New Name, New Logo

As our Spring 2019 Course Catalog announces we are now the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at William & Mary. Our new logo is shown above. And we have adopted a short form title: the Osher Institute at W&M.

Nevertheless, we remain long and ardent advocates of lifelong learning to benefit our members.

Name Your Newsletter

We invite members to suggest a permanent title for this newsletter. It should reflect our mission, our commitment to provide lifelong learning opportunities and social engagements principally for those age 50 or
more, but not exclusively. Any adult can become a member.

Send your ideas by e-mail to osher@wm.edu or by postal mail to Osher Institute at W&M, William & Mary, P.O. Box 8795, Williamsburg, VA 83187-8795.

Welcome to Spring Classes

We welcome 1,100 members who have registered to take one or up to eight of our 162 Spring 2019 semester offerings. We hope you enjoy each of your courses.

If you have a suggestion that could improve your learning experience with us please don’t hesitate to e-mail or call us at osher@wm.edu or at 757-221-1506 respectively.

It’s Not Too Late

You (and your friends and neighbors) can still sign-up to take courses and attend Town & Gown lectures. Some of the courses that have space available, and begin early in the term, are:

- "Come Over to the Dark Side" Again!
- Advanced Belief Systems
- Aging into Elderhood
- America’s Weapon Systems - Now and in the Future
- Baby Boomer Retirement: The Rules Have Changed
- College of William and Mary Presidents, Top 10
- Earthquakes, Eruptions and Tsunami
- Exploring Continuous Care Retirement
- Remembering When: A Fire and Fall Prevision Program
- Social Security and Taxes in Retirement
- Spanish Conversation Table
- Spanish Grammar with Reading and Conversation - Level II
- Taking Charge of your Health: Simple Digital Tools to Feel Better
- The Brink of Change - The United States Between 1890 and 1920
- The Genius of Bill Evans
- The Great American Songbook: Inside the Cabaret World
Communities
German Conversation Table
Hymns: Words and Music
ISIS, Syria and the Explosive Middle East
Italian Conversation Table
Modern Wealth Management
Movies Revisited
Othello: Looks Can Be Deceiving
Pricing Your Home to Sell in Today’s Real Estate Market
Publishing Options and Pointers

The Screwtape Letters by C.S. Lewis
The Women in Dante’s Divine Comedy
Time in a Bottle: Musicals That Capture a Moment in History, Part 4
Understanding Opera, Part II
Understanding the World of Currencies and Exchange Rates
Understanding U.S. Monetary and Fiscal Policies
Virginia Criminal Law & Procedure
What is Real? Considering Foundations of Reality

Browse the course offerings on the registration site to see additional open courses starting later in the semester.

WATA Green Line Transport

A reminder: Your membership includes transport on WATA’s Green Line Shuttle. The Green Line Shuttle departs from W&M’s Kaplan Arena at the corner of Brooks and Compton Streets approximately every 30 minutes, on the hour and half hour, and runs a continuous loop around campus with stops closer to Andrews Hall, Integrated Science Center, Morton Hall, Sadler Center, Small Hall, Swem Library, Ewell Hall, and Tucker Hall. Just show your nametag as you get on the bus. Please see the bus schedule for more details.

Welcome New Instructors

Osher Institute at W&M extends a warm welcome to 21 new instructors to our Spring 2019 semester. They, like all of our instructors, are volunteers. We very much appreciate their personal generosity and expertise, to say nothing of their contributions to lifelong learning.
A number of the new instructors attended an orientation on January 4 hosted by Program Committee Chair Scott Langhorst.

Pictured from left to right: Front row: Diane Kane, Ellie Rest, Susan James, Melissa McLeod, Suzanne Munson, Bill Sizemore, Dawn Brotherton. Back row: Lise Embley, Jason Sweet, Richard Hodges, Dan Sherman, and Program Committee Chair Scott Langhorst.

Not pictured: Jacob Bales, David Hamilton, Cynthia Hazard, Jessica Laury, Betty Ronnen, Dana Lashley, Marlene Cummins, Beth Chambers, Caroline Hardy, and Annie Rhodes.

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**Town and Gown Noon Lecture Series**

Remember to enroll for our Osher Institute Town and Gown (T&G) Noon Lecture Series. The first is February 14; a discussion entitled, “The Removal of the Wren Building Cross.”

Each of the 10 T&G sessions begin at 11:45 a.m. Bring a lunch and chat with new friends until the lectures begin at 12:15. Bottled water
and soda are provided. The sessions end by 1:15. All sessions are at the W&M School of Education, Matoaka Woods Room, 301 Monticello Avenue.

To enroll, go to our registration site.

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**Catalog Changes**

While we understand that many members prefer to use the hard-copy catalog for registration planning and reference, please note that course statuses and logistics are subject to change. Changes are provided below; however, the most up-to-date information, including seats available, is found on the Osher Institute at W&M registration site. We encourage you to log in at any point before and/or during the semester for access to the most up-to-date information.

