

**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 Oppé*
- 10/3 Newfoundland  
*Pat & Owen Brodie*
- 10/10 Baroque Sicily and Royal Naples  
*Kirsten & Richard Taranto*
- 10/17 Antarctica  
*Pat & Owen Brodie*
- 10/24 Seven Delhis: The Evolution of a City Over One Thousand Years  
*Shantaram Talegaonkar*
- 10/31 China Today  
*Shantaram Talegaonkar*
- 11/7 The Amazing Victoria Falls  
*Barbara Goehle*

**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*