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The Shepherd's Center of Richmond

Winter Session
Jan 17 - Mar 10, 2022

Mondays

In Person

St. Luke Lutheran Church

7757 Chippenham Parkway

More Great Short Stories

< Also Offered Online via Zoom >

Read and talk about fifteen excellent modern short stories, some by American writers, some by writers working in other traditions.

Teacher: Ray Hilliard, professor emeritus, English, UR

M • Jan 17 - Mar 7

9:30 - 10:30

Genealogy

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

Teacher: Terry Redding, frequent lecturer for TSCOR on genealogical research techniques

M • Jan 17 - Mar 7

9:30 - 10:30

Overcoming Procrastination: Evidence-Based Strategies

4-week course

Examine how procrastination affects your life and learn research-based techniques to avoid procrastination and get important tasks done.

Teacher: Jeff Clark, retired professor of Psychology

M • Jan 17 - Feb 7

9:30 - 10:30

Good News!

Mondays and Wednesdays
meet in person!

Subject to change.
Boosters required to attend.
Details pages 6 and 7.

Films of Louis Armstrong, Part Two

4-week course

A chronological survey of Armstrong's films. Part 2 begins with *Going Places* from 1938. Besides Armstrong, the movies contain many other black and white performers: Bing Crosby, Ethel Waters, Frank Sinatra, Dorothy Dandridge, Lena Horne, Ann Miller, Danny Kaye, Woody Herman, Benny Goodman, Jack Teagarden, Buck and Bubbles.

Teacher: Gene Anderson, retired music professor, UR

M • Feb 14 - Mar 7

9:30 - 10:30

Dead Sea Scrolls Today 2022

< Also Offered Online via Zoom >

The Dead Sea Scrolls have been at the center of both biblical research and controversy concerning the origin of Christianity and the development of the Second Temple of Judaism.

Teacher: Jon Waybright, assistant teaching professor, VCU School of World Studies, Religious Studies Program

M • Jan 17 - Mar 7

11:00 - 12:00

Ooh-la-la! Intermediate French

The class will read *Le Tour du Monde en 80 Jours* by Jules Verne (order Hachette LLF edition, level A2, with audio CD. ISBN: 978-2-01-155686-8). We will also converse in French and do some gentle grammar review.

Newcomers who have had French in the distant past are welcome.

Teacher: Suzanne Wiltshire, retired French teacher and administrator

M • Jan 17 - Mar 7

11:00 - 12:00

Memoir Writing

Join us to write about your life or your family history and learn some techniques to help you tell those stories better.

Teacher: Meriah Crawford, writer; editor; private investigator; associate professor, research and writing, VCU

M • Jan 17 - Mar 7

11:00 - 12:00

Beginning Italian

An introduction to Italian language and culture, including phrases for greetings, purchases, numbers, ordering meals, checking in and out of hotels and other basic vocabulary and structures. The teacher will recommend movies and books (in English) to heighten knowledge of Italian culture.

Teacher: Judy Buchanan, retired instructor of Italian and Spanish. MA in Italian, UNC-Chapel Hill; MA in Spanish, U. of Iowa.

M • Jan 17 - Mar 7

11:00 - 12:00

Monday Lunch Speakers

In Person and Online via Zoom

COVID-19 vaccinations, booster and mask required for in-person attendance. Social distancing observed. See pages 6 and 7 for more information.

“Are We There Yet?” The Road to Racial Healing in RVA

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

M • Jan 17

12:30 - 1:30

Old Brick Churches in Tidewater Virginia

Richard Brown, Norfolk native; retired international physician; professor of global medicine

M • Jan 24

12:30 - 1:30

A Survey of the Planets

Henry Nebel, professor emeritus, physics, UR

M • Jan 31

12:30 - 1:30

Mind Hacks: Using Neuroplasticity to Fine-Tune Our Brains for Optimal Functioning

Kelly Lambert, Trawick Chair and professor of behavioral neuroscience; coordinator, neuroscience program, UR

M • Feb 7

Celebrate RVA: Birthday Joy for Underserved Children

Julia Warren Mattingly, founder, executive director, Celebrate RVA

M • Feb 14

12:30 - 1:30

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Monday Lunch Speakers, continued

George Washington: Man Behind the Myths

Michael Plumb, vice president for guest engagement, Virginia Museum of History & Culture

M • Feb 21

12:30 - 1:30

New Humanities: The Reimagining of Virginia Humanities

Emma Ito, director of education, Virginia Center for the Humanities

M • Feb 28

12:30 - 1:30

Beekeeping: a 400-Year-Old Tradition in Virginia

Keith Tignor, state apiarist, VA Dept. of Agriculture and Consumer Services

M • Mar 7

12:30 - 1:30



Tuesdays

Online Only

Intermediate Russian РУССКИЙ "Kak dela?"

Free conversation, songs, reading and speaking. Cyrillic with *Pimsleur 1, Units 17-20*, audio CD. Dialogues supplied by students, worksheets by teacher. Basic grammar with textbook *Russian Face to Face 1*. Materials available on Amazon.

