Senior Scholars
FOR AGES 55+
BERRY COLLEGE

FALL 2017 CLASSES

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Obituaries – It’s a Life Story

Margaret Fox, age NY Times obit writer, sums up why they matter: “Obits have nothing to do with death, and in fact absolutely everything to do about life.” What makes a great obit—an engaging and entertaining story and even though the person has died and we are sad, it’s a story of a person’s life. They should be crafted in a way that captures personality and achievements in a way that would prompt the thought, “I wish I had met that person.”

Join Susan Little, a collector of obits for 30 years and a former member of the Obituary Writers Assoc., for an enlightening, fun, historical and serious discussion of obit examples (bring your favorite obit to share) along with inspiration to write your own.

Dates: Tuesdays, October 3–November 14
(no class on Oct. 17)
Time: 1–2:30 p.m.
Cost: $80

Life Stories: Sharing Stories From Lives That Matter

The sixth class in our series will present three people, all of whom share the distinction of making indelible mark in our community and schools: Bettynn O’Neill, David Lance and Evelyn Hamilton.

Bettynn O’Neill is a product of the American dream; she was the first in her family to attend college, graduating from Rutgers and earning her MBA at Wharton. Following 15 years in corporate management, she leads the team that has raised more than $235 million to benefit Berry students and inspires others to overcome adversity. Her incredible work has been recognized by Rotary District 6910, the Rome Floyd Chamber and the Georgia Education Advancement Council.

David Lance has dedicated his entire career to banking and is presently the President and CEO of Genuine Georgia Backroads. From numerous civic activities, past and current political appointments, board of director positions and serving on the board of many area colleges, David’s civic accomplishments are woven into the fabric of our NW GA area. Both David and his father, Bert Lance, attended Emory University and started their career in banking. Burt Lance was ultimately appointed to the Office of Management and Budget by President Jimmy Carter. Find out how their two careers crisscrossed and gather an understanding of the opportunity of a family member serving in the White House.

Evelyn Hamilton was one of three African Americans to enter Berry College in 1964. She shares that her years at Berry taught her the value of hard work, the desire to help others and to make the best of any given situation. Evelyn values the education she received at Berry and the opportunity she was given to help pave the way for other students.

Dates: Tuesdays, September 19–October 10
Time: 1–2:30 p.m.
Cost: $35

Introduction to Bridge

These classes are designed for the beginner in mind or the ones who haven’t played in years. Participants will be introduced to Bridge basics, bidding and card play. Each class will start with instruction and follow up with game play. Bridge can be challenging, making it a great way to keep the mind sharp in an excellent way to make new friends. Bob Powell, a lifelong bridge player, will instruct.

Dates: Tuesdays, September 19–November 14
(no class on Oct. 17)
Time: 9:30–10:30 a.m.
Cost: $80

In Memory of Former Senior Scholars:
Shirley Owens, student and Great Books leader
Dr. Stanley Self, Dan White

PICK UP YOUR NAME TAGS AND COURSE LOCATIONS.

Mandatory Orientation
September 13 - 3 p.m.

Class updates and light refreshments served.

REGISTRATION FORM | FALL 2017 SENIOR SCHOLARS
www.berry.edu/oakhill/seniorscholars

Register at www.berry.edu/oakhill/seniorscholars or complete this form and mail to:
Senior Scholars, Berry College
Dox P.O. Box 490199
Mount Berry, GA 30149-0189

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 12, 2017.
No payments accepted first day of class. Insurance waiver must be signed by all students.

NAME

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Mark the courses for which you are registering:

1. Abraham Lincoln and American Memory $80
2. Genuine Georgia Backroads $80
3. Introduction to Bridge $80
4. Obituaries—It’s a Life Story $80
5. Boat Ride Down the Coosa River $26
6. Beginning Fly Fishing $125
7. Beginning Pickleball $35

METHOD OF PAYMENT

CREDIT CARDS: Discover, Visa and Mastercard payments must be made online at www.berry.edu/oakhill/seniorscholars or in person at the Museum.

Check payable to Berry College, enclosed or accepted at Museum.

In consideration of my participation in the Senior Scholars program, I hereby waive all claims or causes of action against Berry College, the Trustees of Berry College, Oak Hill & The Martha Berry Museum, Senior Scholars, and the officers, directors, employees and agents of all of them, arising out of my participation in the Senior Scholars and subsequent activities and hereby release, hold harmless, and discharge Berry College, the Trustees of Berry College, Oak Hill & The Martha Berry Museum, Senior Scholars, and the officers, directors, employees and agents of each of them from all liability in connection therewith except such loss or damage which was caused by the sole negligence or willful misconduct of Berry College, the Trustees of Berry College, Oak Hill & The Martha Berry Museum, Senior Scholars and its officers, employees, representatives and volunteers, and the officers, directors, employees and agents of each of them. I understand and agree that no insurance coverage is provided by Berry College in connection with my participation in the Senior Scholars program, and that my personal automobile, personal liability or health and/or accident insurance will be used as a primary payment if an accident or injury occurs. I understand that participation in the Senior Scholars Program involves risks, both known and unknown, which could result in personal injury and/or death, and I agree to fully assume such risk as a condition of my participation and that I am in sound mind and body, with full legal authority to execute this Waiver, understanding it will be relied upon by Berry College and Oak Hill in allowing me to participate.

SIGNATURE

DATE

Printed Name