



Christopher Newport College ElderLearning Society

FALL 1989 PROGRAM

The ElderLearning Society of CNC is dedicated to persons of retirement age who seek opportunities for learning in an environment of sharing and fellowship. Intellectual curiosity is the only admission requirement. ELS is managed by and for its members. Through a variety of activities, including lectures, courses, and field trips, persons of diverse backgrounds come together to share a common interest in learning.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The ELS 1989 fall ten-week program includes Monday afternoon lectures and courses on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The courses will meet 2:30 to 4 p.m. once a week for five weeks. In addition, there will be a number of other activities, such as field trips, concerts and plays, the details of which will be announced in early September.

Any questions?

Call 594-7158

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MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Each member may attend all of the Monday afternoon lectures and Wednesday field trips and may select one Tuesday or Thursday afternoon course in each of the two five-week sessions. Registration for these courses will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis and will be limited to 35 students per course (10 in word processing). The membership fee for the 1989 fall semester will be \$50 per person. Waiver of this fee for economic reasons can be arranged on an individual basis. There will be a modest additional charge for the optional activities.

ORIENTATION/REGISTRATION - Wednesday, September 13

Membership orientation for the 1989 Fall Program will be from 2 to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, September 13, in the Anderson Auditorium of the CNC Administration Building. Persons may join the ELS and register for courses at this time if they have not previously done so. Further details regarding the program and optional activities will be announced. Photos will be taken of new members for the album. Refreshments will be served.

**You may choose one course from Session A and one course from Session B*

SESSION A COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Courses meet 2:30 - 4 p.m. Locations to be announced.

"Acting as a Process" - Tuesdays, Sept. 19 - Oct. 17

Dr. Bruno Koch, Professor and Director of Theater Arts and Communication at CNC, will trace the conceptual and performance considerations in building a character and ensemble in the process of acting. This course covers the dimensions of acting, text analysis and interpretation.

"The Informed Traveler" - Tuesdays, Sept. 19 - Oct. 17

Coordinator Keith McMurran. Members of the society will share their experiences in both domestic and foreign travel. This will include both independent travel and Elderhostel travel and will encompass India, China, Australia, Italy, and a presentation of "Gardens of the World." This course will include advice from a local travel agent on planning travel. In addition, our official ELS photographer, Lee Montgomery, will give advice on improving travel photography.

"The Word and the Spirit in the Colonies and the New Republic" - Thursdays, Sept. 14 - Oct. 12

Dr. Alfred Millar of CNC's English Department will bring warmth and humor as he presents a survey of religion in early America with a focus on the genre of spiritual autobiography. Course topics include: "What Was the Bible Used by the First American Settlers?"; "Pilgrims and Puritans: Welcome to Northern Virginia"; "A Significant Start for Virginia: Smith and Byrd"; "Jonathan Edwards: America's Greatest Theologian"; "A Quaker and a Deist: Woolman and Franklin."

"In Appreciation of Music" - Thursdays, Sept. 14 - Oct. 12

Dr. James Hines, Chairman of CNC's Music Department, will trace the stylistic development of music as a universal language from the Middle Ages to the present, with emphasis on the major works of the great composers from each period.

SESSION B COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

"Art — Treasures & Trivia" - Tuesdays, Oct. 24 - Nov. 21

Professor Betty L. Anglin, CNC's Fine Arts Department, will offer perspectives and insights regarding significant periods of world art and specific artists from prehistoric times to the present. This course will include such topics as: the Ancients; Medieval and Renaissance periods; 19th Century - Post Impressionist Era; modern and contemporary art; and Neo-Realism.

