

ROLLINS STARS SENIOR ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

STARS COURSES

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HOW DO I REGISTER FOR A CLASS?

Please use our secure enrollment management software system to register for courses. If you have ever taken a course with us, your login/client ID already exists. If you can't remember your login/client ID, you can email lifelonglearning@rollins.edu or call Peggy at 407-646-1577. If you have never taken a class with us, just create an account:

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The Thursday before your class begins, you will receive an email as a confirmation, including any changes that have been made to the schedule, along with driving and parking directions.

HOW DO I PAY FOR A CLASS?

To pay by credit card, please register by using our online system [Online Registration](#). If you do not wish to pay on line you may pay by check. Make the check payable to Rollins College (each course is \$70) and mail to:

Rollins College
1000 Holt Avenue, Box 2798
Winter Park, FL 32789

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Dr. Erik Kenyon has joined the STARS staff. Director of Engagement for the Holt School and Faculty in Classical Studies, he will be helping Peggy organize courses with the goal of engaging more full-time Rollins faculty. He is author of *Augustine and the Dialogue* (Cambridge, 2018) and co-author of *Ethics for the Very Young* (Rowman & Littlefield, 2019). He will offer a STARS course this Fall on his work with Philosophy for Kids.

This Fall we are experimenting with programming courses around the Arts at Rollins. Listed below are a few of the instructors who will offer coursed exploring this term's offering from the Cornell Fine Arts Museum, Annie Russell Theatre, Music Department and Bach Festival.:

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| • Elizabeth Coulter | Chelsea Hiland | Rev. Katrina Jenkins | Erik Kenyon |
| • Patricia Simmons | Sam Stark | Rachel Walton | |

NOVEMBER 2018

MONDAY

NEW INSTRUCTOR/NEW COURSE

INSTRUCTOR: Sam Stark, former CEO FL Sports Commission

TITLE: Business of Sports

DESCRIPTION: Sports is a business. A big business. Begin to understand “why” and “how” sports business works throughout the world, in the US and in Central Florida. Sam Stark, Chief Marketing & Community Relations Officer at Rollins College and CEO of the Central Florida Sports Commission and the founding Executive Director of the Chicago Sports Commission, will lead conversations with sports executives and leaders about their experiences and challenges. Guests will come from groups such as the Orlando Magic, USTA, Florida Citrus Sports, Central Florida Sports Commission and Arnold Palmer Invitational.

DATES: Mondays, November 5, 12, 19; 26 from 2:00-3:30PM

LOCATION: Rollins campus, **Bush Executive Center, room 208** (building on the left after going through the pedestrian archway)

NEW INSTRUCTOR/NEW COURSE

INSTRUCTOR: Patricia Simmons, Rollins Professor of Humanities

TITLE: Forging Modern Identity

DESCRIPTION: In this course we’ll hear 20th century voices filled with disillusionment; examine artistic works evoking rage and discontent; and ultimately, we’ll proceed to a short-lived renaissance, taking us from prosperity to protest. This seminar-style course will include a variety of modern poetry, literature, nonfiction, art and music.

Representative works may include selections by W. B. Yeats, Georgia O’Keefe, T. S. Eliot, Igor Stravinsky, Zora Neale Hurston, John Cage, Benjamin Britten, Jacob Lawrence, Tim O’Brien and Maya Lin.

DATES: Mondays, November 5, 12, 19; from 1:00pm to 3:00pm

LOCATION: Rollins campus, **Bush Executive Center, room 207** (building on the left after going through the pedestrian archway)

INSTRUCTOR: Chris Schmidt, Senior Business Executive

TITLE: The Murderer and His Victim: The Crimes and the People Behind them that made News in Central Florida

DESCRIPTION: Sensational crimes and violence are not new to Central Florida. Take a look back in recent history....find out about the crimes and the people behind the crimes that made news in central Florida...Stories about the mafia's involvement in our state. Learn about a man who has been on death row for over 40 years.....learn about crimes that shocked Pine Hills before it became known as crime hills....and a former police officer who landed on the FBI's 10 most wanted list.

