



## COVID-19/CORONAVIRUS ANNOUNCEMENT:

Open University is entirely online via Zoom for the fall 2020 session. No in-person activities are scheduled. Offerings are on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.

- **What is Zoom?** It's a cloud platform for video, voice, content sharing, and chat that works on mobile devices, desktops, and telephones.
- **How does Zoom work?** It's easy! All you need to do is register with The Shepherd's Center and we send you a Zoom class link via email. Open the email, click on the Zoom class link and you are in the virtual classroom. No internet connection? See page 3.
- **Free Zoom tutorials** are held the week before the fall session begins. See page 7 for info.
- **See complete registration information on page 7.**

*We express our sincerest gratitude to the volunteer teachers and speakers assisting us in transitioning Open University to an online program during this unprecedented and challenging time.*

## Mondays

### Irish Literary Revival

The Irish Literary Revival was a late 19th and early 20th century blossoming of literary talent responsible for reviving ancient Irish folklore, legends, and traditions, which brought forth notable works of Irish fiction, drama, and poetry. In addition to exploring the major literary artists and the modern "classics" they produced, this course will also consider the religious, political, and social forces that inspired the movement. *Teacher: John Countryman, professor emeritus, director of theatre, Berry College*

M • Sep 21 - Nov 9

9:30 - 10:30

### Amadeus: The Life, Times, & Music of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

This course focuses on the final 10 years of Mozart's life as dramatized in the 1984 award-winning film *Amadeus*. *Teacher: Gene Anderson, professor emeritus of music, UR*

M • Sep 21 - Nov 9

11:00 - 12:00

# **Mondays, continued**



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**THE DOOR TO LEARNING IS  
ALWAYS OPEN. EVEN WHEN THE  
BUILDING IS CLOSED.**

## **British and German Personalities: A Lecture Series**

M • Sep 21 - Nov 9

11:00 - 12:00

- **The Desert Fox: Field Marshall Erwin Rommel**

*Fred Beck, former Department of Defense historian; chief editor, U.S. Air Force History Program*

M • Sep 21

- **The Ambivalent Attaché: Lt. Gen. Friedrich von Bötticher**

*Fred Beck, former Department of Defense historian; chief editor, U.S. Air Force History Program*

M • Sep 28

- **Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Part 1**

*Erin Reibel, doctor of ministry; former United Methodist pastor*

M • Oct 5

- **Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Part 2**

*Erin Reibel, doctor of ministry; former United Methodist pastor*

M • Oct 12

- **Arthur James Balfour**

*John Gordon, professor emeritus, history and international studies, UR*

M • Oct 19

- **David Lloyd George**

*John Gordon, professor emeritus, history and international studies, UR*

M • Oct 26

- **Lord George Nathaniel Curzon**

*John Gordon, professor emeritus, history and international studies, UR*

M • Nov 2

- **Gertrude Margaret Lowthian Bell**

*John Gordon, professor emeritus, history and international studies, UR*

M • Nov 9

## **Monday Lunch Speakers**

### **The Changing Political Landscape**

*Ernest McGowen, assoc. prof., political science, UR*

M • Sep 21

12:30 - 1:30

### **Personal Archiving Basics**

*Margaret Kidd, access and electronic records archivist, VCU Libraries*

M • Sep 28

12:30 - 1:30

### **Why Shockoe Bottom Matters**

*Kim Chen, senior manager for Shockoe Bottom, City of Richmond*

M • Oct 5

12:30 - 1:30

### **Coming to the Table: How to Have the Courageous Conversation on Race**

*Danita Green, co-CEO, Coming to the Table RVA*

M • Oct 12

12:30 - 1:30

### **The Organ Thieves: The Shocking Story of the First Heart Transplant in the Segregated South**

*Chip Jones, Pulitzer-nominated journalist and author of The Organ Thieves*

M • Oct 19

12:30 - 1:30

### **Apple v. Samsung: A Mathematical Battle**

*Jim Davis, professor, mathematics, UR*

M • Oct 26

12:30 - 1:30

### **Adult Protective Services in Virginia: Fiction, Facts, and the Future**

*Paige McCleary, adult protective services division director, Virginia Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services*

