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CHRISTOPHER WREN ASSOCIATION HISTORY

It all began with Wayne and Ruth Kernodle’s passion for teaching and learning, and their desire to provide an opportunity for Williamsburg residents to continue to grow intellectually. Wayne formerly was on the W&M faculty; Ruth was on the faculty of Christopher Newport University. When the couple retired in the late 1980’s, they set the wheels in motion to bring a new educational organization to life.

The Kernodles formed a steering committee representing W&M and the community in 1990. Together they worked out a plan to form an association. Armed with it, Wayne met with then W&M President Paul Verkuil and Ed Allenby, the former vice president of university advancement. Verkuil liked the idea.

“He was pretty impressed with the opportunities and approved it,” Wayne said. “It was to be sponsored by the college but independently run by volunteers who would be members of the association, and financed by private funds that came from memberships.”

The steering committee chose the name Christopher Wren Association for Lifelong Learning based on the college’s iconic Christopher Wren building—the oldest academic building in continual use in the country--and Christopher Wren’s experience as an educator himself as well as an architect.

The first semester, divided into fall and spring terms, was opened to the public in 1991. News of the association spread by way of the media and word of mouth, and memberships rose rapidly. Social events and activities and weekly Town and Gown lectures by W&M faculty were soon added.

Ruth Kernodle served as the first director and was key in the development of CWA. She organized much of the framework, structures, constitution, and bylaws. Wayne served on the Board of Director’s, Program, and Membership Committees. Both also taught sociology courses in their areas of expertise.

Our Founders: The late Wayne Kernodle and Ruth Kernodle
NOTICE

Parking Changes for Fall 2018 Classes on W&M Campus

Due to the renovation of Phi Beta Kappa Hall, the W&M Theater Department has reclaimed the Little Theater resulting in our loss of its classroom space. To help compensate for the loss of the Little Theater and the record number of course offerings this fall, W&M has provided classrooms for us at the Sadler Center, Andrews Hall, Morton Hall, Small Hall, and Tucker Hall. These buildings will be the locations for about 18% of our overall course offerings.

Parking for these new locations will be at the Kaplan Arena parking lot. For those with a disabled license plate or parking placard and a CWA hangtag, you may park in handicap or faculty/staff spaces. The Kaplan Arena parking lot is a 1/3 to 1/2 mile walk depending on the building. If needed, CWA members can take the Green Line bus, (just show your CWA nametag) from the Kaplan Arena parking lot to the location nearest one of the buildings. W&M has also proposed a new bus route and time schedule to the Williamsburg Area Transit Authority (WATA) for on-campus service. If approved by WATA, we will send out that new schedule in early July.

There are no parking changes for CWA fall 2018 courses to be held in the Wightman Cup Room, School of Education building, or CWA Discovery Park. CWA is grateful to the School of Education for allowing us to hold a record number of courses at their site this fall.

There is little else W&M can do about the already constrained campus parking at those buildings or other on-campus parking sites. We ask for your understanding and cooperation as we deal with these parking constraints.

Harry Haynsworth
CWA President
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Cover Photo Credit: Stephen Salpukas, William & Mary
The Christopher Wren Association (CWA) is an organization dedicated to persons who seek opportunities for learning and enrichment of their lives in a collegial environment of sharing and fellowship. It offers opportunities to explore an array of topics in varied areas through courses, lectures, activities, field trips, and special event tours.

Each semester over 1,400 community members are involved in a wide variety of courses taught by volunteer instructors. Become a member of this vibrant organization!

## CWA Board of Directors

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## Founders

Wayne and Ruth Kernodle

## CWA Staff

Scherry Barra, Director
Ann Covington, Administrative Coordinator
Melissa Degaraff, Administrative Coordinator
Kiandra Whack, Administrative Coordinator
ADMINISTRATIVE POLICIES

Attendance
You must be registered for each course and activity you attend. As a courtesy to instructors and members, please select your courses with the intention of attending all sessions. Absentee registered students result in underutilized classroom space and missed opportunities for members on the wait list.

Dropping a Course
If you need to drop a course before it begins, please notify the CWA office so they may contact the first person on the wait list to fill the available seat.

Guests
CWA courses and activities (including Town and Gown, Noon Lecture Series) are intended for CWA members. A member's guest may attend a course or an activity once, only if the course is not fully subscribed. Local guests must be considering joining Christopher Wren. The CWA office must be informed prior to any guest attending.

Inclement Weather Policy
CWA will cancel courses/activities/events/training for weather if the Williamsburg/James City County (WJCC) public schools are closed to students. If WJCC Schools are delayed, CWA will continue as scheduled. A notice will be on the CWA office voice mail (757-221-1506) and on the WJCC Web site (https://wjccschools.org). Please note, you will not be personally contacted.

Name Tags
Registrants will receive their name tag by e-mail approximately two weeks before courses begin. Plastic name tag holders will be available on the first day of your course. Please wear your name tag to all CWA events.

Refunds
Please note that Christopher Wren Association 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). Members are free to register for open courses (up to 8 course max) at any time, even after a semester begins.

The deadline for a refund of the membership fee is the first day of the semester. For fall 2018, the refund deadline date is September 10, 2018. Please submit a refund request in writing to ChrisWren@wm.edu. An explanation as to why you are cancelling is appreciated.
MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Registration establishes you as a member of the Christopher Wren Association (CWA) each semester. We run two semesters per year—fall (September through December) and spring (January through mid-May).

There are two types of membership:

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<td>- Register for up to 8 courses each semester</td>
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*Please present your current CWA name tag at the circulation desk to receive an annual borrower’s card. Christopher Wren members get the same borrowing privileges as the Community borrowers that is 20 simultaneous check-outs for 30 days and included in that 20 items, could be up to 5 DVDs for 1 week.

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<td>- Attend Town and Gown Noon Lecture Series (which consists of 6 lectures)</td>
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Online Registration and Payment

Online registration and payment is available for regular and associate members. Visit our website at www.wm.edu/cwa for a link to the online registration site and registration instructions. The registration request period begins on July 17 and ends on July 23. During this period, you may request up to 8 courses and an unlimited number of one-time lectures and activities (including Town and Gown, Noon Lecture Series). Your request for each course will be acknowledged by email. On July 24, you will be notified by email of the courses in which you have been assigned a seat. For courses that are full, you will automatically be placed on the waiting list and sent an email notification of your status. Registration continues through November, but the later you register, the increased likelihood the courses you desire will be filled.

Benefits of online registration:

- Add courses (up to the 8 course limit) at any time
- Add activities (including Town and Gown, Noon Lecture Series) and one-time lectures at any time
- Add yourself to a course wait list
- Receive automatic reminders before your class starts
- Pay by credit card
- Log back into your online account anytime to view your schedule or update your contact information
- Look up where your course is being held

To Register: Follow the links from our Web site (www.wm.edu/cwa) to get step-by-step instructions.

U.S. Mail Registration and Payment

We encourage all members to register online if possible. Mail-in registrations must be received by July 17. The staff must enter mail-in registrations in the online system by July 23 for them to be entered in the assignment of classes that runs on July 24. Your request for each course will be acknowledged by email. On July 24, you will be notified by email of the courses in which you have been assigned a seat. For courses that are full, you will automatically be placed on the waiting list and sent an email notification of your status.

Please use a separate registration form and an individual check for each person enrolling. Note that we accept manual registrations by U.S. mail only. Sorry, no walk-ins will be accepted.

A registration form can be found in the back of this catalog. As instructed on the form, for each course you must enter the exact name of the course. Please number each course according to your priority, with #1 being your most desired course. In the event that all the courses you list are filled, you will be notified. One-time lectures and activities (including Town and Gown Noon Lecture Series) must be prioritized separately. If no priority number is listed, we will number them in the order they are written on the form.
WE WANT YOU!
Talk to a board member or CWA staff about these great volunteer opportunities.

- Help With Technology Integration
- Serve as a Class Assistant
- Help Instructors Create PowerPoint Presentations
- Serve on the Board
- Registration Assistance
- Take Photographs
- Serve as a Classroom Host
- Help Organize Events and Receptions
- Occasional Office Help
- Shape Curriculum and Recruit Instructors
- Write Articles for Newsletter

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COME JOIN THE FUN WITH CWA
Activities

Book Lovers Discussion Group
Patrick Dugan, Coordinator
Tue 12:00 PM- 1:00 PM, 4 session(s)
School of Education, Room 2030
30 seats available

Please join us in good fellowship by way of thought provoking discussions on four excellent books. This semester’s selections are: *Small Great Things* by Jodi Picoult, a book that presents a critical moral dilemma; *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate, a powerful novel of family secrets; *Hero of the Empire* by Candace Millard, the story of a young Winston Churchill during the Boer War and finally, a seminal classic, *The Remains of the Day* by Kazuo Ishiguro, the final reflections of a loyal butler on his life and service to a not so great gentleman.


Patrick Dugan was an Assistant District Attorney in the New York County District Attorney's Office for 36 years. He was Senior Trial Counsel for Homicides and Major Felonies, Chief of the Rackets Bureau and Chief of the Investigation Division. The principal focus of his career was organized crime, labor racketeering, political corruption and white collar criminal enterprises.

French Conversation Table
Anne de Vulpillieres, Didier de Vulpillieres
Wed 12:00 PM- 1:00 PM, 12 session(s)
9/12/2018 - 12/5/2018
School of Education, Room 2060
30 seats available

La Table de Conversation Française est un lieu de rencontre de personnes ayant en commun un intérêt dans la langue française et dans l’approfondissement de leur connaissance de sa culture. Les séances sont organisées autour de la lecture d’articles de journaux ou de magazines, lus et commentés par chaque participant dans une ambiance décontractée. Un niveau minimum de compréhension de la langue française est toutefois nécessaire pour pouvoir profiter pleinement de ces sessions.

Anne de Vulpillieres is a native of France who has lived in the United States for more than 30 years. She is an accomplished artist who also tutors French conversation at home.

Didier de Vulpillieres is a native of France who has lived in the United States for more than 30 years. He holds an engineering degree from France and an M.B.A. in international operations from Michigan State.

German Conversation Table
Frauke Carlucci
Mon 12:00 PM- 1:00 PM, 12 session(s)
9/10/2018 - 12/3/2018 (Class skip date 11/19)
School of Education, Room 2016
25 seats available

Eine gute Gelegenheit um nette Und interessante Leute kennen zu lernen und um an vielseitigen Gesprächen teilzunehmen mit einer Thematik der Gegenwart und der Vergangenheit, die Kultur, Wissenschaft, Literatur und Sprache und Kunst umfasst und uns so einen Einblick in das deutschsprachige Wesen gibt.

Frauke Carlucci spent her life in Germany, Argentina, Venezuela and the United States. She attended Johannes Gutenberg in Mainz, Old Dominion and Richmond Universities, earning a M.A. In Germany she worked as a free-lance translator and for Siemens. She taught German and Spanish language, history, and literature. She was also awarded a Fulbright scholarship.

German for Travelers, Level II
Frauke Carlucci
Thu 12:00 PM- 1:00 PM, 11 session(s)
9/20/2018 - 12/6/2018 (Class skip date 11/22)
Tucker Hall, Room 325 *See Parking
20 seats available

This intermediate course will take a more in-depth study with an emphasis on speaking and listening through monologues and dialogues using the new vocabulary. There will also be written practice and reading of short fragments with subsequent discussion. It is strongly suggested you have already taken German for Travelers offered previously.

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**Italian Conversation Table**

Flavio Mangini
Thu 12:00 PM- 1:00 PM, 12 session(s)
9/13/2018 - 12/6/2018 (Class skip date 11/22)
Discovery Park, New Town, Room 136
25 seats available

Durante questo corso di conversazione avrete l'opportunità di praticare italiano con i vostri compagni di classe. Dovete essere in grado di leggere articoli di giornali e riviste e partecipare alla conversazione in italiano. Questo non e' un corso di insegnamento della lingua italiana ma cercheremo di aiutarvi se necessario.

**Spanish Conversation Table**

Ruth Fraser
Tue 12:00 PM- 1:00 PM, 12 session(s)
9/11/2018 - 12/4/2018 (Class skip date 11/20)
W&M Kaplan Arena, Wightman Cup Room
25 seats available

La mesa espanola les ofrece a sus miembros la oportunidad de mantener y enriquecer su lengua espanola hablada. En las reuniones, unos articulos de periodicos o del internet forman las base de la lectura y de los comentarios de los participantes. El ambiente es amistoso y todos nos apoyamos el divertirnos. (Caveat: This is not a beginning Spanish class meant to teach level I language.) A Spanish/English dictionary is nice to have but not required.

Flavio Mangini was born and raised in Italy where he earned his Ph.D. in chemistry. He joined a Fortune 500 company, worked in Europe and the United States, and retired as a vice president. He frequently visits family and friends in Italy and continues to look for opportunities to speak Italian.

Ruth Fraser enjoyed teaching Spanish I through Advanced Placement at Lafayette High School in Williamsburg until she retired. She earned her M.A. in Spanish at the University of New Mexico. She has visited or studied in several Spanish-speaking countries, including Spain, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Guatemala, El Salvador and Peru.

**Opera in Williamsburg Rehearsal - La Traviata**

Naama Zahavi-Ely, Coordinator
Wed 1:15 PM -3:30 PM, 1 session(s)
9/5/2018 - 9/5/2018
Kimball, Theater
150 seats available

Opera in Williamsburg, the innovative opera company that performs two fully-staged operas in Williamsburg each year, will open its doors so CWA members can observe a working rehearsal. The singers will already have rehearsed the music and some of the staging before arriving in Williamsburg. This will be a work session with piano accompaniment, with no costumes and minimal props, with possible repetitions and with backstage staff moving around. This semester the performance will be Verdi's Traviata, the most popular opera in the repertoire. Doors to the theater open at 1:15 p.m. Rehearsal begins at 1:30 p.m.

Naama Zahavi-Ely founded Opera in Williamsburg in 2012, and is its Artistic and General Director. She taught Biblical Hebrew at William and Mary for over a decade before retiring to her birth country, Israel. She believes that Williamsburg is uniquely positioned for intimate performances of opera classics.

**Town and Gown Noon Lecture Series**

Elizabeth Keller, Coordinator
Thu 12:15 PM - 1:15 PM, 6 session(s)
9/27/2018 - 11/15/2018
School of Education, Matoaka Woods Room
450 seats available

On six dates, bring your lunch and join in a social gathering prior to an interesting lecture/program (see schedule below). Bottled water and soda will be provided. All Regular and Associate Members are eligible to register. Wear your current semester name tag for entry.

**September 27:** Dr. Stan Allen, Director, VIMS Aquaculture Genetics; Topic: A New Paradigm for Oysters in the Chesapeake.

**October 4:** Jaime Settle, Assistant Professor of Government, Coco Scholar, W&M; Topic: Frenemies: How Social Media Polarizes America.


**November 1:** Fabricio Pereira Prado, Assistant Professor of Colonial Latin American History, Coco Scholar, W&M; Topic: Privateers of the Americas: Networks of Trade and
Revolution in the North and South Atlantic (1815-1822).

**November 8:** Samantha Huge, Director, Athletics, W&M; Topic: An Afternoon with the Athletic Director.

**November 15:** Jamie Bartlett, Director, Botetourt Singers; Topic: Noontime Delights from the Botetourt Chamber Singers.

Elizabeth Keller retired from a career on the west coast in IT consulting and sales and moved to Williamsburg with her late husband, Art, in 2004 from Woodside, CA. She volunteers at Colonial Williamsburg’s art museums, belongs to King of Glory Lutheran Church and is active in local politics.

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**Wren Readers: A Book Discussion with Barbara Reynolds**

**Barbara Reynolds**  
Tue 12:00 PM-1:00 PM, 1 session(s)  
11/13/2018 - 11/13/2018  
School of Education, Room 1056  
35 seats available

Join me for a discussion of *Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI*. In the 1920s, the Osage tribe negotiated the mineral rights for their corner of Oklahoma, creating enormous wealth from oil. And that’s when they started dying. Execution-style shootings, poisonings, and exploding houses resulted in two dozen deaths, while private eyes and undercover operatives scoured the territory for clues. J. Edgar Hoover’s investigation – which he would leverage to enhance both the prestige and power of his fledgling FBI - began to overtake even the town’s most respected leaders.


Barbara Reynolds is an avid reader who has been a member of CWA’s Book Lovers Discussion Group since 2008 and belongs to three other local book clubs.

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**Wren Readers: A Book Discussion with Bill Riffer**

**Bill Riffer**  
Fri 12:00 PM-1:00 PM, 1 session(s)  
9/14/2018 - 9/14/2018  
School of Education, Room 2060  
40 seats available

*The Zimmerman Telegram* is a gem of a small book (200 pages) on an extremely important covert action in the First World War. Written by two-time Pulitzer winning historian Barbara W. Tuchman, this book not only provides a window into World War One communications and code-breaking but also into German and British diplomatic efforts in support of their war aims. In this class we will review what the various actors did and why, the results of these various actions, and the importance of all this to the war. For this to work, participants are expected to read the book (a very easy read and available (used) from Amazon for as little as $3.50) and come prepared to discuss their thoughts and observations.


Bill Riffer is a retired career submarine officer with a lifelong interest in military history. In addition to at-sea commands, he also served as Atlantic Submarine Force chief of staff for doctrine, tactics, and training. He has degrees in nuclear engineering, national security policy, and international relations.

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**Yoga and Meditation**

**Indira Ghosh**  
Fri 11:00 AM-12:00 PM, 3 session(s)  
9/14/2018 - 9/28/2018  
Williamsburg Landing, Charter Room  
40 seats available

Yoga is an outstanding segment of an ancient educational and remedial legacy which is seen to be valid, relevant, and supportive in a new millennium with ever-growing health and well-being concerns. Athletes use it to tone muscles and increase flexibility. Corporate executives rely on it to de-stress. Doctors prescribe it for everything from sore backs and respiratory problems to chronic fatigue. This course will focus on gentle yoga postures and the importance of progressive breathing as well as an introduction to the healing benefits of sound meditation. Bring a mat or blanket to use on the floor and wear comfortable clothing.

Indira Ghosh was a lecturer in physical education and yoga in Loreto College, Calcutta, India. She has conducted and participated in yoga and meditation seminars across the globe. She taught yoga in the Midwest through area universities, hospitals, and community centers. She is also an orthopedic nurse and teaches yoga and meditation in Williamsburg.
American History

1968: It Was 50 Years Ago Today
Timothy McPherson
Tue 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM, 3 session(s)
9/11/2018 - 9/25/2018
Andrews Hall, Room 101 *See Parking
200 seats available

It has been five decades since the tumultuous year of 1968 which contained a cascading series of events that still influence our lives today. This class will review and evaluate significant events of 1968, such as the Vietnam War, the assassinations of Martin Luther King and Robert Kennedy, the Civil Rights Movement, the politics of the 1968 Presidential election, and the race to the moon. Other interesting occurrences will be featured, including elements of pop culture and the music of the time. The class will also link events with Virginia and connect with current events.

Tim McPherson graduated from William & Mary and has a J.D. from the University of Virginia and a M.Ed. from Marymount University. He also taught government and history in the public school system.

Dimensions of Leadership - Reflections of a Grunt in Afghanistan
John Bessler
Tue 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM, 3 session(s)
10/23/2018 - 11/6/2018
Discovery Park, New Town, Room 136
40 seats available

This course will discuss group leadership principles and lessons gleaned from 30 years of Army service and multiple deployments, including Afghanistan. The nuances required to effectively accomplish missions and achieve objectives, the frustrations of coalition leadership, some discussions on negotiation, the importance of perspective and perception, and decision making in a time-constrained environment and amidst ambiguity will be discussed and compared to leadership in the corporate/business sector. The suggested readings provide a backdrop to the military discussion.

Reading: Suggested: Once a Warrior King by David Donovan. The Places in Between by Rory Stewart.