Teacher: Sabine Horn, German native; MA, Japanese and Russian, University of Marburg, Germany

T • Jan 18 - Mar 8

9:30 - 10:30

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 • Jan 18 - Mar 8

9:30 - 10:30

Advanced German "Wie geht's?"

Free conversation about "dies und dat."

Reading skill with Andre Klein's *Lockdown in Liechtenstein*. Some basic grammar.

Worksheets supplied by teacher. Book available on Amazon.

Teacher: Sabine Horn, German native; MA, Japanese and Russian, University of Marburg, Germany

T • Jan 18 - Mar 8

11:00 - 12:00

Intermediate Japanese 日本語 "Genki?"

Free conversation, songs, reading kana and kanji; speaking skill with *Pimsleur 1, Units 17-24*, audio CD. Dialogues and worksheets supplied by teacher. Basic grammar with *Japanese for Busy People 1*, romanized version. Materials available on Amazon.

Teacher: Sabine Horn, German native; MA, Japanese and Russian, University of Marburg, Germany

T • Jan 18 - Mar 8

12:30 - 1:30

The Joy of Reading Latin

Note: Enrollment is limited to students who have completed the first 45 stages of the *Cambridge Latin Course*.

Teacher: Lee Perkins, PhD, Harvard University; classical languages teacher

T • Jan 18 - Mar 8

2:00 - 3:00

Wednesdays

Lunch & Life

In Person and Online via Zoom

St. Mary's Catholic Church

9505 Gayton Road

Free and open to the public. COVID-19 vaccinations, booster and mask required.

Registration necessary to receive Zoom links.

TSCOR members and OU students are automatically registered for *Lunch & Life*.

See pages 6 and 7 for details.

Richmond's Canals and Islands at the Falls

Kathryn Whittington, historic researcher; master guide, Valentine Museum

W • Jan 19

12:30 - 1:30

Meeting the Challenges of Our Time: A Widening-Circles Approach to Sustainability

Rob Andrejewski, director of sustainability, adjunct assistant professor, UR

W • Jan 26

12:30 - 1:30

All About Aging: What You Need to Know as You Age

Emily Atkinson, MPH; CHES; advocate for the aging, Henrico County

W • Feb 2

12:30 - 1:30

Worship and Creative Art: Engaging our Senses as We Worship God

Suzanne Vinson, associate pastor, Grace Baptist Church, Richmond.

W • Feb 9

12:30 - 1:30

Thursdays

Online Only via Zoom

Fin-de-siècle Vienna: Art and Thought 1890-1914

This richly illustrated lecture series looks at explorations and innovations in music (Schönberg), literature (Musil, Kafka), art (Klimt et al.), science (Freud), and philosophy (Wittgenstein) that would help to define modernity.

Teacher: Reingard Nethersole, professor of English, UR, retired

Th • Jan 20 - Mar 10

9:30 - 10:30

Travelogue

4-week course

Weeks 1 and 2: India; Weeks 3 and 4: Myanmar

Teacher: Barbara Goehle, retired Chesterfield County HS science and math teacher

Th • Jan 20, 27; Feb 3, 10

9:30 - 10:30

Introduction to Archaeological Conservation

3-week course

An overview of conservation with a special focus on archaeological artifacts. This course is designed to give the students an understanding of what goes into the process of conserving artifacts from excavation to exhibition. It will cover what it takes to become a conservator; the agents of deterioration that contribute to the decay of artifacts; preventive conservation of artifacts; treatment decision-making; and basic conservation treatment practice.

Teacher: Kate Ridgway, State Archaeological Conservator, Virginia Department of Historic Resources

Th • Feb 17, 24; Mar 3

9:30 - 10:30

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Influential Architects of the 20th Century: Eero Saarinen

1-week lecture

Discover an architect who created iconic buildings of the 20th century. We will explore the background, influence and memorable buildings of Eero Saarinen.

Teacher: Joyce Lancaster, CPA; math and finance tutor; teacher of architecture; art and scripture

Th • Mar 10

9:30 - 10:30

The Meaning of Rights

3-week course

Week 1: Their Nature and Source; Week 2: Do Persons Have a Right Not to Be Vaccinated?; Week 3: Do Women Have a Right to Have Abortions?

Teacher: Ellis West, retired professor of Political Science

Th • Jan 20, 27; Feb 3

11:00 - 12:00

“America's Last Kings and Princes:” Great Britain's First Four Georges (1714-1830)

5-week course

An overview of the lives and reigns of the Hanoverian princes who served as Kings of Great Britain and Ireland: George I (r. 1714-27), George II (r. 1727-60), George III (r. 1760-1820), and George IV (Regent, 1811-20, r. 1820-30).

