

Spring Schedule - January to June 2013

as of 8 June 2013

Day	Date	Time	Title	Description
Tue	8 Jan 13	10:00-12:00	AARP	
Tue	8 Jan 13	13:00-15:00	Genealogy Group Sponsor: 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 will follow.
Thu	10 Jan 13	13:00-15:00	Book Group ► Back When We Were Grownups, by Anne Tyler Presenter: Nancy Hansen Sponsor: Anne McGrath	The story of 53-year-old Rebecca Danitch, the proprietor of the "Open Arms" catering business. She decides to review her past life by visiting her hometown in Virginia and the results of that visit.
Mon	14 Jan 13	10:00-12:00	UMW Classes Begin After Christmas Break	
Wed	16 Jan 13	13:00-15:00	Tai Chi Presenter: Donna Frelick Sponsor: Suzanne Willis	An energizing form of exercise for both mind and body, tai chi is easy on the joints, but builds core strength, flexibility and balance while lowering blood pressure and stress. You'll be introduced to the basic tai chi skills of breathing, empty-and-fill, and moving from the center, and put these skills into practice with a few simple postures (movements). You'll see how these principles work in a common tai chi form (the 37-posture Yang style short form) and learn how they relate to the older health arts of chi gung. Wear comfortable clothes and shoes. Appropriate for all fitness levels. Meet at the Massad Branch YMCA on Butler Road (from UMW, take U.S. 1 North, cross the Falmouth Bridge, turn right at Butler Road to the Y at 212 Butler Road). The class will be indoors.
Wed	23 Jan 13	10:00-12:00	Bullets and Bugs, Myths and Facts: Civil War Medicine POSTPONED FROM JAN 17 Presenter: John Hennessy Sponsor: Alan Zirkle	This program will explore the realities of medical practices during the Civil War, focusing especially on the many myths that have emerged over the decades-some of them firmly fixed as part of American culture. We will look at medicine through the eyes of both patient (soldier) and practitioner (usually a surgeon), with an especial focus on the experience of this region during and after the four battles fought here.

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			Curriculum Committee Meeting I POSTPONED FROM JAN 17	
Wed	23 Jan 13	13:00-15:00	Sponsor: Alan Zirkle	Open to all interested members; help us plan the curriculum for the next semester.
Wed	23 Jan 13	13:00-15:00	Tai Chi (Alternate Date) NOT USED	This is an alternate date for the session on Wednesday, January 16. You will be notified if that session needed to be cancelled because of the weather.
Thu	24 Jan 13	10:00-12:00	Behavioral Health in the Military and Veterans' Community CANCELLED Presenter: Steve Robertson Sponsor: Dave Hill	The impact of armed conflict extends beyond the immediate battlefield. Service members are changed forever by their wartime experiences. In addition, the lives of their families and friends have also changed. When these combat veterans return home, everyone faces challenges and readjustments as the warrior reintegrates back into society. The military does an exceptional job preparing service members to go to war, but does a poor job in preparing them to return to life after war. Human beings are extremely resilient and most can reintegrate successfully. But reintegration is not so smooth for other veterans who encounter significant difficulties. There are some who will need the assistance of trained health care professionals in order to make it through rough times. Those who "fall through the crack" suffer from the invisible wounds of war.
Tue	29 Jan 13	13:30-15:00	Spring UMW Gallery Tour I Presenter: Allison Hardy Sponsor: Peg Johnson	Note unusual start time. The tour begins in the Ridderhof Martin Gallery with "The Art of the Book," and continues in the duPont Gallery with "Double-Booked: Works by Brian Davis and Lauren Jacobs."
Wed	30 Jan 13	13:00-15:00	The Sanctuary of Poseidon at Isthmia Presenter: Liane Houghtalin Sponsor: Janet Wishner	The Sanctuary of Poseidon at Isthmia was the site for one of the four Panhellenic games in ancient Greece. The Olympics may be the most famous of those games today, but the Sanctuary of Poseidon and the Isthmian Games were the most attended. Learn what was there and why Alexander the Great, St. Paul and the Roman emperor Nero all found Isthmia to be the place to see and to be seen.
