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Enjoy sunshine, cool breezes, and OLLI this summer!

"Live in the sunshine, swim in the sea, drink in the wild air." RALPH WALDO EMERSON

There is no better time to be in Maine than in the summer! As we bask in the well being that comes from exploring our stunning landscape, you can also enrich your spirit and challenge your mind by taking an OLLI class or workshop.

Try taking an in-person course or workshop this summer — logistics will be easier as construction around Wishcamper enters its final phase. We are still offering remote classes, but our in-person classes will take place during the week, from Tuesdays through Fridays. There are some very special offerings this summer, including:

Hugh Leeman's *The Colonial Art of Latin America* is remote so you can explore the creative changes that took place when Europeans confronted indigenous culture and art from the comfort of home, your cottage, or even on vacation (page 14).

Find out how to make your life easier by taking the bus to explore Portland through Dianne Sinclair's *Go Metro!* In-person workshop (page 20).

Get outside and explore the *Victoria Mansion and its Neighbors* through Staci Hanscom's exciting new three-session in-person workshop. (page 16).

Dive into a special facet of Maine culture by taking Gail Worster's in-person workshop *A Tour of Pineland Farms Equestrian Center in New Gloucester*, to explore the breeding and training of Morgan horses (page 15).

Engage with Robert Libby's discussions focused on *Reading the Mueller & January 6 Reports* (page 19).

And there are other exciting courses and workshops in this catalog that could inspire you to jump into activities that will chase away the summer doldrums.

Sincerely,

Donna Anderson

Donna Anderson
Director

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Learning for the love of it!

If you are 50 or older, with a curious mind and an interest in learning just for the joy of it, we invite you to join 1,300-plus like-minded learners who are members of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI).

OLLI is located on the Portland campus of the University of Southern Maine (USM) and is committed to providing its members with a wide variety of stimulating courses, lectures, workshops, and complementary activities in a creative and inclusive learning community.

As an OLLI at USM member, you'll choose from an extensive array of peer-taught courses in a variety of subjects. There are no entrance requirements, grades, or tests. Your experience and love of learning are what count. Some OLLI at USM classes involve homework — usually reading or honing skills taught in class. Assignments are not mandatory but can enhance your learning experience.

OLLI at USM is one of 17 active Senior Colleges throughout Maine and participates in the Maine Senior College Network (maineseniorcollege.org). The National Resource Center for all Osher Lifelong Learning Institutes (osher.net) is located at Northwestern University in Chicago. Currently, there are 124 OLLIs throughout the country.

OLLI: BY THE NUMBERS

124 OLLI BRANCHES IN THE US

1,360+ OLLI ACTIVE STUDENTS (2022-23)

17 ACTIVE MAINE SENIOR COLLEGES

185 OLLI VOLUNTEERS (2022-23)

MISSION

OLLI at USM is committed to providing, for its members, a wide variety of stimulating courses, lectures, workshops, and complementary activities in a creative and inclusive learning community.

VISION

OLLI will be driven by the creative and innovative spirit of its founding mission, will maintain its strong sense of community and inclusiveness, expand its abundant opportunities for members to exchange ideas and experiences, and maintain a standard of excellence.

CORE ORGANIZATIONAL VALUES

These are the fundamental beliefs of OLLI at USM that guide our planning and decision-making. These core values support our vision, shape our culture, and reflect what we value.

Joy of Learning. We believe that continuing to grow and learn new things is a deeply fulfilling lifelong priority.

Community. We recognize the importance of interaction with other members to share knowledge and experiences, to expand our perspectives, and to make new friends, in an atmosphere of inclusiveness, respect, and openness.

Accessibility. We strive to make classes, lectures, workshops, seminars, and activities affordable and accessible for all members.

Excellence. We strive for excellence by committing our intelligence, creativity and energy to achieving quality in our curriculum, faculty, facilities, operations, and relationships within our community.

Volunteerism. We recognize the crucial importance of volunteers to the success of our programs.

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Join us

There are several ways to join the OLLI community of lifelong learners.

Become a member

OLLI at USM is an autonomous, self-governing organization supported through an annual membership fee of $25. The membership fee covers the fiscal year from July 1 – June 30. Our monthly online newsletter and Facebook page outline upcoming programs and events open to you.

Member benefits include:

- Access to sign up for OLLI courses and workshops online.
- Access to OLLI Special Interest Groups (SIGs) at no additional cost. See page 24 for the list of current SIGs.
- Access to OLLI Special Events, some at no additional cost, including topical pop-up discussions, game nights, and more.
- Access to courses at the 17 active Maine senior colleges throughout the state. Visit MaineSeniorCollege.org for more information.

Apply for a scholarship

Full and partial scholarships are available through a simple, friendly, confidential process. Scholarships are limited to $50 per person per session, applicable to one course, the SAGE program, or workshops. Scholarships do not apply to OLLI at USM membership, trips, or special events.

Scholarship applications can be completed online or downloaded from the OLLI website: usm.maine.edu/osher-lifelong-learning-institute/olli-scholarships/. **The form must be completed, signed (if downloaded), and submitted with each of your course registration forms.**

*Please note: **It is not possible to register for courses online with a scholarship.** Please email your registration form and scholarship request to OLLI at our general email address: olliatusm@maine.edu **before registration day** to ensure timely enrollment in your class. Scholarships, gift certificates, free memberships, or other waivers will be accepted after online registration opens. However, classes and workshops may be filled, so please turn them in as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please email olliatusm@maine.edu, and we will contact you as soon as we can.*

What to expect

We cannot describe all you will experience at OLLI in just a few paragraphs. Still, this page contains important information for OLLI Students from registration to student conduct. So make sure to read carefully!

A NOTE ABOUT COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS

The University of Southern Maine requires full COVID vaccinations for participation in face-to-face learning experiences. In addition, all OLLI members must respect current USM mandates.

ENROLLMENT

Register online early to ensure adequate enrollment in your favorite class! All OLLI at USM classes must have a minimum of **4 registered students** to run.

Enrollments are determined a few weeks before the first class or at the discretion of the OLLI staff. Under-enrolled classes will be canceled. If a course or workshop is canceled, students will be notified and given a full refund or the opportunity to register for an alternate offering.

TUITION

Tuition is $50 per course for regular OLLI at USM courses. Workshops cost $15 for single sessions and $25 for two or three sessions or a full day. Exceptions to the usual pricing structure are clearly noted.

You must be an OLLI 2023–2024 member to enroll in summer courses and workshops. Membership costs $25 per fiscal year and runs from July 1 –June 30.