DATES: Mondays, November 5, 12, 19; 26 from 1:30pm to 3:00pm

LOCATION: Rollins campus, **Bush Executive Center, room 220** (building on the left after going through the pedestrian archway)

INSTRUCTOR Leslie Tate Boles, Rollins Adjunct Professor of Art History

TITLE: Bernini: Artist to the Popes

DESCRIPTION: During the 17th C, Rome went through a major artistic boom. One of its leaders was sculptor Gianlorenzo Bernini. Learn of his magnificent sculptures around Rome and his work for the Popes at the Vatican.

DATE: Mondays, November 5, 12, 19, 26; from 6:00pm to 7:30pm

LOCATION: Rollins campus, CFAC, Room 116

TUESDAY



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INSTRUCTOR: Bonnie Ausmus

TITLE: The Art of Basket Making: Learn the Techniques and Secrets to Making your Own Beautiful Basket

DESCRIPTION: Have you ever wondered how a basket is made? Or, wished you knew the secrets and techniques to make a basket of your very own? Well, this is the class for you! It is a grass-roots, start at square one, beginners' class. No experience necessary! All you have to do is be open to learning with

a sense of humor and a little patience. We will start with the basic basket foundation and work through upending the stakes, weaving and twining until you have a completed basket to take home. So, why not come join the fun in addition to accomplishing a new skill/hobby. **Our November weaving project will be a reed wreath similar to the one pictured above.** We would love for you to join us. But please, register early as class seating is limited.

DATES: Tuesdays, November 6, 20; 27 (*NO CLASS ON THE 13*) from 10am to 12:00pm

LOCATION: Maitland Civic Center, 641 Maitland Avenue S, Maitland, Florida 32751

NOTE: Additional \$20 fee for supplies due first day of class payable to the instructor, cash preferred. Students must have good dexterity in both hands. Students will need to bring: a hand towel; tape measure; a pencil; a pair of scissors; super glue; and a flat head screwdriver.

NEW INSTRUCTOR/NEW COURSE

INSTRUCTOR: Katrina Jenkins, Rollins Dean of Religious Life

TITLE: Dangerous Women in the Bible- Prostitutes, Princesses, and Pariahs

DESCRIPTION: Bathsheba, Tamar, Mary Magdalene, The Samaritan Woman-To Name a Few...Bad Girls? Dangerous Women? Or something else?

Join Rev. Katrina Jenkins in an exploration of the biblical narratives of these women, while also taking a look at the historical and cultural backdrop of each story. Through each week's study, you may find yourself rethinking your views, and even the way God's grace works in our lives.

The course will coincide with the "Dangerous Women" exhibit held at the Cornell Fine Arts Museum.

DATES: Tuesday, November 6, 13, 20; 27 from 10:00am to 11:30pm

LOCATION: Rollins campus, **Bush Executive Center, room 220** (building on the left after going through the pedestrian archway)

INSTRUCTOR: Gary Prager

TITLE: Current Events and Politics

DESCRIPTION: This is a round table discussion group that addresses weekly issues of both local and national current events. Included in our weekly discussion we also consider the effects of international political issues and how they influence us here at home. The agenda changes weekly and full and respectful participation is encouraged on a class wide basis.

DATES: Tuesdays, November 6, 13, 20, 27; from 11:00am to 12:30pm

LOCATION: Rollins campus, **Bush Executive Center, room 208** (building on the left after going through the pedestrian archway)

INSTRUCTOR: Robin Wilson

TITLE: Stretch Yourself: Promote a Healthier more Youthful Body (2)

DESCRIPTION: Flexibility promotes a more youthful body and mind. By blending of the art of dance, the power of yoga and the science of Pilates. This class is designed to do just that! The special benefit is that each student will gain the ability to perform these movements and exercises in the privacy of their own homes for many years to come.

