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# Master the Possibilities



## Pre-Recorded Content from Ocala

### Florence Nightingale: The Lady with the Lamp

**Instructor: Dee Collier**

Can you imagine hospitals with dirty sheets and bandages? Or cesspools of water used on patients? All these conditions and more were common before Florence Nightingale made radical changes in the nursing profession.

Dee Collier will again be joining us as a living historian, presenting the life of Florence Nightingale in full costume.

**Course Fee: \$2**

### Understanding Vladimir Putin And Russia Under Putin

**Instructor: Frank DiPiero**

In order to understand Russia today, it is necessary to understand Vladimir Putin: What motivates him? How does he operate? What are his goals? What makes him tick?

The answers to these questions will help us to make sense of the the US - Russian relationship of the past 20 years and what the future of our relationship might be.

**Course Fee: \$2**

### What You Need to Know About Long Term Care

**Instructor: Susan M. Woolfe**

People explore long term care for many reasons. Some don't want to use their own assets to pay for long term care. Others want to be sure they can choose the type of care they will receive. Many don't want their family paying, or don't want to go on Medicaid. Long term care may not be right for everyone, so exploring all options is what this course is about.

**Course Fee: \$2**

### Russian Hybrid Warfare and its Implications for NATO and The United States

**Instructor: Frank DiPiero**

Russia has been employing 'hybrid warfare' against her neighbors (most notably Ukraine), Western Europe, NATO and the United States. Learn what hybrid warfare consists of and how Russia is using it to achieve her strategic goals. Through the Kremlin's use of a hybrid strategy, Russia now poses an alarming security threat to NATO and to the U.S.

**Course Fee: \$2**

### Susan B. Anthony: A Historic Interpretation

**Instructor: Dee Collier**

Susan B. Anthony was an American social reformer who played a pivotal role in the women's suffrage movement in the early 1900s. She also advocated for the abolition of slavery when she was only 17 years old. Join Dee Collier as she portrays this legendary historical character.

Come ready to ask her questions about Anthony's life.

**Course Fee: \$2**

### China and the United States

**Instructor: Frank DiPiero**

Relations between the United States and China are arguably the most important bilateral relationship in world affairs in the 21st century. China's global economic importance and rising political and military power have come about during the time that the United States became the sole superpower.

Whether the two powers will support international peace and development and pursue more cooperative ties, or will become antagonistic as their interests compete, or will pursue some other path in world affairs is the subject of ongoing debate among specialists and policy makers in both countries. This presentation will look at the relationship between these two countries as it was, how it is now, and what it may become in the future.

**Course Fee: \$2**

### Forgotten Killer- The 1918 Flu Pandemic

**Instructor: Bryant Shaw Ph.D.**

In just over a year, the 1918 flu killed 675,000 Americans- more than all US battle deaths in WWI, WWII, Korea, and Vietnam combined. Global death estimates range from 50-100 million. Where did the flu start? How did it spread? How did Americans cope? What were the repercussions for America and the world? These and related issues are the focus of this presentation/discussion.

**Course Fee: \$2**

### The Scopes Monkey Trial - The True Story

**Instructor: Jerry Colen**

Many remember the story of the Scopes Monkey Trial from the movie "Inherit the Wind." But the reality of the events is far from that story.

Jerry Colen explains, through his historical research, that the entire affair was little more than a publicity stunt designed get the attention of the nation focused on a small town.

**Course Fee: \$2**

### The Atlantic Slave Trade's Supply Side: A View from Africa

**Instructor: Bryant Shaw Ph.D.**

We often view the trans-Atlantic slave trade from an American point of view - but what did the trade look like from the African side? This presentation highlights the influence of geography, disease and other factors that made slavery and the slave trade possible - and profitable - within Africa itself. It also raises intriguing questions regarding "race" and racism in our contemporary world.

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