Thank You To Our Fall 2021 Volunteers!

The Osher Institute at W&M could not operate without its volunteers. We thank you very kindly for jobs well done. We couldn’t have done this semester without your help and support!

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Catalog Corrections

We have had several changes to dates and locations to our fall courses that can be found on the Osher website, under Announcements. To find these changes directly, you can click here. Please be sure to check back often as the pandemic still continues to shift our schedule this fall.

Spring Registration Time Is Near!

Spring 2022 registration is coming soon!

The course request period will be December 13–17 and the new catalogs were mailed on November 17, giving the postal service extra time to deliver them to your mailbox. We hope you received your catalog and have enjoyed reviewing it. The electronic copy has also been posted to our website. Please do not try to register electronically prior to 8am on Monday, December 13 as the registration site will not be active yet.

Important Note: We regret to share that we are unable to provide additional print copies to members on the mailing list as we did not over-order a large number of catalogs. If you have damaged, lost, or misplaced your print catalog, please refer to the online electronic version as we are not able to replace it with another printed copy. Thank you.

CHANGES TO EXPECT
Parking Permits for Spring 2022 Semester
PLEASE PLAN AHEAD

If you purchased a parking pass for the Fall 2021 semester, you DO NOT need to purchase another for the Spring 2022 semester. 2021-2022 parking permits expire on August 31, 2022.

If you did not purchase a parking pass for the Fall Semester and will need to do so for the spring, please note that the time frame to purchase your pass is limited and listed in the course catalog. Here are the details:

- You will be able to complete a parking form as a part of the online registration process December 13-17 ONLY and this will be the only time that you can pay by credit card for your parking permit. Beginning on December 18, ONLY PAPER FORMS will be available for use to purchase a permit (please use the page from your catalog or print from the Osher website).
- All Parking Forms are due BEFORE January 10, 2022. You may mail them in to Osher following the directions on the top of the Parking Form. There is no credit card option for mail in forms, checks should be made payable to "William & Mary" and attached to your Parking Form.
- Hang tags may be picked up from the Osher office ONLY DURING the week of January 24-28 and ONLY BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 1pm and 3pm. Please make arrangements accordingly.
- Parking Forms will not be accepted by Osher beginning on January 10, 2022. If these deadlines are missed, then you will need to purchase your pass directly at the Parking Services Office on the main campus. The next available window to purchase your hang tag through Osher will not be until the Summer 2022 registration period.

Thank you for planning for these deadlines in advance. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Seeking Volunteers for Spring 2022

If you are interested in being a host or class assistant or helping in the office, please let us know! If you are new, and not sure what those roles require, we will be holding training sessions before the semester begins. To sign up or ask questions, please call us 757-221-1506 or email us at osher@wm.edu.

Giving Tuesday Was November 30

Thank you to those who gave to Osher Lifelong Learning Institute during Giving Tuesday. Your support is very appreciated!

Celebrating the Holidays in Williamsburg
The Kimball Theatre reopened in September 2021 after an extended closure during COVID. If you enjoy holiday entertainment, check out their calendar of events here.

This year, the TRADOC Army Band is giving a free concert on December 6! While the concert is free, space is limited and tickets must be reserved in advance. Learn more here.

**Osher Office Hours & Availability**

The Osher staff is currently supporting both online classes via Zoom as well as in-person classes while we work to replace empty positions within the Osher staff itself. That means that we don't always have someone available to assist you if you're stopping by during the peak times before classes are scheduled to begin for the morning or afternoon.

To help, we encourage you to visit the office during non-peak times or email us at osher@wm.edu for assistance. You're also able to reach us by calling 757-221-1506 and leaving a message and we will return your call. Thanks so much for your continued patience as we return to a full schedule with extra COVID protocols in place following the previous virtual only format.

**Indoor Mask Reminder**

Please continue to wear your masks in class. Per William & Mary Health & Safety guidelines, everyone is required to wear masks indoors in public spaces through the end of the spring 2022 semester.

**Reminder: Holiday Office Closure**

Just a friendly reminder that the Osher office and the university will be closed in observance of the winter holidays beginning at 5pm on December 22, 2021 and reopening at 8am on January 3, 2022.

Warm holiday wishes to everyone in our Osher family!
Refund Policy

Please note that the Osher Institute at William & Mary fees are membership fees. They are used to cover overall expenses of operating our lifelong learning program in a given semester and are not directly related to the number of courses you may take (i.e., there are no "per course" fees, and therefore, no "per course" refunds).

The deadline for a refund of the membership fee is the first day of the session. For Spring 2022, the refund deadline will be January 31, 2022.

Inclement Weather Policy

The Osher Institute at W&M will cancel courses, activities, events, and/or training for weather if William & Mary University Events and Activities are canceled. A notice will be on the Osher Institute at W&M office voice mail (757-221-1506).

Please note, you will not be personally contacted.

Guest Policy

Osher Institute at W&M courses, one-time lectures, and activities (including Town & Gown Noon Lecture Series) are intended for Osher members. A member’s guest may attend a course or an activity once (one single 2-hour session on one single date), only if the course is not fully subscribed. Local guests must be considering joining the Osher Institute at W&M. Please contact the Osher office regarding guests you may be interested in bringing. The Osher office will be able to tell you if your guest request is approved. Please be prepared to share guest contact information, as it must be provided prior to any guest attending.

Interested in advertising opportunities with Osher @ W&M? Learn more here.