Thu	31 Jan 13	10:00-12:00	Mao Zedong and Zhou Enlai Presenter: Elizabeth Larus Sponsor: Mel Wright	Dr. Larus will compare and contrast the management style of Mao Zedong and Zhou Enlai and how that has formed China as we see it today .
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Wed	6 Feb 13	10:00-12:00	All in the Family: Letters between the Abolitionist Motts and Slaveholding Pelhams, 1853-1869 Presenter: Andrea DeKoter, PhD Sponsor: Bill Toomey	New Yorker Martha Wright and her daughter, Marianna Pelham Mott, were well-known in the nineteenth century for their abolitionism and women's rights activism, but they were also related to the slaveholding and staunchly Confederate Pelham family. Examining letters written between these two families before, during, and after the Civil War reveals the gulf that separated North and South as well as the strong bonds of kinship that helped the nation recover in the aftermath of our bloodiest conflict.
Thu	7 Feb 13	10:00-12:00	Chemistry Olympics Presenter: Kelli Slunt Sponsor: Phil Hall	The International Chemistry Olympiad (IChO) is an international high school competition involving theoretical and practical examinations covering advanced chemistry topics. Since 1968, the competition has been held every year except in 1971. Since 1984, the ACS Donald F. and Mildred Topp Othmer Chemistry Olympiad Endowment has allowed for the US National Chemistry Olympiad team to compete at IChO. Each year approximately 10,000 students participate in the local section exam and from those over 900 students are selected to take the national exam. Twenty students are invited to the study camp at the US Air Force Academy and a team of four, plus two alternates, is selected to represent the US at IChO. This presentation will focus on Dr. Slunt's experiences as a college mentor for the USNCO and participation in the IChO.
Wed	13 Feb 13	10:00-12:00	Play Discussion▶ Harvey, by Mary Chase Presenter: Cate Brewer Sponsor: Bob & Carole Hanus	"Doctor, I wrestled with reality for 40 years, and I am happy to state that I finally won over it." – Elwood P. Dowd, Harvey. Kind and gentle Elwood P. Dowd is never far from his best—and invisible—friend, Harvey, a 6 foot-3½-inch-tall rabbit. When his exasperated sister, Veta, reaches a breaking point with Elwood's goings-on about the rabbit, she embarks on a plan to have her brother committed to a sanatorium. When the psychiatrist surprisingly diagnoses Veta a tad beyond loony, the imaginary Harvey becomes more real, and necessary, than ever. Tickets go on sale February 6 and will be available during and after this class. Box Office 654-1124. Show dates: February 14–16 and 21–23 at 8:00 p.m., February 17 and 24 at 2:00 p.m. For the hearing impaired, listening devices are available for checkout at the Box Office prior to each performance. ElderStudy members may bring non-member guests to this session.
Wed	13 Feb 13	13:00-15:00	How in the World Did They Build It? Presenter: Charles Fulcher Sponsor: Alan Zirkle	Washington National Cathedral was built due the creativity, energy, skill and generosity of generations of artisans, donors and workers. Learn about the story of the creation of the only gothic Cathedral built in the 20th century with historic construction photos and fascinating images.
Thu	14 Feb 13	13:00-15:00	Book Group► Every Last One, by Anne Quindlen Discussion: Sherrill Bartholomew Sponsor: Anne McGrath	The author explores the complexities of raising teenagers today. Although the family in this novel seem to do everything right, there is a problem they had not foreseenand their story takes an unexpected and shocking turn.

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Wed	20 Feb 13	10:00-12:00	Moral Dilemmas I Presenter Jack Allison Sponsor: Stew Engel	Professor Sandel of Harvard introduces Immanuel Kant, a challenging but influential philosopher. Kant argues that only when we act out of duty, do our actions have moral worth. After watching the film, Jack will lead a discussion of this concept.
