



Spring 2012 Class Application

Vashon 101: A Journey Just Begun

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 March 13 and run through April 17, 2012. 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 March 9, 2012 to reserve your space. Includes course binder and *Images of America: Vashon-Maury Island* by Bruce Haulman and Jean Cammon Findlay (which needs to be read before the April 3rd session, Human History on Vashon.)

Applications are being accepted on a first-come, first-served basis beginning February 1, 2012. 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 available at www.vashoncollege or call Pamn Aspiri at 206 313-5895 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

Spring 2012: Schedule for Six Sessions

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- March 13** **Course Introduction, Stories, Place and Identity**
Joseph Meeker, Ph.D., Comparative Literature. Research and Publications in Human Ecology
- March 20** **The Geology**
Kevin J. Freeman, M.S. Geology, Michigan State University
- March 27** **Island Ecology**
Tom DeVries, Ph.D., Geology, Ohio State University
Bianca Perla, Ph.D., Ecology, University of Washington
- April 3** **Human History on Vashon.**
Bruce Haulman, Ph.D., History, University of Washington
- April 10** **Who Are We? A look At Island Demographics**
Alice Larson, Ph.D., Social Science Research, University of Washington.
with assistance from Beth de Groen, Windermere Real Estate, and Yvonne Pitrof, Vashon Maury Community Food Bank.”
- April 17** **Summary and Next Steps**
Joseph Meeker, all faculty and student participation and discussion

Course Facilitator: George Butler

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