

Mary Winslow Poole is putting her NC English degree to good use as she prepares to teach yet another literature class at the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute in Washington, D.C. This is her fourteenth year teaching classes, reading five novels thematically linked. She thanks Mother Maguire for instilling a love for reading and writing in her, as it is wonderfully sustaining. This spring, Mary taught her class of 23 on Zoom—not bad at our age! Wow! . To piggyback on Mary's thanks to Newton, I (Connie Weldon LeMaitre) am in a book club in my hometown of Andover, and we'll be celebrating our 50th year together this fall. At 10 books a year, that makes 500 books we might not have otherwise read, discussed, and researched. This group has served as a lifeline for us all—as well as a support for all stages of our crazy lives. Again, thank you, Newton College, for our wonderful liberal arts education!