M • Nov 2

12:30 - 1:30

### **Treasures of 20th Century Russian Painting**

*Joe Troncale, professor emeritus, Russian studies, UR*

M • Nov 9

12:30 - 1:30



## Tuesdays

### Intermediate German

Free conversation *über Gott und die Welt*.  
Reading skill with Andre Klein's *Baumgartner & Momsen* crime and mystery series. Some grammar. German Scrabble and/or a movie.  
*Teacher: Sabine Horn, German native; MA in Japanese and Russian, University of Marburg, Germany*

T • Sep 22 - Nov 10

9:00 - 10:00

### Intermediate Latin

An intermediate course for students who have knowledge of basic Latin grammar and vocabulary. *Teacher: Lee Perkins, PhD, Harvard University; classical languages teacher*

T • Sep 22 - Nov 10

2:00 - 3:00

### Joys of Reading Latin

Note: Enrollment for this course is limited to students who have completed units 1, 2, and 3 of the first eleven stages of *The Cambridge Latin Course* and are ready to continue with unit 4. *Teacher: Lee Perkins, PhD, Harvard University; classical languages teacher*

T • Sep 22 - Nov 10

3:30 - 4:30



## Wednesdays

### Lunch & Life

During the pandemic, the Lunch & Life lecture series - always free, open to the public and normally presented in partnership with St. Mary Catholic Church - is online for the fall 2020 session. And it's still free, but you must register to receive the Zoom link.

### The Supreme Court's Current Term: An Update on Major Cases

*Lauren Bell, professor, political science, RMC*

W • Sep 23

12:30 - 1:30

### After Virginia Tech: Guns, Safety, and Healing in the Era of Mass Shootings

*Tom Kapsidelis, author, journalist, adjunct professor, UR*

W • Sep 30

12:30 - 1:30

### Secretariat: His 50th Anniversary

*Kate Chenery Tweedy, daughter of Secretariat's owner-manager*

W • Oct 7

12:30 - 1:30

### Adult Protective Services in VA: Fiction, Facts, & the Future

*Paige McCleary, Virginia Department for Aging & Rehabilitative Services*

W • Oct 14

12:30 - 1:30

# Thursdays

## **Travels in Africa**

Travel virtually - and safely - without leaving the comfort of your home. Spend two weeks in Egypt following the Nile River from Sudan to the Mediterranean, then go on safari in Southern Africa to see Zimbabwe, Zambia, Botswana and Victoria Falls. A four-week class. *Teacher: Barbara Goehle, retired HS science teacher; Chesterfield county*

Th • Sep 24; Oct 1, 8, 15  
9:30 - 10:30

## **Gateways to History**

Explore Richmond's historic 18th and 19th century burying grounds and Romantic cemetery parks. Meet the notable tenants and learn of their extraordinary achievements & contributions to our city, our state, and our nation. Observe the evolution of the landscape designs and artworks and witness the current reclamation and transformation of Richmond's historic African American cemeteries. A four-week course. *Teacher: Kathryn Whittington, historical researcher; master guide, The Valentine Museum*

Th • Oct 22, 29; Nov 5, 12  
9:30 - 10:30

## **Yoga Calm for Your Day**

This chair yoga class combines breathwork, mindfulness and gentle movement to help you feel centered, relaxed and uplifted. *Teacher: Christine Thomas, Yoga Alliance experienced registered yoga teacher*

Th • Sep 24 - Nov 12  
9:30 - 10:30



## **American Diplomatic History**

History of American foreign affairs, from the founding of the United States to the present day. A four week course. *Teacher: Cary Blankenship, retired professor of history, University of Kentucky and Centre College*

Th • Sep 24; Oct 1, 8, 15  
11:00 - 12:00

## **Issues in American Government**

Is the national government's failure to pass majority legislation due to party politics, politicians in general, the president, the voters, or our system of government? A four week course. *Teacher: Ellis West, professor emeritus, political science, UR*

Th • Oct 22, 29; Nov 5, 12  
11:00 - 12:00

## **Five World Religions - Hinduism, Buddhism, Judaism, Christianity and Islam**

A review of the five great world religions based on Huston Smith's book, *The World's Religions* as well as other sources the instructor has studied. *Teacher: Hal Costley, retired engineer; longtime student of church history*

Th • Sep 24 - Nov 12  
11:00 - 12:00

## **Feldenkrais**

The Feldenkrais Method can improve a person's movement repertoire by expanding and refining body awareness to reduce pain or limitations in movement and promote general well-being. *Teachers: Marianne Kaufman, Mary Frances Hobbs, Jane McAllister and Vicki White, guild certified Feldenkrais practitioners*