From the Rapidan to Petersburg: The Overland Campaign of 1864
Art Grant
Wed 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM, 3 session(s)
11/14/2018 - 12/5/2018
Sadler Center, Commonwealth Auditorium *See Parking
200 seats available

After three years of hard fighting, the Union Army of the Potomac still was no closer to Richmond than Culpeper, Virginia. In March 1864, President Lincoln appointed Ulysses S. Grant as the Commanding General of the armies of the United States. Six weeks after fighting commenced in the spring, the Army of the Potomac was at the gates of Richmond and Petersburg. What brought success after others had failed?


Art Grant is a former assistant professor of history at West Point and adjunct professor of history at George Washington University. During his professional career, he served 34 years in the federal government – 25 years in the executive branch and 9 years on the professional staff of the U.S. Senate.

Georgian Papers Programme
Karin Wulf
Wed 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM, 3 session(s)
10/3/2018 - 10/17/2018
Swem Library, Omohundro Institute Conference Room
35 seats available

The Georgian Papers Programme (GPP) course will go behind the scenes of the exciting international collaboration with the Royal Archives at Windsor Castle, focused on the collection of materials of King George III and the other Georgian monarchs. The Omohundro Institute of Early American History & Culture is one of the primary U.S. partners of the GPP along with William & Mary. The GPP is a partnership between the Royal
Karin Wulf holds a Ph.D. in history and, in addition to her Omohundro Institute position, she is a faculty member in William & Mary's department of history, where she teaches and advises undergraduate and graduate students.

John and Abigail Adams
Doug Cummings
Mon 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM, 3 session(s)
9/10/2018 - 9/24/2018
Sadler Center, Commonwealth Auditorium *See Parking
200 seats available

The course will follow John and Abigail through their early years in Massachusetts (1735-1759), John's lawyer years in Boston (1759-1774), John's congressional congress years (1774-1778), his European years as envoy to France, the Netherlands & England (1778-1788), the Vice Presidential years (1789-1796), the Presidential years (1796-1800) and finally their retirement years in Massachusetts and John's reconciliation with Thomas Jefferson (1800-1826).

Reading: Suggested: John Adams by David McCullough.

Doug Cummings is a native New Yorker with a B.B.A. in economics, an M.A. in history, and an M.B.A. in executive management. He spent 34 years in management in the Bell System. He has lived in Williamsburg since 1998 and has been an interpretive guide at Yorktown Battlefield for more than 17 years.

Making History Relevant:
Reinterpreting America's Reconstruction Era
Donna Dodenhoff
Mon 1:30 PM- 3:30 PM, 3 session(s)
10/22/2018 - 11/5/2018
Discovery Park, New Town, Room 136
25 seats available

Our memory of the past is about the present, not the past. In this course we will explore the ways in which our evolving collective memory of America's second revolution, the Reconstruction Era, has responded to changing cultural, social and economic conditions in the U.S.

Reading: Suggested: America's Reconstruction: People and Politics After the Civil War by Eric Foner.

Donna Dodenhoff has a Ph.D. in American studies from William & Mary and is currently employed by the Jamestown Yorktown Foundation. As a public historian, she has extensive experience interpreting American social and cultural history to general public and student audiences.

Some Presidential Marriages
Feather Foster
Wed 9:30 AM- 11:30 AM, 3 session(s)
10/24/2018 - 11/7/2018
W&M Kaplan Arena, Wightman Cup Room
125 seats available

There's always a wide range to happy...with many reasons. Session 1: The Happiest. The “First” Adamses, the Madisons and the Grants. Session 2: The "Oh Dears." The "Second" Adamses, the Pierces and the battling Hardings. Session 3: The "Works for Us." The Cleveland, the Theodore Roosevelts, and The Hoovers.

Feather Foster spent more than 35 years in advertising before starting a retirement career that has centered on First Ladies of the United States history, specifically the “old gals.” She has written four books on the subject. The latest is Mary Lincoln’s Flannel Pajamas and Other Stories from the First Ladies' Closet.

The Idea of America Seminar: Our Values, Our Legacy, Our Future
Lisa Heuvel, Bill Fetsko
Tue 9:30 AM- 11:30 AM, 3 session(s)
10/2/2018 - 10/16/2018
Sadler Center, Commonwealth Auditorium *See Parking
200 seats available

How does our nation's history and values inform the realities of today's political polarization? This course will explore major American issues such as the economy, immigration, and education. During the three-week course, the facilitators and participants will explore America's unique legacy, and how our societal values have been viewed differently across time as frequently conflicting ideals.


Lisa Heuvel, Ed.D. is a public historian in Colonial Williamsburg’s Institute of Teacher Professional Development and an adjunct faculty member in history at Saint Leo University.

Bill Fetsko, Ed.D. is a consultant and volunteer at CW for instruction and curriculum, with 35 years of experience in history education.
The Indians of the Northern Plains
John Rogers
Wed 9:30 AM- 11:30 AM, 3 session(s)
11/14/2018 - 12/5/2018 (Class skip date 11/21)
W&M Kaplan Arena, Wightman Cup Room
125 seats available

This course will be a study of the history of the buffalo hunting warrior horsemen of the northern plains to the early reservation period.

John Rogers is a retired vice president of a Fortune 500 company. He has extensive experience in corporate and military instruction. He is a lifelong student of history.

The Lost Cause
George Callis
Mon 9:30 AM- 11:30 AM, 3 session(s)
9/10/2018 - 9/24/2018
School of Education, Room 2066
34 seats available

The first session reviews the Lost Cause from how it started and why, the myths it created and the motives. The second session will seek answers as to why the South lost and why the North won. The Lost Cause damaged a number of reputations of Confederate Generals. In the third session we will cover just one—J.E.B Stuart. Stuart is accused of being responsible for the Southern defeat at Gettysburg.

George Callis is a retiree from Xerox Corporation. He has been a member of the Company of Military Historians since 1963. He is a lifetime collector of Union and Confederate sabers and regimental histories.

The Practice of African Slavery in Virginia: 1619-1776
Anne Willis
Wed 9:30 AM- 11:30 AM, 6 session(s)
9/12/2018 - 10/17/2018
Discovery Park, New Town, Room 136
40 seats available

This course will explore the comprehensive development and practice of African slavery by masters in Virginia from the arrival of the first Africans at Jamestown in 1619 until the beginning of the American Revolution in 1776.

Anne Willis, B.A., history, Duke University; M.A., American studies, William & Mary. For over 30 years she worked for Colonial Williamsburg as a teacher, researcher, and writer concentrating on the character of colonial society, with a particular interest in slavery and its influence on all Virginians, free and enslaved.

The YMCA and Modern America
Dorothy Finnegan
Wed 9:30 AM- 11:30 AM, 3 session(s)
9/12/2018 - 9/26/2018
Morton Hall, Room 201 *See Parking
100 seats available

What do Northeastern University, student handbooks, and tuition support for veterans have in common? They were innovations of the Young Men’s Christian Association. From the 1860s through the 1940s, the YMCA developed evening schools in subjects ranging from law to auto mechanics. The “Y” also spearheaded the creation of campus student orientation and leadership programs and developed veteran scholarship programs after World War I. This course will examine the impact of these little-known endeavors on 19th and 20th century America, as the “Y” fostered social mobility and provided leadership in education, business, and government.

Dorothy Finnegan holds a Ph.D. from The Pennsylvania State University. She is a professor emeritus at William & Mary School of Education, where she taught higher education administration for 21 years. Her primary research and writing focuses on the history of the YMCA and its contributions to higher education.

Why the Civil War Happened and What We Can Learn From It
Karen McPherson
Wed 9:30 AM- 11:30 AM, 3 session(s)
10/24/2018 - 11/7/2018
Sadler Center, Commonwealth Auditorium *See Parking
200 seats available

The underlying causes of the American Civil War were systemic and long-standing. However, in the decades before the Civil War, the failures of the political party system and the branches of government to deal decisively with rising tensions made war inevitable. This course will discuss the major political events from 1800 to 1860 (with emphasis on the 1850s) as they led to war.

Karen McPherson graduated from William & Mary and has a M.A. and Ph.D. in government from Catholic...
University and a M.A. in history from George Mason University. She also taught government and history in the public school system.

Art and Music

America Learns to Paint 1760-1900

William Sharer
Tue 9:30 AM-11:30 AM, 3 session(s)
11/13/2018 - 12/4/2018 (Class skip date 11/20)
Discovery Park, New Town, Room 136
40 seats available

For the first 150 years there was little besides itinerant portrait painting in America. Beginning in 1760 artists including Copley, West, Trumbull, Morse, and C.W. Peale changed everything. By the early 1800s a rapidly developing America prompted a nostalgia for a disappearing America as captured by the Hudson River School (Cole, Durand, etc.) and frontier artists such as Bingham and Catlin. The late 1800s brought Realism/Impressionism to America as created by Whistler, Sargent, Cassatt, Homer, Hassam, Tiffany, Eakins, and Remington. Explore with us the works of these home grown masters.


William Sharer is a Chicago native with a B.A. in biology and a minor in art history, Princeton; an M.D., Northwestern; urology training, Duke University and Northwestern University; associate professor of surgery, Bethesda Naval Hospital and Washington University in Saint Louis; Chief of Urology, Park Nicollet Medical Center in Minneapolis. He retired in 2013.

Appreciation of Southeast Asian Textiles

Ruurdje Laarhoven
Thu 2:00 PM-4:00 PM, 3 session(s)
9/13/2018 - 9/27/2018
Morton Hall, Room 203 *See Parking
30 seats available

This course will focus on the hand woven and decorated textiles in the island world of Southeast Asia. An explanation of the techniques that are used in the production of cloth will enhance the understanding and appreciation of them. Samples and exquisite pieces of textiles made by the women in their respective cultural settings are shown with an emphasis on those from the Philippines. An historical background of the significance of cloth production will be touched upon.


Ruurdje Laarhoven holds an M.A. from the Ateneo de Manila, Quezon City, Philippines and a Ph.D. from the Australian National University. After receiving teaching certificates from the Netherlands and Australia, she taught in these countries as well as guest-lectured in many others. Since 1999, she has taught anthropology and humanities for Hawaii Pacific University.

Art and Anecdote Part 2: An Overview of Art During the First Part of the 20th Century

Donnah Joyce
Wed 9:30 AM-11:30 AM, 3 session(s)
10/24/2018 - 11/7/2018
Discovery Park, New Town, Room 136
40 seats available

This is a continuation and will build on concepts from an earlier CWA course, Art and Anecdote. All you wanted to know about modern art but were afraid to ask or “What the heck does painting have to do with an explosion in a shingle factory?” This overview includes aesthetics, analysis and anecdote. Practice simultaneous viewing and discover ways in which artists translate their world.

Donnah Joyce has been an artist and art teacher for over 40 years. She has instructed students from pre-k through adulthood, in both school settings and recreational programs and has served as the Artist-in-Residence at the The School of the Arts in York County. Currently Donnah lectures on art history topics and maintains a home studio.

Chinese Calligraphy

Ying Liu, Coordinator
Thu 2:00 PM-4:00 PM, 3 session(s)
10/25/2018 - 11/8/2018
Morton Hall, Room 203 *See Parking
50 seats available

Guanxin Shi from the Confucius Institute will be leading this course which introduces the art and practice of Chinese calligraphy and painting. It consists of
Introduction to the history, principle and aesthetic values of Chinese characters and calligraphy and hands-on experience on brush composition. The connections between calligraphy, painting and poetry will also be covered.

Ying Liu is assistant director at W&M Confucius Institute. Ying worked as a research analyst at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. She holds a Ph.D. in higher education leadership and policy, Vanderbilt University; M.Ed., University of South Florida; and a B.A., University of International Business and Economics in Beijing.

City of Night: LA Noir

Thomas Thompson
Wed 1:30 PM- 3:30 PM, 6 session(s)
10/24/2018 - 12/5/2018 (Class skip date 11/21)
W&M Kaplan Arena, Wightman Cup Room
125 seats available

Film Noir has two great cities, New York and Los Angeles. We looked at movies made in and about New York in an earlier semester and now we focus on California and “The City of Angels,” a title which, in these movies, could not be more ironic. Raymond Chandler described L.A. as a city where one could find “a special kind of sunshine” and a “wet emptiness...a big hard-boiled city with no more personality than a paper cup,” “rich and vigorous” and “lost and beaten...full of emptiness.” In other words, a perfect city for film noir!

Reading: Suggested: The Dark Side of the Screen: Film Noir by Foster Hirsch. Somewhere in the Night: Film Noir and the American City by Nicholas Christopher.

Thomas Thompson has a B.A. and M.A. in religious knowledge. He worked for a medical testing laboratory, serving clients in the New York area, and became the employee ombudsman for the company’s managers nationwide. Once retired, American Association of Retired Persons invited him to become a trainer, running workshops across the country.

Exploring Painting with Soft Pastels

Judith Leasure
Mon 1:30 PM -3:30 PM, 6 session(s)
9/10/2018 - 10/15/2018
Williamsburg Landing, Doig Health Club - Art Studio
14 seats available

In this hands-on course, we will work from photos to examine the principles of art used to produce realistic still life paintings. This course is for all skill levels, but is especially geared toward the beginner and those with some previous experience. Drawing skills are not required. During the course, we will complete two or three paintings. All materials will be provided for a $30 supply fee. Please bring payment to the first meeting.

Judith Leasure holds a B.A. in music education and a M.A. in business management. She has extensive private studies with Signature Members of the Pastel Society of America (PSA) and she is a Juried Associate Member of PSA. She has had works exhibited in numerous national-level shows and has extensive teaching experience.

From Page to Stage: Musicals Based on Literary Works, Part 2

Melissa Puttre
Wed 9:30 AM- 11:30 AM, 6 session(s)
10/24/2018 - 12/5/2018 (Class skip date 11/21)
Williamsburg Regional Library, Theatre
250 seats available

This is a continuation of the previously offered “From Page to Stage: Musicals Based on Literary Works” course. It is strongly recommended you complete the first course before enrolling in Part 2. This course continues our in-depth study on musicals that pull their inspiration from literary works. We will look closer at musicals that choose books from the 20th and 21st centuries as their source material such as Guys and Dolls, Once on This Island, Ragtime, etc.

Melissa Puttre is a graduate of the National Conservatory of Dramatic Arts. She has worked as an actress and director all along the East Coast. Past shows include Romeo and Juliet, Laura Dennis, Lysistrata, Les Liaisons Dangereuse, Little Women, Grease, A Midsummer Night’s Dream, Kiss Me Kate, and Children of Eden.

Introduction to the Basics of Drawing

Richard Corwin
Tue 9:30 AM- 11:30 AM, 3 session(s)
10/23/2018 - 11/6/2018
School of Education, Room 2011
15 seats available

This course will explore the basic drawing techniques using simple elements of contour and cross contour drawing. Students will also learn how to create a sense of volume, dimension, and linear perspective. Note: materials required: 9 x 11 sketch pad, charcoal pencil or 2B pencil and pencil sharpener.

Richard Corwin has a B.A. in American history from Empire State College, SUNY, and taught at a private
school in central Florida. He has been exploring Inca and Maya ruins since 1982 and is a member of the Institute of Maya Studies in Miami-Dade College. He has presented Ancient Maya library lecture series and written three books of short stories.

Modern Dance: Ted Shawn and Jacob's Pillow
Carol Sherman
Thu 2:00 PM- 4:00 PM, 3 session(s)
10/4/2018 - 10/18/2018
Discovery Park, New Town, Room 136
40 seats available

In the early 30s choreographer/dancer Ted Shawn took the radical step–literal and figurative–of establishing an all male dance company in Massachusetts. From this base, which became a self-sustaining commune throughout the Depression, a whole new perspective on the role of men in dance–virile, athletic and vibrant–was provided and shared nationwide through extensive touring. Documentary footage of the Men's Company will be viewed, plus films of contemporary works for all male casts, a recent documentary on "The Pillow" today and the incomparable Born to be Wild, a stunning perspective on four of the most exciting early 21st century male soloists in the American Ballet Theater.

Carol Sherman is professor emerita of dance, William & Mary. Her 42 year career also included faculty positions at Indiana University, San Diego State University, the North Carolina School of the Arts, Interlochen Arts Academy and the 92nd Street Young Men’s and Young Women Hebrew Association in New York City, where she performed professionally for several seasons. She has taught classes for Christopher Wren Association since 2002.

Movies with a Christian Implication
Gordon Beck
Mon 1:30 PM- 4:00 PM, 6 session(s)
10/22/2018 - 12/3/2018 (Class skip date 11/19)
Williamsburg Regional Library, Theatre
250 seats available

Although the movies selected for this course may not have a direct Christian connection, none of them could be what they are unless the Christ event were their back story. The following movies have been selected to provide an opportunity to re-examine Christian roots and are as follows: Barabbas (1961); Billy Budd (1962); The Elephant Man (1980); Lord of the Flies (1963); Through a Glass Darkly (1961) and Wit (2001).

Gordon Beck has a lifelong interest in stories and storytelling. Majored in literature, and then pursued master's degrees in philosophy and literature at New School University, he has written many movie reviews. He has taught in the adult education program at San Diego State University and with Cape Fear College of Wilmington.

Renoir and the Impressionists; Paintings to Teach; Hogarth and Reynolds
Sandra Stephan, Georgiana Avioli, Patricia Rublein
Wed 9:30 AM- 11:30 AM, 3 session(s)
10/3/2018 - 10/17/2018
Sadler Center, Commonwealth Auditorium *See Parking
60 seats available

This is a collaborative effort by three docents from the Muscarelle Museum of Art. Session 1: Patricia Rublein: Renoir and his circle of Impressionists, an examination of how these French masters persevered in their quest to set their own rules and create their own individual style. Session 2: Georgianna Avioli: paintings to teach, paintings in chapels, churches and cathedrals aimed to educate worshippers, featuring the Arena Chapel in Padua and the Cathedral of Monreale in Sicily. Session 3: Sandra Stephan: William Hogarth and Sir Joshua Reynolds, 18th-century English master painters–a study in contrasts.

Patricia Rublein, Georgianna Avioli, and Sandra Stephan have, as a minimum, bachelor's degrees, and have taught in public and private schools, colleges, and universities, adult education programs, and prison programs. All are docents at the Muscarelle Museum of Art.

The Road to Modern Art 1840-1920
William Sharer
Wed 9:30 AM- 11:30 AM, 3 session(s)
11/14/2018 - 12/5/2018 (Class skip date 11/21)
Discovery Park, New Town, Room 136
40 seats available

During the mid-19th century, Realist and Impressionist painters freed themselves from the rigid orthodoxies of the French Academie. The next generation turned the world of art upside down and inside out. This course will look at the work of 25 artists representing myriad styles and movements. Early Matisse and Picasso will be featured.

William Sharer is a Chicago native with a B.A. in biology and a minor in art history, Princeton; an M.D.,
Northwestern; urology training, Duke University and Northwestern University; associate professor of surgery, Bethesda Naval Hospital and Washington University in Saint Louis; Chief of Urology, Park Nicollet Medical Center in Minneapolis. He retired in 2013.

**Through the Hollywood Lens: The Vietnam War**  
Scott Langhorst  
Mon 1:30 PM- 3:30 PM, 3 session(s)  
10/1/2018 - 10/15/2018  
Morton Hall, Room 342 *See Parking  
50 seats available

Hollywood has made a great number of movies about the Vietnam War, including such films as *Platoon*, *Apocalypse Now*, *Hamburger Hill*, *We Were Soldiers Once*, *Full Metal Jacket*, *Deer Hunter*, *Born on the Fourth of July*, *Good Morning Vietnam*, and *Forrest Gump*. The instructor, a Vietnam vet, reviews Hollywood’s portrayal of the Vietnam War, American soldiers, and the Zeitgeist of the Vietnam era through an examination of, and commentary on, key film clips from the movies. Which movie do you think is the “most authentic” Vietnam movie and best captures the spirit of the times?

**Reading: Suggested:** *The Things They Carried* by Tim O’Brien.

Scott Langhorst is retired from the Virginia Community College System and federal service (Army civilian). He is a faculty development specialist and trainer with experience as both a classroom and online teacher. Scott earned a Ph.D. in public administration from Virginia Commonwealth University and was an undergraduate psychology major at William & Mary.

