiae, Herculanum, and Pompeii, along with a brief visit to the Island of Capri.


Julian Ward Jones, Jr. is Chancellor Professor Emeritus of classical studies at William & Mary. From 1965-66 he was a visiting professor for Tufts University, teaching at its base in Naples, Italy.

History and Geography of Spanish-Speaking South America

Frauke Carlucci
Mon 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM, 3 session(s)
2/13/2017 - 2/27/2017
Discovery Park, New Town, Room 136
40 seats available

This course attempts to highlight the differences in colonization between South and North America and the subsequent formation of nations. A comparison is also made between the prevailing Indian cultures. Their gradual evolution into today’s national identities was heavily influenced by their difficult topography and the strong domination by Spain, the mother country. Some countries adopted the open door policy after acquiring their independence and this is clearly evident in today’s demographics. Reading: Suggested: Any reading you can find on the topic.

Frauke Carlucci spent her life in Germany, Argentina, Venezuela and the United States. She was educated at Johannes Gutenberg in Mainz, Old Dominion University and Richmond University, earning a M.A. In Germany she worked as a freelance translator and for Siemens. She taught all levels of German and Spanish language (including AP), history, and literature to a broad range of students. Working for international understanding, she organized many school exchanges and was also awarded a Fulbright scholarship.

Marquis de Lafayette: A Life

Doug Cummings
Thu 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM, 3 session(s)
3/16/2017 - 3/30/2017
Williamsburg Regional Library, Theatre
200 seats available

Most Americans know Lafayette from his five years in America during the American Revolution. However, this man lived most of his 76 years in France and had a very different and controversial career from that in America. This course will follow Lafayette from his early years, his American Revolution years, his French Revolution years (before, during and after), and finally his retirement years. He lived a full and amazing life, and we will explore all of it.

Reading: Suggested: Lafayette by Harlow Giles Unger. The Marquis: Lafayette Reconsidered by Laura Auricchio.

Doug Cummings is a native New Yorker with a B.B.A. in economics, an M.A. in history, and an M.B.A. in executive management. He spent 34 years in management in the Bell System. He has lived in Williamsburg since 1998 and has been an interpretive guide at Yorktown Battlefield for more than 17 years.

Medieval Manuscripts: The Physical Book Before Printing

George Greenia
Wed 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM, 3 session(s)
4/5/2017 - 4/19/2017
School of Education, Room 2021
20 seats available

A survey of manuscript books from the European Middle Ages, including shop practices for making books–from slaughtering sheep to making parchment and ink. Recommended for anyone who enjoys archival work in medieval studies, art history, religion, and the history of written culture or material culture.

Reading: Suggested: Scribes and Illuminators by Christopher de Hamel.

George Greenia spent 34 years teaching Spanish language, literature and medieval studies at William & Mary. He is a textbook author, editor of journals and encyclopedias, and a pilgrim who has trekked over 4000 miles on the medieval trails of Europe. Greenia was knighted by order of King Juan Carlos I of Spain.
No Pasaran! The Spanish Civil War (1936-1939)

Bill Riffer
Tue 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM, 3 session(s)
3/14/2017 - 3/28/2017
Williamsburg Regional Library, Theatre
180 seats available

Most Americans know that the Spanish fought a civil war just prior to World War II. Our history books often cite it as a “dry run” between the Fascists and the west for the bigger war to follow. However, the actual war was far more nuanced and complex than we are often led to believe. This course will delve into the background and historical roots, the key players and organizations, various strategies, key battles, who won and why. Finally, we’ll study the impact on subsequent history of this brutal, bloody, and completely unnecessary war.


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.

Rise and Fall of Maya Civilization

Richard Corwin
Thu 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM, 3 session(s)
3/16/2017 - 3/30/2017
W&M Campus Center, Little Theatre
40 seats available

The root beginnings of the Maya Civilization, from Pre-Classic Olmec Civilization, subsequent decline, through the Spanish Conquest, and last Maya Kingdom, will be discussed. Reading: Suggested: The Maya: 9th ed. by Michael D. Coe. Ambivalent Conquests by Inga Clendinnen.

