

Fall 2013 • Dover

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Delaware

Located at the Modern Maturity Center

**OPEN HOUSE—
August 29
10 a.m.–noon**



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Fall 2013 Calendar

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Delaware in Dover

1121 Forrest Avenue Dover, Delaware 19904

August 6 and 8, Tuesday and Thursday—In-person Priority Registration
9 a.m.- 1 p.m. (MMC)

August 22, Thursday—Priority Registration closes.

August 29, Thursday—Open House and Registration, 10 a.m.-noon (MMC).

September 5, Thursday—Instructor Orientation, 10:30 a.m.–1 p.m.

September 5, Thursday—Class assignment letters mailed to registered members.

September 5, Tuesday—Deadline for mail-in registration.

September 10, Tuesday—First day of class. Doors open at 8:30 a.m.

September 10, Tuesday—New member orientation, 10 a.m. (MMC).

November 14—Thursday, last day of classes.

Mail-in registrations will be accepted from June 28 through the second week of class.

Special Speaker Thursdays

Noon–12:50 p.m.

Join us on Thursdays for interesting special speakers on a wide array of topics. These programs are free for all members of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Delaware in Dover. You are welcome to attend every program or select the ones that most interest you. Participants can bring lunch or just come and enjoy. Programs will be announced at least a week in advance.

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at the University of Delaware in Dover

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General Information

Mission and Vision

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Delaware in Dover offers opportunities for intellectual development, cultural stimulation, personal growth and social interaction for people age 50+ in an educational cooperative.

Members volunteer their wealth of talent and experience in planning and implementing college-level educational experiences to form an educational cooperative. The members are the instructors and students, and through a committee structure guide the operating policies, develop curriculum and help with daily operations. No educational prerequisites are needed and there are no grades or exams—just learning for the fun of it.

Schedule

Classes are conducted in the Modern Maturity Center in Dover on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the day for a 10-week semester. The Fall 2013 semester begins Tuesday, September 10, 2013 and ends Thursday, November 14, 2013. Each class meets once a week for approximately one hour and 15 minutes. A full calendar is located on the inside of the front cover.



Membership

Membership is open to men and women 50 years of age and to members' spouses or partners at any age. Whether your formal education ended early in life or includes advanced degrees, we welcome you. An interest in learning is all that is required.

Members complete a registration form and pay the membership fee for the full year or the current semester.

Full year memberships begin with fall registration and expire on September 1 of the following year. Full year memberships include fall and spring semesters and are only available for purchase during the fall semester.

Single semester memberships begin upon registration for the fall or spring semester and expire on the first day of the subsequent semester.

Member Benefits

- Register for as many classes as you like.
- Participate in Osher sponsored trips.
- Enjoy our Thursday lunchtime speaker series.

Course Registration

You may register by mail or in person with the *Membership Registration Form* and the *Priority Selection Form*, together with payment, at the Dover office, 1121 Forrest Ave., Dover, DE 19904. Make checks payable to "University of Delaware." See the *current semester's calendar* for registration deadlines (inside front cover). Online registration and payment is available at www.lifelonglearning.udel.edu/dover.

Maximum class size is 25. Also, many class sizes will be limited by instructors' preferences. Unfortunately, some of these classes are the most sought after. Consequently, registration

procedures will include the following system.

- You may register for as many classes as you like but please only sign up for those you intend to take—and DO NOT sign up for multiple courses in the same time slot.
- You will be given an opportunity to identify your three priority course selections (Priorities 1, 2 and 3).
- All registrations received by the priority registration deadline are assigned in the following order:
 - First, priority selections, in order of priority (by random draw, if selections exceed seats available)
 - Then non-priority selections
 - Finally, registrations received after the priority deadline, and multiple registrations for the same time slot will be processed on a space-available basis.

You may register by mailing the *Membership Registration Form* and *Priority Selection Form* to the address shown at the top of the form. Additional forms are available at www.lifelonglearning.udel.edu/dover/ or by calling 302-734-1200 ext. 168. Telephone registration is not available.

- In-person registrations are also available in the Osher Dover Lifelong Learning Office at the Modern Maturity Center (*see calendar for this semester's dates*).
- **Late registration**—Registrations received after the priority registration deadline will be processed on a space-available basis. Registrations will continue to be accepted after the semester begins.
- **Waiting list**—Members who were not enrolled in a class during the previous semester because of over-subscription will be given preference this semester if the identical class is offered again. However, you must register for the class by the priority registration deadline and indicate the class as your first priority on your registration form.

Fees

Semester membership: \$140 (Fall 2013); \$235 (full year).

The membership fee entitles you to take as many courses as you like. The program depends almost entirely on registration fees, which are applied against operating expenses, including rent for the classroom spaces, staff salaries, and the cost of printing and postage. Full year membership is available for purchase in the fall only.

