



Open University

Spring Session 2018

April 2 - May 24

*The Lifelong Learning
Program of The
Shepherd's Center of
Richmond*

Mondays

At St. Luke Lutheran Church

7757 Chippenham Parkway

Ooh-la-la! Intermediate French

9:45 - 10:45

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

Suzanne Wiltshire

4/2, 9, 16, 23, 30; 5/7, 14, 21

Great and Unusual Christian Churches

9:45 - 10:45

Centered around half-hour videos on the world's greatest churches such as Hagia Sophia in Constantinople and St. Peter's in Rome. Also includes videos of the cave churches of Cappadocia and four churches in the United States, ranging from the National Cathedral in Washington, D. C., to a Quaker meeting house.

Barry Westin

4/2, 9, 16, 23, 30; 5/7, 14, 21

Genealogy for Beginners: Ancestry.com

9:45 - 10:45

Research your family history through different sources including Ancestry.com.

Terry Redding

4/2, 9, 16, 23, 30; 5/7, 14, 21

The U.S. Constitution, Religion, History and Politics: A Special Topics Lecture Series

9:45 - 10:45

- Amending the U.S. Constitution: Past and Future
Tom Morris
4/2

- The President as Leader: Attributes and Skills of Great and Near-Great U.S. Presidents
Tom Morris
4/9

- Can the Problem of Gerrymandering Be Solved?
Ellis West
4/16

- Why Did Early Americans Change Their Opinion of Catholics from Negative to Positive?
Ellis West
4/23

- The Balfour Declaration (1917): Players, Context, Consequences
John Gordon
4/30

- Methodism in U.S. History: From its early days, the story of Methodism in the United States is interwoven with the Constitution and the struggle to reflect its ideals.
Hal Costley
5/7

- Religion and Politics in the Roman Empire: Why Were Christians Persecuted?
Andrew Crislip
5/14

- Emperor Constantine and the Political "Triumph" of Christianity
Andrew Crislip
5/21

The Three M's: May, Macron and Merkel

11:00 - 12:00

A discussion of recent elections in Europe and their consequences.

Arthur Gunlicks

4/2, 9, 16, 23, 30; 5/7, 14, 21

Theatre and Religion

11:00 - 12:00

A discussion of the religious nature of theatre and the theatrical nature of religion.

John Countryman

4/2, 9, 16, 23, 30; 5/7, 14, 21

A Metropolitan Opera Production of Verdi's *Aida*

11:00 - 12:00

Watch DVD live production of this major opera starring Aprile Mollo, Placido Domingo and Sherrill Milnes. Discussion follows. Synopsis and information provided.

Bob Jones

4/2, 9, 16, 23, 30; 5/7, 14, 21

Intermediate German Conversation

11:00 - 12:00

Includes readings of short stories by Erich Kästner, author of *Emil and the Detectives*, and discussion of German culture.

Kirsten Taranto

4/2, 9, 16, 23, 30; 5/7, 14, 21

Lunch

12:00 - 12:30

Bring a sandwich. Coffee and dessert are available.

Lunch Speakers

12:30 - 1:15

Attendance is included with student tuition or free with Shepherd's Center membership. General public admission by donation.

The Extremes of Virginia: Two Commonwealths, Separated and Unequal

August Wallmeyer, former radio and TV news reporter; government speech writer, energy lobbyist
4/2

A Grace-Full 5,000 Mile Walk

Mary DeCair, retired teacher; walker in all 50 states
4/9

A Simple Garment of Destiny: The Ups and Downs of One Theatre's Commitment to a Diverse Audience

Bruce Miller, former artistic director, VA Rep Theatre
4/16

The Underputter's Son

Bernie Henderson, CEO, Woody Funeral Home; TSCOR teacher
4/23

Lock and Load: Armed Fiction

Deirdra McAfee and Betty Joyce Nash, award-winning writers; editors; teachers
4/30

Shockoe Hill Cemetery: A Richmond Landmark History

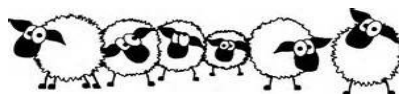
Alyson Taylor-White, former editor, *Virginia Review*; award-winning journalist; educator; historian
5/7

Virginia Architecture in Six Buildings

Craig Reynolds, professor of art history, Germanna Community College; writer; researcher
5/14

My Heart Transplant Story

Curtis Monk, president and CEO, Commonwealth Public Broadcasting
5/21



Thursdays At First Presbyterian Church

4602 Cary Street Road

Was ist los?