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Thu	7 Mar 13	10:00-12:00	Images of the Mobjack Presenter: Jim Wightman Sponsor: Phil Hall	This heavily illustrated talk focuses on both the flora and fauna associated with the Chesapeake Bay. The basic fuel of the Chesapeake Bay is spartina grasses. The talk includes oysters, snails, tides, fish, stinging nettles, workboats, New Point Comfort Lighthouse (circa 1806), birds, and an extended discussion of Callinectes sapidus. If you have ever felt a kinship to salt water, you don't want to miss this talk by Captain Jim whose association with the Chesapeake spans more than 75 years.

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Mon	11 Mar 13	10:00-12:00	UMW Spring Break Ends	
Tue	12 Mar 13	10:00-12:00	Sir James Galway: Man with the Golden Flute Non-Member Guests are Welcome Prenter: Kevin Bartram Sponsor: Phil Hall	Come celebrate St. Patrick's Day weekend with a living Irish legend. One of the great flute players of all time, Sir James Galway will be performing a special concert with the UMW Philharmonic on Saturday, March 16. To preview his arrival, UMW Philharmonic Maestro Dr. Kevin Bartram will offer a unique glimpse into the life and music of this musical master. Sir James Galway is regarded as both the supreme interpreter of the classical flute repertoire and a consummate entertainer whose appeal crosses all musical boundaries. Galway's virtuosity on the flute is equaled only by his limitless ambitions and vision. Through his extensive touring, over 30 million albums sold and his frequent international television appearances, Sir James has endeared himself to millions worldwide and is a tireless promoter of the arts. In this lecture, Dr. Bartram will also speak to the preparation of the orchestra for such an important performance, while offering "listening tips" for the concert.
Wed	13 Mar 13	10:00-12:00	Rebellion and Reconciliation: The Music of Ireland Presenter: Bill Wemmerus Sponsor: Bill Wemmerus	The history of Ireland is scarred by many rebellions. This program will view Irish history through the lens of Irish music; the ballads and rebel songs that in some cases inspired and in other cases commemorated the participants, some willing and some not so willing. We will conclude with a brief look at recent developments and glance into the future.
Thu	14 Mar 13	13:00-15:00	Book Group► The Street of a Thousand Blossoms, by Gail Tsukiyama Presenter: Margareta Williamson Sponsor: Anne McGrath	The story of two Japanese orphan brothers who dream of their future lives rooted in the Japanese traditions. Their lives are transformed with the events of World War II and the new Japan.
Tue	19 Mar 13	10:00-12:00	General Membership Meeting Sponsor: President: Pil Hall	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. There is always a delicious table of drinks and goodies that makes the meeting even more enjoyable.
Tue	19 Mar 13	13:00-15:00	This Life: A Work in Progress Presenter: Dr. Steve Watkins Sponsor: Rose Reif	Our speaker had a traumatic accident while traveling in India as a young college student. He will relate how this life-threatening event totally changed everything he had known, culminating in a fulfilling creative life as a college professor and author. Participants can also ponder and relate what events have led to their own life's path.

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Thu	21 Mar 13	10:00-12:00	Of Ice, Poor Houses and Jails: How the Progressive Movement Influenced Institutional Architecture in our Area POSTPONED FROM MARCH 6 Presenter: Dennis Van Derlaske Sponsor: Dennis Van Derlaske	We will take a look at the history of Jails and Alms Houses in our countrywhy some of the early thinking about them in the United States was unique and how the Progressive Movement in politics gave them a new lease on life in the early 20th century. Along the way we will explore a unique challenge presented to a New York City police commissioner by the name of Theodore Roosevelt and how it shaped him as a early leader of the Progressives.
Thu	21 Mar 13	13:00-15:00	Curriculum Committee Meeting III Sponsor: Alan Zirkle	Open to all interested members; help us plan the curriculum for the next semester.
Tue	26 Mar 13	10:00-12:00	Diet and Nutrition CANCELLED Presenter: Dr. Chris Lillis Sponsor: Chuck Johnson	Hippocrates said "Let food be thy medicine and medicine be thy food." Dr. Lillis will explore in detail many of the most popular diets being hyped, discuss the role of nutrition in the aging process, and answer nutrition questions with a dash of moderation.
