CWA Director Scherry Barra and Program Committee Chair Scott Langhorst attended the 2018 Osher Institutes National Conference in Scottsdale, Arizona October 22 - October 24. The National Resource Center for Osher Lifelong Learning Institutes at Northwestern University fully funded Scherry’s and Scott’s attendance at the conference with the exception of travel expenses. The conference provided Scherry and Scott an excellent forum to network with other Osher professionals and volunteers and learn about many of the exciting and innovative programs happening at Osher Institutes across the country.

Take a look at the esteemed fellowship we join as we as transition to Osher at William & Mary!
The CWA Board approved the new logo we will use as we become the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at William & Mary. The transition to our new name and logo will go into effect at the mailing of our Spring 2019 Catalog later this month.

Looking Ahead - Spring 2019

Spring 2019 Catalogs will be mailed November 21st. The Course Request period will be in December; dates will be announced soon.

It's Not Too Late

There is still time to add more courses up to your 8 course maximum. Some of the open courses which begin soon include:

A Medical Officer in the American Expeditionary Force, 1918-1919

Citizen Watchdogs: Holding Your State and Government Accountable

Create Your Future

Developing a Photographic Eye: Part II

From the Rapidan to Petersburg: The Overland Campaign of 1864
Gems: Brain Change Model / Tips for the Holidays

Browse course offerings on the CWA Registration site to see additional information.

Please note the following changes to the Fall 2018 Catalog:

- The Aging Eye: Diagnosis and Management of Ocular Diseases - moved from 9/14 to 12/07
- The State of Senior Living: An Industry in Transition - Cancelled
- Growing up in Iran - Cancelled
- Mechanical Back Pain - Cancelled

No Classes Thanksgiving Week

There will be no classes during Thanksgiving week (November 19-23). Also, please note that the office will be closed for the holiday starting on Wednesday, November 21 and will reopen on Monday, November 26.

Inclement Weather Policy

We thank you for your patience the during the weather-related cancellations this fall. The CWA Board has revised the inclement weather policy to align future cancellations with "William & Mary University Events and Activities." More detailed information will be provided as soon as procedures are finalized.

With Sympathy

With heavy hearts, we share the news of the death of Michael Williamson on July 31, 2018. Mike was the director of concert and jazz bands at William & Mary before he began instructing at CWA in 2010.
Course offerings such as "The Blues and Its Influence on Jazz", "Frank Sinatra", and "The Big Bands" allowed Mike to share his love for music with so many CWA members who sang his praises in course evaluations year after year. Our condolences go to his wife, Judy Williamson, his two sons, and his extended family.

As you may have read in the October 29 CWA News Bulletin from President Harry Haynsworth, CWA Immediate Past President Wil Larkin passed away on October 16, 2018. Wil was involved in CWA activities since 2003, when he and his wife, Madelyn, retired in Williamsburg. He served as President of CWA during the 2017-18 academic year and was instrumental in developing the affiliation between CWA and the Osher Foundation. CWA is so grateful for the many years Wil served our association. We extend our deepest sympathy to Wil's family.

Instructors and Members, the Instructor Appreciation Reception for fall will be held on December 10th at 1:30 pm in Legacy Hall. Invitations to follow.
November 11, 2018

We honor you, Veterans, and thank you for your service and sacrifice.

Reminders

- Log in to the CWA registration site to review your current registrations or change your address, email, or nickname.
- If you must drop a course for which you’ve registered, please let us know (chriswren@wm.edu) so that someone on the wait list may take your place.
- If you have an issue with any classroom, please contact the CWA office (221-1506 or chriswren@wm.edu) and not the host site.

Note: Your name will appear on your name tag exactly as you entered it in your Member Profile.
If you would enjoy seeing bright high school students compete for a statewide academic championship, we have a special volunteer opportunity for you. On Saturday, February 23, 2019, CWA will handle local arrangements for the annual Virginia High School League Scholastic Bowl state championship hosted by the Office of Admission at William & Mary at the School of Education.

Students from 24 high schools across the state will compete for team championships in six divisions as well as for individual honors. We will staff the registration desk, answer logistics questions for students, coaches and their guests, serve as timekeepers, judges and perhaps quizmasters, and do whatever we can to ensure that the day is fun and meaningful for the competitors. A brief training session held on Friday, February 22 will prepare new volunteers for their roles.

CWA volunteers are essential to the success of the day, and many who have participated in the past return year after year. The reward for this service is a box lunch, great interaction with other volunteers, and the joy of supporting the best and brightest of Virginia’s high school students in the early stages of their quest for lifelong learning.

If you have volunteered in the past few years, you will receive an invitation to serve early in the new year. If you are new to CWA, or if you have not served before but would like to do so, please contact Jean Scott, Chair of the Local Arrangements Committee, at scottj01@cox.net or 757-585-2644. Making that contact will not obligate you to serve, but it will mean that you will be contacted in January and invited to do so. It is a great day, and we hope to hear from you now and to see you there!
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