Evergreen
Spring 2016

Never stop learning.
Never stop growing.

Tap into Boston University’s academic resource for students 58 and over. Our 35th year!

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Stay Evergreen

The benefits of an active mind are indisputable. Engage in the lifelong pursuit of knowledge by participating in the following options:

- **Register to audit University classes alongside matriculated students.**
- **Sign up for our Lecture and Discussion Series**—led by BU faculty and noted experts in science, history, and the arts.

**General Information**

Evergreen enables students age 58 and over to tap the rich vein of knowledge at one of the world’s top-ranked universities. Sponsors of Evergreen are welcome to audit classes—and participate in lectures and discussions—free of charge. Boston University alumni and retired faculty/staff may audit courses for a reduced fee. See the registration form for details.

Parking is available at several BU lots. For details, please visit [bu.edu/evergreen/parking](http://bu.edu/evergreen/parking).

**YOUR PASSPORT TO LEARNING: SPONSORSHIP**

January 2016 through August 2016

Purchasing an Evergreen Sponsorship is a cost-effective, exciting passport to personal enrichment, intellectual stimulation, and a vibrant community of learners.

For the duration of sponsorship, Evergreen students receive the following benefits:

- Complimentary auditing of eligible Boston University classes
- Complimentary participation in Evergreen seminars

For sponsorship levels, consult the enclosed Registration Form or visit [bu.edu/evergreen/sponsorship](http://bu.edu/evergreen/sponsorship).

Register for lectures online at [bu.edu/evergreen](http://bu.edu/evergreen).
Evergreen lectures provide an excellent opportunity to hear Boston University faculty and noted experts share their interests, expertise, and research on a wide variety of subjects. To sign up, use the enclosed Registration Form or visit bu.edu/evergreen/lectures.

Dreams & Alienation in America with Joseph Boskin

Tuesday, April 12 & 19
10:30 a.m.–Noon
GSU Conference Auditorium
775 Commonwealth Ave., 2nd Floor

America has always forecasted a sunny future for itself. Joseph Boskin, professor emeritus of history in BU’s College of Arts & Sciences, lectures on the ways this national outlook has informed the community-building efforts of those on society’s margins, and examines how the journey of outsiders—from the Oneida community, Bohemians, Beats, and hippies to blacks—reveals a sweep of movements that have altered the contours of American culture. $40
Page to Stage with Adrienne Boris

Wednesday March 30, April 6, 13 & 20
10:30 a.m.–Noon
GSU Conference Auditorium
775 Commonwealth Ave., 2nd Floor

New Repertory Theatre Producer-in-Residence Adrienne Boris, a BU lecturer in acting, will use the April–May 2016 New Repertory Theatre production of “Freud’s Last Session” to demonstrate story, design, character development, technical challenges, engaging criticism, and how to effectively connect with audiences when producing for theatre. Guest speakers will include the cast of the play—which imagines conversations between Sigmund Freud and a young C. S. Lewis—along with the design team and Jim Petosa, BU School of Theatre director and professor of directing and dramatic criticism. $50

Quantitative Approaches to Sustainability with Emma Previato

Wednesday March 30, April 13 & 20
2–3 p.m.
GSU Conference Auditorium
775 Commonwealth Ave., 2nd Floor

This lecture is presented by Emma Previato, professor emeritus of mathematics and statistics in BU’s College of Arts & Sciences. In this series of lectures you will learn how to respond—using mathematical modeling—to environmental, societal, and cultural challenges of our time. Lectures will be accessible to anyone, through basic scientific language, pictures, and case studies, because “big cities” and “big data” need every citizen’s contributions, thoughts, and advocacy! $40
AUDITING A COURSE

Boston University offers hundreds of courses on fascinating topics, taught by world-renowned scholars—and any person 58 or older may register to audit BU classes, becoming part of a rich exchange of knowledge.

The last day to add classes is February 1, 2016.

For auditing fees, consult the enclosed Registration Form or visit bu.edu/evergreen/auditing. Evergreen students are responsible for any course related fees, such as applied music, technology, or lab fees, etc.

Step-by-step auditing instructions:

1. Choose a course. Visit bu.edu/reg and select “Registration,” then “Class Schedule.”

2. Complete the enclosed Auditing Registration Form. Failure to complete fully can cause delays in processing.

3. Attend the first class to obtain the instructor’s signature (required). Acceptance is at the discretion of the instructor.*

4. Submit the signed registration and conduct forms, with payment to the Evergreen office (755 Commonwealth Avenue, Suite B18) during the Spring 2016 registration periods:
   January 19–22, 25–29; February 1, 10 a.m.–3 p.m.

Please note: No forms will be accepted after the registration period.

* Auditors are not accepted in courses offered through: CGS, CPE, ENG, GMS, KHC, LAW, MED, PDP, SDM; any creative writing courses; any food & wine courses; any non-credit certificate courses; any online courses; any film production course.
Happy 35th!

Evergreen is celebrating its 35th anniversary at Boston University. Thank you for your support and vital contributions to BU’s classrooms over the years.

“Being a sponsor of the Evergreen program has allowed me to explore many new areas of interest and to dive more deeply into more familiar topics. I have taken courses in art, music, Shakespeare, philosophy, history, and political science—in both large classes and small seminars. The faculty and students are very welcoming and open to Evergreen participant opinions."

—Jordan Krasnow (LAW’68)