



News & Updates | October, 2020

Dear Lifelong Learners,

Chesapeake Forum is delighted to tell you that our fall semester registrations are going extremely well.

Thanks to your tremendous support, six of our fifteen live Zoom classes have sold out. The number of lifelong learners registering for recorded classes is also very strong. In fact, more have signed up for our three webinars and for recordings than for the live Zoom classes, demonstrating that many wish to watch and enjoy at their convenience.

We've had exceptional coverage in local media with Talbot Spy, the Star Democrat, Attractions and Tidewater Times. And if you haven't yet, please take a look at our Facebook page and click "join" to receive updates about our events.

In October, we welcome five new courses:

- "*Happy Hour Forum*" with Phil Hesser,
- "*Why is Life*" with Rich Harrison,
- "*Many Faces of Fascism*" with Ray Vergne,
- "*How Can You Confront the Future*" with Hans Kuschnerus, and
- "*Macbeth, the Scottish Play*" with John Miller and Suzanne Sanders.

Don't forget about the popular recorded webinars that are also available:

- "*230 Years of Presidential Elections*" with Steve Goldman
- "*500 Years of Fake News*" with Steve Goldman
- "*The Many Faces of Fascism*" with Ray Vergne

For updates and registration for October and November classes, go to chesapeakeforum.org

Thank you once again for your tremendous support.



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Miscellaneous minutia you might find of interest...

Chesapeake Forum made its debut as a community-based Academy for Lifelong Learning in the Fall of 2019.

When we had to pivot from in-person instruction to Zoom for the Fall semester of 2020, we dropped our offering to only 15 courses, but four weeks into the semester, registrations exceeded 350... a *26% increase* in registrations per class over the 26 courses offered during the Winter/Spring semester!

Recorded courses have proven very popular, making up over 63 percent of all registrations.

Chesapeake Forum will continue to hold classes on Zoom for the Winter/Spring semester starting in January.

Webinars and course recordings to watch at your convenience:

All three webinars are **RECORDED** only. For all other courses, click to register, then choose the **RECORDED** option.

When selecting the **RECORDED** option, you will get the links a week or less after the live session or all at once if the course is over.

If you join a **LIVE** course after the 1st session, you will be provided links for recordings of the sessions missed.

Recorded links will be live thru November 30th



Steve Goldman "That Newspaper Guy"

Anyone who has been in Talbot County any time at all knows who you are talking about when you refer to "that newspaper guy." Steve Goldman is "that newspaper guy" – the fellow who has turned his passion for collecting into teachable moments using historical newspaper coverage to bring history alive.

"I use the newspapers as a storytelling vehicle," describes Goldman. "I call it the Magic Carpet Vehicle ...a means of taking you on a trip through a time machine. And it is. You are reading what people were reading back in those days and that's basically what I do," he concludes with a self-deprecating shrug of the shoulders.

After 50 years of collecting, his humor remains. Just look at the names he came up with for this semester's course. Not just 'Fake News,' but 'Five Hundred Years of Fake News: From False Facts and Fictitious Fallacies to Forgotten Foibles and Fabulous Frauds, 1502 to 2019.'

[Click here for the full story on Steve Goldman's exploits](#)



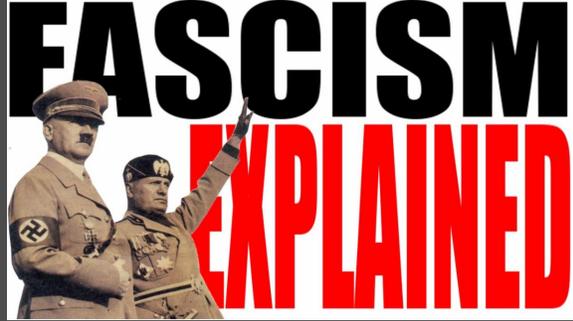
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Other Course Recordings Available:

- "What is the Mind" with Forest Hansen
- "Taste and Taboo" with Nancy Hesser
- "Airship 103" with Hunter Harris
- "Birds and Birding" with Wayne Bell
- "Good/Bad of Talbot County" with Bruce Jones

REMEMBER: If Signing up for a course that is already underway, recording links of any sessions missed will be sent to you



Also this semester, a 3-part webinar:

"The Many Faces of Fascism"

Although it affected, influenced, and dominated the lives of hundreds of millions of people in the XX Century, Fascism is difficult to define accurately and succinctly.

The goal of this course is to better understand the phenomenon of Fascism.

The course continues next semester with a look from WWII to present day.

Pre-recorded to watch at your convenience!

[Register Here](#)

Testimonials are coming in for our move to ZOOM!

ZOOM?

"Being able to stay home and participate is just great!"

I LOVE This!

"We just moved here and the courses have helped me get to know people. I think Zoom has worked really well. The moderator has to work a little harder, but we have had some really engaging discussions"

Airship 103

"Airship 103 was just wonderful!"

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