Financial Assistance

Need-based partial scholarships are available. For scholarship information, contact the program coordinator at 302-734-1200, ext. 168 to schedule an appointment.

Other Programs

Members can enjoy other program benefits such as the lunchtime speaker series, trips and social events.

Travel

Osher Lifelong Learning sponsors trips to enhance our educational experience. Many are one-day trips associated with particular courses. Information about these trips, including sign-up dates are posted on the kitchen counter. Members have first priority, and a surcharge is required of nonmembers. Once final payments have been made there are no refunds. Members who must cancel are encouraged to use the waiting list to find substitutes.

Refunds

Membership refunds will be given until the end of the second week of the semester. All requests must be made in writing and submitted to the office. Refunds will be processed no sooner than September 26, 2013. A \$15 processing fee will be deducted from all refunds.

Inclement Weather

Classes are canceled whenever Modern Maturity Center activities are canceled due to inclement weather. Please visit www.lifelonglearning.udel.edu/dover for weather updates or cancellations, or call the Modern Maturity Center at 302-734-1200.

Books and Supplies

Most courses do not require purchased books or supplies. Course descriptions list textbooks and other supplies if suggested for the course. The cost of these materials is the responsibility of the student.

Location and Parking

Classes are held at the Modern Maturity Center at 1121 Forrest Avenue (Route 8) in Dover. The Modern Maturity Center has accessible, abundant and free parking. Handicapped parking is readily available in the main parking lot.

Lunch

Discussion and friendship are important elements of the lifelong learning community. Members are encouraged to continue their discussions and become better acquainted during our noon lunch period. Lunch is available in the Modern Maturity Center cafeteria.

Opportunities

We encourage you to offer new course ideas, serve as instructors and be committee members. Your active participation is a great way to develop new friendships and be part of a dynamic team!

As an educational cooperative, the success of the program depends on engaged and enthusiastic volunteers. Members are encouraged to offer new course ideas, serve as instructors and serve on committees in support of the program. Active participation in the lifelong learning program is an excellent way to develop new friendships and be part of an exciting new learning community.

SAVE THE DATE! Lifelong Learning Open House and Registration

**Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the
University of Delaware in Dover**

**Thursday, August 29,
10 a.m.–noon**

**Modern Maturity Center
1121 Forrest Ave. (Rt. 8) Dover, DE 19904**

Light refreshments • Door prizes

11 a.m.— Instructor Showcase
Hear instructors describe their course(s)
for the semester.

Visit the new classrooms • Register for classes

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Can't make it to the open house?

Registration forms are available at
[www.lifelonglearning.udel.edu/dover/
registration.html](http://www.lifelonglearning.udel.edu/dover/registration.html)

To volunteer, please complete the “I would like to be actively involved” section on the registration form, or contact the Dover program coordinator at 302-734-1200, Modern Maturity Center, 1121 Forrest Avenue, Dover, 19904 or email LLL-dover@udel.edu.

Fall 2013 Courses

Classes begin Tuesday, September 10, 2013 at 9 a.m.

ART

AA115 Oil Painting

Thursday, 1–3:45 p.m.

Dates: 10 Sessions, September 12–November 14

Instructor: Jan Miller

This class is for beginning and previous painters. It will examine how to get started, mixing oil paint colors, composition, how to care for brushes and other tools. We will have ample time to paint in a relaxed atmosphere. It is recommended, but not required, that students have taken a drawing class. A list of supplies will be distributed. Approximate supply cost will be \$40. This is a double time period class. Jan will be assisted by Lisa Trala.

Jan Miller has a lifetime of learning and developing artistic techniques. She has taken many college level classes and has taught general and private lessons in various venues for over 40 years.

NEW!

AA155 Introduction to Northern Renaissance Art

Thursday, 1–2:15 p.m.

Dates: 10 Sessions, September 12–November 14

Instructor: Art McLaughlin

This course will focus on the concepts and historical factors which contributed to the development of the transition from the Gothic style to the Renaissance style in northern European painting. Emphasis will be on the well-known painters of Germany and the Netherlands. Some artists covered will be: Dürer, the van Eycks, Bosch, Gropius, and Pieter Bruegel the Elder. We will briefly discuss Renaissance painting in France and England.

Art McLaughlin holds a B.A. in both political science and in art history from the University of Delaware. He is currently a graduate student in art history at the University of Delaware. He also holds an A.S. in respiratory therapy and an M.S. in community health and wellness administration. In addition, he is author of six textbooks on medically-related topics.

NEW!

AA160 Art During World War II

Thursday, 2:30–3:45 p.m.

