



The Shepherd's Center of Richmond

Open University Schedule

Fall Session 2017

Monday, September 18, through Thursday, November 9

Mondays

St. Luke Lutheran Church
7757 Chippenham Parkway

9:45 - 10:45
8-Week Courses

Ooh-la-la! Intermediate French

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

Suzanne Wiltshire

9/18, 25; 10/2, 9, 16, 23, 30; 11/6

Is Kansas Really Flatter Than a Pancake? A Geography of the Great Plains

An examination of the physical and cultural region: its economic, political, and human geography.

George Pangburn

9/18, 25; 10/2, 9, 16, 23, 30; 11/6

Genealogy for Beginners

Terry Redding

9/18, 25; 10/2, 9, 16, 23, 30; 11/6

Special Topics Course on Literature:

- Webster, His Dictionary and America's Identity
Tony Pelling 9/18
- The Rise, Fall, and Rise Again of Conan Doyle and Sherlock Holmes
Tony Pelling 9/25
- Edgar Allan Poe: A Sampler
Young Poe - "MS Found in a Bottle"
Richard Mercer 10/2
- Houses of Poe - Dr. Bransby and Roderick Usher
Richard Mercer 10/9
- Crime and Punishment - "The Tell-Tale Heart" and "The Black Cat"
Richard Mercer 10/16
- Edgar Allen Poe Finale - "The Cask of Amontillado" and "The Raven"
Richard Mercer 10/23
- The Writers' Guild of VA
David Cariens 10/30
- Virginia in Mystery Fiction
Frances Aylor and Rosemary Shomaker 11/6

11:00 - 12:00
8-Week Courses

General History of Art and Architecture, with Emphasis on Regional and Local Examples

Craig Reynolds

9/18, 25; 10/2, 9, 16, 23, 30; 11/6

Verdi's "La forza del destino"

Bob Jones

9/18, 25; 10/2, 9, 16, 23, 30; 11/6

Intermediate German Conversation

Includes readings of short stories by German authors and discussion of German culture

Kirsten Taranto

9/18, 25; 10/2, 9, 16, 23, 30; 11/6

Gentle Yoga

JoRoyce Robinson

A mostly seated class to increase energy, mobility, balance and strength.

Breathing exercises, stretching, and seated or standing poses end with guided relaxation. Chairs provided.

JoRoyce Robinson

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Special Topics Course on Religion and Politics:

- Should Churches and Other Non-Profits Be Allowed To Engage in Political Campaigning?
Ellis West 9/18
- The Supreme Court: Religious Clauses & the First Amendment
Ellis West 9/25
- Separation of Church and State
Jim Smith 10/2
- The Incredible "Way." A Palestinian Sect Becomes an International Movement
Jim Smith 10/9
- Commemorating the Reformation I: People, Events, and Ideas from 1517 to 2017
Elizabeth Yates 10/16
- Commemorating the Reformation II
Elizabeth Yates 10/23
- Commemorating the Reformation III
Elizabeth Yates 10/30
- Commemorating the Reformation IV
Elizabeth Yates 11/6

12:00 Lunch
12:30-1:15 Lunch Speaker

Bring a sandwich.
Coffee and dessert are available.

Richmond and World War I

Ed Slipek, architectural historian; senior contributing editor,

Style Weekly

9/18

Mansions and Monuments and Southern Identity in Richmond

Evie Terrono, professor of art history, Randolph-Macon College

9/25

The Virginia Governor's Race

Dan Palazzolo, professor of political science, University of Richmond

10/2

Jamestown's First Women and Children

Connie LaPallo, historian; author of a trilogy on the topic

10/9

Going Home to Cuba after 55 Years

Dulce Lawrence, retired instructor in Spanish, University of Richmond

10/16

Haiti: The Perils of Promise in the Aid Community

Zachary Reid, author; photographer, former staff writer, Richmond Times-Dispatch and Dr. Andy Smith, historian; educator, St. Christopher's School

10/23

In the Beginning, When Man Created Coins

Michael Shutterly, coin collector and specialist

10/30

Crowdsourcing the 21st Century Library

Sonya Coleman, digital collections specialist, Library of Virginia

11/6

Wednesdays
St. Mary Catholic Church
9505 Gayton Rd.

Lunch & Life

*Free and open
to the public.*

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

No TSCOR membership,
OU tuition or registration
required.

12:00 - 12:30 Lunch
12:30 - 1:15 Lecture

Bring a sandwich.
The church provides
beverages and desserts.