**Understanding Opera, Part 1**  
Glenn Winters  
Thu 9:30 AM- 11:30 AM, 3 session(s)  
9/13/2018 - 9/27/2018  
Sadler Center, Commonwealth Auditorium *See Parking  
200 seats available

This course is designed to enhance students’ appreciation of operatic music via detailed discussions of the first two productions of Virginia’s Opera’s 2018-2019 season, including Kurt Weill’s *Street Scene* and Mozart’s *Don Giovanni*. Lectures are illustrated with audio and video excerpts. Recommended for neophytes and aficionados alike.

Glenn Winters, community outreach musical director for Virginia Opera, received a D. Mus. from Northwestern University. He also holds a B.M. and M.M. in piano performance from Indiana University. His most recent successful commissioned operas include *History Alive!* and Tales from the Brothers Grimm. He has extensive performing experience as a pianist and operatic baritone.

**Time in a Bottle: Musicals That Capture a Moment in History, Part 3**  
Melissa Puttre  
Wed 9:30 AM- 11:30 AM, 6 session(s)  
9/12/2018 - 10/17/2018  
Williamsburg Regional Library, Theatre  
250 seats available

This course will continue where we left off in Part 2: an in depth look at musicals that explore either a historic event such as Million Dollar Quartet, The Scottsboro Boys, or Miss Saigon; a historical person such as Evita, Stephen Ward, or Grey Gardens, or a historical era such as Steel Pier, Bandstand, or Hair, from the mid twentieth century on forward. This course will utilize both music and footage from the shows to display how these musicals captured a moment in history.

Melissa Puttre is a graduate of the National Conservatory of Dramatic Arts. She has worked as an actress and director all along the East Coast. Past shows include Romeo and Juliet, Laura Dennis, Lysistrata, Les Liaisons Dangereuse, Little Women, Grease, A Midsummer Night’s Dream, Kiss Me Kate, and Children of Eden.

**Computer and Technology**

**iPhone/iPad: The Basics and Beyond**  
Rick Chase  
Tue, Thu 9:30 AM- 11:30 AM, 6 session(s)  
9/11/2018 - 9/27/2018  
School of Education, Room 2066  
34 seats available

In this course you will learn how to use the most common apps and functions on these amazing devices. Topics covered include but are not limited to: the Phone features (iPhone), Mail, iCloud, WebBrowsing using Safari,
Keyboard, iMessage, FaceTime, Camera, Photos, Contacts (address book), Calendar, Notes, APPS & APP Store, Music & Entertainment, iBooks, setting up WiFi & Bluetooth, accessories, troubleshooting, etc. Course is very hands on and interactive.

Reading: Suggested: Apple iPhone or Apple iPad User Guide (Free).

Rick Chase is a retired, seasoned executive whose last assignment was vice president, customer service and support for Dell. Early in his career with GE he ran their field engineering development center and taught electrical and electronic engineering courses to engineers.

Making the iPad Work For You
Margaret Fowler
Sat, Mon, Tue 1:30 PM- 3:30 PM, 3 session(s) 10/13/2018, 10/15/2018 and 10/16/2018
Tucker Hall, Room 111 *See Parking
20 seats available
This is an introductory course for those who already own an iPad. The goal is to help students understand the fundamentals of iPad operation, review native apps, offer useful and practical ways to make life easier by incorporating the iPad into life, and recommend some apps that are beneficial to that end. Note: Students need to bring their iPad fully charged with the latest version of Operating System (OS) installed, as well as, iTunes installed on their home computer.


Margaret Fowler earned her B.B.A. and B.A. in economics from Roanoke College. She had a career in investments and is a member of Chartered Financial Analyst since 1983. Served as computer classroom assistant with the Christopher Wren Association often. Programmed extensively in BASIC, tutored privately with computers and iPads, "go to" person on computer issues.

Mastering Your iPhone/iPad Camera and Photo Applications
Rick Chase
Wed 9:30 AM- 11:30 AM, 3 session(s) 10/24/2018 - 11/7/2018
School of Education, Room 2066
34 seats available
This course will help you master the camera and photos applications on your iPhone and/or iPad. You will learn the purpose and use of the camera’s capabilities and functions. The emphasis will be still photography, plus cover the basic capabilities of the camera’s video modes. The photos application will be explored, including navigation in the app, photo editing (crop, trim, rotation, etc.), smart adjustments, enhancing less-than-perfect shots, and filters. We’ll learn how to organize your photo and video media; make and use albums; navigate and find media in your collection. We’ll also explore the creation and sharing of albums, how to use iCloud to create slideshows with music.

Reading: Suggested: Apple iPhone and/or Apple iPad User Guide (Free)

Rick Chase is a retired, seasoned executive whose last assignment was vice president, customer service and support for Dell. Early in his career with GE he ran their field engineering development center and taught electrical and electronic engineering courses to engineers.

Modern Computing Devices and How They Work
Peter Henderson
Wed 1:30 PM- 3:30 PM, 3 session(s) 10/24/2018 - 11/7/2018
School of Education, Room 2015
20 seats available
In this course, we will discuss how modern electronic computing devices work - such as laptops, desktops, smart phones and watches, tablets, fitbit, and smart appliances. All digital devices work on the same fundamental principles. These principles include the stored program computer, digital logic and transistors, central processing unit, microprocessor, memory, storage, algorithms, communication and control, and interface devices such as display, input, navigation and networking. These concepts will be introduced in the context of the history of computing devices illustrating the progression from the industrial revolution to present day. Hardware components from modern computing devices will be presented and discussed.

Peter Henderson spent 34 years as an academic computer scientist and software engineer at The State University of New York at Stony Brook and Butler University. Computer science and computing education, at all educational levels, was his primary emphasis near the end of his academic career. He is a contributor to two educational columns: Math Counts and Software Engineering Education.
Windows 10: Make it Work for You
Tom Lamb
Wed 9:30 AM- 11:30 AM, 3 session(s)
10/3/2018 - 10/17/2018
School of Education, Room 1056
40 seats available

Windows 10 users have many options in this newer operating system (OS.) This three-session lecture will focus on how you can make this OS work better for you rather than just using the Microsoft factory defaults. Participants are encouraged to bring their personal laptops to all sessions, so they can try some options on their own computer. We will also discuss some of the privacy issues with the default settings, as well as, security issues.

Tom Lamb, B.S., industrial distribution, Clarkson University; M.B.A., business management, Fairleigh Dickinson University. He has taught computer classes since 1996 for SeniorNet, at two libraries including the Williamsburg Regional Library, and numerous classes for Christopher Wren Association.

Finance and Economics

Accounting Information and Resource Allocation in Capital Markets
Phil Shane
Mon 9:30 AM- 11:30 AM, 6 session(s)
10/22/2018 - 12/3/2018 (Class skip date 11/19)
W&M Kaplan Arena, Wightman Cup Room
60 seats available

This course introduces students to the language of business, basic financial accounting, financial statement analysis, the quality and decision-usefulness of accounting information, business valuation using accounting information, and the importance of accounting information for resource allocation in capital markets. We will bridge the disciplines of accounting, finance, microeconomics and business strategy.


Phil Shane earned a B.A. in accountancy at the University of Illinois in 1971, and a Ph.D. in business at the University of Oregon in 1982. He has 4 years of public accounting experience and 42 years of teaching experience at several universities, including William & Mary.

Baby Boomer Retirement: The Rules Have Changed
Mark Shelby
Thu 2:00 PM- 4:00 PM, 3 session(s)
10/4/2018 - 10/18/2018
Williamsburg Landing, Charter Room
40 seats available

Recent academic research details a shift in retirement planning. This is a comprehensive personal finance course for those in the early stages of retirement or those about to retire. It addresses retirement decisions such as asset allocation, income planning, and social security, as well as pitfalls to avoid. This course will help you better understand risk, taxes, budgeting, and estate planning. You will also learn: optimal asset allocation, how to develop an income plan, the sequence of returns risk, questions to ask a potential advisor, social security maximization, and six reasons retirees run out of money.

Mark Shelby is the president of Vertical Investments. He is an experienced investment advisor, financial educator, public speaker, and radio host. He graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1993, where he served as an academic tutor for finance and economics.

Behavioral Finance: How Common Biases Lead to Bad Investment Decisions
Mark Monroe
Fri 1:30 PM- 3:30 PM, 3 session(s)
9/14/2018 - 9/28/2018
Discovery Park, New Town, Room 136
40 seats available

Many investors are well versed in the traditional strategies and theories that govern the financial markets. Yet, too often, those same investors struggle to consistently apply that knowledge to their own portfolio. Why? This course will compare and contrast how traditional finance theory (what investors should do) differs from behavioral finance theory (what investors actually do.) Participants will learn how faulty reasoning
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and common biases plague even the most intelligent investors, resulting in their making irrational investment decisions. Course participants will also learn strategies to modify or adapt to behavior, leading to improved application of traditional finance concepts.

Mark Monroe is Managing Director of Monroe Capital Partners, LLC and Capes Capital Management, Inc. He graduated from North Carolina State University with a B.S. in economics and statistics. Mark has been an investment advisor for over 28 years, including serving Chesapeake Investment Group as president and Fidelity Investments' Trust and Asset Management Division.

**Current Events, the Stock Market, and YOU**
Keith Reagan, Sr.
Wed 9:30 AM- 11:30 AM, 3 session(s)
11/14/2018 - 12/5/2018 (Class skip date 11/21)
Morton Hall, Room 201 *See Parking
42 seats available

We will discuss current geographical and economic events and their impact on investors.

Keith Reagan has been a registered investment consultant for over 25 years. A graduate of William & Mary, his post-graduate work includes executive education of The Wharton School of Business. He has been recognized as a Five Star Wealth Manager for three years in a row. His firm, Reagan Holloway, offers fiduciary portfolio management on the Fidelity and Wells Fargo platforms.

**Estate Planning for Modern Times**
Rhiannon Hartman
Fri 9:30 AM- 11:30 AM, 3 session(s)
10/5/2018 - 10/19/2018
Discovery Park, New Town, Room 136
40 seats available

This course will explore specialized estate planning topics applicable to many families today, such as Wills vs. Trusts, Planning for Blended Families, Consequences of Failure to Plan, Retirement Plan Trusts, Planning for Digital Assets, and the Impact of Changes to Federal Estate Tax Law on Estate Planning Documents.

Rhiannon Hartman is an experienced elder law and estate planning attorney in Williamsburg. She graduated cum laude from the University of Richmond School of Law and earned her undergraduate degree from William & Mary.

**Lifetime Income Strategies**
Jim Bales
Tue 9:30 AM- 11:30 AM, 3 session(s)
10/2/2018 - 10/16/2018
School of Education, Room 1056
40 seats available

We will discuss financial education for retirees and how to plan your income for life. Post-retirement planning is often more difficult than planning for retirement. You are managing your entire nest egg, not collecting paychecks anymore, and have less time to recover from your potential mistakes. In this course, you'll learn time-tested strategies for planning your retirement income that are designed to make your money last.

James Bales, registered principal, James Bales Financial, LLC. Securities offered through Centaurus Financial, Inc. Member of FINRA and SIPC.

**Protecting Your Estate From Probate, Taxes, Creditors and Long-Term Care Expenses**
John Burton
Thu 4:30 PM- 6:30 PM, 3 session(s)
9/13/2018 - 9/27/2018
Discovery Park, New Town, Room 136
40 seats available

This course will focus on the basics of estate planning as well as more advanced, cutting edge planning techniques in order to protect one's estate from lawsuits, creditor claims and Medicaid spend-downs. The course will specifically focus on the differences between wills and living trusts. Students will also understand the importance and unique intricacies of planning for incapacity as it relates to medical and financial decisions. Lastly, the course will focus on the topic of elder law and how seniors can protect their estates against the rising and catastrophic expenses of long-term care.

John Burton is an experienced estate planning and elder law attorney who has taught clients, lawyers and the public on the subjects of estate planning, asset protection, elder law and business law. He is a graduate of Virginia Wesleyan College, has a J.D. from Regent University School of Law, and is a Certified Estate Planner.
Understanding Today's International Economic Trends, Issues, and Institutions

Dan Gaske
Wed 1:30 PM- 3:30 PM, 3 session(s)
10/24/2018 - 11/7/2018 (Class skip date 11/22)
Morton Hall, Room 342 *See Parking
50 seats available

This course examines a selection of today's international economic trends, issues and institutions. Likely topics could include Brexit, underground economies, the International Monetary Fund, world trade and world trading system, China's global economic impacts, currency manipulation and economic sanctions. Exact topics to be chosen closer to the start of this course based on current international issues at that time.

Daniel Gaske holds a Ph.D. in economics from Rice University and has taught and led economics training programs for the United States government and numerous universities in the Washington, D.C. area. He is presently an adjunct professor of economics at the Mason School of Business, William & Mary.

Understanding Today's U.S. Economic Trends, Issues, and Institutions

Dan Gaske
Thu 2:00 PM- 4:30 PM, 2 session(s)
11/15/2018 + 11/29/2018
Morton Hall, Room 203 *See Parking
50 seats available

This course examines a selection of today's U.S. economic trends, issues and institutions. Topics could include: income equality; government debt; spending and taxes; the Federal Reserve; economic impacts of immigration into the United States; U.S. international trade and trade policy and impacts. Exact topics to be chosen closer to actual dates of course based in part on current economic issues at the time.

Daniel Gaske holds a Ph.D. in economics from Rice University and has taught and led economics training programs for the United States government and numerous universities in the Washington, D.C. area. He is presently an adjunct professor of economics at the Mason School of Business, William & Mary.

General Studies

Aging Smartly, Aging Successfully

Mary Leeds
Tue 1:30 PM- 3:30 PM, 3 session(s)
10/23/2018 - 11/6/2018
Williamsburg Landing, Auditorium
40 seats available

Aging smartly and successfully is a challenging process made simpler and more attainable when experienced professionals give you tips to assure that you are as fully prepared as you can be for your senior years. Mary, along with other presenters, will guide you with tips for success in nutrition, exercise programs, navigating through health care systems, a physician’s perspective, long term care planning, downsizing, how to manage stress in your life and more. Mary will be bringing to this course a nutritionist, a nurse practitioner, and a Senior Care Advisor.


Mary Leeds is a medical social worker and a care manager/senior care advocate with over 35 years of experience working with the geriatric population. Mary started her own company five years ago, Senior Care Advocate LLC, and loves assisting seniors with planning for their senior years. She is proud to say that she is also planning her own and gets plenty of wonderful ideas and suggestions from her classes.

America Comes of Age

Lynda Dunnigan
Tue 9:30 AM- 11:30 AM, 6 session(s)
9/11/2018 - 10/16/2018
Discovery Park, New Town, Room 136
40 seats available

We will examine the ripple effect of Industrial Age technology as it transforms and shapes late 19th and early 20th century America. Topics include agriculture and industry; farm and city - horizontal and vertical landscapes; from iron horse to internal combustion engine; and taming the west. Industrial transformation begins with assembly line, mass production, catalogs, RFD, and the homogenization of American culture;
telegraph, phonograph, telephone, moving pictures, home remedies, homeopathy, medicine; M.D.s, antibiotics, hospitals, economics, Robber Barons, immigrants and labor, economics and politics, and technology and the arts.

Lynda K. Dunnigan holds degrees from James Madison University and Syracuse University and has 34 years of teaching experience. With backgrounds in the social sciences and humanities, she designed and taught humanities courses at the secondary level, and is a former member of the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts Teacher Advisory Committee.

An Engagement/Interaction of Life's Experiences/Situations and How We React From Day to Day
Fran Bado
Tue 4:30 PM- 6:30 PM, 3 session(s)
9/11/2018 - 9/25/2018
Discovery Park, New Town, Room 136
40 seats available

It's all about you! Do you need a life's reset? How do we approach each day and how does it affect our lives? As we go through our daily routines, do we take advantage of all that surrounds us? We will have fun discussing positive and negative energy, areas that motivate us, and how to appreciate the magic of our surroundings. It is highly interactive and you may see life with a different perspective. Take a break, kick back and see where this little road takes you!

Francis Bado is an executive project manager who is certified by the IBM Project Management Institute. He retired from IBM after 54 years and continues to teach across the curriculum of project management. His passion for teaching coupled with his experience assures maximum skill transfer for students.

Bridge Players - Don't Take Those Losing Finesses!
Michael Jenks
Tue 9:30 AM- 11:30 AM, 3 session(s)
9/11/2018 - 9/25/2018
Patriots Colony, Liberty Lounge
24 seats available

This intermediate course is designed for experienced players who wish to make major improvements in their ability at the bridge table. Classes this year will utilize hands-on play of a minimum of 12 prearranged hands with most hands containing at least one teaching point for each element of the game: bidding, defense, and declarer play. Players will learn several strategies and techniques for declarer play. A postmortem discussion will follow the play of each hand, to include proper defensive play. Students also will receive a written analysis of how each hand should have been bid, defended, and played.

Reading: Suggested: Modern Bridge Defense by Eddie Kantar.

Michael Jenks is a graduate of the United States Military Academy with a master's degree in engineering from Stanford University. Mike spent 28 years in the United States Army Corps of Engineers. He is a bronze, silver, and ruby Life Master bridge player and has taught classes locally for six years.

Conversational Italian for Travelers - Level Three
Carolyn Stowe
Thu 9:30 AM- 11:30 AM, 6 session(s)
10/25/2018 - 12/6/2018 (Class skip date 11/22)
Discovery Park, New Town, Room 136
20 seats available

This course is a continuation from level two with additional verb tenses, vocabulary, and more practice speaking and listening. We will use the same workbook and begin where we left off.


Carolyn Stowe received a B.A. in Italian from Vassar College and participated in the master's program in romance languages at the University of Pennsylvania. She traveled extensively in Italy with her tour company, Stowe Away Tours, Inc. Carolyn taught elementary and secondary level French for ten years and gives private lessons in Italian.

Create Your Future
Jeanne Forrest
Tue 4:30 PM- 6:30 PM, 3 session(s)
11/13/2018 - 12/4/2018 (Class skip date 11/20)
Discovery Park, New Town, Room 136
40 seats available

Each of us is born with a unique life purpose! You are here for a reason! So, how did we get where we are? Most of us drift through our days and years letting life “happen to us,” then with experience and age, we realize that we
want more from life now. What are we to do? It’s never too late. By changing your thoughts and employing the law of attraction you can clarify your purpose and create the life of your dreams.

Jeanne Forrest is a best-selling author, speaker, pastoral care specialist, life purpose coach, and seminar leader who finds her passion in leading others to find a closer alignment with God’s purpose for their lives. She is a graduate of Duke University Divinity School, and continued studies with Alan Wolfelt, Ph.D., Deepak Chopra, Jean Houston, and Jack Canfield.

Find Your Family History Online
Joseph Sell
Tue 9:30 AM- 11:30 AM, 3 session(s)
11/13/2018 - 12/4/2018 (Class skip date 11/20)
School of Education, Room 1056
40 seats available

This introductory level course will explore the functionality of Ancestry.com and FamilySearch.org to research your family history using documents in numerous collections, family trees, DNA, help tools and message boards.

Joseph Sell received his B.E. in chemical engineering from Villanova University; an M.S. and Ph.D. in chemical engineering from the University of Pennsylvania and an M.B.A. from Rutgers University. He worked professionally in the chemical industry, and upon retirement undertook the search for his family history.

Homeland Security: An Evaluation
Michael Richardson
Wed 9:30 AM- 11:30 AM, 3 session(s)
11/14/2018 - 12/5/2018 (Class skip date 11/21)
Williamsburg Landing, Auditorium
40 seats available

Discussion will review the current Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Strategic Plan with the results reported in the DHS Quadrennial Report to Congress, a self evaluation. Areas of discussion will loosely track with the National Institute of Standards and Technology's Baldrige Performance Excellence Criteria. The evaluation will separate departmental political and social goals from operational goals and measures.

Michael Richardson, a West Point engineering graduate with a concentration in national security and a master's degree in international affairs, has served in the government as both a federal employee and a contractor. He has applied his engineering and management skills to the development and successful integration of technical security processes in United States embassies and to many of the 450 federalized airports.

