

Explorations

**Craven Community College Foundation
The Lifetime Learning Center
Programs 2023-2024**

**Featuring news and information for
Craven Community College's
Community Enrichment Program.
New classes begin this Fall!**

About the Lifetime Learning Center

We hope you'll join us for adventures near and far.

This brochure is your invitation to join Craven Community College Foundation's **Lifetime Learning Center (LLC)** for a wide variety of programs and activities.

Whether it's a film that intrigues, a performance that inspires, a Broadway production that excites, or a regional tour that delights, we hope you will find the LLC to be a resource that enhances your quality of life and satisfies your quest for adventures both near and far.

The LLC is a concept-based program that embraces accomplished adults who are seeking multiple and diverse opportunities in learning for the pure pleasure of it. We are keenly aware that our community is brimming with individuals, both natives and newcomers, who have completed their formal education but are still active and hungry for interesting and diverse learning experiences. We hope you'll join us for all we have to offer.

On pages 16 and 17 of this publication, you will also find information about the College's Community Engagement Program (CEP). The wide variety of classes offered by CEP allows students of all ages and interests to experience the joy of taking up a new hobby just for the fun of it.

We are very excited to welcome three corporate partners to the circle of support for the Lifetime Learning Center. **BlueSky Wealth Advisors**, **3HC Home Healthy and Hospice Care**, and **Truewood by Merrill** are our Presenting Sponsors for the 2023-2024 program year. We are grateful for their financial commitment to providing quality adult programming for our community.

Please be sure to stop by and say "THANK YOU" and greet their representatives in the lobby of Orringer Auditorium when attending our events.

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An International Travel and Learn Adventure

Discover Croatia, Slovenia, and the Adriatic Coast

Featuring Ljubljana, Opatija, Plitvice Lakes National Park, Split, Dubrovnik, and Zagreb

May 9 to May 22, 2024 - 14 days

Dive into beauty and history as you explore the medieval cities, tranquil lakes, stunning coastlines, and quaint villages of Croatia and Slovenia. Explore Ljubljana, Slovenia's romantic capital city. Discover the richness of Opatija, the "Riviera of Croatia" and an Istrian gem. Explore Plitvice Lakes National Park by foot and by boat, a place where waterfalls cascade down sheer cliffs connecting sixteen pristine lakes. Step back into Roman times in Split's Diocletian's Palace. Enjoy visits to local restaurants, wineries, and artisan food producers. Take in the white stone buildings and massive city walls of the ancient harbor town of Dubrovnik. Explore fascinating Zagreb by foot and funicular. Delight in the old-world charm found in this sunny Adriatic paradise.

Tour features:

- Round trip college to airport transfer
- Round trip airfare from Raleigh-Durham International Airport
- 12 nights accommodation
- Services of a professional tour manager
- All on-tour transportation, admissions, and related fees
- Hotel-to-hotel baggage handling
- Travel insurance
- 18 Included meals - 11 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 5 dinners



For complete details regarding our group tour, we invite you to join us for a travelogue and information session that will reveal all the details. Representatives from the LLC and AAA Members Choice Vacations will be on hand to share the itinerary, pricing details, and inclusions for this trip. Anyone with an interest is welcome to attend. Brochure and registration forms will also be available online after October 12.



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Corri L. Besier, AAA Senior Travel Planner
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Travelogue and Information Session
Thursday, Oct. 12, 2023 - 2:30 p.m.
Tiered Classroom Room #102
Bosch AMC- New Bern Campus

To RSVP for this session send a message
by phone at (252) 633-2618
or by email to baerj@cravenc.edu



Explorations: The International Film Series

Friday, September 8

Lunana: A Yak in the Classroom

2019 - Bhutan / Dongkha
Family Drama / Comedy - NR

A young teacher in modern Bhutan shirks his duties while planning to go to Australia to become a singer. As a reprimand, his superiors send him to the most remote school in the world, a glacial Himalayan village called Lunana. After an arduous 8 day trek just to get to the village, he finds himself exiled from his Westernized comforts. There he finds no electricity, no textbooks, not even a blackboard. Though poor, the villagers extend a warm welcome to their new teacher, but he faces the daunting task of teaching the children without supplies. He wants to quit and go home, but he begins to fall in love with the children he teaches and transforms through the amazing spiritual strength of the villagers. (110 minutes)

Friday, October 6

Lemon Tree

2008 - Israel / Arabic and Hebrew
Biography / Drama - NR

Salma Zidane, a widow, lives simply through her grove of lemon trees in the West Bank's occupied territory. The Israeli defense minister and his wife move next door and then the Secret Service orders the trees removed for security. The stoic Salma seeks assistance from the Palestinian Authority (useless), Israeli army (dismissive), and a young attorney, Ziad Daud, who takes the case; this older client attracts him. While the courts deliberate, the Israelis fence her trees and prohibit her from entering the grove. As the trees wither, the defense minister's wife and, separately, an Israeli journalist, look on Salma with sympathy. In this allegory, does David stand a chance against Goliath? (107 minutes)

