

The Osher News May 2021

Spring Semester, Almost a Wrap!

"Have been loving my Spring classes. Took 'Elizabeth I' on Blackboard and it was great. Looking forward to some hybrid classes in the future." - Lisa Craft

You can check for updates to the catalog on our website [here](#).

Thank You, Volunteers!

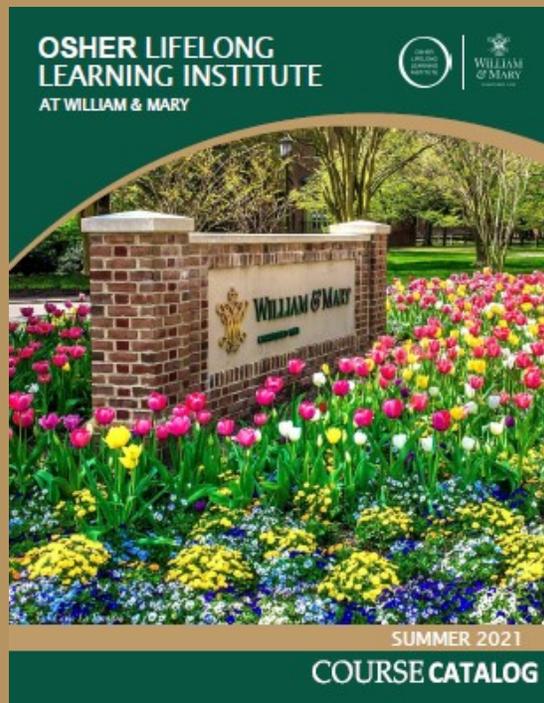
Thank you to the class assistants who made Spring 2021 another successful semester online! We appreciate you helping the Osher staff host the courses, helping the instructors with any technical difficulties, and helping provide our members with a positive Zoom experience.

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Ed McMahon
Karen McPherson
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Harriet Shuck
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If you are interested in being a class assistant for this summer or fall, please email us at osher@wm.edu or leave us a message at (757) 221-1506. We're happy to train you on what you'll need to know for Zoom in order to assist. And, you'll get to attend the class while volunteering at the same time, all from the comfort of your home!

Registration for Summer Session

The summer semester is quickly approaching! Be on the lookout for the **summer catalog to post on our website on May 7** and then **registration will begin on May 10 at 8am** (the link for registration will also be on our website). Please remember that we migrated to a new registration system in February 2021. If you haven't used that system to add into more classes this spring, please know that you'll be prompted to create a user account before you're able to log in to the system to register for Summer session. You will find detailed instructions on the Osher website.



Summer 2021 At A Glance

We have our largest summer session planned to date and will feature 25 different courses and lectures to choose from! Summer session will be offered virtually only. Summer membership remains \$25 per member and includes access to all online courses and lectures. Courses and lectures are offered on a first come, first served basis and will run June 1-30 (there is no "lottery" during the summer session).

We will have a great selection of current popular courses and exciting offerings from new instructors.

A special thank you to our very own Carlo La Fiandra for our catalog cover photo!

Would You Like to Teach for Osher?



Here at Osher, we are always looking for new instructors and classes and would love to talk to you about teaching for us! We are getting ready to start planning for the upcoming semester and will be soon be requesting course proposals for the fall. If you have ever considered teaching for Osher, it is not too late to start the process.

If you have a great idea for a class, send us an email at osher@wm.edu or leave a message at 757-221-1506. We can answer any questions you might have and explain the process and get you started.

Fall Catalog Advertising Opportunities

If you wish to advertise in the Fall 2021 catalog, ads and payment are due May 19, 2021. Spring and Summer 2022 catalog information is also included in the new purchasing site! Feel free to call the office at 757-221-1506 with questions or email osher@wm.edu!

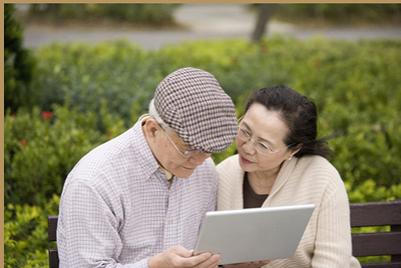
In Memoriam

We'd like to take a moment to remember [Anne Willis](#), one of our treasured instructors. She was known for her kindness and intelligence, she had such a deep compassion for all people, especially those enslaved in and around Virginia.

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).



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.



Important Dates

May 7: Fall Course Proposals Due by 5pm & Summer Course Catalog Available on the Osher website

May 10: Summer Session Registration Begins at 8am

May 19: Fall Catalog Ad Copy and Payment Due

May 21: Instructor Appreciation Virtual Celebration

May 31: Memorial Day
The office will be closed in honor of the holiday and will reopen on Tuesday, June 1 at 8am.

June 1: Summer Session Begins and runs through June 30

July 1-5: Independence Day. The office will be closed in honor of the holiday and will reopen on Tuesday, July 6 at 8am

A very special **Thank You** to all our members who participated in the Osher 4.13 challenge for **One Tribe One Day!** Your generosity and support of Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at William & Mary is appreciated!

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