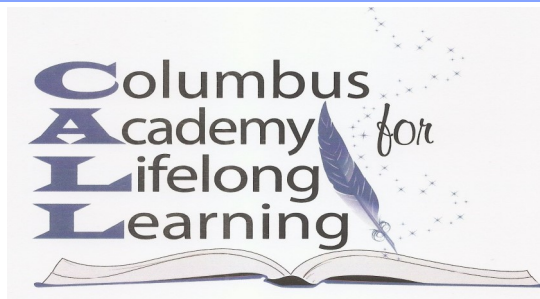


# CALL Spring 2023 Synopsis



The CALL Spring 2023 registration takes place at the Elizabeth Bradley Turner Center located on the CSU campus, on Wednesday, March 8th. A social period starts at 1:30 pm and the meeting starts at 2:00 pm. The Spring term begins the week of March 20th and ends April 27th. There will be election of officers, see Newsletter for slate.

If you are unable to hand in the registration form at the registration meeting, you can print out and mail the registration form, along with your check for the membership amount. Registration forms must be received by the 8th for your name to appear on the roster.

If you have questions about enrollment, contact Sharon at [sofar961@icloud.com](mailto:sofar961@icloud.com) or call at 218-969-5763. If you have questions about a course, you can contact the facilitators if they included their email or contact Sharon who will forward your questions. We look forward to seeing you on the 8th.

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## **Mondays**

**March 20 - April 24**

### **The Geology of National Parks**

**10:00 am - 11:30 am**

**Facilitator: Kurt Schmitz**

DVD First Session

Most of us have visited at least a few of our nation's National Parks. But how much do you know about the geology science that makes them such wondrous works of nature?

This course will present the first part of the National Geographic course, Wonders of the National Parks - A Geology of North America. And as a sidelight, there might be a look at some of the interesting weather you might encounter at those parks.

### **Stocking Strangler**

**March 20**

**11:45 pm - 1:15 pm**

**Facilitator: Vicky Partin**

“The Columbus Stocking Strangler Story” (1977-1979). Told by William Rawlings, author of the book. Joined by Bill Smith, District Attorney and Vicky Partin, facilitator

### **Great Decisions**

**Mar 27th - April 25**

**11:45 am - 1:15 pm**

**Facilitator: Bain Cowell**

DVD / Discussion

“Great Decisions” is a discussion class about major U.S. foreign policy challenges. Each week, as homework we will read a chapter in the *Great Decisions 2023 Briefing Book*. In class we’ll watch a half-hour video on the week’s topic, then have an hour of discussion and comments led by the facilitator. The topics in spring quarter will include:

- Politics in Latin America
- Global Famine
- Iran at a Crossroads
- Climate Migration

If you don’t buy the book, you can still attend. Questions? E-mail Bain [baincowell@hotmail.com](mailto:baincowell@hotmail.com) .

**The Lt. Calley  
Court Martial**

**March 20th**

**1:30 pm - 3:00 pm**

**Facilitator: John Partin**

Told by Attorney John Partin, Assistant Prosecutor in the Court Martial of Lt. Calley at Ft. Benning (1971-1972) that developed following “The My Lai Massacre” (may include a slide presentation).

**The Agency:  
A History of the CIA**

**March 27th**

**1:30 pm - 3:00 pm**

**Facilitator: Bain Cowell**

“The Agency: A History of the CIA” will include recorded lectures by Professor Hugh Wilford of California State University, Long Beach.

Each half-hour lecture will be followed by a 15-minute discussion. The course will conclude with six lectures and three classes.

**Stories from the  
Chattahoochee  
Valley**

**3:15 pm - 4:45 pm**

**Facilitator: Sharon Kuechenmeister**

March 27th. The Phenix City Story  
April 3rd. “The Tuskegee Airmen” Movie  
April 10th. Dr. Brewer Story / NAACP  
April 17th. The Chattahoochee River Keeper  
April 24th. Uptown Columbus

**Tuesdays**

**March 21 - April 25**

**Keep Moving**

**10:00 am - 10:45 am**

**Facilitator: Geri Regnier**

We will work on movement, strength, flexibility and balance, which help us live active, independent lives and keep our minds sharp as well. Wear comfortable clothes and bring your water bottle, weights and exercise bands if you have them.

**Line Dancing**

**11:45 am - 1:15 pm**

**Facilitators: Sherry and  
Jimmy Traywick**

Beginner and veteran line dancers are welcome to join us for a fun way to get some exercise. We also have to use our brains to remember the steps!

We will begin with a review of the old standards and introduce a new dance each week.

**Understanding Disorders  
of the Brain**

**1:30 pm - 3:00 pm**

**Facilitator: Sharon Kuechenmeister**

DVD / Discussion

This second and final series covers topics from brain tumors to the disorders of adulthood and later years and will end with the future of research and treatments.

