



August 4, 2020

Greetings Elderscholar:

I hope this letter finds you safe and well during these unprecedented and uncertain times. We missed seeing you last semester and hope you are ready to engage with Roanoke College's ElderscholarSM program in a new and unique way. This fall's series runs Tuesdays and Wednesdays from September 8 through October 7, 2020. Both classes will begin at noon eastern standard time, LIVE from the comfort of your own home. Through Zoom Webinar, we can offer more virtual seats than our usual meeting space, and everyone gets to sit in the front row!

Cost and Registration

The cost for both the Tuesday and Wednesday five-week session is \$90 per person. Since we are not providing lunch, we are able to offer you access to all 10 lectures for the rate of \$90. In the meantime, feel free to share this opportunity with friends; those who live out of town can now attend through the virtual platform. Registration for the fall semester program will begin **Tuesday, August 11** and online registration will also open on August 11, beginning at 8 a.m. at www.roanoke.edu/elderscholar. Credit card payments accepted online only and service fees apply. We are sorry that we are not able to accept phone-in registrations. Lectures cannot be registered for individually. **If you deferred your spring payment to fall, please register and we will include you in the virtual program.**

Confirmation and virtual instructions will be mailed to registered participants by U.S. Postal Service within 5 days of open registration. Following receipt of the initial confirmation, you will receive weekly emails with the weblink for each virtual seminar; 10 in total. Please print your email address clearly on your registration card. Afraid of technology? If you use email and have WiFi, you can participate. The Zoom Webinar application offers a single click and view opportunity. At the class time, simply open your email and click the weblink. How will the class participate? All questions will be submitted in writing through the chat feature. Questions will be selected and read by the host at the end of the presentation. What about privacy? By participating, your computer camera and microphone will not be turned on; therefore you will not be seen or distracted by background noise. What if you miss a live lecture? No problem. All registered participants will receive access to recorded password protected lectures made available through the end of the semester.

If you have questions about any of the programs, or would like to recommend adding 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.

Sincerely,

Ms. Tanya Ridpath, Director
Office of Community Programs
Division of Marketing and Communications

Enclosure: registration card

Roanoke College Fall 2020 ElderscholarSM

Tuesday & Wednesday Sessions - 12:00-1:15 p.m. (EST) LIVE!

September 8	Mathematical Composers <i>Dr. Margaret L. Rahmoeller, Asst. Professor of Math, Computer Science, & Physics</i>
September 9	Baba Yaga and Her Avatars in Slavic Folklore <i>Dr. Martha Kuchar, Professor of English & Communication Studies</i>
September 15	When Inequality Makes Us Sick: Poverty, Mobility, and Poor Health <i>Dr. Kristen M. Schorpp, Asst. Professor of Sociology</i>
September 16	The Digital Hand and the Molecular Scalpel: Pharmaceutical Futures in the Making <i>Dr. Edward Nik-Khah, Professor of Business Administration and Economics</i>
September 22	Author of narrative non-fiction, "The League of Wives" tells little known heroic efforts of 1960s-era military wives who brought home their POW husbands <i>Mrs. Heath Hardage Lee, Independent Historian, Biographer and Curator</i>
September 23	The Civil Rights Movement as Seen Through the Visual Arts <i>Mr. H. Timothy Isaacs, Vice President of the Center for Teaching the Rule of Law and Adjunct Lecturer of Public Affairs</i>
September 29	Deep Changes in the Land: Soil, Sustainability, and the Earth's Critical Zone <i>Dr. Katherine P. O'Neill, Assoc. Professor & Chair of Environmental Studies Dept.</i>
September 30	Encountering Virginia in the Watercolors of Benjamin Henry Latrobe <i>Dr. Julia A. Sienkewicz, Asst. Professor of Fine Arts</i>
October 6	The Complicated Family Tree of Liberalism <i>Dr. C. William Hill, Jr., Director of the Henry Fowler Public Affairs Lecture Series and Adjunct Senior Lecturer of Public Affairs</i>
October 7	The Discovery of Insulin <i>Dr. Darwin D. Jorgensen, Thornhill Professor of Biology</i>

Other Lecture Opportunities

While many public campus lectures have been postponed due to the pandemic, a few will take place virtually this semester. Information can be found at www.roanoke.edu/events. Of particular interest, the Fowler lecture, will be broadcast live, through Zoom Webinar. Save the date for November 9, at 7:30 p.m. for *The 2020 Election Results – Starting Over: the Political Outlook with Chris Stirewalt and A.B. Stoddard*. Registration is required; however, this event is free. Registration will open by the end of September.

Travel Opportunities

Due to COVID-19, all Adventure Scholar international travel programs have been postponed to 2021. All current deposits have been transferred.