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NC State's Encore Center Opens Registration for Spring Courses, Trips

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North Carolina State University's Encore Center for Lifelong Enrichment – which offers a variety of non-credit programs for adults aged 50 and older – has begun registration for its spring 2006 courses, trips and events, which run from Jan. 16 to April 27.

Thirty-seven short courses covering a wide range of topics in the liberal arts and sciences are scheduled. New offerings include courses on non-fiction writing, choral music, religions of the Near East, World War II in Italy, East Asian relations, astronomy, scientific developments in the news, the physics and physiology of music, and the use of plants in medicine. Special events and trips include a hockey tutorial followed by a trip to a Carolina Hurricanes game, an overview of the N.C. Museum of Art park, an N.C. Symphony concert, and a day trip focusing on rare book conservation and collection.

Encore's membership fee is \$30 and the membership runs from January 2007 to August 2007. It includes NC State benefits such as library privileges and discounts on campus cultural events. Six-week courses are an additional \$40 each, lectures are free with membership and trip and event prices vary. Call 919/515-5782 for a free catalog or visit Encore's website at www.ncsu.edu/encore.

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