Intermediate German

9:45 - 10:45

Free conversation über Gott und die Welt. Reading skill. Next collection of short stories by Andre Klein, *Zurück in Zürich*. Some grammar. German Scrabble and/or a movie.

Sabine Horn

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The Declaration of Independence

9:45 - 10:45

Understanding the short document that altered the course of world history.

Alan Briceland

4/5, 12, 19, 26; 5/3, 10, 17, 24

Advanced Beginners Spanish

9:45 - 10:45

A continuing class for students who took the introductory course last year or who have some knowledge of basic Spanish grammar and vocabulary.

Tim Martin

4/5, 12, 19, 26; 5/3, 10, 17, 24

Travelogue and History: A

Special Topics Lecture Series

9:45 - 10:45

- Buddha's Footprints
Shantaram Talegaonkar
4/5
- India's Impact on Southeast Asia from the Fourth to the Tenth Centuries
Shantaram Talegaonkar
4/12
- My Hometown from the Fifth Century to Colonial India and Today
Shantaram Talegaonkar
4/19
- Greece Part I: Athens, Mykonos and Delos
Barbara Goehle
4/26
- Greece Part II: Paros, Santorini and Crete
Barbara Goehle
5/3
- Northeastern Spain
Barbara Goehle
5/10
- Iceland: A Short Visit in the Fall of 2017
Hal Costley
5/17
- Cuba
Dulce Lawrence
5/24

A Musical Potpourri

11:00 - 12:00

Popular composers and performers of the 20th century are featured and discussed.

Vaughan Gary

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Beginning French

11:00 - 12:00

For those who know little or no French. Gentle pace.

Ron Haizlip

4/5, 12, 19, 26; 5/3, 10, 17, 24

The Joys of Reading Latin

11:00 - 12:00

Note: The enrollment for this course is limited to the students who have already studied units 1 and 2 of the first eleven stages of *The Cambridge Latin Course* and are ready to continue unit 3.

Lee Perkins

4/5, 12, 19, 26; 5/3, 10, 17, 24

Politics, History and Current

Events: A Special Topics

Lecture Series

11:00 - 12:00

- The Virginia General Assembly 2018 Session
Jack Austin
4/5
- Twelve Perspectives of K-12 Education
Ed Pruden
4/12
- The Value of Open Access Community Colleges Despite Low Graduation Rates
Aris Bearse
4/19
- North Korea - Should We Be Afraid?
Monti Datta
4/26
- Local Politics Matters
Richard Meagher
5/3
- The Problem of Faction in Ancient Greek Cities
Kevin Cherry
5/10
- Global Politics Update
Stephen Long
5/17
- Mapping Segregation in Richmond
Justin Madron and Taylor Holden
5/24

Mixed Nuts: A Special Topics

Lecture Series

11:00 - 12:00

- "Declaration on the Way:" Lutheran-Catholic Reconciliation at 500 Years.
Pastor Louis Florio
4/5

- The Cairo Conference (1921) and the Shaping of the Modern Middle East
John Gordon
4/12
- Palestine 2018
Elizabeth Yates
4/19
- Historical Interpretations of Mary Magdalene: The changing views in history concerning Mary Magdalene, as reflected in literature and art from the earliest times to today.
Hal Costley
4/26
- Memory Writing: Types of memoirs and the importance of capturing memories in written form.
David Cariens & Gwen Keane
5/3
- Private Investigations: What PI's really do, how they do it, and why it's so important.
Meriah Crawford
5/10
- Atheism in American Politics
Richard Meagher
5/17
- Our Friends the Snakes
Rex Springston
5/24

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Antonin Mercié: Sculptor of the Lee Monument