**Meditative Yoga as Preventative/Supplemental Medicine** - meets March 20

**Enslaved People and Masters in Virginia: 1775 to 1865** - Cancelled

**The Road to Broadway** - meets March 20 - April 24 (no class April 3)

**Aging Smartly, Aging Successfully** - meets in Integrated Science Center, Room 3280

**Emerging from Resistance: Origins of the Virginia Community College System** - meets at Thomas Nelson Community College, Room 100M

**Publishing Options and Pointers** - meets in Integrated Science Center, Room 3280

**Tidewater Boars, Ships and Shipyards** - no class on March 5

**All Creatures Great and Small** - Cancelled

**Poetry as Story, Symbol and Song** - meets in Discovery Park, New Town, Room 136
Pricing Your Home to Sell in Today's Real Estate Market - meets in W&M Sadler Center, Commonwealth Auditorium

The Life of Major General James Lawson Kemper - meets in Andrews Hall, Room 201

Eastern Religions: An Overview - 2 sessions, April 11 & 18, at School of Education, Room 2039

Traditional Chinese Customs - meets at School of Education, Room 2066

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Volunteers Wanted

We love volunteers. They generously add their talents, vitality and smiles to tasks in classrooms, on standing committees, in the office, and when taking photos of classes and special occasions.

We welcome new volunteers. Sell ads for the course catalog, take photos, help in the office, assist in classrooms, write news articles. etc. Come help us advance lifelong learning. Call 757-221-1506 or e-mail us at osher@wm.edu.

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Scholarships Available

Scholarships are now available to individuals age 50 or older whose annual household adjusted gross income is less than $50,000.

Each scholarship covers 100% of the registration cost to attend one to eight classes in a semester. For an application, call the office at 757-221-1506.

The funds for the scholarships—called the Kernodle CWA Scholarships—are a part of a grant from the Bernard Osher Foundation.
Parking and Hangtags on the W&M Campus

Cars parked on the W&M campus must display a parking hangtag. Hangtags are available via mail or in-person application for $12.00 per academic year (September 2018 to June 2019). See page 59 of the Spring 2019 Course Catalog or go to the W&M Office of Parking Services at 201 Ukrop Way.

Members who display a DMV handicapped parking permit AND an Osher parking hangtag may park in any on-campus faculty/staff parking space or metered parking space, the latter at no charge provided both the permit and hangtag are displayed.

Cancellations, Closures

When necessary, announcements of class and event cancellations, and of the closing of our office, will be on a recording on our office phone at (757) 221-1506. We do not automatically cancel our events or close our office when either W&M or James City Country announce cancellations or closures of their activities.

When such announcements are made however, call our office and listen to the recording.

Off-Campus Course Sites

To offset the reduced classrooms and parking spaces at W&M, we asked other organizations for classroom space and parking instructions. Many did just that.

We are grateful for the generosity of these “wonderful neighbors:”
We feted the instructors of our Fall 2018 courses with appreciation and camaraderie at a reception at Legacy Hall in December last year.

Board Vice President John Anderson delivered remarks of appreciation on behalf of the Osher Institute at W&M.

Feather Foster, who instructed "Some Presidential Marriages" in fall 2018, posed with a token of our appreciation.

Instructor Appreciation Reception


Support our Advertisers

Their support helped to pay for its production and distribution to over 2,200 members and the agencies to whom we market our Institute.

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**Important Reminders**

- Spring break will be March 4 to 8.
- Please contact the Osher Institute at W&M office at 757-221-1506 or osher@wm.edu if you have an issue with a classroom, you must drop a course, and/or you have not received your nametag via email.

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**A Tribute to Ruth L. Kernodle**

1922-2019

With the able assistance and encouragement of her husband, Dr. Wayne Kernodle, Ruth Kernodle was the co-founder and driving force behind the creation and successful launching of the Christopher Wren Association (CWA), now the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at William & Mary in 1991. She had a vision. With an initial enrollment of 105 members, an offering of 16 courses, and a part time paid staff of one, it has grown in the 28 years since to a yearly membership of over 1,800,
an offering of some 160 courses, and a staff of five. Ruth served as Executive Director of the CWA in the early years, and both she and Wayne remained active leaders and advisors for many years thereafter, guiding and directing the organization as it rapidly expanded in enrollment and content. In 2018, the Kernodle CWA Scholarships funded by the Bernard Osher Foundation to offer aid to those who might want to participate in the Osher Institute but lacked the financial wherewithal to pay the registration fee were established. The family suggests that anyone who might want to honor the memory of Ruth can make a contribution to the "Ruth and Wayne Kernodle Fund Functioning as an Endowment" which is used for the most pressing needs of the Osher Institute or the "R. Wayne Kernodle Fund" to support full-time undergraduate students in the Sociology Department at William & Mary.

Carl Brown
CWA Past President

Visit Normandy

Mark the 75th anniversary of D-Day with W&M alumni and friends on an 8 day journey from October 19 to 27, 2019. Spend two full days visiting Omaha and Utah beaches, the American cemetery and other WWII sites. Learn from engaging lectures, taste local cuisine, enjoy first-class accommodations and an extensive meal plan including wine with dinner. This is a small group of no more than 28 travelers for $3195 per person if booked by 3/19/2019, double occupancy.

Questions? Contact Donna Coggins, 757-221-1165, travel@wm.edu.