

**Garden Pond Layout and Installation** **NEW!**

Take your garden to the next level or try something new. Add sound and movement to your garden or some animal life - frogs, fish and more. Learn how to site your pond, integrate it with your garden and how to install to get the most impact with the least input. A well-designed and installed pond should be a joyful addition to your yard and not just another maintenance headache! *Instructor: Daniel Reitzloff*

Total Cost: \$59 (includes \$59 fees)
MD senior adults pay fees only.

Course #: XXZ-621-A3

Tue., Mar. 28 & Apr. 4, 6:30 - 8:30 PM (2 sessions)

Washington Road Campus, K132

The Joy of Perennials **NEW!**

Discover a full palette of colors, textures, forms and fragrances to create the garden of your dreams. Explore essential topics including bed layout and design, proper plant selection, bed preparation and basic maintenance to keep everything looking good. Design your perfect perennial garden with pictures, bed dimensions and preferred plant lists. *Instructor: Daniel Reitzloff*

Total Cost: \$59 (includes \$59 fees)
MD senior adults pay fees only.

Course #: XXZ-507-A3

Tue., Feb. 21 & 28, 6:30 - 8:30 PM (2 sessions)

Washington Road Campus, K128

Personal Finances**Keys to Successful Money Management**

For information go to www.ed2go.com/carrollcc.

Where Does All My Money Go?

Ever get frustrated that you never seem to get ahead? Are you and your family constantly arguing about money? Do you ever wonder where your money went last month? Do you have trouble saving money? Do you wish you had financial security? Want to work on paying down your debt but don't know where to find the money? Learn the very basics of how to get control of your finances rather than letting them control you.

Total Cost: \$109 (includes \$95 fees).

MD senior adults pay fees only.

📺 Online; new sections begin monthly

For more information and course registration details go to www.ed2go.com/carrollcc.

WRITING**Advanced Fiction Writing** **NEW!**

Take your craft to the next level. Develop your ability to write inciting incidents, scene transitions, cliffhangers, twist endings, asynchronous storylines and more. Explore the elements of successful mainstream, literary and category fiction. We'll draw examples from the pages of recent successful novels. Bring samples of your fiction for in-class workshoping. *Prerequisite: Writer's Workshop or an equivalent introduction to fiction course. Instructor: Julie Castillo*

Total Cost: \$89 (includes \$60 fees)

MD senior adults pay fees only.

Course #: PDE-998-A4P

Thurs., May 4 - June 1, 6:00 - 9:15 PM (5 sessions)

Washington Road Campus, K115

Basics of Book Promotion

It's up to you. Whether writing fiction or nonfiction, self-publishing or working with a publisher, you'll need a publicity plan. Learn the basics of blurb acquisition, reviews, social media promotion, book fairs, author appearances, book trailers and more. Know the timeline for each major phase of promotion. Develop a budget for promoting your book that will bring the optimal return for your investment. Harness the power of marketing to get your book noticed!

Instructor: Julie Castillo

Total Cost: \$39 (includes \$39 fees)

MD senior adults pay fees only.

Course #: XXZ-833-A3

Thu., Mar. 9, 6:00 - 9:00 PM

Washington Road Campus, K128

How to Publish Your Book

Whether it's an idea or finished manuscript, get the tools needed to publish a book here. Groom your book for an established market. Discover how to find the right publisher. Find out what to expect and what to look out for when signing the contract. Learn to promote yourself and more! *Instructor: Julie Castillo*

Total Cost: \$39 (includes \$39 fees)

MD senior adults pay fees only.

Course #: XXZ-013-A3

Thu., Mar. 2, 6:00 - 9:00 PM

Washington Road Campus, K128

Motorcycle Safety

Get Ready to Ride!

Courses offered mid-April through mid-October.

Basic Motorcycle Safety (BRC)

No previous motorcycle riding experience necessary. Upon successful completion, students receive a Completion Certificate for their Class M designation.

Basic Motorcycle Safety II (Alternate BRC)

This 1-day course is for riders with experience who do not have a Class M designation. Upon successful completion, students will receive a Completion Certificate for their Class M designation.

ProRider®

Advanced, precision motorcycle skill training incorporates the same training exercises used by police motorcycle officers and motorcycle competitors.



Visit
www.carrollcc.edu/motorcycle
for details and Spring 2017
class dates.



The Carroll County Community Mediation Center

Offering free mediation services to county residents

The Carroll County Community Mediation Center (CCCMC), a nonprofit community and volunteer based organization, offers free mediation services to help resolve conflicts.

- *Mediation is voluntary and confidential*
- *Mediation lets people speak for themselves and make their own choices.*

Mediators are professionally trained volunteers who have completed classroom training, an apprenticeship, a series of evaluations and continuing education. They represent the racial, class, age and educational diversity of Carroll County.

The CCCMC is currently accepting applications for the next Volunteer Mediator Training.

Mediator training is provided by Community Mediation Maryland (CMM) and includes 50 hours of classroom training, and an apprenticeship where trainees observe and then co-mediate two cases. To be considered, complete and submit a volunteer application. We will contact you to schedule an interview.

Program offered under the auspices of Carroll Community College. The Center is supported by the Maryland Mediation and Conflict Resolution Office.

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For information on volunteer opportunities, services or an appointment:
410-848-1764
www.carrollcc.edu

Novel Writer's Boot Camp

This is it - support to get you through that first draft! Join us for lecture topics, troubleshooting, goal-setting and group critique. Tinker with the nuts and bolts of getting started, writing methods, outlines vs. "road maps," researching, revising and more. You can re-register for this class until your book is done. *Instructor: Julie Castillo*

Total Cost: \$143 (includes \$58 fees)
MD senior adults pay fees only.

Course #: PWL-394-A3

Sat., Mar. 11 - May 20, 2:00 - 4:00 PM
(6 sessions; no class 3/18, 4/1, 4/15, 4/29 and 5/13)
Washington Road Campus, M055

Julie Castillo, Master of Arts in Sociocultural Anthropology, has been a teacher, writer, editor and writing consultant. She brings her expertise and warm, dynamic style to help students gain the tools to enrich their writing.

So You Want to Write a Book?

You've always wanted to do it--friends and family have told you that you'd be great. But how do you know if your idea is any good? How do you get started? Assess your idea, identify your audience and get a well-stocked "tool box" for growing from that initial spark of an idea to a finished first draft! *Instructor: Julie Castillo*

Total Cost: \$39 (includes \$39 fees)
MD senior adults pay fees only.

Course #: XXZ-417-A3

Thu., Feb. 23, 6:00 - 9:00 PM
Washington Road Campus, K129

Writing for Children

Author Lois Szymanski lends her expertise to the fun and exciting genre of writing children's books. Explore the world of children's book publishing, including what goes into a good story for kids, proper format and how to find a publisher. Learn how to market a manuscript and what happens after the sale. *Instructor: Lois Szymanski*

Total Cost: \$154 (includes \$47 fees)
MD senior adults pay fees only.

Course #: PDE-868-A3

Wed., Feb. 8 - Mar. 29, 7:00 - 9:00 PM (8 sessions)
Washington Road Campus, K133

📖 Online Courses

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Travel Writing

Write Fiction Like a Pro

Write Your Life Story

Writeriffic: Creativity Training for Writers

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DID YOU KNOW?

"Scrabblement" is a rare 17th-century word referring to "writing of a rambling character like that of a madman."