**A New History of the  
American South**

**3:15 am - 4:45 pm**

**Facilitator: Les Dean**

DVD / Discussion

The class starts with the indigenous people in the South, and the beginning of the African slave trade in Virginia, Carolina and Georgia. This is followed by the American Revolution, and the War of 1812. We will study the birth of the “Cotton South” and religion in the South, from Anglicanism to Evangelicalism. We look at conflict in the South, the arguments for and against slavery, and the daily life of enslaved people, finishing in 1850.

**Wednesdays**

**March 22 – April 26**

**The Color Of Law**

**10:00 am – 11:30 am**

**Facilitator: Dick Tompson**

Book and Discussion

This class will be a six-week ‘book club’ and our text will be *The Color of Law* by Richard Rothstein. His subtitle tells it all: “A Forgotten History of How Our Government Segregated America.” In contrast to the common view that housing segregation was natural or inevitable, the author presents evidence from federal, state and local jurisdictions to demonstrate their complicity and initiative in the project. Even today, the U.S. Supreme Court regards segregation as “de facto” and thus beyond the reach of legal remedy.

## **Shakespeare in**

### **Word and Action**

**11:45 am – 1:15 pm**

**Facilitator: Barbara Romey**

DVD First Session

This class considers the conventions of speech and action that Shakespeare used in his plays and poems. A Midsummer Night's Dream and the multiple actions that take place throughout the play as well as the different modes of speech employed by the groups of characters is explained.

When approaching the sonnets, the love theme is the focus. The class will continue with the variety of artifices that Shakespeare employs in his comedies to spotlight that theme.

We will review the history plays of Henry IV and Henry VI and consider the role of the lone hero in Coriolanus as well as the changing viewpoints expressed in Antony and Cleopatra. The various actions that lead to the tragedy of Hamlet will also be considered.

## **Stress and Your Body**

**1:30 pm – 3:00 pm**

**Facilitator: Jim Romey**

DVD Second Session

Professor Robert Sapolsky is the winner of a MacArthur "genius" grant. He is professor of Neurology and Neurosurgery at Stanford University. He is famous for his book *Why Zebra Don't Get Ulcers: A Guide to Stress, Stress – Related Diseases, and Coping*.

We will learn about psychological stress, depression, anxiety, hostility, repression, reward, low social status and clues to success.

## **Board Games**

**3:15 pm - 4:45 pm**

**Facilitator: Jane Sanford**

Enjoy a variety of card and board games each week.

If you have a particular game you would like to play, bring it with you.

## Thursdays

March 23 – April 27

### **Writers Call**

10:00 am – 11:30 am

Facilitator: Becky Pavlick

This is not an instructional class on how to write; but rather a chance for the class members to write on a selected topic each week, and share their work with the class.

If you enjoy writing then this is the class for you.

### **History of Christianity: From the Disciples to the Reformation**

11:45 am – 1:15 pm

Facilitator: Rick Dukes

DVD / Discussion

This term's lectures mark the second great transition in our historical survey of Christianity.

We now move from the Roman Empire to the Holy Roman Empire. For the most part, this section of the course turns from the Eastern church to the West, where we find the Latin language instead of the Greek, the pope instead of the patriarchs, tribal kings instead of the emperor, and instead of cultural continuity, cultural disruption and creative adaptation.

It was in this medieval period, roughly between the 5th and 15th centuries, that Christianity established itself across all of Europe.

I think you will enjoy this thought-provoking study.

### **Trivia**

1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Facilitator: Nancy DeCurtis

Come and enjoy the fun of competing using our buzzer system while exploring all categories of trivia. (The buzzers will be arranged according to social distancing guidelines in order to keep everyone safe.)

For questions email [annedecurtis@gmail.com](mailto:annedecurtis@gmail.com)

### **Epic Engineering Failures and the Lessons They Teach**

3:15 pm - 4:45 pm

Facilitator: Paul DeCurtis

DVD First Session

This course examines a series of historical case studies, each involving an engineering failure that's been instrumental in advancing technological progress. Lecturer Dr. Stephen Ressler.

## Activity Groups

### **A Walk in the Park**

**Mondays & Thursdays**

**9:00 am**

**Facilitator: Mary Anne Youmans**

Please see Website or Weekly Update  
for weekly locations.

### **Mahjong**

**Mondays**

**1:00 pm – 4:00 pm**

**Facilitator: Sue Watson**

**Hilton Terrace Baptist Church**

Corner of Hilton & Warm Springs Road

### **Lunch Bunch**

#### **Book Club**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Friday**

**11:30 am – 12:30 pm**

**Facilitator: Sue Portwood**

**Hilton Terrace Baptist Church**

Corner of Hilton & Warm Springs Road

### **Needle Arts**

**Thursdays**

**1:30 pm – 3:00 pm**

**Facilitators: Mary Catherine  
Hiller and Gaby Azhar**

**Panera Bread on Macon Road**

Anyone interested in all types of needle work are in-  
vited.