How Preferences, Motivations and Culture Shape Behavior
William Wemple
Mon 1:30 PM- 3:30 PM, 3 session(s)
10/1/2018 - 10/15/2018
School of Education, Room 2060
40 seats available

Have you ever awakened and not felt like yourself? Or wondered why someone you’re talking with does not seem to get it? Or why conflict often only worsens despite our best efforts? Or why another culture seems so different? How we behave in private and with others is a rich mix of factors. Our preferences -- laced with our motivations to seek gratification even in conflict, topped with national or cultural personality traits – influence how we interact, and what we do, each and every day. We can learn about these, and how they influence others.

Reading: Suggested: Cultures and Organizations by Gert Hofstede.

William Wemple has taught or facilitated professional courses in project management, risk management, leadership, strategic planning and execution, and Total Quality for numerous clients, both in the United States and internationally. M.B.A., Harvard Business School; B.S, Yale University. MBTI certified administrator (Step I and II), consulting practice since 1983, and award winning author.

Information: Fake or Trustworthy?
Jim Rettig, Candice Benjies-Small
Fri 1:30 PM- 3:30 PM, 3 session(s)
9/14/2018 - 9/28/2018
WindsorMeade, Ballroom
100 seats available

In a world in which online and traditional media vie for citizens’ eyeballs and ears, knowing what information to trust is a growing challenge, especially in this election year. Journalists and librarians have developed tools, tests, and techniques for students and audiences to apply critical thinking principles to judge the reliability and authenticity of information in the public sphere. We will discuss these topics which provide ways to help us make informed judgments about information from news media, news makers, opinion makers, pundits, and even one’s
neighbors.

**Reading: Suggested:** Fake News and Alternative Facts: Information Literacy in a Post-Truth Era by Nicole A. Cook.

Jim Rettig was employed as a reference librarian for 40 years and has helped students at six universities learn to assess information. Service includes library director at the University of Richmond and U. S. Naval Academy and president of the American Library Association. He holds a B.A. and M.A. in English (Marquette) and M.A. in library science (University of Wisconsin–Madison). Candice Benjes-Small is the head of research at William & Mary Libraries, having served previously at the University of Southern California and Radford University. She has presented and published extensively on critically evaluating news sites and is lead author for the article "Teaching Web Evaluation," selected as a 2013 Top Twenty article.

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**Introduction to Chinese Cooking**

**Edward McMahon**  
Wed 1:30 PM- 3:30 PM, 3 session(s)  
10/3/2018 - 10/17/2018  
W&M Kaplan Arena, Wightman Cup Room  
125 seats available

This course will present the philosophy, components and techniques of Chinese cooking with a number of recipes. The philosophy and the schools of the cuisines are discussed. The ingredients that give Chinese dishes their unique tastes are described and will also be displayed, as will some of the kitchen utensils so important to cooking Chinese dishes successfully. Advice is given on selecting dishes at a restaurant or in preparing dishes at home. Recipes are shared, and include Kung Pao chicken, egg drop soup, Peking duck, and beef in oyster sauce. Some ingredients and kitchen tools are brought for the students to inspect.

**Ed McMahon** holds degrees in physics and electrical engineering, and a Ph.D. in system science from Brooklyn Poly. He has prepared and taught management courses after retiring as president of MRJ Technology Solutions in 2000. He received a diploma from the Chinese Cookery in 1996 and teaches hands-on Chinese cooking for the Confucius Institute at William & Mary.

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**My Time with the Niimiipu (Nez Perce people)**

**Jon James**  
Thu 2:00 PM- 4:00 PM, 3 session(s)

As a former superintendent of a national park service area associated with the culture and history of the Nez Perce people, it has been my privilege to live and work with many different individuals and intertribal groups that are collectively the Niimiipu. This course will introduce participants to the Nez Perce Tribe of Idaho, the Chief Joseph Band on the Colville Reservation in central Washington, and the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation in northeastern Oregon.


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**Organizing Your Family Filing System**

**Kevin Joyce**  
Thu 2:00 PM- 4:00 PM, 3 session(s)  
9/13/2018 - 9/27/2018  
Discovery Park, New Town, Room 136  
30 seats available

This workshop will cover important family documents and the need for a well-designed, manageable system for organizing, updating and safekeeping these documents.

**Kevin Joyce** received a B.A. in economics from the U. S. Naval Academy. He is a financial advisor with Financial Security and serves in several capacities in the community, including vice president of the Fort Eustis Civic Leader Association and chairman of the Military Affairs Council.

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**Some Basics of Spanish Grammar with Reading and Conversation for Intermediate Students**

**Chris Scheiderer**  
Mon 9:30 AM- 11:30 AM, 6 session(s)  
9/10/2018 - 10/15/2018  
School of Education, Room 2000  
32 seats available
This course will focus on some important elements of Spanish grammar in a review which includes some reading and conversation. Students who have already had a year or two of Spanish should feel comfortable and be able to benefit most in this course.


**Reading: Suggested:** Read & Think Spanish (2nd edition) by The Editors of Think Spanish.

Christopher Scheiderer taught all levels of Spanish at the college level for 40 years. He taught at Christopher Newport University from 1971-2004, and at the University of Maryland, Waynesburg College, and Ohio State University.

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**The Adirondacks - Forever Wild**
Peter Henderson
Mon 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM, 3 session(s)
10/22/2018 - 11/5/2018
W&M Kaplan Arena, Wightman Cup Room
125 seats available

Adirondack Park is the largest park in the lower 48 states; however, unlike most national and state parks, there is a synergistic balance between public and private ownership, with a ratio of about 50:50. The history, culture and people of this region will be presented, including the era of the Great Camps, wilderness guides, logging and the underground railroad. Perhaps its two most well-known locations are Lake George and Lake Placid - home of the 1932 and 1980 winter Olympics. The beauty and breadth of Adirondack Park will be reinforced through photographs and clips from the Public Broadcasting Service documentary appropriately titled “The Adirondacks.”

Peter Henderson spent 34 years as an academic computer scientist and software engineer at The State University of New York at Stony Brook and Butler University. Computer science and computing education, at all educational levels, was his primary emphasis near the end of his academic career. He is a contributor to two educational columns: Math Counts and Software Engineering Education.

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**The History of Radio and Television Broadcasting**
John Streiff
Tue 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM, 3 session(s)
10/23/2018 - 11/6/2018
Discovery Park, New Town, Room 136
40 seats available

Everyone is influenced by broadcast media. Things have changed dramatically since the first broadcast. Learn about the technologies and innovations that powered radio and television to what it has become today.

John Streiff took his degree in telecommunications from San Diego State in 1972 and worked in the broadcast industry for decades. He was an early staff member at the National Public Radio in Washington, D.C. He has been a voting member of the Audio Engineering Society, the Society of Motion Picture and Television Engineers, the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences, and the Motion Picture Academy of America.

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**The Treasures of Special Collections**
Jay Gaidmore, Kim Sims
Fri 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM, 3 session(s)
10/26/2018 - 11/9/2018
Swem Library, Special Collections Research Center
30 seats available

Swem Library’s Special Collections will show off some of
their treasures. One day will focus on rare books, including rare first editions, artist’s books, and early printed books, with a discussion of their significance, history, and provenance. A second day will focus on our manuscript collections, including letters, diaries, documents, and photographs of famous, infamous, and regular people. The third day will revolve around the University Archives and tell the story of William & Mary through documents, publications, maps, photographs, and artifacts. Attendees will be given an opportunity to request specific items to quench their curiosity.

Jay Gaidmore is currently the Marian and Alan McLeod Director of Special Collections at Swem Library. He received an M.A. in history from Old Dominion University and an M.L.I.S. from the University of South Carolina and has over 15 years of experience working with special collections materials. Kim Sims received her undergraduate degree in history from the University of North Carolina at Wilmington and her master’s degree in public history from North Carolina State University. She came to W&M as University Archivist in July 2014. She previously worked as the Technical Services Archivist for University Archives at the David M. Rubenstein Rare Book & Manuscript Library at Duke University.

The World of Oriental Rugs
Frank Shaia, Bryan Siewert
Tue 5:30 PM- 7:30 PM, 3 session(s)
10/23/2018 - 11/6/2018
Shaia Oriental Rugs, 1325 Jamestown Rd
50 seats available

This course will feature an overview of the oriental rug industry. It will include the history of rugs from some of the oldest known through those of modern times. It will explain what makes an oriental rug, where they are from, and the various types. While the focus will be on Persian rugs, the class will cover rugs from nearby countries. It will also cover how rugs are woven, rug weaving and looms, the method of preparing the wool, and the dyeing process.

Frank Shaia is a second generation rug dealer. In 1973, Frank’s older brother, Joseph, opened an oriental rug store in Williamsburg. Frank joined him shortly after and later bought the shop. While the shop specializes in fine new rugs, Frank spends most of his time with antique rugs and exhibits at antique shows. Bryan Siewert is the General Manager of Shaia Oriental Rugs and has been working for Frank Shaia for over 10 years. He grew up in Richmond, attended Virginia Tech and currently resides in Mechanicsville with his wife and two children.

Three Fascinating 20th Century Women You May Not Know
Judith Barzilay
Wed 9:30 AM- 12:00 noon, 2 session(s) 9/12/2018 + 9/26/2018
School of Education, Room 1056
40 seats available

There are many accomplished women whose lives, although significant, are not well known. We will discuss the following three: Pamela Harriman whose charm, sexual adventures and work ethic brought her from Winston Churchill's daughter-in-law to the highest ranks of influence in America and finally to U.S. ambassador to France; Rear Admiral Grace Hopper, a computer genius and the woman holding the highest rank in U.S. military; and Barbara Jordan, who overcame race and gender to become the first African American congresswoman from the South and was an influential figure in Watergate and was thought by many could have become our first African-American/female president.


Judith Barzilay spent 18 years as a federal judge and is now on the faculty of the William & Mary Law School. She taught English literature and composition in high school and college and was a reference librarian. She has a particular interest in the biographies of influential women who might have been overlooked by traditional historians.

Virginia Aeronautical Historical Society Potpourri
David Eberly
Wed 1:30 PM- 3:30 PM, 3 session(s)
9/12/2018 - 9/26/2018
W&M Kaplan Arena, Wightman Cup Room
125 seats available

The Virginia Aeronautical Historical Society presents a unique mix of presentations that will include: the history of the air mail service on this 100th anniversary, a comparison of the air capability in Vietnam (1962 to 1967) by a career fighter pilot, and his experience in a dozen different fighter aircraft. And, the story of a country boy who played a key role in two of the most successful space missions of the 20th century.
Reading: Suggested: A Bunch of Plumbers by John Newcomb.

David Eberly is a member of the Virginia Aeronautical Historical Society. The members represent many thousands of flying hours and professional research in all aspects of aviation from World War II to present-day conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan.

You Got to Know When to Hold 'em, Know When to Fold 'em...
David Hopkinson
Mon 9:30 AM- 11:30 AM, 3 session(s)
10/22/2018 - 11/5/2018
Williamsburg Landing, Charter Room
40 seats available

Our culture promotes and rewards idealism, optimism, persistence, and heroic efforts...even in the face of palpable failure. This course will examine issues faced within a life stuck in a quagmire or actually on an irreversible downslope. Learning to identify, accept and face hopelessness and defeat is a skill-set rarely taught or considered important to know in our 'can-do' and 'failure is not an option' culture. This course will draw on examples from family life, business and military ventures, career paths, health decisions and science. Class discussion and personal sharing are expected.

David Hopkinson has a Ph.D. in clinical psychology. He spent seven years teaching full time at the collegiate and graduate school level -- five of those at William & Mary. He was also a tour guide at Maymont Mansion and wrote a manuscript and presented as a public lecturer several times.

Government and Law

America's Weapon Systems - Now and in the Future
John Hickok
Tue 9:30 AM- 11:30 AM, 6 session(s)
10/23/2018 - 12/4/2018 (Class skip date 11/20)
W&M Kaplan Arena, Wightman Cup Room

125 seats available

America's defense is of immense importance to us all, and it is our responsibility as citizens to understand what our defense consists of and what it costs. Over six lessons, we will learn about threats, the Pentagon, the United States and defense budgets and present and future weapon systems that make up the defense of our nation. There will be a comprehensive overview of our major weapon systems covering strategic nuclear forces, space, air, sea, undersea and land. There will also be a short overview of Department of Defense's acquisition, technology and logistics system which provides and maintains the systems for our war-fighters.

John Hickok graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy, B.S., engineering; M.S., aeronautical engineering and M.B.A. from the U.S. Naval Postgraduate School. He served with Navy operations, including three years with RAF/Buccaneer. Experience includes aviation weapon systems acquisition, Pentagon, senior professor and chief knowledge officer at Defense Acquisition University.

Citizen Watchdogs: Holding Your State and Government Accountable
Megan Rhyne
Mon 9:30 AM- 11:30 AM, 3 session(s)
11/12/2018 - 12/3/2018 (Class skip date 11/19)
School of Education, Room 2066
34 seats available

Students will learn how to use the General Assembly website to track their lawmakers and the bills through the 2017 Virginia legislative session. They will also learn about the Virginia Freedom of Information Act: its use, abuse and the policy behind open records and open meetings acts.

Reading: Suggested: Virginia's Freedom of Information Act by Code of Virginia §§ 2.2-3700 to 2.2-3714.

Megan Rhyne, director of the Virginia Coalition of Open Government since 2008, received a B.A. in radio, television and motion pictures from the University of North Carolina and a J.D. from the University of Colorado School of Law. She was an adjunct professor of media law at Hampton University.

Elections, Both Critical and Contemporary
Jack Edwards
Fri 9:30 AM- 11:30 AM, 6 session(s)
10/26/2018 - 12/7/2018 (Class skip date 11/23)
Election specialists have identified some American elections that have been extremely important, often labeled critical elections. The first four sessions will deal with 1800, 1860, and 1932, with a bit about 1872, 1912, and 1964. The last two sessions will consider some more contemporary elections; we are unsure if they will eventually be viewed as critical for the polity, or just quite ordinary. We will consider presidential elections in 2000, 2008, and 2016, and congressional elections in 2006, 2010, and 2014 and throughout, we will keep an eye on 2018.

Jack Edwards is professor emeritus of government at William & Mary.

Homeland Security: Two Decades of Protecting the Nation
Mike Collier
Mon 1:30 PM- 3:30 PM, 3 session(s)
11/12/2018 - 12/3/2018 (Class skip date 11/19)
W&M Kaplan Arena, Wightman Cup Room
115 seats available

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security has been around since 2002. This course surveys the department’s historical development, current organization and capabilities, and current issues related to critical infrastructure protection, counter-terrorism, border security, immigration control, and emergency preparedness and response. Emphasis is placed on the cooperation required by federal, state, local and tribal agencies, plus the private sector, to adequately protect the nation. Class discussions provide ample time to explore differing perspectives of Homeland Security related current events.


Mike Collier graduated from the U.S. Coast Guard Academy. After a career as a U.S. Coast Guard officer, he pursued a second career in higher education, retiring from Eastern Kentucky University. He holds an M.S. in strategic intelligence (Defense Intelligence College) and a Ph.D. in International Relations (Florida International University).

Living with Lawyers, an Examination of the Modern Legal Profession
Edward Chambers
Thu 4:30 PM- 6:30 PM, 3 session(s)
10/4/2018 - 10/18/2018
Discovery Park, New Town, Room 136
40 seats available

Most Americans have some contact with lawyers during their lives. Sometimes it’s not a pleasant experience. It can be accompanied by anxiety and disappointment. It’s often expensive, too. Attorneys, while widely criticized, are among the most revered people in our history. Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln, Thurgood Marshall and Ruth Bader Ginsberg are examples. Why does this dichotomy exist? In this course we will explore the profession, including the education lawyers receive, their ethical rules and the multitude of careers they can pursue. Special guests will be invited to discuss aspects of the profession and take questions.

Edward Chambers is a Williamsburg attorney who attended law school at William & Mary and recently retired after practicing 43 years in our area. He was also heavily involved as a volunteer with the Virginia State Bar, having served 12 years on Bar Council and on many Bar committees.

Massive Resistance: The Battle Over Southern Schools After Brown v. Board of Education
Jim Andrews
Fri 1:30 PM- 3:30 PM, 3 session(s)
10/26/2018 - 11/9/2018
W&M Kaplan Arena, Wightman Cup Room
125 seats available

In 1954 the Supreme Court ruled that segregation in public schools was unconstitutional but for a decade Southern states thwarted implementation of the landmark decision. In this course we will examine the historic case, including the events and legal developments that preceded it. Then we’ll look at the means by which Southern legislatures and public officials defied the Court’s decree. Finally, we’ll see how federal intervention, impelled by the surging civil rights movement, overcame organized resistance to mixed-race schools.

Jim Andrews, who holds a J.D. from Stanford Law School, recently retired after a career in law and journalism. Jim has been an avid student of American and European history since boyhood, and majored in history in college.
In 1801, in the midst of an emotional and partisan political climate that makes 2016 look tame, the Supreme Court had to pass judgment on the actions of newly elected President Thomas Jefferson and Secretary of State James Madison. We will examine the case of Marbury vs. Madison, the “midnight judges,” and the events and personalities that put the weak young Supreme Court and its new Chief Justice in an apparent no-win situation. The ingenious solution made the case “one of the most famous and influential in history.”

John Anderson received his B.A. in philosophy from Holy Cross College, and his J.D. from Fordham Law School. He has practiced law in a corporate setting and taught both high school and law school. He currently works for a not-for-profit corporation that supports classroom teachers.

To Be a Virginian
Karen McPherson
Thu 9:30 AM- 11:30 AM, 3 session(s)
9/13/2018 - 9/27/2018
W&M Kaplan Arena, Wightman Cup Room
125 seats available

Whether you are a “born-here” or a “come-here,” you’re a Virginian now. In this age of devolution of power to the states, it is important for citizens to know how the national government helps the states carry out their responsibilities for critical issues like health care, schools, roads, voting rights, criminal justice, and income support. In November 2018, Virginia will hold elections for the House of Representatives (11 seats) and for one United States Senate seat. This class will focus on the structure and modern history of Virginia government, the relationship between national and state governments, and the mid-term elections.

Karen McPherson graduated from William & Mary and has a M.A. and Ph.D. in government from Catholic University and a M.A. in history from George Mason University. She also taught government and history in the public school system.

Literature and Writing

A Glimpse of Modern Ireland Through the Voices of Two Women Writers
Kathleen Slevin
Thu 4:30 PM- 6:30 PM, 3 session(s)
11/15/2018 - 12/6/2018 (Class skip date 11/22)
Discovery Park, New Town, Room 136
40 seats available

Ireland has long been recognized as a country that celebrates storytelling and that produces gifted writers. With a few notable exceptions, e.g., Edna O’Brien celebrated writers have been men. In recent decades there has been significant social change in Ireland and one result of that change is the emergence of a number of internationally recognized women writers. This course will focus on two such writers: Anne Enright who won The Man Booker Prize in 2007 and Belinda McKeon whose first novel was recognized as “Irish Book of the Year” and who was a recipient of The Faber Prize in 2011.


Kate Slevin, a sociologist, brings to this course over 30 years of teaching experience. A native of Northern Ireland, she received her undergraduate degree from University College, Dublin and her Ph.D from University of Georgia. She has won several teaching awards at the State and university levels, including William and Mary’s Phi Beta Kappa Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching. An avid traveler and reader of literature, she returns to Ireland yearly.

Different Voices in Fiction
James Izzo
Fri 10:00 AM- 12:00 PM, 6 session(s)
10/26/2018 - 12/7/2018 (Class skip date 11/23)
Discovery Park, New Town, Room 136
40 seats available
Different voices in fiction, E. M. Forster, Edith Wharton, and Kazuo Ishiguro portray contrasting male – female relationships in their novels *A Passage to India*, *Ethan Frome*, and *Remains of the Day*. In this course we will view the film versions of these three works of fiction respectively, supplemented by the texts of the novels, comparing the conflicts and resolutions of the primary male and female characters. In different settings (time and place), the stories of these characters are resolved either with redemption or regret.


James Izzo taught English and American literature as well as journalism and writing for over 30 years.