Dates: 10 Sessions, September 12–November 14

Instructor: Art McLaughlin

Based on the looting of art by the Nazis, we will examine questions regarding why the art was stolen, the artistic background of Hitler and his associates, and Nazi art theory. We will look at Nazi art, examine the role of art in Nazi propaganda, and how the Nazis were so successful in stealing art. This will be discussed in the framework of the Western history of looting art, both in Europe and in the United States. Finally, we will look at the policies of Russia relative to looted art during WWII.

Art McLaughlin. See course AA155 for instructor's information.



NEW!**AA165 Color and Composition**

Tuesday, 2:30–3:45 p.m.

Dates: 10 Sessions, September 10–November 12

Instructor: Jan Miller

During this course we will study the meanings of different colors, the functions and components of color, color and perspective, contrast, texture, motion, form and triangulation.

Jan Miller. See course AA115 for instructor's information.

ECONOMICS/FINANCE**EC120 Financial and Estate Planning for Retirement**

Tuesday, 9–10:15 a.m.

Dates: 5 Sessions, September 10–October 8

Instructor: Gerald Street

The course will explore all of the issues that can occur during retirement and how to maximize your resources to have the highest quality of life possible. In particular, the course will analyze: wills, trusts, legal processes of probate and guardianship, government benefits, housing options, Medicaid, financial options such as annuities, long term care insurance, reverse and traditional mortgages, how to design your plan, what it should include and who you should rely upon for advice.

Gerald Street has been a licensed Delaware attorney since 1972. He has gained substantial additional training in financial planning, government benefits of veterans' benefits and Medicaid planning, trust planning and elder law, to name a few. He has also helped care for his parents and in-laws with housing and aging so that he understands both the practical and the laws, regulations, etc.

**NEW!****EC130 Income Engineering**

Thursday, 9–10:15 a.m.

Dates: 10 Sessions, September 12–November 14

Instructor: David Bocchino

This course is designed to provide the retiree, or soon to be retired, a road map to success in retirement. Topics will include: creation of wealth, income allocation, protection principles, tax allocation, reinforcing retirement income, leaving a lasting legacy and much more.

David Bocchino is a professional with over 25 years of comprehensive business, sales management and financial consulting experience in fast-paced small businesses to international Fortune 500 companies. He has a strong combination of education, hands-on leadership skills and practical experience. He retired as a commander in the U.S. Navy. Licensed Financial Consultant and completed the American College Certified Financial Planner (CFP®) certificate program courses. B.S. in economics (honors program) Villanova University. M.B.A. Wharton School. Adjunct professor at Burlington County Community College in NJ and Old Dominion University in Norfolk, VA. Financial coach for Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University and Crown Ministries. Financial coach at Eagles Nest Church in Milton, DE.

HEALTH/MATH/SCIENCE

NEW!

SS105 Earth's Environments

Tuesday, 10:30–11:45 a.m.

Dates: 10 Sessions, September 10–November 12

Instructor: Bill Jones

Using lectures, PowerPoint presentations and the BBC series “Planet Earth,” we will explore the processes that create different environments on the earth. Additionally, we will look at many highly endangered species that are found in different environments and will also investigate the complex issues involved in the preservation of species.

Bill Jones received a B.S. from Cornell University. He is retired from DuPont and Change Management Consulting. Bill has a strong interest in physical, biological and environmental sciences. He also enjoys travel, always with an eye toward environmental science.

NEW!

SS145 Taking the Mystery Out Of Math—Fundamentals of Math

Tuesday, 1–2:15 p.m.

Dates: 10 Sessions, September 10–November 12

Instructor: Richard Hughes

This course is a study of the arithmetic of whole numbers, fractions and decimal fractions with aids to quick and easy computation. This course includes linear equations and geometry, as well as an optional introduction to algebra. The course work is designed with the beginner in mind to lay the foundation for learning basic mathematic skills. This course also serves as a good refresher for those seeking to move on to methods of problem solving. The material is delivered in a user-friendly manner intended to enable students to challenge themselves toward applying what they have learned.

Richard Hughes earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Montana-Missoula. He continued his studies receiving an education specialist degree from the University of South Dakota and a general education M.Ed. from the University of Montana-Missoula. He currently teaches math online for Duluth Business University and has been employed by them for the past eight years. He recently taught for two years as a math and English tutor at a private university in Saudi Arabia. He also has experience teaching Native American students.

NEW!

SS150 Our National Parks—Part 3

Tuesday, 9–10:15 a.m.

Dates: 10 Sessions, September 10–November 12

Instructor: Bill Jones

We complete our grand tour with a potpourri of interesting and magnificent parks. We will study animal behavior in the parks, visit the Appalachian mountains and even make a side trip to Canada. For one class period, the students will vote on which of three lectures to hear. We will finish the term with a three week visit to Yellowstone National Park, the crown jewel of our National Parks.

Bill Jones. See course SS105 for instructor's information.

