

TSCOR



The Shepherd's Center of Richmond

Open University Schedule

Fall Session 2016

Monday, September 19, through Thursday, November 10

Mondays

St. Luke Lutheran Church
7757 Chippenham Parkway

9:45 - 10:45

8-Week Courses:

Ooh-la-la!

Intermediate French

Suzanne Wiltshire

A continuing course emphasizing pronunciation, grammar and culture. Newcomers who have had a little French are welcome.

Memoir Writing

Meriah Crawford

The 2016 Election in Historical Perspective: Parties, the Constitution, Political Trends and Realities

Alan Briceland

Special Topics Course in Travel and History:

- 9/19 Laos: A Southeast Asian Gem
Barbara Goehle
- 9/26 The Rise and Fall of the Berlin Wall
Hans Oppe
- 10/3 Newfoundland
Pat & Owen Brodie
- 10/10 Baroque Sicily and Royal Naples
Kirsten & Richard Taranto
- 10/17 Antarctica
Pat & Owen Brodie
- 10/24 The Amazing Victoria Falls
Barbara Goehle
- 10/31 China Today
Shantaram Talegaonkar
- 11/7 Seven Delhis: The Evolution of a City Over One Thousand Years
Shantaram Talegaonkar

11:00 - 12:00

8-Week Courses:

Two Great Novels: Flaubert's *Madame Bovary* & Wharton's *The Age of Innocence*

Ray Hilliard

Read Madame Bovary (Steegmuller translation) pp. 3-79 prior to first class meeting. Scribner edition for Wharton.

The Merry Wives of Windsor Twice! Nicolai and Verdi

Bob Jones

Introductory Spanish

Dulce Lawrence

Intermediate German Conversation

Kirsten Taranto

Includes readings of short stories by German authors and discussion of German culture.

Special Topics Course in Religion:

- 9/19 Concepts of Hinduism I
Shantaram Talegaonkar
- 9/26 Concepts of Hinduism II
Shantaram Talegaonkar
- 10/3 Concepts of Hinduism III
Shantaram Talegaonkar
- 10/10 The Lost Gospels I
Andrew Crislip
- 10/17 The Constitution's Ban on Religious Tests for Holding Public Office
Ellis West
- 10/24 The Lost Gospels II
Andrew Crislip
- 10/31 Commemorating the Protestant Reformation 1517
Elizabeth Yates
- 11/7 What is Your Theology?
Bill Blake

12:00 Lunch

12:30-1:15 Speaker

Bring a sandwich. Coffee and dessert made available.

Lunch Speakers:

- 9/19 **And Then There Were Eight (U.S. Supreme Court Justices, that is) and the Effect on the Fall Docket** *Lauren Bell, dean of academic affairs; professor, political science, Randolph-Macon College*
- 9/26 **The Most Interesting People in the World: Stories Behind the Richmond Forum** *Ray McAllister, author; editorial consultant, Boomer Magazine*
- 10/3 **Mapping Your Adventure: Discovering Integrity in a Life Review** *David Mark Cooper, therapist and educator*
- 10/10 **Cuba, More or Less** *Zachary Reid, author, photographer; staff writer, Richmond Times-Dispatch*
- 10/17 **Scalawag: A Life of Human Rights Activism** *Edward H. Peeples, author of Scalawag; associate professor emeritus, VCU*
- 10/24 **Some New Thoughts about Climate Change** *William Nelson, member, Citizens Climate Lobby*
- 10/31 **The Unfinished Business of Racial Reconciliation** *Michael Paul Williams, columnist, Richmond Times-Dispatch*
- 11/7 **Christmas Myths: The Truth Behind the Legends about America's Holiday Customs** *Mary Miley Theobald, writer/historian*

FREE!



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Wednesdays

St. Mary Catholic Church

9505 Gayton Road

St. Mary Catholic Church, in partnership with The Shepherd's Center of Richmond, presents:

"LUNCH AND LIFE"

A FREE Four-Week Lecture Series

No Shepherd's Center membership, Open University tuition or registration required.

Bring a sandwich.
The church provides snacks, desserts and beverages.

12:00 Lunch 12:30 Lecture

9/21 Being Saints in Turbulent Times
Father Michael Renninger, pastor, St. Mary Catholic Church

9/28 Hiding in Plain Sight: Three Influential 20th Century Richmonders You May Never Have Heard Of
Ed Slipek, architectural historian; senior contributing editor, Style Weekly

10/5 The Richmond S.P.C.A.: Building on Ellen Glasgow's Legacy
Robin Starr, CEO, Richmond S.P.C.A.

