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The Academy of Lifelong Learning at Trinity College

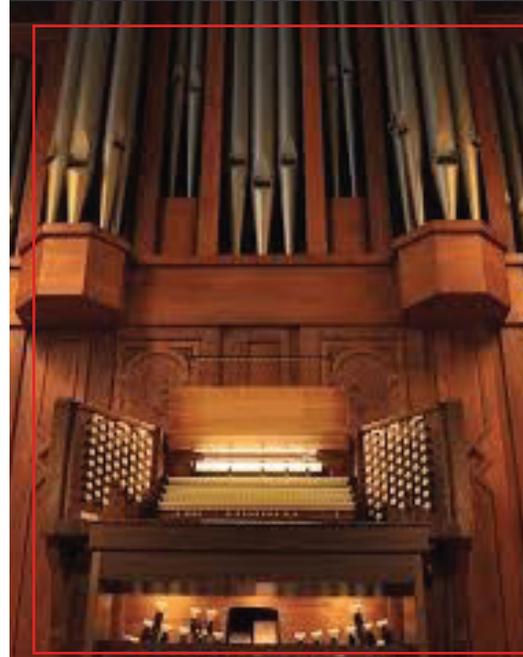
FALL 2019

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An opportunity for adults to pursue new interests, expand intellectual horizons, and enrich their lives



Music for Grand Organ and Orchestra
The Opening Concert of the
2019 Albert Schweitzer Organ Festival

Hartford Symphony Orchestra
Carolyn Kuan, Music Director
Christopher Houlihan '09, Organist

Friday, September 27, 2019, 8:00 p.m.
Sunday, September 29, 2019, 3:00 p.m.

Pre-concert talk with Carolyn Kuan,
Christopher Houlihan, and Lisa Wong, M.D.
September 27, at 7:00 p.m.
September 29, at 2:00 p.m.

Trinity College Chapel, 300 Summit Street,
Hartford, Connecticut

Tickets \$35-\$55 at
www.hartfordsymphony.org

For full festival information and competition
schedule, please visit www.asofhartford.org.

The Academy of Lifelong Learning at Trinity College

Open to adults in the community at large, the Academy of Lifelong Learning presents a series of minicourses on diverse and intellectually stimulating topics. Enrolled students have access to many Trinity College resources, including the Raether Library and Information Technology Center, for research. They also receive discounts at Cinestudio, Austin Arts Center, and Trinity College sporting events.

Courses cover a wide range of interesting subjects taught by distinguished former and current Trinity faculty members. The hallmark of a Trinity education has long been the close interaction between professors and students, and the Academy of Lifelong Learning continues that tradition. Courses are taught in an engaging, collaborative manner, and there are opportunities to meet with fellow students and professors.

DIRECTOR

Leslie Desmangles, Professor of Religious Studies and International Studies, Emeritus

COURSE FEES AND ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

Courses meeting for four to six class sessions..... \$135.00

Eight-session course: "Writing What You Feel: The Personal Essay"\$300.00

Please Note: A minimum enrollment of five students is necessary for any class to run.

The 10% discount formerly offered to Trinity alumni and employees is no longer available.

Limited scholarships for enrollment in the Academy of Lifelong Learning are available for Hartford residents. The deadline to submit a scholarship application for fall 2019 is Tuesday, September 3, 2019.

An application form is available online at www.trincoll.edu/Academics/Adult/ALL.

Please send completed applications by email to lifelonglearning@trincoll.edu or by mail to the Academy of Lifelong Learning at the address below.

Academy of Lifelong Learning
Trinity College
300 Summit Street, Hartford, CT 06106
860-297-2151, lifelonglearning@trincoll.edu

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number/day: _____

Phone number/evening: _____

Course(s) for which you are registering: _____

Email address: _____

Do you need handicapped parking? _____

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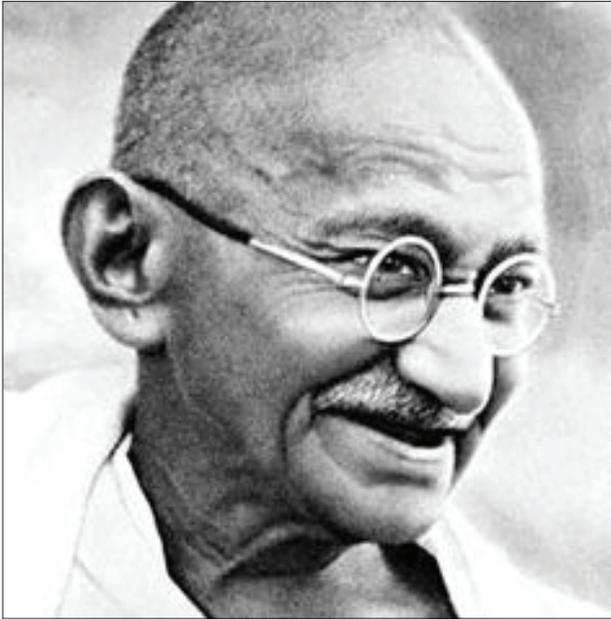
Jeffrey Bayliss is associate professor and chair of history at Trinity College. He received an M.A. in education from Miyagi Kyoiku Daigaku (Miyagi University of Education) in Japan and a Ph.D. in history from Harvard University. Bayliss has lived and worked in Japan for more than 10 years. He joined the faculty at Trinity in the fall of 2004. He is working on a book exploring the intersections between sports, ethnicity, and empire in 20th century Japan.

