Osher Announcements for Winter Week 4 (Jan 30 – Feb 3)

Reserved seating: please keep the classroom seats marked with handicap signs free for the members who need them.

This Week

Monday Jan 30

One-Session Class: Titan II ICBM and the Cold War
Presented by Dick Scott. This course will focus on October 7, 1973 from Dick’s viewpoint as an inter-continental ballistic missile launch officer. Dick Scott was a Titan II launch officer from 1972-74.
Location: Classroom #3/4
11:15 am – 12:45 pm

Thursday Feb 2

Pfaudler Lecture: The Rochester Institute of Technology: A Decade of Growth
Presented by RIT President, Bill Destler, Ph.D.
As Dr. Destler is retiring this summer, this will be his last lecture at Osher. We’d love to have a full house in appreciation of all his support throughout the years. Please make an effort to attend.
Location: Classroom #3/4
12:15 pm – 1:30 pm

Next Week & Beyond

Monday Feb 6

One-Session Class: Titan II ICBM and the Yom Kippur War
Presented by Dick Scott. The Yom Kippur War was the Cuban Missile Crisis on steroids. Dick Scott was a Titan II launch officer from 1972-74. He was on alert on the pivotal day of the Yom Kippur War.
Location: Classroom #3/4

Thursday Feb 9

Pfaudler Lecture: Rochester’s Walking Museum: A 66-Year Collection of Memorabilia and History
Presented by Rochester Museum & Science Center Teacher and Past High Falls Tour Guide, Donovan Shilling
Location: Classroom #3/4
12:15 pm – 1:30 pm

Monday Feb 13

2nd Five-Week Classes Start

Friday Feb 17

Osher Arts & Lectures Presents: Managing Your Medications: A Rochester Geriatrician Speaks on Your Health After Age 50
A lecture presented by U of R’s Dr. James Wood followed by a panel discussion. A reception will be held at Osher immediately after the lecture. Watch your email inbox for details and sign-up information.
Location: Classroom #3/4
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

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• Welcome the new members in your classes, remember to wear your name tag, turn off/silence cell phones, and “keep moving” in the hallways so we don’t have bottlenecks. Thank you!

• In case of emergency: always call 911 first! Please note that Emergency Action instruction signs are posted throughout the building, including in each classroom. If needed, an AED is located in the kitchen near the closet doors.

• Classroom safety: safety is the number one responsibility of each Osher member whether or not we use canes, walkers, wheelchairs, or any other mobility assisting devices. Please be sure all of your devices or other personal belongings are not blocking doorways or aisles. If you move your chair into an aisle, please move it back.

• Reserved seating: please reserve the seats marked with handicap signs in each classroom for the members who need them. Please do not add chairs to the open space marked with “X”s in the back of Classrooms 3 & 4 as they are reserved for members with wheelchairs.

• Wait for the microphone to speak: all class members must wait for the mic. Some members use their hearing aids in conjunction with our assistive listening system and can only hear what’s happening in class when the mic is used.

• We just had all the carpets and upholstery cleaned before the term began so please cap your cups. Alert staff immediately if you spill something.

• To DROP a course: only staff can drop you from a course so they can add the people from the waitlist into the open spots. Email osher.info@rit.edu or fill out a green paper Add/Drop form (in the lobby).

• To ADD a course: you may add a course yourself by logging in to your online Osher account or by filling out a green paper Add/Drop form (in the lobby).

• Take advantage of our full lunch service each week Monday – Friday in the Riverside Café (through the double doors to Greenwood Cove apartments, near the reception desk). Preorder your lunch between 8:30 and 11:30am - put your lunch order form in the basket on our kitchen counter (near the coffee and tea stations). Pick up and pay for your lunch in the Riverside Café after your class. Weekly lunch menus will be posted in the kitchen and cafe.

• Parking: park in any available spots in the following areas. Only park in a handicap spot if you have a permit please.
  - Osher front and main lots
  - Small auxiliary lot
  - Lot at the front entrance of Greenwood Cove
  - Lot at the top of the hill near East River Road (RIT’s Racquet Club apartments lot). We have permission from RIT for our members to park there. You may want to meet a friend up there and take one car down to Osher. Some of you may like the walk down, at least in nice weather.
  - Along the road

• Coffee service: purchase K-cups for $1 for use in our Keurig coffee makers. You can fit tall coffee mugs from home under the brew dispenser of the coffee makers—the small metal shelf that the paper cups normally sit on can flip up and out of the way to accommodate large mugs. Please flip it back down when you are done or else the machine won’t dispense coffee to the next paper cup!

• Our online calendar is at www.rit.edu/gcr/osher/event-calendar - all Osher events and class cancellations listed there.

• Osher is on Facebook: did you know we have a Facebook page? Go to www.facebook.com/osheratrit to “Like” our page and stay up to date with the latest Osher happenings!