Friday, November 3

Argentina, 1985

2022 - Argentina / Spanish
Biography / Crime / Drama - R

Based on real events, this film follows the events surrounding the 1985 trial of the Juntas, which prosecuted the ringleaders of Argentina's last civil-military dictatorship (1976–1983). The film centers on the titanic work of a group of non-lawyers aged 20 to 27, who are led by prosecutors Julio César Strassera and Luis Moreno Ocampo against those responsible for the bloodiest dictatorship in the history of Argentina. The narration reflects on the true meaning in the concepts of memory, truth, and justice under the slogan "Nunca más" ('Never again'). The film debuted at number one at the Argentine box office and became the most-watched Argentine film of 2022. (140 minutes)

Friday, January 5

Seducing Dr. Lewis

2003 - Canada / French
Comedy - NR

A much-needed boost, in the form of a new factory, is promised to the residents of the tiny fishing village in St. Marie-La-Mauderne, Canada, provided they can lure a doctor to take up full-time residency on the island. Inspired, the villagers devise a scheme to help Dr. Christopher Lewis choose to stay. Fortunately, the village of St. Marie does have a draw - Eve, a lovely postal worker Eve is the only one in town not trying to seduce Dr. Lewis, though she'd have the most luck. She mocks his superior attitude toward the locals. When he asks what she's reading, she replies that actually she's only capable of looking at the pictures. You know it's only a matter of time before they get together. (87 minutes)



Friday, February 2

Mozart's Sister

2010 - France / French
Period Drama - NR

Mozart's Sister is a re-imagined account of the early life of Maria Anna Mozart, the older sister to Wolfgang and a true musical prodigy in her own right. Once the featured performer, she has given way to Wolfgang as the main attraction. Their strict but loving father Leopold tours his talented offspring in front of the royal courts of pre-French Revolution Europe. Approaching marriageable age and now forbidden to play the violin or compose, Maria Anna chafes at the limitations imposed on her gender, but a friendship with the son and daughter of Louis XV offers her ways to challenge the established sexual and social order. (120 minutes)

Friday, March 1

Belfast

2021 - United Kingdom / English
Biography / Drama - PG-13

It is 1969 and 9-year-old Buddy finds his peaceful life disturbed as a national conflict is starting to brew in Northern Ireland: unionists and loyalists want the country to remain within the United Kingdom, while nationalists and republicans are campaigning for the country to join a united Ireland. As the tension between these two opposing forces escalates, Buddy's family must decide whether to stay or move somewhere safe. Kenneth Branagh directs this semi-autobiographical film with an all-star cast including Judi Dench, Ciarian Hinds, and Caitriona Balfe. *Belfast* is infused with Branagh's love of film and film history. With expressive black & white camera work, he circles the edges of social realism while keeping one foot firmly planted in the world of movies. (98 minutes)

Friday, April 5

My Wonderful Wanda

2020- Switzerland & Germany / German
Comedy / Drama - NR

My Wonderful Wanda is a delightful satire of the haves and the have-nots set against the backdrop of a gorgeous lakeside villa in Switzerland. At the story's center is Wanda, a Polish caretaker who has left her own small children in Poland to look after Josef the stroke-ridden patriarch of the very wealthy Wegmeister-Gloor dynasty. Wanda is adept at navigating the tricky family dynamics between the two grown (if still childish) offspring and the elegant (if controlling) matriarch Elsa, along with the sporadic intervention of animals stuffed or alive. An unexpected turn of events turns everything upside down in this very human comedy. (129 minutes)

Orringer Auditorium

New Bern Campus

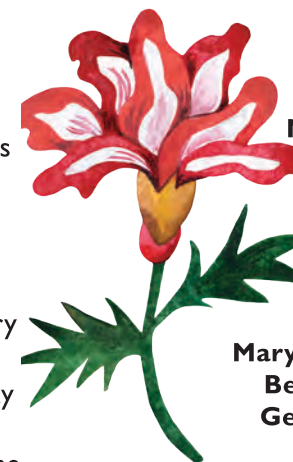
Two screenings:

Fridays at 2:30 & 7:30 PM

Admission is Free

Your donations
support the series

Each year, members of the LLC International Film Selection Committee watch over 25 movies. They take notes, share their impressions, and rate each of the films. They bring great ideas to the process and create one of the most creative and diverse film series in the region. We wish to recognize and thank our very hard-working film selection committee:



Penny Belanger
Cindy Burrows
Sherry Clark
Norman Durocher
Mary Jo Fox
Jim Gruenebaum
Terri Jones
Lucy Laurens
Judi Lloyd
Fred Ohsol
Mary Anne Ohsol
Betty Orsega
George Orsega

THANK YOU!

Due to the variety of languages and accents represented, as well as accommodation for the hearing impaired, all films are shown with English subtitles.



The Best of Broadway

With each registration for a Lifetime Learning Center *Best of Broadway* day trip, participants will receive a continental breakfast at check-in, comfortable motorcoach transportation, a three-course gourmet luncheon at a fabulous Durham restaurant, and PREMIER seating at The Durham Performing Arts Center (DPAC). We invite you to leave the driving and planning to us and we'll drop you off and pick you up at the front door. Snacks are served on the return trip!

We meet on the New Bern Campus, in the Orringer Auditorium Lobby to gather for each departure. All participants will receive a letter and/or email message with complete instructions two weeks prior to each trip. To register, visit the website at www.CravenCC.edu/LLC or call (252) 633-2618.

