

Lifelong Learning at Johns Hopkins University

Do you find yourself singing along with the songs from the movie Show Boat? Do you like strolling through D.C.'s museums admiring the array of work from the Renaissance's masters to America's Pop Artists? Have you wondered what it's like to navigate the country's criminal law system?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, then Johns Hopkins University's Evergreen Society just may be for you.

The Evergreen Society offers non-credit classes for retired individuals. Topics include a wide range of subjects, from law and literature to movies and religion. The program also offers a Lecture Series in which noted community and national members discuss current events. This fall, guest lecturers include:

- **Dr. Robert Sweet** on Alzheimer disease and schizophrenia
- NIST Nobel Laureate **William D. Phillips** on "Time, Einstein, and the Coolest Stuff in the Universe"
- NIH's **Trevor Broadt** on the promise and perils of genetic therapy
- **Margaret A. Chesney**, Deputy Director, NIH National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine on "Complementary, Alternative and Integrative Medicine: A Passing Fad or Future Trend?"
- **Linda Fried**, Director of the Division of Geriatric Medicine and Gerontology and the Center on Aging and Health at Johns Hopkins Medicine on "Remaining Independent in Older Age: New Research and Best Practices"

For those who participate, the Evergreen Society is much more than just a place for continuing education. It's a vibrant social circle where members share their stories over lunch and through the Evergreen Journal. And it's a venue that allows former diplomats, ambassadors, business leaders, retired teachers, and homemakers to continue to learn and grow.

"Several years after retiring from MCPS, I discovered Evergreen and now I never want to leave!" said member Nancy Schultz. "You have helped to create an organization for vital and curious retirees, where we can always continue to learn."

Fellow MCPS retiree and Evergreen member Elaine Soffer echoed Schultz's sentiments. "Be on the lookout for possible side effects including congeniality, growth, and personal involvement. This is what Evergreen means to me."

Courses take place at JHU's Montgomery County Campus in Rockville, Maryland. The fall semester begins on September 18 and classes run Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

For more information: <http://evergreen.jhu.edu> or 301-294-7058.