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### Continuing Education Units (CEUs)

Continuing Education Units (CEUs) are awarded to a student at the rate of 1 CEU for every 10 hours of contact. The CEU is a nationally recognized unit of measure to record an individual's continuing education. CEUs do not correlate to college credit classes. The college maintains student records of CEU accomplishments and copies are available through the Records Department.

# PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

## Art, Languages & Writing

### Guitar Playing I

This guitar course is not only an introduction for the beginning guitarist, but is also for the guitarist who has been playing for years but cannot read music. Learn how to sight read music, play chords and incorporate a variety of techniques in your playing styles, whether they be country, rock, jazz, folk, blues or classical. By the end of this course, you'll have the essentials to play guitar as a soloist or to accompany another. Bring acoustic guitar to class. Limit 10 students. Deborah Kazsimer. \$65 tuition + \$27 material fee

6 Tuesdays beginning October 14,  
5-6 p.m.

### Guitar Playing II

This follow up class to Guitar Playing will include power chords, fingerstyle guitar, syncopation, Carter style solos, bass runs, pentatonic scales and more. Bring acoustic guitar to class. Registration ends one week prior to the start of class. Limit 10 students. The book is the same one used in Guitar I and will be refunded if already purchased. Deborah Kazsimer. \$65 tuition + \$27 material fee

6 Tuesdays beginning October 14,  
6:05-7:05 p.m.

### Instant Piano for Hopelessly Busy People

In just a few hours, learn enough secrets of the trade to give you years of musical enjoyment. Learn to play piano by using the chord method. The chord method is LOTS of fun and a trick that professionals have used for years. This class will include an initial three-hour zoom class, an online book, self-paced online follow up lessons, a recording of the class and also an optional periodic question and answer session. Craig Coffman. \$55 tuition + \$29 material fee.

Saturday, October 11, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

**For more information about Personal Enrichment classes, contact the Information Center at 724.925.4000 or [infocenter@westmoreland.edu](mailto:infocenter@westmoreland.edu).**



### Flash Fiction Workshop

This is a workshop that will focus on writing Flash Fiction using writing prompts and visual aids. Learn about the story development and word economy in Flash Fiction and techniques to develop realistic dialogue and great characters in your stories. You'll be prompted each week to keep your story going and use the RISE method of peer review. In the final weeks, you'll be provided a list of places to submit your work and review guidelines and final edits of your work. Wendy Norris, \$79 tuition + \$5 material fee

6 Fridays beginning November 7, 6-8 p.m.

### Introduction to Fiction Writing

Fiction writing is a fun and fast paced world of its own full of creative storytellers. Are you ready to become one of the greats? Learn many avenues to pursue fiction writing. What makes a story? Does fiction writing have rules? These are things you will discover all while creating your own plot summaries, cultivating your hero's journey, developing your characters, setting scenes and building your fiction story world. Wendy Norris \$79 tuition + \$5 material fee

6 Saturdays beginning November 1,  
9-11 a.m. (No Class 11/16)

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# PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

## Character Development

### For your Fiction Manuscript

Character Development is a craft element used by fiction writers that incorporate specific techniques to create well rounded and engaging characters. Learn about character roles, building background, personality, physicality, and internal and external conflicts. Giving your character a voice and studying how to talk from their point of view and character arcs are also things that will be covered during class.

Wendy Norris \$29 tuition.

Saturday, October 4, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

## Crochet I

Learn all the basic stitches, complete multiple projects, and many tips and tricks to become a successful crocheter. Projects include: boho wall hanging, cotton dishcloth, winter hat and a basic scarf. No previous experience required. Materials list will be emailed. Registration ends one week prior to class start. Lauren Henschel. \$69 tuition

6 Wednesdays beginning September 3,  
6-8:30 p.m.

6 Wednesdays beginning October 15,  
9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

## COURSE IDEAS NEEDED

We are always looking for new classes to offer the community. If you have special knowledge or a skill that you would like to share with others, please complete a course proposal. Visit our website at [westmoreland.edu/CEproposal](http://westmoreland.edu/CEproposal) for a course proposal form and to view directions and deadlines for submission.

## Crochet II

Take your skills to the next level as you learn complex stitches, crocheting in the round and the advanced assembly of pieces. You'll complete a shawl, a tote bag and a hat! Basic knowledge is required. A supply list will be emailed. Registration ends one week prior to class start. Lauren Henschel. \$69 tuition

6 Fridays beginning September 5,  
9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

## Crochet Cardigan

Build your own crochet cardigan! Based on the viral "granny" hexagon cardigan, you will be working step by step to create custom, one-of-a-kind cardigans! By the end of this class, you'll complete your own sweater fit to your exact measurements. Materials list will be emailed. Registration ends one week prior to class start. Previous crochet experience required, Crochet I class or equivalent. Lauren Henschel. \$69 tuition

6 Wednesdays beginning October 15,  
12:30-3 p.m.

## **NEW-** Holiday Crochet

Learn to make some quick and simple holiday decor with your crochet skills! The focus will be on fall/Halloween and winter holiday decor. Projects include stuffed pumpkin, ghost garland, starched snowflake ornament, garland for a Christmas tree, and small decorative Christmas tree. Previous crochet experience required, must have taken Crochet 1 or have equivalent beginner crochet skills. Lauren Henschel. \$69 tuition

6 Fridays, beginning September 5,  
12:30-3 p.m.

## Introduction to Bobbin Lace

Bobbin Lace is a skilled craft with a tradition dating back hundreds of years. You'll learn about the history while working through a series of patterns designed to introduce you to a new skill each week. A \$25 deposit for tools will be paid to the instructor the first night of class, which will be returned when the tools are returned. Marion Warzel. \$69 tuition + \$5 material fee

7 Mondays beginning September 29  
4:30-7:30 p.m. (Westmoreland-Latrobe)



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# PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

## Spanish Level I

Learn Spanish, a language with roots in two continents - Europe and the Americas. This course emphasizes vocabulary, grammar and writing instruction in addition to Spanish and Latin American culture. Dominic Palmieri. \$125 tuition

8 Mondays beginning October 6, 6-8 p.m.



## Spanish Level II

A continuation of level I to reinforce the concepts you've already learned. You'll also be introduced to grammatical content to enhance accuracy, and you'll build vocabulary through conversation. Dominic Palmieri. \$125 tuition

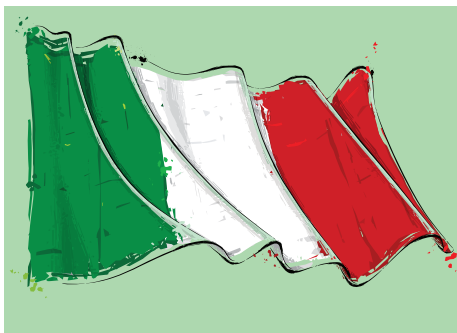
8 Thursdays beginning October 2,  
6-8 p.m.