10/12 The Most Interesting People in the World: Stories Behind the Richmond Forum
Ray McAllister, author; former editor, Boomer Magazine

Thursdays

First Presbyterian Church

4602 Cary Street

9:45 - 10:45

8-Week Courses:

Deutschvergnügen:

Low Intermediate German

Sabine Horn

Conversation; reading skill, "Momente in München"; listening comprehension, "Die Fälle des Kommissar Wagner"; movie, "Das Leben der Anderen" (Arbeitsblätter available); German Scrabble

Genetics for Everyone: (Yes, Including You)

Harry Wistrand

Basic principles of genetics and DNA testing. Investigates genetic diseases and how DNA analysis is used for geological, historical, and forensic purposes. No background in biology or genetics necessary. Note: On Oct. 20, Grayson Miller will speak on Important Viral Diseases.

Genealogy

Sylvia Elchinger and Emily Rusk

Note: **This is a two-hour class.**

Special Topics Course in History and Current Events:

9/22 The 2016 General Assembly: The House of Delegates, the Senate and the Governor
Jack Austin

9/29 The 9/11 Attack and Its Aftermath
Phil True

10/6 Did James Madison Approve of the Bill of Rights?
Ellis West

10/13 Lincoln and the Emancipation Proclamation
Gordon Lawrence

10/20 Herd about Town: Animals' Influence on Man
Bob Layton

10/27 Does International Law Matter?
John Outland

11/3 Another Great Migration: The Irish Famine
Tony Pelling

11/10 Terrorism and Islam in the Sahara: Why Is It Happening and Whom Is It Threatening?
Dr. Robin Poulton

11:00 - 12:00

8-Week Courses:

A Musical Potpourri

Vaughan Gary

The Joys of Reading Latin

Lee Perkins

Note: Enrollment is limited to students who have completed Units 1 and 2 of the Cambridge Latin Course and are ready to continue Unit 3.

Special Topics Course in Medical Issues (MEDARVA Outreach):

9/22 ENT Problems? It's All in Your Head (and Sometimes Your Throat)
Dr. Brian Fishero

9/29 Living with Arthritis Pain
Dr. Vivek Sharma

10/6 Seeing Better As You Grow Older
Dr. William Benson

10/13 Acid Reflux; Barrett's Esophagus; Pancreas Cancer; and Risk Assessment
Dr. Bimal Sandhu

10/20 Oculoplastic Conditions and Does my Insurance Cover That? And Does It Cost Extra to Check My Bags?
Dr. Dimitrios Sismanis

10/27 Show of Hands! Who Can Pronounce Dupuytren's?
Dr. Jessica Frankenhoff

11/3 Surgery: A Great Time to Have Gas!
Dr. Marco Lotano

11/10 Regaining and Maintaining Your Independence When Low Vision Impacts Your Life
Dr. Suzanne Kim

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**Thursdays,
continued
First Presbyterian Church
4602 Cary Street**

11:00 - 12:00

**Special Topics Course in
Literature & Humanities:**

- 9/22 Becoming Mark Twain:
Part 1 - "Sociable Jimmy"
Terry Oggel
- 9/29 Becoming Mark Twain:
Part 2 - "A True Story As I
Heard It" *Terry Oggel*
- 10/6 Kubla Khan in the History
and Poetry of Samuel Taylor
Coleridge
Shantaram Talegaonkar
- 10/13 Isaac's Storm: Erik Larson's
powerful story of the
destruction of Galveston,
Texas in 1900.
Barbara Felton
- 10/20 Literary Heroines Defining
Their Place: Carol Kennicott's
Main Street & Catherine
Sloper's Washington Square
Barbara Felton
- 10/27 Albert Camus: French
Novelist, Essayist, Nobel Prize
Winner *Ann Archer*
- 11/3 Albert Camus: French
Existential Thinker for All
Time *Ann Archer*
- 11/10 French Theatre of the
Absurd: Beckett and Ionesco
Ann Archer

**12:00 Lunch
12:30-1:15 Speaker**
*Bring a sandwich. Coffee and
dessert made available.*

Lunch Speakers:

- 9/22 **Digging Around in
Ethiopia: Discoveries
Past and Present**
*Elizabeth Fisher, professor,
Randolph-Macon College*
- 9/29 **Preserving the Best of
the Past for the Future**
*Cyane Crump, Historic
Richmond Foundation*
- 10/6 **Science Museum: 2016
and Beyond**
*Kinsey Peeler, Science
Museum of VA Foundation*
- 10/13 **Retail Update: Grocery
and Mall Wars**
*Gregory Gilligan, business
editor, Richmond Times-
Dispatch*
- 10/20 **The Hero's Journey and
Transformation**
*Scott Allison, professor,
University of Richmond*
- 10/27 **Monsters Around Us (in
Customs, Entertainment,
and Literature)**
*William Slaughter, retired
chartered financial analyst*
- 11/3 **Richmond and World
War I**
*Ed Slipek, senior contributing
editor, Style Weekly*

- 11/10 **The America We All
Want: Protecting the
Community from Gun
Violence**
*David Cariens, writer,
educator; former CIA officer*

12:15 - 1:15

8-Week Course:

Konnichiwa:

Low Intermediate Japanese
Sabine Horn

Speaking and reading skill, grammar,
kana, movie, songs and games.
Finishing textbook Japanese in 10
Minutes a Day, sixth edition. New
students should have completed
basic introductory course.