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**Heroes, Gods, Honor, Glory and War: Understanding Homer's Iliad**

John Livecchi  
Tue 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM, 6 session(s)  
10/23/2018 - 12/4/2018 (Class skip date 11/20)  
School of Education, Room 2016  
25 seats available

Few works are more fundamental to understanding our heritage than Homer’s *The Iliad*. This course aims to immerse the participant in Homer’s world through a close reading of *The Iliad* in a modern English translation. Reading, discussion and writing in response to what we read will help broaden our understanding of Greek mythology and Homer’s contribution to world literature, no matter at which level we begin.


**Reading: Suggested:** *Homer's Moments: Clues to Delight in Reading The Odyssey and The Iliad* by Dr. Eva Brann.

John Livecchi taught Homer’s *The Iliad and The Odyssey* for much of his career as a high school English teacher. He holds an M.A. in English, College of New Jersey and an M.Litt., Drew University. He was IBM’s Teacher of the Year for the mid-Atlantic region in 1992 and New Jersey’s Christa McAuliffe Fellow in 1994.

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**Jane Austen’s Early Works in Cultural Context**

Elaine Themo  
Mon 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM, 6 session(s)  
9/10/2018 - 10/15/2018  
Discovery Park, New Town, Room 136

40 seats available

Jane Austen is known for writing the perfect novel. Her portrayal of the cultural setting was precise and concentrated on the country gentry. She relied on her readers' familiarity with the culture and nuances of the era. Today many readers do not possess such awareness. We shall explore this through her early novels as her writing style evolves. She is renowned for her ironic irony, and many feel she never wrote a bad sentence, mostly with tongue firmly planted in cheek. We start by exploring her first book (optional reading), *Northanger Abbey*. Then we shall read *Sense and Sensibility* and *Pride and Prejudice*.


**Reading: Suggested:** *Northanger Abbey* by Jane Austen

Elaine Themo taught sociology at William & Mary for 34 years. Before that, she was part of a research/writing team working on area handbooks for the Department of Defense, writing the chapters on cultural context. Her graduate degrees are in sociology, cultural anthropology, and international relations and organization.

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**Looking at King Lear**

Elizabeth Guiliano  
Mon 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM, 3 session(s)  
10/22/2018 - 11/5/2018  
School of Education, Room 2066  
34 seats available

In this course we will discuss the themes and language of Shakespeare’s *King Lear*, as well as, explore the historic and cultural contexts in which it was written. Participants are encouraged to read the play; we will, however, view a film version of the play by interspersing scenes throughout our discussion.

**Reading: Suggested:** *King Lear* by William Shakespeare.

Beth Guiliano is a retired professor of English, who taught literature and writing for over 20 years. She holds a B.S. in theatre, M.A.T. in teaching English, and a D.A. in English education.
Louise Penny Mysteries: A Sequel
Judith Cobb
Wed 1:30 PM- 3:30 PM, 3 session(s)
9/12/2018 - 9/26/2018
School of Education, Room 2060
40 seats available

Exploration of Louise Penny's mysteries continues. Book #4 – *A Rule Against Murder*: The scene for the murder is the Manoir Bellechasse where the Finney family gather to pay tribute and the Gamaches come to celebrate an anniversary. The hotel is filled with suspects. Book #5 – *The Brutal Telling*: “Chaos is coming, old son.” With those words the peace of Three Pines is shattered. Book #6 – *Bury Your Dead*: “Give it time, Armand. Avec le temps.” Chief Inspector Armand Gamache attempts to solve a murder in Quebec City and simultaneously seeks to find personal peace. Sharing, discussion and reflections are encouraged.


**Reading: Suggested:** *Bury Your Dead* by Louise Penny.

*Judith Cobb* is a retired Lutheran pastor with a B.A. from Upsala College and an M.A.R. from Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg. In addition to parish ministry in Virginia, Pennsylvania, Michigan and Missouri, she has taught English as a second language and community college courses.

Novelist Richard Ford: Why Can't His Character Frank Bascombe Stick With a Job or a Woman?
Lawrence Perlow
Wed 9:30 AM- 11:30 AM, 3 session(s)
11/14/2018 - 12/5/2018 (Class skip date 11/21)
School of Education, Room 2066
34 seats available

Richard Ford is a contemporary American author. Winner of the Pulitzer Prize for fiction and the Penn/Faulkner Award, he has at various stages of his career been characterized as a Southern author in the tradition of Faulkner, a “wry realist” like John Updike, a “dirty realist” like Raymond Carver or Anne Beattie, or a “pragmatic realist” like Jonathan Franzen. He is best known for his series of four books exploring the adult life of his character Frank Bascombe. We will read and explore the first two of those books beginning with *The Sportswriter* and then *Independence Day.*


*Lawrence Perlow* is an oncologist who received his medical degree from Georgetown University. After a career as an executive with several multinational corporations in the pharmaceutical industry, he received a D.Litt. from Drew University.

Ripped from the Headlines: Kazuo Ishiguro's The Remains of the Day
Betsy Hollins
Wed 1:30 PM- 3:30 PM, 3 session(s)
10/3/2018 - 10/17/2018
School of Education, Room 2060
40 seats available

The Nobel Prize for Literature, which is given for “a body of work”, was awarded in 2017 to Kazuo Ishiguro. This course will examine his masterwork, *The Remains of the Day.* The writer's use of memory in the narrative illuminates the effects of memory on reliability and point of view. As Stevens, a butler, thinks back on his life in an English great house between the world wars, he introduces us not only to his personal development, but also to universal human themes of regret and shame, the desire for understanding, and the need for consolation.


**Reading: Suggested:** *Never Let Me Go* by Kazuo Ishiguro.

*Betsy Hollins,* B.A., Wellesley College; M.A., Brown University, M.A.L.S., Wesleyan University. She studied literature and history and has a 40 year teaching career in Vermont and Rhode Island teaching English at the high school level (including Advanced Placement classes).

Writing a Spiritual Memoir: Discovering the Uncharted Journey
Donna Kendall
Tue 1:30 PM- 3:30 PM, 3 session(s)
9/11/2018 - 9/25/2018
School of Education, Room 1056
40 seats available

This will be a bit of a change from the usual memoir writing course, this course proposes to view a journey that we may or may not be aware we are taking as time drifts past us. We will visit some of the moments in our lives that have either put us on a spiritual path, changed our
course, or provided us with a life-changing experience. This course is meant to provide some inspiration to write this memoir using prompts, discussions, and feedback from sharing what we have written.

Donna Kendall has a B.S. in secondary education, and a M.F.A. in English and creative writing. She has been teaching for almost 35 years. She has been teaching for Northern Virginia Community College. She also studied Italian literature, taught Italian for the Department of Defense, and through Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at George Mason University.

Writing for the Fun of It
Frank Milligan
Thu 2:00 PM- 4:00 PM, 6 session(s)
10/25/2018 - 12/6/2018 (Class skip date 11/22)
Discovery Park, New Town, Room 136
40 seats available

This relaxed and fun overview ranges from learning to think like a writer to publishing your work. Discussion and exercises reveal simple yet effective tools for organizing your thoughts. Learn to choose the best form to convey your unique vision: fiction, non-fiction, poetry, or drama, and the essential building blocks of each. A quick grammar and style refresher shows why you don't have to be a grammar expert to be a good writer. With a project you'll begin in class, or one you've already started, you will learn to apply professional techniques that will elevate your writing to the next level.

Reading: Suggested: Complete Guide to Writing Fiction and Non-Fiction, and Getting it Published (2nd Edition) by Pat Kubis and Bob Howland. Time to Write: Discovering the Writer Within After 50 by Frank Milligan.

Frank Milligan has taught creative writing at Northern Virginia Community College and Lorton Workshop Art Center. His book, Time to Write: Discovering the Writer Within After 50, won a silver award at the 2009 National Mature Media Awards. He holds an M.A. in writing from The Johns Hopkins University, an M.B.P.A. in management, and a B.A. in psychology.

One-Time Lectures

“Liberty” in the Land of Trump
David Bisno
Fri 9:30 AM- 11:30 AM, 1 session(s)
9/21/2018 - 9/21/2018
W&M Kaplan Arena, Wightman Cup Room
125 seats available

With a new justice at the Supreme Court and a new president in the White House, Chief Justice John Roberts and his brethren are making decisions which will affect all of our lives and those of our children and grandchildren. This course will help us understand how the Trump administration is redefining the meaning of “Liberty” and how the Court is treating the re-fashioning of regulations – “those wise restraints which make men free.” This course will examine the struggle between individual liberties, church and state, corporate freedom, and governmental power in the era of Trump.

David Bisno is a retired ophthalmologist with degrees from Harvard, Dartmouth and the Washington University School of Medicine. David last lectured for Christopher Wren in 2013 when he presented The “Lady in Gold”. David continues his presentations on “The Supreme Court”, subjects having to do with “fin-de-siecle Vienna”, and myriad other topics.

1920: The Most Important Year in Baseball History
Paul Boren
Mon 9:30 AM- 11:30 AM, 1 session(s)
10/15/2018 - 10/15/2018
W&M Kaplan Arena, Wightman Cup Room
125 seats available

In 1920, baseball became the game as we know it: the dead ball departed, the live ball arrived, the spit ball was banned. Hitting went up; pitching went down. Gorgeous George swatted them; the Bambino smacked them. The Red Sox were cursed; the Yankees began a dynasty. Gambling was banned, the commissioner took power, and eight men were out. These events, and more, will be reviewed along with their historical impacts.

Paul Boren went to his first major league baseball game in 1963. Since then he has seen 115 Hall of Famers play, been a season ticket holder with the Orioles and the Nationals, gone to play-off games, the World Series, the All-Star Game, and the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, NY. Paul spent many years in public speaking and professional training for the U.S. Government.
A Medical Officer in the American Expeditionary Force, 1918-1919

John Lynch
Thu 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM, 1 session(s)
11/8/2018 - 11/8/2018
School of Education, Matoaka Woods Room
160 seats available

Learn and follow the adventures of Dr. Junius F. Lynch, a Surgeon General of the Virginia National Guard who later served with the American Expeditionary Force. Dr. Lynch went to France in 1918 as the division surgeon for the 93rd Division and spent time on the front lines with the 42nd Division. He was commander of Camp Hospital 30 during the Spanish Flu pandemic and the November 11, 1918 Armistice. He completed his time in France as the Chief of Surgical Services, Base Hospital 57, district of Paris, during the 1919 Peace Accords. This lecture will draw heavily from Dr. Lynch's photographs and his unpublished memoir of his service.

John Lynch is a physician assistant working in the Tidewater area. His avocational interests include military history and medical history. John's publications include articles about the Federal Navy's Civil War era Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, the Confederate Navy's Office of Medicine and Surgery, and the impact of disease on a Napoleonic War British expedition.

Benedict Arnold: Patriot and Traitor

Doug Cummings
Tue 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM, 1 session(s)
10/9/2018 - 10/9/2018
Sadler Center, Commonwealth Auditorium *See Parking
200 seats available

This course will review Arnold's early life in Connecticut; his capture of Fort Ticonderoga and Crown Point; his trek to Canada and the battles at Quebec; Valcour Island, Ridgefield, Connecticut, Fort Stanwick, and Saratoga. We will also discuss, his treachery at West Point, his raids in Virginia in 1781 and his attack at New London. In addition we will cover his military governorship of Philadelphia, his marriage to Peggy Shippen and finally his life after the American Revolution.

Doug Cummings is a native New Yorker with a B.B.A. in economics, an M.A. in history, and an M.B.A. in executive management. He spent 34 years in management in the Bell System. He has lived in Williamsburg since 1998 and has been an interpretive guide at Yorktown Battlefield for more than 17 years.

Bruton Parish and the World Around It

Kirk Lovenbury
Fri 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM, 1 session(s)
11/30/2018 - 11/30/2018
W&M Kaplan Arena, Wightman Cup Room
125 seats available

Kirk Lovenbury, the only non-Episcopal docent, has been a tour guide at Bruton Parish Church for four years. This gives him a more historic than religious approach to this iconic church and its place in history. This course will discuss the building and the many changes it has undergone over the 300 years along with the religiousness, or lack thereof, of the five presidents who lived in Williamsburg, as well as issues pertaining to church and state, slavery and freedom, high versus low church, in the years leading to the Revolution. Just who was the Duke of Gloucester anyway? Come and find out. Note: Although this is a one session class, one week after the class all members are invited to meet on palace green for a tour of the building.

Kirk Lovenbury has degrees in anthropology, history, and education and has traveled in over 100 countries. He has been a Christopher Wren Association instructor since 2010.

Buying and Selling Homes in Today's Real Estate Market

Suzanne Dana
Wed 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM, 1 session(s)
9/12/2018 - 9/12/2018
Williamsburg Landing, Jamestown-Yorktown Room
40 seats available

“The times they are a changin’.” This old adage certainly applies to real estate! If you are planning on buying or selling a home, you'll need to be prepared. Come see how the processes, technology, jargon, and expectations have changed since many of us last bought or sold a home.

Suzanne Dana moved to Williamsburg in 2005 and shortly thereafter began her career as a realtor. She has received numerous awards from her peers and companies, served on committees at the local association and on the boards of directors of both the association and Multiple Listing Service (MLS), including as president of the MLS.
Care of the Aging Smile
Timothy Johnston
Tue 9:30 AM- 11:30 AM, 1 session(s)
9/18/2018 - 9/18/2018
W&M Kaplan Arena, Wightman Cup Room
125 seats available

Just a few generations ago, people lost most or all of their teeth by the time they reached age 45. Now that we are living longer, how do we keep “aging smiles” healthy and intact for a lifetime? This lecture covers an interesting history of dental care and provides useful information on advances in dentistry that allow people to maintain beautiful smiles and healthy teeth well into later years, and often for an entire lifetime.

Timothy Johnston earned a D.D.S. from the Medical College of Virginia, where he maintained a position as adjunct faculty for 17 years. He has lectured nationally to dental audiences on topics ranging from current trends and techniques to practice management.

Carl von Clausewitz: Highlights from On War
Bill Rhodes
Fri 1:30 PM- 3:30 PM, 1 session(s)
9/28/2018 - 9/28/2018
W&M Kaplan Arena, Wightman Cup Room
125 seats available

Carl von Clausewitz is widely considered to be one of the foremost philosophers of war. His work has influenced thinking about military and political strategy for over 150 years. This lecture will present highlights from his classic work On War. It will cover central themes in his influential thinking, including the famous interactive “trinity” of rationality, irrationality, and chance in conflict.

Bill Rhodes earned his doctorate from the University of Colorado, Boulder. A published author and researcher, he served as a professor and academic department head at the U.S. Air Force Academy and currently teaches online courses for Air University.

Close to Home: The Williamsburg Area and the Revolutionary War
John Lynch
Fri 1:30 PM- 3:30 PM, 1 session(s)
11/16/2018 - 11/16/2018
W&M Kaplan Arena, Wightman Cup Room
125 seats available

Williamsburg's place in the Revolutionary War is well known. Its Revolutionary history is superbly portrayed by various activities held by Colonial Williamsburg. What is left to tell? Plenty. Which nearby skirmishes and battles helped shape the final course of the Yorktown Campaign? Was biological warfare attempted near Williamsburg in 1781? What are Williamsburg's connection to the Virginia State Navy and the war at sea? This lecture will address each of these questions and potentially provide new insight into local history.

John Lynch is a physician assistant working in the Tidewater area. His avocational interests include military history and medical history. John's publications include articles about the Federal Navy’s Civil War era Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, the Confederate Navy’s Office of Medicine and Surgery, and the impact of disease on a Napoleonic War British expedition.

Exploring History Through Tangible Things: The Cult of Washington
James Boswell
Wed 1:30 PM- 3:30 PM, 1 session(s)
10/10/2018 - 10/10/2018
Williamsburg Regional Library, Theatre
125 seats available

Objects associated with George Washington have always been prized by collectors, both during his lifetime and after his death. This course will survey a wide variety of items including paintings of the great man, branches of greenery picked at his tomb, and even objects with very dubious provenance, as we explore the ways Americans and others engaged in an often frenzied form of idol worship which has been described as “the Cult of Washington.”

James Boswell holds degrees from William & Mary, the University of Georgia, and Harvard University. He has taught courses on history, government, and research methods since 1991. James has also spoken at forums at Colonial Williamsburg, Harvard University, and The Museum of Early Southern Decorative Arts (MESDA).

Gems: Brain Change Model / Tips for the Holidays
Teresa Sweaney, Denise Butler, Kim Weitzenhofer
Mon 9:30 AM- 11:30 AM, 1 session(s)
11/12/2018 - 11/12/2018
Riverside Doctors’ Hospital Williamsburg, Room A & B
50 seats available

Teepa Snow's GEMS describes the characteristic stages of persons living with dementia and acknowledges that
everyone's abilities can change in a moment. Modifying environments, situations, interactions and expectations will create either positive opportunities or result in distress. The GEMS Brain Change Model advocates that everyone living with brain change when given the opportunity will shine.

Teresa (Terry) Sweaney, CSA, CGCM is a Senior Member Advisor for Riverside Lifelong Health Division, specifically ChooseHome. Terry completed her graduate studies at the University of Florida in Geriatric Care Management. She is certified in Teepa Snow’s Positive Approach to Caregiving.

Denise Butler is the Geriatric Assessment Clinic coordinator at the Center for Excellence in Aging and Lifelong Health. She has a Master's degree in counseling from Long Island University and Bachelor of Science degree from Old Dominion University. She is a certified trainer in Teepa Snow’s Positive Approach to Caregiving.

Kim Weitzenhofer is Director of Community Relations with the Center for Excellence in Aging and Lifelong Health. She earned her Master of Public Health from University of California at Los Angeles and Bachelor of Science from James Madison University. She is certified in Teepa Snow’s Positive Approach to Caregiving.

Identifying Political Communication Styles of World Leaders and National Figures

Melinda Lincoln-Richardson
Mon 1:30 PM- 3:30 PM, 1 session(s)
9/17/2018 - 9/17/2018
School of Education, Room 2060
40 seats available

Participants will identify effective communication techniques of current world and national leaders, including Trump, Clinton, Macron, May, Netanyahu, Comey, Ryan, Pompeo, and more. Introduction of video clips, speaking events, and political speeches will be interpreted and analyzed for effective messaging, including body language, gestures, verbal and non-verbal cues, and the effective use of political humor.

Melinda Lincoln-Richardson earned a master's degree in teaching and a doctoral degree in education and communication from George Mason University. A published expert in the field of conflict resolution communication, she has taught at several colleges and universities. Most recently, she was a senior policy advisor for the United States Department of Homeland Security.

Islam: An Overview

Shubir Ghosh
Thu 2:00 PM- 4:00 PM, 1 session(s)
10/4/2018 - 10/4/2018
School of Education, Matoaka Woods Room
160 seats available

This lecture explains the origin of Islam and its interrelationship with neighboring religions of the Middle East. Islam has had a phenomenal spread to the east and the west. We will examine the importance laid upon the teachings of the Quran and its powerful and benevolent influence on all aspects of a dignified human life. We will also look at the current challenges and opportunities being faced by Islam. The instructor’s experiences in India, which carries the world’s second largest Muslim population within a secular, democratic society, makes his presentation especially insightful.

Shubir Ghosh was a teacher and business executive in India, where he lived for 50 years. He immigrated to the United States in 1991 and continued working here in both professions until he retired. His interest in spirituality and his experience in the East add to his unique perspective.

Mechanical Back Pain, Osteoarthritis and Spinal Stenosis: Causes and Interrelationships

Daniel Carlson
Thu 9:30 AM- 11:30 AM, 1 session(s)
11/15/2018 - 11/15/2018
W&M Kaplan Arena, Wightman Cup Room
125 seats available

We will explore the role of movement loss, in mechanical pain and joint degeneration, along with, treatment strategies and self-care concepts.

Daniel Carlson has been in continuous chiropractic practice for 36 years with a focus on instructing mechanical back pain patients, self-performed injury avoidance and strength-stability protocols. He received his doctor of Chiropractic Medicine from the National University of Health Sciences.

Menokin: Re-Imagining a Ruin

Alice French
Fri 1:30 PM- 3:30 PM, 1 session(s)
11/30/2018 - 11/30/2018
Discovery Park, New Town, Room 136
40 seats available
Menokin was the plantation of Francis Lightfoot Lee near Warsaw, Virginia. We will discuss the most recent developments to this unique preservation project and the ways the foundation continues to develop and explore new approaches to heritage interpretation.

