



LIFELONG LEARNING SOCIETY

Fall Semester Program '96

The **LifeLong Learning Society** of Christopher Newport University (CNU-LLS) is a membership organization dedicated to persons of retirement age who seek opportunities for learning in an environment of sharing and fellowship. There are no requirements as to previous educational experience; intellectual curiosity is the only admission requirement. Managed by and for its members, the LLS is a program of the Office of Continuing Education and Special Programs, and is an affiliate of the Elderhostel Institute Network. Through a variety of activities, including lectures, courses, study and discussion groups, lunches, dinners and field trips, persons of diverse backgrounds come together to share a common interest in learning. There are no exams or grades in the courses, although some courses include assigned readings and the possible purchase of a text. All persons of retirement age are encouraged to join if they are interested in being challenged by new ideas in the company of other eager learners. The LLS shares its program with the community by participating in joint learning efforts with other educational and research institutions, retirement groups, industries and museums.

Program Overview

Lectures for all members will be given on six Mondays at 3:00 p.m. from Sept. 9 through Nov. 18 (see p. 4).

Session A and Session B courses will meet once each week for five weeks at dates and times indicated on pages 2 and 3. In addition to three field trips, a number of optional activities will be announced during the semester.

Membership Fee and Benefits

Full membership is \$110 per person for the 1996-1997 academic year. This includes twelve Monday lectures, fall, spring and summer courses, and the opportunity to participate in optional activities, such as field trips, by paying the activity fees.

An associate membership is available for \$60. This includes the Monday lectures and optional activities, but no courses.

Monday, Sept. 9, 1996

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| 1:00 p.m. | Orientation for New Members, Campus Center room 150 |
| 2:00 p.m. | All-member Reception and Registration, Campus Center room 150 |
| 3:00 p.m. | Lecture by President Paul Tribble, Gaines Theatre, Campus Center |

Associate membership plus fall 1996 courses is \$95.

The 1997 spring course fee is \$35; the 1997 summer course fee is \$30.

A member may bring a guest one time to any of the Monday lectures, class meetings, or to an optional activity if there is space available.

Refund Policy

Full refund of membership and/or course fees will be granted if requested before September 9, 1996. No refund will be given for unused membership fees. Course fee refunds will be made in accordance with the established policies. A ten percent handling charge will be deducted on all refunds.

Economic Hardship

Fee waiver is possible and inquiries are invited. Please call the LLS Secretary at 594-7568 for details.

Any Questions?

Call 594-7568 any time

If no one answers, please leave a brief message. Your call will be returned as soon as possible.

As an affirmative action/equal opportunity institution, Christopher Newport University does not discriminate in admission, employment, or any other activity on the basis of race, color, age, religion, national origin, veteran status, physical handicap, or political affiliation.

Session A Courses

September 10-October 11, 1996

A1 - Poetry Writing

Tuesdays, 10:00-11:15 a.m.

Designed to reawaken creative expression through poetry. This class will offer inspiring techniques and helpful information for writing and sharing poetry.

Instructor: Christine Sparks

A2 - The Six Wives of Henry VIII

Tuesdays, 1:00-2:15 p.m.

"Divorced, beheaded, died, divorced, beheaded, survived." This course will look beyond the stereotypes to explore the lives and influences of the real women who, through marriage to Henry VIII, became memorable figures in English history.

Instructor: Dr. Theodora Bostik, CNU

A3 - Exploring the Earth

Tuesdays, 1:00-2:15 p.m.

Of rocks and rills and new-born hills—a geology that solves ancient riddles and extinctions, too.

Instructor: LeGrand Smith, LLS

A4 - Musical Masterpieces

Tuesdays, 2:30-3:45 p.m.

Five German Romantics and Their Masterpieces: Schubert and his songs, Schumann and his piano pieces, Mendelssohn and his orchestra music, Brahms and his choral music, and Wagner and his operas. Each lecture will deal with one of the five composers and one or more of his important works.

Instructor: Dr. James Hines, CNU

A5 - Science Controversies in Perspective

Tuesdays, 2:30-3:45 p.m.

Considerations of controversies such as: how Ben Franklin and Ben Thompson (Count Rumford) influenced the social, political, and scientific developments of their day; the special problems of women in science and recent efforts to encourage women toward careers in science; and whether scientists discover or impose order?

