



# Open University Schedule Fall 2007

Mondays at South Side Richmond  
Tuesdays at Evening Open University  
Thursdays at West End Richmond  
Fridays at North Side Richmond

**SOUTH SIDE FALL 2007**  
**OPEN UNIVERSITY CLASSES:**  
St. Luke Lutheran Church 7757 Chippenham Parkway  
Mondays, September 24-November 12, 2007

**9:45 - 10:45**

**OPERA: *DER ROSENKAVALIER***

Bob Jones

**HISTORY OF MODERN PHILOSOPHY, PART II  
HOBBS, LOCKE, BERKELEY AND HUME**

Dr. Jerome Lonnes

**THE FUTURE OF POLITICAL CHRISTIANITY**

Dr. Daniel Smith

**TRAVEL SERIES:**

To Be Announced

**11:00 - 11:50**

**AMERICAN LEVIATHAN: The Place of the United States in the World Today**

John Neblett

**ANTIQUES 101: Decorative and Fine Arts– Furniture Styles, Architecture,  
Appraisals, Book Collections, Antique Jewelry, Silver and MORE**

Heather Beck

**EVERYDAY GERMAN**

Dr. John Bruckner

**12:00**

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

**12:30**

**BEHIND THE HEADLINES:**

- September 24: How to Prevent Identity Theft**  
Jonathan Larcomb, Attorney in Attorney General's Office, State of Virginia
- October 1: Worlds to Explore: Classic Tales of Travel & Adventure from National Geographic**  
Mark Jenkins, National Geographic Editor
- October 8: Autism Awareness– Current Trends in Treatment of Children**  
Christian Nolde, Teacher at Deep Run High School, Member/Henrico Autism Network
- October 15: Islam 101**  
Dr. Shaheed Coovadia, Imam, Islamic Community of Central Virginia
- October 22: Annual Meeting/Report**
- October 29: Virginia's Archaeological Collections**  
Dr. Dee DeRoche, Chief Curator, Dept. of Historic Resources
- November 5: Virginia Grand Driver-What You Should Know About Aging & Driving**  
Ben Garrett, Outreach & Education Coordinator, Virginia Dept. for the Aging
- November 12: Hearing Impairment & Solutions**  
Amy Tomlinson, MS & Debra Ogilvie, Au.D., Hearing Clinics of Virginia

**12:30-1:20**

**CONVERSATIONAL GERMAN**

Dr. John Bruckner



**WEST END FALL 2007**  
**OPEN UNIVERSITY CLASSES:**  
First Presbyterian Church 4602 Cary Street at Lock Lane  
Thursdays, September 27 — November 15, 2007

**9:20**

**BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING**

**9:45 - 10:45**

**APPRECIATING THE DARKER MUSICALS: "PHANTOM," "CHICAGO," "LE MIS,"  
& "SWEENEY TODD"**

J. Vaughan Gary

**GARDENING WITH MASTER GARDENERS**

Arlene Dunkum,  
Chesterfield Coop  
Extension

September 27: Lawn Care  
October 4: Composting with an Environment Slant  
October 11: Organic Flower and Vegetable Gardening  
October 18: Ecology  
October 25: Pruning Trees and Shrubs  
November 1: Attracting Birds and Butterflies  
November 8: Gardening in Raised Beds  
November 15: Container Gardening

Mike Hannon  
Patricia Stansbury  
Patricia Stansbury  
Windy Schatzle  
Sandy Fry  
Mary Arginteanu  
Pamela Waitkus  
Nancy Rose