Alice French, Menokin Education Coordinator and Mariaelena DiBenigno, Ph.D. Candidate, American Studies Program at William & Mary.

**Normal and Not Normal Aging: Teepa Snow Positive Approach Care**

*Teresa Sweaney*

Wed 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM, 1 session(s)
10/24/2018 - 10/24/2018
Riverside Doctors' Hospital Williamsburg, Room A & B
25 seats available

Understand and recognize the differences in "normal" and "not normal" aging. Understand the values of matching helping behaviors to the person's needs and retailed abilities. Address typical issues that occur throughout the progression of dementia.

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**Our Wacky Life in an Upside Down World: A Contemplative Experience**

*Dennis Cogswell, Nancy Cogswell*

Mon 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM, 1 session(s)
10/1/2018 - 10/1/2018
W&M Kaplan Arena, Wightman Cup Room
125 seats available

This course will have extensive class-instructor-learner exchange. We will focus on the workings of our human brain, critical thinking basics, the values-thinking-felling continuum from polar positions to the rainbow, paradigms, negative thinking preferences, and 21st century political to non-patrician thinking. No course can change anyone's thinking, valuing or feeling unless the class member wants to do so. This class offers tools for adult learners to right their wacky upside down lives/world. Further information can be found at www.WYDKYDK.com, via a link to Our Wacky Life in an Upside Down World.

**Pricing Your Home to Sell in Today's Real Estate Market**

*Ted Evans*

Mon 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM, 1 session(s)
9/10/2018 - 9/10/2018
School of Education, Room 2060
40 seats available

This course will explain the difference between an estimate for what your home will sell for, Zillow’s Zestimate, an appraisal, and market price. In addition, we will answer the following questions: How is market price determined? Will I have to come off my list price? What is the risk of overpricing?

*Ted Evans has been a licensed Realtor in Williamsburg since 2002. He has a degree in Economics and Accounting, was a licensed CPA from 1986-2006, worked as the Managing Broker for one of the region’s largest real estate firms, and has been very involved in the Williamsburg Area Association of Realtors (Past President, served on the Board of Directors, and was on the Board of Directors for the Multiple Listing Service).*

**Residential Contracting and Project Management 101 for Homeowners**

*Joe Cross*

Thu 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM, 1 session(s)
12/6/2018 - 12/6/2018
W&M Kaplan Arena, Wightman Cup Room
125 seats available

How to contract with, work with and manage home repairs, alterations and additions to obtain your desired results - on time, on budget and to your satisfaction.

*Joe Cross has a B.A. in architecture and city planning and is the founder of PMA Architects in Newport News. He was the director of construction at Anheuser Busch and a Class A contractor, and has lectured on first-time home*
buying and home maintenance for the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Rosewell - An Overview and History of Colonial America's Most Magnificent Mansion
Clayton James
Wed 1:30 PM- 3:30 PM, 1 session(s)
9/26/2018 - 9/26/2018
WindsorMeade, Ballroom
100 seats available

With its 300 year history, the Rosewell Ruins in Gloucester County exist today as a relic of America's fabled past. From the earliest Native Americans to the post civil war industrialization, American history was forged at Rosewell. This course will take a chronological walk through the history of Rosewell and discover why Rosewell today stands as one of America's most important historical sites and is referred to as America's most magnificent mansion.

Clayton W. James, CFM is a registered financial advisor and serves as the managing director of Jamestowne Investments, LLC. Clayton graduated from Hampden Sydney College in 1991 with a B.S. in mathematical economics, and has been helping investors in the investment management industry since 2003.

Saving William and Mary: Teacher Training to the Rescue
Dorothy Finnegan
Wed 1:30 PM- 3:30 PM, 1 session(s)
9/19/2018 - 9/19/2018
Williamsburg Landing, Auditorium
100 seats available

The year was 1881, and it was a grim year for the nation’s second oldest college. The College of William and Mary had suspended its courses because no students enrolled. President Ewell rang the bell in the Wren Building yearly to maintain the school’s charter while attempting to secure private and governmental funding. In 1887, with the College facing bankruptcy, several board of visitors negotiated with the general assembly to offer teacher training, or “normal” instruction, alongside its traditional curriculum. With state funding guaranteed, The College of William and Mary and Normal School reopened in 1888. This lecture discusses how teacher training saved the College.

Dorothy Finnegan holds a Ph.D. from The Pennsylvania State University. She is a professor emeritus at William & Mary School of Education, where she taught higher education administration for 21 years. Her primary research and writing focuses on the history of the YMCA and its contributions to higher education.

Sinfonicron Light Opera Company's Upcoming Show
Ken Krantz
Tue 1:30 PM- 3:30 PM, 1 session(s)
11/13/2018 - 11/13/2018
W&M Kaplan Arena, Wightman Cup Room
125 seats available

For more than 50 years the student-run Sinfonicron Light Opera Company has brought Broadway and Gilbert and Sullivan to the Williamsburg community. This course will discuss the background, music, and story of the group's upcoming production in January 2019. NOTE: Neither the show to be performed nor the specific production dates were determined when this catalog was published. Information on both will be available at sinfonicron.org during the fall semester.

Ken Krantz sang with Sinfonicron as a William & Mary law student, and has performed more than 20 roles in Gilbert and Sullivan operas. A retired Navy JAG officer and federal administrative law judge, he performs with Virginia Opera, the Williamsburg Players, and other companies in the region.

Taking the Leap from Your Comfort Zone to Your Genius Zone -- Finally!
Kathy Eckhardt
Thu 9:30 AM- 11:30 AM, 1 session(s)
10/25/2018 - 10/25/2018
W&M Kaplan Arena, Wightman Cup Room
125 seats available

According to Gay Hendricks, author of the New York Times bestselling book, The Big Leap, your zone of genius is where the magic happens. Why then are so many of us afraid to move out of our comfort zone into something that makes our hearts sing? What’s holding us back and what can we do about it? The Upper Limit Problem is the human tendency to put on the brakes when we’ve exceeded our unconscious thermostat setting for how good we can feel and how successful we can be. Are you ready to amp up the setting?

Kathy Eckhardt, a personal/business success coach, is committed and passionate about working to assist individuals to create deeply fulfilling, more abundant, richer lives. As the founder of The Solopreneur Success Connection, she supports, educates and inspires over
400 savvy solopreneurs. Previously, Kathy was a top sales director, mentoring and training consultants and directors nationwide.

The Aging Eye: Diagnosis and Management of Ocular Diseases
John Nordlund
Fri 1:30 PM- 3:30 PM, 1 session(s)
12/7/2018 - 12/7/2018  (THIS IS A CHANGE!)
W&M Kaplan Arena, Wightman Cup Room
125 seats available

This lecture will be a review of ocular diseases that occur more commonly with age: including cataracts, glaucoma, diabetic retinopathy, age related macular degeneration and vascular occlusion.

John Nordlund is founder of Retinal Glaucoma Associates. He completed his residency for medical school at Washington University in St. Louis and held fellowships at Mayo Clinic and Johns Hopkins Hospital. John was a former faculty member at University of Virginia School of Medicine.

The Camino de Santiago and World Pilgrimage
George Greenia
Tue 1:30 PM- 3:30 PM, 1 session(s)
10/2/2018 - 10/2/2018
Sadler Center, Commonwealth Auditorium *See Parking
200 seats available

“Travel for transformation” has grown steadily even as church attendance has fallen off in Western countries. The legendary trek across northern Spain to the tomb of St. James the Apostle has inspired the world and draws hundreds of thousands of walkers, some of sure belief and others of admittedly flickering faith.

George Greenia spent 34 years teaching Spanish language, literature and medieval studies at William & Mary. He is a textbook author, editor of journals and encyclopedias, and a pilgrim who has trekked over 4000 miles on the medieval trails of Europe. Greenia was knighted by order of King Juan Carlos I of Spain.

The Crucible of Legions
David Morrison
Tue 1:30 PM- 3:30 PM, 1 session(s)
10/2/2018 - 10/2/2018
School of Education, Room 2016
25 seats available

The Legions of Rome are regarded as one of the most effective military machines of history. The legions obtained this lofty regard through adaption, theft of ideas, recovery from defeats, and sheer bull-headed determination. In this course we will cover the origins of the Roman legions and the 900 years of conflict that would produce the army that could conquer and build one of the greatest empires ever in human history.

David Morrison earned a B.A. in history from Regent University in 2014. Having lived more than ten years overseas in but not limited to Scotland, Belgium, Italy, Germany and Denmark, David has developed a great love of history. He has spent extensive time visiting many historical sites in Europe, Wales, Sweden and Turkey.

The Diary of a Squire: Colonial Families and Other Adventures
Dennis Cogswell, Nancy Cogswell
Tue 9:30 AM- 11:30 AM, 1 session(s)
9/25/2018 - 9/25/2018
W&M Kaplan Arena, Wightman Cup Room
125 seats available

This lecture will focus on colonial American families, especially George and Martha Washington, Thomas and Martha Jefferson, and Benjamin and Deborah Reed Franklin. It is presented via first person dialogue, a Williamsburg style, and features the 398 year-old Squire, Bin Forever, introduced by Nancy Cogswell. The 1635 arrival of the Cogswell family on the good ship Angel Gabriel will also be revealed, and if time permits, the journey of Jack Jouett (the Paul Revere of the South), and “The Duel I Don’t Know About” will be discussed.

Dennis Cogswell, Ed.D in adult education from Virginia Tech, M.S.W. from Case-Western University. More than 40 years of teaching and administrative experience at Radford University's School of Social Work. Professor emeritus of social work, 1999 Virginia Social Work Educator of the Year, and author of Families are Forever. Nancy Cogswell, mother of three adult children and grandmother of five, has co-led workshops with her husband Dennis for many years. A Registered Nurse, with extensive experience in woman’s and children’s heath and infectious diseases, she serves as the primary editor of his books and other communication projects.

The History and Music of the Johann Strauss Family
David Bisno
Fri 1:30 PM- 3:30 PM, 1 session(s)
Two generations of Viennese produced some of the most memorable music of the 19th century. Hundreds of instantly recognizable, enduring melodies were enjoyed in the marble palaces and the wine bars of the Viennese woods. This was a talented family riven with tension, feuds and jealousy, living in a city that was desperate but not serious, in a country that sparkled with waltzing but was unraveling between vineyard and Danube. What appeared to be a bright future in Vienna proved to be a setting sun. Through the personal and political chaos, the Strauss family composed hundreds of waltzes and polkas to which the Viennese - anxious to forget their troubles - danced and drank as they and their country hurtled towards the First World War, and oblivion.

David Bisno is a retired ophthalmologist with degrees from Harvard, Dartmouth and the Washington University School of Medicine. David last lectured for Christopher Wren in 2013 when he presented The "Lady in Gold". David continues his presentations on "The Supreme Court", subjects having to do with "fin-de-siecle Vienna", and myriad other topics.

The Internet and the World Wide Web
Peter Henderson
Tue 9:30 AM- 11:30 AM, 1 session(s)
10/23/2018 - 10/23/2018
Andrews Hall, Room 101 *See Parking
200 seats available

The Internet and the World Wide Web (WWW) are fundamental for modern day computing based services. Both are the result of many innovations in computing over the past 60 years. The history of these major innovations is used to explain what the internet is, and the basics of how it works. The Internet supports a broad range of applications, of which the WWW is the most well known. The basic organization and functioning of the WWW will be presented.

Peter Henderson spent 34 years as an academic computer scientist and software engineer at The State University of New York at Stony Brook and Butler University. Computer science and computing education, at all educational levels, was his primary emphasis near the end of his academic career. He is a contributor to two educational columns: Math Counts and Software Engineering Education.

The Jewish Community of Ancient Rome
Alice Rubinstein
Mon 1:30 PM- 3:30 PM, 1 session(s)
10/22/2018 - 10/22/2018
Edgeworth Park at New Town, Community Room
40 seats available

The Jewish community of Rome is the oldest Jewish community in Europe and possibly the world, going back to the first century B.C. In this lecture we will discuss the origins of this community, its growth in the imperial period to an estimated population of 50,000, the life of the community, and its impact on the literature and monuments of pagan Rome. There is also a short addendum on the Jewish ghetto of modern Rome.

Alice Rubinstein has a Ph.D. in classical literature from Princeton University (1979). She has taught at all levels, from middle school to university. Before retiring in June 2015, she taught Latin at Hampton Roads Academy for 20 years.
The Life of Anne Morrow Lindbergh - An Update
Virnell Bruce
Thu 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM, 1 session(s)
11/8/2018 - 11/8/2018
W&M Kaplan Arena, Wightman Cup Room
125 seats available

Anne Morrow Lindbergh had a fascinating and accomplished life. She came from great wealth, married the world’s most famous hero in 1929, was a pioneering aviator, and was a significant writer of the 20th century. This course will cover Mrs. Lindbergh’s life and challenges, from children and parents to his and her affairs, from pioneering aviation flights to family travel, from her 13 books and various articles to the dedicated places where she wrote. This course will include new information on her life based on recent research.

Virnell Bruce spent 36 years in the defense industry. Since leaving that industry, she has written a one-woman play: Shells – A Cameo of Anne Morrow Lindbergh. Virnell holds a master’s degree in journalism from the University of Southern California and a bachelor’s degree in English.

The State of Senior Living: An Industry in Transition
Kathy Kammer, Greg Storer
Thu 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM, 1 session(s)
11/1/2018 - 11/1/2018
W&M Kaplan Arena, Wightman Cup Room
125 seats available

Leading experts in senior living will address the changing landscape and evolving consumer expectations for those 65 and older. Home and community-based services will be defined and discussed. Williamsburg Landing's President and CEO, Greg Storer, and Kathy Kammer, Senior Director of Community Relations and Communications, have more than 40 years combined experience in the senior living industry. Both have assisted aging parents in this process.

Kathy Kammer, Senior Director of Community Relations, Williamsburg Landing, has over ten years of experience in senior living and has assisted aging parents in this process.
Greg Storer, President and CEO, Williamsburg Landing, has over ten years of experience in senior living and has assisted aging parents in this process.

U.S. State Borders: How They Were Determined
Bob Spencer
Thu 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM, 1 session(s)
11/29/2018 - 11/29/2018
W&M Kaplan Arena, Wightman Cup Room
125 seats available

Questions considered include: What were the original borders of Virginia? How were the borders changed? Why is there a Mason-Dixon line? Why does Michigan have an upper peninsula? What was unusual about the admission of Texas? What was the Republic of West Florida?

Bob Spencer is a New York attorney who has been a frequent CWA lecturer on American history and estate planning. Bob is the Immediate Past President of the Williamsburg Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution and a member of the War of 1812 Society.

The Year of the Bird Meets Street Art: The Audubon Mural Project
Karen Kellog, Bill Williams
Tue 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM, 1 session(s)
9/11/2018 - 9/11/2018
W&M Kaplan Arena, Wightman Cup Room
125 seats available

2018 has been designated by The National Audubon Society and its partners as the Year of the Bird. In the neighborhood where John James Audubon lived in upper Manhattan, the National Audubon Society and a gallery owner initiated a project for street artists to use neighborhood buildings and store fronts to bring attention to North American birds threatened by climate change. With Audubon’s folio taking flight to the streets, attention is being focused on these birds, and a transformation of the neighborhood is in progress. Join us to learn about the Year of the Bird, the Audubon Mural Project, and these amazing birds.

Karen Kellog has an A.B. in anthropology from Brown University, M.Ed. from Goucher College, and completed her undergraduate course requirement for A.B. in art history at William & Mary. She is a docent at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts and The Muscarelle Museum of Fine Art.

Bill Williams is a retired public school teacher and administrator. He has been involved with Virginia birding and bird research for more than 40 years and is the current President of the Williamsburg Bird Club. Bill received his M.A. in biology from William & Mary.
Update on the Pearl Harbor Attack & Admiral Kimmel Matter

Thomas Kimmel
Tue 1:30 PM- 3:30 PM, 1 session(s)
10/16/2018 - 10/16/2018
Sadler Center, Commonwealth Auditorium *See Parking
200 seats available

This course will update you on the latest in the Pearl Harbor attack and the Rear Admiral Kimmel matter. It covers new information recently presented to the Board for Correction of Naval Records (BCNR) to demonstrate how Admiral Kimmel unjustly became the only qualified flag officer in World War II not advanced under the Officer Personnel Act of 1947 and how Admiral Stark's perjury before the Naval Court of Inquiry was even worse than Marshall's perjury before the Army Pearl Harbor Board. Lastly, we will cover the results of BCNR's review of my application this past April.

Thomas Kimmel is a former naval officer, retired FBI agent, and the eldest grandson of Admiral Husband Kimmel, Commander of the Pacific Fleet in 1941. A graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy and attended John Marshall Law School. He served on three warships during the Vietnam War and joined the FBI in 1973.

What Can You Do With Your WRL Library Card?

Barry Trott
Tues 1:30 PM- 3:30 PM, 1 session(s)
11/27/2018 - 11/27/2018
W&M Kaplan Arena, Wightman Cup Room
40 seats available

From ebooks and downloadable music to genealogy and health research to direct assistance from librarians, you can find what you need through Williamsburg Regional Library's (WRL) digital collections and services. Barry Trott will talk about the variety of resources that can be accessed with your library card 24/7 from the WRL website, www.wrl.org. Whether you use a desktop computer, a laptop, or a mobile device, there is something for you at WRL.

Barry Trott is the digital services director at the Williamsburg Regional Library (WRL). He coordinates the library's digital collections, services, and programs, including the library website and social media. He is the series editor for Libraries Unlimited's Read On series and author of Read on...Crime Fiction (2008).

Photography

Developing a Photographic Eye: Part II

Norm Rictor
Wed 1:30 PM- 3:30 PM, 3 session(s)
11/14/2018 - 12/5/2018 (Class skip date 11/21)
Discovery Park, New Town, Room 136
40 seats available

Part II of Developing a Photographic Eye is a continuation of Part I. (Part I is not a prerequisite for Part II.) The purpose of the course is learning to see photographically and getting it “right” in the camera. Emphasis is placed on basic skills including the rules of composition, the elements and principles of photographic design, the effective use of color, the ability to recognize and find compelling subjects, the importance of precise exposure, and the expressive use of light. Class discussions include the extensive use of photographs and graphics to illustrate course content. Additional topics may be included as time permits.

Norm Rictor taught history and social studies in the secondary schools of Baltimore County, Maryland, for 35 years. He was a department head for 20 years, summer school principal, and member and/or chair of various county-wide curriculum committees. He has been a photographer for over 68 years, instructor at Edward L. Bafford School of Photography, and past president of Baltimore Camera Club.

Learn and Love your Camera: Hands-on Workshop

Helen Oderisi
Wed 1:30 PM- 3:30 PM, 3 session(s)
9/12/2018 - 9/26/2018
Helen's Place Photography, Studio
20 seats available

This course is designed to teach you to love YOUR camera, in all its wonderful modes. We will discuss the basics of exposure, depth of field, composition and color theory. Each class will involve hands-on time outdoors in the gardens. There will be homework! After the conclusion of these three sessions, an optional afternoon event will be arranged with a panel consisting of Helen and two other photographers for a critique of student's submitted images. We are going to have so much fun!

Helen fell in love with photography while at W&M. In 1990 she started Colonial Photography, now Helen's Place Photography. Teaching and inspiring others has
always been a huge part of her mission as a professional photographer. Fun is her motto.

Photoshop - A Serious Introduction
Joe Heyman
Tue 9:30 AM- 11:30 AM, 3 session(s)
10/23/2018 - 11/6/2018
Discovery Park, New Town, Room 136
40 seats available

If you are serious about your images and wish to explore how to make them look better, this class is for you! It takes work to master Photoshop, but results come quickly and in layers - you will learn how to improve images from your camera and the first steps to image processing. Caution - once hooked, you may spend more time on Photoshop than your spouse supports!

Reading: Suggested: Any Kelby Photoshop Book and Any Intro Book on Photoshop.