## Spanish Level III

This is a continuation of Level II Spanish. There is an emphasis on conversational skills, writing short stories, and making presentations in Spanish. No class prerequisite, however previous Spanish experience required, very little English will be spoken. Dominic Palmieri. \$125 tuition

8 Tuesdays beginning October 7,  
9-11 a.m.



## Italian Level I



In this introductory course in Italian, you'll acquire basic speaking, reading and writing skills while learning about Italian culture. Grammar, tenses, structure and conversation included. Antonella Petruccelli. \$145 tuition

10 Tuesdays beginning September 23,  
6-9 p.m.

## Italian Level III



Take your Italian speaking to the next level in this advanced course. New grammar and verb tenses will be introduced, while keeping the emphasis on speaking and writing. Prerequisite: Italian Level II. Textbook is the same as Levels I and II. Antonella Petruccelli \$145 tuition.

10 Mondays, beginning September 22  
6-9 p.m. (No Class 11/26)

## Italian Level IV

Perfect your speaking and writing skills through weekly conversation, grammar review and reading. Completion of Italian Level III required. Antonella Petruccelli. \$145 tuition

10 Wednesdays beginning September 22,  
6-9 p.m. (No Class 11/26) (ZOOM)  
10 Thursdays beginning September 25,  
6-9 p.m. (No Class 11/27) (In-person)

**Watch your email for  
class announcements,  
cancellations, etc.**



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# PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

## **Writing for Online Blogs, Magazines & Websites**

You don't need a journalism degree or previously published articles to write for anyone's online blog, magazine, or website. Some opportunities offer exposure, while many pay well - \$1 a word and more. In this fast-paced session, you'll learn how to: find ideas, sources and more than 1,000 opportunities that pay, conduct interviews and create interesting content, protect your copyright, write query letters, and then use this credibility to sell other articles or even your self-published novel. Informative handouts for future use are included in class fee. The webinar login information will be emailed the day before class. LeeAnne Krusemark, \$39 tuition.

Wednesday, October 1, 5-7 p.m.



## **Introduction to Journaling: A Beginner's Guide**

Journaling is simply recording your thoughts, feelings and insights in a written, drawn or typed format. It can be done on paper or on a computer, and it's a low-cost way to improve your mental health. Journaling can help reduce your stress, improve your self-awareness, as well as prioritize your problems, fears and concerns, and provide an opportunity for positive self-talk. You'll learn how to start journaling (even when you don't know how to write) the 10 most popular types of journaling, how to kickstart self-reflection and self-discovery, and track your progress and personal growth. Informative handouts for future use are included in the class fee. The webinar login will be emailed the day before class. LeeAnne Krusemark. \$39 tuition

Sunday, October 5, 11 a.m. -1 p.m.



## **Creative Writing 101: A Beginners Guide**

Anyone with a passion for writing can learn and develop their fiction and nonfiction writing skills. Whether you're writing from your own life experience, creating new worlds or informing readers about what's important information, this class will teach you about the different forms of creative writing, the top 10 creative writing tips for beginners, as well as how to brainstorm for new creative writing ideas, bring your words to life with engaging descriptions, develop your own writing style and get paid for your creative writing. Informative handouts for future use are included in the class fee. The webinar login will be emailed the day before class. LeeAnne Krusemark. \$39 tuition

Friday, October 10, 5-7 p.m.

## **Make Money as a Freelance Writer: A Beginner's Guide**

If you've got a way with words and love to write, freelance writing has emerged as a significant force in the gig economy, offering flexibility, independence and a way to make money online and offline, for supplemental income or a full time career. You'll learn the top 10 areas of freelance writing, as well as how to create writing samples and pitches/queries, develop your freelance writing "brand," and find reliable job boards and avoid content mills. Informative handouts for future use are included in the class fee and include more than 1,000 ways to get paid as a freelance writer. The webinar login will be emailed the day before class. LeeAnne Krusemark. \$39 tuition

Tuesday October 14, 5-7 p.m.

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# PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

## Health & Wellness

### Qi Gong for Energy & Health

In four sessions, you'll learn a complete nine-minute system of 13 simple, flowing movements. This practice increases and strengthens the immune system's functioning and promotes overall harmony and well-being with movement, breathing and repetition. Qi Gong (Qi means energy and Gong means practice) is the foundation of Tai Chi. No experience needed. Wear comfortable clothes. Linda Vucelich, \$35 tuition

4 Tuesdays beginning September 16,  
10-11 a.m. (No Class 10/7)

### Zumba

A mixture of Latin and international music and dance combined with fitness provides an invigorating and effective workout. It is so much fun you won't believe you're exercising! Wear good, supportive sneakers and bring water. Daynelle Sanner. \$49 tuition

6 Mondays beginning August 25,  
5:30-6:30 p.m.

### The Vagus Nerve: Why is it Important?

The body's communication superhighway, the vagus nerve, travels throughout all organs of the body transmitting information to and from the brain. If damaged, a number of symptoms can be caused in the body. Using energetic exercises can aid in bringing balance back to this important nerve. Linda Yarbrough, \$15 tuition

Wednesday, November 19, 6-8 p.m.

### Strong Nation: Strong 30

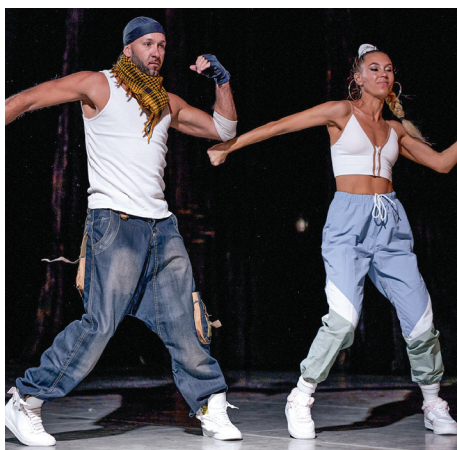
Do you like Zumba, but want to try something a little different that still gets your feet moving and heart pumping to the beat? Strong Nation is a high intensity interval training class that combines body weight, muscle conditioning, cardio and plyometric training. Every move is synced to music that has been specifically designed to match that mover. Be prepared with a small towel and plenty of water, you'll need it! Amanda Sage, \$49 tuition

8 Mondays beginning, September 8,  
8-8:30 p.m.

### Chinese Self-Defense

Chinese self-defense is a highly effective approach to self-defense. This practice utilizes a softer approach that employs pure technique rather than power. You'll employ a comprehensive balance of hand and foot techniques while developing flexibility, fitness and self-confidence. Hachi-Dan 8th Black Belt Chuan Shu Chinese Kempo - Alan Lazar, \$59 tuition

6 Mondays beginning October 6,  
6-7:30 p.m.



### NEW- WERQ Dance Fitness

WERQ Dance Fitness is an energetic and engaging cardiovascular workout! Featuring popular pop and hip-hop hits, it provides a fun way to get an hour of cardio without feeling repetitive. People of all ages can attend and enjoy the class, with modifications available for high-impact movements to accommodate different fitness levels. Christina Hiller \$55 tuition.