Richard Corwin has a B.A. in American history from Empire State College, SUNY, and taught at a private school in central Florida. He has been exploring Inca and Maya ruins since 1982 and is a member of the Institute of Maya Studies in Miami-Dade College. He has presented Ancient Maya library lecture series in central Florida and written three published books of short stories.

The Battle of Midway: Turning the Tide

Walter Doran
Tue 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM, 3 session(s)
1/24/2017 - 2/7/2017
W&M Hall (Kaplan Arena), Wightman Cup Room
125 seats available

Commencing with the damaged and demoralized U.S. Navy after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, the course will follow events leading to the Battle of Midway. The critical role of accurate intelligence will be emphasized. Backgrounds, personalities and conduct of key figures will be described. The maneuvers of the Battle, the heroic deeds of participants and the role of good fortune will be demonstrated. Finally the implications of the Battle on the future conflict will be discussed. This course is a lead-in to a course on the Naval Battle of Guadalcanal.

Reading: Suggested: Pacific Crucible by Ian Toll.

Walter Doran obtained a B.A. in history from Villanova University, an M.S. in communications from Oklahoma University, and an M.S. in defense studies from Madras Chennai University (India). He was a lecturer at the U.S. Naval War College, Indian Defense Service College, and Oberlin College. With over 30 years of naval service, Walter retired at the rank of Admiral - Former Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Pacific Fleet.

The Camino de Santiago and World Pilgrimage

George Greenia
Wed 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM, 3 session(s)
2/15/2017 - 3/1/2017
Williamsburg Regional Library, Theatre
180 seats available

“Travel for transformation” has grown steadily even as church attendance has fallen off in Western countries. The legendary trek across northern Spain to the tomb of St. James the Apostle has inspired the world and draws hundreds of thousands of walkers, some of sure belief and others of admittedly flickering faith.

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The English Civil War, The Commonwealth and the Restoration (1642 - 1660)

John Rogers
Thu 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM, 3 session(s)
4/6/2017 - 4/20/2017
W&M Hall (Kaplan Arena), Wightman Cup Room
125 seats available

A study of the conflict between King Charles I and Parliament over “the divine right of kings,” governance of the country, and religious issues. The civil war that resulted ended with the execution of King Charles. It was followed by a period of instability and unsuccessful attempts at government (the Commonwealth) that ultimately led to the restoration of the monarchy with the ascension of Charles II to the throne in 1660 (King Charles II was the uncle of both William and Mary).

John Rogers is a retired vice president of a Fortune 500 company. He has extensive experience in corporate and military instruction. He is a lifelong student of history.

The Holocaust: Confronting the Perpetrators

Donald Schilling
Tue 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM, 3 session(s)
1/24/2017 - 2/7/2017
Discovery Park, New Town, Room 136
40 seats available

Among the most troubling and perplexing issues raised by the Holocaust is how and why persons, who in other circumstances might well have lived ordinary lives, became participants in the mass murder of a defenseless people. This course attempts to address this subject by examining a range of perpetrators from those at the highest levels of power in Nazi Germany (Adolf Hitler, Heinrich Himmler), to those who ran the death camps (Franz Stangl), to the largely unknown thousands who composed the killing squads. The reading and discussion of selected documents and Christopher Browning’s classic study, Ordinary Men, will help us engage with this issue.


Donald Schilling holds a Ph.D. in modern European history from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and spent 41 years teaching courses in this subject area at Denison University, including Confronting Evil: The Holocaust in History, The Rise and Fall of Nazi Germany, and The Origins and History of World War II.

Traveling Through the History of France: The Bourbon Kings and the French Revolution

Debbie Corber
Wed 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM, 6 session(s)
3/15/2017 - 4/19/2017
W&M Campus Center, Little Theatre
110 seats available

France is the most visited country in the world. In order to appreciate the quaint villages, the magnificent cities, the splendid chateaux and the many historical monuments, it is helpful to understand the historical development of France. Few countries can match France for its scope of art, architecture, cuisine, history and sheer natural beauty. This course will focus on the reign of the Bourbon kings from Henry IV to Louis XVI and the many causes of the French Revolution. This is a traveler’s history of France taught using many audiovisual aides.

