

Mary Washington ElderStudy

Spring Schedule: January – August 2014

(as of November 12, 2013)

Classes are open to members only unless otherwise noted

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January

CLL – UMW Center for Lifelong Learning – also known as SCS 210

Tuesday January 7 10am–noon CLL	The Pledge of Allegiance: Do We Mean It? Do We Live It? Edd Houck	A former teacher and former representative to the Virginia legislature will reflect on citizenship and responsibilities. (Sponsored by Janet Wishner)
Tuesday January 7 1pm–3pm CLL	Genealogy Group Bill Toomey	An informative discussion on organizing, researching, and compiling your ancestors' family history with an emphasis on using a home computer and Internet resources. More information on specific subjects may follow. (Sponsored by Bill Toomey)
Wednesday January 8 10am–noon CLL	Being Chief of Staff for a U. S. Senate Committee Steve Robertson	Mr. Robertson, chief of staff for the Veterans Affairs Committee of the U. S. Senate, will tell us just what his job entails. Due to the unpredictable schedule of Congress, he may have to cancel at the last minute. Be sure to check your email, the ElderStudy website or the ElderStudy phone message at 654-1769 before departing. (Sponsored by Dave Hill)
Thursday January 9 1pm–3pm CLL	Book Group► The Bells, by Richard Harvell Margaret Rose	Set in 18th century Europe, a tale of a child born of a deaf-mute mother but possessing a unique gift that will eventually take him to the capitals of Europe and to the major opera halls where he will be renowned for his voice, like that of an angel. This story is an excellent period piece, a look at the workings of the church, a story of magic and love and a gripping suspense tale. (Sponsored by Dot Meyers)
Tuesday January 14 10am–noon CLL	Area Services for Challenged Individuals Jim Gillespie	You may have heard of the Rappahannock Area Community Services Board (RACSB) and Rappahannock Adult Activities Inc. (RAAI). These related programs provide support for local residents with mental health, intellectual disability, and substance abuse problems. We'll hear the history of the programs, the services they provide, and future plans. (Sponsored by Charles Fennemore)
Wednesday January 15 1pm–3pm CLL	Genetic Genealogy: What Will my DNA Tell Me About My Family? Shannon Combs-Bennett	People have researched their families for generations. From nobility on down, many have had a need to know where they were from and have strived to figure it out. However, how do you know if those family stories are true? Through the wonders of modern science we can start to peek into our past by looking at our DNA. (Sponsored by Randy Fennemore)
Thursday January 16 10am–noon CLL	George Washington as a Military Commander Peter Maugle	How did George Washington evolve from a colonel of Virginia militia during the French and Indian War to the Commander-in-Chief of the American forces in the Revolutionary War? We will examine Washington's leadership techniques, his ability to learn from his mistakes, and the effectiveness of his staff, among other aspects that led to his success. (Sponsored by Alan Zirkle)

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Tuesday January 21 10am–noon CLL	The Culture of Japan from WWII to the Present: Documentary Film and Lecture Steve Rabson	This presentation will describe the tumultuous changes in Japan from widespread devastation and foreign occupation at the end of World War II to affluence, technological leadership, and one of the world's highest longevity rates today. (Sponsored by Margareta Williamson)
Thursday January 23 10am–noon CLL	Olmsted in the South: A Landscape Journey Broken by War Lucy Lawliss	Frederick Law Olmsted, before becoming the country's first "landscape architect," traveled through the South on the eve of the Civil War. He wrote reports of the landscape conditions and was keen to return after the war to establish himself and his firm in a place struggling to recover. The work of Olmsted and the firm is an important planning and design record of the late and early 20th century South and their work continues to reverberate today. (Sponsored by Alan Zirkle)
Tuesday January 28 1:30pm–3pm Ridderhof Gallery	Spring UMW Gallery Tour I Rosemary Jesionowski	Begin at the Ridderhof Martin Gallery with "Mid-Atlantic New Paintings", and continue with "New Works by Clint Bagwell" at the duPont Gallery. Note unusual start time. (Sponsored by Peg Johnson)
Wednesday January 29 10am–noon CLL	Elder Fraud Bill Neely and Thomas Shia	Mr. Neely is the Commonwealth's Attorney for Spotsylvania County. He and his deputy will discuss the new Virginia statute dealing with Elder fraud and other related topics and problems. (Sponsored by Dave Hill)

