



BELLARMINE UNIVERSITY

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FALL 2019 CATALOG

WELCOME TO THE VERITAS SOCIETY

Dear Fellow Veritas Members,

Every September, since I was 6 years old, I excitedly anticipated the first day of school. When I retired from teaching, anticipating the first day of school was no more. Then my friends introduced me to Veritas. Now I get to anticipate the opening of “school” two times a year. The next one is September 30.

It’s time to sharpen your pencils, get a new notebook, and clean out your book bag from last term! Registration will open at 9:00 a.m. on August 28. Our fantastic Production Team will be on hand in the library for those needing registration assistance.

Are you looking for something light and entertaining? Something deep and thought provoking? Are you a political pundit? Maybe you’re a classic literature buff. There is something in Veritas for everyone! Try out the Lunch and Learn programs on Fridays. They are a great opportunity to hear a presentation on an exciting and engaging topic and have lunch with some of your Veritas classmates in the cafeteria afterward. You can also socialize with other Veritas members by participating in one of the interest groups that are listed in the catalog on page 14.

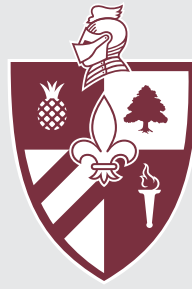
To our returning members, welcome home! To our new members, welcome to the Veritas community and family. I hope all of you have great experiences this fall.

Sincerely,
Dennis R. Wiseman
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Who We Are

Since 1995, Veritas has offered the pre-eminent learning experience to people over 54 in the Louisville area. Our mission is to keep our minds active, open and growing, with the goals of:

- Understanding our past history and cultural heritage
- Informing members on what is happening in the world
- Understanding changes in the world and finding our place in it

We are retired or semi-retired people: doctors, educators, homemakers, office workers, administrators, artists and executives. We are governed by a Board of Directors elected by the membership.

What We Do

We are an active, participatory group that devises and develops its own programs, enlisting the best of regional talent for presentations. We offer a six-week program each fall and spring, and a shortened three-week summer term in July.

Registration and Fees

Registration is ONLINE only.
See instructions on page 15.

- Fall term membership fee – \$60
- Fall fee each course – \$15
- Spring term membership fee – \$60
- Spring fee each course – \$15
- Lunch and Learn – \$10
- Summer term membership fee – \$20
- Summer fee each course – \$5

Membership Benefits

- No prerequisites, tests or grades
- Free parking on campus
- Full use of Bellarmine library
- 15% discount on select Continuing Education courses
- Access to Bellarmine's SuRF (Sport, Recreation and Fitness) Center
- Field trip opportunities
- Social events

Ways to Get Involved

- Teach a course or lead a discussion group
- Facilitate a course
- Write catalog copy
- Help with mailings
- Welcome new members
- Join a committee

Find out HOW at www.bellarmino.edu/ce/veritas/getinvolved.

Thoroughly read this catalog and the Lunch & Learn insert to determine which courses and/or Lunch & Learn programs interest you. Using the inserted course guide, prioritize the courses and programs you want—and have a “back-up list” so you will be prepared when registration opens.

**ONLINE REGISTRATION OPENS AT
9:00 A.M. ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28.**

SEE “STEPS TO REGISTER” ON PAGE 15.

FALL DISCUSSION GROUPS

IF YOU ENROLL IN A DISCUSSION GROUP, YOU ARE EXPECTED TO READ THE TEXT, PARTICIPATE IN DISCUSSION AND MAINTAIN AN OPEN MIND.

TUESDAY MORNINGS

Selected Eudora Welty Short Stories

By any measure, Eudora Welty is a master of the short story. Her stories range from comic, to serious, to perplexing. We'll read some of her best works and try to understand why she is held in such high regard.

REQUIRED READING: *Thirteen Stories*, by Eudora Welty, selected and with an Introduction by Ruth M. Vande Kieft; A Harvest Book, Harcourt, Inc., ISBN 0-15-689969-8 (Harvest: pbk.)

ASSIGNMENT FOR FIRST CLASS: Please read "A Worn Path," pp. 59-68, and "Why I Live at the P.O.," pp. 141-154.

