The Osher News  
March 2022

Spring Break!

We hope you all enjoyed a refreshing Spring Break during the week of March 14-18!

Are you ready to jump back into the next session on Monday, March 21? We are, and we look forward to seeing you again!

Catalog Corrections

Some changes have been made to the calendar already. You can find those changes listed [here](#). Please be sure to check back often as the pandemic still continues to shift our schedule this spring.

Class Openings

The Spring Semester Has Begun! And, You Can Still Register! While our initial course request period is over, you can still register for classes. While we do have several popular classes with waitlists, a lot of wonderful courses are still available. Click [here](#) to register or contact the Osher office for assistance.

We still have openings available for the following classes starting the week after Spring Break. Want to add into one of these classes but you’re not sure how? Email us at [osher@wm.edu](mailto:osher@wm.edu) and we’ll help!

Apollo Missions to the Moon: Stories and Scientific Results - John Delano |
Monday 1:30-3:30pm | 6 sessions | 3/21/2022 - 4/25/2022 | Kaplan Arena, Wightman Cup Room

The Great Game of Bridge - Michael Jenks | Tuesday 9:30-11:30am | 3 sessions | 3/22/2022 - 4/5/2022 | Discovery I, Room 136

History of Broadcasting - John Streiff | Thursday 2:00-4:00pm | 3 sessions | 3/24/2022 - 4/7/2022 | Zoom

How the Enneagram Can Help You Get Along with Others - Todd Payne | Friday 9:30-11:30am | 3 sessions | 3/22/2022 - 4/8/2022 | Zoom


Writing for the Fun of It - Frank Milligan | Thursday 2:00-4:00pm | 6 sessions | 3/24/2022 - 4/28/2022 | Discovery 1, Room 136

Introduction to Formal Logic - Kelly Shaw | Friday 9:30-11:30am | 6 sessions | 3/25/2022 - 4/29/2022 | School of Ed, Room 1056

Residential Construction Project Management - What You Need to Know - Joe Cross | Tuesday 1:30-3:30pm | 3 sessions | 3/22/2022 - 4/5/2022

Whole Brain Living - Lawrence Durrett | Thursday 2:00-4:00pm | 3 sessions | 3/24/2022 - 4/7/2022 | Williamsburg Landing, Alvin P Auditorium

**One Tribe One Day is April 12, 2022**

On **Tuesday, April 12, 2022**, we will come together, wherever we are in the world, to celebrate and support our vibrant university community. Every gift to any area, no matter the size, makes a difference and helps unlock challenges that increase the impact of your gift. Check back soon to learn more about the 9th annual One Tribe One Day to give back and pay it forward.

More details will follow in next month’s newsletter and our challenge amount this year is to have members **support Osher through a gift of $4.12** (for the date of One Tribe One Day - April 12!). Together, our small contributions add up to make big impacts for Osher!

**Class Assistants and Hosts**

Thank you to everyone who volunteered to be class assistants and hosts for this semester and came to the training sessions that we had. We are still seeking volunteers for future classes if anyone is still interested in helping out. You can call us at 757-221-1506 or email us at osher@wm.edu for more information about what being a host or assistant entails.
Plan Ahead When Visiting the Osher Office

The Osher staff will be supporting both online classes via Zoom as well as in-person classes again this semester while we work to replace vacant 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 (8.45am-9.45am and 12.45pm-2.15pm).

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.

Welcome New Members!

Thanks to all who came out to welcome our new members and socialize on March 15!

Here's a few photos of new friends!

Interested in Volunteering for a Committee?

Are you interested in serving on our Membership Committee, Curriculum Committee, or Finance Committee? Want to learn more about any of these? Send an email to osher@wm.edu and let us know. We'll connect you with a current committee member so you can learn more! Elections are coming soon!

Local Arts Scene
EDGAR DEGAS: THE PRIVATE IMPRESSIONIST
February 12, 2022 - May 29, 2022

Works by Degas in this exhibition consist of drawings, prints, photographs, monotypes, one sculpture, and a letter, all from a single private collection. The collection endeavors to illuminate the background and personality of Edgar Degas the man, as well as to present his genius as an artist. The subject matter of these works by Degas is often quite personal. In addition to three rare self-portraits, the collection includes depictions of close family members, his loyal housekeeper Sabine Neyt, and multiple portraits of artists Édouard Manet and Mary Cassatt.

Learn more about Muscarelle Museum art on exhibit and special events here.

Visit the Kimball Theatre calendar for upcoming performances here.

Indoor Mask Reminder

We wanted to share a quick update from W&M's Public Health Advisory Team. After reviewing the data with the Public Health Advisory Team, William & Mary has decided that effective March 1 masks will generally be recommended, but not required, indoors on William & Mary's campus, except in classrooms and class labs during scheduled classes and/or lab activity. We plan to revisit this decision after we return from spring break and will keep you updated as we make future decisions. Masks will also continue to be required in a few other limited venues, including the Student Health Center and on public transportation as mandated by the federal government.

It is important to note that the new CDC scale anticipates that communities may go through periods of heightened COVID-19 activity, during which it may be necessary to increase William & Mary's COVID-19 protocols. PHAT epidemiologist Carrie Dolan offers more information in the latest Epi Update about the variables CDC is considering. We will continue to monitor both our local community as well as our campus community in the context of the new CDC guidance.

For now, please continue to wear masks in classroom settings, this includes both our learners and our instructors. We will update you as we learn more.

Reminder: Who Do I Call?

Just a friendly reminder that, if there are problems in any classroom, please contact the Osher office – not staff at facility.

You can reach us 757-221-1506 by using the phone in the classroom.
# Osher Institute Policies

## 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 has now passed.

## 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.

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