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Wednesday February 5 10am–noon Klein Theatre	Play Discussion► <i>Always ... Patsy Cline</i>, by Ted Swindley Gregg Stull Members are encouraged to bring non-member guests to this session	Features Patsy Cline's music. Divorced, gainfully employed and ready to take on the world, Louise Seger dons her best yellow cowboy boots and cowgirl skirt to meet her idol, country and western singer Patsy Cline, at the Esquire Ballroom in Houston, Texas. Show dates Feb 6–8, 13–15 and 20–22 at 8pm. Feb 9, 16 and 23 at 2pm. (Sponsored by Bob and Carole Hanus)

Thursday February 6 10am–noon CLL	The Growing Military Presence of China Elizabeth Larus	A look at how China is asserting itself militarily in the western Pacific. Professor Larus has spoken with us several times on different aspects of China and its relationship with the rest of the world. (Sponsored by Mel Wright)
Tuesday February 11 10am–noon CLL	Spanish Colonization of Patagonia Allyson Poska	Can you connect the dots between Spanish colonists, pirates, scurvy, and kidnapping Indians? Allyson can. Come and hear how. (Sponsored by Mel Wright)
Thursday February 13 1pm–3pm CLL	Book Group► <i>Citizens of London</i>, by Lynne Olson Carrie Allahut	The story of how the U. S. forged its alliance with Britain in World War II, told from the perspective of U.S. ambassador John Winant, Lend-Lease's Averell Harriman, and CBS News reporter Ed Murrow. Each formed close ties with Winston Churchill and his staff, and became romantically involved with members of his family. Winant replaced Joseph Kennedy as ambassador (thankfully). (Sponsored by Dot Meyers)
Tuesday February 18 10am–noon CLL	Leningrad, aka St. Petersburg Janet Wishner	During WWII the Germans attacked this city and attempted to eliminate its population by cutting off all food supplies. We will talk about the resistance of the citizens of the city. If time permits, we will also talk about the city known as St. Petersburg both before and after the war. (Sponsored by Janet Wishner)
Wednesday February 19 10am–noon CLL	The Fast-Changing World of 21st Century Media: Will Traditional Values and Credibility Be Sacrificed Along the Way? Ed Jones	Ed Jones served as the editor of The Free Lance-Star for a number of years, but recently resigned to take a new position as chief of staff with the Episcopal Church Diocese of Virginia. His thoughts on the subject of "traditional values and credibility" are formed by both his "old" profession and his "new" one. (Sponsored by Phil Hall)
Thursday February 20 10am–noon CLL	Latin Music Becky and Slam Stewart	Becky and Slam Stewart, local musicians and music teachers, present a program on the history of Latin music, performing the different styles of this music which will both educate and lift your musical spirits. Becky (piano-flute-vocals) is an engineer-turned-musician, while Slam (percussion) toured the world with such renowned artists as Martha Reeves, the R & B Sensation Group, the Delfonics, and blues artist Deborah Coleman. (Sponsored by Randy Fennemore)
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Tuesday February 25 10am–noon CLL	Moral Dilemmas Don Lundry	Aristotle believes the purpose of politics is to promote and cultivate the virtue of its citizens. And those who contribute most to the purpose of the community are the ones who should be most rewarded. But how do we know the purpose of a community or a practice? How does Aristotle address the issue of individual rights and the freedom to choose? If our place in society is determined by where we best fit, doesn't that eliminate personal choice? (Sponsored by Stew Engel)
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Wednesday March 5 1pm–3pm CLL	Problems of Juvenile Detention Steve Watkins	Last year more than 640,000 girls and teens spent time in juvenile corrections facilities nationwide. Author Steve Watkins tells the fictional story about one of them in his new novel <i>Juvie</i> , and he'll be talking about writing his book, about his research, and about his time in juvie volunteering with young offenders in the Fredericksburg area. (Sponsored by Margareta Williamson)
Tuesday March 11 1pm–3pm CLL	Patrick Henry Ann Reed	We will explore Patrick Henry, the voice of the American Revolution. We will cover his life in Hanover County, his home Scotchtown, and what was happening in the world around him and the part he played in these events. (Sponsored by Margareta Williamson)

