Registration Form | Spring 2020 Senior Scholars

Registration deadline is Feb. 12, 2020. No payments accepted first day of class. Insurance waiver must be signed by all students before starting classes.

NAME

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CITY    STATE     ZIP CODE

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Mark the courses for which you are registering (no refunds after first class):

☐ Go Down, Moses – Book Discussion on one of Faulkner’s Greatest Novels $80
☐ 21st Century Birding $80
☐ Introduction to Bridge $159
☐ We Came, We Saw, We Suffered $80
☐ Bring-a-Friend Day FREE
☐ Calculus Without the Fuss: A Journey for the Rest of Us $80
☐ APPetizers for iPhones $39
☐ The Morning Barre Workout Session I (Tuesdays) $80
☐ The Morning Barre Workout Session 2 (Thursdays) $80
☐ Historic Berry – Behind the Ropes Tours $15
☐ Guest Artist Series Reception $15

TOTAL

Method of Payment:

☐ CREDIT CARDS: Discover, Visa and Mastercard payments must be made online at berry.edu/oakhill/seniorscholars or in person at the museum.

☐ CHECK payable to Berry College, mailed with registration form or accepted at museum.

Register at berry.edu/oakhill/seniorscholars or complete this form and mail to:
Senior Scholars, Berry College
P.O. Box 490189
Mount Berry, GA 30149-0189
Senior Scholars

Go Down, Moses – Book Discussion on one of Faulkner’s Greatest Novels

William Faulkner, the greatest American novelist of the 20th century, published 19 novels before his death in 1962. Go Down, Moses, published in 1942, was published as Go Down, Moses and Other Stories, but Faulkner always claimed it was a novel and not a collection of short stories. Its seven chapters include “The Bear,” often anthologized as a short story, which is at the center of the novel and is much more than the published short story. The novel focuses upon Ike McCaslin, but it captures not only his life, but also Faulkner’s changing view of race, Southern history, and the relationships among a wide variety of people, their complex families, and their ties to the changing Southern landscape. Led by Professor of English, Rhetoric and Writing Emeritus Tom Dasher.

Dates: Wednesdays, Feb. 19 – April 8
Time: 11 a.m. – noon
Cost: $80

21st Century Birding

Birdwatching (or birding) is enjoyed by over 70 million Americans. You can join the flock or improve your birding enjoyment in this special course that incorporates identification skills, habitat knowledge, and 21st century apps, devices, and online resources. You will also learn about changes in bird populations and patterns in the 21st century. All skill levels are welcome. A pair of binoculars or a digital camera with a telephoto lens is recommended but not essential. Some classes will take place outdoors, weather permitting. Led by Associate Professor of Biology Renee Carleton.

Dates: Thursdays, Feb. 20 – April 16 (no class on March 12)
Time: 1 p.m. – 2 p.m.
Cost: $80

Introduction to Bridge

This two-hour class will give beginners and students who have not played in years more time to master the basics. Participants will learn Bridge basics, bidding and card play. Each class will start with instruction and follow with game play. Bridge can be challenging, making it a great way to keep the mind sharp and an excellent way to make new friends. Bob Henderson, an accredited bridge instructor, will lead the class. The class fee includes a training manual.

Dates: Tuesdays, Feb. 18 – April 7
Time: 10 a.m. – noon
Cost: $159

Orientation and Reception in Oak Hill’s Christopher Browning Pavilion • Feb. 12 at 3 p.m.

Class updates and light refreshments served. Pick up your name tags and course locations.

We Came, We Saw, We Suffered

Don’t miss this entertaining class with Georgia Backroads Editor Dan Roper. “Having won no awards worth mentioning and unable to write about such transcendent themes as romance, deception and betrayal,” Roper promises to draw on his knowledge of Georgia history and natural history to present a view of Georgia unique to the region and state. Come along for journeys on the Appalachian Trail, the Trail of Tears, Sherman’s March to the Sea, William Bartram’s travels through Georgia and John Muir’s odyssey through the state. Roper also notes “there will be a liberal sprinkling of poetry of questionable merit.” Class members are invited and encouraged to contribute.