Angels, Saints...and Old Blue Eyes! Spiritual Themes in Popular Lyrics

*Father Michael Renninger,
pastor, St. Mary Catholic
Church; singer*
9/20

A Snapshot in the Life of a News Anchor

*Eric Philips, news anchor,
Channel 12; former CNN
reporter*
9/27

Richmond and World War I

*Ed Slipek, architectural
historian; senior contributing
editor, Style Weekly*
10/4

Richmond's Civil War Legacy

*Dr. Edward Ayers, president
emeritus, University of
Richmond*
10/11

Thursdays
First Presbyterian Church
4602 Cary Street

9:45 - 10:45
8-Week Courses

Deutschvergnügen **Intermediate German**

Free conversation. Reading skill:
Next collection of short stories by
Andre Klein "Plötzlich in Palermo."
Some grammar. German Scrabble or
movie.

Sabine Horn
9/21, 28; 10/5, 12, 19, 26; 11/2, 9

Advanced Beginner Spanish

This is 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
9/21, 28; 10/5, 12, 19, 26; 11/2, 9

Political Lessons John Winthrop's Puritans Could Have Taught to Donald Trump

Alan Briceland
9/21, 28; 10/5, 12, 19, 26; 11/2, 9

Twenty Great Short Stories

Ray Hilliard
9/21, 28; 10/5, 12, 19, 26; 11/2, 9

Genealogy

Whether you are just starting to
research your family tree or you are a
seasoned researcher, this family
history class is for you! Come for an
hour or stay for two. Share your
experiences and learn from others.

Emily Rusk and Sylvia Elchinger
9/21, 28; 10/5, 12, 19, 26; 11/2, 9

11:00 - 12:00
8-Week Courses

Faith of Our Founding Fathers

An overview of religious liberty prior
to Independence, then one-hour
sessions on the religious beliefs and
positions on freedom of religion of
Benjamin Franklin, George
Washington, John Adams, Thomas
Jefferson, James Madison and
Alexander Hamilton. (note: Ellis
West will speak on "Government and
Religion: Current Issues" on Oct 26.)

Bernie Henderson
9/21, 28; 10/5, 12, 19, 26; 11/2, 9

A Musical Potpourri

Vaughan Gary
9/21, 28; 10/5, 12, 19, 26; 11/2, 9

The Joys of Reading Latin

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
9/21, 28; 10/5, 12, 19, 26; 11/2, 9

Beginning French

For those who know a little French or
none at all. Gentle pace.

Ron Haizlip
9/21, 28; 10/5, 12, 19, 26; 11/2, 9

Gentle Yoga

Mostly seated poses; a few standing
poses for balance; integrating
breathing techniques (pranayama).
Chairs will be available. Participants
may bring their own yoga mat and a
blanket.

Holly Randolph
9/21, 28; 10/5, 12, 19, 26; 11/2, 9

Special Topics Course on Religion, History and Current Events:

- The 9/11 Attack: A Retrospective
Phil True 9/21
- Mark Twain's Religion: The Shape
of his Religion
Jackson Harrill 9/28
- Mark Twain's Religion: The People
of his Religion
Jackson Harrill 10/5
- Mark Twain's Religion: His Works
and Religion
Jackson Harrill 10/12
- 500th Anniversary of the Protestant
Reformation: Luther, "The Wild
Boar": From Birth in 1483 to the
Castle Church door in 1517
Bill Blake 10/19
- 500th Anniversary of the Protestant
Reformation: From the "95 Theses"
to the end of the momentous year,
1525
Bill Blake 10/26
- 500th Anniversary of the Protestant
Reformation: From the 1st Diet of
Speyer until Luther "laid down his
bones" in 1546
Bill Blake 11/2
- Amending the US Constitution: Past
and Future
Tom Morris 11/9

Thursdays,
continued
First Presbyterian Church
4602 Cary Street

12:00 Lunch
12:30-1:15 Lunch Speaker
Bring a sandwich.
Coffee and dessert are available.