Debbie Corber, a professional educator, has taught French, French history and culture, and trained teachers at George Washington, James Madison, and George Mason Universities. Debbie received a Fulbright fellowship and taught English and American culture in Fontainebleau, France. Now retired, Debbie’s passion is leading tours in the United States and abroad.

World Heritage Sites in China: Continuing the Journey

Qiong Yang
Wed 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM, 3 session(s)
2/15/2017 - 3/1/2017
W&M Campus Center, Little Theatre
110 seats available

If the fall session left you wanting to know more about World Heritage Sites in China, this class continues to journey through the ancient civilization with its rich history and magnificent natural scenery. The instructor will introduce cultural items, history, geography and the natural beauty of each world heritage site with exquisite photographs. Research and protection of cultural and natural heritage sites undertaken by the Chinese government will also be discussed.

Qiong Yang is a visiting professor at William & Mary Confucius Institute. With a M.A. in English as a foreign language from Salford University, UK, she has been teaching for 15 years. Dedicated to promoting Chinese culture, she provides lectures on Chinese culture, Taiji, as well as offering individual tutoring in Chinese, and organizing cultural activities.
Spring 2017 Activities

Town and Gown Noon Lecture Series

Regular members are eligible to register for all activities (which don’t count against your 8 course maximum). Associate members are only eligible to attend the Town and Gown Noon Lecture Series.

Town and Gown Committee Chair: Connie McCarthy

Location: School of Education, Matoaka Woods Room, Treyburn Dr. and Monticello Ave.

Time: Town and Gown will begin at 11:45 a.m. The lecture will begin at 12:15 p.m. and conclude by 1:15 p.m.

Description: On eight (8) dates, bring your lunch and join in a social gathering prior to an interesting lecture/program (see schedule below). Bottled water and soda will be provided. All Regular and Associate Members are eligible to register. Wear your current semester name tag for entry.

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Evaluation: The Town and Gown program committee is interested in your feedback. Please complete an online evaluation form, which registered attendees will receive by e-mail.
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The information on this form is both true and accurate. I agree to notify Parking Services if and when any information changes. I have read and agree to abide by the Campus Parking Rules and Regulations.

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Directions and Parking Instructions

Off-Campus Locations

Brookdale Williamsburg
From Monticello Ave., turn north on Treyburn Dr. At the Brookdale gate give your name and reference Christopher Wren Association. Continue on Treyburn and bear right at the circle onto Windbrook Ln. to the parking area. Do not park in the sheltered spaces or circle. Check in at the registration desk of the main building. You will be directed to the class location.

Ford’s Colony
Turn into the main Ford’s Colony entrance off of Longhill Rd. Go 1 mile on Ford’s Colony Dr. to the roundabout. The clubhouse is on the right. Park on the left hand side of the clubhouse. The banquet room is on the left as you enter the front door.

Kimball Theatre
Kimball Theatre is on W. Duke of Gloucester St. near Little Theatre/Campus Center. There is a paid parking lot ($1 an hour) at the corner of S. Boundary and Francis Streets. The CWA hangtag does not apply here.

Makemie Woods
For driving directions see: http://makwoods.org/our-location.html.

Patriot’s Colony
Heading West on Route 5 (John Tyler Highway), Patriot’s Colony will be on the right. Stop at the guard house and give your name and reference CWA. Park in the parking lot in front of the Cannon Community Center.

Riverside Doctors’ Hospital Williamsburg
Located at 1500 Commonwealth Ave.; heading East toward Busch Gardens on Rte. 60/Pocahontas Trail, hospital will be on the right just before the interchange for Rte. 199. Visit http://www.riversideonline.com/rdhw/ for an interactive map.

Shaia Oriental Rugs
Off of Route 199, turn onto Jamestown Rd. toward Jamestown Settlement. Shaia Oriental Rugs is just past the Colony Square Shopping Center on the right at 1325 Jamestown Rd.