Joe Heyman has a NASA background which complements his lifelong photographic passion. Awards and recognitions include: National Geographic workshop; Suffolk Museum Best in Show, work compared to Edward S. Curtis; 2008 Virginia Artist's Exhibit; published commercially. His one-man exhibit, People of the World: Through My Lens, was highly successful and is now a book.

The Single Lens Reflex Camera
Carlo La Fiandra
Fri 9:30 AM- 11:30 AM, 3 session(s)
9/14/2018 - 9/28/2018
Discovery Park, New Town, Room 136
40 seats available

This course is designed to teach you how to best use your Single Lens Reflex (SLR) camera. Discussion and photographic examples will be used. When you use this acquired knowledge your photography will take on a new level of creativity.

Reading: Suggested: Your camera instruction manual.

Carlo La Fiandra's knowledge and teaching experience in photography will instill in you a love of the craft. Technical concepts necessary to understand the required photographic techniques will be explained in a simple and easily understood manner. During his engineering career he used this skill to explain technical concepts to associates.

Religion and Philosophy

Belief: An Owner's Manual
Barnet Feingold
Mon 1:30 PM- 3:30 PM, 6 session(s)
10/22/2018 - 12/3/2018 (Class skip date 11/19)
School of Education, Room 2060
16 seats available

Do you wonder what distinguishes wholesome beliefs from destructive ones? Why some beliefs bring people closer while others create conflict? Do you wish there was a way to evaluate, discuss, and compare beliefs that increased openness and reduced bias? This course is devoted to a uniquely objective and methodical approach to assessing, comparing and discussing beliefs. Mastering this approach is challenging, requiring outside reading, completion of weekly assignments, and active participation in discussions. Articles describing this approach at barneysplace.net may help you decide if this course is right for you.

Barnet Feingold earned a Ph.D. in clinical psychology from Penn State in 1977. He served the Veterans Administration in diverse clinical, supervisory, consulting, research, and training roles for over 30 years. After retiring, he taught at Shepherd University. He has over a dozen publications and presentations about the nature of belief.

Christian Worship: Origins and Development
James Cobb
Tue 1:30 PM- 3:30 PM, 3 session(s)
10/2/2018 - 10/16/2018
W&M Kaplan Arena, Wightman Cup Room
125 seats available

Christian worship holds to a creative tension, through the centuries, between tradition and innovation. This course will explore common origins of worship and the trajectory of Roman Catholic, Orthodox, Lutheran, Anabaptist, Anglican/Methodist, Calvinist and particular American contribution to revivals, crusades and mega-church phenomena. Participants will be urged to attend a church service of another tradition and record and share notes on their impressions.
Christianity: The First Four Centuries
Ray Morgan
Thu 2:00 PM- 4:00 PM, 3 session(s)
9/13/2018 - 9/27/2018
W&M Kaplan Arena, Wightman Cup Room
125 seats available

This course will follow the history of the early Christian movement from the years 30 C.E. to roughly 490 C.E. Initially, the Christian movement resided within greater Judaism; however, conflict soon arose between the beliefs of mainstream Judaism and this new Jewish Christian sect. This conflict resulted in an eventual parting of ways between what became two irreconcilable belief systems. Then, having separated from Judaism, the Christian movement had to define its doctrinal beliefs. This course will cover the early development of the movement that became Christianity and will be laid against the relevant unfolding political and military events within the Roman Empire.

Ray Morgan holds B.S. and M.S. degrees in engineering. During his working life he was an engineering and technology manager for the U.S. Postal Service. After retiring and moving to Williamsburg he has pursued his enjoyment of history.

Exploring Jewish Holidays
Susan Portnoff
Wed 9:30 AM- 11:30 AM, 3 session(s)
10/24/2018 - 11/7/2018
Williamsburg Landing, 2nd Floor Parlor
15 seats available

Explore the traditions and foods associated with the Jewish holidays of Shabbat, Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Succot, Hanukkah, Purim, Passover, and Shavout. Materials cost of $5.00 is payable to the instructor on the first day.

Susan Portnoff is a retired employability specialist. She is a co-founder of a temple in Detroit, MI and has served on the board of Temple B’nai Israel (Elmira, NY) and Temple Concord (Binghamton, NY). She is currently a member of the Program Committee of Temple Beth El in Williamsburg.

Human Rights and The Greatest Good: Classical Ethical Decision Theories
Bill Rhodes
Fri 9:30 AM- 11:30 AM, 3 session(s)
10/26/2018 - 11/9/2018
W&M Kaplan Arena, Wightman Cup Room
125 seats available

This course will examine competing ethical theories. We will concentrate on John Stuart Mill’s utilitarian (happiness-based) and Immanuel Kant’s deontological (duty-based) approaches to creating a moral system. Time permitting, we will look briefly at related insights from other thinkers such as Thomas Hobbes, John Locke, and John Rawls.


Reading: Suggested: The Elements of Moral Philosophy by James Rachels.

Bill Rhodes earned his doctorate from the University of Colorado, Boulder. A published author and researcher, he...
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Religion and Science: Married, Divorced or It's Complicated
Richard Soulen
Mon 9:30 AM- 11:30 AM, 3 session(s)
10/22/2018 - 11/5/2018
WindsorMeade, Ballroom
100 seats available

The dialogue between religion and science is ancient, tangled, and on-going. How does science’s passion for knowledge relate to religion? How does religion’s quest for understanding relate to science? These lectures address these questions by examining three specific issues in the context of Christian faith: creation and cosmic origins, human origins and evolution, and the future of the cosmos and the kingdom of God (purpose or goal.)

Reading: Suggested: When Science Meets Religion by Ian Barbour.

Richard Soulen, Ph.D. in biblical studies at Boston University, with post-doctoral work in Heidelberg and Claremont, CA. He has 30 years of teaching at the seminary level, including United Theological College in India. Recent publications include Handbook of Biblical Criticism (2011), and Defining Jesus (2015).

Simplicity and Happiness: Present and Past
Diana Lorence, Michael Lorence
Thu 9:30 AM- 11:30 AM, 3 session(s)
10/25/2018 - 11/8/2018
Andrews Hall, Room 101 *See Parking
200 seats available

This course will examine the practical possibilities of a simpler and happier life in retirement through the lens of Williamsburg, Walden and the West. The search for a simpler life has a long and distinguished history in America, from its colonial beginnings to the present day. We will consider historical themes and living examples for guidance in gaining peace, freedom and happiness through intentional simplicity.

Reading: Suggested: The Simple Life: Plain Living and High Thinking In America by David E. Shi.

Diana and Michael Lorence’s Innermost House publications have been featured in House Beautiful, Fine Home Building, The Oregonian, Yahoo and AOL Homepages, Kiplinger and hundreds of websites, and books and newspapers around the world. Michael Lorence serves as Director of the Thoreau Society and the Innermost House Foundation.

Taking Every Thought Captive
Lawrence Durrett
Tue 1:30 PM- 3:30 PM, 3 session(s)
10/2/2018 - 10/16/2018
Williamsburg Landing, 3rd Floor Parlor
20 seats available

Life is a flower, love is the honey within, and desire is the magnet that draws it forth! With the alluring magnet of Socratic dialogue, music, yoga, walking, poetry, and brain science, we’ll explore ways to move from temporary mental states to enduring neural traits; from fleeting glances or tastes to enduring satisfactions and delights.


Lawrence Durrett earned a B.A. in government from William & Mary; a M.Div. from Wesley Theological Seminary; and a M.S.L.S from The University of Kentucky. He has served as a United Methodist minister, a librarian, and a yoga teacher and provided music in churches and nursing homes. He enjoyed post graduate work at the National Presbyterian Church, Virginia Theological Seminary and the Catholic University of America.

Science and Health

Can Dementia Be Stopped?
Tina Thomas, Douglas Panto
Wed 9:30 AM- 11:30 AM, 3 session(s)
10/3/2018 - 10/17/2018
W&M Kaplan Arena, Wightman Cup Room
125 seats available

During this course we will explore the common causes of dementia, the risk factors and the ten things you can do
to reduce your risk of developing this disorder.

Tina Thomas holds a B.S. in health care administration and a M.S. in hospice and palliative studies. She holds certifications in Gerontology, Pastoral Care, Nursing Home Administration, and Alzheimer's disease and Dementia Care. Tina is the Director of Programs and Services for a chapter of the Alzheimer's Association. Tina also worked as a home health and hospice administrator.

Douglas Panto is a graduate of the University of California, Los Angeles and an Air Force Veteran. Douglas is the Community Programs Manager for the Southeastern Virginia Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association. He provides professional caretaker education and community presentations on various Alzheimer's and dementia topics. As a family counselor, Douglas meets with families to offer education, caregiving tips, and link families to local resources. He has worked in caregiving plus caring for a grandparent with Alzheimer’s.

Sandy Menaquale
Tue 9:30 AM- 11:30 AM, 3 session(s)
10/2/2018 - 10/16/2018
Williamsburg Regional Library, Theatre
250 seats available

Lindbergh was Time magazine’s first Man of the Year for making the first solo nonstop flight between two major cities across the Atlantic Ocean on May 20–21, 1927. For that 33 1/2-hour flight, Lindbergh was honored with awards, medals and parades throughout the world. But this intensely private man was never quite comfortable with the idolization thrust upon him and did not conform to the image of hero the public sought. The study of Lindbergh demonstrates that heroes, like the rest of us, have many facets, some definitely flawed.

Reading: Suggested: *Lindberg* by Scott Berg.

Sarita Golikeri is certified in culinary medicine through the Goldring Center for Culinary Medicine, Tulane University. A family medicine physician at Tidewater Physicians Multispecialty Group (TPMG) Colonial Family Medicine in Williamsburg, she also works with TPMG Nutrition Services, offering cooking classes and education on making better health choices in the kitchen.

Creating Joy and Meaning for the Dementia Patient
Ronda Parsons
Tue 1:30 PM- 3:30 PM, 3 session(s)
10/2/2018 - 10/16/2018
Edgeworth Park at New Town, Community Room
40 seats available

This course will provide a positive approach to dementia care that focuses on the caregiver’s power to create an atmosphere of joy and peace for both the patient and caregivers. Topics covered include: early diagnosis and what the disease does to the patient and the family, utilizing the Moment-by-Moment technique to connect with the dementia patient, patient-centered care, creating emotional memories, communication, dignity, spirit,
humor, caring for the caregiver, and the business side of dementia.

Ronda Parsons has worked in sales management and training. Her essays have been published in various newspapers and magazines. Her book, Creating Joy & Meaning for the Dementia Patient was selected to participate in the Virginia Festival of the Book and received Honorable Mention at the 2015 London and New York Book Festivals.

Ecology of Tidal Marshes of Southeastern Virginia

Jim Perry
Thu 9:30 AM- 11:30 AM, 3 session(s)
10/25/2018 - 11/8/2018
Patriots Colony, Grand Hall
100 seats available

In this course we will delve into the ecology, different types of tidal marshes, dominant plant and animal species, their importance to society, and their future prospects in a changing environment. It will consist of two lectures and one field trip to either Colonial Parkway or York River State Park depending on weather. Enrollees should be prepared for walking and maneuvering unlevel terrain.

Jim Perry has a Ph.D. in marine science with nearly 40 years of research and teaching in coastal and wetland ecology. While originally trained as an east coast wetland ecologist, he works in wetlands in China, Taiwan, South America, United Kingdom as well as the entire continent of North America. His specialty is understanding the impacts of wetland degradation on human lives, especially the poor.

Identification of Trees with Leaves, Twigs, and Fruit

Jim Perry
Mon 9:30 AM- 11:30 AM, 3 session(s)
10/22/2018 - 11/5/2018
Williamsburg Regional Library, Theatre
115 seats available

This course will expose the students to the methods used to identify trees using leaves, twigs, and fruit. This course will consist of one classroom lecture, one classroom identification session, and one field trip to the college woods. Enrollees should be prepared to walk and maneuver on rough terrain.


How to Lie with Statistics (Or How to Know When the Other Guy Is Messing with You)

Ted Mittler
Thu 2:00 PM- 4:00 PM, 3 session(s)
10/4/2018 - 10/18/2018
Morton Hall, Room 203 *See Parking
100 seats available

Mark Twain reckoned that “Figures don’t lie, but liars do figure,” while Benjamin Disraeli listed the “three kinds of falsehoods” as “lies, damned lies and statistics.” Statistics, it would seem, have been held in low regard for some time. In this course, we’ll see how honest people use figures, and how to spot the other fellows who are trying to mislead us by intentionally abusing them. The course will conclude with a look at polling for the upcoming elections. Although we’ll use some numbers from time to time, this is not a math class.

Ted Mittler holds a B.S. and M.A. from Truman University and a Ph.D. from St. Louis University. He taught high school chemistry and physics for 35 years, and college statistics courses for 27 years, most recently at William & Mary.

Introductory Astronomy

Brad Perry, Carmen Fragapane, Mark Croom
Mon 5:00 PM- 7:00 PM, 3 session(s)
10/22/2018 - 11/5/2018
Discovery Park, New Town, Room 136
24 seats available

This course presents a brief survey of the solar system and stellar and galactic astronomy. A separate practical observing session, following the conclusion of this course, is planned at the Kiskiack Golf Club on November 9, 2018 from 8:00 PM- 10:00 pm. An alternate date will be
selected, should weather not cooperate.


Brad Perry is a retired NASA engineer who has accomplished graduate studies in astronomy at the University of Virginia. He has published a number of papers on astronomical objects ranging from planetary objects to novae and supernovae.

Carmen Fragapane has taught physical science in the York County School Division for 16 years. He has taken part in educational projects at the National Radio Astronomy Observatory in Green Bank, West Virginia and supports local astronomy education and public outreach efforts throughout the Hampton Roads area.

Mark Croom works in a variety of fields in aerospace at NASA Langley Research Center and currently teaches astronomy at Christopher Newport University. He is the Astronomical League’s 93rd Master Observer.

**Scientific Discoveries and their Origins**

*William Kossler*

Tue 1:30 PM- 3:30 PM, 3 session(s)
10/23/2018 - 11/6/2018
Small Hall, Room 110 *See Parking
160 seats available

This course will be based on the quote from Isaac Azimov: The most exciting phrase to hear in science, the one that heralds new discoveries, is not 'Eureka!' but 'That's funny...' "A series of experiments whose results were unexpected and whose implications were astonishing will be described. These are the "that's funny experiments." Other experiments in which predictions were confirmed (the Eureka experiments) will also be presented. Funny examples include: Galileo's discovery of the moons of Jupiter, discovery of superconductivity, Rutherford's scattering experiment, neutrons, and fission. Eureka examples include: detection of Pluto, the Higg's meson, and gravitational waves. More of both will be in the course.

William Kossler, professor emeritus from William & Mary, earned a B.S. in Physics from Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) (1949), and a Ph.D. in Physics from Princeton (1963). He was a post-doc assistant professor at MIT before coming to William and Mary. He taught courses from freshman to graduate level. His interests are in: atomic, solid state, nuclear and high energy physics.

**Shoreline Studies**

*Carl Hobbs*

Thu 9:30 AM- 11:30 AM, 3 session(s)
9/13/2018 - 9/27/2018
Discovery Park, New Town, Room 136
40 seats available

This course will consider the physical character of beaches, sand dunes, barrier islands, and tidal marshes, along with the processes that form and modify them. The important processes are wind, waves, tides, and storms, and (on a longer scale) sea-level rise. By the conclusion of the course, students should have a better understanding of and appreciation for the major environments of the shore.

**Reading: Suggested:** The Beach Book by Carl Hobbs.

Carl Hobbs, B.S., M.S., Ph.D. geology, 40 plus years at Virginia Institute of Marine Science working in coastal geology and geomorphology, geological history of the Chesapeake Bay and the adjacent shelf. Led projects studying the environmental consequences of mining offshore sand for beach nourishment. Professor emeritus of marine science and author of The Beach Book.

**Spinal Injury Avoidance Concepts and Postural Improvement Tutorial**

*Daniel Carlson*

Tue 9:30 AM- 11:30 AM, 3 session(s)
10/2/2018 - 10/16/2018
W&M Kaplan Arena, Wightman Cup Room
25 seats available

Non-ideal posture has a role in spinal injury. Receive instruction in a 10-minute a day exercise protocol to improve balance, alignment, and movement.

**Reading: Suggested:** 8 Steps to a Pain-Free Back by Esther Gokhale. Stand Taller-Live Longer by Steven Weiniger.

Daniel Carlson has been in continuous chiropractic practice for 36 years with a focus on instructing mechanical back pain patients, self-performed injury avoidance and strength-stability protocols. He received his doctor of Chiropractic Medicine from the National University of Health Sciences.
The Emergence of Modern Medicine: 1700-2000
Jonathan Stolz
Tue 1:30 PM- 3:30 PM, 3 session(s)
9/11/2018 - 9/25/2018
Small Hall, Room 110 *See Parking
75 seats available

From 1700 to 2000 medicine was transformed from a primitive technology based on ancient traditions and conjectures to a science-based profession. More medical discoveries were made during this time than in the previous 3000 years. The multiple interlinking factors and interesting personalities that originated these fundamental changes will be highlighted in this illustrated lecture course. The topics covered include: innovations in clinical medicine and surgery, new pharmaceuticals based on modern theories, and the evolution of accurate diagnostic methods to evaluate diseases. To truly appreciate today's medical marvels, one must first understand how far we have come.

Jonathan Stolz is a physician who practiced radiology in Pennsylvania before retiring and moving to Williamsburg. He has had a long time interest in the history of medicine. His Christopher Wren courses have included: Presidential Illnesses, Medicine in Colonial America, Civil War Medicine, The Transformation of American Medicine, and Medicine in Ancient Civilizations.

The Hawking Paradox Now
Martha Harrell
Mon 1:30 PM- 3:30 PM, 3 session(s)
9/10/2018 - 9/24/2018
Sadler Center, Commonwealth Auditorium *See Parking
200 seats available

This course introduces a rare subject of Stephen Hawking to the general public, the Hawking Paradox. It was long his primary issue to resolve, and he left papers at his passing, that relates to another called the Black Hole Information Paradox. The Hawking one centers on Black Hole radiation and particles. Physicists have applied new techniques from 2014 intended to resolve the second paradox and aid the Hawking Paradox. So, we have two fascinating puzzles to work. The person (people) who resolve the paradox is (are) expected to gain a Nobel Prize(s).


Reading: Suggested: The Road to Reality by Roger Penrose.

Martha F. Harrell is Director of Research at the Institute of Mathematical Physics (IMP), Applied Research Center (ARC), DOE/Jefferson Laboratory. At IMP, Martha also held the position of Mathematical Physics Research Scientist and Manager for six years. Martha holds a 1-year postgraduate research Ph.D. certificate, 1971.

The Mathematics of Geometric Patterns in the Plane
Paul Stockmeyer
Fri 9:30 AM- 11:30 AM, 3 session(s)
11/16/2018 - 12/7/2018 (Class skip date 11/23)
W&M Kaplan Arena, Wightman Cup Room
125 seats available

The geometric art of Islam, the mind-teasing art of Dutch artist M. C. Escher, the geometric patterns found in tilings, brick-work, Roman mosaics, and quilts -- these all enjoy certain patterns of symmetry that can be analyzed mathematically, helping to bridge a gap that some perceive between art and science. This course will explore the 17 possible pattern types, or groups of symmetries, that geometric patterns can possess: learning how to recognize them when they occur and how to create new ones of each type. No formal mathematical prerequisites will be assumed.

Paul Stockmeyer is professor emeritus of computer science at William & Mary. He holds a Ph.D. in mathematics from the University of Michigan, and currently serves as an associate editor of Mathematics Magazine, an expository journal published by the Mathematical Association of America.

The Universe: A Tour Through Space and Time
Joel Levine
Thu 2:00 PM- 4:00 PM, 3 session(s)
9/13/2018 - 9/27/2018
Sadler Center, Commonwealth Auditorium *See Parking
200 seats available

A tour of the Cosmos from the “Big Bang” some 13.7 billion years ago, to our present-day planning for the first human mission to Mars, scheduled for the 2030s. Other topics include the formation of stars, planets and life, the search for life outside the Earth and the search for Earth-like planets around other stars.