BOOKS & MATERIALS

Acquiring books and materials is the student's responsibility. Books and materials will be listed as:

- *Required:* the class (i.e., a literature course) cannot function without the book.
- *Suggested:* it would enhance the class but is not necessary.
- If no books or materials are listed in a course description, none are needed.

Students can purchase books at USM's University Store by going to usm.ecampus.com and selecting *OLLI* as the term. Visit usm.maine.edu/osher-lifelong-learning-institute/resources for instructions and more information.

Students also are welcome to procure books from other sources, including online vendors, local libraries, and friends.

SESSION SCHEDULE

Summer classes are held once a week, Mondays - Thursdays. The term runs for six weeks, from June 20 –August 1, unless otherwise noted in the course description.

Morning classes run from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.; afternoon classes run from 12:45 – 2:45 p.m. Any exceptions to usual times are noted.

There also are summer workshops on Fridays (see page 11).

LOCATIONS

OLLI Summer 2023 classes are being offered in both in-person and online.

Remote classes will be taught via distance learning, often using Zoom. *Not familiar with Zoom?* We will offer training sessions for all participants who want or need it. Watch your email for training session announcements.

PARKING

Parking in the USM garage attached to the Abramson Center will require a permit. See page 8 for more details.

NEWS & UPDATES

For news and updates on OLLI activities, read your OLLI Newsletter, go to the OLLI at USM website (usm.maine.edu/olli), or follow us on Facebook (@OsherLifelongLearning InstituteAtUSM).

WAIVERS

Students with scholarships, gift certificates, free memberships, or other waivers must email registrations to the OLLI office at olliatusm@maine.edu *before* registration begins for timely processing. Waivers will be accepted after that deadline, but we cannot guarantee your selected classes will be available.

REFUND POLICY

You will receive a 100% refund for classes dropped by Friday, June 30, 2023, the end of the second week of summer classes. **No refunds will be made after that point.** You cannot receive a refund for OLLI at USM annual membership fees. To transfer to a different class or drop a class, email olliatusm@maine.edu or call 207-780-4406.

OLLI STUDENT HANDBOOK

Whether you're a new member or a returning "regular," there is much to learn about OLLI. In the OLLI Student Handbook, you can find information about the OLLI organization, membership, classes, other educational offerings, parking, registration, the arts at OLLI, tips on staying informed, and much more.

A new OLLI student Handbook is being developed, and as soon as it is ready, we will alert members about where to find it.

WEATHER CLOSURES & DELAYS

Campus Closures

If USM at Portland is closed, the OLLI office and face-to-face classes and events will be canceled. Remote classes and events will be held at the discretion of the instructor or organizers.

Delayed Openings and Early Closures

If the USM Portland campus opens late or closes early, the OLLI office and in-person classes will be canceled accordingly.

For example, if USM opens after OLLI's regular start time (e.g., USM delays opening until 10 a.m.), all OLLI classes starting earlier than 10 a.m. will be canceled. If USM announces an early closure (e.g., campus closes at 2:00 p.m.), OLLI classes beginning after 2:00 p.m. will be automatically canceled.

To confirm USM Campus weather closures or delays

Call the USM Storm Line at 207-780-4800 or look for a yellow notice at the top of the USM Homepage (usm.maine.edu).

CONTACT INFORMATION

The OLLI office is currently open to the public, with some staff working from home occasionally. We recommend that you call or email staff in advance of your planned visit. We can be reached by email at olliatusm@maine.edu and by phone at 207-780-4406.

Accessibility & special accommodations

OLLI at USM is committed to making our programming accessible for all members. Please notify OLLI at 207-780-4406 as soon as you register to discuss your options.

HEARING ASSISTANCE

In-Person: Portable assisted-listening devices are available for use in any Wishcamper classroom. Please contact Rob Hyssong at least two weeks prior to class start at robert.hyssong@maine.edu or 207-228-8336.

Remote: Zoom allows members to have complete control over the volume of your classroom. Additional auto-captioning services can be set up upon request. Please contact Rob Hyssong at least two weeks prior to class start at robert.hyssong@maine.edu or 207-228-8336.

ACCESSIBLE PARKING

USM campus: The USM parking garage is open to OLLI members with a required permit. Handicapped parking is available on all levels of the parking garage as well as access to the elevator connecting the garage to Abromson Center.

THE USM CAMPUS

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) is located on the University of Southern Maine (USM) Portland Campus in Wishcamper Center (44 Bedford Street, Portland, Maine).

Classrooms are located on the 1st and 2nd floors. The OLLI office is located on the 2nd floor in Room 210. Additional classrooms may be utilized in Luther Bonney Hall.

All buildings are equipped with elevators.

ON-CAMPUS PARKING

OLLI Students must park in the USM garage attached to the Abromson Community Education Center, located on Bedford Street.

Garage parking requires a permit and is open to OLLI members Monday through Friday.

There are 16 handicapped spaces available in the parking garage attached to Abromson Center.