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Saturday, October 21, 2023

MJ The Musical

A four-time Tony Award®-Winning Hit

He is one of the greatest entertainers of all time. Now, Michael Jackson's unique and unparalleled artistry has finally arrived on Broadway in a brand-new musical. Centered around the making of his 1992 Dangerous World Tour and created by Tony Award®-winning Director/Choreographer Christopher Wheeldon and two-time Pulitzer Prize winner Lynn Nottage, *MJ THE MUSICAL* goes beyond the singular moves and signature sound of the star, offering a rare look at the creative mind and collaborative spirit that catapulted Jackson into legendary status.

There are over two dozen hit songs performed from his solo career and his time with the Jackson 5, which first launched Michael Jackson and his brothers to fame. Not to mention that the choreography, all inspired by Jackson's famous moves (and taught by the men who actually danced with Jackson) make this show a thriller!

\$249 - Register Now!





Saturday, January 6, 2024

Girl From The North Country

GIRL FROM THE NORTH COUNTRY is a love letter to America, celebrating its strength and resilience with the poetry of Bob Dylan's music to unite, heal, uplift, inspire, and illuminate through the darkest of times.

Set in 1934 in the midst of the Great Depression, this musical drama takes place in a guest house inhabited by a collection of wayward souls, some passing and some permanent. At the center is a family, that includes the down-on-his-luck proprietor, a wife with dementia, an alcoholic son, and a pregnant teen daughter. The Depression has certainly taken its toll on those that dwell in the guest house.

Director Conor McPherson deftly uses the music of Bob Dylan with a wealth of actor-musicians playing typical instruments of the 1930s. You'll hear Dylan classics including *Slow Train*, *Like a Rolling Stone*, *Idiot Wind*, *Hurricane*, and *Forever Young*.

\$219 - Registration is open

Saturday, February 10, 2024

Ain't Too Proud The Life and Times of the Temptations

AIN'T TOO PROUD is the electrifying new musical that follows The Temptations' extraordinary journey from the streets of Detroit to the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame. With their signature dance moves and unmistakable harmonies, they rose to the top of the charts creating an amazing 42 Top Ten Hits with 14 reaching number one. The rest is history — how they met, the ground breaking heights they hit, and how personal and political conflicts threatened to tear the group apart as the United States fell into civil unrest.

Winner of the 2019 Tony Award® winner for best choreography, this thrilling story of brotherhood, family, loyalty, and betrayal is set to the beat of the group's treasured hits, including *My Girl*, *Just My Imagination*, *Get Ready*, *Papa Was a Rolling Stone*, and so many more.

\$249 - Registration opens Nov. 6

Saturday, June 1, 2024

Lion King

Simba, a young lion prince is flourishing in the African Pride Lands when a wicked tragedy takes his father's life and he flees. He reaches adulthood in exile with the help of two comedic friends. Now Simba must take on a formidable enemy to fulfill his destiny to be king.

Based on the 1994 Disney animated film, **THE LION KING** is best known for its music, written by Sir Elton John and Lebo M, with lyrics by Tim Rice. The imaginative staging, costume design, and the use of masks and puppets was due to the brilliance of director and costume designer Julie Taymor. She was determined to showcase how each specific character would move and did not hide that each animal on stage was actually a human.

THE LION KING has won six 1998 Tony Awards®, including Best Musical and Best Direction of a Musical and is the 1999 Grammy® Award winner for Best Musical Show Album. The Lion King is now the 3rd longest show running in Broadway history.

\$239 - Registration opens Jan. 8



Detail of *Still Life with Flowers* by Rachel Ruysch, 1709, oil on canvas

NC Museum of Art

Dutch Art in a Global Age: Masterpieces from the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston

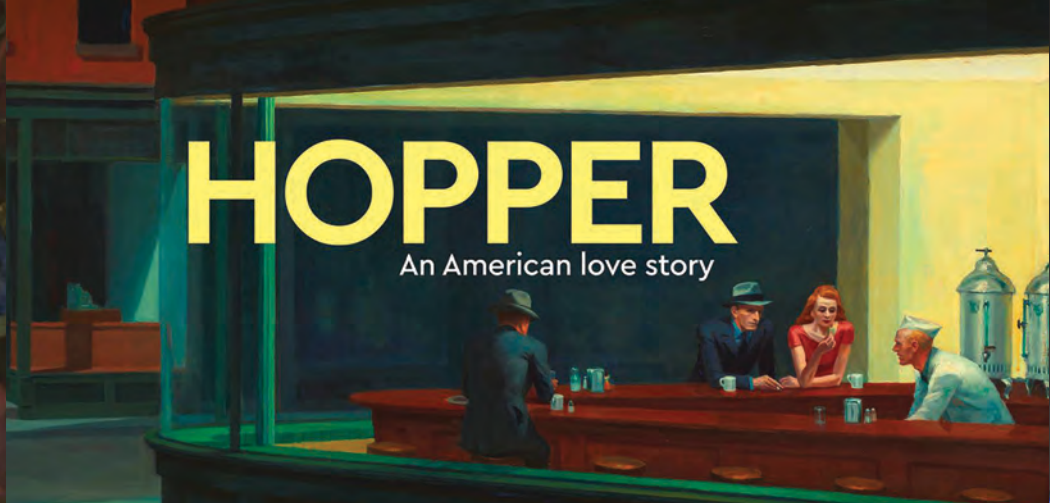
Saturday, November 11, 2023 - Day Trip

In the 17th century, Dutch merchants sailed across seas and oceans, joining trade networks that stretched from Asia to the Americas and Africa. The unprecedented movement of goods, ideas, and people fueled the economy and sparked an artistic boom.

