



Fall 2013 Class Application

Vashon 101: Learn to Speak Vashon

Vashon 101: A Journey Just Begun is a six session survey course examining the Vashon story in-depth and from multiple viewpoints: geology, ecology, history, culture, social sciences, and island demographics.

Faculty members are experts in their fields, either as academics or practitioners.

Vashon 101 classroom sessions start October 15 and run through November 19, 2013. All sessions are on Tuesday evenings, 7:00 – 9:00 pm at Vashon College in the Sheffield Building, just south of town at 18850 103rd Ave SW.

Vashon College seeks applicants for Vashon 101 who represent a wide spectrum of Vashon’s population, and who will be engaged and committed students, and who will seek opportunities to take their knowledge back into their island communities. *Thank you for applying and participating in Vashon College!*

Tuition for Vashon 101 is \$150.00, payable in full by October 4th to reserve your space. Includes course binder and *Images of America: Vashon-Maury Island* by Bruce Haulman and Jean Cammon Findlay (which should be read before the November 5th session, Human History on Vashon.)

Applications are now being accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Space is limited to 30 participants; submit your application early to reserve your place.

Please complete, sign, date, and submit your application along with check (made out to Vashon College) to:

Vashon College
JT Sheffield Building, Suite 220
18850 103rd Ave SW, Vashon, WA 98070-5250

Additional applications at www.vashoncollege.org/vashon101 or call Pamn Aspiri at 206 408-8022 for information.

Contact Information

Name..... Middle..... Last

Mailing Address.....

City/State/Zip

Home Phone..... Work Phone.....

Preferred Email Address..... Fax.....

Would you like to be added to the Vashon College email list?

[] All news and events [] New course offerings only [] No thanks

Signature..... Date

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Application Number Program/Class: Vashon 101

Date application and payment received.....

Fall 2013: Schedule for Six Sessions

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- October 15** **Course Introduction, Stories, Place and Identity**
Jim Marsh, Director of Vashon Maury Chamber of Commerce will provide an overview of the course. Guest speakers representing three generations of Vashonites will bring snapshots of life on Vashon in the 1950s, 1960s and 1970s.
- October 22** **The Geology**
Kevin J. Freeman, M.S. Geology, Michigan State University
- October 29** **Island Ecology**
Tom DeVries, Ph.D., Geology, Ohio State University
Bianca Perla, Ph.D., Ecology, University of Washington
- November 5** **Human History on Vashon.**
Bruce Haulman, Ph.D., History, University of Washington
- November 12** **Just the Facts -- Island Demographics.**
Alice Larson, Ph.D., Social Science Research, University of Washington.
Guest speakers: Beth de Groen, Windermere Real Estate Vashon, and Yvonne Pitrof, Vashon Maury Community Food Bank
- November 19** **Summary and Next Steps**
Jim Marsh will moderate discussion among attendees and course professors. Three guest speakers will share their impressions of Vashon in the 1980s, 1990s, 2000s.

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