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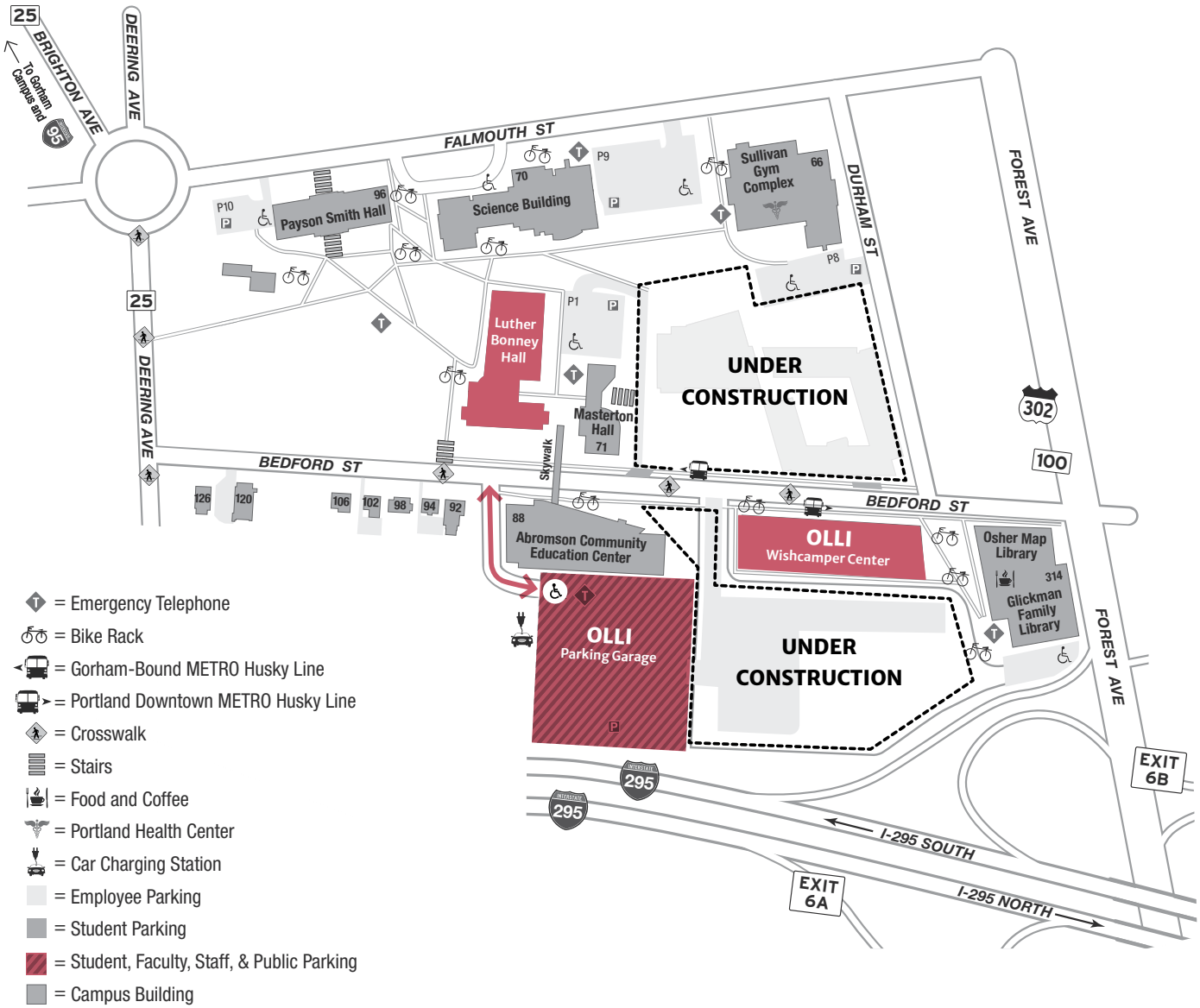
Creating community and identifying safer places for students, staff, and faculty of diverse sexualities, romantic orientations, and genders since 1996.

usm.maine.edu/safezone



Important Dates

OLLI SUMMER 2023

Summer session will run from June 20 – August 1.
Mark your calendar for these other important dates.

MAY 24	**Online registration for OLLI summer courses begins.** The registration system will automatically turn on between 12:01 and 12:15 a.m. (Tuesday night into Wednesday morning). **Students with scholarships, gift certificates, free memberships, or other waivers must contact us at olliatusm@maine.edu before May 22, so staff can process them promptly.** We cannot guarantee your first-choice class, but you will be our top priority the morning after registration goes "live." Scholarships, gift certificates, free memberships, or other waivers will be accepted after May 22, but some classes and workshops may be full, so please turn them in as soon as possible.
MAY 30	**OLLI staff begins processing mail-in, drop-off, and phone registrations.**
JUN 5	**Course and workshop offerings open to the Maine Senior College Network.** Please contact us at olliatusm@maine.edu and leave your name and phone number plus the course you are interested in. We will contact you to enroll.
JUN 20	**OLLI summer session classes start**
JUN 30	**Deadline to receive a refund on dropped courses.**
JUL 14	**OLLI summer workshops**
JUL 21	**OLLI summer workshops**
JUL 28	**OLLI summer workshops**
AUG 1	**OLLI summer session ends**
AUG 2–8	**OLLI summer session make-up week**

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The OLLI staff will be on holiday June 19 and July 4. The OLLI office will be closed on these dates. If you have a class scheduled on those dates, please get in touch with your instructor to see if they plan to observe the holiday.

Courses by schedule

Courses run once a week, Monday – Thursday starting the week of June 20 unless otherwise stated. Full course descriptions, costs, and materials can be found on the page listed next to each course title.

All in-person courses will be held at the USM Portland campus unless noted otherwise.

3 PATHWAYS TO LEARNING

Refer to these icons to find the right program style for you:

- IN-PERSON
- REMOTE (ZOOM)
- HYBRID

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Want to find a program by instructor?
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MONDAYS

AFTERNOONS • 12:45 – 2:45 P.M.

Explore Life Stories Through Writing (22)
JOAN CHADBOURNE

TUESDAYS

AFTERNOONS • 12:45 – 2:45 P.M.

Knowing Yourself & Others Better for the Rest of Your Life (21)
WHEATON GRIFFIN

The Colonial Art of Latin America (20)
HUGH LEEMAN

CANCELLED

WEDNESDAYS

MORNINGS • 9:30 – 11:30 A.M.

The Political Mind of Abraham Lincoln (17)
JOHN WILLSON

AFTERNOONS • 12:45 – 2:45 P.M.

WE: More Than Individuals Together (21)
JOAN CHADBOURNE

Seeing for Life — Clear Vision to Age 88 & Beyond (21)
ROBERT KERSHNER

THURSDAYS

MORNINGS • 9:30 – 11:30 A.M.

Plein Air Painting (14)
VICKI FOX

Science, Humanity, & 21st Century Worldviews (20)
ERIC SZENDREI

Explore Portland's Historic Neighborhoods — On Foot (16)
BRUCE WOOD

AFTERNOONS • 12:45 – 2:45 P.M.

This Year's Supreme Court Cases (19)
MIKE BERKOWITZ

Women Blues Singers & their Legacy (18)
TERRY FOSTER

Reading Mueller & January 6 Reports (19)
ROBERT LIBBY

WWII Issues Via Videos (17)
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Workshops by schedule

Workshop run on Fridays throughout the summer session with three exceptions. Full workshop descriptions, costs, and materials can be found on the page listed next to each course title.

All in-person workshops will be held at the USM Portland campus unless noted otherwise.