We invite you to join us for a very special exhibition at the North Carolina Museum of Art (NCMA), ***Dutch Art in a Global Age*** presents masterpieces from the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, with an innovative focus. Arranged thematically, the exhibition explores the intersections among art, commercial networks, and colonial expansion. The presentation features paintings by Rembrandt, Frans Hals, Gerrit Dou, Jacob van Ruisdael, Rachel Ruysch, and other celebrated artists. These pictures are complemented by five important paintings from the NCMA's Dutch collection, exquisite decorative arts in silver, and superb impressions from the MFA Boston's print collection.

Day-trip participants will enjoy a continental breakfast at check-in, comfortable motorcoach transportation, admission to the exhibition, and a fabulous three-course gourmet meal.

\$149 - Registration now open



Detail *Nighthawks*, by Edward Hopper, 1942, oil on canvas,

Exhibition on Screen

Hopper: An American Love Story

Friday, December 8, 2023 - Documentary Film
Orringer Auditorium - 2:30 and 7:30 p.m.

Edward Hopper's works are some of the most recognizable art images in America – popular, praised, and mysterious. Countless painters, photographers, filmmakers, and musicians have been influenced by his art – but who was he, and how did a struggling illustrator create such a bounty of notable work?

A new documentary film — ***Hopper: An American Love Story*** — takes a deep look into Hopper's art, his life, and his relationships. The film reveals his early career as an illustrator; his wife giving up her own promising art career to be his manager; his critical and commercial acclaim; and tells the story in Hopper's own words. The film explores the enigmatic personality behind the brush.

Combined with expert interviews, diaries, and a startling visual reflection of American life, ***Hopper: An American Love Story*** brings to life one of America's most influential artists.

Free - Suggested donation \$5





Carolina Ballet

George Gershwin's Rhapsody in Blue

Saturday, February 17, 2024 - Day Trip
Fletcher Opera Theatre, Raleigh

Headlining the Carolina Ballet's November program is *Rhapsody in Blue*, a ballet that captures the exhilarating, heart-beating romantic pulse of George Gershwin's iconic music. The Ballet is a tribute to Gershwin and was choreographed by Carolina Ballet's Artistic Director Zalman Raffael and set to one of the most recognizable and iconic pieces of music, Gershwin's *Rhapsody in Blue*.

The program will also include two brand new works by Principal Guest Choreographer Lynne Taylor-Corbett and Resident Choreographer Amy Hall Garner.

Carolina Ballet is one of America's premier arts organizations, presenting traditional ballets by legendary masters and new works by contemporary choreographers. Carolina Ballet has garnered critical praise from local, national and international media, contributing to the positive reputation of the region and ever-increasing quality of life found in Raleigh, the Triangle community and the State of North Carolina.

The registration fee for this day trip is \$209 per person and includes a continental breakfast at check-in, comfortable motorcoach transportation, lunch at The Overlook Restaurant, and an orchestra seating. Snacks are served on the return trip! All registrants will receive a letter and email with complete instructions about two weeks prior to our departure date.

\$209 - Registration now open





Flamenco Vivo

The Art of Flamenco - Music and Dance

Performance - Saturday, October 28 at 2:30 p.m.
Orringer Auditorium - Tickets: Adults \$25 / Students \$15

Founded in 1983 by Carlota Santana, *Flamenco Vivo* is one of America's premier flamenco companies with home bases in New York City and Durham, NC. The company serves more than 40,000 people nationwide each year through far-reaching programs that entertain, educate, and empower. Their mission is to promote flamenco as a living art form and a vital part of Hispanic heritage, produce and perform high quality dance works, provide arts education programs, and nurture the next generations of Spanish dance artists and educators. The universal spirit of Flamenco – with diverse influences from Arab, Jewish, Roma, Spanish, African, and Latin American cultures – gives this art form a unique power to build bridges between people.

Flamenco Vivo dancers and musicians will visit New Bern for a 3-day residency that will include school performances, a lecture/demonstration event, and culminate with our **Explorations in the Arts performance**. We are grateful to our partner **Atlantic Dance Theatre** for taking the lead on organizing the school performances and assisting with all events.

About Flamenco, the lecture, demonstration, and artist's reception will take place on Friday, October 27, beginning at 6:00 p.m. - Harrison Center, Downtown New Bern. For more information regarding this event and the residency, please visit our website.



Explorations

Rhonda Vincent

Grammy Award winner, Grand Ole Opry Member, and The "Queen of Bluegrass"

Sunday, February 11, 2024 at 3:00 p.m.
Bluegrass / Grover C. Fields Performing Arts Ctr.
400 Dr. M. L. King, Jr. Blvd, New Bern
Tickets: Adults \$45 / Students \$30

It was her pivotal bluegrass album *Back Home Again* that transformed Rhonda Vincent into the All American Bluegrass Girl, and crowned her the New Queen of Bluegrass by "The Wall Street Journal" in 2000.