HISTORY

NEW!

HX190 Colonial America

Thursday, 1–2:15 p.m.

Dates: 10 Sessions, September 12–November 14

Instructor: Robert Mahaffey

An examination of the political, social and cultural traits of Colonial America. From the lure of European discovery to the American Revolution. Major topics include: displacing the Native Americans in the English colonies, a close look at Africans and Europeans, an overview of the middle colonies, New England and the southern colonies, the colonial political word, imperial breakdown and the road to revolution. The course will conclude with the American war for independence which will cover the Declaration of Independence and the founding fathers. Special topics include: colonial poetry, colonial money and revolutionary war uniforms.

Robert Mahaffey received his B.A. in American history and political science from the University of Delaware. He completed a black studies program at Delaware State University. Robert acted as director of training and management development for McDonalds. He was the certified trainer at Hamburger University and the National Sanitation Foundation (NSF).



NEW!

HX195 The Eloquent Presidency of John F. Kennedy

Thursday, 9–10:15 a.m.

OR

Thursday, 10:30–11:45 a.m.

Dates: 10 Sessions, September 12–November 14

Instructor: Dan Pritchett

This course will examine the 1,037-day presidency of John Fitzgerald Kennedy by looking at both his words and deeds. His remarkable eloquence will be noted by listening to (and reading) some of his greatest speeches. His increasing mastery of the job of chief executive will focus on his handling of two tense confrontations: The Cuban Missile Crisis of 1962 and the showdown with Governor George Wallace at the University of Alabama in 1963.

Dan Pritchett received a B.S. in social studies education, Concord College; and a M.A. in American history, University of Delaware. Dan held a teaching position in the Capital School District, where he taught American history for 34 years. He later taught at both Wilmington and Delaware State universities. He is a member of the Lincoln Forum, one of the foremost national organizations dedicated to the study of Abraham Lincoln and his era.

NEW!

HX200 Reading the American Past—Part 2

Tuesday, 2:30–3:45 p.m.

Dates: 10 Sessions, September 10–November 12

Instructor: Kevin McGrath

Using the primary source documents of *Reading the American Past, Selected Historical Documents*, Michael P. Johnson (editor), Volume 2 (fourth edition): from 1865. We will cover the periods Reconstruction through World War I. We will examine selected readings covering the political,

social and cultural history of the United States. Short readings representing major political addresses, period writing and documents reflecting the period will be explored. During this comparative broad-based discussion, questions will be utilized to emphasize teaching points and link readings to the period.

Kevin McGrath received a B.A. in history from Mt. Carmel College, Niagara Falls, Ontario. He retired as a human resources management professional, and has held management positions with ITT, Nortel Networks and Comshare. His interests include American history and reading.

NEW!

HX205 *Victory at Sea—Part 2, the European and Mediterranean Theaters of WWII*

Thursday, 1–2:15 p.m.

Dates: 10 Sessions, September 12–November 14

Instructor: Doug Miller

This course begins with the *Victory at Sea* episodes covering the U-boat threat and how the Lend-Lease Act effectively brought us into war before Pearl Harbor. It also addresses how Hitler and Mussolini's pact threatened the Royal Navy in the Mediterranean, and how the Axis threat to capture the Suez Canal brought on the conflict in North Africa. The course will also include a study of Hitler's threat to Great Britain, Germany invading the Soviet Union, Stalin's pressure on the U.S. to enter the war leading to the Allies invading Italy and France, and the U.S. Navy's role in the invasions with firepower and supply.

Doug Miller's career includes teaching fifth grade social studies and language arts in the Caesar Rodney School District. He has conducted communication/navigation equipment training for Dover Air Force Base reservists. Doug has served as a historical



interpreter at the John Dickinson Plantation. He has been building model airplanes since he was a child and has been able to get close and personal with many naval World War II aircraft.

NEW!

HX230 *Overview of American History—Part 2*

Thursday, 10:30–11:45 a.m.

Dates: 10 Sessions, September 12–November 14

Instructor: Robert Mahaffey

A brief (1861-present) overview of the major historical events that have shaped America, which will be guided by *The American Journey*. We will take a narrative approach to these topics, starting with the central event in our national history, the Civil War, and ending with the present time. Special attention will be given to the contributions by women and minority groups. We will examine Southern Reconstruction (1865-1877), the westward expansion, the Progressive Era, the world wars, the Great Depression, the Cold War, the Civil Rights Movement and end with the events leading up the 21st century. Overview of American History—Part 1 not a prerequisite. Course will be guided by the book *The American Journey*, purchase not required.

Robert Mahaffey. See course HX190 for instructor's information.

HUMANITIES

NEW!

HU155 Great Short Stories by American Women

Thursday, 9–10:15 a.m.