DISCUSSION LEADER: Jennings Mace, Ph.D., University of North Carolina, is a retired Air Force officer and university English teacher. He has taught English at the U. S. Air Force Academy, Morehead State University and Eastern Kentucky University. He is a Veritas Society member and frequent presenter.

CATEGORY: Literature
COURSE # CEVE-002-01
MEETS: 6 Tuesdays / 10:50 a.m. - 12:05 p.m.
October 1 - November 5

A Spiritual Understanding of Life

Our outer view of life is intimately connected with, and influenced by, our inner view of life. During this course we will consider questions such as, "How can we learn to live in the moment?"; "Can we transform the bad to better and the good to great?"; "Why are we here and what is life all about?"

Course material will be presented as issues or questions to be explored, not absolute truth. The goal is that participants take away what enhances their concept of life and leave behind the rest. The course will include discussion, videos and an opportunity to learn from the wisdom and experiences of the group.

REQUIRED READING: *Reality Unveiled: The Hidden Keys of Existence That Will Transform Your Life*, by Ziad Masri, Awakened Media LLC, 2017

ASSIGNMENT FOR FIRST CLASS: Please read the Introduction and Chapters 1 and 2 of *Reality Unveiled*.

DISCUSSION LEADER: Arleen Carr, M.Ed., is a spiritual counselor, KY Spiritual Counseling. She has studied spirituality and metaphysics for 44 years. Her expertise comes from understanding the spiritual principles of how life works and testing this intellectual framework on her own life. Arleen is a Veritas Society member.

CATEGORY: Personal Issues
COURSE # CEVE-007-01
MEETS: 6 Tuesdays / 10:50 a.m. - 12:05 p.m.
October 1 - November 5

PLEASE NOTE:

Morning discussion groups meet in Bellarmine's Library. When entering and exiting the Library everyone passes through RFID security gates. While the security gates do NOT exceed the valid limits for electromagnetic fields, it is possible that anyone with a cardiac pacemaker or cochlear implants may experience interference if they pass through RFID security gates. If you are concerned, consult your health professional.

THURSDAY MORNINGS

Introduction to the Essays of Montaigne

In 1572, while the last years of the French renaissance were fading and while the wars of religion were raging in France, Michel de Montaigne began to write what he called his *Essays*. Through his classical learning, his observations of the world, and especially through his effort to understand his own elusive mind, he attempted to make sense of what he called "the human condition," producing a work that has profoundly influenced thinkers across the centuries and remains relevant today.

We will read one essay from each of Montaigne's three books, including "Of Cannibals," "Apology for Raymond Sebond," (selected pages), and "Of Experience." We will also read selected lines from other essays.

REQUIRED READING: Any edition of *The Complete Essays of Montaigne*, translated by Donald Frame. (Many used copies are available.)

ASSIGNMENT FOR FIRST CLASS: Read the short introduction "To the Reader," and the first five pages from "Of Cannibals."

DISCUSSION LEADER: Carol MacKay, Ph.D. in French literature, taught French literature, language and culture at four universities and is Associate Professor Emerita at the University of Southern Indiana. She has presented three Veritas courses.

CATEGORY: Literature
COURSE # CEVE-002-02
MEETS: 6 Thursdays / 10:50 a.m. – 12:05 p.m.
October 3 – November 7

The Great Gatsby and the Jazz Age

According to Amazon: "*The Great Gatsby*, F. Scott Fitzgerald's third book, stands as the supreme achievement of his career. . . his quintessential novel of the Jazz Age has been acclaimed by generations of readers. The story of the mysteriously wealthy Jay Gatsby and his love for the beautiful Daisy Buchanan, of lavish parties on Long Island at a time when The New York Times noted 'gin was the national drink and sex the national obsession,' it is an exquisitely crafted tale of America in the 1920s." Join us as we discuss *The Great Gatsby*, the Jazz Age, and F. Scott Fitzgerald.

REQUIRED READING: *The Great Gatsby*, by F. Scott Fitzgerald. . . any edition will do.