Vincent is one of the most recognized female artists in Bluegrass today as winner of the 2017 Grammy for Best Bluegrass Album, an Entertainer of the Year Award in 2001, Song of the Year in 2004, and an unprecedented seven consecutive Female Vocalist of the Year awards from the International Bluegrass Music



in the ARTS and the Rage

Association (IMBA) 2000 – 2006. She received an eighth win of IBMA Female Vocalist of the Year in 2015. Rhonda was officially inducted as a member of the Grand Ole Opry on February 6, 2021.

She is a formidable musician (mandolin, fiddle, guitar, and most anything else with strings) and a remarkable lead singer, able to deliver both overpowering up-tempo numbers and soulful introspective ballads. Her powerful vocal style transcends the boundaries of bluegrass music, as evidenced in her collaboration with Dolly Parton on the Elton John / Bernie Taupin Tribute Project “Restoration” in 2018.

The Lifetime Learning Center is very pleased to welcome **Rhonda Vincent and the Rage** to the stage on Sunday, February 11, for a matinée performance at 3:00 p.m.

We advise you to get your tickets early!



Molasses Creek

Our Favorite Ocracoke Musicians Return to New Bern!

Friday, March 15, 2024 at 7:30 p.m.

Folk/Americana - Orringer Auditorium

Tickets: Adults \$25 / Students \$15

For 30 years, Molasses Creek’s high-energy performances and heartfelt songwriting has brought the love of their coastal home of Ocracoke Island to the stage. The band’s elegant harmonies and arrangements, stellar songwriting, blazing instrumentals, and quirky sense of humor have won loyal followers throughout the US, around the world, and most especially in Eastern NC.

Molasses Creek has recorded 15 albums, reaching the #4 and #5 spots on the National Folk Radio DJ Charts. Their latest releases, *Catch the Wind*, *Waterbound*, and *People Get Ready* have received acclaim from audiences across the country.

As to defining their style, nobody puts Molasses Creek in a box. But however it’s described, their style has manifested in a 30 year run of unpredictable and delightful musical choices. Each member contributes ideas and original music. They move between whimsical and sincere in a way that makes you believe that balancing both might be the key to life. Gary Mitchell - Guitar/Vocals, Fiddler Dave Tweedie - Fiddle/Vocals, Kim France - Bass/Guitar/Vocals, Gerald Hampton - Mandolin/Bass/Guitar.

Christmas in Charleston

A Four-Day Adventure

Sunday to Wednesday, December 3 - 6, 2023

This four-day adventure will take us to the heart of historic Charleston during the holiday season and features a city tour, museums, historic homes, fine dining, wine tasting, and more! Our three-night stay will be at the historic Meeting Street Inn, a distinctly Charleston hotel with a stucco facade, original 19th-century architecture, and a fabulous location just steps away from Charleston Market.

After departure on Sunday, Dec. 3, our first stop will be in Wrightsville Beach where travelers will enjoy our first fine dining experience - Brunch at the Bluewater Waterfront Grill. With appetites satisfied, travel continues and our next stop will be the Charleston Visitor's Center where we meet our local guide for a city tour by motorcoach followed by check in at the Meeting Street Inn.

Monday's schedule begins with breakfast and then plenty of free time to visit the Charleston Market area. The afternoon will include visits to the Charleston Museum and a special visit to the Aiken-Rhett House. A candlelight tour of the Edmonston-Alston house with a Maderia wine tasting will be our final event of the day.

We leave the city center on Tuesday to visit Drayton Hall, one of the most remarkable houses in North America and

To learn about the complete itinerary, pricing and inclusions, please join us for this FREE information and registration session.

**Friday, September 22 - 10:00 a.m.
Naumann Community Room #115
Ward Hall - New Bern Campus**

To RSVP for this session send a message by phone: (252) 633-2618 or by email: baerjcravencc.edu

the earliest and finest example of Palladium architecture in the United States. The day will end with a gourmet dinner at 82 Queen, a uniquely "Charleston" dining experience with a focus on fresh, local cuisine, and gracious hospitality.

We say goodbye to Charleston on Wednesday and make our way back to New Bern.

Tour Highlights

Brunch at **Bluewater Waterfront Grill**, Wrightsville Beach
3-night stay at the historic **Meeting Street Inn**
6 Meals - Brunch (1), Breakfasts (3), Lunch (1), Dinner (1)
Charleston City Tour with local guide
Charleston Market and the historic city center
Charleston Museum - Private speciality tour
Aiken-Rhett House - Candlelight Tour of the **Edmonston-Alston House**, featuring a **Maderia Wine Tasting**
A day at **Drayton Hall** including a docent lead house tour, box lunch, museum, and grounds
Gourmet Dinner at **82 Queen**

Registration (per person, double) \$1,249

Registration (per person, single) \$1,629

Registration Deadline - Friday, November 3

Register Today! Space is limited to 38 participants.



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THE BARBER OF SEVILLE

FEBRUARY 4, 2024



NC Opera: The Barber of Seville

Sunday, February 4, 2024 - Day Trip

Progress Energy Center / Memorial Hall / Raleigh

The bribery, deception, and disguise. Figaro needs all his wiles to help the Count out-wit Dr. Bartolo and ensure true love wins the day. The classic production of *The Barber of Seville* is a feast of frivolous fun.