Dates: 10 Sessions, September 12–November 14

Instructor: Bob Heifetz

“Embracing a wide variety of subjects, this collection of 13 short stories represents the work of an elite group of American women writing in the 19th and early 20th centuries.” We will read and discuss nine of these stories. Students will need to purchase the text *Great Short Stories by American Women* edited by Candace Ward. (Dover Thrift Editions)

Bob Heifetz received a B.A. in English/education and an M.A. from Queens College. He taught high school English in New York for five years and in Connecticut for 25 years, the American literature honors program for over 20 years, and English electives such as creative writing. Bob has participated in numerous poetry and book groups and taught the Bible as literature to church and synagogue adult groups. His hobbies include bicycling, hiking, kayaking and bird watching. He enjoys traveling and spending time with family and friends.



NEW!

HU170 Introduction to Philosophical Thinking

Thursday, 2:30–3:45 p.m.

Dates: 10 Sessions, September 12–November 14

Instructor: Jeff Spiegelman

This class will explore how to think about thinking. Learn about some of the great philosophers in history, the difference between Western and Eastern ways of thinking, religious and political theory, the application of logic to the illogical, theories of good and evil and much more. Join us and stretch your brain.

Jeff Spiegelman received a B.S. from Ithaca College and an M.A. in military history from Norwich University. A college instructor and U.S. Navy contractor, Jeff currently teaches at Wilmington University and Delaware Technical and Community College. He also serves as an educator for the Air Mobility Command Museum. He proudly serves the people of the 11th district as their state legislator.

NEW!

HU215 *The Best American Essays of the Century—Part 1*

Thursday, 10:30–11:45 a.m.

Dates: 10 Sessions, September 12–November 14

Instructor: Bob Heifetz

This program is for anyone interested in the best nonfiction prose of the 20th century. We will read essays from the *Best American Essays of the Century*, edited by Joyce Carol Oates (paperback, \$13.57). We will examine the American century through its most brilliant essayists. We will continue with the readings into the second semester (optional).

Bob Heifetz. See course HU155 for instructor’s information.

NEW!**HU225 Milton's *Paradise Lost*—When Eve Plucked the Apple from the Tree**

Thursday, 10:30–11:45 a.m.

Dates: 10 Sessions, September 12–November 14

Instructor: Russ Endo

WHAT WAS SHE THINKING? Continuing our Osher poetry excursion into our culture's collective "interior life"—successfully having brought our bus from out of hell (our trip last semester journeyed into Dante's *Inferno*, a master-work that emblemized his mid-life crisis)—our poetry class will now journey into the universe of Milton's poetic tale of Adam and Eve. Come see how Eve is the real heroine of Eden, and how Adam "just doesn't get it." Come see how Satan gets his just desserts. Come see how the Archangel Raphael is so thoughtful, and how Archangel Michael has a really hard head. Then ponder the significance of God and of the universe. Or just come to see what happens or, more precisely, how it all happens! Enjoy reading this wonderful work of literature from the past that has eternally felt to so many "in the present." Interspersed along the course will be class analysis of other individual poems in-between our stops through Milton's paradise!

Russ Endo, a professional poet, received his B.A., cum laude, in combined literature from Yale College. He obtained a *juris doctor* from the University of Pennsylvania Law School. Russ has been published in many publications including *Journal of Biological Chemistry*, *American Friends Delegation Report on China after Tiananmen Square*, *American Poetry Review*, *The Antioch Review*, *Ploughshares*, and the *Philadelphia Inquirer*. His poem, "Susumu, My Name" was the basis for a jazz orchestration by Sumi Tonooka that appeared on PBS. He currently sits on the boards of Wilmington Friends School and Greene Street Friends School in Philadelphia.

**NEW!****HU230 Lessons from *The Twilight Zone***

Thursday, 2:30–3:45 p.m.

Dates: 10 Sessions, September 12–November 14

Instructor: Dan Shade

Lessons from *The Twilight Zone*. Rod Serling was known to produce many gems of wisdom but perhaps the most profound is this, "In any quest for magic, in the search for sorcery, witchery, legerdemain, first check the human spirit." Like Gene Roddenberry, Rod Serling felt there was intelligent life on the other side of the picture tube. We will explore Serling's thoughts on the human race and, where possible, mix in social science research. As with any alchemist, our experiments in the "literary laboratory" may not always bear much fruit, but Serling's soil is rich and fertile and the potential is there. Alchemy in the classroom!

Dan Shade received his bachelor's degree in child development and family studies from Brigham Young University in 1975. After serving a two year mission for his church, he returned to Brigham Young University for a master's degree in family life education. From there he moved to the University of North Carolina in Greensboro where he earned his doctorate in child development in 1984. He has taught and published his research at Southeast Missouri State University and at the University of Delaware. He taught at the University of Delaware for 20 years as an associate professor.