5 Thursdays beginning October 23,  
9:30-10:30 a.m.

### Walk Live

Walk Live is an indoor aerobic walking program which has been helping people get fit for over 25 years. You will engage in a three-mile heart pumping, calorie torching aerobic indoor walk geared for all fitness levels. If you can walk, you can do this program. Angie Tomer. \$55 tuition.

8 Thursdays beginning October 2,  
5:30-6:30 p.m.

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# PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

## Food

### FOODS LAB RULES

Open-toed shoes, sleeveless tops, shorts and capris are **NOT PERMITTED** in the foods lab. Please wear non-skid shoes. It is recommended you bring an apron.

#### Gnocchi

The delicious Italian potato dumplings, known as gnocchi, are more than just a substitute for spaghetti: they are a vehicle for flavor and creativity. You'll discover easy techniques and tricks for making these delicious treats that are sure to impress our loved ones. Join us and embark on a journey to master the art of gnocchi making...one bite at a time! Judy Dewitt, \$39 tuition + \$15 material fee

Saturday, November 15, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.



#### Focaccia Art

Focaccia is an Italian bread that is shaped and baked into a large, flat rectangle and is very similar in flavor and texture to pizza dough. Learn to make an edible piece of art that will be sure to impress your friends and family. After all, we eat with our eyes first. Judy Dewitt, \$39 tuition + \$15 material fee

Saturday, October 11, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

#### Kimchi Egg Rolls

In this fun and hands-on class, you'll learn how to make crispy, flavorful egg rolls from scratch, combining the bold, tangy taste of traditional Korean kimchi with a crunchy, golden wrapper. Perfect for beginners and food enthusiasts alike, this class will teach you essential cooking techniques and creative ways to enjoy this savory snack. Ok DeWitt, \$39 tuition + \$15 material fee.

Saturday November 1, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

#### Pierogi

Potato, cheese and sauerkraut filled pierogi just like Grandma made. By the end, you'll savor the taste of your homemade pierogi and take home the skills to recreate them any time. Bring a take-home container and an apron. Open-toed shoes, sleeveless tops, shorts and capris are not permitted in the kitchen. Please wear non-skid shoes. Ok DeWitt, \$39 tuition + \$15 material fee

Saturday, December 6, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

#### Cake Decorating I

Learn all the basics of cake decorating including seven borders, 13 flowers, basket weave, lattice and transfers. The first session meets for only one hour to receive a material list and discuss supplies. Limit 12 students. Mary Lou Cinciripini, \$99 tuition + \$7 material fee

7 Wednesdays beginning October 1,  
6-8 p.m. (first class 6-7 p.m.)



### Take Your Cooking Skills to the Next Level with a Credit Class!

If you've enjoyed our noncredit cooking classes, consider auditing a credit class offered through our School of Culinary Arts/Hospitality. Auditing a course means that you do not receive a grade nor credits and generally do not participate in exams or homework. You must pay the tuition and any associated fees. Auditing a class is usually for personal enrichment and exploration.

**To view the schedule, visit**  
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# PERSONAL ENRICHMENT



## **NEW- Swiss Meringue Buttercream**

Have you ever wondered how to take your cakes and cupcakes to the next level? Learn how to make a delicious buttercream that's just as fun to decorate with as it is to eat. After making the buttercream you will be instructed on how to use it to decorate cupcakes. Sara Voelker \$39 tuition + \$15 material fee

Saturday, October 4 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

## **NEW- Bagels**

Discover the simplicity of making bagels yourself at home! You'll learn all of the steps to making chewy, flavorful bagels step by step. Each student will leave with a variety of topped bagels. Sara Voelker. \$39 tuition + \$15 material fee

Saturday, November 8, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

## **Sugar Cookie Decorating**

Join us for this beginner sugar cookie decorating class and learn decorating techniques that will impress your family and friends. You'll learn how to make royal icing, flood and outlining consistencies and decorating techniques. You'll leave class with Holiday seasonal-themed cookies you created. Open-toed shoes, sleeveless tops, shorts and capris are not permitted in the kitchen. Wear non-skid shoes. Sara Voelker. \$39 tuition + \$15 material fee

Tuesday, October 7, 5-9 p.m.

Saturday, November 22, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

## **NEW- Christmas Cookies**

Learn how to make four varieties of Christmas cookies that are sure to wow on your holiday cookie platters. Flavors include cranberry noel shortbread, chewy ginger molasses drop cookies, buckeye thumbprints, and coconut macaroon kiss. Each student will leave with a cookie platter! Sara Voelker. \$39 tuition + \$15 material fee

Tuesday, December 16, 5-9 p.m.

## **NEW- Marshmallow & Soft Caramels**

Learn how to make homemade soft caramels and marshmallow to impress all of your friends. You'll learn the steps to making these beginner candies and then enrobing them with chocolate. Sara Voelker. \$39 tuition + \$15 material fee

Saturday, September 27, 9-1 p.m.

## **French Macarons**

Come and create elegant and colorful macarons. You'll learn start to finish how to prepare macaron batter, pipe, bake and fill with two fillings and leave with a box of macarons to enjoy at home. Open-toed shoes, sleeveless tops, shorts and capris are not permitted in the kitchen. Please wear non-skid shoes. Sara Voelker. \$39 tuition + \$15 material fee

Thursday, December 18, 5-9 p.m.



## **NEW- Apple Pie**

Learn how to make a delicious and beautiful pie to share at your holiday gatherings. You'll be instructed on how to make your own flaky crust and filling and some tips and tricks on decorating and baking your pie. Open-toed shoes, sleeveless tops, shorts and capris are not permitted in the kitchen. Wear non-skid shoes. Sara Voelker. \$39 tuition + \$15 material fee

Monday, December 22, 5-9 p.m.

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# PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

## Global Vines: A Journey Through International & Regional Wines

Love wine, but want to expand your palate and knowledge about it? Get a behind the scenes look at a variety of different wines by joining our wine classes. While tasting three different wines and discussing where they come from, how they are made, why they are made, and what pairs well with them, You'll go on an epic adventure around the world while never leaving your seat! Please read the special notes for the wines being poured on a particular date. Wines are subject to change based on availability. Must be at least 21 to attend. Jill Kummer, \$35 tuition + \$10 material fee

**California Red Wines Beyond Napa** – Paso Robles, Santa Barbara, and more  
Friday, September 5, 6-7:30 p.m.

**Powerful Red Wines for Fall** – As the temperatures cool, we turn our attention to those full-bodied and rich red wines. Delicious!  
Wednesday, September 17, 6-7:30 p.m.