Wednesday March 12 10am–noon CLL	"Her Struggles Were Almost Superhuman While Hanging in the Air": African-American Women in the Post-Civil War South Tamika Richeson	The plight of incarcerated 19th century African-American women, including those sentenced to die, will be explored. This was a time in which there was hostility to black males in many parts of the country, but what about black women? What types of "crimes" did these women commit, and how did society and the press react to and treat these women? We will share the speaker's research on this topic, hearing stories of incarcerated black women of the time. (Sponsored by Dennis Van Derlaske)
Thursday March 13 1pm–3pm CLL	Book Group► <i>The Idea Factory: Bell Labs and the Great Age of American Innovation</i>, by Jon Gertner Chuck Watkins	Bell Labs was the R&D wing of AT&T, and was America's greatest incubator of technological innovation, in countless areas from lasers to cellular telephony from the 1920s to the 1980s. This riveting narrative traces the intersections between science, business, and society that allowed a cadre of eccentric geniuses to create the information age, offering lessons in management and innovation that are still vital today. (Sponsored by Dot Meyers)
Tuesday March 18 10am–noon CLL	Moral Dilemmas Stew Engel	Communitarians argue that, in addition to voluntary and universal duties, we also have obligations of membership, solidarity, and loyalty. But what happens if our obligations to our family or community come into conflict with our universal obligations to humanity? Is patriotism a virtue, or a prejudice for one's own kind? If our identities are defined by the communities we inhabit, what becomes of universal human rights? (Sponsor: Stew Engel)
Wednesday March 19 10am–noon CLL	General Membership Meeting	This is the open forum designed to communicate directly with your fellow members, to better learn how ElderStudy works, to better understand the issues that are facing the organization, and to vote on those critical issues facing us. In addition, new members can meet and develop friendships with like-minded persons, and long-term members can renew old friendships. A delicious table of drinks and goodies makes the meeting even more enjoyable. (Chaired by Bill Toomey, President)
Thursday March 20 1pm–3pm CLL	Curriculum Committee Meeting III	Open to all interested members; help us plan the curriculum for the next semester. (Chaired by Bill Wemmerus)
Friday March 21	Game Afternoon at the Parkinsons	See the August 15 entry for details. (Sponsored by Pat Parkinson)
Tuesday March 25 10am–noon CLL	What does it mean to be an "Ethical Warrior?" Lt. Col. Joe Shusko	Joe Shusko, Retired Lt Col, USMC is currently the Deputy Director of the Marine Corps Martial Arts Center of Excellence at Quantico. He is responsible for the training of all Marines in the Corps Martial Arts program, focusing on three disciplines: physical, mental and character development. He will discuss values, morals, and ethics, key concepts in the development of "an ethical Marine" and "an ethical person." (Sponsor: Chuck Johnson)
Wednesday March 26 1pm–3pm CLL	Accountability and High Stakes Testing: Who Wins? Who Loses? Dr. James Alouf	Teachers and students in Virginia's public schools are driven to pass high-stakes tests. Does high stakes testing create more problems than it's worth? Who benefits from this emphasis on testing? Who loses? What alternatives do we have? Come and join what will be a lively discussion about the future of education in Virginia. (Sponsored by Mary Ann Stana)