LANGUAGE

NEW!

LA120 Spanish for Beginners

Tuesday, 2:30–3:45 p.m.

Dates: 10 Sessions, September 10–November 12

Instructor: Barbara Shalley-Leonard

A thematic approach to basic Spanish conversation at home or abroad. Themes include greetings and introductions, family, shopping, dining and more. Related cultural events will also be presented

Barbara Shalley-Leonard received her B.A. in Spanish education from the University of Delaware and a M.Ed. in school counseling from Wilmington University. She taught Spanish for twenty years, six in Lake Forest School District and fourteen at Milford High School where she was named Milford School District Teacher of the Year. In 2000 she moved from the classroom to the school counselor's office until her retirement in 2009. She was named Delaware's High School Counselor of the Year in 2005.

NEW!

LA155 *Le Petit Prince*

Tuesday, 9–10:15 a.m.

Dates: 10 Sessions, September 10–November 12

Instructor: Alice Cataldi

Le Petit Prince by St. Exupery will serve as the context for expanding the participants' French vocabulary and reinforcing their knowledge of grammar. Discussions, role-plays and dialogues will serve to underscore the universal aspects of this poetic work. Four years of high school French or equivalent will be required to enroll in this course. The French version of the book is also required.

Alice Cataldi's first language of literacy is French. As such, she is passionate about the



subject matter she has taught for many years. She retired from the University of Delaware where she taught French and trained future teachers of languages. In addition to promoting the French language and culture, Alice enjoys travel, visiting museums, reading, gardening, and cooking ethnic meals for family and friends. She is the recipient of numerous teaching and advocacy awards. In recognition of her contributions to the promotion of the French culture and language, the French government named Alice a Chevalier knight of the Academic Palms.

NEW!

LA160 Allons Faire Les Courses! Shopping Anyone?

Tuesday, 10:30–11:45AM

Dates: 10 Sessions, September 10–November 12

Instructor: Alice Cataldi

Shopping is the activity that will serve as the framework for this French language course. Participants will acquire knowledge of the cultural practices and linguistic tools needed for shopping. This context will provide opportunities for using the metric system of weights and measures, as well as the appropriate currency while shopping for food or clothes. Students will role-play shopping at specialty stores, boutiques and the open-air markets. Two years of high school French, or the equivalent, are required to enroll in this course.

Alice Cataldi. See course LA155 for instructor's information.

LA200 Swahili: The Language, People And Culture

Tuesday, 9–10:15 a.m.

Dates: 10 Sessions, September 10–November 12

Instructor: Don Blakey

Swahili is the first language of more than 100 million people and it is taught in many American schools. Through songs, games, food and language, experience the joys of learning about the people and wildlife of Kenya and Tanzania. Go on a local safari.

Don Blakey is a retired public school administrator and university educator with more than 50 years of service in Delaware. He and his wife Dolores are the founders of DonDel Enterprises, Inc., a children's theater company. A world traveler, Don specializes in life in East Africa, especially Kenya and Tanzania. His hobbies include writing, photography, languages and playing the ukulele. He proudly serves the people of the 34th district as their state legislator.

LIFE SKILLS

NEW!

LS145 Fine Tuning the Uniqueness of You

Thursday, 9–10:15 a.m.

Dates: 5 Sessions, September 12–October 10

Instructor: Gail Johnston

This writing lab is for serious writers who are interested in reminiscence and memoir writing. It will focus on refining and developing their writer's voice as it relates to time, place, and memory. Writing assignments will be completed in class and based on developing a specific skill with follow-up writing assignments at home.

Gail Johnston was born in Baltimore, Maryland and lived there most of her adult life. She graduated from the University of Maryland with

degrees in sociology and English literature and later obtained her graduate degree in social work. Although she worked for many years as a geriatric social worker, she always felt writing was her true avocation. She especially enjoys poetry, journaling and personal essay. After retiring she wrote and published a memoir of her childhood, *Make a Lot of Noise and Don't Go on the Porch*. In 2009, she published a collection of poetry and essays, *Early Evening*. Some of her poetry and essays have appeared in the *Delmarva Quarterly* and other local publications.

PERFORMING ARTS

NEW!

PA110 Early Music

Tuesday, 10:30–11:45 a.m.

Dates: 10 Sessions, September 10–November 12

Instructor: Carol Neild

This course will survey early music from medieval and Renaissance into the Baroque period. Sacred and secular music from cathedrals and palaces, to village marketplaces will be presented by groups playing on reproduction instruments, via video, CDS, DVDs and some live.

Carol Neild is a retired elementary teacher/reading specialist. She has been active in musical activities since childhood, singing and playing several instruments from choirs, school band and orchestra to community symphony. Nearly 30 years ago she became involved with early music and has attended numerous workshops as well as Pinewoods and Amherst Early Music weeks. As a founding member of the Holly Consort, weekly rehearsals and a few "gigs" a year continue this interest.