**Napa vs Sonoma** – What makes each of these California areas so special?  
Thursday, September 18, 6-7:30 p.m. (Westmoreland-Latrobe)  
Friday, October 3, 6-7:30 p.m.  
Monday, October 7, 6-7:30 p.m. (Westmoreland-Murrys ville)

**Halloween Wines** – Spooky selections from wineries with a haunted past.  
Monday, October 27, 6-7:30 p.m. (Westmoreland-Murrys ville)  
Tuesday, October 28, 6-7:30 p.m.

**What to Pour for your Relatives that Hate Everything!** – You know you've got them. They'll bring their selections because they don't like yours. Crowd favorites they'll love!  
Wednesday, November 5, 6-7:30 p.m.  
Thursday, November 13, 6-7:30 p.m. (Westmoreland-Latrobe)  
Monday, November 3, 6-7:30 p.m. (Westmoreland-Murrys ville)

**Sparkling Wines for the Holidays** – Celebrate the season with a festive tasting of sparkling wines perfect for holiday gatherings.  
Monday, November 24, 6-7:30 p.m. (Westmoreland-Murrys ville)  
Friday, December 5, 6-7:30 p.m.

**Let's go to Spain** – This marvelous country has a wide variety of great wines, many of which are well-aged. Fabulous is an understatement!  
Thursday December 11, 6-7:30 p.m.



### For the Love of Wine... and Chocolate

Join us for this unique class that takes wine and food pairing to an absolutely delicious and delectable level. Great chocolate and wine pairings that will surprise you!. Must be 21 to attend.

Monday, September 29, 6-7:30 p.m. (Westmoreland-Murrys ville)  
Monday, December 15, 6-7:30 p.m. (Westmoreland-Murrys ville)

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# PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

## Law & Money

### Estate Planning

This class provides fundamental estate planning strategies to help you reduce costs/taxes and avoid the pitfalls that commonly occur with simple estates. Topics include: avoidance of probate, Medicare reimbursement for nursing homes and guardianship proceedings. Eric Bononi, \$10 tuition

Monday, October 20, 6-7 p.m.

### Social Security and Taxes Before and After Retirement

Explore the latest legislative updates with secure Act 2.0 and discover how they impact your financial future. This course breaks down key changes affecting Social Security, taxes, pre-retirement strategies, and retirement income planning. Whether you're preparing for retirement or already enjoying it, gain valuable insights to maximize your benefits, optimize tax strategies, and secure a financially confident future. Don't miss this opportunity to stay informed and take control of your planning! Steve Wortmann J.D., CRC, and Natalie Yaksick CRPC. \$15 tuition.

2 Wednesdays, beginning October 15, 6-8 p.m.



### Protect Your Assets

Learn the facts on nursing home care, Medicaid and retirement planning. Discussion will include how to protect your assets from a nursing home stay, the biggest mistake seniors make on titling assets, estate planning for the middle class and minimizing taxes upon death. Jack George, CFP®, CLTC, CMP, \$19 tuition

Thursday, October 9, 6-8 p.m.

### Your Retirement Readiness Checklist

When the stakes are high some professionals, such as pilots and surgeons, rely on checklists to ensure things go according to plan. Your retirement should be no different. This course is designed to walk you through a seven-point comprehensive checklist to determine if you have your ducks in a line regarding your retirement. We'll explore the essential items that should be "checked off" before you decide to retire. Jack George, CFP®, CLTC, CMP, \$19 tuition

Thursday, November 13, 6-8 p.m.



### NEW- Smart Money Moves

Discover practical strategies to take control of your finances in this engaging adult continuing education class. Learn how to budget effectively, invest wisely, manage debt, and plan for a secure financial future. Through interactive discussions and real-world examples, this course empowers you to make confident, informed money decisions. Perfect for beginners and those looking to sharpen their financial skills. No prior experience required. Jack George, CFP®, CLTC, CMP, \$19 tuition

Monday, October 20, 6-7 p.m.

### Medicare 101



you become eligible for Medicare. To assist you in making these informed decisions, information will be presented on Medicare benefits, Medicare Advantage options, Medigap plans and the Medicare prescription drug benefit. Information will be presented by the PA Medi Program, which is a program of the Department of Aging. The program provides free information and counseling to anyone who is Medicare eligible. No tuition.

Wednesday, September 17, 3-5 p.m.

Wednesday, December 10, 1-3 p.m.



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# PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

## Personal Interest

### Final Preparation Series

*Pre-planning and getting your affairs in order allows you to let your final wishes be known and alleviates any hard decisions your family will have to make at an already difficult time.*

#### Writing an Obituary

An obituary is a tribute to a person's life. Join us for guidance in writing your tribute. be encouraged to compose an obituary that can be shared with your family and friends to be used as your final honor. Leah Tapper, funeral director, \$10 tuition  
Thursday, October 16, 6-8 p.m.

#### Funeral Pre-Planning: Where to Start

Pre-planning a funeral can bring peace for you and your family, but sometimes it's hard to know where to start. Take part in this class to uncover the steps you need to take to bring you and your family serenity in your final time. Leah Tapper, funeral director, \$10 tuition  
Thursday, September 25, 6-8 p.m.

### Beginner Beekeeping

Beekeeping is a great hobby that could also turn into a profitable business. Topics covered include: basics of beginning beekeeping; where to obtain bees; equipment; state inspectors and regulations; and honey safety guidelines. John Albright \$55 tuition + \$12 material fee  
5 Mondays beginning September 29, 6:30-9:30 p.m.

### Basic Dog Obedience

This course teaches owners how to train a dog in obedience basics, the responsibilities owners have with pets and neighbors and proper care in areas such as noise, cleanup and breeding. Minimum dog age: four months. Requires proof of up-to-date vaccinations. Bring your dog on a leash. Arlene Halloran, \$69 tuition  
8 Saturday beginning September 27, 9-10 a.m. (Career Link Parking Lot)

### Advanced Dog Obedience

This course offers advanced training for those dogs that have learned the basics and are ready to learn to work without leashes and prepare for obedience showing. Learn advanced commands, including retrieving and drop on recall. All dogs will be evaluated for prior training. Requires proof of up-to-date vaccinations. Arlene Halloran, \$69 tuition  
8 Tuesdays beginning September 27, 10-11 a.m. (Career Link Parking Lot)

### Winter Sowing

Winter sowing is a technique that uses milk jugs and mother nature for seed germination. You'll learn about the advantages of sowing seeds outside, the supplies needed and where to place your container for the winter, along with seed harvesting, processing and storage. Patti Schildkamp, \$10 tuition + \$2 material fee  
Tuesday, October 28, 6-7:30 p.m.