Instructor: Dr. Larry Sacks, CNU (Ret)

A6 - Writing Fundamentals

Thursdays, 9:30-10:45 a.m.

The basic tools for writing, including descriptive,

narrative, and expository writing, with your recollections of past experiences as your source material.

Instructor: Prof. June Soud, CNU

A7 - The Battle of Gettysburg

Thursdays, 11:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

The climactic battle of the Civil War, with emphasis on personalities such as Ewell, Pickett and Lee, and on the "What Might Have Beens." Could Meade have ended the war the third day? Suggested reading: Shelby Foote, *Stars In Their Courses: The Gettysburg Campaign*, Random House, 1994.

Instructor: Hubert Horan, Christopher Wren Assoc.

A8 - Flower Arranging

Thursdays, 1:00 a.m.-2:15 p.m.

For persons with little or no experience in making beautiful flower arrangements. Fresh flowers will be used for table arrangements, boutonnieres and corsages. A \$35 materials fee is to be paid at the first class meeting. All creations must be taken home.

Instructor: Prof. Les Seigman, CCNY (Ret)

A9 - Community Ethical Issues

Thursdays, 1:00-2:15 p.m.

An inquiry into questions such as: Whose values should prevail? Is there room for elitism in our democracy? How can cultural and racial issues be resolved? How are individual freedoms and group responsibilities related?

Instructor: Dr. George Cole, W&M (Ret) and LLS

A10 - The Art of Imperial Russia

Thursdays, 2:30-3:45 p.m.

Slide presentations with commentary by CNU's faculty and a video "tour" of the Hermitage. One class meeting will feature the history of the famous Fabergé eggs, in preparation for the field trip to the Virginia Fine Arts Museum on October 2, 1996.

Instructor: Dr. David Alexick, CNU

A11 - Gallery Hopping

Fridays, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Meet at CNU for car pooling to enjoy guided tours of art galleries in Williamsburg and the cities of Hampton Roads. Limited enrollment.

Coordinator: Beverly Thomas, CNU

Session B Courses

October 22 - November 22, 1996

B1 - The U.S. and Vietnam 1945-1995

Tuesdays, 11:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

How and why the U.S. became involved in Vietnam beginning in 1945, and how this led to a foreign policy disaster of major proportions. The instructor worked on a major strategic intelligence project which included two years of field work in Vietnam, and was directly involved with Daniel Elsberg in the Pentagon Papers revelations which led to Watergate and its aftermath.

Instructor: Tony Russo

B2 - Election 96: Politicians, Polls and Pundits

Tuesdays, 1:00-2:15 p.m.

A veteran newsman and government official, your instructor recaps the madcap presidential election campaign, the candidates, the predictions and the promises leading to the big blowout. Upset? Or photo-finish?

Instructor: Richard McGowan

B3 - European Dynamics: 1492 to 1648

Tuesdays, 2:30-3:45 p.m.

The important cultural, social and territorial changes in Western Europe from the time of Columbus to the end of the Thirty Years' War.

Instructor: Dr. Timothy Morgan, CNU

B4 - No Lost Luggage

Tuesdays, 2:30-3:45 p.m.

LifeLong Learners and CNU faculty members will share their recent experiences in travel abroad, including Elderhostels. Examples of countries to be covered include China, Bolivia, Ethiopia, Mexico and Poland.

Coordinator: Marge West, LLS

B5 - Word Processing, Spreadsheets & Graphs

Wed & Fri, 8:15-9:30 a.m.

The fundamentals of word processing, electronic spreadsheets and graphs using MS Works with the IBM or "clone" personal computers for persons with typing experience and minimal computer skills. Materials cost is \$20. Limited enrollment.

Instructor: Jim Moore, LLS

B6 - Advanced Writing for "Historians"

Thursdays, 9:30-10:45 a.m.

For members who have completed the beginning writing course. Strengthen your skills in recording your experiences. Limited enrollment.

Instructor: Doris Gwaltney

B7 - The Lively Mind

Thursdays, 11:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Readings, lectures, discussions and exercises to better understand how the mind works and how we might enhance our creativity. Required text: *The Lively Mind* by Jules Willing. Cost is about \$14.

