



Fall 2017

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 runs from Tuesday, September 12 through Wednesday, October 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 response to your evaluation feedback, we are offering two additional events this fall. Along with the Tuesday-Wednesday lecture series, you are invited to two different anniversary banquets on Thursdays beginning at noon in the Colket Ballroom. Both banquets offer a served lunch, lecture, and commemorative anniversary favor. The September 28 banquet will feature the 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the college. The October 12 banquet will be a Reformation 500 theme. Anniversary topics will only be featured during banquet events as this semester concludes these significant celebrations at Roanoke College. You do not have to sign up for the five-week lecture to attend a banquet. The fee for each banquet is \$20 per person. We hope you will find these additional opportunities appealing to your busy schedules.

**Registration** for the fall semester lecture series will open **Tuesday, August 22** on a first come, first serve basis. In the meantime, feel free to make copies of the enclosed registration form to share with friends. Mail in forms will be held in the order received and will be processed beginning 8/22. Online registration will open on 8/22 beginning at 8 a.m., with a certain number of slots reserved for online registration, at [www.roanoke.edu/elderscholar](http://www.roanoke.edu/elderscholar). Credit card payments will only be accepted online. Please note that the office of Community Programs **has relocated** on campus to **Douglas W. Ayres Hall on the corner of Clay Street and North College Avenue**, beside Fruitions Smoothie Shop.

**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 banquets 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 the wide variety of lecture topics and speakers this semester as well as the additional banquet events. If you have questions about any of the fall programs, or would like to recommend someone to our mailing list, please contact Teresa Quinn with the Office of Community Programs at (540) 375-5233 or e-mail [elderscholar@roanoke.edu](mailto:elderscholar@roanoke.edu).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Ridpath".

Ms. Tanya Ridpath, Director  
Office of Community Programs

## 2017 Fall Semester Elderscholar Presents

Tuesday Series		Wednesday Series	
Sept. 12 noon	<b><i>Discovering British Costume Collections</i></b> (art/history/theater)  Mrs. Jennie Ruhland, <i>Fine Arts Dept., Roanoke College</i>	Sept. 13 11:45am	<b><i>Sea Level Rise and Loss of Archaeological Resources: An Eastern Shore Example</i></b> (archaeology)  Mr. Mike Barber, <i>Archaeologist, VA Dept. of Historic Resources</i>
Sept. 19 noon	<b><i>Food and Flavor</i></b> (science)  Dr. William "Skip" Brenzovich, <i>Chemistry Dept., Roanoke College</i>	Sept. 20 11:45am	<b><i>Food Insecurity and Community Action in NW Roanoke</i></b> (local affairs)  Dr. Andreea S. Michalache-O'Keef, <i>Public Affairs Dept., Roanoke College</i>
Sept. 26 noon	<b><i>I've Got a Secret: Discovering and Sharing Information Through History</i></b> (communication/history/research)  Ms. Elizabeth McClenney, <i>director of the Fintel Library, Roanoke College</i>	Sept. 27 11:45am	<b><i>The Appalachian Trail: A Legacy of Stewardship in the Roanoke Valley</i></b> (geology/history)  Ms. Kathryn Herndon-Powell, <i>education &amp; outreach coord., Appalachian Trail Conservancy</i>
Oct. 3 noon	<b><i>Lost in Translation: A Cross-Cultural Experience</i></b> (culture/international)  Dr. Maria Stallions, <i>chairperson of Education Department, Roanoke College</i>	Oct. 4 11:45am	<b><i>Moneyball: Mathematics Invades Sports</i></b> (math/sports)  Dr. Roland Minton, <i>Math Dept. Roanoke College</i>
Oct. 10 noon	<b><i>The Death Penalty in America: Past, Present and Future</i></b> (criminal justice)  Dr. Mary Atwell, <i>retired faculty, Radford University</i>	Oct. 11 11:45am	<b><i>An African Scholar's Journey through an American Academy</i></b> (international/political)  Dr. Joshua Rubongoya, <i>Public Affairs Dept., Roanoke College</i>

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Thursday Banquet – 175 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary		Thursday Banquet – 500 <sup>th</sup> Reformation	
Sept. 28 noon	<b><i>The History of President Fintel (1925-2017)</i></b> (local history)  Dr. Robert Benne, <i>retired faculty, Roanoke College</i>	Oct. 12 noon	<b><i>Bonhoeffer and Luther</i></b> (religion/ history)  Dr. Michael DeJonge, <i>Univ. of South Florida, visiting lecturer</i>