We're Thankful for You!

During this special month where we take time to reflect upon all that we’re grateful for, we want to take the opportunity to thank you - our Osher members and instructors. You truly make our program possible! We hope you'll take time this season to tell someone thank you and celebrate all that you have to be grateful for!

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 Catalog Update

Spring 2022 registration is coming soon!

The course request period will be December 13–17 and the new catalogs will be mailed on November 17, giving the postal service extra time to deliver them to your mailbox.

The catalog will also be posted to our website on November 17, so if we do experience mail delays again, the course information will be available to you.

Celebrating Our Veterans, November 11
“Never was so much owed by so many to so few.”
- Winston Churchill

Thank you to the men and women who have served our country, we are forever grateful.

**Giving Tuesday - November 30**

Giving Tuesday, according to its website, was created in 2012 to encourage people to do good. It is now an independent nonprofit and a global movement that inspires hundreds of millions of people to give, collaborate, and celebrate generosity. Please consider giving to the Osher Institute at W&M so that we can continue to offer a wide variety of quality courses and lectures.

Giving links can be found at the bottom of each of our Osher newsletters.

**Swem Library**

Swem Library, on the William & Mary campus, is once again open and Osher members have borrowing privileges!

If you are interested in applying for a visitor library card, click [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 fall semester.
We'd like to share some photos from our New Member Welcome Event that was held on October 28. We had a wonderful time gathering for our first social event in more than 18 months (don't worry, we were outdoors and all COVID protocols were in place!). Welcome to all our new members!

Getting Involved with Volunteer Opportunities!

Enjoying a Candid Photo Opportunity While Learning about Osher!

Our Membership Committee Welcomes New Osher Members!

A Beautiful Afternoon for Socializing!

Reminder: No Classes Thanksgiving Week!

Just a friendly reminder that there are no classes the week of November 22-26 and the Osher office will be closed in observance of
A very Happy Thanksgiving to everyone in our Osher family!

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**Osher Institute Policies**

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<td>Please note that the Osher Institute at William &amp; 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 Fall 2021, the refund deadline of September 13, 2021 has now passed.</td>
<td>The Osher Institute at W&amp;M will cancel courses, activities, events, and/or training for weather if William &amp; Mary University Events and Activities are canceled. A notice will be on the Osher Institute at W&amp;M office voice mail (757-221-1506). <strong>Please note, you will not be personally contacted.</strong></td>
<td>Osher Institute at W&amp;M courses, one-time lectures, and activities (including Town &amp; 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&amp;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.</td>
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