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Wesleyan Academy for Lifelong Learning

WALL President's letter April 2021



We are about to begin the last month of the spring semester, having enjoyed many interesting and informative classes, with still more to come. We will have a class in April, provided by Judy Carrigan, for those gardeners interested in learning how to prune their plants, so we can start Spring out in the garden enjoying those lovely plants all summer and fall.

Another class that has generated considerable interest is *The Pleasant Hill Neighborhood of Macon* presented by Alice Bailey. Alice Bailey has worked in mass communications since 1957. She personally knew many of the 1950/1960's Macon Black musicians and promoters. She attended school with Otis Redding, knew James Brown and Little Richard from the community and as a result of her talk show "The Party Doll". She has a Liberal Arts Degree from Xavier University, New Orleans, Louisiana with emphasis on American History. and a certificate from Boston College on Community Relations. She is an ardent researcher of African America neighborhoods of Macon.

Notice in the table of courses that the course Women's Political and Reproductive Rights is now being offered both live in the Manget room and also on Zoom. That room has a capacity of 24 with social distancing, so you must contact Alycia Ward at lifelonglearning@wesleyancollege.edu to sign up to attend the live class. Also note that the day has been changed from Tuesday to Thursday in order to provide this class live.

Save the date of May 7th for our annual general meeting. It will be held in the Chapel, upstairs. You will be able to register for Fall 2021 courses at that time. The meeting begins at 1:00 pm.

Once again, I ask for volunteers to fill the positions of President- Elect and Curriculum Chair-Elect. This is a volunteer organization and we need members to step up and give of their time to make the Academy a continuing success. Contact me if you are interested in supporting your Academy.

Vince Coughlin, President

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WEAR YOUR MASK**



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APRIL 2021 CLASS SCHEDULE

Course	Instructor	Date	Time	Location
Bird Identification by Sight and Sound	Dr. Jim Ferrari	Thursday, April 1 <i>Last of March classes</i>	3:00 – 4:00 pm	Arboretum
Silk	Confucius Institute	Tuesday, April 6, 13, 20, 27	11:00 am – Noon	Manget Room and Zoom
Women's Political and Reproductive Rights	Vince Coughlin	Thursday, April 8, 15, 22, 29	1:30 – 2:30 pm	Manget Room and Zoom
Exploring Acrylic Painting	Clarence Betleyoun	Wednesday, April 7, 14, 21, 28	10:00 – 11:00 am	Behind Jones Residence Hall overlooking the lake
Cut it Out: Hands-on Pruning	Judy Carrigan	Thursday, April 1, 8, 15, 22	11:00 am – noon	Week 1, Manget room, weeks 2 – 4 Instructor's yard
Pleasant Hill Neighborhood of Macon	Alice Bailey	Wednesday, April 7, 14, 21, 28	1:00 – 2:00 pm	Corn Room (lower level of the chapel) and Zoom

INSTRUCTORS FOR APRIL CLASSES

Jim Ferrari, Ph.D. - the director of Wesleyan's Arboretum in addition to his extensive academic endeavors. His research interests include bird-plant interactions, and seasonal patterns of bird diversity. The arboretum should provide good opportunity for our *wannabe* ornithologists.

Confucius Institute - the mission of this Wesleyan institute is to: promote Chinese language and culture; foster intercultural exchange with China among students, educators, and our community; serve as a resource for Chinese studies through its China Museum; and celebrate the historic connection between Wesleyan College and China in changing the lives of women. More information is available at <https://www.wesleyancollege.edu/about/confucius-institute.cfm>

Vince Coughlin, J.D., LL.M. - is the founder of WALL. He retired from General Electric as a Senior Patent Counsel to GE and RCA Licensing Operation. Vince has taught law-related courses at Harrisburg (PA) Area Community College, the University of South Carolina Aiken's Academy for Lifelong Learning and at WALL where he has served as the facilitator for Great Decisions courses since 2012.

Clarence Betleyoun - is a veteran WALL instructor. He will teach our aspiring WALL artists to achieve the results they want with acrylic paints working from still-life subjects. Weather permitting, one class will be taught outside.

Judy Carrigan - can back up her love of and knack for home gardening with her master's degree in biology. She will lead the students through the sometimes tricky steps to enhance plant health and beauty by careful pruning.

Alice Bailey - is well versed in the background of African America neighborhoods of Macon. As described by Vince in the introductory letter, she lived much of the history of Macon's fabulous black music heyday. Her life experience is underpinned by her Liberal Arts degree from Xavier University, New Orleans.

FOR INFORMATION ON WESLEYAN COVID 19 POLICIES

REFER TO

[HTTPS://www.wesleyancollege.edu/covid-19/index.cfm](https://www.wesleyancollege.edu/covid-19/index.cfm)

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