**The Dooleys of Richmond:
an Irish Immigrant Family in
the Old and New South**
*Mary Lynn Bayliss, historian,
author, lecturer*
9/21

Richmond's Civil War Legacy
*Dr. Edward Ayers, president
emeritus, University of Richmond*
9/28

A Heart Transplant Story
*Curtis Monk, CEO, Commonwealth
Broadcasting Company*
10/5

**Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden:
Unearthing Potential**
*Randee Humphrey, director of
education, Lewis Ginter*
10/12

Tobacco in Virginia
*William Obrochta, manager of
educational services, Virginia
Historical Society*
10/19

**The Red Cross's Role in the
Community**
*James Hatcher III, CEO, Virginia
Region, American Red Cross*
10/26

**What Is Money Laundering and
Why Should I Care?**
*Pat Shutterly, retired bank
regulatory risk manager*
11/2

**North Korea:
Dangerous End Game**
*David Gompert, senior fellow, the
RAND Corporation; distinguished
adjunct professor, Virginia
Commonwealth University*
11/9

12:15 - 1:15
8-Week Course

O-sake o kudasai!
Low Intermediate Japanese
Speaking, listening and reading
skills. Grammar, kana and some first
kanji. NEW textbook "Japanese for
Busy People I" Romanized Version,
revised 3rd edition, and more fun
with Pimsleur. New students should
have completed basic introductory
course.
Sabine Horn
9/21, 28; 10/5, 12, 19, 26; 11/2, 9

1:30 - 2:30
8-Week Course

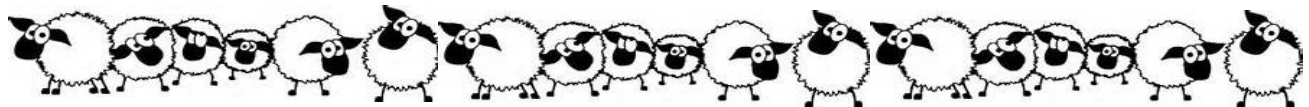
Feldenkrais
The Feldenkrais method is designed
to improve a person's movement
repertoire, aiming to expand and
refine the use of the body through
awareness, in order to reduce pain or
limitations in movement, and
promote general well-being.
*Nancy Dawe, Mary Ann DeTrana,
Jane McAllister, Cas Overton, and
Mary Frances Hobbs*
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Open University

*The Door to Learning
Is Always OPEN*

Winter Session Dates
Monday, January 15, through
Thursday, March 8
Spring Session Dates:
Monday, April 2, through
Thursday, May 24



TSCOR Group Travel

Baltimore's National Aquarium Wednesday, October 18

Travel with The Shepherd's Center to the National Aquarium in Baltimore, home of over 20,000 fish, birds, amphibians, reptiles and marine mammals living in award-winning habitats. The tour will include admission to the aquarium, time to explore on your own, and a boxed lunch in the Harbor View Room.



Don't miss it!
**You must register by Monday,
September 25th!**



visit www.TSCOR.org and click on the Travel page or call 355-7282

Want to know more?

visit us on the web at:

www.TSCOR.org

Enter your email address to
receive OU and TSCOR
updates and learn more
about volunteering,
becoming a member, and
taking part in Group Trips.

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?

The Shepherd's Center of Richmond (TSCOR) is a volunteer-operated, non-profit group of older persons who encourage its members to remain active through enrichment programs and volunteer service.

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 are the different types of classes offered?

"8-Week Courses" are continuing classes, as are the Special Topics Courses, which generally have different teachers each week. "Lunch Speakers" give talks during the lunch period.

What is "Lunch and Life?"

Lunch and Life is a four-week lecture series offered in partnership with St. Mary Catholic Church. **It is free and open to the public.** No TSCOR membership, OU tuition or pre-registration required.

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

Anyone may attend one day at OU for free. Just go to the classes that interest you, and if you decide you would like to return, we can register you on site.

What if I want to 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.

What does OU cost?

There are three OU 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 be a TSCOR member to attend OU.

How do I register?

Choose from 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.

Suppose I have questions or want to volunteer? Just call us at 355-7282, M-F, 8:30—4:30.

Tuition Deal

- Become a TSCOR member
- Register for all three O.U. sessions (Fall, Winter, Spring)
- Make one payment of \$135 for the whole year

That's a \$10 savings!

Already paid membership?
Then pay only \$110.

OPEN UNIVERSITY REGISTRATION Fall Session 2017

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" and return 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) *
- _____ \$110 Tuition Deal (see details above)
- _____ \$40 member tuition
- _____ \$60 non-member tuition
- _____ TSCOR contribution *
- _____ **TOTAL** _____ I NEED A NAME TAG

* tax-deductible

Credit card payments now accepted on our website! www.TSCOR.org VISA, MasterCard, and Discover