Joseph T. Knox, retired educator; art historian
4/5

On the Road Again: More People, Places and Pie Around Virginia

Bill Lohmann, author; columnist, *Richmond Times-Dispatch*
4/12

Passenger Rail in Virginia

Daniel L. Plaughter, executive director, Virginians for High Speed Rail
4/19

The Enigma/Ultra Secret and Bataan Death March; Stories of Two Brothers from the Greatest Generation

Marshall Orr, retired human resources director; beekeeper
4/26

In Search of America: From Hamilton to the National Parks

Patricia Herrera, assoc. professor of theatre and dance, University of Richmond
5/3

Elder Law: When Should I Call an Attorney?

Paul Izzo, attorney-at-law, Thompson-McMullen, PC
5/10

Transforming Communities through the Arts

K. Alferio, president, Cultural Arts Center at Glen Allen
5/17

Moving into Summer with Some Warm Weather Exercises

Maria Howard, columnist, *Richmond Times-Dispatch*; fitness instructor
5/24

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O-sake o kudasai!
Low Intermediate Japanese

12:15 - 1:15

Speaking, reading and listening skills. Grammar, kana and kanji, and more fun with Pimsleur. Textbook *Japanese for Busy People I*, romanized version. New students should have completed basic introductory course.

Sabine Horn

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Zdravstvuyte!
Beginning Russian

1:30 - 2:30

An introduction to essential words, phrases, grammar and the Cyrillic alphabet. Fun with Pimsleur: Listening to native speakers and practicing right along with them. Textbook: *Russian in 10 Minutes a Day* by Kristine Kershul.

Sabine Horn

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Feldenkrais

1:30 - 2:30

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.

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

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The Door to Learning

is Always OPEN.

Lunch and Life

**A four-week lecture series presented in
partnership with St. Mary Catholic Church**

9505 Gayton Rd.

Lunch

12:00 - 12:30

Bring a sandwich. The church provides beverages and desserts.

Lecture

12:30 - 1:15

North Korea: Dangerous End Game

David Gompert, senior fellow, the RAND Corporation;
distinguished adjunct professor, Virginia Commonwealth
University

Wednesday, April 11

Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden: Unearthing Potential

Randee Humphrey, director of education, Lewis Ginter

Wednesday, April 18

Preserving the Best of the Past for the Future

Cyane Crump, Historic Richmond Foundation

Wednesday, April 25

What Is Money Laundering and Why Should I Care?

Pat Shutterly, retired bank regulatory risk manager

Wednesday, May 2

Free and open to the public.

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

Instructors

Listed below are the instructors for this session. All Open University instructors and Lunch Speakers are volunteers recruited from Richmond's university and professional communities. We thank them for their contributions of time and talents.

Austin, Jack: Section head, Division of Legislative Services, General Assembly of Virginia

Bearse, Aris: Director of Institutional Research, Virginia Community College System

Briceland, Alan: Emeritus professor of History, VCU

Cariens, David: Retired CIA analyst, author, lecturer

Cherry, Kevin: Associate professor of Political science, University of Richmond

Costley, Hal: Retired engineer; board president of TSCOR; longtime student of church history

Countryman, John: Professor emeritus, director of theatre, Berry College

Crislip, Andrew: Blake Chair in the History of Christianity, VCU

Crawford, Meriah: Writer, editor, private investigator, and associate professor of research and writing at VCU

Datta, Monti: Associate professor of political science, University of Richmond

Dawe, Nancy: Guild certified trainer, Feldenkrais Method

DeTrana, Mary Ann: Guild certified trainer, Feldenkrais Method

Florio, Louis: Pastor of Messiah Lutheran Church, Mechanicsville

Gary, Vaughan: Retired RSVP director at United Way; H.S. drama, English and speech teacher

Goehle, Barbara: Retired H.S. science teacher, Chesterfield County

Gordon, John: Professor of history and international studies, emeritus, University of Richmond

Gunlicks, Arthur: Emeritus professor of political science, University of Richmond

Haizlip, Ron: B.A. in French, University of North Carolina; junior year in Lyon; graduate work in French

Hobbs, Mary Frances: Guild certified trainer, Feldenkrais Method

Holden, Taylor: GIS technician for the Spatial Analysis Lab at University of Richmond

Horn, Sabine: MA in Japanese and Russian, University of Marburg, Germany

Jones, Bob: BFA in Fine Arts, Theatre, Texas Christian University. Retired, 30 yrs. at The Community Idea Stations; avid opera lover with acting and directing experience.

