



VMRC Presents the 2019–2020 SHENANDOAH VALLEY LYCEUM SEASON

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Sea Level Rise Risk and Response in Coastal Virginia

Friday, September 13, 2019 7 p.m.

Michelle Covi, Ph.D. is an assistant professor of practice at Old Dominion University in the Department of Ocean, Earth and Atmospheric Sciences and a Virginia Sea Grant extension partner. Her research areas include sea level rise and resilience, risk perception and communication, public participation in adaptation planning processes and engagement/outreach practices.

Dr. Covi will overview the science of sea level rise and describe the impacts people are experiencing and the ways communities are responding.



Three Notch'd Road

Friday, October 25, 2019 7 p.m.

Fiona Hughes, baroque violin and artistic director of Three Notch'd Road, is joined by Rebecca Landell Reed (viola da gamba) and Arash Noori (lute, theorbo and guitar) for an evening of baroque chamber music. The repertoire will include early music from Italy, Poland, Germany, America and Spain. The musicians will discuss the similarities and differences of these musical styles as well as their historically authentic period instruments.



Virginia's Death Penalty: The Future is History

Friday, January 17, 2020 7 p.m.

Dale Brumfield is an award-winning journalist, history columnist and author of nine books. He also is the Field Director for Virginians for Alternatives to the Death Penalty. His research and writing focuses on criminal justice, the death penalty, civil rights, the underground press and the Cold War.

Mr. Dale Brumfield will consider the history of the death penalty in Virginia, especially as it has been applied to minorities, the poor and the mentally ill. He will explore how the death penalty today relates to institutionalized racism and its links to criminal justice in Virginia.



Tenacity: Women in Jamestown and Early Virginia

Friday, March 13, 2020 7 p.m.

This program will explore little-known, captivating personal stories of real women in Jamestown and early Virginia and their tenacious spirit and impact on a fledgling society. Participants will examine the struggles women faced in the New World and their contributions. Hear stories of the first English women in the Virginia colony beginning in 1608 and the Powhatan Indian women they encountered, as well as the first documented African woman, Angelo, to arrive in Virginia in 1619. From women's roles to women's rights, this talk will connect issues of the 17th century and their relevance today.

All events are in Detwiler Auditorium.

Tickets: \$8 in advance; \$10 at door Season tickets: \$25 Lifetime pass: \$100

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