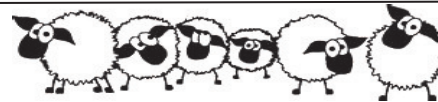
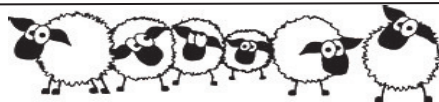
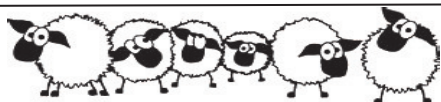
1:30 - 2:30

8-Week Course:

Feldenkrais

*Nancy Dawe, Mary Ann DeTrana,
Jane McAllister, Cas Overton, and
Mary Frances Hobbs*

The Feldenkrais method is designed
to improve a person's movement
repertoire, aiming to expand and
refine the use of the body through
awareness, in order to reduce pain or
limitations in movement, and
promote general well-being.



*Help make Richmond
a more caring community for
older people by becoming a
volunteer driver today!*



*See how easy it is to fit us into
your schedule and contribute
to the well being of those 60
and older.*

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**"Shepherd's Center
of Richmond"**

*Don't get left out in the cold!
Mark your calendars NOW!*



OU Winter Session

**Monday, January 9 through
Thursday, March 2**

Parking at OU

St. Luke:

From Chippenham Pkwy., turn
onto Custis Rd. at the light and
make an immediate left uphill into
the church parking lot.

St. Mary:

"Lunch and Life" meets in the
church building on the lower level.
Parking and entrance are beside
the church.

First Presbyterian:

Parking lot in the back; enter
through the double doors.

Frequently Asked Questions

What is The Shepherd's Center of Richmond? The Shepherd's Center of Richmond (TSCOR) is a volunteer-operated, non-profit organization of adults age 50+ whose mission is to encourage its members to remain active and independent through enrichment programs and volunteer service to their peers.

What is Open University?

Open University (OU) is the lifelong learning program offered by TSCOR and consists of three 8-week sessions offered in the fall, winter, and spring. OU meets Mondays at St. Luke Lutheran Church and Thursdays at First Presbyterian Church. OU teachers, lecturers and lunch speakers are volunteers recruited from Richmond's university and professional communities.

What is "Lunch and Life?" On Wednesdays, TSCOR partners with St. Mary Catholic Church to offer "Lunch and Life", a **FREE** four-week lecture series. No TSCOR membership, Open University tuition or registration required.

What are the different types of classes offered? "8-Week Courses" are continuing classes, as are the Special Topics Courses,

which generally have different teachers each week. "Lunch Speakers" are talks given during the lunch period.

What does OU cost? There are three OU sessions in one academic year. The cost is \$40 per session (not per class) for TSCOR members and \$60 per session for non-members.

What are the costs and benefits of annual membership with TSCOR? Tax-deductible Membership is \$25 and runs from July through the following June. Benefits include:

- FREE Lunch Speakers
- Reduced OU tuition from \$60 to \$40 per session
- Reduced TSCOR trip rates
- Support of TSCOR and its mission

When is membership renewed?

Membership is renewed ideally in July, or you may pay membership along with OU tuition at anytime. Membership cannot be pro-rated.

Do I have to become a TSCOR member to attend OU? No, you do not have to be a TSCOR member to attend OU.

What if I'm unsure I'll like OU? Anyone may attend one day at OU for free. Go to the classes that

interest you, and if you want to return, we can register you on site.

What if I want to attend just one course? We do not charge per individual course, but for the entire 8-week session. You may attend just one class or as many classes as you like at either of our locations for the full tuition cost.

How do I register? You may register by mail, using the form below, or simply come to either OU location and register at the desk on the day of your class. You do not need to pre-register.

In the event of cancellations, are there make-ups or refunds? Unfortunately, we are unable to offer make-up classes or refunds.

Tuition Deal

- Become a TSCOR member
- Register for all three O.U. sessions (Fall, Winter, Spring)
- Make one payment of \$135 for the whole year

That's a \$10 savings!

Already paid membership?
Then pay only \$110.

OPEN UNIVERSITY REGISTRATION Fall Session 2016



Last Name

First Name

Middle Initial

Street, City, State

Zip Code

Email Address

Telephone

I am enclosing (per person):

- ☐ \$25 TSCOR Annual Membership (7/1/16 - 6/30/17)
☐ \$110 Tuition Deal (see details above)
☐ \$40 member tuition
☐ \$60 non-member tuition
☐ tax-deductible contribution
☐ **TOTAL**

☐ I NEED A NAME TAG

Please make check payable to:
The Shepherd's Center

Return to:
TSCOR, 3111 Northside Ave,
Suite 400, Richmond, VA 23228

Or bring check and registration
form to either OU location.

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