



# Open University Schedule Spring 2008

Mondays at South Side Richmond

Tuesdays at NorthSideRichmond

Tuesdays at Evening Open University

Thursdays at West End Richmond

**SOUTH SIDE SPRING 2008**  
**OPEN UNIVERSITY CLASSES:**

St. Luke Lutheran Church 7757 Chippenham Parkway  
Mondays, March 31 - May 19, 2008

**9:45 - 10:45**

**French and American Involvement in Vietnam: A Historical Perspective** Tayloe Wise

**Joseph Campbell and Religious Pluralism** Dr. David Smith

**Opera: Tebaldi and Callas as "Tosca"** Bob Jones

**11:00 - 11:50**

**The Making of Narnia: Biographical, Literary, Philosophical and Theological Ingredients of C. S. Lewis' Fairy Tales for Children** The Rev. Stephen Price-Gibson

**Reading Poetry Together: A Selection of Poems from Shakespeare to Frost** Dr. Mary Baxter

**Morocco - A Muslim Country: History, Religion, Geography & Culture** Peter Stech

- (1) Morocco - General Information
- (2) Geographical Regions: Coastal, High Atlas, Western Sahara
- (3) History
- (4) Religion
- (5) People, Dress, Language, Etc.
- (6) Culture - Music, Etc.
- (7) Education
- (8) Economy, Industry, Tourism

**Every Day German** Dr. John P. Bruckner

**12:00**

**BROWN BAG LUNCH (Bring a sandwich) - coffee and dessert on sale**

**12:30**

**Behind the Headlines:**

- March 31: From Start to Shop: The Science Behind our Everyday Products**  
Crystal Johnston, Molecular Scientist, State Lab
- April 7: Maymont's Gardens: A Look Back**  
Peggy Singlemann, Academic Advisor, Horticulture, J. S. Reynolds Community College
- April 14: Bird Appreciation**  
Karl Meyer, Retiree who loves birds
- April 21: Optimal Health and Aging Gracefully**  
Baylor Rice, Pharmacist, Owner of South River Compounding Pharmacy
- April 28: History of Caravati's, Inc.**  
Jimmy Kastelberg, Owner and President
- May 5: Unforgettable, That's What You Are**  
Fred Anderson, Executive Dir., VA Baptist Historical Society
- May 12: Every Four Years: A History of American Presidential Campaigning**  
Dr. Allen Frey, Retired Radiologist
- May 19: Photographing Virginia's Mountains;**  
Houlihan Moore, Landscape Photographer

**Conversational German**

Dr. John P. Bruckner

**WEST END SPRING 2008**  
**OPEN UNIVERSITY CLASSES:**

First Presbyterian Church 4602 Cary Street at Lock Lane  
Thursdays, April 3 - May 22, 2008

**9:20**

**BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING**

**9:45 - 10:45**

**How Early American History is Relevant to the 21st Century** Dr. Alan Briceland

**A Couple of Musical Gems: Compliments of Gershwin and Sondheim** J. Vaughn Gary, Jr.

**People and Customs of the Middle East** Dr. Emory Bogle

**Intermediate French** Ariana Hubbard

**11:00 - 11:50**

**American Political Thought: Federalist Paper #10**  
**Analyzed to show salient characteristics of American political thought** Emmett Graybill

**Rome, The West, and the United States** John Neblett

**Yoga** Odessa Brooks

**Music & The Swing Era: Benny Goodman, Artie Shaw, Woody Herman**  
**Gene Krupa and Harry James** Dr. Homer Rudolf

**Stuart Personalities and Politics: 17th Century England**  
**James I, Charles I, Oliver Cromwell & The Civil War,**  
**Restoration & "The Revolution" of 1688** Dr. John Rilling

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**BEHIND THE HEADLINES:**

- April 3: From Start to Shop; The Science Behind Our Everyday Products**  
Crystal Johnston, Molecular Scientist at the State Lab
- April 10: The Byrd Theatre - Its Past and Future**  
Tony Pelling, Founding Member Byrd Theatre Foundation
- April 17: "Battle Born - The U.S.S. Nevada" (Title of his Newest Book)**  
Peter Wrenn, US Navy Veteran and Author
- April 24: Optimal Health and Aging Gracefully**  
Baylor Rice, Pharmacist, Owner of South River Compounding Pharmacy
- May 1: What's So Bad About Atheism?**  
Dr. Jack Spiro, Dir. VCU Center for Judaic Studies
- May 8: Active Artists**  
Joan Osmalov, Artist and Active member Bon Air Associates
- May 15: Every Four Years: A History of American Presidential Campaigning**  
Dr. Allen Frey, Retired Radiologist
- May 22: Let's Square Dance**  
Circle Eight Square Dance Group

