

# Two APS On-the-Road Courses Prior to AmeriStamp Expo • February 22, 2018



Birmingham-Jefferson Convention Complex • 2101 Richard Arrington Jr. Blvd. • Birmingham, AL

Choose Course #1

## What is Astrophilately All About?

Taught by Award-winning Exhibitor Ray E Cartier

*Want to better understand Astrophilatelic exhibits? This course is for you!*

Spend a day in space learning about a wide range of Astrophilately sub-topics: early space covers; lunar, planetary, and other deep space covers; manned rocket and space flights; types of launch covers (launch, tracking, and communication); recovery ship covers; official cachets; and VIP covers.

The basics of the *APS Manual of Philatelic Judging and Exhibiting* (7th edition, 2016), aka MOJE7 for Astrophilately, will also be covered.

*At the conclusion of this course participants will be able to:*

- Assemble an Astrophilatelic collection in a variety of specializations, from the early manned flights to the next manned series
- Read a space cover
- Identify fakes and forgeries
- Recognize the difference between good signatures and autopens

Participants in this course will receive a CD of "U.S. Space Cover Collecting Handbook" written by Mr. Cartier.

Or Choose Course #2

## The Black Heritage Series: Preserving Our Heritage

Taught by ESPer President, Walter L. Faison, Jr.

*Celebrate Black History Month!*

*Learn the meaning behind the Black Heritage stamp series.*

In 1978, the United States Postal Service launched a new stamp series to honor African-Americans and the roles they have played in our nation's history. Spend a day engaging in conversations about the politics, the significance, and the future of this ever-so-important series of U.S. stamps.

*At the conclusion of this course participants will be able to:*

- Understand the responsibility citizens and collectors have to preserve Black Heritage
- Identify the importance of community involvement in preservation
- Evaluate the social responsibility of the U.S. Postal Service
- Speculate on who will be the next person to be recognized on a Black Heritage Series postage stamp



## Course Information

**Date:** Thursday, February 22, 2018, from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (lunch on your own)

**Location:** Birmingham-Jefferson Convention Complex • 2101 Richard Arrington Jr. Blvd. • Birmingham, AL

**Cost:** \$45 per course for APS Members / \$95 per course for non-members

**Registration Deadline:** February 8, 2018

**Additional Information:** <http://stamps.org/On-the-Road-Courses>

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