Ellison Findly is the Scott M. Johnson '97 Distinguished Professor of Religion, Emerita. She taught courses in Asian religions as a member of the Religious Studies Department for many years. The courses included "Religions of Asia," "Buddhist Thought, Buddhist Art," and "The Asian Mystic." She has published a number of articles and books, primarily in Buddhism—on women, economics, Gandharan art, and the lives of plants—and in Lao shamanism. She currently is training in the practice of reflexology on the foot, hand, face, and ears.

Hank Herman is an award-winning columnist for the *Westport News* and blogger for Hearst Media. He also is the author of a series of sports novels for children. His latest book, *Accept My Kid, Please! A Dad's Descent into College Application Hell* (Da Capo Press), is a humorous memoir about the college admissions process. He also teaches writing at the University of Pennsylvania's Kelly Writers House, Norwalk Community College, and The Mark Twain House & Museum. He is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania.

Frank Kirkpatrick, Ellsworth Morton Tracy Lecturer and Professor of Religion, Emeritus, taught at Trinity from 1969 to 2016. A 1964 graduate of the college (majoring in religion), Kirkpatrick has a master's degree in comparative religion from Columbia University and Union Theological Seminary (1966) and a Ph.D. in religious studies from Brown University (1970). He specializes in three areas: the philosophy of religion, Christian social ethics, and the history of Christian thought in the West.

OFF-CAMPUS COURSES



MAKING GOOD DECISIONS: GANDHI ON BEING HUMAN

An exploration of Gandhian principles as they apply to contemporary ethical issues. Drawing on older Indian tradition, like Buddhism, we will look at understandings of what it means to be alive. How are we different from animals and plants? What rights and responsibilities does “being alive” bring? What are the uniquely human qualities that we have, and how can we use them most beneficially? As we examine medical, social, and environmental issues—such things as abortion, poverty, animal rights—our special focus will be on deciding what it means to “do the least amount of harm.”

Ellison Findly

Five Sessions

Mondays, 2:00–4:00 p.m.

October 14, 21, 28; November 4, 11

1849 Asylum Avenue, West Hartford, CT 06117

ON-CAMPUS COURSES



TOKYO: JAPAN’S “EASTERN CAPITAL,” FROM FEUDAL TIMES TO THE PRESENT

This five-lecture series charts the turbulent history of one of the world’s great metropolises, from its 17th century origins as a remote castle town to its current position as a global center of commerce and culture that is home to more than 13 million people. The course will explore how tradition and modernity have shaped and continue to shape the city through cycles of development, expansion, and destruction that have marked the city’s history, as well as the often-unique ways in which its residents have experienced and overcome times of adversity, creating a truly vibrant urban culture in the process.

Jeffrey Bayliss

Five Sessions

Wednesdays, 5:30–7:00 p.m.

October 23, 30; November 6, 13, 20

ON-CAMPUS COURSES



WRITING WHAT YOU FEEL: THE PERSONAL ESSAY

When something thought-provoking/infuriating/outrageous/hysterically funny happens to you, do you automatically think, “Now that would be great material for an essay!”? Does the reflective nature—and short length—of the personal essay format appeal to you? In this course, you’ll learn how to turn your inclination into action—and turn those inspirations into finished pieces. You’ll be shown how to brainstorm for material, how to overcome your fear of the blank screen, how to edit yourself ... in other words, how to get from a rough idea to a polished piece. Whether your goal is publication or simply personal satisfaction, this course will help you achieve it.

Due to the personalized, tutorial nature of this course, which is limited to eight students, and the extended length (eight weeks; two hours per session), the fee will be \$300.

Hank Herman

Eight Sessions

Wednesdays, 5:30–7:30 p.m.

September 18, 25; October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; November 6

OFF-CAMPUS COURSES



MORALITY, POLITICS, AND THE MARKET: CAN THEY BE RECONCILED TO ENHANCE HUMAN WELL-BEING?

Session 1: How the moral values of the Judeo-Christian tradition interrelate with the complex practices of political action, government, and market or economic behavior in a democratic, free society

Session 2: A brief history of the relation between economic systems and social and moral values from biblical times to the present with special attention to American history

Session 3: Taxation and government: unpacking the rhetoric, mythologies, ideologies, and misunderstandings about why and how both are essential for life together in a just society

Session 4: Suggestions for a reformed market that serves human needs and the common good, with a special focus on health care and the environment

Frank Kirkpatrick

Four Sessions

Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.–noon

October 3, 10, 17, 24

Avery Heights, 705 New Britain Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106