### Healthy Habitats for Bees & Other Pollinators

Join us to learn how to attract and keep pollinators in your garden. Information will be presented on host and nectar plants for several butterflies, along with the colors and shapes of flowers for different pollinators. Patti Schildkamp, \$10 tuition + \$2 material fee  
Wednesday, October 15, 6-7:30 p.m.

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# PERSONAL ENRICHMENT



## Bring Butterflies to Your Garden

Plant the flowers this summer that will attract five different types of butterflies to your garden next spring. The host plants and nectar sources butterflies need to thrive will be reviewed, along with how they handle overwintering. Photos of eggs, caterpillars, chrysalis and adult butterflies will be shown for you to see the different stages of each butterfly's life span. Patti Schildkamp, \$10 tuition + \$2 material fee  
Wednesday, September 24, 6-7:30 p.m.

## How You Can Help Save the Monarch Butterfly

In light of the alarming decline in Monarch butterfly populations, this course equips participants with the knowledge and tools needed to become guardians of these iconic creatures. Delve into the fascinating life cycle of Monarchs, from egg to adult, while focusing on practical steps to support their survival. Patti Schildkamp, \$10 tuition + \$2 material fee

Thursday, October 2, 6-8 p.m.

## Herbal Tea Blends

Do you enjoy tea? Then join us for tips on making herbal tea and herbal tea blends for both taste and specific purposes such as relaxation and de-stressing. Ellen Marsili, \$10 tuition + \$2 material fee

Wednesday, November 5, 6-8 p.m.  
(Westmoreland-Latrobe)

## Herbs for Health & Wellness

Growing herbs at home is a fun and money saving hobby that also happens to be good for your health. In addition to flavoring up your favorite dishes, herbs are filled with antioxidants and essential nutrients. Learn how to decide which herbs will work best for you and how to use them. Ellen Marsili, \$15 tuition + \$2 material fee

Monday, October 6, 6-9 p.m.  
(Westmoreland-Murrysville)

## The Versatility of Herbs

Herb gardening is relaxing and rewarding. Your own homegrown herbs can provide new flavors in cooking, making herbal teas, aromatics, crafts and cleaning supplies for your home. Join us to learn more about growing and using herbs in your home in many different ways. Ellen Marsili, \$35 tuition + \$2 material fee.

3 Thursday beginning October 13,  
6-8 p.m.



## Edible & Medicinal Plants of PA

Discover the edible and medicinal plants and their uses that are local to Western Pennsylvania as you hike the Five Star Bike Trail. The two hour walk will start in a college classroom. Please wear appropriate footwear. Class will be held rain or shine. Lindsey Praksti, \$15 tuition + \$2 tuition

Friday, October 3, 9-11 a.m.

To register, go to [westmoreland.edu/ce](https://westmoreland.edu/ce)

# PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

## Travel

### **NEW- Explore the East Coast**

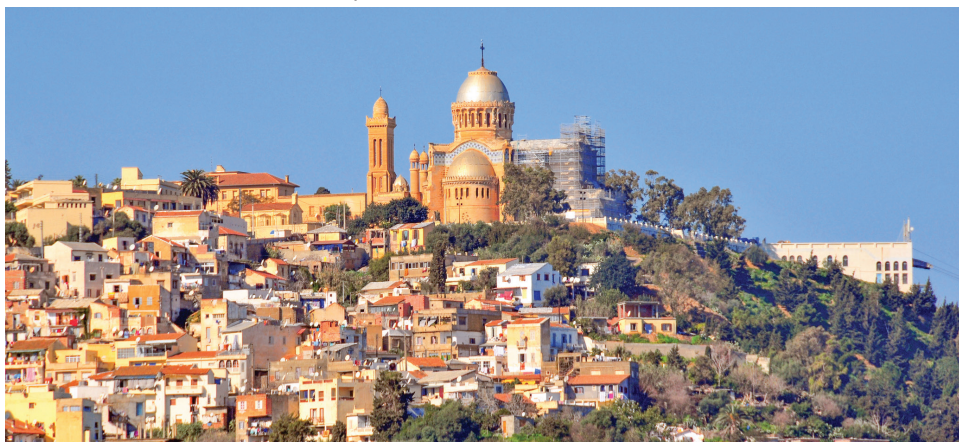
Prepare to visit charming towns and stunning landscapes along the eastern coast. experience humpback whales off the coast of cape cod, stroll along the scenic cliff walks in **NANTUCKET AND MAINE**. Explore the hundreds of lighthouses along the rugged coast, each with a unique history. Visit **ACADIA NATIONAL PARK** and watch the sunrise over the Cadillac Mountain. Engage with the vibrant Celtic culture in Cape Breton and visit **CAVENDISH ON PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND**. Visit the farms where LM Montgomery was inspired to write Anne of Green Gables. Awanda Mahrouk. \$15 tuition.

Wednesday, September 24, 6-8 p.m.

### **Travel for Women over 50**

A community dedicated to educating, empowering and inspiring women over 50 to explore the world – whether with friends or solo. Discover travel as a meaningful journey to connect with different cultures, people, traditions, and cuisines while experiencing breathtaking landscapes. Move beyond bucket-list checkmarks and embrace adventure with like-minded women who seek purpose, connection, and new experiences. Awanda Mahrouk. \$15 tuition.

Wednesday, November 12, 6-8 p.m.



### **NEW- Discover Algeria - An Introduction**

Learn about the fascinating culture of **ALGERIA**- its people, diverse landscapes-the **ATLAS MOUNTAINS, SAHARA DESERT, MEDITERRANEAN SEA** and **ROMAN RUINS**. Gain a better understanding of the Islam religion. Get a brief history of the wars that changed the country and its people. We will also have a discussion on traditional foods and dress of the country. Awanda Mahrouk. \$15 tuition

Wednesday, November 19, 6-8 p.m.

### **Explore the World as a Travel Writer**



If you love to travel and love to write, this is for you! We'll discuss how to use all your senses in a new destination to create more detailed and in-depth descriptions that capture and maintain readers' interest, and whether or not you need to include photos with your work. You'll also learn how to find and submit your finished product to print and online markets, the business side of travel writing (how to take travel tax deductions), and how to avoid worn-out travel writing clichés. Informative handouts for future use are included in class fee. The instructor, LeeAnne Krusemark is a former journalist, current author and editor, and a nationwide Professor of Publishing at higher learning institutions, including Harvard Adult Education. The webinar login information will be emailed the day before class. LeeAnne Krusemark. \$39 tuition

Wednesday, October 8, 5-7 p.m.