Instructor: Dr. Ruth Mulliken, W&M (Ret)

B8 - Five Favorite Philosophers

Thursdays, 1:00-2:15 p.m.

Five CNU faculty members will each present the lives and ideas of their favorite philosopher, and make the case for contemporary relevance of that philosopher's thought.

Coordinator: Dr. Richard Beauchamp, CNU

B9 - Watercolor Painting

Thursdays, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

For the beginner and intermediate painter. Learn how to select, mix and apply watercolor, and enhance your skill in composition. If you are no longer a beginner, continue to develop your own expression and style.

Instructor: Prof. Betty Anglin, CNU

B10 - Technology Update

Thursdays, 2:30-3:45 p.m.

Lectures at CNU plus field trips to NASA Langley and TJNAF to learn about recent developments in composite materials, lasers, the space station, supersonic transport and the Hubble telescope.

Coordinator: Bob Bower, LLS

B11 - Exploring the Diversity of Our Faiths

Thursdays, 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Clergy of the Catholic, Hebrew, Islamic, Orthodox and Protestant faiths will each discuss the primary beliefs of their faith, and their views on ecumenism. Several off-campus meetings are planned.

Coordinators: Neela and Roland Friedman

MONDAY AFTERNOON LECTURE SERIES

3:00 - 4:15 p.m.

September 9, 1996 - Gaines Theatre
CNU President, Senator Paul Tribble

September 23, 1996 - Gaines Theatre
Understanding DNA
Dr. Mark Gray, CNU

October 7, 1996 - Anderson Auditorium
From MOMA to Mariners'
John Hightower, President and Chief
Executive Officer of the Mariners' Museum

October 21, 1996 - Anderson Auditorium
Historic Endview
John Quarstein, Director
War Memorial Museum of Virginia

November 4, 1996 - Gaines Theatre
My Life Under Mao Tse-tung
Dr. Ling T. He, CNU

November 18, 1996 - Gaines Theatre
To be announced

FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE

Wednesday, October 2
Fine Arts Museum, Richmond, Virginia
Fabergé Exhibit, Lunch,
"Anastasia" at TheatreVirginia

Wed-Fri, October 16-18
Asheville, North Carolina
The Biltmore Estate and Winery
Dinner and Tour of Grove Park Inn

Wednesday, November 13
Washington, D.C.
Anderson House and National Art Gallery

Tuesday, December 10
Murfreesboro, North Carolina
Progressive Dinner - 3:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Field trip registration forms and details on times and costs will be available at the Monday afternoon lectures, or by calling the LLS Office at **594-7568**.



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CNU-LLS 1996-1997 MEMBERSHIP and FALL 1996 COURSES REGISTRATION FORM

Name(s) _____ Phone _____ SS# _____

Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

- ☐ A. Associate membership Sept '96 - Aug '97 (lectures and optional activities, no courses) \$60
☐ B. Associate membership plus fall '96 courses only \$95
☐ C. Full membership (lectures and activities, plus fall, spring and summer courses) \$110

If you checked B or C above, place a "1" by your first choice and a "2" by your second choice for each session.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> What's News Discussion Group | <input type="checkbox"/> Exercise Group | <input type="checkbox"/> Lunch Bunch |

Payment Options

Check payable to CNU for \$_____ enclosed. Charge \$_____ to my _____ VISA or _____ Master Card

Account# _____ Exp. date _____

LLS Committee and Volunteer Service - Fall Semester, 1996

The CNU LifeLong Learning Society is managed by and for its members. If you are willing to help, please check the committees in which you would be interested.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality and Special Events | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> LLS Office Volunteer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Program Planning | <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone Tree | <input type="checkbox"/> Development Office Volunteer |

In addition to committee work, there is a need for LLS members to share their talents and experiences in a variety of roles at CNU and in local schools. Please check any of the following that you would consider:

- ☐ Teaching or leading a LLS course in _____
☐ Helping in the CNU Continuing Education or CNU Development offices.
☐ Volunteering in the Achievable Dream or other school-related programs.
☐ Serving as an afternoon attendant in the CNU Falk Art Gallery

PLEASE COMPLETE AND MAIL THIS FORM AND YOUR CHECK TO:

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Christopher Newport University
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