Teacher: John Gordon, professor emeritus, history and international studies, UR

Th • Feb 10, 17, 24; Mar 3, 10

11:00 - 12:00

Ken Burns as Documentarian/Historian: His Early Years

4-week course

This course examines the career of filmmaker Ken Burns through the mid-1990s tracing his early productions, especially *The Civil War* and *Baseball*. A major focus is how Burns has altered the nature of both documentary and historical studies.

Teacher: Bob Kenzer, professor emeritus, history, UR

Th • Jan 20, 27; Feb 3, 10

11:00 - 12:00

Realities of Richmond Area Real Estate

4-week course

Have you considered moving and don't know where to start? Or are you simply interested in learning how the Richmond real estate market looks right now? This course will provide real-time information on the current market conditions, introduce possibilities for where to settle next, and explain proven techniques for downsizing and preparing your home for sale.

Teacher: Megan Shockley, historian and realtor with Nestiny Realty

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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

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1:45 - 2:45

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Thursday Lunch Speakers Online Only via Zoom

Learning About Virginia Voice

Mattie Fitzgerald, director of development and communications, Virginia Voice

Th • Jan 20

12:30 - 1:30

History of the Richmond Falcon Cam and the Rebound of Peregrines in Virginia

Meagan Thomas, watchable wildlife biologist, Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources

Th • Jan 27

12:30 - 1:30

America's First Leadership Crisis: 1776

Suzanne Munson, author and lecturer on America's Founding Fathers

Th • Feb 3

12:30 - 1:30

Plastered and Sealed: Wine Consumption and Bottle Seals Among Virginia's Colonial Gentry

Laura Galke, chief curator, Virginia Department of Historic Resources

Th • Feb 10

12:30 - 1:30

Virginia's Living Tree Museum at Blandy Experimental Farm

Ariel Firebaugh, director of scientific engagement, Blandy Experimental Farm, UVA

Th • Feb 17

12:30 - 1:30

Making a Way Out of No Way: African American Soldiers During World War II

A.J. Orlikoff, lead education specialist, National Museum of the U.S. Army

Th • Feb 24

12:30 - 1:30

Tale of the Red Tails: The Tuskegee Airmen Story as told by the sons of Tuskegee Airman, Lt. Col. Howard Baugh

Richard and Howard Baugh, sons of Lt. Col. Howard Lee Baugh; members of the Tuskegee Airmen, Inc. (TAI) national organization; officers in the Petersburg, Virginia, Howard Baugh Chapter of Tuskegee Airmen, Inc. (TAI)

Th • Mar 3

12:30 - 1:30

Faith and Belief in Irish Poetry

Jean Yerian, Higher Diploma, Anglo-Irish Literature of the 19th and 20th Centuries, Trinity College, Dublin

Th • Mar 10

12:30 - 1:30

MORE ABOUT ATTENDING IN PERSON:

Do I have to be vaccinated?

Yes. If you have not received two doses of a vaccine plus a booster shot, please attend virtually. This is for everyone's safety.

Do I have to be boosted? Yes.

Do I need to have proof of vaccination?

Please bring your vaccination card.

Do I have to wear a mask? Yes.

Even for lunch?

Masks can be removed to eat and drink.

Will there be cake and coffee?

No. Pre-packaged snacks and bottled water will be available for sale. You may bring your own lunch, but please do not bring food to share.

Can I hug everyone and sit next to them?

While it will be great to see everyone, social distancing will be observed.

Open University Registration Winter 2022

☐ Dr. ☐ Mr. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Ms. _____
first name middle initial last name

street address: _____

city, state, zip: _____

home phone: _____ cell phone: _____

Email (required): _____

☐ \$45 member tuition

☐ \$75 non-member tuition

☐ Optional donation to TSCOR* \$ _____

☐ \$25 membership* (7/1/2021 - 6/30/2022)

☐ Lunch & Life (FREE - registration required)

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

* tax-deductible

Make check payable to: ***The Shepherd's Center***

Mail to: 3111 Northside Ave., #400, Richmond, VA 23228

COVID and OU

- Monday classes are in person. Monday Lunch Speakers are in person and virtual via Zoom.
- Wednesday *Lunch & Life* is in person and virtual via Zoom.
- Tuesdays and Thursdays are virtual-only via Zoom.
- Boosters are required to attend any in-person presentations.**
- If you have not received a COVID-19 booster, please attend virtually. This is for everyone's safety.
- The ability to attend in person is subject to change.**
- News & Updates are announced via our website blog. Sign up at tscor.org.**

Register

"Did I pay membership yet?" "Did I sign up for the Fall Tuition Deal?"

Can't remember?
Contact the office before registering - we'll tell you!

804-355-7282
jadams@tscor.org

2 WAYS TO REGISTER

1 **ONLINE:** [TSCOR.org](https://tscor.org)

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

Get the Zoom 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 will get the links on time!

"I can't find the Zoom links!"

Check your spam and junk folders, if you don't see the links in your inbox.



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Details inside.



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ongoing support of our volunteer
instructors and speakers
who keep the "open" in Open
University - especially during these
challenging times.*