ASSIGNMENT FOR FIRST CLASS: Please read Chapters 1 and 2 before the first class.

DISCUSSION LEADER: Anna Marie (Panzi) Panzera holds B. A. and M. A. degrees from Murray State University and a Rank I degree from the University of Louisville. She is a longtime Veritas Society member and frequent presenter.

CATEGORY: Literature
COURSE # CEVE-002-03
MEETS: 6 Thursdays / 10:50 a.m. – 12:05 p.m.
October 3 – November 7

MONDAY AFTERNOON COURSES

Rodgers and Hammerstein II and Sondheim, Oh My!

Learn about three gentlemen who defined and redefined the Broadway musical. We will look at how these men changed, maybe warped, our thoughts on what a musical should sound and look like. Some songs to consider: “Life Upon the Wicked Stage,” “Dat’s Love,” “Slaughter on Tenth Avenue,” “I Enjoy Being a Girl,” “Do I Hear a Waltz,” and “Weekend in the Country.”

ASSIGNMENT FOR FIRST CLASS: Just show up with a very open mind and you will learn a lot!

PRESENTER: Mike Marple, B.A. and M.A., Western Kentucky University, is a lover of films, musicals, and especially a lover of anything on a stage. He is a longtime Veritas Society member and repeat presenter.

CATEGORY: Entertainment

COURSE # CEVE-004-01

MEETS: 6 Mondays / 1:30 - 2:45 p.m.

September 30 - November 4



**REGISTRATION
IS ONLINE.
SEE PAGE 15.**

Concepts of Liberty and Equality in Western Civilization

Liberty and equality, as vital as they are to American identity, are the source of great controversies. Does equality mean equality before the law or economic equality? Does liberty mean freedom from interference or freedom to do certain things? Are liberty and equality complementary or are they in fact opposed to one another? We will explore these and other questions in a two-part course. The fall and spring courses will be stand-alone courses.

In the fall we will compare Greek conceptions of liberty and equality to those of the Enlightenment and the American founding era. We will read from the works of Greek authors including Herodotus, Plato and Aristotle and works from the Enlightenment, including Hobbes, Locke and the Federalist Papers.

In the spring we will examine the evolution of liberty and equality through the nineteenth and twentieth centuries.

Copies of assigned readings will be provided to class members.

ASSIGNMENT FOR FIRST CLASS: Please read Harrison Bergeron before the first class. If you register for this course, you will receive a PDF of this story via email a week before the first class begins.

PRESENTER: Angela Doll Dworin, a native of Louisville, has a Ph.D. in Political Science from the University of Chicago. She has taught courses in Political Philosophy, American Government, American Political Thought, International Relations, and Ethics at the University of Chicago, North Park University and Bellarmine University.

CATEGORY: History

COURSE # CEVE-003-01

MEETS: 6 Mondays / 1:30 - 2:45 p.m.

September 30 - November 4

A History of Forensics

The science of Forensics has played a part in solving some of history's most notorious crimes. Crimes such as The Black Dahlia Murder, the Menendez Brothers Murders, and the Chicago Tylenol Murders will be explored during this course. Lectures and the video, "Forensic History: Crimes, Frauds and Scandals," will be used to consider how the application of forensic science plays a vital role in the criminal justice system.

PRESENTER: Dennis Wiseman, M.Ed., University of Louisville, is a retired JCPS teacher. Dennis, current President of the Veritas Board of Directors, is a frequent presenter.

CATEGORY: History
COURSE # CEVE-003-02
MEETS: 6 Mondays / 3:00 – 4:15 p.m.
September 30 – November 4

*“Well prepared,
well organized,
knowledgeable
presenters.”*

HITLER: Who, what, where, when and WHY

Adolf Hitler, one of the bloody twentieth century's most prolific mass murderers, presents humanity with a host of perplexing problems. Some are more mundane; e.g., how did someone who was homeless, obscure, and poorly educated ascend to the pinnacle of power; what enabled this low-life, lower-class anti-Semitic racist to capture the hearts and minds of a proud, prosperous and sophisticated population?