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Voice Overs... Now Is Your Time! (15)
DAN LEVINE

TUESDAYS

4 SESSIONS:
6/20, 6/29, 7/11, & 7/18 •
12:45 – 2:45 P.M.

Select Topics in History (16)
ALICIA HARDING

FRIDAYS

1 SESSION: 7/14 • 9:30 – 11:30 A.M.

Mindful Movement (21)
HEATHER EDGERLY

***Shinrin-Yoku* — Developing Reciprocity within the Natural World** (22)
ROBERT FOLEY

The Music of Disney, Part 3 (18)
DEWAYNE MARZAGALLI

Tour of Pineland Farms Equestrian Center in New Gloucester (15)
GAIL WORSTER

1 SESSION: 7/14 • 9:30 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.

Dreams & Visions from Middle Earth (18)
LEAH CHYTEN

1 SESSION: 7/21 • 9:30 – 11:30 A.M.

***Shinrin-Yoku* — Developing Reciprocity within the Natural World** (22)
ROBERT FOLEY

1 SESSION: 7/28 • 9:30 – 11:30 A.M.

Victoria Mansion & its Neighbors (16)
STACI HANSCOM

1 SESSION: 7/28 • 9:30 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.

Go Metro! (20)
DIANNE SINCLAIR

3 SESSIONS:
7/14, 7/21, & 7/28 • 9:30 – 11:30 A.M.

Beginner Bridge (15)
ANNE CASS & BARBARA FREEMAN

What is it Like to be a Bat? (20)
STEPHEN KERCEL

Courses & workshops by instructor

Instructors are listed here in alphabetical order for both courses and workshops. For full descriptions and presentation style (in-person, remote, or hybrid), please go to the page listed next to the course or workshop title.

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ACTING, ART, & ART HISTORY

Plein Air Painting

VICKI FOX

COURSE THU, 6/22 – 7/27 • 9:30 – 11:30 A.M. • $50

Outdoor painting for any level student. Any medium — watercolor, oils, pastel, pencil. *Course format will include* ***in-person*** *hands-on practices.*

Vicki Fox *started painting when she was three. Since then she has worked with a variety of materials and earned a B.F.A. in Illustration from Philadelphia College of Art. She also does work carving wood and making creatures from clay.*

The Colonial Art of Latin America

HUGH LEEMAN

COURSE TUE, 6/20 – 8/1 • 12:45 – 2:45 P.M. • $50

Journey through Latin America from the Caribbean and Mesoamerica to the west coast of South America, exploring the artwork and world view of pre-Columbian cultures before examining these cultures' profound transformation during colonization. Prepare to be awed by the beauty and complexity of artistic masterpieces and moved by the stories they tell us as we witness the power of art as an act of resistance, a colonial force, and cultural preservation at times within the same artwork. See these artworks and cultures like never before and examine how they continue influencing our world today. *Course format will include* ***remote*** *lectures.*

CANCELLED

Hugh Leeman *is an artist and educator teaching art history and technique in English and Spanish. His artworks are exhibited at the de Young Museum, the Museum of Mexico City, and the Masur Museum of Art. Leeman lectures at the Crocker Art Museum and Duke University.*

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ENTERTAINMENT & FILM

Beginner Bridge

ANNE CASS & BARBARA FREEMAN

WORKSHOP FRI, 7/14, 7/21, & 7/28
9:30 – 11:30 A.M. • $25

Always wanted to learn? Now is your chance. Join a three-session workshop in a relaxed atmosphere and have fun learning. *Workshop format will include* ***in-person*** *discussions, movement, and hands-on practices.*

Anne Cass *learned to play bridge as a college student in self-defense when she didn't want to keep being assigned the beer run. She played a lot in college, some during her working career, and more now that she is ensconced in OLLI.*

Barbara Freeman*, as facilitator for OLLI's bridge special interest group, Barbara Freeman often receives requests from members seeking beginning bridge skills. Having not played bridge for decades, she was grateful when OLLI offered a refresher class several years ago, which then led her to join the Bridge SIG, where she's been an enthusiastic participant ever since.*

Voice Overs... Now Is Your Time!

DAN LEVINE

WORKSHOP MON, 7/17 • 6:30 – 8:30 P.M. • $15

In what could be the most enlightening two hours you've ever spent, this class will show you how you can actually begin using your speaking voice for commercials, films, videos, and more. Most people go about it the wrong way. In this introductory class, you will learn about a unique, outside the box way to break into this creative, fulfilling, and potentially lucrative industry. Voice overs can be managed on your own terms, on your own turf, in your own time, and with minimal overhead! This could be the game changer you've been looking for. **Repeat workshop.** *Workshop format will include* ***remote*** *discussions.*

Dan Levine *is a 1992 Tony Award nominee for the score of the Broadway musical* Anna Karenina*. He has won many awards for his commercial productions as well, including a national Clio Award and several local advertising ADDY Awards and nominations. As a successful record producer and music arranger/orchestrator, his arranging and production credits include CDs for singers such as Leslie Uggams, several original cast recordings, and numerous television shows and commercials. For 17 years, Dan produced commercials for hundreds of clients around the country.*

DID YOU KNOW?

You can order your books through the USM University Store at usm.ecampus.com.

HISTORY & CULTURE

A Tour of Pineland Farms Equestrian Center in New Gloucester

GAIL WORSTER

WORKSHOP FRI, 7/14 • 9:30 – 11:30 A.M. • $15

Did you know that the Morgan was the first true American horse breed based on bloodlines? Introduced in the early 1800s by Justin Morgan, the Morgan became a distinct breed of horse unique to America — known for reliability, loyalty and versatility. The Equestrian Center is home to the Cabot Morgan. Rick Lane, Cabot's owner/trainer, has trained and bred Morgan's for 40 years — and is recipient of the N.E. Morgan Horse Association's Hall of Fame. The E.C. is also home to the National Museum of the Morgan Horse — preserving the history of the Morgan and its influential place in American history. *Workshop format will include* ***in-person*** *movement and lectures.*

Gail Worster *is a retired video producer and a member of OLLI's Teaching & Learning Committee.*

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Explore Portland's Historic Neighborhoods — On Foot

BRUCE WOOD

COURSE THU, 6/22 – 7/27 • 9:30 – 11:30 A.M. • $50

Enjoy six narrated walks through Portland's historic neighborhoods exploring the city's history, architecture, and people since Europeans arrived. Discuss historic structures, immigrant populations, and locally and regionally famous architects and view their works. The longest walk will be two miles in two hours. The greatest elevation change will be between Congress Street and the waterfront. All walks will be on pavement, with side trips into two grassy cemeteries. Wheelchair accessible. Rain or Shine. **Repeat course.** *Course format will include* ***in-person*** *movement.*

SUGGESTED: *Portland, A Short History*, Allan Levinsky, ISBN 9781933212432

Bruce Wood *moved to Portland after retiring as a computer programmer for Amtrak. He fell in love with the city's history and architecture and served on Portland's Historic Preservation Board. He has led tours for the Maine Historical Society, at the Observatory, and at the Victoria Mansion.*