PSYCHOLOGY/SOCIAL STUDIES

PS105 Current Events Speakers Series

Tuesday, 1–2:15 p.m.

Dates: 10 Sessions, September 10–November 12

Instructor: Dave Skocik

Join prominent leaders from our area addressing contemporary political and social issues which will provide the basis for lively class discussion.

Dave Skocik holds an M.A. in communications from Temple University. A former college administrator and professor of communications, he is nationally accredited in public relations by the Public Relations Society of America, and president of PR Delaware LLC, a small public relations business in Dover. Experienced in both theory and practice, he hosted “Comcast Academic Challenge,” a TV quiz show for Delaware high school students between 1987 and 2008. Active in the community, he emcees parades, fundraisers, debates, concerts, dedications, competitions and special events throughout the year, including serving as word pronouncer for the state spelling bee since 1992. In 2009, he wrote *Practical Public Relations for the Small Business: Tools and Tactics for Competitive Advantage*. Dave retired from the Navy Reserve in 2007 and has worked with business, social, civic, military and educational organizations. Recipient of the SBA award of Veteran Small Business Champion for 2011.



PS110 Dealing with the Elephant in the Closet—Conversations about Homosexuality

Tuesday, 10:30–11:45 a.m.

Dates: 10 Sessions, September 10–November 12

Instructor: George Christensen, Steve Kotrch

How often have you wondered what makes a person gay? In this course we will discuss gay history; stereotypes of gays; their place in society including the military; problems associated with being gay; family issues—being a gay parent or having a gay child; discrimination issues/religion; right of gays to marry; being a gay couple and health/aging issues. Light reading assignments to enable class discussion.

George Christensen received a B.A. (University of Hawaii) 1972, M.A. (University of Delaware) 2012. Enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1956 and completed 23 years active duty, retiring in 1979 as a lieutenant commander. George worked for 10 years (1991–2001) as an RN in an Acute Care setting for Hospice AIDS patients. He and his spouse, Steve, have lived in Dover for twelve years.

Steve Kotrch received a B.S. (University of Maryland), University College, business and Management. Served four years in the U.S. Navy and sixteen in the Air Force retiring as a Master Sergeant. Received an A.A. degree in administrative management from the Community College of the Air Force. His hobbies include community theater, learning piano, travel and reading. Steve lives in Dover with his spouse of thirty plus years, George.

**NEW!****PS140 Supreme Court Case Law Study**

Tuesday, 1–2:15 p.m.

Dates: 10 Sessions, September 10–November 12

Instructor: Jim Brown

This course will present a study of cases that have been heard by the United States Supreme Court. The cases will be chosen based on their relevance, interest and applicability. Many cases will be based on amendments to the U.S.

Constitution. Cases will include, miranda rights, the 5th amendment, the 6th amendment and *Gideon v. Wainwright*.

Jim Brown has a degree in biochemistry and a *juris doctor* from Howard University. He is a certified teacher in the state of New York in the areas of biology, chemistry and general science. He is a retired lawyer and retired civil, federal and military judge. He served his country as a Vietnam combat veteran and a U.S. Army reservist.

RECREATION**NEW!****RR100 Walk and Talk**

Tuesday, 2:30–3:45 p.m.

Dates: 10 Sessions, September 10–November 12

Instructor: Gini Tate

Enjoy guided exploratory brisk and lively walks of familiar and not so familiar local areas. Meet new and old friends along the way. All walks are approximately two miles or more. Possible walking locations are historical sites and trails in Kent County. All registered walkers will receive detailed information prior to the course start date. The walks are usually two hours or less.

Gini Tate earned her R.N. from The Hospital of the University, PA. Gini was an ICU nurse for 36 years and a certified perianesthesia nurse for seven years before retiring in 2011. She became a student of Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Delaware in Dover in the winter of 2011. She has a love of nature and the environment and looks forward to sharing that interest with those joining her on guided tours of both natural and historic sites throughout Kent County.