Enjoy Figaro's mischievous escapades as he assists Count Almaviva as he pursues the beautiful Rosina to get her away from her lecherous guardian, Dr. Bartolo. Rossini's comic masterpiece fizzes with memorable melodies in an entertaining production that unites the theatrical worlds of traditional physical comedy and Whitehall farce.

Day-trip participants will enjoy a continental breakfast at check-in, comfortable motorcoach transportation, a three-course luncheon, and orchestra seating at Memorial Auditorium We'll dine at GRAVY, a traditional Italian-American restaurant where meals are focused on seasonal ingredients that complement their approach to classic Italian cuisine.

\$219 - Registration is now open



Explorations in the Arts

Ticket Order Form

_____ **Adult series tickets** @ \$85 = _____

_____ **Student series tickets** @ \$50 = _____

Save \$10 when you purchase series tickets for all three events.
Series ticket sales end 10/28/23 - Single tickets sold while they last.

Flamenco Vivo - Saturday, October 28 - 2:30 p.m.

_____ Adult @ \$25 = _____

_____ Student @ \$15 = _____

Rhonda Vincent - Sunday, February 11 - 3:00 p.m.

_____ Adult @ \$45 = _____

_____ Student @ \$30 = _____

Molasses Creek - Friday, March 15 - 7:30 p.m.

_____ Adult @ \$25 = _____

_____ Student @ \$15 = _____

Total amount of purchase \$ _____

NOTE: All ticket prices include 6.75% NC Sales Tax

Name(s): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Check enclosed. Make your check payable to: Craven CC Foundation

Charge my Credit Card - AmEx - Discover - MasterCard - Visa (circle one)

Card # _____ Exp. Date _____

Name _____ 3-Digit Code _____
(As it appears on the card)

Signature _____

Send this form and your payment to: Craven Community College Foundation
LLC Exp Tickets
800 College Court
New Bern, NC 28562

USA Adventure

Utah's Mighty National Parks

Sunday, June 9 to Saturday, June 15, 2024 - 7 days

This spring we've planned a USA adventure to explore National Parks and Monuments, and to view the stunning vistas and natural wonders of Utah. Our exploration will begin on June 9, with a flight to Grand Junction, Colorado, where we'll be met by a professional tour director. Our guide will lead us on a fabulous journey and provide insight into the rich American landscapes and history of the region.

After our first night stay, we travel to Utah for a five-night stay in Moab, Utah. We will venture out each day, visiting three National Parks and one National Monument. In addition, we'll visit Monument Valley Navajo Tribal area and see the vistas of stunning rock formations, the most filmed area in the west. We'll also enjoy an evening cruise on the Colorado River that features a narrated light show that illuminates the canyon walls above the river.

To learn about the complete itinerary, pricing and inclusions, please join us for this FREE information session.

Thursday, October 26 - 2:30 p.m.
Naumann Community Room #115
Ward Hall - New Bern Campus

To RSVP for this session send a message by phone: (252) 633-2618 or by email: baerj@cravenc.edu



HIGHLIGHTS:

- Arches National Park
- Capitol Reef National Park
- Canyonlands National Park
- Dead Horse Point State Park
- Canyonlands by Night Cruise
- Grand Junction Colorado Scenic Byway 128
- Colorado National Monument
- Monument Valley
- Colorado Wine Tasting
- 5 Night Stay in Moab, Utah

INCLUSIONS:

- New Bern to RDU transfer
- Roundtrip Airfare - RDU
- 6 Nights First Class Hotels
- 10 Meals: 6 Breakfasts,
- 1 Lunch, 3 Dinners
- Professional Tour Director
- Admissions per itinerary
- Comprehensive Sightseeing
- Deluxe Motorcoach
- Baggage Handling



Registration (per person, double occupancy) \$3,645
 Registration (per person, single room) \$4,745



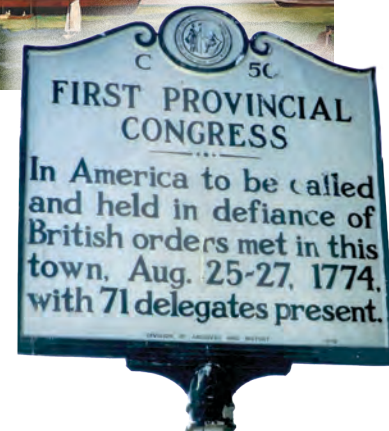
New Bern merchant John Wright Stanly, co-owner or investor in multiple privateering vessels operating out of New Bern and Philadelphia during the American Revolution. Courtesy of Tryon Palace.

New Bern History

A Lecture and Discussion Series

The Lifetime Learning Center is pleased to announce the continuation of the New Bern History lecture series. Our goal is to engage the broader community and expand the understanding of, and the engagement in, the fascinating history of New Bern.

The presentations will take place on Wednesday afternoons at 2:00 p.m. in the Cullman Performance Hall at the North Carolina History Center, downtown New Bern. The programs will be offered free to the public and all with an interest are welcome to join us. We request that if you are planning to attend that you register for the programs at www.CravenCC.edu/LLC.