DATES: Tuesdays, November 6, 13, 27; Dec 4 from 12:00pm to 1:30pm (There will no class the week of Thanksgiving)

LOCATION: Rollins campus, Annie Russel Dance Studio

NEW INSTRUCTOR/NEW COURSE

INSTRUCTOR: Erik Kenyon

TITLE: Philosophy of Kids

DESCRIPTION: Kids are imaginative and love to ask questions. In a word, they are natural philosophers. What they don't do so well is follow through with their questions in groups. The Philosophy for Kids (P4K) movement uses games, storybooks and art projects as springboards to help children practice skills of useful dialogue as they explore "big ideas" about life, knowledge and humanity's place in the world. This course will introduce a range of philosophical big ideas and methods for engaging children in philosophical discussions, with a focus on Dr. Kenyon's own work teaching ethics in preschool.

DATES: Tuesdays, November 6, 13, 20, 27; from 1:00pm to 2:30pm

LOCATION: Rollins campus, Hume House classroom

NEW INSTRUCTOR/NEW COURSE

INSTRUCTOR: Wayne Weinberg

TITLE: Television and Radio: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow

DESCRIPTION: This class will be highly interactive experience that will include media subject experts. The course will cover Radio History, Television

History. How does the magic happen? Also discussed will be TV and Radio today and in the future. There will be subject experts at each class who will make you feel like you have become a media insider. Local TV/radio celebs will be in attendance.

DATES: Tuesdays, November 6, 13, 20, 27; from 2:00pm to 3:30pm

LOCATION: Rollins campus, **Bush Executive Center, room 208** (building on the left after going through the pedestrian archway)

INSTRUCTOR: David Polakoff

TITLE: An Apple a Day: A Crash Course in Apple Technologies

DESCRIPTION: Is your iPhone or iPad still a mystery? Do you struggle with using your Macbook laptop or iMac desktop computer? Then this is the class for you! In it you'll learn the basics of how to work with iOS products (iPhone, iPad, iPod touch) and Mac OS products (Macbook and iMac), as well as how to connect all your Apple devices using cloud-based apps. By the end of this course you will be able to accomplish your digital goals in style. Whether you're a complete novice or an Apple addict, you can benefit from An Apple a Day.

DATES: Tuesday, November 6, 13, 27; from 4:00pm to 6:00pm (There will no class the week of Thanksgiving)

LOCATION: Rollins campus, **Olin Library, room 220** (towards the back of campus close to the lake behind the Carnegie building)

NEW INSTRUCTOR/NEW COURSE

INSTRUCTOR: Michael McGrath

TITLE: Arthurian Literature: Medieval, Victorian & Contemporary

DESCRIPTION: Course would focus on the continuing relevance of the Arthurian legends through an exploration of some key texts from the Middle Ages to include a "Sir Gawain & the Green Knight," selections from Malory "Le Morte D'Arthur," Mark Twain's "Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court" and a final project which allows participants to choose and present on a modern contemporary work. For those unfamiliar with such works a suggested reading list will be provided. Although the course will focus on literature, there will be a segment that will provide a cursory exploration of how the Arthurian legend has influenced film, music and the arts.

DATES: Tuesdays, November 6, 13, 20, 27; from 5:00pm to 6:30pm

LOCATION: Rollins campus, **Bush Executive Center, room 207** (building on the left after going through the pedestrian archway)

WEDNESDAY

INSTRUCTOR: Robert Bernstein

TITLE: Everything You Ever Wanted To Know About Meditation - But Didn't Know Enough To Ask

DESCRIPTION: This class will review everything you ever wanted to know about meditation but didn't know enough to ask. This class will discuss what meditation is, what it says, what it does, how it works. After this class you will be better able to choose from the unlimited number of meditation apps, books and classes, to find what fits you.

DATES: Wednesday, November 7, 14, 21, 28; from 2:00pm to 3:30pm

LOCATION: Westminster Winter Park Towers, 1111 South Lakemont Avenue, Winter Park FL 32792-Meditation Room

INSTRUCTOR: Rachel Walton

TITLE: Google It!: An Overview of Everything in the Google Universe

DESCRIPTION: Do you think that Google is just a search engine? It's not! In this course you will learn all of the powerful tools that Google has to offer, including cloud storage, photo organization and editing, collaborative online documents, scheduling and organizational tools, and so much more. Come find out how expansive the Google universe really is!