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## ***West End Spring Term 2008 Classes - Continued***

### **1:30 - 2:30**

**Current Affairs**

Robert E. Gomperts

**Contract Bridge (Partner not required)**

**Feldenkraus**

Nancy Dawe, Mary Ann DeTrana, Natalie Easterly,  
Jane McAllister, Cas Overton, Ruth Shapiro,  
and Mike Williams

### **EVENING SESSION, SPRING 2008**

#### **OPEN UNIVERSITY CLASSES**

St. Mary's Catholic Church - 9505 Gayton Road  
Tuesday Evenings, April 1 - May 20, 2008

**5:30 – 6:00 PM** “Chips & Chatter” Social time to meet new friends

**6:00 – 6:45 PM** Speakers: thought provoking, entertaining and inspiring

- April 1:** **Red and Blue and Purple States - Is There A Polarized Electorate?**  
Dr. William (Bill) Newman, VCU Dept. of Gov't & Public Affairs
- April 8:** **Disconnected with Technology? It's OK!**  
Stu Neal, CEO, SMN Consulting Group
- April 15:** **Western History of Books**  
Nicholas T. Cooke, President, Black Swan Books
- April 22:** **The Mystery of Van Gogh's Night Café (Title of his newest book)**  
Dr. Cliff Edwards, VCU Prof., Religion & Arts and Author
- April 29:** **Marketing Tourism and Conventions in the Richmond Region**  
Jack Berry, Pres. & CEO Richmond Metro. Conven. & Visitors' Bureau
- May 6:** **An Evening of Magic with Richmond's Own Horace Bennett**  
Walter (Watt) Hyer, Pres. Internat. Bro. of Magic, Ring 180
- May 13:** **How Technology has Changed the Investigative World**  
Jim Maley, Private Investigator
- May 20:** **Education, Age, and Hope**  
Dr. Bill Boshier, VCU Prof. Public Policy And Ed., Exec. Dir. CEPI

### **7:00 - 8:00 PM Classes**

#### **AAA Mid Atlantic**

(1st four weeks) **Let's Travel Outside the U.S.**

(2nd four weeks) **Sight Seeing America by Car**

Pam Padgett  
Bob Copeland

**So You Want Better Pictures (Bring Your Own Camera)**

Gilpin Brown

**Greatest Virginians**

Cordel Faulk

**NORTH SIDE SPRING 2008  
OPEN UNIVERSITY CLASSES:**

Ginter Park Presbyterian Church 3601 Seminary Avenue  
Tuesdays, April 1 - May 20, 2008

**9:45-10:45**

**Travel: Nate Bushnell's Selections from His Travels in  
East Africa and Columbia, South America**

Nate Bushnell

- April 1: History: Origin & Migration of Man, Slavery**
- April 8: Nairobi, Ambrosia Park, Kilimanjaro**
- April 15: Arusha, Taranger National Park, Great Rift Valley**
- April 22: Massai, Village-Gibbs Farm, Ngorongora Crater**
- April 29: Ngorongora Crater, Serengeti**
- May 6: Egypt**
- May 13: Israel**
- May 20: Columbia**

**Enjoying the Works of Broadway's Musical Legends:  
Rodgers and Hammerstein**

J. Vaughan Gary, Jr.

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**U.S. History in the Twentieth Century Through  
Video: Part II**

Dr. Barry Westin

German

Linda Frank

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Wayland Rennie, Author and Realtor
- April 22: Hanover Folklore, Myths and Legends**  
Melodie N. Martin, Staff Writer *Richmond Times Dispatch*
- April 29: How Hanover County Communities Received Their Names**  
Ed Kellecher, Staff Writer *Richmond Times Dispatch*
- May 6: Protecting our Children**  
Polly Franks, National Coalition on Victims in Action
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**Reminder! The North side branch of the Open University now meets on TUESDAYS.**