

Marion E. Wade Center

Continuing Scholars Program

"[W]e need intimate knowledge of the past. Not that the past has any magic about it, but because we cannot study the future, and yet need something to set against the present, to remind us that the basic assumptions have been quite different in different periods and that much which seems certain to the uneducated is merely temporary fashion...the scholar has lived in many times and is therefore in some degree immune from the great cataract of nonsense that pours from the press and the microphone of his own age."
- C.S. Lewis, "Learning in War-Time"

The Marion E. Wade Center Continuing Scholars Program engages works by and about the Wade's seven featured authors to promote lifelong learning, convivial conversation, and spiritual encouragement in the Christian faith. Scholars in each year's cohort attend lectures, read and discuss a book by one of our authors, and explore the riches of the Wade Center's collection.

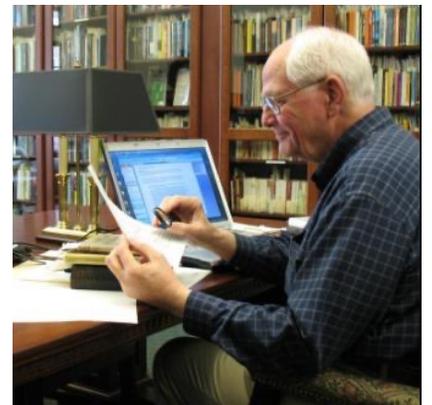
Program length. The Wade Center Continuing Scholars Program runs for **nine months**, from September to May.

Eligibility. The program is open to **adults** from any educational background.

In-person and online cohorts. Join an in-person cohort (for Chicagoland participants) or an online cohort (for participants living elsewhere).

Commitments. Scholars are asked to commit to the following activities, which are online or in-person depending on your cohort:

- Orientation session. Join the members of your cohort for a fall kickoff event.
- Lectures. Attend at least four Wade-sponsored events during the year.
- Discussion. Participate in a book discussion with the members of your cohort.
- Research. With guidance from the Wade's Director and Archivist, spend at least two hours studying material from our archives or reading a book by our authors that is new to you.
- Closing ceremony. Join the members of your cohort for a celebratory closing ceremony.



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Cost. There is a \$79 registration fee, payable upon acceptance into the program. Aside from the registration fee, the program is free of charge and supported by the gifts of generous donors.

Objectives. This is a noncredit-bearing enrichment program, and there are no tests, quizzes, or grades. While Wade Center Continuing Scholars receive a certificate of completion, our primary goals are genuine learning, enlivening conversation, and spiritual refreshment.

Program Schedule. View the Wade Center's upcoming events at <https://www.wheaton.edu/academics/academic-centers/wadecenter/events/>. Tentative dates for other Wade Center Continuing Scholars Program events are:

- Program Orientation: September/October
- Book discussion: January
- Closing Ceremony: May

To apply for the this year's cohort, please complete the following form:

<https://forms.gle/aoLAa69FSgjrWwEG6>. The form takes 10-20 minutes to complete.

[APPLY FOR THE WADE CENTER CONTINUING SCHOLARS PROGRAM TODAY!](#)