2024 - New Bern History Series - Schedule of Events

- January 17** *New Bern Maritime History* - Speaker: Tom McGraw
- January 31** *Barbour Builds Better Boats: The Place of Barbour Boatworks Inc. in the Material Culture of New Bern* - Speaker: Susie Rivenbark Perry
- February 14** *The New Bern Resolves* - Speaker: Bob Ainsley
- February 28** *New Bern in the American Revolution* - Speaker: Lindy Cummings, Research Historian at Tryon Palace.
- March 13** *Celebrating 250 years of Independence* - 2026 will mark the United States' semiquincentennial. A variety of organizations will share their plans to celebrate our country's 250th anniversary. Learn how you can get involved.



Hosted by
 Tryon Palace

www.CravenCC.edu/LLC



Craven CC's Community Enrichment Program

About CEP

Have you ever wanted to learn a new skill or participate in new and exciting experiences? The Community Enrichment Program (CEP) at Craven Community College may have exactly what you are looking for!

The CEP provides a diverse array of non-credit, short-term, and affordable classes ranging in skill levels from beginner to advanced. Instruction can take place in one session or span several weeks. They are held on the New Bern campus, the Havelock campus, at the Volt Center kitchen, and in various community locations. They are open to anyone who wants to keep learning while having fun! Please note that CEP classes cannot be used for credit toward our degree programs.

Community members are encouraged to suggest new class topics and are welcome to speak to us about offering their own class in an area in which they excel. Topics usually fall under the categories of arts & crafts, kitchen & cuisine, language, recreation & wellness, and special interests.

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Register Today!

Registration is now open for the following fall classes:

Oil Painting for Beginners (September 22 - October 27, 2023)

Conversational Spanish (September 11- October 18, 2023)

Beginner Spanish (October 2 - October 25, 2023)

Intro to Bellydance Basics (October 3 - November 21, 2023)

Intro to Meditation & Mindfulness (October 3 - Oct 24, 2023)



CEP classes are offered depending on demand and instructor availability. Below are a few examples of the categories and classes that may be offered during 2024:

Art and Crafts

- Digital photography
- Drawing
- Oil Painting
- Painting with Acrylics
- Macramé
- Mixed Media Art Journals

Kitchen and Cuisine

- Bistro Dinners
- Comfort Foods
- Cake Decorating
- Homemade Pasta
- Stuff it Cooking Class
- Traditional French pastries

Language

- American Sign Language
- Spanish

Recreation and Wellness

- America's Boating Course (ABC)
- Bellydancing
- Golfing
- Self-Defense Training
- Senior living: Nutrition & Exercise
- Tennis
- Walk with a Doc
- Meditation & Mindfulness

Special Interests

- Bridge
- Chess
- Financial Matters
- Help! My dog is making me crazy
- Non-profit grant writing



Join us for classes and expand your areas of interest.

All Classes are not offered in every semester. To view the current class offerings, or to be notified when new classes are available, visit the website: www.CravenCC.edu/CEP.



Questions about classes?

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LLC Program Participation & Registration

Day and Regional Trip Registration

Enrollment space for LLC day trips and regional travel programs is limited to the capacity of our motorcoach, the availability of tickets and other booking factors associated with group admissions. To reserve a place on any of these trips, ALL fees must be paid at the time of registration. Early registration is highly recommended as the trips tend to “sell out” very quickly.

To register and pay fees online, visit our website at www.CravenCC.edu/LLC. From the left column select “Registration and Tickets,” then scroll down the page until you find the event that interests you. Follow the instructions to enter your payment information.

If you have questions about the online process or would prefer to register by telephone or send a payment by check, please call us at (252) 638-7351 for assistance. Our office hours are Monday to Thursday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Fridays, 8 a.m. to Noon.

USA Adventures and International Travel

Registration deposits, fees and final payments for out-of-state or out-of-country travel where the LLC contracts with a tour company will follow a payment schedule specific to each trip. Payments for these trips are paid directly to one of our group travel partners. Rules for refunds, travel insurance requirements, and the specific details for each trip will be printed in separate tour brochures.

Please note that Craven Community College requires that each person participating in an extended trip must sign a liability waiver and purchase cancellation and post-departure emergency insurance. We offer a reasonably priced option with each trip that we sponsor. Participants who have other travel insurance coverage may opt-out of our offer but they are required to provide Craven Community College with proof of insurance that specifically documents insurance coverage equivalent to our minimum standards.

Refund Policy

Tickets purchased for Explorations in The ARTS events or our Performance Day Trips are NOT refundable. However, tickets and registrations are transferable. If you are unable to attend an event that you have registered and paid for, you are welcome to share your ticket(s) or transfer the registration to another person.

There are no refunds offered after an event has occurred. A **refund of fees to a registered participant will only occur** when a cancellation is made in advance of the event **AND** a replacement from the waiting list registers for the open spot. We understand that “life happens,” so **please contact us as soon as possible if last-minute circumstances arise.** We often have an extensive waiting list for each trip and we will attempt to fill a spot if we are notified.

One-to four-day trip registration fees are NOT refundable. These are the exceptions: 1) the predetermined minimum enrollment is not met and the trip is cancelled due to low enrollment; or 2) the college or the performance/exhibit venue determines that due to threatening weather or unsafe conditions we must cancel. **No refunds will be offered if a new date is selected and the program is completed as advertised.**

Online registration, tickets and additional information are available through our website:

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Questions about the Lifetime Learning Center?