Victoria Mansion & its Neighbors

STACI HANSCOM

WORKSHOP FRI, 7/28 • 9:30 – 11:30 A.M. • $15

Victoria Mansion, also known as the Morse-Libby House, was constructed between 1858 and 1860 as a summer home for Ruggles Sylvester Morse and his wife, Olive. Today the house is open to the public, preserved with over 90 percent of the original furnishings and a full complement of decorative wall paintings throughout the house. This workshop will offer an in-depth tour of this amazing residence, as well as a short walking tour in the Mansion neighborhood to discuss "what the Morse saw" during their time in Portland. *Workshop format will include* ***in-person*** *lectures and movement.*

Staci Hanscom *is the Director of Education & Public Programs at Victoria Mansion. She started as a volunteer at Victoria Mansion in 2012 and was hired as Curriculum Development Specialist to develop the* A Century of Change *educational curriculum. She had previously served as the Curator of Education at the William Trent House in Trenton, New Jersey; Coordinator of School Programs, Adult Tours and Family Programs at the Albany Institute of History and Art in Albany, NY; and as a Historic Preservation Specialist with New York State Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation. A native of North Carolina and a graduate of Wake Forest University and the University of South Carolina, Staci moved up to Maine in 2011 and has enjoyed learning about her new home state.*

Select Topics in History

ALICIA HARDING

WORKSHOP TUE, 6/20 – 7/18 • 12:45 – 2:45 P.M. • $25

This is a topical approach to history. By studying the socio-economic, political, and ideological conditions of various time periods we can attempt to better understand contemporary issues. There are four major themes that developed: organization of society, health and medicine, the industrial revolution, and ideas that changed the world. *Workshop format will include* ***in-person*** *lectures.*

Alicia Harding *is currently an instructor in World History and Historical Archaeology at Southern Maine Community College. She retired from Deering High School in 2000. She has a master's degree in European Intellectual History, has attended workshops at The Metropolitan Museum of Art and has twice been a recipient of National Endowment for the Humanities grants for advanced study.*

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WWII Issues via Videos

ED SOLANO

COURSE **THU, 6/22 – 7/27 • 12:45 – 2:45 P.M. • $50**

Let's use movies and reflection to consider the significance of the world wars — mostly WWII — including some forgotten events. We'll look at remakes of familiar movies: *All Quiet on the Western Front* (2022) & *Midway* (2019), and then the wishful fantasy *Inglorious Bastards*, the Japanese point-of-view in Eastwood's *Letters from Iwo Jima*, and the necessary subterfuge of *Mincemeat*. But we'll also examine the little-known *The Forgotten Genocide* (of European gypsies), *The Rape of Nanking* & either *Goodbye Holland* (Jews) or *Forgotten WWII*. In all cases, historical accuracy & fore-warning of gruesome footage will be the watchwords, along with free discussion. *Course format will include* ***remote*** *lectures, discussions and film.*

Ed Solano *looks forward to getting the degree of class participation he's sought during 20 years of teaching high school Social Studies.*

The Political Mind of Abraham Lincoln

JOHN WILLSON

COURSE **WED, 6/21 – 7/26 • 9:30 – 11:30 A.M. • $50**

The course will focus on the evolution of Lincoln's political thinking, from his earliest days as an attorney in Springfield through the wartime years as president. While neither a biography of Lincoln nor a detailed history of this tumultuous period, it will draw as needed on personal details from his life as well as historical context to help understand how he came to be a transformational leader at our country's hour of greatest peril. Required readings, both from selected works and individual Lincoln speeches, will be made available electronically by the instructor. *Course format will include* ***remote*** *lectures and discussions.*

John Willson*, an A.B. from Harvard College and MBA from the University of Chicago, has a longstanding interest in American history. Since 2010 he has led eight previous courses at the Harvard Institute for Learning in Retirement, including ones on Thomas Jefferson, Alexis de Tocqueville and the early New England Puritans.*

LITERATURE

Dreams & Visions from Middle Earth

LEAH CHYTEN

WORKSHOP FRI, 7/14 • 9:30 – 3:30 P.M. • $25

It is said that the earth is populated by intelligent beings who live along side us. They go by various names such as fairies, the Sidhe, forest spirits, or beings from Middle Earth. Whether we believe or not, this is an opportunity for playful engagement with the fantasy or reality of such spirits. Using writing, journeying, dialogue, imagination, this workshop is about creative play, mind stretching, and fun! *Workshop format will include* ***in-person*** *lectures, discussions and movement.*

Leah Chyten *is a spiritual teacher, psychotherapist, and author*

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Music: Women Blues Singers & their Legacy

TERRY FOSTER

COURSE THU, 6/22 – 7/27 • 12:45 – 2:45 P.M. • $50

This course traces the female blues singers who started recording the blues back in the 1920s and continue to do so today. Attention will be given to the songs they recorded, many of them which they composed. We will use lecture, discussion, videos, and piano music. **Repeat course.** *Course format will include* ***in-person*** *lectures, discussions and film.*

SUGGESTED TEXT: *Black Pearls*, Daphne Duval Harrison, ISBN 0813512808

Terry Foster *started playing piano at age five. He loves the blues and currently accompanies a blues singer. He has a doctorate in higher education and is co-founder of "Senior College," OLLI's predecessor.*

The Music of Disney, Part 3

DEWAYNE MARZAGALLI

WORKSHOP FRI, 7/14 • 9:30 – 11:30 A.M. • $15

In *The Music of Disney – Part 3*, we will pick up where we left off in the spring and continue on with a number of his full-length animated films and into his live-action films which include animated characters, like Mary Poppins. *Workshop format will include* ***remote*** *discussions and film.*

DeWayn Marzagalli *was born in New York City; he married his childhood sweetheart: served in the U.S. Navy and was employed as Federal Agent for over 25 years. Retired, he devotes his time to volunteering for his church, at the Maine Medical Center, and with OLLI.*

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POLITICS & CURRENT EVENTS

Reading the Mueller & January 6 Reports

ROBERT LIBBY

COURSE **THU, 6/22 – 7/27 • 12:45 – 2:45 P.M. • $50**

This course will analyze and augment by discussion the evidence presented in the Mueller Report and the January 6 Investigative Committee Report. *Course format will include **in-person** lectures and discussions.*

***Robert Libby** has more than 50 years of civics education instruction. He has created civics courses at every level of instruction*

This Year's Supreme Court Cases

MIKE BERKOWITZ

COURSE **THU, 6/22 – 7/27 • 12:45 – 2:45 P.M. • $50**

Once again, the Supreme Court plays a pivotal role in the direction our country is headed. Key issues SCOTUS will "settle" include affirmative action, voting rights, independent state legislature theory, immigration policies, religious freedom, student debt relief, and wetlands protection. Mini-lectures, polls, and video clips will help guide discussion. Is the court political? Is it too political? Should we reexamine the nomination/confirmation process? What changes need to be made? *Course format will include **remote** lectures discussions and film.*

***Mike Berkowitz** taught in day care centers, elementary schools, and colleges before finding his niche teaching at OLLI.*

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Teach at OLLI

OLLI is always looking for new course facilitators and SAGE presenters. If you (or someone you know) would enjoy sharing your knowledge and experience with our members through a course or SAGE lecture, please contact the OLLI office.