Some of the issues are more profound. Does liberal democracy, with its reliance on adherence to the rule of law and its commitment to a free and open society, contain the seeds of its own destruction? Are human beings inherently easy to seduce with flash, bombast, falsehoods, and cheap entertainment? Does nationalism outweigh loyalty to one's class, gender, race or even family and, if so, why?

Most certainly, a short study of Hitler will not provide definitive answers to these weighty questions; nevertheless, such an undertaking might give us some valuable clues that would allow us to understand more fully the world we currently inhabit.

SUGGESTED READING: No required text. Although dated, perhaps the best short and most readable work is that of Ian Kershaw titled *Hitler: Profiles in Power, 1991*.

PRESENTER: Frank W. Thackeray is Professor (Emeritus), Modern European History, Indiana University Southeast. He is a frequent Veritas Society presenter.

CATEGORY: History
COURSE # CEVE-003-03
MEETS: 6 Mondays / 3:00 – 4:15 p.m.
October 7 – November 11

NOTE: This course starts one week late.

NOTE: This course meets in Pasteur Hall, room 102, which is an auditorium with descending steps that may present accessibility issues for some Veritas members.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON COURSES

Golden Era of Comedy Duos in America 1920-1974

We'll explore the comedy stylings of the seven different American comedy duos that appeared in various media (radio, motion pictures, and television) in the midst of the 20th Century. Using movie clips, radio recordings, and clips from television episodes, we will experience the characteristics of each team's unique and successful comedy styles.

We will cover each of the duos' backgrounds and team origin, character development, public popularity and eventual decline. Using many film and radio clips, we will discuss what made each of these teams so endearing.

WEEK 1: Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy

WEEK 2: Thelma Todd and Zazu Pitts; Zazu Pitts and Patsy Kelly

WEEK 3: George Burns and Gracie Allen

WEEK 4: Bud Abbott and Lou Costello

WEEK 5: Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis

WEEK 6: Lucille Ball and Vivian Vance (a.k.a. "Lucy and Ethel")

PRESENTER: Eric Schmall has spent a 48-year career in management and consulting. He has taught as an adjunct professor in systems theory in Indiana University's MBA program, and developed and taught courses in Bellarmine University's nonprofit certification program. Eric has also been a lifelong movie/TV addict and fan of all of these duos and American comedy in general.

CATEGORY: Entertainment

COURSE # CEVE-004-02

MEETS: 6 Tuesdays / 1:40 - 2:55 p.m.
October 1 - November 5

Charlemagne

Charlemagne (Charles the Great) is a seminal figure in the development of Western Civilization. His era, by many accounts, was the first truly Western civilization, combining all the elements which make up our traditional culture. With Charlemagne, the decline which had set in with the fall of Rome was at last reversed. He was, literally, a giant among men.

Class Sessions:

- Background: the West, Frankish kingdom, the Arnulfings
- Charlemagne the Warrior: unifying the West, beginning to reverse Moslem conquests
- Charlemagne the Administrator: creating the Holy Roman Empire, administering a vast empire with poor communications, inventing the county
- Charlemagne the Patron of Learning: the Carolingian Renaissance, Alcuin and schools, gathering the remnants of the past
- Charlemagne the Patron of the Church: Hadrian and Leo, Adoptionism, St. Boniface, Raban Maur
- Successors of Charlemagne: civil war, division, new invasions, but things never quite as bad as before

PRESENTER: William C. Schrader, Ph.D., Bellarmine College alumnus (1962), and Emeritus Professor of History at Tennessee Technological University, is a Lifetime Member of the Veritas Society, and a frequent presenter.

CATEGORY: History

COURSE # CEVE-003-04

MEETS: 6 Tuesdays / 1:40 - 2:55 p.m.
October 1 - November 5

Social Justice: A Christian Perspective

We'll examine several contemporary issues related to social justice from the perspective of Christian values. We'll first develop a framework of Christian values (which may be held by those who are not Christian) and then consider three historical trends key to today's justice issues: Colonialism, the Industrial Revolutions, and Great Powers and Empire. We will then discuss four contemporary justice issues: poverty and human development, global warming and climate change, women's struggles for human rights and racism.

