



CWA News



Your monthly update from the Christopher Wren Association for Lifelong Learning

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Upcoming Events

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Spring Catalog Has Been Sent

The CWA course catalog for Spring 2010, was mailed in mid-October, and registrations are already coming in. Please remember that you must register by mail, since classes are offered on a first-come, first-served basis. Please remember to indicate your second choices for classes. The complete catalog and registration information is available via the CWA website (web.wm.edu/CWA).

Spring Changes

Please note the following changes to the Spring schedule:

- Course A09 will be offered Thursday, Jan. 28, Feb. 4, Feb. 11.
- Course A13: March 2 class moved to March 9.
- Course A36: Add Feb. 18, 25, March 4.
- Course B35: Dates are April 6, 13, 20.
- Course C09: Delete "student laptop, flash drive" as required.
- Course C03A is a January class.
- Course C03B is a March class.

Remember the Thanksgiving Break ...

CWA's "B" session courses are now underway, but remember that there will be no classes over the Thanksgiving break, Nov. 23-27.

... And our Fall "Thank you"

Our annual instructor appreciation event will be held Monday, Dec. 14, at 2 p.m. in the Wightman Cup Room, William and Mary Hall. With wine and hors d'oeuvres, we say "thank you" to all those who help make the fall semester such a success (with a record-setting total enrollment of 1691). The reception is limited to current CWA members.

Town and Gown Going Strong

The popular Town and Gown/Brown Bag lunch program continues every Thursday at noon in the Chesapeake Room of the Sadler Center. The bus pickup from the William and Mary Hall parking lot runs from 11:30 to noon and returns at 1:30. Wear your current semester nametag for entry. Our speakers for November include:

Nov. 5: Jim Livingston, professor emeritus of religious studies at the College of William and Mary, will discuss "Moral Realism and American Foreign Policy: Reinhold Niebuhr and George Kennan."

Nov. 12: Pierce Homer, secretary of transportation for the Commonwealth of Virginia, "Transportation in the Commonwealth."

Nov. 19: Joan Peterson, executive director of the Rita Walsh Adult Literacy Program, "Learning for Life."

An updated Town and Gown list is available on our website, web.wm.edu/CWA.

A Hint About Our Spring Trips

With successful fall trips to the war memorials in Washington, D.C., and the Barksdale Theater at Hanover Tavern, attention turns to the spring. Our trips will be to the Air and Space Museum at Dulles in late February or early March and to Mt. Vernon in April. Watch for details.

Reminders for New and Old Members Alike

Nametags: Remember to wear your nametag for admission to classes and all other CWA events. Not only is this your "admission" to CWA events, it helps people remember your name. Blue dots on nametags indicate first-semester members, so introduce yourself and bid them welcome. Members with a green CWA logo on their nametag are either instructors

(indicated on the nametag) or members of the CWA board (their nametag includes their committee responsibilities).

Yellow Parking Permit: The yellow parking permit must be displayed in the **front window**, driver's side, of your car. This allows you to park in the William & Mary Hall parking lot. Members with a handicapped parking permit and the yellow parking permit may park in any faculty/staff parking place.

Keep Us Updated

The CWA e-newsletter reaches the vast majority of our members – but we know that some of you change your e-mail. Please let us know if you change your e-mail address – so we can provide you with important information.