 Denotes REMOTE Class

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# PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

## BACK AGAIN—UFOs 101

The subject of UFOs and aliens have fascinated people for a long time. Government and private organizations have collected a lot of data on UFOs in the last 70 years. We'll identify that information to get a better perspective on the UFO and alien question, and also examine UFO cases in Pennsylvania and Westmoreland County. John Ventre, \$39 tuition

5 Wednesdays beginning November 5,  
6-8 p.m. (No Class 11/26)



## NEW- It's Alive! A Look at the Golden Age of Horror Films

This class will examine the films that have become the basis of cinematic horror as we know it. We'll start with the silent classics and how German Expression influences early horror and then look at Universal Studios and their famous "Monsters" - Frankenstein, Dracula, etc. Then finish with the psychological horror of Val Lewton, and some British horror thrown in as well! With plenty of film clips and discussion, this light-hearted class is perfect for the Halloween season. Victor Dillon. \$15 tuition + \$2 material fee

3 Wednesdays beginning October 8,  
6-8 p.m. (Westmoreland-Murrysville)

## Folklore of



### Western Pennsylvania

We've all heard of various legendary events and creatures: Roswell, Shangri-la and Leprechauns. But what about local myths and legends? Come explore various legends unique to Western Pennsylvania, including: Joe Magarac, the Green Man and General Braddock and his gold. Also, feel free to offer your own take on these local legends or to share your own personal addition to our regional folklore. Frank Kordalski, \$25 tuition  
2 Thursdays beginning October 2,  
6:30-9 p.m.

## History of Christianity



Christianity has helped shape the modern world as we know it for over 1,600 years. Yet there are many things which people are still curious about. How did early Christians worship compare to Christians today? What were the causes of the splits that occurred amongst various Christian groups, and what is the difference between all of the denominations that exist today? Come explore the history behind modern Christianity. Frank Kordalski. \$39 tuition + \$2 material fee.

4 Thursdays beginning October 23,  
6-8:30 p.m.

## Battles of

### Western Pennsylvania



Southwestern Pennsylvania has a rich history - which, not surprisingly, includes several military battles and skirmishes. We'll look at some of these battles, from the Battle of Jumonville Glen, the Whiskey Rebellion through to the Homestead Steel Strike. Frank Kordalski. \$15 tuition.

Thursday, September 11, 6:30- 9 p.m.

## International Impact of the American Civil War

In the course of any war, commerce is disrupted, and the American Civil War was no exception. We'll look at how the naval blockade of southern ports affected foreign economies, helped in the building of the Suez Canal and led to the rise of an extremist Islamic movement. Scott Perry, \$15 tuition

Wednesday, September 17, 6-9 p.m.



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# PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

## **The History of Bushy Run Battlefield**

The Battle of Bushy Run was one of the most significant Native American conflicts in American History. Come and discover the role this local historical landmark played in the history of our nation. Scott Perry, \$15 tuition

Wednesday, October 1, 6-9 p.m.  
(Westmoreland-Murrysville)

## **Origins of the American Revolution**

What were the political, philosophical and economic causes of the American Revolution? Examine how the French and Indian War caused taxation policies that were objected to by the colonial British subjects, how the two revolutions in the 17th century in England played a part in the later revolution in America and how political writers influenced American revolutionary ideology. Scott Perry, \$15 tuition

Wednesday, November 5, 6-9 p.m.  
(Westmoreland-Murrysville)



## **NEW- Learn to Play Dungeons & Dragons**

Discover the world of Dungeons & Dragons in this beginner-friendly class designed for adults! Whether you're completely new to tabletop roleplaying games or just looking to refresh your skills, this course will walk you through the core rules, character creation, storytelling basics, and how to play in a group setting. You'll learn by doing, with guided sessions that mix explanation with hands-on play, so you can confidently join or start your own D&D adventures. No prior experience or materials needed—just bring your imagination! This class is designed for ages 16 and up. Zachary Hursh \$69 tuition + \$5 material fee

6 Mondays starting November 3, 6-8 p.m.

## **Vision Board Workshop**

Gather together to learn about vision boards. Create a board with goals, dreams, and set a path to actualize your vision for the future, while engaging with others for support and encouragement. This will be an opportunity to meet new friends and have fun, while creating the life that you want. Please bring any photos or personal items that you wish to put on your board. Elizabeth Shaver, \$15 tuition + \$10 material fee

Tuesday, November 11, 6-8 p.m.

## **An Attitude of Gratitude**

Learn about the many benefits of gratitude journaling from someone who has been journaling each night for over twenty years! Watch an informational slide slideshow while you are guided through a simple tutorial of what it means to be grateful and the importance of writing it down daily. Plain journals will be provided as well as all of the supplies to decorate them. You'll be able to take home your own journal and begin your journey to a happier life. Elizabeth Shaver. \$15 tuition-\$5 material fee.

Tuesday, December 9, 6-8:30 p.m.

## **Wild about Pigeons!**

Ever met a real pigeon? During this hands-on experience, learn how amazing pigeons are and how they have been used during war and for communication. See how smart and versatile these birds are and all the amazing things they can do. Elizabeth Shaver, \$15 tuition, \$2 material fee

Saturday, October 25, 9-11 a.m.

## **Monetize Websites, Blogs & Social Media with Affiliate Marketing**

Earn a passive monthly income from selling other people's products by placing a merchant-provided advertisement link on your site and get a commission for every sale, click or lead. Learn where to find 1000+ free and low cost opportunities and how to avoid scams or links that won't offer a beneficial ROI (return on investment). Learn how to find high, recurring, and second-tier commissions. You'll also learn SEO secrets to increase your sites ranking and visibility on search engines like Google. Informative handouts for future use are included in class fee. The webinar login information will be emailed the day before class. LeeAnne Krusemark. \$39 tuition.

Wednesday, October 15, 5-7 p.m.

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# PERSONAL ENRICHMENT



## **AARP Smart Driver Course**

This two-session classroom driver retraining program is designed to help adults age 50 and better improve their driving skills. The class covers the effects of aging and medications on driving, basic driving rules, license renewal, local traffic hazards, adverse road conditions, energy saving and accident prevention measures. The fee is only \$20 if you are a member of AARP (membership card must be presented), \$25 for non-members. (check or money order only made payable to AARP, no cash). NOTE: You must be age 50 or older, have a valid driver's license and attend both sessions to receive a certificate.

Tuesday and Wednesday, October 21-22,  
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

## **AARP Smart Driver**

### **Four Hour Refresher**

This class will teach you how to handle adverse driving conditions and traffic hazards, in addition to learning about the effects of aging and medications on driving. Prerequisite: AARP Driver Safety eight-hour class. You must bring the safety certificate from prior 55 Alive Driver Safety class as proof of completion. \$20 material fee payable at first class (check or money order only made payable to AARP, no cash). \$20 for AARP members (membership card must be presented), \$25 for non-members.

Tuesday, September 16, 9 a.m. -1 p.m.

Wednesday, November 12, 9 a.m. -1 p.m.

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# PUZZLED ABOUT MEDICARE?