**ISLAM PLACED IN HISTORICAL CONTEXT**

Dr. Emory Bogle

**INTERMEDIATE FRENCH: READING**

Ariana Hubbard

**ESTABLISHING AMERICA'S FIRST PRINCIPLES: THE AMERICAN  
REVOLUTION, ITS ORIGIN**

Dr. Alan Briceland

**LEARNING TO FLY: BEGINNING FICTION**

Deirdra McAfee

**11:00 - 11:50**

**MODERN CHINA: HISTORY AND CULTURE**

Taylor Wise

**THE RULE OF REASON—AND NOT (AGE OF ENLIGHTENMENT AND  
ROMANTIC REACTION)**

Dr. William Blake

**ART HISTORY: ASIAN INFLUENCE ON MODERN ART**

Larisa Morano

**CURRENT POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT: GREAT BRITAIN, FRANCE  
AND GERMANY**

Dr. Arthur Gunlicks

**YOGA**

Odessa Brooks

**PINOCHLE: INSTRUCTION AND PLAYING**

Dr. John Elsea

**12:00**

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

## WEST END FALL 2007 CLASSES - Continued

### 12:30

#### BEHIND THE HEADLINES:

- September 27: How to Prevent Identity Theft**  
Jonathan Larcomb, Attorney in Attorney General's Office, State of Virginia
- October 4: Morocco I**  
Peter and Gisela Stech
- October 11: Morocco II**  
Peter and Gisela Stech
- October 18: Life at Lavender Fields Herb Garden**  
Shaun Mercer, General Manager at Lavender Fields Herb Garden
- October 25: Annual Meeting/Report**
- November 1: A Delegate at Work**  
Jennifer ("Jenn") McClellan, Delegate, Virginia House of Delegates
- November 8: Virginia Grand Driver-What You Should Know About Aging and Driving**  
Ben Garrett, Outreach & Education Coordinator
- November 15: Hearing Impairment & Solutions**  
Douglas Bryant, Ph.D.

### 1:30 - 2:30

#### CURRENT AFFAIRS

Robert E. Gomperts

#### FELDENKRAIS

Nancy Dawe, Mary Ann DeTrana, Tom Landini, Mike Williams,  
Cas Overton, Natalie Easterly, Ruth Shapiro and John McAlister

#### CONTRACT BRIDGE (Partner not required)

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### MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

#### Open University Fall Term:

September 24, 27 & 28  
Through November 12, 15 & 16

#### Winter Term:

January 21 - March 14

#### Spring Term:

March 31 - May 19

### What's That Course About?

#### LEARNING TO FLY: BEGINNING FICTION Taught by Deirdra McAfee

How do stories come to writers? How do writers change ideas into finished pieces? How hard is it to make stuff up? And why is fiction superior to mere facts? Find out in this course which will provide encouragement, exercises, and reading to help you get out on a limb and take off!

**NORTH SIDE FALL 2007  
OPEN UNIVERSITY CLASSES:**

Ginter Park Presbyterian Church 3601 Seminary Avenue  
Fridays, September 28—November 16, 2007

**9:45-10:45**

<b>SING TO ME: UNIQUE STAGE AND SCREEN VOCALISTS THROUGH THE YEARS</b>	J. Vaughan Gary
<b>TERRORISM</b>	Dr. Robin Poulton
<b>PAINTING AND DRAWING</b>	Dennis R. Winston
<b>GENEALOGY (A TWO-HOUR CLASS)</b>	Emily Golightly Rusk

**11:00 - 11:50**

<b>GENEALOGY (Continued)</b>	Emily Golightly Rusk
<b>BEGINNING GERMAN</b>	Linda Frank
<b>COME, LET US SING</b>	Miriam Blake, assisted by Bill Blake
<b>THE WRITING OF C.S. LEWIS: NARNIA AND OTHERS</b>	Rev Stephen Price-Gibson

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**BEHIND THE HEADLINES:**

- September 28: How to Prevent Identity Theft**  
Jonathan Larcomb, Attorney in Attorney General's Office, State of Virginia
- October 5: Friends of Mali: Teaching Timbuktu to Your Virginian Grandchildren**  
Robin Poulton, President, Virginia Friends of Mali
- October 12: Health and Long Term Care Decisions**  
Dee Caras, Social Services, Admissions Coordinator, Imperial Plaza
- October 19: Let's Explore the Humor of James Thurber**  
J. Vaughan Gary, Shepherd Center Board Member, Retired Teacher
- October 26: Annual Meeting/Report**
- November 2: South Africa— Land of Contrasts and Change**  
John Bowman, Affiliated with The Lincoln Institution of Land Policy, Professor Emeritus, VCU
- November 9: Virginia Grand Driver— What You Should Know About Aging and Driving**  
Ben Garrett, Outreach and Education Coordinator, Virginia Department for the Aging
- November 16: Hearing Impairments and Solutions**  
Kim Bryant, M.Ed., Hearing Clinics of Virginia