



Open University

Fall Session 2018

September 17 - November 8

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

Mondays

St. Luke Lutheran Church
7757 Chippenham Parkway

Ooh-la-la!

Intermediate French

9:45 - 10:45

The class will read *Suivez la Piste*, a detective thriller in 25 short episodes. (Order used book from Amazon.) Gentle grammar review. Newcomers who have had a little French are welcome.

Suzanne Wiltshire

9/17, 24; 10/1, 8, 15, 22, 29; 11/5

Intermediate German Conversation

9:45 - 10:45

Includes readings of class-tailored short stories by Andre Klein, with focus on high frequency word combinations (building blocks), current topics and grammar.

Sabine Horn

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Genealogy for Beginners: Ancestry.com

9:45 - 10:45

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

Terry Redding

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Travelogue and History: A Special Topics Lecture Series

9:45 - 10:45

• Cuba

Dulce Lawrence

9/17

• Overview of VMFA's World

Class South Asian Art Collection

Shan Talegaonkar

9/24

- On Footsteps of Buddha
Shan Talegaonkar
10/1

- Ancient Mediterranean Art at
VMFA: Egypt
Peter Schertz
10/8

- Ancient Mediterranean Art at
VMFA: Greece, Etruria and
Rome
Peter Schertz
10/15

- South Central Africa: On Safari
in Zimbabwe and Zambia
Barbara Goehle
10/22

- South Central Africa: On Safari
in Botswana
Barbara Goehle
10/29

- Iceland: A Short Visit
Hal Costley
11/5

History, Politics and Current

Events: A Special Topics
Lecture Series

9:45 - 10:45

- The Value of Open Access
Community Colleges
Aris Bearse
9/17

- Local Politics Matters
Richard Meagher
9/24

- Atheism in American Politics
Richard Meagher
10/1

- Developments in Relations
between North Korea and the
U.S.
Monti Datta
10/8

- Global Politics Update
Stephen Long
10/15

- The Problem of Faction in
Ancient Greek Cities
Kevin Cherry
10/22

- Historical Interpretations of
Mary Magdalene
Hal Costley
10/29

- Religious Rights v. Gay Rights:
Masterpiece Cakeshop v.
Colorado Civil Rights
Commission
Ellis West
11/5

Ancient Inscriptions and the Evolution of the Alphabet

11:00 - 12:00

Explore some of the most important inscriptions ever discovered in the Ancient Near East. Focuses on the invention of the alphabet and its impact on the development of the Hebrew Bible.

Jon Waybright

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Opera

11:00 - 12:00

Watch DVD live productions of Puccini's *Madame Butterfly* and John Corigliano's *The Ghosts of Versailles*. Discussion follows. Synopsis and information provided.

Bob Jones

9/17, 24; 10/1, 8, 15, 22, 29; 11/5

Spanish 101

11:00 - 12:00

A light-hearted introduction. Learn through speaking, writing, reading and listening. Previous exposure useful, but not required.

Nancy Newins

9/17, 24; 10/1, 8, 15, 22, 29; 11/5

History, Current Events and Religion: A Special Topics Lecture Series

11:00 - 12:00

- Palestine 2018
Elizabeth Yates
9/17
- Private Investigators: What they really do, how they do it, and why it's so important
Meriah Crawford
9/24
- Scottish Nationalism: An Historical Overview
John Gordon
10/1
- Scottish Nationalism: Contemporary
John Gordon
10/8
- Buddhism: Siddhartha Gautama and his world
Richard Mercer
10/15
- Buddhism: the Pali sutras: a sampler
Richard Mercer
10/22
- Buddhism: the Mahayana sutras: a sampler
Richard Mercer
10/29
- Guy Fawkes Day: The failed attempt to blow up the Houses of Parliament and kill King James and the country's leaders
Tony Pelling
11/5



Lunch

Bring a sandwich. Coffee and dessert are available from 12:00 - 12:30.

Lunch Speakers follow from 12:30 - 1:15 and are included with tuition or free with Shepherd's Center membership. General public admission by donation.