## PA MEDI counselors can help!

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- Medicaid
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- Prescription drug programs

**Call 724.925.4213 to schedule an appointment.**

PA MEDI is sponsored by Westmoreland County Community College Retired and Senior Volunteer Program and is funded, in part, under a contract with the Westmoreland Board of County Commissioners, Area Agency on Aging and the Pennsylvania Department of Aging and the Administration for Community Living.

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## RSVP Volunteer Opportunities

**The Retired & Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)  
has something for everyone!**

RSVP offers meaningful, exciting opportunities for individuals age 55 and older to give back to the community and to help neighbors in need.

Our volunteers share their lifetime experience and skills on behalf of hundreds of worthy organizations including schools, hospitals, meals on wheels, health insurance counseling and tax assistance.



### **Volunteer opportunities exist:**

- Thrift Stores
- Meals on Wheels
- Libraries
- Literacy
- Hospice
- Warehouse Help
- Working with Animals
- Docents
- CASA
- PA Medi

**Find out more!  
724.925.4213**





# COMPUTERS

**In-person computer courses are conducted in an interactive learning environment where each student completes lessons and exercises on a computer.**

## **3D Printing**

Interested in learning how to 3D print and even doing it from your home? This class will give you an introduction into 3D printing, materials you will need, software you need, and information about what to look for in a 3D printer. Leave with fun little trinkets that you will design. Ages 12 and up are welcome! Mark DiMatteo \$59 tuition + \$55 material fee

4 Wednesdays beginning October 8,  
6-8 p.m. (Westmoreland-Advanced  
Technology Center)



## **NEW- Intro to 3D CAD: Design in the Digital World**

Step into the world of digital design with this hands-on introduction to 3D computer-aided design (CAD). Whether you're an aspiring engineer, inventor, or creative maker, this course is the perfect starting point. You'll learn to sketch, build 3D features, create assemblies, and iterate designs using industry-standard CAD software—all with no prior experience required. Through engaging, beginner-friendly projects, you'll bring your ideas to life as functional digital models that can be used for engineering, product design, or 3D printing. By the end of the course, you'll be able to navigate CAD tools confidently, design basic 3D parts, and export your work for prototyping or presentation. Mark DiMatteo. \$59 tuition + \$5 material fee

4 Tuesdays beginning November 4,  
6-8 p.m. (Westmoreland-Advanced  
Technology Center)

## **NEW- Intro to Google Suite**

This beginner-friendly course designed to help participants become comfortable using essential Google tools such as Gmail, Google Drive, Docs, Sheets and Slides. Through hands-on activities and practical examples. Learn how to create, organize, share, and collaborate effectively in a digital workspace, making it ideal for both personal and professional use. Zachary Hursh \$59 tuition

5 Mondays, beginning September 29  
6-7:30 p.m.

## **Microsoft & Computer Basics**

Become familiar with the Windows 11 interface and its basic capabilities, along with learning basic computer knowledge and Microsoft suite operating skills. Bring a flash drive to class. Richard Martz. \$89 tuition + \$5 material fee

4 Thursday beginning October 28,  
9-11 a.m.

## **Advanced Autodesk Inventor**

Take your Autodesk Inventor skills to the next level with this advanced training course. Designed for experienced users, this course will focus on mastering complex modeling techniques, advanced assemblies, detailed drawings, and automation tools to maximize your productivity and design efficiency. Through a combination of hands-on projects and real-world exercises, you will deepen your understanding of Inventor's power tools and workflows, preparing you to tackle more sophisticated design challenges and streamline your engineering process. Pete Oblinsky. Tuition \$450 + \$45 material fee.

8 Wednesdays beginning October 1,  
5:30-8:30 p.m. (Westmoreland-  
Advanced Technology Center)

**Watch your email for  
class announcements,  
cancellations, etc.**

**To register, go to [westmoreland.edu/coned](http://westmoreland.edu/coned).**



# BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

## Empower Your Workforce. Transform Your Business.

Westmoreland's Corporate College can assist with customized training programs for your team, specialty services, rentals or enrichment classes for team development. Partners from all over the region use our services to create growth opportunities for their staff and experiences that benefit their overall well-being.



### Westmoreland offers:

- Flexible enrollment schedules at convenient times for you and your company
- Customized on-site training, at one of our seven locations or at our Advanced Technology Center with Amatrol equipment

### Training opportunities include:

- Manufacturing
- Cyber Security & IT Development
- Entrepreneurship
- Soft Skills Development/Microsoft Office Suite
- Healthcare Programs
- Personal Enrichment/Professional Upskilling

### Questions?

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## YOUR COMPANY MAY QUALIFY FOR MONEY FOR TRAINING THROUGH WEDNETPA!

Westmoreland is a proud partner with the Workforce & Economic Development Network of Pennsylvania (WEDnetPA). Beginning July 1, qualified companies can receive up to \$2,000 in training reimbursement per eligible employee. The beauty of this program is that it is completely employer-driven....you have the freedom to choose the training method(s) that best suit your needs.

WEDnetPA provides training reimbursement funds in several skill-building categories:

- Business Operations
- Computer Operations
- Machine Operations and Maintenance
- Manufacturing Fundamentals
- Manufacturing Technology



To find out if your company qualifies for the WEDnetPA grant or to inquire about customized on-site workforce training courses, contact our Business Development team at [businessdev@westmoreland.edu](mailto:businessdev@westmoreland.edu).

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## BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

### BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CLASSES



**Are you looking to start a new job or do you want to switch careers?**

**Want to add industry credentials to your resume?**

Improve your understanding of new technologies and increase your employability by earning a portable, nationally accredited and federally recognized industry credential at Westmoreland!



*View our Business & Professional Development classes here*



## MAKERSPACE DISTRICT



With years of experience in mentoring and housing start-up ventures in the fields that make up Advanced Manufacturing, the college is host to the MakerSpace District at Westmoreland.

The MakerSpace District is home to a dedicated entrepreneurial/makerspace program that is committed to taking start-ups from the garage to the marketplace by providing several key factors for success:

- Geographically accessible manufacturing location
- Entrepreneurial support services
- Access to technical programming and equipment



*Check out the MakerSpace District at Westmoreland today!*



## BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

### Did you know Westmoreland offers technical classes in an on-demand format?

Utilizing Amatrol's eLearning platform that includes start-of-the art visual simulators and stunning graphics, you have the flexibility to learn in a 24/7 environment from a location that is most convenient for you!



To register, go to **[westmoreland.edu/coned](http://westmoreland.edu/coned)** and look under the Advanced Manufacturing and Industrial Careers menu.