New teacher workshop: Each spring session, OLLI offers a Teacher Forum that is free and open to any member wishing to know more about teaching at OLLI. We will now offer a workshop for potential instructors prior to each session's proposal deadline, to help members develop their ideas and transform them into actual proposals.

Deadlines for course / workshop proposals: Proposals for the fall session are due in mid-May 2023, so we will have a workshop on **Wednesday, April 26**. Details to follow in the OLLI newsletter.

Orientation session: Prior to the beginning of each term, an orientation session is offered to all new and returning instructors to help them become better acquainted with OLLI and to learn the logistics of presenting a class both via Zoom and in-person.

Questions? Contact Donna Anderson at donna.anderson@maine.edu.

Volunteer at OLLI

OLLI is more than just taking classes, listening to lectures, and participating in social events and activities. OLLI also provides opportunities for members to become active within the leadership of the organization. Volunteers play a vital role in helping shape and guide the various elements of OLLI through committee work helping to welcome members, and making our office run smoothly. Volunteering is a great way to give back to an organization that is making a lasting impact on the lives of its members.

For more information: Please email olliatusm@maine.edu to express your interest.

RELIGION & PHILOSOPHY

Science, Humanity, & 21st Century Worldviews

ERIC SZENDREI

COURSE THU, 6/22 – 7/27 • 9:30 – 11:30 A.M. • $50

This course is an overview and discussion of varied 21st century worldviews and their historical origins, referencing recent books and ongoing issues from science and philosophy. The focus is on the relation of worldview to our common concerns. No previous special knowledge is assumed. My goal is an adventure for the curious: accessible, relevant and encouraging mental effort! Ideas from recent works other than the two required texts will also be presented for discussion. *Course format will include **in-person** lectures and discussions.*

REQUIRED: *Guide to Philosophy*, C.E.M Joad, ISBN 1844652723; *Aping Mankind: Neuromania, Darwinitis and the Misrepresentation of Humanity*, Raymond Tallis, ISBN 0486202976

***Eric Szendrei** previously taught Philosophy at Western Carolina University (Ph.D., Emory University), and worked a career as Professional Engineer (Mechanical Engineering, B.S., Clemson University) for over 20 years. Now retired and living in Falmouth, Maine.*

What Is It Like to Be a Bat?

STEPHEN KERCEL

WORKSHOP FRI, 7/14, 7/21, & 7/28
9:30 – 11:30 A.M. • $25

An interactive discussion of Thomas Nagel's classic philosophical paper of the same name. It addresses the question of the nature of first person subjective experience, its irreducibility, and the legitimacy of admitting first person into the discussion of consciousness anyway. *Workshop format will include **remote** lectures and discussions.*

***Steve Kercel** has a Ph.D. in artificial intelligence. He has taught numerous courses on OLLI on the nature of consciousness and the difference between cognition and A.I.*

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SCIENCE & NATURAL HISTORY

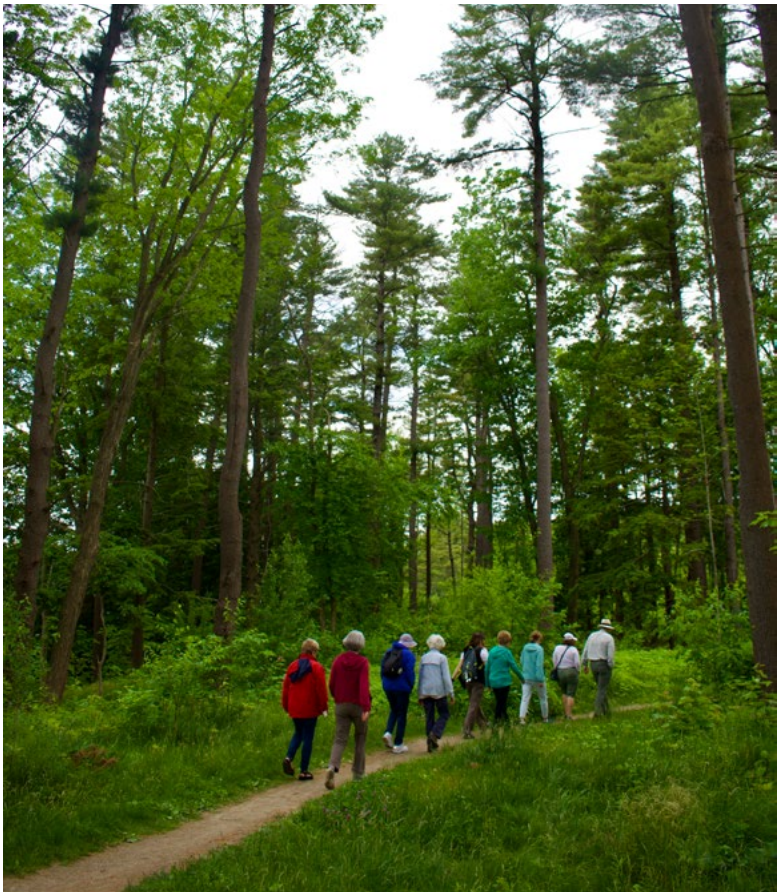
Go Metro!