Lunch Speakers

Wave or Whimper: The 2018 Congressional Elections in Virginia and the Nation

Dan Palazzolo, professor of political science, University of Richmond
9/17

What's Good About Aging in Virginia

Edward F. Ansello, director, Virginia Center on Aging; director, Geriatric Education Center, VCU
9/24

Paradise in Peril: Puerto Rico Before and After Hurricane Maria

Rex Springston, former reporter, *Richmond Times-Dispatch*; Kathy Springston, former reporter, *Newport News Daily Press*, Rosita Cruz, economist; former Spanish instructor, VCU
10/1

Richmond's Top Ten Best-in-the-Nation Art Things

John Bryan, former head of fundraising, VCU; former head, Culture Works
10/8

Smart and Safe Seniors: Avoiding Cons, Scams, and Identity Theft

Susan Campbell, outreach coordinator, Dignity Memorials
10/15

Longevity and Happiness

Jane Berry, professor of psychology, University of Richmond
10/22

Hallowed Haunts of Poe

Alyson Taylor-White, former editor, *Virginia Review*; award-winning journalist; educator; historian
10/29

Reflecting the Burning Issues of Our Day: The Jewish Foundation for Social Justice

Rabbi Gary Creditor, retired rabbi, Temple Beth-El
11/5

Thursdays
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, *Digital in Dresden*. Some grammar. German Scrabble and/or a movie.

Sabine Horn

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World War I

9:45 - 10:45

Making sense of the causes, conduct and consequences of World War I. Covers the time span from 1914 to 1918.

Alan Briceland

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Intermediate Spanish

9:45 - 10:45

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

Tim Martin

09/20, 27; 10/4, 11, 18, 25; 11/1, 8

Introduction to Latin

9:45 - 10:45

An introductory course for students who are either new to Latin or wish to refresh their skills with a reading approach. Materials provided.

Lee Perkins

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

9:45 - 10:45

- Amending the U.S. Constitution: Past and Future
Tom Morris
9/20
- The President as Leader: Attributes and Skills of Great and Near-Great U.S. Presidents
Tom Morris
9/27

- U.S. Presidential Policy Making and its Pitfalls
Phil True
10/4
- Can the Problem of Gerrymandering Be Solved?
Ellis West
10/11
- Why Did Early Americans Change Their Opinion of Catholics from Negative to Positive?
Ellis West
10/18
- Slavery and Virginia History Textbooks Once Used in Virginia Schools
Rex Springston
10/25
- The Tory Island Story: A fabled island off the northwestern coast of Ireland with a fascinating history and equally fascinating people.
John Countryman
11/1
- Ma Rainey, Mother of the Blues: A contemporary of Bessie Smith whose story offers a brief history of African-American drama and theater
John Countryman
11/8

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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The Joys of Reading Latin

11:00 - 12:00

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

Lee Perkins

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Great and Unusual Christian Churches

11:00 - 12:00

Centered on videos of the world's greatest churches plus the cave churches of Cappadocia and four churches in the United States.

Barry Westin

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Literature: A Special Topics Lecture Series

11:00 - 12:00

- Sentimentality in Literature: The Way People Think and Feel About Themselves
Lewis Lawson
9/20
- Letters of Great Victorian Writers: A retired bank clerk inherits a box of letters, including ones from Thackeray, Dickens, Hardy, Eliot, Butler, Trollope, Gaskell and Collins. Discussion of the authors' lives and their letters and the clerk's efforts to negotiate a "tidy sum" with Christie's of London.
Barbara Felton
9/27
- Change and Oblivion, Survival and Memories: A Fictional Account of a Walking Tour through England from the Incredible Writer, W. G. Sebald, *The Ring of Saturn*.
Barbara Felton
10/4
- The Allure of Table Mountain and the Cape of Good Hope: 500 Years of Imagination and Fact at the Southern Tip of Africa
Reingard Nethersole
10/11
- The World in One Country: Peoples, Places, and Cultures That Contribute to the Riches of South Africa
Reingard Nethersole
10/18
- South African Literary Greats: The Nobel Prize Winners Nadine Gordimer and J.M. Coetzee
Reingard Nethersole
10/25
- *8 Steps to Writing Your Memoir* by David Cariens. The author discusses his new book.
David Cariens
11/1
- 20th Century Literary Voices from South Africa: Personalities, Themes, Concerns, Readership
Reingard Nethersole
11/8

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Lunch Speakers

Richmond's Legal Giants: Oliver Hill, Spottswood Robinson, and the Assault on Jim Crow

Margaret Edds, author; former editorial writer and weekly columnist, *Norfolk Virginian-Pilot*
9/20

Maymont: A Gilded Age Estate

Kathy Alcaine, senior manager of programs and interpretation, Maymont
9/27

William Styron: His Works and Why They Elevate Him As One of the Great 20th Century Writers

Lewis Lawson, retired educator, Collegiate School
10/4

The Nature Conservancy: Land, Water, Life

Nikki Rovner, assoc. state director, The Nature Conservancy
VA
10/11

In Search of America: From Hamilton to the National Parks

Patricia Herrera, assoc. professor of theatre and dance, University of Richmond
10/18

Bats: Be Afraid

(This is national bat week!)