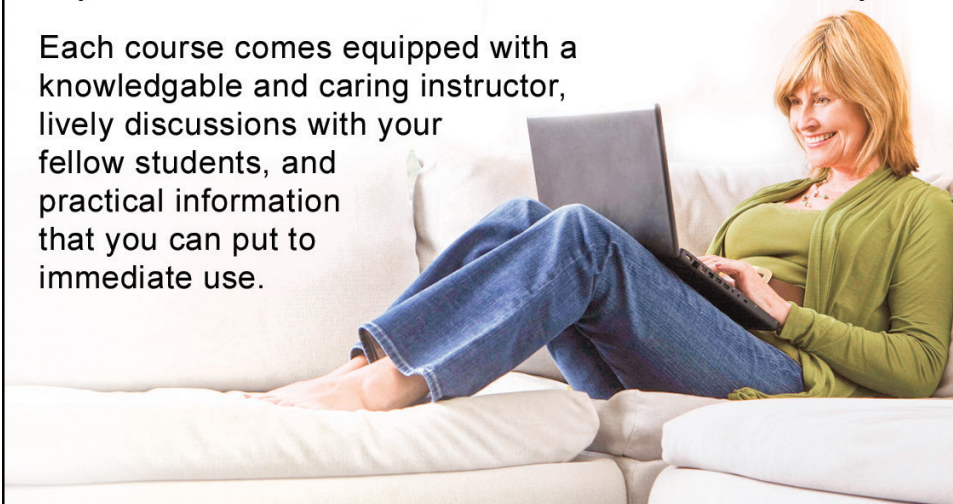
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# HEALTH CARE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

**Westmoreland offers a variety of noncredit classes in healthcare and emergency services. Many of the classes satisfy requirements for professional CEUs.**

## **American Heart Association Courses**

The following courses are taught at the college according to AHA guidelines & regulations:

- Heartsaver First Aid
- Heartsaver First Aid CPR AED
- Heartsaver CPR AED
- Basic Life Support (BLS) full course & renewal
- Basic Life Support Instructor Course
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) full course & renewal\*
- Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) full course & renewal\*

*\*Eligible for CEUs*

**Scan for AHA class information:**

**AHA classes on Workforce page**



*The American Heart Association (AHA) strongly promotes knowledge and proficiency in all AHA courses and has developed instructional materials for this purpose. Use of these materials in an educational course does not represent course sponsorship by the AHA. Any fees charged for such a course, except for a portion of fees needed for AHA course materials, do not represent income to the AHA.*

## **Nurse Aide**

Please visit [westmoreland.edu/nurseaide](http://westmoreland.edu/nurseaide) for additional class information.

## **EMT**

Prepare to be an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) by developing competencies in the following skills:

- Bag-Valve-Mask Ventilation of an Apneic Patient
- Bleeding Control/Shock Management
- Cardiac Arrest Management/AED
- Joint Dislocation Immobilization
- Long Bone Fracture Immobilization
- Ventilation with Supplemental Oxygen
- Patient Assessment/Management of a Trauma Patient & a Medical Patient
- Spinal Immobilization (both seated & supine patient)
- Supplemental Oxygen Administration to a Breathing Patient
- Traction Splinting
- Upper Airway Adjuncts & Suction

The curriculum follows the National EMS Education Standards. Upon successful completion of the course, students are eligible to take the national registry exam.

Visit [westmoreland.edu/emt](http://westmoreland.edu/emt) for class information.

**To register, go to [westmoreland.edu/coned](http://westmoreland.edu/coned).**

# PUBLIC SAFETY

## MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS' TRAINING ACADEMY



Established in 1979, Westmoreland's Municipal Police Officers' Training Academy has graduated over 900 cadets who now serve and protect their communities at the local, county, state and federal levels.

All Police Academy classes are held at the Public Safety Training Center located off Interstate 70 in Smithton, PA. This facility houses a 50-yard, 17-position shooting range, classrooms, simunitions house, traffic roadways, police vehicles and a six-story tower for complex building searches and rescue.

Features of the Westmoreland Police Academy include:

- Part-time class begins in February
- Full-time class begins in late spring/early summer
- 15 transferrable college credits can be applied toward Westmoreland's Criminal Justice Program, which can then be transferred to a four-year university.



Go to [www.westmoreland.edu/policeacademy](http://www.westmoreland.edu/policeacademy) for further information regarding Westmoreland's Municipal Police Officers' Training Academy.

If you have questions after reviewing the website, please contact Franklin R. Newill at 724.925.4298 or [newillf@westmoreland.edu](mailto:newillf@westmoreland.edu).

## ACT 180 – M.P.O.E.T.C. Mandated 2025 Municipal Police Officers' In-Service Classes

For complete descriptions and schedule of 2025 classes, go to [westmoreland.edu/act180](http://westmoreland.edu/act180).

If you have questions, contact Franklin Newill at 724.925.4298 or [newillf@westmoreland.edu](mailto:newillf@westmoreland.edu).

## Firefighter



A class schedule for firefighters can be found at [westmoreland.edu/classes](http://westmoreland.edu/classes). The schedule will also be sent to fire departments.

For more information about Firefighter classes, contact Marc Jackson, director, Public Safety Training Center, at 724.872.2447 or [jacksonmarc@westmoreland.edu](mailto:jacksonmarc@westmoreland.edu).

# REGISTRATION

## Online Registration & Payment Available 24/7!

Register at [westmoreland.edu/coned](http://westmoreland.edu/coned)

*If you have any questions, contact the Information Center at 724.925.4000.*

### Refund Policy

Students who officially withdraw from a class by the end of the fourth business day before class starts will receive a full refund of tuition paid.

Material fees will also be refunded if the student officially withdraws from the class by the end of the fourth business day before class starts.

No refunds will be given for either tuition or material fees without notification of four business days prior to the start of any class.

Students will receive a full refund of tuition and material fees when the college cancels a class.

### Class Cancellation

Class cancellations and college closing due to inclement weather or other emergency conditions will be announced on area radio and television stations and the Internet. As road conditions vary widely during inclement weather, you are advised to use your own judgment in deciding whether to attend classes.

**You must officially drop a course to receive a refund.**  
**If you do not officially drop, you remain obligated for all tuition fees.**

Watch your email for  
class announcements,  
cancellations, etc.





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Keri Oblinsky, events director  
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# School Counselors Association College & Career Fair

Wednesday, September 24  
6-7:30 p.m.

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## OPEN HOUSE



**Wednesday, October 1 • 3-5 p.m. • All Locations**  
***Open House is a great way to explore your options at Westmoreland!***

Join us at our Youngwood campus where you can discuss programs & map your plans with specialists in areas like financial aid, registration, athletics & so much more.

**During our Open House, you can:**

- Learn about our 100+ programs • Tour our newly renovated buildings at Youngwood or plan to attend a center and stay closer to home • Ask questions about the admissions process
- Learn about our 20+ student clubs & organizations • Find out about athletics
- *Plus much more!*

Plus, all of our education centers will be open & our center directors will be ready to meet you & answer all your questions.

[westmoreland.edu/openhouse](http://westmoreland.edu/openhouse)