



# CWA News



Your monthly update from the Christopher Wren Association for Lifelong Learning

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## Upcoming Events

**October 10, 12, 13**  
Computer Classes

**October 17**  
D.C. War Memorials  
Trip

**October 26**  
B Session Begins

**November 1**  
Barksdale Trip

**November 23 – 27**  
Thanksgiving Break

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### Exciting Web News

Christopher Wren will soon have a beautiful new website designed to make it easier for you to access all the information you want to know about our organization, our classes, activities, events, and instructors. The new site will offer you everything that you have on the current site plus attractive new features we know you will like.

We're in the final stages of work on the new website and will keep you advised as we move closer to putting it on line in November. In the meantime, our current website remains available to all and will be kept updated.

### Let Us Know When Your Email Address Changes

The CWA e-newsletter reaches the vast majority of our members – but we know that some of you change your e-mail. So please let us know if your e-mail address changes.

### We Set a Membership Record

Thanks to all who boosted our membership to an all-time high this fall. As of the first day of classes, we had a total of 1,669 members – 1,505 regular, 116 associate, and 48 honorary, continuing our tradition as one of the largest lifelong learning institutes in the country. And thanks to all who are volunteering this fall. If you would like to help your association, please check the “Yes I Will Volunteer” box on your registration form or call 221-1506.

### Spring Catalog to be out in October

The CWA course catalog for Spring, 2010, will be mailed Oct. 19. Catalogs are bulk-mailed to all members on the same day, and delivery is determined by the U.S. Postal Service. The catalog and registration information will be available via the CWA website (web.wm.edu/CWA) at midnight the day the catalogs are mailed. You must register by mail – and please remember to indicate your second choices for classes.

### Town and Gown Going Strong

The popular Town and Gown/Brown Bag lunches program is back 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 name tag for entry. Our lunches for October include:

Oct. 8: Caroline Williams, an independent scholar, will discuss “John Frederick Lewis: An Intercepted Correspondence.”

Oct. 15: Stacey-Rae Simcox and Mark Matthews, adjunct professors at the Marshall-Wythe School of Law, “The Veterans Benefit Clinic at the College of William and Mary.”

Oct. 22: Beatriz Hardy, the Marian and Alan McLeod Director of the Special Collections Research Center at Swem Library, “Williamsburg Before the Restoration.”

Oct. 29: Virginia McLaughlin, dean of the William and Mary School of Education. An updated Town and Gown list is available on our website, web.wm.edu/CWA.

### Reminders for New and Old Members Alike

**Name Tags:** Remember to wear your name tag 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 name tags indicate first-semester members, so introduce yourself and bid them welcome. Members with a green CWA logo on their tags are either instructors (indicated on the tags) or members of the CWA board (their tags include 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. However, members with a handicapped parking permit and the yellow parking permit may park in any faculty/staff parking place.