Spring Registration

Important Information

- **November 30**--Course request period for spring semester starts.
- **December 7**--Course request ends.
- **December 8**--You’ll be notified of your actual course registrations via email.
- **January 23, 2017**--Spring classes begin.
- **Remember**--You can prioritize your course requests separately from one-time lectures and activities, including Town and Gown.
- **Good News**--Your nickname can now be printed on your name tag!
WHEN: Weds, Nov. 30 from 1-3 PM and Friday, December 2 from 1-5 PM
WHERE: Discovery Conference Room 135, New Town

Laptops will be set-up and volunteers will be available to answer your questions and assist you with the process. Don't miss this opportunity to get some hands-on help!

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**Adding Courses**

You can log into the online system ANYTIME after December 8 and add open courses up to your eight-course maximum, as well as an unlimited number of open activities and one-time lectures including Town & Gown. You can also add yourself to waiting lists for full classes.

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**Save the Date**

**Instructor Appreciation Reception**

December 12th at 1:30 p.m.

Legacy Hall, 4301 New Town Avenue

Help us show thanks to our wonderful instructors!

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**The Story Within the Pearl Harbor Story**

On November 2, Christopher Wren Association was pleased to host Thomas Kimmel, eldest grandson of Admiral Husband Kimmel, Commander of the Pacific Fleet at Pearl Harbor during the tragic attack on December 7, 1941.

A 1966 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, Mr. Kimmel served on three warships during the Vietnam War, and attended John Marshall Law School prior to joining the FBI in 1973.

Over 200 people gathered in the Williamsburg Library auditorium to hear Kimmel
discuss how his grandfather and General Walter Short were hastily blamed for the Japanese attack on the base in Hawaii 75 years ago. He then presented documents and transcripts of interviews which supported his case that critical information known in Washington, D.C., Britain, and even the Soviet Union was withheld from those in charge of military operations in Hawaii, despite Admiral Kimmel’s repeated pleas for that intelligence.

A movement to clear Admiral Kimmel’s name and reputation continues to be spearheaded by the Kimmel family, with support from members of Congress and others.

In addition to Christopher Wren members attending the lecture, our association was honored also to have been joined by World War II veterans Willard Gilley, Bob Rosette, and Dick Fleischer.

Pearl Harbor Memorial Day
December 7

Board Updates
The board has been getting ready for the spring semester. We’re very excited about the number and scope of courses that are going to be offered. We have been fine-tuning the new registration system but continue to be very pleased with it. The catalog was posted online on November 18.

Mailing the catalog is one of our biggest expenses. After our initial bulk mailing each semester, we'll be asking prospective members to come by the office and pick up a catalog, rather than sending it to them first class. This will save us a considerable amount on postage.

The registration process starts on November 30. Note also that our instructor appreciation reception will be held on December 12. Our next board meeting is on November 21st and we hope to pin down the proposed changes for board term lengths. I’ll let you know what comes out of that in the next newsletter. (Doesn’t the staff do a great job on this newsletter? I for one am really pleased with it.)

Bill Riffer
President Bill Riffer and Public Relations Chair
Lisa Brickey promote CWA at the WJCC Recreation Center Wellness Expo.

Remember Our Sponsors
The local businesses which advertise in the CWA catalog help defray the printing and mailing costs for the spring semester. Please remember to thank them for their support!

Oreo Time--A Tradition at CWA
For twenty-five years, CWA has been offering fun and educational courses to our members. Throughout the years, the office staff and volunteers have worked together to offer students refreshments during class break time in the three largest classrooms. During the 2015/2016 class year, roughly 79 cases of Oreos were consumed. Harris Teeter has been instrumental throughout the ordering process. We want to thank them for all their help in helping us feed our hungry members.

Thank you Harris Teeter!

Amy F. Corcoran, Hospitality Chair

Do You Know Our Inclement Weather Policy?
CWA will cancel courses/activities/events for weather if the Williamsburg/James City County (WJCC) public schools are closed. 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. Please note, you will not be personally contacted.

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**A Reminder About Refunds**

If you need to ask for a refund for your membership fee, please request it in writing to chriswren@wm.edu before the first day of the semester (January 23, 2017).

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**Hang On to Your Hang Tag**

Parking hang tags are valid for an entire academic year, so continue using the one you have.

If you need a hang tag from Parking Services, please find the form on page 55 of the catalog and follow the instructions. Parking hang tags are needed for Wightman Cup Room (W&M Hall), School of Education, Morton Hall, and Swem Library only.

As a reminder, members with a DMV handicapped permit and a CWA hang tag can park in any faculty/staff space.

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**Christmas Closing**

The CWA office will be closed for the Christmas holiday starting December 23, 2016 until January 3, 2017. We hope you have a joyous holiday with family and friends!