Thursday March 27 10am–noon CLL	Itzhak Perlman Kevin Bartram	The conductor of the UMW Philharmonic will describe the life and career of violinist Itzhak Perlman, one of classical music's all-time greats. Perlman will perform the legendary Beethoven Violin Concerto with the UMW orchestra on Saturday, March 29. Beloved for his charm and humanity as well as his talent, he is treasured by audiences throughout the world who respond to his remarkable artistry, and to his irrepressible joy of making music. (Sponsored by Phil Hall)
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April

Tuesday April 1 10am–noon CLL	Navigating the Modern Medical Maze James Brooks	Many people are living longer now, but with chronic illnesses and disabilities. However, many ill people, their caregivers and even professionals still find navigating the modern medical maze very challenging. We will learn strategies to advocate effectively for ourselves or others, exploring patient advocacy styles, communication strategies, system navigation tips and ways to spark meaningful change. (Sponsored by Rose Wesson)
Tuesday April 1 1pm–3pm CLL	Genealogy Group Bill Toomey	An informative discussion on organizing, researching, and compiling your ancestors' family history with an emphasis on using a home computer and Internet resources. More information on specific subjects may follow. (Sponsored by Bill Toomey)
Wednesday April 2 10am–noon CLL	Schemer: The Life and Times of Charles Ponzi Dennis Van Derlaske	P. T. Barnum's adage of "...a sucker born every minute, and two to take him" is ingrained in our culture. One person, Charles Ponzi, devised a scheme notorious enough to have his name associated with it, even today. We will learn about the man, the scheme and the times, and inquire as to whether endeavors labeled as "Ponzi Schemes" actually qualify as such. Society's reaction to him will be explored in the context of the question: Was he really a bad man? (Sponsored by Dennis Van Derlaske)
Thursday April 3 1:30pm–3pm Ridderhof Gallery	Spring UMW Gallery Tour II Rosemary Jesionowski	Begin at the Ridderhof Martin Gallery with "Solo Photography Show by Jeff Nilan: An Iowa Retrospective", and continue with "Annual Student Art Exhibition" at the duPont Gallery. Note unusual start time. (Sponsored by Peg Johnson)
Tuesday April 8 10am–noon TOUR–RSVP!	A Visit to the Port Royal Museum of American History Cleo Coleman	Tour of the museum, in an old bank building at 506 Main Street in Port Royal and the one-room schoolhouse next door. Collections include White House china. Do-it-yourself car-pool meeting at the Food Lion at 10871 Tidewater Trail (River Club Shopping Center, Rt. 2) at 9:15. The tour has a limit of 40 people; you must register by April 1 with Peggy Johnson at peggyj888@gmail.com or 373–9102. (Sponsored by Peggy Johnson)
Wednesday April 9 10am–noon Klein Theatre	Play Discussion► Aristophanes' Lysistrata Helen Housley Members are encouraged to bring non-member guests to this session	Translated by Dudley Fitts. Fed up with the never-ending conflict between Athens and Sparta, an Athenian housewife brings the warriors to their senses and to their knees when she convinces the women of both sides to stage a sex strike to force an end to the Peloponnesian War. <i>Lysistrata</i> is a sophisticated work with strong language and sexual imagery. Show dates Apr 10–12 and 17–19 at 8pm, Apr 13 and 20 at 2pm. (Sponsored by Bob and Carole Hanus)