SUGGESTED TEXT: J. Milburn Thompson, *Justice and Peace: A Christian Primer*, Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books, Third Edition, revised and expanded, 2019. The course will be based on this text.

ASSIGNMENT FOR FIRST CLASS: Please read Chapter 1 of *Justice and Peace: A Christian Primer*, pp. 1-22.

PRESENTER: J. Milburn Thompson, Ph.D., is Professor Emeritus of Theology at Bellarmine University. He is the author of *Introducing Catholic Social Thought* and *Justice and Peace: A Christian Primer*. Both books received a First Place Award for Educational Books from the Catholic Press Association in 2011 and 1998 respectively. Thompson has also written a booklet, *Martin Luther King, Jr. and the Dream of a Just Community*.

CATEGORY: World Religions
COURSE # CEVE-001-01
MEETS: 6 Tuesdays / 3:05 – 4:20 p.m.
October 1 – November 5

Spanish for Travelers

Would you like to be able to speak Spanish with a Spanish-speaking person at your worksite or during your travels? Ask questions at your hotel, order in a restaurant, café or bakery or ask for directions? Whether you are a beginner or studied Spanish years ago, this class will help you improve your pronunciation and learn new words, as well as cultural differences you may not know. Practice with a partner in class will raise your confidence level and prepare you for your trip. Class sessions will include review of basic structures and topics such as the Spanish alphabet, numbers, weather and telling time.

The course is intended for people who have not had much opportunity to speak Spanish (too basic for former Peace Corps volunteers).

Enrollment will be limited to 15 students.

RECOMMENDED TEXT: *Easy Spanish Phrase Book* by Pablo García Loaeza; published by Dover Language Guides ISBN 13: 978-0-486-49905-5

PRESENTER: Dr. Page Curry earned her A.B. and M.A. in French from Middlebury College, as well as her DML in French and Spanish. She has 40 years' experience teaching secondary and college level French and Spanish and Continuing Ed classes. Dr. Curry has traveled to Spain and numerous countries in Central and South America.

CATEGORY: Personal Issues
COURSE # CEVE-007-02
MEETS: 6 Tuesdays / 3:05 – 4:20 p.m.
October 1 – November 5

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON COURSES

We the People: Democracy, Citizenship, and the Constitution in the Current Era

Are we really a democracy? Can our constitution and governmental institutions survive the challenges of extreme partisanship and power? What is our role as citizens in this tumultuous political era? These are some of the questions to be considered in this course.

Philosophical and theoretical foundations of democracy, citizenship, and governmental power will be discussed and applied to current political, social, and economic issues in an effort to find some answers.

SUGGESTED READING: A copy of the United States Constitution will be provided for each class member. There is no assignment for the first class.

PRESENTER: John Sistarenik, M.A., is a retired Professor of Political Science at Jefferson Community and Technical College, where he taught American Government and World Politics for over 30 years. He is a Veritas member and a frequent presenter.

CATEGORY: History
COURSE # CEVE-003-05
MEETS: 6 Wednesdays / 1:30 – 2:45 p.m.
October 2 – November 6

The History of Asia Through Visual Arts: The Arts of the Middle East, South and East Asia

Art history, history of art, or history in art? This course will endeavor to create an understanding of specific regions and periods of history in Asia by examining the visual art unique to them.

Traditionally, academics have studied the visual arts as objects created within a specific historical development and within specific stylistic contexts. We will study human-made products that visually express aesthetic or communicative ideas, emotions, and political viewpoints.

PRESENTER: Dean French, AP College Board, Art History and World History; B.A. and M.A., Political Science, International Relations, Asian Cultures and Languages, Education. Dean has traveled widely, is fluent in many languages, and has taught internationally.

CATEGORY: History
COURSE # CEVE-003-06
MEETS: 6 Wednesdays / 1:30 – 2:45 p.m.
October 2 – November 6



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How Safe is Your Environment?