Th • Sep 24 - Nov 12  
1:30 - 2:30

## **Thursday Lunch Speakers**

### **Diversity versus Inclusivity**

*Charles Williams, interim director of the Office for Black Catholics, Diocese of Richmond*

Th • Sep 24

12:30 - 1:30

### **The 2020 Virginia Assembly: A New Majority Takes Control**

*Jack Austin, retired special projects manager, Virginia Division of Legislative Services*

Th • Oct 1

12:30 - 1:30

### **My Place of Residence is Camp Lee: WWI Military Naturalizations**

*Cara Griggs, reference archivist, The Library of Virginia*

Th • Oct 8

12:30 - 1:30

### **My Life as a News Anchor and TV Reporter**

*Constance Jones, TV news anchor, Channel 8 (WRIC)*

Th • Oct 15

12:15 - 1:00\*

**\*Note: this talk will begin at 12:15**

### **Middle East Update**

*William L. Sachs, director, Center for Interfaith Reconciliation; author, lecturer; Episcopal priest*

Th • Oct 22

12:30 - 1:30

### **Treasures of 19th Century Russian Painting**

*Joe Troncale, professor emeritus, Russian studies, UR*

Th • Oct 29

12:30 - 1:30

### **Overcoming Addiction: Resources, Courts and Community**

*Linda Scott, criminal defense attorney and guardian ad litem; T.C. Williams School of Law, UR*

Th • Nov 5

12:30 - 1:30

### **The League of Wives: The Untold Story of the Women Who Took On the U.S. Government to Bring Their Husbands Home**

*Heath Hardage Lee, author of The League of Wives; researcher*

Th • Nov 12

12:30 - 1:30

### **Quotes for Quarantine:**

“Nothing in life is to be feared, it is only to be understood. Now is the time to understand more, so that we may fear less.” - Marie Curie

“Nothing’s okay. So it’s okay.”  
Zen koan

If you’re going through hell, keep going.” - Winston Churchill

“Everything will be okay in the end.  
If it’s not okay, it’s not the end.”  
- John Lennon

## Open University Registration Fall 2020

☐ Dr. ☐ Mr. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Ms. \_\_\_\_\_  
first name middle initial last name

street address: \_\_\_\_\_

city, state, zip: \_\_\_\_\_

home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Email (required):** \_\_\_\_\_

☐ \$45 member tuition ☐ Optional donation to TSCOR\* \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ \$75 non-member tuition

☐ \$25 membership (7/1/2020 - 6/30/2021)\* **TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Lunch & Life (FREE - registration required) \* tax-deductible

make check payable to: ***The Shepherd's Center***  
mail to: 3111 Northside Ave., #400, Richmond, VA 23228

### Register

#### 2 WAYS TO REGISTER

**1 ONLINE:** TSCOR.org

**2 MAIL:** Complete the registration slip, make check payable to *The Shepherd's Center* and send to: 3111 Northside Ave., #400, Richmond, VA 23228

No internet? No problem! Zoom can be used on a phone! Call Erin Reibel for details. 804-337-8991

### Get the Zoom Class Links

- Payment needs to be received by Wednesday the week before classes and speakers are scheduled.
- Emails are sent every Sunday evening with Zoom links for classes and speakers scheduled in the coming week.
- **Register early** so you'll be sure to get the links on time!

### Learn to Use Zoom

Want to take an online class, but you've never used Zoom before? Don't let that stop you. **Take a free Zoom tutorial.**

Join Erin Reibel, TSCOR lifelong learning coordinator, and learn everything you need to know about Zoom to enjoy OU online this fall.

**To register:**  
email Erin at [ereibel@tscor.org](mailto:ereibel@tscor.org).

Choose from one of two sessions:

- **Monday, Sept 14**  
**11:00 am**
- **Thursday, Sept 17**  
**11:00 am**

### Questions? Contact:

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# OPEN UNIVERSITY

The Shepherd's Center of Richmond

## Fall Session

Sep 21 - Nov 12, 2020

The Shepherd's Center of Richmond is a nonprofit, nondenominational service and education organization. Its mission is to encourage older adults to remain active and independent through enrichment programs and volunteer service to their peers.

**NEW!!  
ENTIRELY ONLINE  
FOR FALL 2020!**

Courses offered on Mondays,  
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and  
Thursdays.

*Details inside*