Thu	28 Mar 13	10:00-12:00	The Art World of Bill Harris Presenter: Bill Harris Sponsor: Eileen Carsen	Bill Harris is a full time artist whose works have been shown both nationally and overseas. He also teaches oil painting at Liberty Town in Fredericksburg. He will be showing slides and talking about how he works in oil from concept to development to actual painting. His works include portraits, scenes (usually that include people), murals, and flights of fancy. He has also illustrated one children's book. Bill will also talk about his teaching method.
Tue	2 Apr 13	10:00-12:00	Negotiating National Security Presenter: General J.M. McKean Sponsor: Chuck Johnson	Dr. Joel McKean, who is a retired Air Force Brigadier General, was the Executive Director of the U.S. Delegation to the 1979 Strategic Arms Limitations Talks (SALT) with the Soviet Union which resulted in the SALT agreements. He will talk on 'The Changing Face of Deterrence,' providing background on arms control negotiations and bringing us up to date on today's world of challenges and how we might face those challenges.
Tue	2 Apr 13	10:00-12:00	AARP	
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Wed	3 Apr 13	10:00-12:00	Spotlight: Designers Presenter: Rosemary Jesionowski Sponsor: Bob & Carole Hanus	Take a peek into the world of theatre design in this extraordinary exhibit of the work of the gifted designers in the Department of Theatre and Dance. The exhibit is an examination of theatre designs and models from Julie Hodge, David Hunt, and Kevin McCluskey along with some former faculty designers. Through a compelling collection of drawings, renderings, and models, the world of our plays come alive first as images on the page, as models of the finished idea, and ultimately as realized costumes, lighting, scenery, and props. The speaker, UMW professor of Studio Art, is curating the exhibit, which will be open March 22-April 26 in the Ridderhof Martin Gallery.
Thu	4 Apr 13	13:00-15:00	Pain is Inevitable; Suffering is Optional Presenter: Archer DiPeppe Sponsor: Rose Reif	Our speaker believes there are two people in your head: you and that other one that won't quit talking! Where does that other voice come from and what is it really saying? Arch, who has led a varied, interesting, and often challenging life, will discuss these statements with us so we can become more aware of our own voices and reactions to life situations.
Tue	9 Apr 13	13:00-15:00	The Spirituality of Money Presenter: Terry Diebold Sponsor: Rose Reif	What messages regarding money have we been told, and what beliefs have influenced us throughout our lives? As we have grown older, have our perspectives changed? Has the current financial situation affected us? Our speaker will discuss these queries with us and explain what the word "spirituality" regarding this topic really can mean in our lives.
Wed	10 Apr 13	10:00-12:00	Play Discussion► The Tempest, by William Shakespeare Presenter: Marc Williams Sponsors: Bob & Carole Hanus	"How beauteous mankind is! O brave new world, that has such people in't!" – Miranda, The Tempest. Exiled and deposed with his young daughter, Prospero holds court on a desert island over an array of fantastic, magical, and mystical folk. With the spritely Ariel, Prospero conjures a raging storm to bring ashore the brother who defied him. In a wondrous and gorgeous play, Shakespeare renders ambition, redemption, forgiveness, and revenge in his most bewitching work, The Tempest. Tickets go on sale April 3 and will also be available during and after this class. Box Office 654–1124. Show dates: April 11–13 and 18–20 at 8:00 p.m. April 14 and 21 at 2:00 p.m. For the hearing impaired, listening devices are available for checkout at the Box Office prior to each performance. ElderStudy members may bring non-member guests to this session.
Thu	11 Apr 13	13:00-15:00	Book Group► My Reading Life, by Pat Conroy Discussion: Rose Reif Sponsor: Anne McGrath	In this personal memoir, the author shares memories of his first encounters with the world of story-telling and reading through an array of wonderful and often surprising anecdotes, including the influences of his mother, his English teacher and other pivotal people, places and experiences.