Have you wondered how the Centers for Disease Control and our local health inspectors assure that our food supply is safe? How do epidemiologists investigate a suspected food-or-water-related illness? What do environmentalists check to know if air quality is good or bad? What tests determine the safety of our water supply? How does the government ensure that our drugs are safe? What techniques determine a safe dose of any drug? Do dietary supplements have the same standards for safety as prescription or even over-the-counter drugs?

Although you are not a scientist, you rely on science to show what is safe and what is hazardous. In this course, various experts will help us understand the scientific basis behind the standards.

Selected readings will be provided by the instructor after the course begins.

PRESENTER: Marilyn Schorin has a Ph.D. in nutritional biochemistry and has worked on food science and regulatory issues for more than 30 years. She is a Veritas Society Lifetime Member and frequent presenter.

CATEGORY: Personal Issues

COURSE # CEVE-007-03

MEETS: 6 Wednesdays / 3:00 - 4:15 p.m.
October 9 - November 13

NOTE: This course starts one week late.

Politics and Peoples of the Arabian Gulf

With the rise to power in Saudi Arabia of Mohammed bin Salman (MBS), a new dynamic has been introduced into the Middle East. After decades of rule by the aging and cautious sons of Ibn Saud, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia now finds itself with real power being wielded by MBS, who brings a new and vigorous governing style to the Kingdom. The smaller states of the region, each with their own history and governing dynamic, have to deal with a Kingdom ruled by a prince widely seen as impulsive and unpredictable.

This course will involve a discussion of the histories of the Kingdom and the other Gulf Arab states, their interactions with each other and with regional powers from Israel to Iran. Other topics will include the role of American foreign policy in the region over time, the rise of Saudi-led OPEC as an economic power, and the war in Yemen.

PRESENTER: Ken Stammerman, M.A., Economics, M.A., Theology, is a retired U.S. Foreign Service Officer with extensive Middle East experience. He volunteers on archaeology digs in Israel every summer as a hobby. Ken is a Veritas Society Lifetime Member and a frequent presenter.

CATEGORY: History

COURSE # CEVE-003-07

MEETS: 6 Wednesdays / 3:00 - 4:15 p.m.
October 2 - November 6

“Veritas allows us to benefit as a community from more knowledge and understanding.”

THURSDAY AFTERNOON COURSES

Architecture and Engineering

Architecture can be functional and also inspirational. During this course we will:

- explore familiar, classic and unusual structures that have been created over the ages;
- discuss residential and commercial buildings, churches, cathedrals, bridges and the various methods used to construct both simple and extremely complex structures;
- consider unusual designs requiring innovative equipment and techniques to convert concepts into practical structures (e.g. the Egyptian Pyramids and multi-floor skyscrapers); and
- reflect on various design features and the materials used to build the places we inhabit at home and in the world.

The avant-garde work of noted architects like Frank Lloyd Wright and Michael Jantzen will be shown as creative designs in unusual locations.

Residences in Louisville and other cities will be included in this overall look at architecture in our history.

PRESENTERS/COORDINATORS: Jerry Hubbs, M.S., Mechanical Engineering, is a Veritas Society Lifetime member and frequent presenter. Keith Clements, B.A., Architecture, Miami University of Ohio; M.A., Architecture, Cranbrook Academy of Art, is a retired architect and a Veritas Society member.

CATEGORY: History

COURSE # CEVE-003-08

MEETS: 6 Thursdays / 1:40 – 2:55 p.m.

October 3 – November 7

Navigating the Maze of the Criminal Justice System

This course, a continuation of the Spring Veritas offering of “Doing Time,” will step outside the gates of the prison system as it examines the broader issues of criminal justice in Kentucky. While it is an expansion of an earlier discussion, this class stands alone and does not depend on attendance of the first.

In this course we will extend the discussion of criminal justice from prisons into the forum of the community. The class periods will consist of a series of guest speakers who are experts in their areas. Topics of discussion with guests may include:

- The challenges of reentry into the community after incarceration;
- The increasingly vital role of jails in our justice system;
- The role of Probation and Parole;
- Complex questions surrounding the sexual offender registry;
- Politics and the criminal justice system;
- Mental Health issues and crime.