Bonnie Miles, certified VA master naturalist; bat rehabilitator
10/25

Coptic Iconography

Vienna Cobb-Anderson, retired Episcopal priest; actress, artist, designer, creator; author; collector of Coptic icons and manuscripts
11/1

The Richmond Restaurant Scene: Where We Are Today, Where We Started, and Where We Go Next.

Karri Peifer, deputy editor, *Richmond Times-Dispatch*
11/8

Konnichiwa

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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Kak dyela?

Beginning Russian II

1:30 - 2:30

Working on mini dialogues for everyday situations and culture. Reading and writing Cyrillic. Audio drills for pronunciation. Systematic grammar. Fun with Pimsleur. Textbook: *Russian in 10 Minutes a Day*, new edition, 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, Jane McAllister, Cas Overton, and Mary Frances Hobbs
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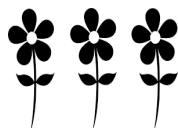
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Winter Session:

January 14 - March 7



Spring Session:

March 25 - May 23

Lunch and Life

A lecture series presented in partnership with St. Mary Catholic Church. Free and open to the public.
9505 Gayton Rd.

Lunch

12:00 - 12:30

Bring a sandwich. The church provides beverages and desserts.

Lecture

12:30 - 1:15

Flights of Fancy: Stories, Conversations and Life Travels

Randy Fitzgerald, columnist, *Boomer Magazine*; former columnist, *Richmond Times-Dispatch*; former public relations director, University of Richmond; and Barbara Fitzgerald, editor, co-writer
9/19

Values of Athletic Participation

Robert (Bobby) Ross, former coach, San Diego Chargers; Super Bowl XXIX; former coach, Georgia Tech; national championship game, 1990
9/26

The Lee Monument and Its Sculptor, Antonin Mercié

Joseph Knox, retired educator; art historian
10/3

The Extremes of Virginia: Two Commonwealths, Separated and Unequal

August Wallmeyer, former radio and TV news reporter; government speech writer; energy lobbyist
10/10

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.

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

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

Felton, Barbara: Professor emeritus of English literature, VCU

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

Hobbs, Mary Frances: Guild certified trainer, Feldenkrais Method

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.

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

Lawson, Lewis: Retired educator, Collegiate School.

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

Mercer, Richard: Ph.D.; former professor of English and humanities at VCU and UR

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

Nethersole, Reingard: Assistant professor of English, University of Richmond

Newins, Nancy: B.A. in Spanish, College of William and Mary; M.A. in Spanish, UNC-Chapel Hill; MSLS in Library Science, UNC-Chapel Hill

Overton, Cas: Guild certified trainer, Feldenkrais Method

Pelling, Tony: Retired undersecretary, UK Dept. of the Environment

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

Redding, Terry: Frequent lecturer for TSCOR on research techniques

Schertz, Peter: Curator of Ancient Art, Virginia Museum of Fine Arts

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

True, Phil: Retired CIA analyst and manager, lecturer, University of Richmond

Waybright, Jonathan: Internship coordinator, School of World Studies; instructor, Religious Studies Program, VCU

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 of The Shepherd's Center of Richmond (TSCOR). 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 \$45 per session (not per class) for TSCOR members and \$75 per session for non-members.

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

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 \$75 to \$45 per session
- Reduced TSCOR group travel rates
- Support of TSCOR and its mission

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.

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.

In the event of cancellations, are there make-ups or refunds?

Unfortunately, we are unable to offer make-up classes or refunds.

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.

What is Lunch & Life? Lunch and Life is a lecture series offered in partnership with St. Mary Catholic Church. It 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 - 4:30 p.m., or visit us on the web at www.TSCOR.org.

Tuition Deal

- Become a TSCOR member
- Register for all three O.U. sessions (Fall, Winter, Spring)
- Make one payment of \$150 for the whole year

That's a \$10 savings!

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Then pay only \$125.

OPEN UNIVERSITY REGISTRATION **Fall Session 2018**

Title First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Street, City, State Zip Code

Email Address Telephone

I am enclosing (per person):

_____ \$25 TSCOR Annual Membership (7/1/18 - 6/30/19) *

_____ \$125 Tuition Deal

_____ \$45 member tuition

_____ \$75 non-member tuition

_____ donation to TSCOR (optional)*

_____ TOTAL

_____ I NEED A NAMETAG

* tax-deductible

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

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