Spring Catalog Changes/Corrections

Please note the following corrections/changes to the printed catalog.

Date/Time/Location Changes:

1. Creating Joy & Meaning for the Dementia Patient with Ronda Parsons – this is a 3-week course, not a 6-week course; Wed 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM; 3 sessions **starting 1/29/2020, ending 2/12/2020**

2. Publishing Options and Pointers with Dawn Brotherton (1-time lecture) moved from April 8, 2020, School of Education 1:30 – 3:30 to new date, time, & location: **March 4, 2020, Wightman Cup Room, 9:30am-11:30am**

4. The 2nd class session on Monday, **February 3** Film Noir/Neo-Noir: Three Heist Movies with Tom Thompson is cancelled. The 3rd session on Monday, **February 10** will still be held.
5. Advanced Belief Analysis Part II with Barnet Feingold has been **cancelled**
6. Conversational Hebrew with Betty Ronnen has been **cancelled**
7. The Senses of Plants with Helen Hamilton has been **cancelled**

**Number of Session Changes:**

1. Precious Nonsense: The Operas of Gilbert and Sullivan is a 3-session course under Arts & Music (this is not a 1-time lecture)
2. Future U.S. Weapon Systems is a 3-session course under General Studies (this is not a 1-time lecture)
3. City of Washington: The Origin and History of the Federal City is a 1-time lecture (not an American History course)
4. Becoming a Better Consumer in Senior Living is a 1-time lecture (not a Finance & Economics course)
5. Disease Prevention and Preventative Care in Well Being is a 1-time lecture (not a Science & Health course)
6. Primary Care: A Foundation for a Healthier You! is a 1-time lecture (not a Science & Health course)

To see ongoing updated changes, check the "Announcement" section on our website [www.wm.edu/osopher](http://www.wm.edu/osopher).
New Instructor Orientation

On January 4, we welcomed our new instructors for the Spring 2020 semester. Program Chair John McLaughlin shared teaching tips for Osher and Director Scherry Barra, shared our history and policies and procedures. The instructors had the opportunity to share some information about themselves and the courses they are teaching. They are bringing a wide range of subjects from drawing profiles to eugenics to congressional oversight to natural wines. There is something for everyone this semester!

New Member Meeting

On January 23, we welcomed our newest members to Osher. Hospitality chair, Cathy Flanagan, broke the ice by asking where everyone was from and quizzing them on courses that still had openings. Director Scherry Barra shared tips and tricks to navigate our website and registration system. Members enjoyed donuts and coffee while getting to know one another. We're all looking forward to a great spring semester!
AV and Host Training

From January 13 to 16 we held training sessions for our instructors, classroom assistants and hosts. Instructors joined us in the training sessions to learn correct operation of equipment during their courses. Class assistants learned how to adjust volume and lighting and put away audiovisual equipment. Hosts learned tasks related to cookies (where applicable), taking attendance, and keeping members informed with announcements! Thank you to all our new volunteers and those returning this semester - we appreciate you!

For instructors and class assistants who were unable to make the training session or for those who just need a refresher, we have audio visual training videos available for the following locations: Wightman Cup Room, Discovery Park classroom, Small Hall, and Morton Hall.

Thinking about volunteering? Call or email the office to
Spring 2020 Town and Gown Noon Lecture Series

Be sure to enroll to attend this activity and wear your Osher name tag! You can then pick and choose which lectures you wish to attend.

March 5  “The Neuroscience of Face to Face Diplomacy” Dr. Marcus Holmes, Associate Professor of Government, Co-Director, Social Science Research Methods Center

March 19  “Is There Support for Cultural Institutions in America?” Thomas C. Phelps, Director (retired), Division of Public Programs, National Endowment for the Humanities

April 2  “Because We Can...Should We: Dilemmas in Healthcare Ethics” Earl D. White II, M.D., Medical Director for Healthcare Ethics, Sentara Healthcare

April 9  “Quicksilver Nightmare: Mercury Pollution That Never Goes Away and Birds That Do” Dr. Daniel Cristol, Chancellor Professor of Biology

April 16  “Let’s Talk About Ceramics” Mike Jabbur, Associate Professor of Ceramics, Coco Scholar, Department of Art and Art History

April 30  “A Provost’s Day at William & Mary” Provost Peggy Agouris

learn more about this opportunity!
Do You Know Our Weather Policy?

The Osher Institute at William & Mary (W&M) will cancel courses/activities/events/training for weather if “W&M University Events and Activities” are canceled. A notice will be on the Osher Institute office voice mail (757-221-1506). Please note, you will not be personally contacted.

SPRING BREAK REMINDER

There will be no Osher Institute classes March 9-13. Please note W&M students are also on spring break.
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