DIANNE SINCLAIR

WORKSHOP FRI, 7/28 • 9:30 – 3:30 P.M. • $25

Are you are concerned about the environment? Do you hate parking in the city? Do you want to leave the driving to someone else? Maybe you're just ready for a small adventure. *Go Metro!* We will discuss the advantages — and challenges of — public transportation and review the available routes, including Brunswick, Gorham and Biddeford-Saco. Then the group will decide where we want to go. We'll take the bus right outside Wishcamper and leave the driving to METRO for a couple of hours. Please bring lunch and $1.50 cash or your USM student ID (not name tag) for bus fare. **Repeat workshop.** *Workshop format will include **in-person** lectures and movement.*

***Dianne Sinclair** has taught a number of classes and workshops at OLLI including paper arts, color, decluttering your home, and wildflower identification. She guided Go Metro in 2019 and it is one of her favorite workshops.*



SELF-KNOWLEDGE & CARE

Mindful Movement

HEATHER EDGERLY

WORKSHOP FRI, 7/14 • 9:30 – 11:30 A.M. • $15

In this workshop, you will learn how to cultivate awareness, calm stress, and heal your body through meditation, breath work, and yoga. You will learn about the physical and psychological benefits of meditation and yoga and will learn mindfulness and breath work techniques that you can do at home, work or wherever you feel you could use more peace. You will also participate in a healing yoga practice that will highlight the ways that mindful movement can benefit both your mind and body. Please wear loose comfortable clothing and bring an extra layer, a yoga mat, and yoga blocks (optional). **Repeat workshop.** *Workshop format will include* ***in-person*** *lectures, discussions and movement.*

Heather Edgerly *began studying Eastern Religions twenty years ago and has subsequently received degrees from the University of Hawaii and Harvard Divinity School. She has taught Buddhism and Eastern Religions at the university level and currently leads classes in the theory and practice of meditation, the science of happiness, and oncology yoga. She is a trained Fluid Yoga, Healing Yoga, and Yoga for Cancer instructor.*

WE: More Than Individuals Together

JOAN CHADBOURNE

COURSE WED, 6/21 – 7/26 • 12:45 – 2:45 P.M. • $50

What if we learn to harness the power of focusing on "WE" instead of being mired in isolation and separation? It's more than separate individuals coming together; it's the energy and possibilities generated by connecting. Doing so we become our best selves. Consciousness shifts. Love and joy multiply. Together we are more than the sum of the parts. We'll explore what's needed to relate in this way as couples, teams, and families by looking to quantum theory, spirituality, and group dynamics. We'll learn what visionaries teach us about bonding in this evolutionary way. Bring an open, curious mind. *Course format will include* ***in-person*** *lectures and discussions.*

Joan Chadbourne, Ed.D.*, has been fascinated by the energy of groups and dynamics of people connecting since graduate school. In the last years studying quantum theory and consciousness she's discovering concepts which communicate emerging possibilities. Classes are facilitated discussion along with short lecturettes. She'll suggest resource material.*

Seeing for Life — Clear Vision to Age 88 & Beyond

ROBERT KERSHNER

COURSE WED, 6/21 – 7/26 • 12:45 – 2:45 P.M. • $50

Will you get to keep your good vision for life? Perhaps, but how will you know? In this course, internationally-acclaimed eye physician and surgeon, Robert M. Kershner, M.D., M.S., F.A.C.S., teaches you about your eyes, how they work, and what happens when they don't. Learn about the simple steps you can take now, to keep your eyes looking and working at their best for many years to come. What you don't know can and will hurt you — let *Seeing for Life* be your guide to a lifetime of clear vision. *Course format will include* ***in-person*** *lectures.*

Dr. Robert Kershner *is an award-winning educator, eye physician and surgeon, who has taught thousands of physicians, medical students, nurses, and college students for over three decades about their eyes. The recipient of more than 30 awards for excellence, and a dynamic presenter, Dr. Kershner will keep you inspired, and empower you with the knowledge that a lifetime of experience provides.*

Knowing Yourself & Others Better for the Rest of Your Life

WHEATON GRIFFIN

COURSE TUE, 6/20 – 8/1 • 12:45 – 2:45 P.M. • $50

You are never done learning. Gregorc Learning/Mind Styles approach is a way more accessible and useable way of knowing human beings than other better known approaches. *Course format will include* ***in-person*** *discussions, lectures, and film.*

Wheaton Griffin *is a Ph.D. psychologist who has practiced in private practice, schools, mental health settings, and various business settings.*

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Shinrin-Yoku — Developing Reciprocity within the Natural World

ROBERT FOLEY

WORKSHOP FRI, 7/14 • 9:30 • 11:30 A.M. • $15

WORKSHOP FRI, 7/21 • 9:30 • 11:30 A.M. • $15

Slow Forest Therapy walk enables a number of newfound senses to connect with the *More Than Human World* during this session, providing a period of discovery, wonderment, and self-reflection. There will be abundant food sources and birds. It's not necessarily what we see, but more about what we feel allowing it to find each of us individually. Join us on this rare occasion to experience many newly-discovered secrets, some seldom seen during other seasons, as we journey into summer. This two hour Forest Therapy Walk will be offered twice: July 14th and July 21st. **Repeat workshop.** *Workshop format will include* ***in-person*** *movement, discussions, and hands-on practices.*

Robert Foley*, your guide, otherwise known as Robert "NashuWa" Foley, is of Passamaquoddy Native American descent and a former Navy SEAL. His background is that of a nature survivalist and these days a nature preservationist. His current lifestyle includes gentling horses, being an avid T.M. practitioner, a student of Tai Chi & Qigong, as well as a Certified Intentional Peer Support Specialist assisting those in need.*

WRITING

Explore Life Stories Through Writing

JOAN CHADBOURNE

COURSE MON, 6/26 – 7/31 • 12:45 – 2:45 P.M. • $50

Some believe stories create who we are. We've heard stories about ourselves, family, and life. Writing them is an exercise in exploring their meaning and influencing who we become. Telling them can be a way of finding new perspectives and appreciating who we are. What life experience do you want to explore, preserve, and share? In this peer group, we will write those stories. We will give and receive supportive feedback. We'll learn a process to engage our Muse to guide our choice of story and how to write it. **Repeat course.** *Workshop format will include* ***remote*** *discussions and hands-on practices.*

Joan Chadbourne *enjoys writing to better understand herself and communicate with others. Choosing, shaping, and clarifying her thoughts, experience, and knowledge is fun. She published* Healing Conversations Now, *a book of stories about enhanced relationships with elders through storytelling and listening. Currently she's writing about her atypical late-life marriage.*