Reading: Suggested: The Road to Reality by Roger Penrose.

Waves, Sound, and Music
Ted Mittler
Wed 1:30 PM- 3:30 PM, 3 session(s)
10/24/2018 - 11/7/2018
Discovery Park, New Town, Room 136
40 seats available

Why doesn't a ukulele sound like a violin? Why doesn't a clarinet sound like an oboe? (Spoiler alert: those are not the same reason.) How can a bugle play a tune without keys or valves? What's the simple arithmetic that makes two notes harmonious? Welcome to the wonderful world of sound waves, where we'll use live demonstrations, original animation, and everything from crude musical instruments to computer-synthesized keyboards to show how the study of simple pendulums just naturally leads to Beethoven's Fifth.

Ted Mittler holds a B.S. and M.A. from Truman University and a Ph.D. from St. Louis University. He taught high school chemistry and physics for 35 years, and college statistics courses for 27 years, most recently at William & Mary.

Ancient Rome and the Rise of Christianity
Glenn Markus
Mon 1:30 PM- 3:30 PM, 6 session(s)
9/10/2018 - 10/15/2018
W&M Kaplan Arena, Wightman Cup Room
125 seats available

The historical beginnings of Christianity can be examined in the context of the various religious, cultural and political forces that shaped the Greco-Roman world in the period between Alexander the Great and the Roman Emperor Constantine the Great. Much of this turbulent period was marked by clashes between Jews and Greeks over issues of political autonomy and religious practice. By the end of the century most of the Mediterranean world, including Palestine, was dominated by Imperial Rome. In the centuries that followed, Christianity was challenged by many secular and ideological forces in the Roman world, including competition from the powerful pagan mystery religions and the loyalties demanded by the state.

Glenn Markus holds degrees in philosophy (epistemology) and in Greek and Roman studies, both from The Johns Hopkins University. He has been an instructor at other educational programs for seniors in Virginia.

World History

A Survey of the French Revolution
Debbie Corber
Wed 1:30 PM- 3:30 PM, 6 session(s)
10/24/2018 - 12/5/2018 (Class skip date 11/21)
Williamsburg Regional Library, Theatre
125 seats available

This course will begin with the causes leading up to the French Revolution to include: the reign of Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette, the “Ancien Regime,” the Estates, the famines, the economic depression and bankruptcy facing France, the ideas of the Philosophes, the success of the American Revolution and the declaration of war against France by other European powers. A chronology of events, a discussion of the many characters and the outcomes of this turbulent era will be discussed.

Debbie Corber, a professional educator, has taught French, French history and culture, and trained teachers at George Washington, James Madison, and George Mason Universities. Debbie received a Fulbright fellowship and taught English and American culture in Fontainebleau, France. Now retired, Debbie’s passion is leading tours in the United States and abroad.

Collapse: Why Societies Fail
Helen Hamilton
Thu 9:30 AM- 11:30 AM, 3 session(s)
10/4/2018 - 10/18/2018
Discovery Park, New Town, Room 136
40 seats available

From the dawn of history, over 7,000 years ago, nations have thrived and then disappeared. Some collapses seem to have been triggered by volcanic eruptions, epidemics of disease, invading armies, civil wars, long periods of drought, or combinations of these. Surviving such
challenges often depended upon the inherent strength of the political system and the resilience of citizens, but often one event was the tipping point that started a nation’s demise. In surveying the rise and fall of societies, large and small, the parallels seen in today’s world will be striking and worrisome.


Helen Hamilton taught biology in local high schools, worked as a plant technician for the National Park Service and has authored two field guides for native plants. A lifelong learner, she enjoys researching new subjects; for many years she has taught classes for Christopher Wren on a variety of topics.

**European Lace and Chintz of the 17th and 18th Centuries**
Carolyn Cerini, Ruurdje Laarhoven
Tue 1:30 PM- 3:30 PM, 3 session(s)
10/2/2018 - 10/16/2018
Discovery Park, New Town, Room 136
30 seats available

Lace became a fashion fad and a fabric in its own right by the 17th century. What started the demand for lace? How did its designs change to coordinate with the various clothing fabrics over time? In particular, we’ll take a look at the entrance of the chintz fabric in the fashion world and its combination with lace. The “bizarre” lace period, which successfully revived the lace industry during the early 18th century, will be studied.

Carolyn Cerini, B.S. (chemistry), M.A.T. from Fairleigh Dickinson University, taught high school chemistry for five years, then taught at Northern Virginia Community College before joining Federal Government for 30 years. She has testified in court as an expert witness, and given talks to federal, state and local officials on a variety of topics. Carolyn has been a lace-maker for more than 15 years.

Ruurdje Laarhoven holds an M.A. from the Ateneo de Manila, Quezon City, Philippines and a Ph.D. from the Australian National University. After receiving teaching certificates from the Netherlands and Australia, she taught in these countries as well as guest-lectured in many others. Since 1999, she has taught anthropology and humanities for Hawai‘i Pacific University.

**From Frederic the Great of Prussia to the End of the Bismarck Period**
Frauke Carlucci
Fri 1:30 PM- 3:30 PM, 3 session(s)
10/26/2018 - 11/9/2018
Discovery Park, New Town, Room 136
40 seats available

This course will discuss the development of Prussia as a leading power in Europe and the eventual unification of all German political states into one empire. Many events and great minds were the forces which dominated the life in this period. Great discoveries and inventions improved the lot of mankind. In the world of art there were magnificent accomplishments which altered the intellectual development.

**Reading: Suggested:** Fragen an die Deutsche Geschichte, English version published by German Bundestag.

Frauke Carlucci spent her life in Germany, Argentina, Venezuela and the United States. She attended Johannes Gutenberg in Mainz, Old Dominion and Richmond Universities, earning a M.A. In Germany she worked as a free-lance translator and for Siemens. She taught German and Spanish language, history, and literature. She was also awarded a Fulbright scholarship.

**Growing Up in Iran**
George Moein
Mon 1:30 PM- 3:30 PM, 2 session(s)
11/12/2018 - 11/26/2018 (Class skip date 11/19)
Discovery Park, New Town, Room 136
40 seats available

This course includes personal experiences, a comprehensive overview of the history of Iran, plus a discussion on the current political and economic situation and problems.

George Moein is an international environmental consultant providing technical assistance and expertise to corporations and government agencies. Mr. Moein retired from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA.) He served on the faculty of the University of Virginia, and adjunct faculty at the University of Virginia. Mr. Moein completed his graduate studies at John Hopkins University.
ISIS, Syria and the Explosive Middle East
John Hickok
Thu 2:00 PM- 4:00 PM, 3 session(s)
10/25/2018 - 11/8/2018
W&M Kaplan Arena, Wightman Cup Room
125 seats available

In January of 2011 we saw the Middle East explode into the Arab Spring, including a civil war in Syria and a blitzkrieg attack of Iraq by ISIS in June of 2014. ISIS has been soundly defeated in both Iraq and Syria but has not been totally removed as a threat to the world. How did ISIS arise? Why do the Muslims in the Middle East hate the west? This course will identify and discuss the significant events in history that supported the evolution of the ultra-radical ISIS Islamic sect and the unrest we see in Syria and the rest of the Middle East.

John Hickok graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy, B.S., engineering; M.S., aeronautical engineering and M.B.A. from the U.S. Naval Postgraduate School. He served with Navy operations, including three years with RAF/Buccaneer. Experience includes aviation weapon systems acquisition, Pentagon, senior professor and chief knowledge officer at Defense Acquisition University.

Rise and Fall of Maya Civilization
Richard Corwin
Tue 1:30 PM- 3:30 PM, 3 session(s)
11/13/2018 - 12/4/2018 (Class skip date 11/20)
Small Hall, Room 110 *See Parking
70 seats available

The root beginnings of the Maya Civilization, from Pre-Classic Olmec Civilization, subsequent decline, through the Spanish Conquest, and last Maya Kingdom, will be discussed.

Reading: Suggested: The Maya by Michael Coe.

Richard Corwin has a B.A. in American history from Empire State College, SUNY, and taught at a private school in central Florida. He has been exploring Inca and Maya ruins since 1982 and is a member of the Institute of Maya Studies in Miami-Dade College. He has presented Ancient Maya library lecture series and written three books of short stories.

Snatching Defeat From the Jaws of Victory
John Rogers
Thu 2:00 PM- 4:00 PM, 3 session(s)
10/4/2018 - 10/18/2018
W&M Kaplan Arena, Wightman Cup Room
125 seats available

A study of strategically important battles through history where in the larger, more powerful, more capable, and frequently more prestigious force -- lost, with profound after-effects. Battles to be covered are Cannaea 216 B.C., Manzikert A.D. 1071, Agincourt 1415, Blenheim 1704, and Midway 1942. Events leading up to the battle, the battle itself, and the after-effects will be covered.

John Rogers is a retired vice president of a Fortune 500 company. He has extensive experience in corporate and military instruction. He is a lifelong student of history.

The History of the Vikings
Jacob Polderman
Tue 1:30 PM- 3:30 PM, 3 session(s)
11/13/2018 - 12/4/2018 (Class skip date 11/20)
Discovery Park, New Town, Room 136
40 seats available

This course will review the medieval Vikings, their lands and people, and raids on European and other countries. We will cover the Viking ships and their shipbuilding, Iceland and the Vikings, Vikings as merchants in commercial activities, and their discoveries of new lands - Scotland, Ireland, England, France and Spain in the Viking age. And finally, the raids will be discussed as well as the battles in Russia, the Viking Kings, and what remains today of the Viking legacy.

Jacob (Jack) Polderman is a naval architect and a retired manager in the marine industry. Jack still works part-time in the marine regulatory sector.

The Holocaust: Exploring the Issues of Resistance and Rescue
Donald Schilling
Wed 1:30 PM- 3:30 PM, 6 session(s)
9/12/2018 - 10/17/2018
Discovery Park, New Town, Room 136
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Among Holocaust topics requiring sustained examination are those of resistance and rescue. In the first three classes we will challenge the view that Jews went to their deaths like “sheep to the slaughter” by examining the varieties of Jewish resistance including the dramatic Warsaw Ghetto Revolt and actions of the Bielski Partisans. In the last half of class we will deal with rescue. What actions were taken by individuals or groups to save Jews? What motivated such actions? How successful were they? Among other cases we’ll look at the rescue work of the French community of La Chambon. Reading will consist of documentary materials and several excerpts from books.

Donald Schilling holds a Ph.D. in modern European history from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and spent 41 years teaching courses in this subject area at Denison University, including Confronting Evil: The Holocaust in History, The Rise and Fall of Nazi Germany, and The Origins and History of World War II.

The Trial of Galileo - Revisited
George DeRise
Mon 1:30 PM- 3:30 PM, 6 session(s)
10/22/2018 - 12/3/2018 (Class skip date 11/19)
Sadler Center, Commonwealth Auditorium *See Parking
200 seats available

We will revisit the trial of Galileo and his condemnation for heresy by the Catholic Church. This remarkable historical event, 400 years ago, was the impetus for the ensuing battle between science and religion. I will intend to prove, using only the documents of that time, that Galileo was innocent of the charges. The congregations of the holy office of the inquisition and the index of prohibited books will be studied. Finally, we will examine inquisitional manuals with instructions as to how they conducted an ‘inquisitio’ (an inquiry), and who was to be charged, who was to be tortured, etc.


George DeRise has a Ph.D. in applied mathematics from Old Dominion University. He retired in 2010 after teaching mathematics for 46 years, 32 of them at Thomas Nelson Community College. George has studied the Ancient Egyptian Book of the Dead and the hieroglyphic language and has given talks on other subjects at the Christopher Wren Association.

The World Gone Mad; A Military History of the First World War
Bill Riffer
Mon 9:30 AM- 11:30 AM, 6 session(s)
10/22/2018 - 12/3/2018 (Class skip date 11/19)
Sadler Center, Commonwealth Auditorium *See Parking
200 seats available

One hundred years ago, on November 11, 1918, World War I came to an end leaving in its wake a seething mass of unresolved issues, problems, and challenges. This course will look at how the conflict started, how it was fought, identify war aims, assess strategies, identify winners and losers, and attempt to debunk the vast body of myth and misconception that continues to surround this war. We will focus on Europe as well as the war at sea, in the air, and in the colonies that made it a world war. The 100th anniversary is a good time to reassess this defining event of the 20th century.


Bill Riffer is a retired career submarine officer with a lifelong interest in military history. In addition to at-sea commands, he also served as Atlantic Submarine Force chief of staff for doctrine, tactics, and training. He has degrees in nuclear engineering, national security policy, and international relations.

Traditional Chinese Customs
Ying Liu, Coordinator
Mon 9:30 AM- 11:30 AM, 3 session(s)
9/10/2018 - 9/24/2018
W&M Kaplan Arena, Wightman Cup Room
40 seats available

Guanxin Shi from the Confucius Institute will be leading this course. Because of China’s long history and diverse people, the country has developed many unique traditions. This course will teach students about traditional Chinese customs, including weddings, daily life, festivals and holidays, raising children, tablemanners, the regional specialties from different parts of China, and interacting with other family members and within the society. During class, students will see pictures and videos taken in a traditional China, as well as interact with each other to practice what they have learned.

Ying Liu is assistant director at W&M Confucius Institute. Ying worked as a research analyst at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. She holds a Ph.D. in higher
Where They Went: Human Migration
Out of Africa
Kirk Lovenbury
Tue 1:30 PM- 3:30 PM, 3 session(s)
9/11/2018 - 9/25/2018
W&M Kaplan Arena, Wightman Cup Room
125 seats available

This course will be a more in-depth discussion of the
spring one-time lecture entitled “Where They Went.”
Through DNA, blood types, linguistics and culture, this
course will trace the evolution and genetic drift of Homo
sapiens, from the founding of the species to the early
modern period. When did humans leave Africa? How did
they evolve into different races? In what way are various
languages related?

Kirk Lovenbury has degrees in anthropology, history, and
education and has traveled in over 100 countries. He has
been a Christopher Wren Association instructor since
2010.

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- W&M Kaplan Arena
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- Morton Hall
- Small Hall
- Swem Library
- Tucker Hall
- W&M Sadler Center
Directions and Parking Instructions

NEW CWA CLASSROOMS FOR FALL 2018

PARKING

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Andrews Hall
Morton Hall
Small Hall
Sadler Center
Tucker Hall

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Sadler Center
200 Stadium Dr. (near the W&M Football field)

Tucker Hall
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Directions and Parking Instructions

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**Integrated Science Center (Greenhouse)**
540 Landrum Dr.
Located at 540 Landrum Dr., behind and to the right of Phi Beta Kappa Hall. Parking is at W&M Kaplan Arena.

**School of Education**
301 Monticello Ave.
The School of Education is at the corner of Treyburn Dr. and Monticello Ave. From Monticello Ave., turn into the School of Education entrance (Treyburn Dr.) Park in student lots 1 -5 (student areas only).

**Swem Library**
400 Landrum Dr.
Swem Library is directly behind the Phi Beta Kappa Memorial Hall on Jamestown Rd. Parking is available at W&M Kaplan Arena.

**Wightman Cup Room, W&M Kaplan Arena**
Lots 1 – 5, Corner of Brooks St. and Compton Dr.
Parking for Wightman Cup Room is in the W&M Kaplan Arena parking lot off Brooks St. and Compton Dr. You do not need to pay the parking meters in this lot. Do NOT park in the rows closest to Ukrop Way – they require payment. Park in the first two rows closest to Brooks St. Do not park in the faculty/staff spaces. The Wightman Cup Room entrance is the one nearest to the soccer field. The elevator entrance is located off the handicap walkway alongside the loading ramp, facing the tennis courts on Brooks St.

**CWA parking hangtags are NOT needed for the following campus locations:**

**Discovery 1, 5300 Discovery Park Blvd., Rm. 136**
From Monticello Ave. turn left onto Ironbound Rd. Proceed one block to the traffic light. Turn left onto Discovery Park Blvd. Turn right into the parking lot. We are located in the building labeled 5300. The classroom is the first room to your right as you enter the main lobby, Room 136.

**HANDICAPPED PARKING**
Any member with a DMV handicapped parking permit and a CWA parking hangtag (both displayed) may park in any faculty/staff parking space or metered space (at no charge) on campus.
**Off-Campus Locations**

**Directions and Parking Instructions**

**Edgeworth Park at New Town—5501 Discovery Park Blvd.**
From Ironbound Rd., turn onto Discovery Park Blvd. and drive to the far end of the road. Park out on street or to the left of the main entrance or behind the building. Members should not park in spaces near front entrance.

**Ford’s Colony—240 Ford’s Colony Dr.**
Turn into the main Ford’s Colony entrance off of Longhill Rd. Go 1 mile on Ford’s Colony Dr. to the roundabout. The clubhouse is on the right. Park on the left hand side of the clubhouse. The banquet room is on the left as you enter the front door.

**Helen’s Place Photography—1205 Lightfoot Rd.**
Head northeast on VA-199 W. Take the exit toward VA-603 W/Mooretown Rd/Lightfoot Rd. Merge onto VA-603/Mooretown Rd. Turn right onto Lighfoot Rd. Helen’s Place Photography will be on the left.

**James City County Library—7770 Croaker Rd.**
Take Route 60 (Richmond Rd) towards Lightfoot. Turn right at first traffic light past the Farm Fresh onto Croaker Road. Library is on your right. (From I-64, take exit 231A.)

**Kimball Theatre—428 W. Duke of Gloucester St.**
Kimball Theatre is on W. Duke of Gloucester St. near Little Theatre/Campus Center. There is a paid parking lot ($2 an hour) at the corner of S. Boundary and Francis Streets. The CWA hangtag does **not** apply here.

**Patriot’s Colony—6000 Patriot’s Colony Dr.**
Depending on the assigned room for the course:

- **Liberty Lounge** - Heading West on Route 5 (John Tyler Highway), Patriot’s Colony will be on the right. Stop at the guard house and give your name and reference CWA. Park in the parking lot in front of the Cannon Community Center.

- **Grand Hall** – Park at Williamsburg Community Chapel (3899 John Tyler Hwy) parking lot. From Route 5 turn onto Eagle Way toward Jamestown High School. Enter the chapel lot and bear right. Park along the perimeter. There will be a continuous shuttle running loops beginning 30 minutes before class begins.

**Riverside Doctors’ Hospital Williamsburg—1500 Commonwealth Ave.**
Heading East toward Busch Gardens on Route. 60/Pocahontas Trail, the hospital will be on the right just before the interchange for Route 199. Visit http://www.riversideonline.com/rdhw/ for an interactive map.

**Shaia Oriental Rugs—1328 Jamestown Rd.**
Off of Route 199, turn onto Jamestown Rd. toward Jamestown Settlement. Shaia Oriental Rugs is just past the Colony Square Shopping Center on the right at 1325 Jamestown Rd.

**Williamsburg Landing—5700 Williamsburg Landing Dr.**
Off of Route 199 turn on Brookwood Drive toward the Williamsburg Winery. Take the first left (Lake Powell Rd.). Turn left at the Williamsburg Landing sign. At entrance station, give your name and reference Christopher Wren Association.

Depending on the assigned room for the course:
- **Auditorium, Jamestown-Yorktown Room, 2nd floor Parlor and 3rd floor Parlor**
  Park along the side lot or at the rear of the Auditorium/Landing building for classes in the Auditorium, Jamestown-Yorktown Room, Studio 200, or the 2nd and 3rd floor Parlor. Check in at the desk for directions to class location.

- **Doig Health Club—Art Studio**
  Take the first left onto The Mall. The club is located at 3000 The Mall. Parking is at the club or behind the Woodhaven building.

- **Charter Room**
  At the stop sign, continue forward. Take the first left to the Assisted Living building.

**Williamsburg Regional Library—515 Scotland St.**
Schell Room or Theatre. Park in the library parking lot or the lot across the street. All morning classes use theatre entrance.

**WindsorMeade—Windsor Hall Dr. #3900**
Park in the Belk / Bed Bath & Beyond (4900 Monticello Avenue) shopping lot. Park at the far end where the corner storefront is up for lease (where Pier 1 used to be.) There will be a continuous shuttle running loops beginning 30 minutes before class begins.
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