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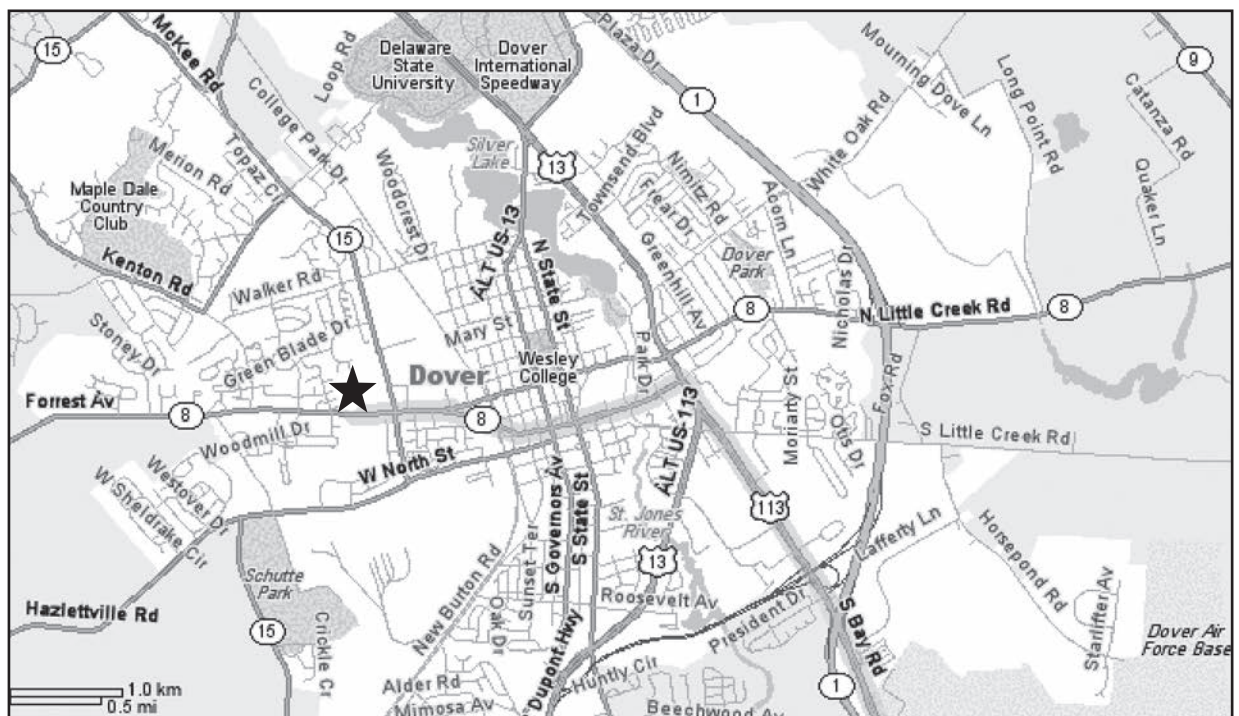
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DOVER COURSE SELECTION — FALL 2013

TIME	COURSE #	TUESDAY	INSTRUCTOR	COURSE #	THURSDAY	INSTRUCTOR
9 a.m.	SS150	Our National Parks—Part 3	Bill Jones	HX195	The Eloquent Presidency of John F. Kennedy	Dan Pritchett
to	EC120	Financial Planning and Estate Planning for Retirement*	Geri Street	HU155	Great Short Stories by American Women	Bob Heifetz
10:15 a.m.	LA200	"Swahili: The Language, People and Culture"	Don Blakey	EC130	Income Engineering	David Bocchino
	LA155	<i>Le Petit Prince</i>	Alice Cataldi	LS145	Fine Tuning The Uniqueness of You*	Gail Johnston
10:30 a.m.	SS105	Earth's Environments	Bill Jones	HX195	The Eloquent Presidency of John F. Kennedy	Dan Pritchett
to	PA110	Early Music	Carol Neild	HU215	The Best American Essays of the Century—Part 1	Bob Heifetz
11:45 a.m.	PS110	Dealing With the Elephant in the Closet	Christensen & Kotch	HX230	Overview of American History—Part 2	Bob Mahaffey
	LA160	<i>Allons Faire Les Courses</i> —Shopping Anyone?	Alice Cataldi	HU225	Milton's Paradise Lost—When Eve Plucked the Apple from the Tree	Russ Endo
		LUNCH			SPECIAL SPEAKER SERIES	
1 p.m.	SS145	Taking the Mystery Out of Math	Richard Hughes	HX205	<i>Victory At Sea</i> —Part 2	Doug Miller
to	SS140	Supreme Court Case Law Study	Jim Brown	HX190	Colonial America	Bob Mahaffey
2:15 p.m.	PS105	Current Events Speakers Series	Dave Skocik, Jim Brown	AA155	Introduction to Northern Renaissance Art	Art McLaughlin
				AA115	Oil Painting	Jan Miller
2:30 p.m.	AA165	Color & Composition	Jan Miller	AA160	Art During World War II	Art McLaughlin
to	RR100	Walk and Talk	Gini Tate	HU170	Introduction to Philosophical Thinking	Jeff Spiegelman
3:45 p.m.	LA120	Spanish for Beginners	B. Shalley-Leonard	HU230	Lessons From <i>The Twilight Zone</i>	Dan Shade
	HX200	Reading the American Past—Part 2	Kevin McGrath	AA115	Oil Painting	Jan Miller

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