DATES: Wednesday, November 7, 14, 28; from 4:00pm to 6:00pm

LOCATION: : Rollins campus, **Olin Library, room 210** (towards the back of campus close to the lake behind the Carnegie building)

THURSDAY

NEW COURSE

INSTRUCTOR: Gary Prager

TITLE: To Marry A Lord

DESCRIPTION: Following the success of the British T.V. drama Downton Abby, this class will examine at length the phenomenon of wealthy American Ladies and their pursuit of English titled aristocrats to marry. The class will entertain and

discuss the motives of both sides. We will take you inside what is meant to be an American in London as well as what it really took to manage an English Country Mansion House. Also, we will examine the Upstairs, Downstairs lives of the domestic servants and how they came to terms with the new reality of American inclusion in their lives.

DATES: Thursdays, November 8, 15, 29; from 10:30am to 12:30pm

LOCATION: Rollins campus, **Bush Executive Center, room** (building on the left after going through the pedestrian archway)

NEW INSTRUCTOR/NEW COURSE

INSTRUCTOR: Chelsea Hilend

TITLE: Taste the Arts at Rollins.

DESCRIPTION: For over 130 years, Rollins College has served as a gathering place for the community. Together, we've engaged the issues of the day, sought entertainment and education, and supported budding artists as they honed their craft. During this course, you'll have the opportunity to sample all the great arts offerings on campus – music, theatre, studio art! We'll have intimate conversations with students and faculty, and of course, the opportunity to jump in and participate.

DATES: Thursdays, November 1, 8, 15, 29; from 12:30pm to 2:00pm

LOCATION: Rollins campus, **first class will be in the John M. Tiedtke Concert Hall,** each week location will change according to the art that will be explored.

INSTRUCTOR: Dana Brook Thurmond, Professor of Humanities, Valencia College

TITLE: From Hercules to Achilles: Ancient Greek Heroes

DESCRIPTION: Explore the ancient Greek tales that inspired generations and provided the foundation of Classical Mythology. In this course, we will explore the myths about heroes and demigods, including Hercules, Jason, Theseus, Perseus and Achilles. We will study them through the lens of ancient Greek culture to learn about the values and beliefs of that era. In addition, we will see how these heroes have survived the test of time and evolved to fit our mass media today.

DATES: Thursdays, November 8, 15, 29 from 1:00pm to 3:00pm

LOCATION: Rollins campus, **Bush Executive Center, room** (building on the left after going through the pedestrian archway)

FRIDAY

INSTRUCTOR: Rochelle Thomas

TITLE: Emerson's Essays on *Self Reliance*

DESCRIPTION: This course will focus solely on Emerson's essays on *Self Reliance*. Before the course starts this section of the essays should be read. My intent is to focus on Emerson but compare sections from the Bible and Aristotle's *Nicomachean Ethics* regarding self-reliance and the essence to be good. Finally, how this topic was applied then and now in our society.

DATES: Fridays, November 2, 9, 16, 30; from 11:00 am to 12:30pm

LOCATION: Rollins campus, **Bush Executive Center, room 208** (building on the left after going through the pedestrian archway)

INSTRUCTOR: Robin Wilson

TITLE: Stretch Yourself: Promote a Healthier more Youthful Body (1)

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DATES: Fridays, November 2, 9, 16, 30; from 11:15am to 12:45pm

LOCATION: Rollins campus, Annie Russel Dance Studio

INSTRUCTOR: Robert Bernstein

TITLE: What "Precisely" Is Love?

DESCRIPTION: Is it possible to love your neighbor as yourself? But not less, or more, or instead of yourself? Can you really love everyone? Can you love those who hurt you? What is the difference, is there a difference, between loving your home, your sweetheart, your car, your clothing, your job, your life, your best friend, your family? How does one "fall out of love?"

In this class will explore the meaning of love according eastern spiritual approach. To help we will review the thinking of the Dalai Lama, Carl Jung, Elisabeth Kubler-Ross, Amrit Desai, Eckart Tolle, Thich Nhat Hanh, Gandhi, and other helpers.

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