



Updates to the Fall 2025 Catalog (after printing) – as of **August 25, 2025**

CHANGES to CLASS LOCATION, DAY, TIME, SEATING, INSTRUCTOR or DESCRIPTION:

- Pg 7 – **Story of the First American Female Codebreaker** (Peg Becker)
Class location only has changed for this 1-session course. Class now meets at Virginia Greens (Theatre), 4301 Battery Blvd., Williamsburg, 23185. Free parking on site.
- Pg 18 – **Eastern Woodland Wisdom: Year in the Life** (Michael Lorence, Russell Reed)
Day and dates only have changed for this 4-session course. Class now meets on: Wednesday, Sep 17, 9:30-11:30am; Campus Center, Room 31
Wednesday, Oct 1, Nov 5, Dec 10, 9:00 am-12 pm; class locations to be announced
- Pg 22 – **Art that Transformed the World** (Barbara Piatt, Harry Chancey, David Herald)
Class location AND capacity have changed for this 3-session course. Class now meets at Muscarelle Museum of Art, Event Hall, 60 seats. Parking in the Boswell or Muscarelle lots (if space allows) requires an Osher permit, valid only 9a-12p on the three class days only.
- Pg 22 – **Through the Hollywood Lens: The Vietnam War** (Scott Langhorst)
Class location and capacity have changed. Class now meets at Campus Center, Little Theatre, 110 seats
- Pg 36 – **Spanish Conversation Table:** **Frauke Carlucci will serve as instructor.**
- Pg 36 – **Intermediate/Advanced Spanish Conversation** (Christopher Scheiderer)
The course title and description have changed for this 6-session course. The course title and description should properly read: **NEW! Spanish Reading & Conversation for Intermediate/Advanced Students** Esta es una clase para estudiantes de nivel intermedio o avanzado. Es para los que ya han cursado al menos dos años de estudios intermedios o avanzados y que pueden hablar y entender sin gran dificultad. **The following textbook is required: *Spanish Reading and Comprehension*, by MB Rochester and D Smalley, ISBN-13: 978-0-07-179888-4, 294 pages**
- Pg 38 – **Political and Ethical Philosophy of the Scottish Enlightenment** (Bill Rhodes)
Class location only has changed for this 3-session course. Class now meets at Virginia Greens (Theatre), 4301 Battery Blvd., Williamsburg, 23185. Free parking on site.
- Pg 44 – **Virginia Peninsula Native Plants and Tree/Shrub Exchange** (Tony Orband)
Class location, meeting time & place have changed for the Sep 12 lecture/demo. Class location has moved to Sadler Center (James Room) near Zable Stadium. Meet at **9 am** at the **School of Education, student parking lot 1** (Osher parking permit required). The W&M Grounds department will then shuttle us the short distance from SOE to Sadler and return to SOE at noon.

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CORRECTIONS of DATES (due to typos):

- Pg 7 – **Constitutional Convention of 1787**: Class meets Wednesdays, Sep 10, 17, 24, **Oct 1, 8**, 15
- Pg 11 – **Presidential Sites: A Travelogue**: Class meets Wednesdays, **Oct 22**, 29, Nov 5
- Pg 12 – **Turbulent Times & Powerful Voices**: Class meets Fridays, Nov 21, **Dec 5**, 12
- Pg 36 – **German Conversation Table**: Class meets 12 times (Sep 8-**Dec 1**)
- Pg 36 – **Spanish Conversation Table**: Class meets **11** times (Sep 9-**Dec 2**)
- Pg 37 – **Book Lovers Discussion Group**: First class meets Monday, **Sep 15**
- Pg 39 – **Intro to ChatGPT & Other Generative AI Tools**: Class meets Wednesday, **Sep 10**
- Pg 41 – **Climates of the Distant Past**: Class meets Mondays, Sep 29, **Oct 6, 13**

CANCELLATIONS:

- Pg 44 – **Basic Wine Appreciation** (Phil & Lynn Pryor): Class cancelled; enrollees notified

OTHER:

- Inside Front Cover – **Polices & Procedures for Fall 2025 – 2025-26 Parking Permits**: **Members who bought an Osher parking permit during early registration can pick up their hang tags on Thursday & Friday, Sep 4 & 5 at the School of Education, Lobby, 10a-2p.** After that date, contact us to schedule an appointment to pick up your parking permit.
- Pgs 7-16 – **American History Section only**: **Course listings are not in chronological order.** Refer to the [Class Selection Worksheet](#) to see the courses listed sequentially by date
- Pg 23 – **Joy of Photography**: Co-instructor is Wilson **Hurst**
- Pg 23 – **Take More Creative Photographs bio**: Instructor is Carlo La **Fiandra**
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- Pg 28 – **Robert Spitzer bio**: *Robert J. Spitzer (Ph.D., Cornell) is Distinguished Service Professor Emeritus, Political Science, at SUNY Cortland, adjunct professor at the William & Mary Law School, and affiliated scholar in its Government Dept. He is author of 16 books, including four on the presidency, and over 700 articles on many American politics subjects. He was a visiting professor at Cornell University for 30 years and a former president of the organization of political scientists who study the presidency of the American Political Science Association.*
- Pg 38 – **Bill Rhodes bio**: *Bill Rhodes earned a Ph.D. at the University of Colorado, Boulder. A published author and researcher, he served as a professor and academic department head at the U.S. Air Force Academy.*
- Pg 58 – **Back cover photo** by **Stephanie Fien-Helfman**, W&M