"Our Peninsula's Past Revisited " - Tuesdays, Oct. 24 - Nov. 21

Coordinator Daisy McMenamin. Local historians will share their research with the class. Course topics include: "A Historical Overview of the Lower Peninsula" by Dorothy Duffy; "Peninsula History Through Family History" by Virginia Rollings, Director of the Family History Center in Denbigh; "George Benjamin West: A Newport News Pioneer" by Parke Rouse; "The Military and Hampton Roads" by John Quarstein, Director of the War Memorial Museum of Virginia; and "The Peninsula and the Newport News Shipyard" by Dr. James Morris, CNC Professor of History.

"Beginning Word Processing with the Apple Computer" - Tuesdays, Oct. 24 - Nov. 21

Instructor Irvine Seney, ELS member. This course will introduce word processing to persons who know how to type, but who know nothing about computers. In five hands-on lab sessions, you will learn how word processing can greatly enhance your writing efficiency and even make writing a pleasure. Before printing a document (be it a family letter, article, or short story) you will see what you have written on the computer screen and will be able to make changes and corrections by retyping only the changes themselves, not the entire document.

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Wed Sept 13
2-3 P.M.

SESSION B COURSE DESCRIPTIONS (Continued)

"Changing Life Styles" - Thursdays, Oct. 19 - Nov. 16

Professor Emerita Ruth Kernodle will examine changing lifestyles as the result of changes in men/women relationships and from the "sexual revolution." Topics will include male/female relationships, the sexual revolution and the impact of this on the family, alternatives to the traditional family and reasons for this, and divorce with its implications for lifestyle.

"Myths to Live By" - Thursdays, Oct. 19 - Nov. 16

Dr. Richard Beauchamp, CNC Philosophy Department, will explore the role of mythology in giving form to several important areas of living such as love, self-exploration, and war and peace. Perspectives on the influence of scientific thought on mythological thinking and the importance of rites and rituals and distinctive mythologies of eastern and western religions will be reviewed. Joseph Campbell will be our guide through his book, Myths to Live By (available in CNC Bookstore for \$5).

**"Beginning Word Processing with the IBM-PC Computer" -
Thursdays, Oct. 19 - Nov. 16**

Professor Jim Moore, CNC Computer Science Department, will conduct this course. The description is the same as for the "Beginning Word Processing with the Apple Computer" course. The IBM-PC will be used.

Provision for disabled available upon request. EEO/AA

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MONDAY AFTERNOON LECTURES AND WEDNESDAY FIELD TRIPS

- Open to All Members -

Anderson Auditorium, 2:30 - 4 p.m. Lectures will focus on three themes:

Our Maritime Heritage

Sept. 18 - Oct. 2

World Affairs

Oct. 9 - Oct. 23

Technology and Our Future

Oct. 30 - Nov. 13

Monday, September 18 - Commodore Leroy Alexanderson will lead off our fall lecture series by reviewing his experiences as Captain of the SS United States.

Wednesday, September 27 - Field trip to Mariners' Museum. Octavia Cubbin, Education Director of The Mariners' Museum, has arranged a number of special events for ELS members.

Monday, October 2 - Joseph Gutierrez, Director of Education for the Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation, will be our speaker.

Wednesday, October 4 - Field trip to the Waterman's Museum in Yorktown. Marian Bowditch will be our hostess for a tour of the museum. As an optional activity, ELS members may also take a York River Cruise on the Miss Gloucester with Captain Rowe.

Monday, October 9 - Professor George Grayson of the College of William and Mary, author of two recent books on Mexico's foreign policy and a Delegate to Virginia's General Assembly, will give the first of three world affairs lectures.

Mondays, October 16, 23, 30 - To be announced.

Monday, November 6 - Gary Price, Director of NASA Langley's Office of External Affairs, will speak on "Recognizing the Peninsula's Heritage in Air and Space".

Monday, November 13 - Dr. Israel Taback, Chief Engineer of the 1976 Viking mission to Mars, will speak on "Our New Planetary Explorations: Magellan and Galileo."

Monday, November 20 - Keith McLoughland, CNC's Dean of Admissions, will report on "The Best and Worst Books of 1989."