PRESENTER: Sociology Professor (retired) Gaye D. Holman taught for years in Louisville-area prisons where she coordinated the JCTC college program. Her book, *Decades Behind Bars: A Twenty-Year Conversation with Men in America’s Prisons*, is a result of a longitudinal ethnographic study of fifty inmates incarcerated in Kentucky. Her prison writings have also been featured in LEO Weekly.

CATEGORY: Personal Issues

COURSE # CEVE-007-04

MEETS: 6 Thursdays / 1:40 – 2:55 p.m.

October 3 – November 7

Turkish Politics Today: Voices from the Diaspora

Diaspora: A community of people who live outside their shared country of origin or ancestry but maintain active connections with it.

During this course a series of prominent Turkish speakers will explore the current political situation in Turkey. Topics to be covered are the 2015 Turkish coup attempt, Turkey's movement away from democratic process, and the Kurdish controversy.

Speakers will include the journalist Ahmad Biligi, local psychiatrist Cunyeat Tegin and former Turkish judge Emrah Tanyildizi.

Two of the speakers will be joining the class via Skype.

PRESENTERS/COORDINATORS: Peggy Cummins, B.A. and M.A., University of Louisville, retired Professor of History and Political Science; Mirac Ozkir, B.S. Science Education, Boagici University, Istanbul, M.A., Education, University of Louisville.

CATEGORY: History

COURSE # CEVE-003-09

MEETS: 6 Thursdays / 3:05 - 4:20 p.m.

October 3 - November 7

“Veritas has allowed me to enjoy learning again.”

Money & Markets in Retirement Semester 1 of 2

This fall we will address the changing retirement paradigm and what it means to your portfolio. We'll discuss the mathematics of investing, covering some simple rules you can use to address most every investment decision you face. We will then cover the basics of simplified, applied economics: “What every investor needs to know about the economy before making educated investment choices.”

These topics will build a foundation to allow us to plunge into the markets themselves. We will begin with the bond marketplace, an area retirees have been traditionally taught to utilize for safety and income. However, the bond market of the future is very likely going to be quite different from the bond market of the past.

Then we will get to the stock market. We will approach this from many different angles including portfolio design and analysis, helpful statistics to evaluate investment opportunities, the latest financial instruments that are available to help improve performance and reduce cost, and many other “secrets” of the professionals. Stock market instruction will continue into the spring semester to cover anything left unfinished.

Utilizing a combination of academic depth and practical simplicity, this first semester will lay the foundation for the spring semester where we will move into broader and more advanced topics.

PRESENTER: Stephen L. (Steve) Franklin, M.B.A., CFP[®], CFS, CEP, has been in private practice for more than 30 years, and specializes exclusively in issues that impact the retirement community. He is a Veritas Society Lifetime Member, and a frequent presenter.

CATEGORY: Personal Issues

COURSE # CEVE-007-05

MEETS: 6 Thursdays / 3:05 - 4:20 p.m.

October 3 - November 7

FRIDAY COURSE

Fridays at the Movies: Films of Political and Legal Courage

- *Race to Freedom: The Underground Railroad* (1993; 95 minutes) is a story of four heroic black slaves who leave the cotton plantation in N.C. to flee to the "Promised Land" in Canada and a chance to be free.
- *The Courageous Heart of Irena Sendler* (2008; 95 minutes) is the story of a social worker who saved over 2500 Jewish children by secretly putting them in Catholic homes during the German occupation of Poland while their parents were being sent to the gas chambers.
- *Entertaining Angels: The Dorothy Day Story* (1997; 112 minutes) is a compelling story of a Catholic woman who vows to personally house the homeless, feed the hungry, and tend to the sick during the Depression Era in New York City.
- *Great Souls: Six Who Changed the Century – Nelson Mandela* (2006; 58 minutes) is a PBS documentary of the South African anti-apartheid activist, and political leader who spent 27 years in prison before becoming the nation's first democratically elected President.
- *Hunt for Justice* (2005; 95 minutes) is the story of Canadian judge, Louise Arbour, who was named Chief Prosecutor of the International War Crimes Tribunal and brought to justice war criminals involved in "ethnic cleansing" in the former Yugoslavia under President Milosevic.
- *The Matthew Shepard Story* (2001; 92 minutes) is the poignant story of a hate crime murder of a gay youth that moved a nation to justice and action.