Thursday April 10 10am–noon CLL	Deliciousness: The Science of Food with the White House Pastry Chef Jack Allison	Cooking is science and often involves the phase behavior of ingredients. Join us for lecture 3 of the Harvard Food and Science series with Michael Brenner and Bill Yosses, the White House pastry chef. (Sponsored by Jack Allison)
Thursday April 10 1pm–3pm CLL	Book Group► A Lesson Before Dying, by Ernest Gaines Dot Meyers	Set in a small Cajun community in the late 1940s. A young black man, an unwitting party to a shootout in which three men are killed, is convicted of murder and sentenced to death. Another young black man, university educated, visits the condemned man in his cell and imparts his learning and his pride to him. In the end, the two men forge a bond as they both come to understand the simple heroism of resisting—and defying—the expected. (Sponsored by Dot Meyers)
Tuesday April 15 10am–noon CLL	Confederate Soldiers in Love and War Mac Wyckoff	Most people like a good love story, especially when it includes elements of true love, irony, and sometimes tragedy. Retired National Park Service historian Mac Wyckoff will talk about several soldiers in the Civil War whose war-time letters reveal those elements. Too many times we simply see soldiers as chess pieces or as angels or devils depending on your point of view. This program will humanize these men so we can see that they are not that different from us. (Sponsored by Alan Zirkle)
Wednesday April 16 10am–noon CLL	The Future of UMW Jonathan Levin	Dr. Jonathan Levin joined the University of Mary Washington last summer as its new provost (chief academic officer) and is now well into his first year on the job. What does he envision as a path forward for this institution founded as a "normal school" (teachers college) which subsequently became the Women's College of Arts and Sciences of the University of Virginia? (Sponsored by Phil Hall)
Thursday April 17 10am–noon CLL	Rappahannock Voices: The New Anthology of Riverside Writers Riverside Writers	Members of Riverside Writers will read their poetry, fiction and nonfiction from their new anthology for ElderStudy, as they have from the past five anthologies. Riverside Writers is a chapter of the Virginia Writers Club, and serves writers in the Fredericksburg area. (Sponsored by Larry Turner)
Thursday April 17 1pm–3pm CLL	Neurology: Sounds and the Brain Dr. Maha Alattar	This neurologist, writer, and accomplished pianist will be familiar to readers of her columns in the Free Lance–Star. She will speak about the brain's response to silence, sounds, and music. (Sponsored by Janet Wishner)
Friday April 18	Game Afternoon at the Parkinsons	See the August 15 entry for details. (Sponsored by Pat Parkinson)
Tuesday April 22 10am–noon TOUR	The Knox Family's Civil War Neighborhood Beth Daly	A walking tour of the areas of <i>The Circle Unbroken: Civil War Letters of the Knox Family of Fredericksburg</i> . Thomas Knox, Jr. was the second wealthiest man in the City according to the 1860 census. We will visit the Knox family home (now the Kenmore Inn), see where the family, relatives and friends lived and worked and get a sense of antebellum Fredericksburg. Meet at the intersection of Lewis and Charles Streets. The walk will cover several blocks, but won't be arduous; wear comfortable shoes. Rain date April 24. (Sponsored by Randy Fennemore)

Wednesday April 23 10am–noon CLL	The Expulsion of Jews from Spain in 1492 Lemuel Pierre	In 1492 Columbus discovered the New World, and the re-conquest of Granada occurred, reunifying Christian lands in Spain. And Spain expelled its Jews after a millennium and a half in Iberia. This lecture explains the facts and myths of that horrific event. (Sponsored by Dave Hill)
Wednesday April 23 1pm–3pm CLL	The Relevance of Marx After the End of Marxism Craig Vasey	Karl Marx provided a philosophical analysis of modern society. Though the political system named for him is eclipsed, the concepts he introduced for understanding how capitalism works are still illuminating. We will also discuss the radical newness of Marx's idea of international political action. (Sponsored by Janet Wishner)
Thursday April 24 10am–noon	The Knox Family's Civil War Neighborhood (Rain Date)	This is the rain date for the April 22 tour.
Tuesday April 29 10am–noon CLL	The Process of Writing Books Jackie Richards	Our speaker has written three award-winning books: <i>Charley Dog Two</i> for children, <i>A Most Uncommon Journey</i> , the memoir of her amazing adventures at age 12, and <i>The Pinnacle Seven</i> which is a political mystery novel. She will reveal how she came to be a writer at age 60 and discuss the different processes for putting together each book for publication. (Sponsored by Rose Reif)
Wednesday April 30 10am–noon CLL	Gertrude Bell and the Creation of Iraq: An Upcoming Book by Nabil Al-Tikriti Nabil Al-Tikriti	Gertrude Bell was an English writer, traveler, political officer, archeologist, and spy who explored Iraq and played a major role in establishing the modern Iraqi state, using her unique perspective from her travels through the Middle East. She was esteemed by British officials and had an immense amount of power for a woman at the time. She was "one of the few representatives of His Majesty's Government remembered by the Arabs with anything resembling affection." (Sponsored by Dave Hill)

