



January 23, 2018

Greetings Elderscholar:

I hope this letter finds you well and ready for another installment of Roanoke College's **Elderscholar<sup>SM</sup> Program!** This semester's series begins Tuesday, March 13 and runs through Wednesday, April 11. All classes are held in the Colket Center, Pickle Lounge. The cost for either the Tuesday or Wednesday five-week session is \$75 per person. The cost for both Tuesday and Wednesday sessions is \$145 per person (must be the same person attending both programs). Class begins at **noon on Tuesdays and 11:45 a.m. on Wednesdays**, followed by lunch in the Sutton Commons.

In addition to the lecture series, Community Programs is offering an **overnight trip** to Gettysburg, PA on May 7 and 8. Want to stand where Robert E. Lee and George G. Meade watched the greatest battle ever fought on American soil unfold? Join a select group of *Adventure Scholars* on their first ever overnight trip for *A Taste of Gettysburg*. You will view a 377-foot long painting of Pickett's Charge, tour the battlefield with Dr. John Selby, and enjoy the shopping and dining opportunities of the bustling town of Gettysburg. The cost is \$250\* per person and includes transportation, daily gourmet sit-down lunches, all admittance fees, and lodging at the historic Gettysburg Hotel. *\*Rate is for double occupancy lodging. Single rooms are available for an additional \$75.00. An opportunity to "find a roommate" will be given before additional fee is due.* This trip will NOT involve extensive walking; however, will have frequent stops where loading and unloading the bus are necessary. Space is limited to 50, so register early. Due to the nature of this trip, refunds will not be given; however, substitutions may be requested.

**Registration** for the spring semester lecture series and trip to Gettysburg will open **Tuesday, February 13** on a first come, first serve basis. In the meantime, feel free to make copies of the enclosed registration form to share with friends. Registration forms received by mail will be held in the order received and will be processed beginning February 13. Online registration will open on the same date beginning at 8 a.m. A number of slots are held for online registration at [www.roanoke.edu/elderscholar](http://www.roanoke.edu/elderscholar). Credit card payments will only be accepted online and service fees apply. Should you decide to hand deliver your registration, please note that the office of Community Programs **is located in the Douglas W. Ayres Hall building on the corner of Clay Street and North College Avenue.**

**Confirmation, parking pass, and instructions** will be sent to accepted participants by mail within 10 days of open registration. Due to the popularity of this program, classes within the five-week session cannot be registered for individually; however the trip can be registered for separately. Parking is designated in the lower Olin lot and a shuttle will be available to drive persons from the parking lot to the Colket Center entrance again this semester. Further instructions will be detailed in the acceptance letter.

I hope you will be pleased with this semester's lecture topics and the Adventure Scholar Trip. If you have questions about any of the spring programs, or would like to recommend someone to our mailing list, please contact Teresa Quinn with the Office of Community Programs by e-mail [elderscholar@roanoke.edu](mailto:elderscholar@roanoke.edu) or phone (540) 375-5233.

Sincerely,

Ms. Tanya Ridpath, Director  
Office of Community Programs

## Roanoke College Spring 2018 Elderscholar

### Tuesday Sessions - Begin at Noon

March 13	<i>Poetry: What Is It Good For?</i> Dr. Robert Schultz, John P. Fishwick Professor of English
March 20	<i>Popular Antisemitism During the Holocaust</i> Dr. Robert Willingham, Associate Professor of History
March 27	<i>Twenty-five Years as an Expat Environmental Lawyer</i> Patricia Moore, J.D., RC Alumni, visiting lecturer from Thailand
April 3	<i>Here's to Your Health</i> Dr. Michael Maina, Assoc. Professor of Health & Human Performance
April 10	<i>The State of Federalism in American Politics</i> Dr. Bryan Parsons, Assistant Professor of Public Affairs

### Wednesday Sessions - Begin at 11:45am

March 14	<i>Environmental Humanities</i> Dr. Robert Emmett, Visiting Assistant Professor, Environmental Studies
March 21	<i>Being an Ambassador for a Total Solar Eclipse - What? How? When? and Why?</i> Dr. Matthew Fleenor, Associate Professor of Math/Computer Science/Physics
March 28	<i>Cybersecurity</i> Dr. Anil Shende, Professor of Math/Computer Science/Physics
April 4	<i>Prosecuting German Witches: The First Child Witch in Rothenburg (1587) and the Last Witch in Langenburg (1672)</i> Dr. Whitney Leeson, Professor of History
April 11	<i>King Tut's Wandering Body Parts</i> Dr. Leslie Warden, Assistant Professor of Art History and Archaeology

### Adventure Scholar Trip to Gettysburg, PA – trip is limited to 50 persons.

*Due to the nature of the trip, refunds will not be allowed; however substitutions may be requested at the approval of Community Programs.*

May 7	8:00am Board bus at Roanoke College 8:30am-noon Travel 12:00-1:00pm Buffet lunch at Dutch's Daughter, Frederick, MD 1:00-2:00pm Travel 2:00-3:00pm Check-in at Gettysburg Hotel 3:30-5:30pm Gettysburg Visitor's Center, Museum, Gift shop On your own for dinner and shopping in downtown Gettysburg
May 8	8:30am Check out of room 8:30am-noon Tour battlefields of Gettysburg 12:00-1:00pm Buffet lunch at Dobbins Tavern, Gettysburg, PA 1:15-5:15pm Travel back to Roanoke 5:30pm Arrive at Roanoke College