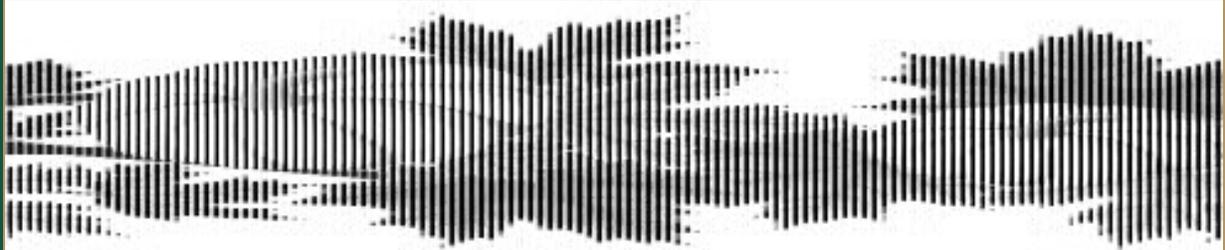


## The Osher News October 2021



### 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.

### Fall Semester Class Handouts

As a reminder, all handouts and course outlines for Osher classes are now sent to enrolled members of classes via email. We no longer print and distribute paper copies in class. Please continue to support our sustainability initiatives and lower touch COVID protocols by utilizing the electronic attachments of class handouts or choosing to print only what you wish at home to bring with you to class.

Handouts and course outlines, as well as zoom links for online classes, are always sent out the day prior to the first day of class. In addition, some (but not all) instructors agree to post their handouts and course outlines on the Osher website.

### Update Your Mailing Address

We're getting ready for the Spring 2022 semester and catalogs should be mailed at the beginning of December. If you have moved in the last few months, please update your address in our online registration site. You can

also email the office at [osher@wm.edu](mailto:osher@wm.edu).

To update your mailing address in the online registration site, log into the registration site at [HERE](#). If you are asked to put in a code after logging in, please use the code OSH2021REGFALL (it is case sensitive). Yo

## Enroll in the Town & Gown Lecture Series

The Town and Gown lecture series has just gotten started (September 30) and it's not too late to add into the lecture series. Register now and enjoy these online sessions this month (space is still available):

**October 7, 2021** The W&M Washington Center: Your Campus in the City  
Roxane Adler Hickey, Director, Washington Center

**October 21, 2021** A History of African Americans at W&M: 50 Years and Beyond  
Jacquelyn McLendon, Professor Emeritus, W&M English

**October 28, 2021** Uncovering Climates of the Past: Long-term Perspectives on Global Warming  
Nicholas Balascio, Coco Faculty Fellow, Associate Professor, W&M Geology

## Remembering September 11, 2001



[On-Demand Virtual Tour](#)

Password: **NC9DNV**

This year marks the 20th Anniversary of the tragedies of September 11, 2001. We would like to invite you to view an On-Demand Virtual Museum Tour of the 9/11 Memorial & Museum in New York City, compliments of Osher at W&M. This link will be live for two weeks, beginning today. Just click on the On-Demand Virtual Tour link to the left. You will be directed to a private webpage on the 9/11 Memorial & Museum website and prompted for a password. The password to access the tour video is to the left. You will need a reliable internet connection and computer, table, or smartphone with a speaker or headphones. The video is hosted on the 9/11 Memorial & Museum website and you may access it for 14 days at no charge (Oct 7-20).

## Osher Office Hours & Availability

We very much enjoy seeing our members visit us at the Osher office in New Town and apologize for the wait times that some of our members have experienced this first three weeks of the semester. The 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 with wait times, we encourage you to visit the office during non-peak times or email us at [osher@wm.edu](mailto:osher@wm.edu) for assistance. You're also always able to reach us by calling 757-221-1506 and leaving a message. We will call you back. 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 Masking Extended Through End of Fall 2022 Semester

We would like to help familiarize you with the signs that you can expect to see while on campus this fall. As a reminder, all Osher members attending in-person classes (whether at W&M or at an off-campus location such as Williamsburg Landing) are **required to be fully vaccinated and wear masks while inside buildings.**

Following discussions with the Public Health Advisory Team, **William & Mary has extended the indoor masking policy to the end of the fall semester.** The entire region and state remain at the highest levels of transmissibility yet, with some of the national models predicting cases will spike in late October or early November as we enter into the late fall and winter. Over the next couple of months, William & Mary will assess the extent to which evolving conditions will allow us to modify the masking policy for the spring 2022 semester. Thank you for your flexibility this year as we navigate the best options for our entire community.

**Name tags must be worn to identify yourself as an Osher member. You will not receive an Osher name tag until your vaccination status has been verified. Please email [mdmaurer@wm.edu](mailto:mdmaurer@wm.edu) if you have not yet been verified to attend in-person classes and are fully vaccinated.**

We are committed to keeping our members updated as we near our return to classes this fall. Attending in-person classes is just one option that we are offering this semester, please know that Zoom classes do still exist and you can log back into the registration system at any time to move out of an in-person class and into a Zoom class of your choice. **The registration system will remain open until December 3 at 5pm.**

**Masks are required in indoor shared spaces.**



Please visit W&M's Path Forward site for more health and safety guidelines.



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Wear a face mask.

**Remember to:**



Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.



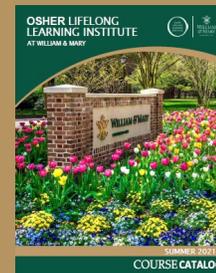
Use alcohol-based hand sanitizer containing at least 60% alcohol.

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As a reminder, due to COVID protocols, there is no food or beverage service indoors as a part of classes this semester. If necessary, you are welcome to bring your own bottle of water and step outside to enjoy your water during the break or at any time during the class, as needed. We do ask that you refrain from eating or drinking within the classroom as it would require removing your mask.

## Spring Catalog Advertising Opportunities

Advertising opportunities for the Spring 2022 Osher Course Catalog are available [HERE](#). Print copy for ads is due on October 15, 2021. Do you have a business or know someone who might like to advertise with Osher? Feel free to share the link by forwarding this newsletter to them or having them email [osher@wm.edu](mailto:osher@wm.edu).



## Parking Permit Reminders

Parking information can be found on the [Osher website](#). Completed forms and payment may be dropped off at the Osher office Monday-Friday between 10am-11am and 3pm-4pm. Please allow **at least a full business week for processing**. Permits may be picked up at the Osher office, call to confirm your permit is ready before making the trip to pick up your permit.

**All parking permit request forms for the fall semester must be submitted by October 15, 2021.**

## 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

### Inclement Weather Policy

The Osher Institute at W&M will cancel courses, activities, events, and/or training for weather if William & Mary University Events

### 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

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.

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 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. 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.

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