PRESENTER: Sandra Cherry, M.A. in Math and Education, is a Veritas Society Lifetime Member and a frequent presenter.

CATEGORY: Entertainment / **COURSE #** CEVE-004-03

MEETS: 6 Fridays / 1:15 – 3:30 p.m. (or so) / October 4 – November 8

ARE YOU INTERESTED?

Visit www.bellarmino.edu/ce/veritas/groups.

The Mystery Book Discussion Group

Meets the first Tuesday of the month • 10:30 a.m. • Mid-City Mall Library

The Ethnic Lunch Group

Meets the second Thursday of the month • 11:30 a.m. • Locations vary

The Moveable Feast Book Discussion Group

Meets monthly, usually at Mid-City Mall Library, when Veritas is not in session

The Movie-Dinner Group

Meets the first Thursday of the month

The Eat and Talk Group

Meets the third Monday of the month • 11:30 a.m. • University Club on U of L's campus

The Healthy Eating Group

Meets the fourth Tuesday of the month

Thomas Merton Interest Group

Meets the first Friday of the month • 10 a.m. • Bellarmine's campus

Deal the Cards/Play Games Interest Group

Meets the fourth Thursday of the month

Women's Words Interest Group

Meets on Tuesday for lunch during the spring and fall terms • University Dining Hall

The Hiking Group

Hikes are planned for various days of the week

VERITAS ONLINE REGISTRATION

STEPS TO REGISTER:

1. Online registration opens at **9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 28**. Go to **www.bellarmine.edu/ce/veritas** and click on **“ENROLL NOW.”** If you have a Bellarmine Login, press One Login and enter the credentials you have received. If you do not have a Bellarmine Login, press “Continue as a guest.”
2. Click on the **“VERITAS”** tab.
 - You will automatically be charged the \$60 membership fee when you choose your courses. If you **do not** want to choose courses but want to maintain your membership, choose the 1st category – “MEMBERSHIP ONLY.”
 - Courses will be listed by category. Click on the category to find your course. The registration system keeps track of how many spots are left in each course/program. If seats are still available, add the course to your cart by clicking the “Add to Cart” that is **UNDER** the “seat count” for that course.
 - When you put a course in your cart, one of the remaining spots is reserved for you. (If you do not complete the payment process within 45 minutes, your registration will be automatically cancelled.)
 - Before proceeding to “payment,” double check that you’ve selected the courses/programs you actually want. You can look at the items in your shopping cart at any time by clicking “My Cart.”
 - If you logged in with your credentials, you will not be prompted to enter your personal information, as it is stored in the Colleague system. If you pressed “register as a guest,” you will be prompted to enter your personal information.
3. **Payment**
 - Click “My Cart” to proceed to the “payment” page. After reviewing your course selections, click the “Check out” button to be sent to the CashNet payment system to complete your purchase.
 - Payment can be made with e-Check (no fee, use account & routing numbers on your personal check) or VISA, MasterCard, Discover or American Express (2.75 % nonrefundable convenience fee). **If paying by credit card, please click the button to acknowledge the service charge.**
 - Before submitting payment, look at the email address in the box. If it is not your “preferred” address, change it.
 - You will receive a payment confirmation via email.
4. **To register another person**, click on the name in the top right corner, then click “sign out.” Enter the next person’s credentials.

PLEASE NOTE: If you need assistance with registration, we suggest you ask a family member or trusted friend to assist you. Another option is to **come to the Bellarmine Library on August 28, between 9 and 10:30 a.m.** Veritas volunteers will be there to assist you. Be sure to bring your credit card or e-Check information.

Membership in the Veritas Society means you:

- Keep active
- Meet interesting people
- Expand your horizons
- Take exciting courses
- Explore new skills
- Develop new interests
- Have fun
- Exchange ideas
- Keep current
- Make connections

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