May

Thursday May 1 10am–noon CLL	George's Mother, Mary Washington: New Insights from the Archaeology of her Stafford County Home. Laura Galke	Accounts in biographies of George Washington about his mother's role have rarely been neutral, reflecting popular ideologies of motherhood, women, masculinity, and the nature of success. Artifacts from Washington's boyhood home complicate these stories. The items, coupled with historical documents and new scholarship about the nature of eighteenth-century life, reveal more details about the Washington family and the role of Mother Washington. (Sponsored by Randy Fennemore)
Tuesday May 6 1pm–3pm CLL	Genealogy Group Bill Toomey	An informative discussion on organizing, researching, and compiling your ancestors' family history with an emphasis on using a home computer and Internet resources. More information on specific subjects may follow. (Sponsored by Bill Toomey)
Wednesday May 7 10am–noon CLL	Fréjus, France: Our Sister City Bill Beck	When Bill Beck was mayor of Fredericksburg he visited Fréjus, a city on the French Riviera similar in size to Fredericksburg, and subsequently there have been many exchanges between leaders and citizens of the two cities. Bill will discuss Fréjus' history from being a major Roman fort in 49 AD up to the Allied landing in World War II. (Sponsor: Rose Reif)

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Thursday May 8 1pm–3pm CLL	Book Group► <i>The Right-Hand Shore</i>, by Christopher Tilghman Pat and John Parkinson	This novel confronts the dilemma of race, family and forbidden love after the Civil War. It takes place in 1920 on a plantation on the north side of the Eastern Shore. Access to Baltimore is still by steamboat. The author is a creative writing professor at the University of Virginia. (Sponsored by Dot Meyers)
Tuesday May 13 10am–noon TOUR	College Avenue Walking Tour Michael Spencer	One-hour walking tour highlighting the rich history of College Avenue from before the Civil War and long before UMW. Fredericksburg's early water supply and its poor house (now a residence, after being moved twice!) are among the locations described. Meet in the small parking lot between Combs Hall and William Street (first lot on College Avenue after turning from William Street). The tour will end at the General Store Restaurant. Rain date May 14. (Sponsored by Mary Ann Stana)
Wednesday May 14 10am–noon	College Avenue Walking Tour (Rain Date)	This is the rain date for the May 13 tour.
Wednesday May 14 1pm–3pm	(Preparation for Potluck Luncheon)	Volunteers are needed to prepare the dining space for our potluck luncheon. Please contact Eugenia Jones at eugenia13812@yahoo.com or 786–8987 if you can help.
Thursday May 15 11:30am–2pm	End of Year Potluck Luncheon	Join your colleagues for our annual end of year potluck luncheon at the First Christian Church, 1501 Washington Avenue in Fredericksburg. Further details will be provided. (Coordinated by Eugenia Jones)
Friday May 16	Game Afternoon at the Parkinsons	See the August 15 entry for details. (Sponsored by Pat Parkinson)
Tuesday May 20 TOUR	Tour of the National Cathedral Charles Fulcher	We are attempting to arrange a tour of the National Cathedral in Washington, and have been informed that it cannot be finalized until approximately three months before we go—i.e. February or March. Details will be provided when available. (Sponsored by Peg Johnson, Donna Lewis, and Pat Parkinson)

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