Keane, Gwen: Award-winning author

Lawrence, Dulce: Emeritus professor of Latin American and Iberian studies, University of Richmond

Long, Stephen: Associate professor of political science and international studies, University of Richmond

Madron, Justin: GIS analyst, Digital Scholarship Lab, University of Richmond

Martin, Tim: BA in Spanish, teaching certification; MS in secondary school counseling

McAllister, Jane: Guild certified trainer, Feldenkrais Method

Meagher, Richard: Associate professor of political science, Randolph-Macon College

Morris, Tom: Former University of Richmond political science professor, former E & H College president, former Virginia Secretary of Education

Overton, Cas: Guild certified trainer, Feldenkrais Method

Perkins, Lee: Teacher of classical languages at St. Catherine's School; Ph.D., Harvard University

Pruden, Ed: Retired school superintendent; adjunct faculty, University of Richmond

Redding, Terry: Frequent lecturer for TSCOR on research techniques

Springston, Rex: Former writer, *Richmond Times-Dispatch*

Talegaonkar, Shantaram: M.D., retired ophthalmologist, Virginia Eye Institute; Board of Visitors, VCU; ex-trustee, Virginia Museum of Fine Arts

Taranto, Kirsten: Background in counseling and development; academic adviser at George Mason University; B.A. in English language and literature; M.Ed.

West, Ellis: Emeritus professor of political science, University of Richmond

Westin, Barry: Emeritus professor of history, University of Richmond

Wiltshire, Suzanne: Retired French teacher and administrator

Yates, Elizabeth: Union Theological Seminary, Richmond; M. Div. (1991); retired Lutheran pastor

Frequently Asked Questions

What is Open University?

Open University (OU) is the lifelong learning program offered by The Shepherd's Center of Richmond (TSCOR) and consists of three 8-week sessions in the fall, winter, and spring. All OU teachers, lecturers and lunch speakers are volunteers recruited from Richmond's university and professional communities.

What is The Shepherd's Center of Richmond?

The Shepherd's Center of Richmond (TSCOR) is a non-profit, non-denominational, service and education organization for persons 50 and older. Its mission is to encourage members to remain active and independent through enrichment programs and volunteer service to their peers.

Where does OU meet?

OU meets Mondays at St. Luke Lutheran Church on the South Side and Thursdays at First Presbyterian Church in the West End.

What does OU cost? There are three 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. Membership benefits include:

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

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

What if I'm unsure I'll like OU?

Anyone may attend one day for free. If you decide you would like to return, you can register on site.

Can I 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.

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

How do I register? You may register one of 3 ways:

- 1) mail your check and registration
- 2) register on site at either location
- 3) pay on line at www.TSCOR.org. We accept VISA, MasterCard, and Discover. Please consider making an additional donation to help cover administrative fees.

What is Lunch & Life? Lunch and Life is a four-week lecture series offered in partnership with St. Mary Catholic Church. This event is free and open to the public. See back of schedule for details.

Do you have questions, want more information or wish to volunteer? Call us at 355-7282, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. through 4:30 p.m., or visit us on the web at www.TSCOR.org.

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Title	First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name
Street, City, State			Zip Code
Email Address		Telephone	

Mail your registration and check made payable to "The Shepherd's Center" to: TSCOR, 3111 Northside Ave, Suite 400, Richmond, VA 23228

You can also register on site at either location with cash, check or credit card, or pay online at www.TSCOR.org

I am enclosing (per person):

- _____ \$25 TSCOR Annual Membership (7/1/17 - 6/30/18) *
- _____ \$40 member tuition
- _____ \$60 non-member tuition
- _____ donation to TSCOR (optional)*
- _____ **TOTAL**

* tax-deductible _____ I NEED A NAME TAG

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