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Tue	16 Apr 13	10:00-12:00	Here at the Algonquin: The Algonquin Round Table and its Influence on 20th Century American Wit TIME CHANGED TO 10am FROM 1pm Presenter: Dennis Van Derlaske Sponsor: Bill Wemmerus	We will explore how an unlikely assemblage of writers, dramatists, actors, journalists an editor and a bon vivant came together to meet daily for lunch at a round table in the dining room of the Algonquin Hotel in New York City in the 1920's. In the process, this group, and an observer or two came to redefine what wit was as America entered a modern age. Their influence on everything from women's rights to the establishment of the New Yorker magazine and Marx Brothers' movies will be discussed.
Tue	16 Apr 13	13:00-15:00	Principles of Conflict Management in the Workplace and Beyond SESSION ADDED THEN CANCELLED Presenter: Maria Rieger Sponsor: Dave Hill	We will explore the nature of conflict and what makes conflict arise in a social setting. We will also discuss how we can manage conflict and what are some best practices we can implement to avoid conflict from escalating. This interactive presentation will help everyone gain a better understanding of the complexities of human interaction. Although the content reflects the problem of conflict often encountered in a working environment, the principles of conflict management covered will benefit everyone who has regular social interactions in church, neighborhood, school and family settings.
Wed	17 Apr 13	13:00-15:00	Tour of Walnut Hill Farm in Stafford Presenter: Jeff Adams Sponsor: Alan Zirkle	Rain date May 1. A visit to a multi-species sustainable farm, which uses traditional, tried-and-true methods, including animal power. We'll take a hay wagon tour of the farm. Limited to 20 people; sign up with Alan Zirkle (az@azirkle.com, 373-6448). Meet at the farm, 449 Kellogg Mill Road, Falmouth 22406. Take US 17 North in Stafford County 4 miles past I-95; turn right on Poplar Road (616); then in 1.3 miles turn right on Kellogg Mill Road (651), then go 2.1 miles to farm on left (between Mount Olive Road and Mintleaf Drive). WEAR APPROPRIATE FOOTWEAR.
Thu	18 Apr 13	13:30-15:00	Spring UMW Gallery Tour II Presenter: Allison Hardy Sponsor: Peg Johnson	Note unusual start time. The tour begins in the Ridderhof Martin Gallery with "Designers from the UMW Theatre Department Exhibition," and continues in the duPont Gallery with "Annual Student Juried Art Exhibitions."
Thu	18 Apr 13	20:00-22:00	Astronomy Presenter: Myron Wasiuta Sponsor: Peg Johnson	The program will be about the Moon. We will discuss its formation, physical characteristics, and how it affects us in everyday activities. Weather permitting, we will also get to do some viewing through a telescope at the moon (dress appropriately). The program will take place at Dr. Wasiuta's house, 13506 Buglenote Way, Spotsylvania 22553. Directions: Take Route 3 west about 12 miles past I-95. Just past the traffic light at Brock Road, turn right on Fox Gate Road (Rt 1620). It becomes Fox Chase Lane. Follow it right at tee, to right on Buglenote Way. Park in front of third house on right (13506). Lost? Call 540-972-3290.

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Tue	23 Apr 13	10:00-12:00	Pakistani Language, Culture and Politics CANCELLED Presenter: Ahmad Anwaar Sponsor: Dave Hill	Pakistan is a critical and controversial ally of the US. Many know little about this country. Dr. Anwaar was appointed as Chairman of the National Language Authority by the Prime Minister. He will discuss the language, people, politics and culture of Pakistan. He has served Chairman of the Urdu Department and Dean of Faculty Languages and Literature at the Bahauddin Zakariya University in Multan, Pakistan. He has also taught in Japan and is respected as an author and authority in literature.
Wed	24 Apr 13	09:00-11:00	Birding on the Canal Path Presenter: Andrew Dolby Sponsor: Peg Johnson	A relatively-flat walk (about a mile) along the City Canal path, led by an expert birder. Bring water, wear comfortable shoes, and bring binoculars and a field guide if you have them. Limited to 20 participants. Contact Peggy Johnson (peggyj888@gmail.com, 220-7868) to register. Meet at the bottom level of the UMW parking structure on Alvey Drive off of U.S. Route 1 between the College Avenue stoplight and the Mary Washington Blvd. (Hospital) stoplight. Note unusual starting time.