Virginia Living Museum
Follow I-64 E to US-17 S- J Clyde Morris Blvd in Newport News. Take exit 258A. Continue on J Clyde Morris Blvd. Turn left at Kingstowne Dr. At the traffic circle take the first exit. Make 2 left turns. The museum will be on the right.

Watermen's Museum
Take the Colonial Parkway to Yorktown. Take the left exit marked “Yorktown Victory Center.” At the end of the exit, turn left onto Water St. at the Victory Center entrance. Follow Water St. for about 1/4 mile. The Watermen’s Museum is on the left.

Williamsburg Landing: Auditorium, Jamestown-Yorktown Room, Studio 200
Off of Route 199 turn on Brookwood Dr. toward the Williamsburg Winery. Take the first left (Lake Powell Rd.). Turn left at the Williamsburg Landing sign. At entrance station, give your name and reference Christopher Wren Association and ask for directions. Park along the side lot or at the rear of the Auditorium/Landing building for classes in the Jamestown-Yorktown Room, Auditorium, or Studio 200. Check in at the desk for directions to class location.

Williamsburg Landing: Dogl Health Club, Art Studio
Follow directions to Williamsburg Landing above. At entrance station, give your name and reference Christopher Wren Association and ask for directions. Take the first left onto The Mall. The club is located at 3000 The Mall. Parking at the club or behind the Woodhaven building.

Williamsburg Regional Library
515 Scotland Street, Schell Room or Theater. Park in the Library parking lot. All morning classes use theatre entrance.

WindsorMeade
From Monticello Ave., turn onto WindsorMeade Way and travel approximately 1/2 mile to the entrance. At the security gate, give your name and reference Christopher Wren Association. Once through security, make an immediate left, go up a small hill, and take the very 1st right into the parking lot. The main entrance will be to the right.
Directions and Parking Instructions
Campus Locations

CWA parking hangtags are required for the following on-campus locations:

School of Education (Courses and Town and Gown)
The School of Education is at the corner of Treyburn Dr. and Monticello Ave. From Monticello Ave., turn into the School of Education entrance (Treyburn Dr.). Park in student lots 1-5 (student areas only).

Wightman Cup Room
Parking for Wightman Cup Room is in the William & Mary Hall (Kaplan Arena) parking lot off Brooks St. and Compton Dr. You do not need to pay the parking meters in this lot. Do NOT park in the rows closest to Ukrop Way – they require payment. Park in the first two rows closest to Brooks St. Do not park in the faculty/staff spaces. The Wightman Cup Room entrance is the one nearest to the soccer field. The elevator entrance is located off the handicap walkway alongside the loading ramp, facing the tennis courts on Brooks St.

Integrated Science Center
Located at 540 Landrum Dr., behind and to the right of Phi Beta Kappa Hall. Parking is in the William and Mary Hall lot.

Morton Hall
Located off Jamestown Rd., next to the Muscarelle Museum. You may park in the faculty and staff spaces in front of Morton Hall only for classes at this location.

Swem Library
Swem Library is located directly behind the Phi Beta Kappa Memorial Hall on Jamestown Rd. Parking is available at William & Mary Hall (Kaplan Arena).

CWA parking hangtags are not needed for the following campus locations:

Little Theatre, Campus Center Building
The Campus Center is on Jamestown Rd. near S. Boundary St. There is a paid parking lot ($1 an hour) at the corner of S. Boundary and Francis Streets. The CWA hangtag does not apply here. The Little Theatre is in the basement of the Campus Center. To reach the elevator, turn left at the concession stand in the lobby. The elevator is a short distance down the hall, on the right. Go down to 1B and exit left.

5300 Discovery Park Blvd., New Town, Rm. 136
From Monticello Ave. turn onto Ironbound Rd. Proceed one block to the traffic light. Turn left onto Discovery Park Blvd. Turn right into the parking lot. We are located in the building labeled 5300. The classroom is the first room to your right as you enter the main lobby, Room 136.

HANDICAPPED PARKING
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- Pass the naturalization test to become a U.S. citizen
- Handle personal finances
- Read to children and help with homework
- Talk to doctors with new-found confidence

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