

Revisions/Updates to the Center for Enrichment Winter/Spring 2026 Catalog

CORRECTIONS TO CATALOG

Hawks from Every Angle; Monday, April 20 (correct day); Time: 1:00-2:00 pm

NEW CLASSES

Passing the Torch: Jewelry Gifted as is, or Reimagined for the Next Generation

How far back can you trace your roots? Imagine having a personal heirloom piece from your ancestors, such as a piece of jewelry. What would you do with it? Would you wear it? Would you frame it? If you wanted to make a small or large change, how would you go about doing that to honor the integrity of the piece and the original owner? See some remarkable examples of how to go about creating new jewelry/art from vintage pieces. **Tuesday, March 3; Time: 11:00-Noon**

Course Fee: \$10.00

Presenter: Vivian Paul Anton, is a Jewelry Designer and Graduate Gemologist. With a career spanning from galleries in LA, NY, and beyond - plus features in Vogue, Harper's, and Elle. After many decades in retail, she is looking ahead to new possibilities with Vivian Paul Anton Jewelry Design - a brand rooted in heritage, faith, and passion.

Insurance 101: Home, Auto & Renters

Insurance policies should generally be reviewed **at least once a year** to ensure coverage keeps pace with life changes and to avoid coverage gaps. Immediate reviews are necessary after major life events—to update coverage levels and potentially lower premiums. When was the last time you looked at your homeowner, renters, or auto policy? Do you have renters' insurance if you live in an apartment? The presentation will cover questions that may arise when looking over your current policy or answer why you need renters' insurance. Other items to be addressed include: -What is driving the large increases in insurance premiums? -Ways to save money when choosing your insurance -Flood insurance **Wednesday, March 25; Time: 10:00-11:00 am**

Presenters: Jeanne Hilger, Carol Stearns & Susan Nitz-APECS Insurance, together, the three have over 70 years of insurance experience, and they are excited to share their knowledge with everyone.

Course Fee: Free to CFE Members

Scenic Art: Magic behind the Stage

Many people see theater and marvel at the craftsmanship of what they see on the stage. Few people have experienced the process of creating items on that stage, and it is eye-opening. This presentation takes the audience through the process of Scenic Art, where it fits in the overall chain of command, and explains some of the processes used to create a theater set. Toussaint was a full-time professional Scenic Artist for 20+ years. The presentation will include photos, some time-lapse videos of the process, and exhibit tools of the trade that are used to create this unique art form. **Wednesday, April 8; Time: 2:00-3:15 pm**

Presenter: Andrea Toussaint

Course Fee: \$10.00

America 250 Years: Major Causes of the American Revolution

On July 4, 2026, the United States of America will be celebrating its Semiquincentennial - 250 years of Independence! So, how about a refresher course on the main causes that spurred the people to sever ties? From simmering resentment and final straws, we'll explore key American events and conditions reflected in such famous quotes as "taxation without representation," "the shot heard 'round the world," and "Give me Liberty or give me death." **Wednesday, April 29; Time: 1:00-2:15 pm**

Presenter: Sara Hermann

Course Fee: \$10.00

How Children Understand Race

There is a myth in popular culture that children are “colorblind” or don’t notice race. This leads many adults to avoid engaging young children about race or racism. In this presentation, Prof. Erin Winkler will review the research on children’s understanding of race, including how ideas about race form, what children learn and when, why we see changes at various ages, why all of this matters and how adults can help children understand racial identity, racism and racial inequities in age-appropriate ways that empower the young children in their lives. **Wednesday, May 13 (Zoom Live Presentation); Time: 11:00 am-12:15 pm**

Presenter: Professor Erin Winkler, Wayne State University

Course Fee: \$10.00

Pioneering Medical Scientists SERIES:

Semmelweis, Ehrlich, Von Behring, Banting & Best

Course Fee: 4 for \$30.00 or \$10.00 per class

Ignatz Semmelweis - Conquering Puerperal Fever

While childbirth is now routine, it was historically perilous; before penicillin, "childbed fever" was often a death sentence. In 19th-century Vienna, a physician discovered a way to conquer this fatal infection, yet the medical establishment tragically ignored his life-saving insights.

Monday, March 16; Time: 10:00-11:15 am

Presenter: Kathy Smith

Course Fee: \$10.00

Paul Ehrlich

Ehrlich was a Nobel Prize-winning German physician and immunologist known as the "father of chemotherapy" for developing *Salvarsan* to fight against syphilis, which was a scourge on mankind since its appearance in the 15th century. The only treatment before his discovery was mercury, which was a miserable regimen. Learn about the man behind some famous achievements. **Monday, March 30**

Time: 10:00-11:15 am

Presenter: Kathy Smith **Course Fee:** \$10.00

Emil Von Behring

More than a century ago, diphtheria was a devastating and deadly childhood disease, killing millions. Emil von Behring, a pioneering bacteriologist, struggled for years to develop an effective treatment for the disease. His work, which earned him the first Nobel Prize in Medicine in 1901, drastically lowered the mortality rate. Today, thanks to global vaccination efforts, diphtheria is rarely heard of in many parts of the world.

Monday, April 20; Time: 10:00-11:15 am

Presenter: Kathy Smith

Course Fee: \$10.00

Frederick Banting & Charles Best

For centuries, diabetes was a devastating and often fatal disease, with the only "treatment" being a severe, near-starvation diet. This grim reality changed dramatically due to the groundbreaking work of two Canadian researchers, Frederick Banting and Charles Best. Banting & Best's relentless pursuit of a solution led to the discovery of insulin, a life-saving hormone. **Monday, May 18; Time: 10:00-11:15 am**

Presenter: Kathy Smith

Course Fee: \$10.00

All classes held at 9405 W. Howard Avenue.
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