Wed	24 Apr 13	13:00-15:00	Gold Mining in the Rappahannock Watershed Presenter: Frank Walker Sponsor: Alan Zirkle	Prior to the California gold discoveries, the east coast Gold-Pyrite Belt was the source of the "hot" gold mining sites in America. None were hotter than the ones found in the Rappahannock River watershed in Virginia. This illustrated talk will explore the processes and the people that characterized our very own "gold rush."
Thu	25 Apr 13	10:00-12:00	A Story of Jerusalem: Palestine 1888 to Israel 1948 Presenter: Ami Argaman Sponsor: Dave Hill	Ami's great grandfather arrived in Jerusalem in 1888, and later became one of the pillars of the Jewish community. He will read excerpts of some of his memories, and tell the story of how his grandfather and mother grew up. The story culminates with the events of May 13-27, 1948. His mother, a teacher, volunteered to enter the besieged city as a teacher and ended up participating in defense efforts and helping with the wounded. She documented her story in a long letter that was later published as a book.
Fri	26 Apr 13	10:00-12:00	UMW Classes End	
Tue	30 Apr 13	10:00-12:00	Moral Dilemmas II Presenter: Phil Hall Sponsor: Stew Engel	PART 1 — A LESSON IN LYING: Immanuel Kant believed that telling a lie, even a white lie, was a violation of one's own dignity. What if your friend was hiding in your house and someone came to your door, seeking to kill him. Would it be wrong to lie about your friend's whereabouts? PART 2 — A DEAL IS A DEAL: John Rawls argues that a fair set of principles would be those principles we would all agree to if we had to choose rules for our society and no one had any unfair bargaining power. Is Rawls correct?
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	3 May	44.00.47.00	Friday Game Afternoon SESSION ADDED	Come and play board games or card games at 6306 Forest Grove Drive in Fredericksburg (22407). Limited to 15 participants. Contact Pat Parkinson to register, (540) 903-3526 or parkinson.pm6@gmail.com. Bring a game to share
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Wed	8 May 13	10:00-12:00	FBI Profiling Criminals Presenter: Roy hazelwood Sponsors: John & Patricia Parkinson	Our speaker retired from the FBI Behavioral Science Unit, made famous by the movie "The Silence of the Lambs." He has interviewed violent serial offenders and their wives, consulted on cases in the United States, Canada, and Europe and has testified in city, county, state and federal courts. Mr. Hazelwood will discuss his experiences and research findings.
Thu	9 May 13	13:00-15:00	Book Group ► The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Great Migration, by Isabel Wilkerson Discussion: Phil Hall Sponsor: Anne McGrath	2010 Pulitzer Prize winner Wilkerson tells the story of the six million blacks who migrated north between 1915 and 1970 through the lives of three unique individuals: Ida Mae Gladney, who in 1937 left sharecropping and prejudice in Mississippi for Chicago and voted for Barack Obama; George Starling who fled Florida in 1945 for Harlem where he endangered his job fighting for civil rights; and Robert Foster, who left Louisiana in 1953 to pursue a medical career among LA socialites. Profoundly moving.
Tue	14 May 13	10:00-12:00	Tour of Walnut Hill Farm in Stafford (Second Tour) SESSION ADDED Presenter: Jeff Adams Sponsor: Alan Zirkle	See the entry for April 17 for more information.
Wed	15 May 13	13:00-15:00	(Preparation for Potluck Luncheon) Sponsor: Eugenia Jones	Volunteers are needed to prepare the dining space for the potluck luncheon. Contact Eugenia Jones at eugenia 13812@yahoo.com or 786–8987 if you can help.
Thu	16 May 13	11:30-14:00	End of Year Potluck Luncheon Sponsor: Eugenia Jones	Join your colleagues for our annual end of year potluck luncheon at the First Christian Church, 1501 Washington Avenue in Fredericksburg.
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	21 May		Spring Foliage Tour Presenter: Joni Wilson	Put on your walking shoes as we join UMW's director of Landscape and Grounds for a tour of the main campus landscape. Emphasis of the tour will be on trees, native plantings and how sustainability applies to the landscape. Meet
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