Dates: Tuesdays, Feb. 18 – April 7
Time: 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Cost: $80

Bring-a-Friend Day: FREE

During the week of March 2, introduce a friend to Senior Scholars by bringing them to your current class!

Calculus Without the Fuss: A Journey for the Rest of Us

Join us for a fascinating romp through the history of mathematics as we seek to understand one of the most incredible achievements of the human mind using scissors, ingenuity, and a bit of Scott tape. This course will begin by showing that much of what you have learned (and forgotten) about math can be easily rediscovered with puzzle pieces. We’ll go on to show how Archimedes used this puzzle piece idea to solve some of the most difficult problems of his day and see how dissecting and reassembling became the foundation of calculus nearly 1,900 years later. Contrary to popular thought, the fundamentals of calculus are easily accessible, intuitive, and fun! Treat yourself toward understanding the subject that has always piqued your curiosity. You’ll be glad you did! Led by Professor of Mathematics and Computer Science Eric McDowell.

Dates: Wednesdays, Feb. 19 – April 15 (no class on March 11)
Time: 1 p.m. – 2 p.m.
Cost: $80

APPetizers for iPhones

Stop treating your smartphone like a fast food restaurant, using it as a last resort. If you are hungry for knowledge about your Apple iPhone, this class is for you. This class will be a tapas menu full of bite size nuggets on how to use your smartphone for more than just a phone. We will start with a lite snack of tips and tricks to make your iPhone more accessible and useful, and some small changes to help you take spectacular photos. The main feast will be looking over the menu of apps in the App Store and discussing various topics, such as some of the best options for travel (including how to find the best restaurants), cooking, and exploring the great outdoors. Just like a fine wine is made to be shared, attendees will be given opportunities to share their favorite apps. Last, but not least, for dessert, iPhone security will be discussed. Get ready to loosen your belt at the iPhone app buffet! Led by Director of Enterprise Systems Drew Allison.

Dates: Tuesdays, Feb. 20 – March 12
Time: 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Cost: $39

The Morning Barre Workout

The Barre Workout is a full body fitness approach that focuses on stretching and toning at the ballet barre. The sequences we will be exploring incorporate ballet, modern dance, and yoga movements that are designed to facilitate a greater range of motion in the joints, enabling fluidity in motion. Movement across the floor will be included to enhance balance and coordination.

Jeanne Schilz is certified in yoga and is a registered somatic movement therapist.

Two sessions are available. Participants must attend the session they sign up for exclusively.

Free Session 1 – Tuesdays, Feb. 25 – April 14
Cost: $80 per session

Session 2 – Thursdays, Feb. 27 – April 16
Time: 11 a.m. – noon
Cost: $80 per session

Historic Berry – Behind the Ropes Tours

Enjoy special access once a month to an historic building on the Berry campus. These buildings are critical components of our history and no longer in use. Once a month we will have a guest docent, who will share their enthusiasm for Roosevelt Cabin, Cabin in the Pines, Possum Trot and House o’ Dreams. Transportation will be provided.

Dates: Thursdays, Feb. 27, March 26 and April 23
Time: 10 a.m. – noon
Cost: $15

Guest Artist Series Reception

Students will gather in the beautiful Ford Living Room for light refreshments before walking over to the new $6 million renovated Ford Auditorium for a piano recital. This event will feature Associate Professor of Fine Arts in Music Kris Carlisle and Rachel Chung. After presenting her New York recital debut at the Carnegie’s Weill Recital Hall in 1996, Chung has appeared in various concert venues and presented lectures and master classes across the globe.

Date: Thursday, March 19
Time: 4 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Cost: $15

Register using the form on back or visit berry.edu/oakhill/SeniorScholars.
For more info or questions, call 706.748.6789.
Registration deadline is Feb. 12, 2020.