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LLC Calendar of Events

SEPTEMBER

2023

- 8 - Friday** - International Film Series - **Lunana: A Yak in the Classroom** (Butham - 2019) - Orringer Auditorium - 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. (Free)
- 10-15 - Sunday to Friday** - **Great Trains and Grand Canyons** A USA Adventure - *Registration closed*
- 22 - Friday** - Info and Registration Session - **Christmas in Charleston** Ward Hall, Naumann Community Room #115 New Bern Campus - 10:00 a.m. (Free)

OCTOBER

- 6 - Friday** - International Film Series - **Lemon Tree** (Israel - 2008) Orringer Auditorium - 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. (Free)
- 12 - Thursday** - Travelogue and Information Session - **Discover Croatia, Slovenia and the Adriatic Coast**, International Travel and Learn Bosch AMC Room #102 - New Bern Campus - 2:30 p.m. (Free)
- 21 - Saturday** - Best of Broadway Day Trip, DPAC - **MJ The Musical** (\$249)
- 26 - Thursday** - Travelogue and Information Session - **Utah's Mighty National Parks** - A USA Adventure - Ward Hall, Naumann Community Room #115 New Bern Campus - 2:30 p.m. (Free)
- 27 - Friday** - Explorations - **The Art of Flamenco** - Introduction, History, Demonstration. Harrison Center - 311 Middle St - 6:00 p.m. (Free)
- 28 - Saturday** - Explorations in The ARTS - **Flamenco Vivo - Performance** Traditional Flamenco Music and Dance - Orringer Auditorium - 2:30 p.m. (Tickets: Adults \$25 / Students \$15)

NOVEMBER

- 3 - Friday** - International Film Series - **Argentina, 1985** (Argentina - 1985) Orringer Auditorium - 2:30 and & 7:30 p.m. (Free)
- 11 - Saturday** - NC Museum of Art Day Trip - Touring Exhibition **Dutch Art in a Global Age: Masterpieces from the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston** - NC Museum of Art, Raleigh (\$149)

DECEMBER

- 3-6 - Sunday to Wednesday** - **Christmas in Charleston** - Regional Travel Registration \$1,249 (double occupancy) - \$1,629 (single occupancy)
- 8 - Friday** - Exhibition on Screen - **Edward Hopper: An American Love Story** (Documentary - 2022) Orringer Auditorium - 2:30 and & 7:30 p.m. (Free)

JANUARY

2024

- 5 - Friday** - International Film Series - **Seducing Dr. Lewis** (Canada - 2003) Orringer Auditorium - 2:30 and & 7:30 p.m. (Free)
- 6 - Saturday** - Best of Broadway Day Trip - **Girl From the North Country** (\$219)

- 17 - Wednesday** - New Bern History Series - **New Bern's Maritime History** Speaker: Tom McGraw - Cullman Auditorium - NC History Center - 2:00 p.m. (Free)
- 31 - Wednesday**- New Bern History Series - **Barbour Builds Better Boats: The Place of Barbour Boatworks Inc. in the Material Culture of New Bern** - Speaker: Susie Rivenbark Perry - Cullman Auditorium NC History Center - 2:00 p.m. (Free)

FEBRUARY

- 2 - Friday** - International Film Series - **Mozart's Sister** (France - 2010) Orringer Auditorium - 2:30 and & 7:30 (Free)
- 4 - Sunday** - North Carolina Opera - Day Trip - **The Barber of Seville** Memorial Auditorium, Raleigh (\$219)
- 10 - Saturday** - Best of Broadway Day Trip, DPAC - **Ain't Too Proud** (\$249)
- 11 - Sunday** - Explorations in the Arts - **Rhonda Vincent and the Rage** Grover C. Fields Performing Arts Ctr - 3:00 p.m. (Adults \$45 / Students \$30)
- 14 - Wednesday** - New Bern History Series - **The New Bern Resolves** Speaker: Bob Ainsley - Cullman Auditorium - NC History Ctr - 2:00 p.m. (Free)
- 17 - Saturday** - Carolina Ballet - Day Trip - **Rhapsody in Blue** - Fletcher Opera Theatre - Raleigh (\$209)
- 28 - Wednesday** - New Bern History - **New Bern in the American Revolution** Speaker: Lindy Cummings, Research Historian at Tryon Palace Cullman Auditorium - NC History Center - 2:00 p.m. (Free)

MARCH

- 1 - Friday** - International Film Series - **Belfast** - (United Kingdom - 2021) Orringer Auditorium - 2:30 and & 7:30 (Free)
- 13 - Wednesday** - New Bern History - **Celebrating 250 years of Independence** Cullman Auditorium - NC History Center - 2 p.m. (Free)
- 15 - Saturday** - Explorations in The ARTS - **Molasses Creek** - Folk/Americana Orringer Auditorium - 7:30 p.m. (Tickets: Adults \$25 / Students \$15)

APRIL

- 5 - Friday** - International Film Series - **My Wonderful Wanda** - (Switzerland/Germany - 2020) - Orringer Auditorium - 2:30 and & 7:30 (Free)

MAY

- 9 - 22** - International Travel & Learn - **Discover Croatia, Slovenia and the Adriatic Coast** - 14-day tour (page 3)

JUNE

- 1 - Saturday** - Best of Broadway Day Trip, DPAC - **The Lion King** (Fee \$239) Registration opens January 8, 2024
- 9 - 15** - USA Adventure - **Utah's Mighty National Parks** - 7-day tour (page 14)



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