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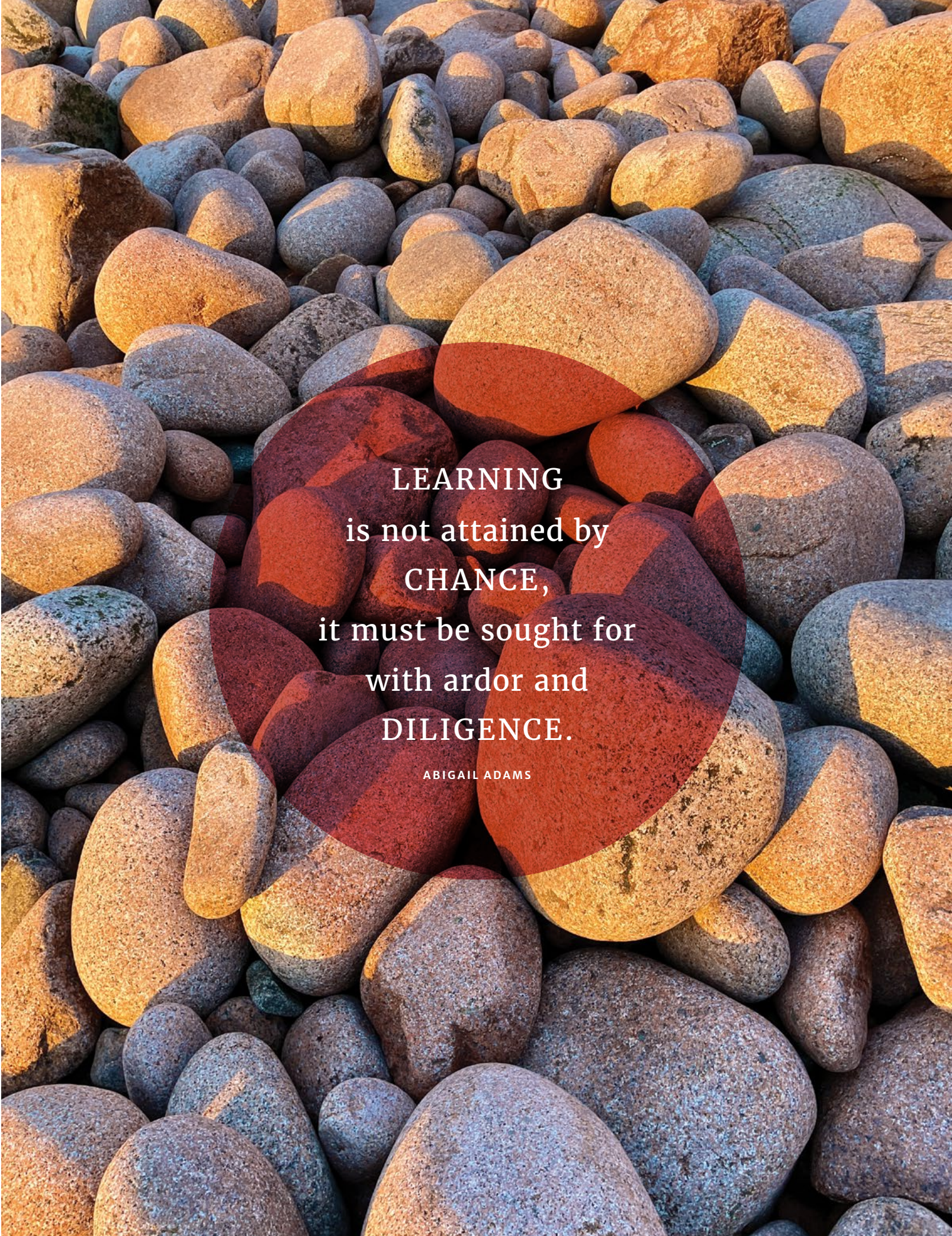
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ABIGAIL ADAMS

Special Interest Groups

OLLI at USM offers many diverse activities beyond the classroom. Open exclusively to current OLLI members, our Special Interest Groups provide great opportunities to connect socially with people with similar interests.

To participate in any Special Interest Group, you must be a current OLLI member. Special Interest Groups are not intended as instructional events. Groups may meet on campus at Wishcamper or via Zoom. Please contact the SIG leader to find out more. Many programs run year-round, except for July and August.

ARTS & CRAFTS

Try your hand at a new skill on the third Thursday of each month at 3:15 p.m. A member of the group will demonstrate and lead an activity (fabric and paper crafts, jewelry making, book arts, knitting, crocheting, mixed-media collage, etc.). *This group will meet via Zoom until further notice.*

FMI: Contact Sue Jennings at jensusa10@gmail.com

WATCH NOW: Learn more about this SIG at tinyurl.com/olliArtsCrafts

BICYCLE & NOSH

If you like to bike, how about joining a group of OLLI members for a ride every couple of weeks with a delicious treat along the way? *This group does not meet in the winter months.*

FMI: Contact Mark Love at mlove196@maine.rr.com

BOOK CLUB

Members meet monthly to discuss readings from various genres, including contemporary novels, classics, biographies, memoirs, short stories, etc.

FMI: Karen Winslow at kpwinslow@yahoo.com, or Anna Messmer at aemessmer@maine.rr.com

BRIDGE CLUB

Those who enjoy playing bridge for fun are welcome to join this group, which meets weekly.

FMI: Contact Barbara Freeman at bhfreewoman@gmail.com

DOWNHILL SKI CLUB

A seasonal outlet for downhill skiing enthusiasts, the club welcomes new and returning members. Skiers plan trips to area mountains when snow conditions are good, and driving conditions permit. *This group does not meet in the warm months.*

FMI: Contact Lois Winter at loiswinter54@gmail.com to join the email list for notice of upcoming ski trips

HISTORY BOOK CLUB

Members read and discuss one work of history each month. Works include social, political, economic, and foreign-policy history as well as biography, autobiography, memoir, and historical fiction.

FMI: Contact Sue Gesing at susangesing@gmail.com, or Dawn Leland at lelanddm@gmail.com

OLLI SINGERS

This group, directed by an experienced leader and supported by a skilled accompanist, meets weekly to have fun with vocal music and prepare for several performances each year. All are welcome.

FMI: Contact Vicki Swerdlow at vicki@maine.rr.com

OUTDOOR/WALKING CLUB

Outdoor enthusiasts gather twice a month for invigorating walks in interesting places.

FMI: Contact Rae Garcelon at raegarcelon@gmail.com

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

Shutterbugs at OLLI at USM meet and learn from each other while sharing their love of photography.

FMI: Contact Sharon Roberts at sharonlh@gwi.net

RECORDER ENSEMBLE

In addition to having fun making music together, the Recorder Ensemble also may perform at OLLI at USM events and venues.

FMI: Contact Karen Simpson at ksimpson1953@gmail.com

SCIENCE READING CLUB

Each month, this group reads and discusses articles from the latest issue of *Scientific American*.

FMI: Contact Elizabeth Housewright at ehousewright@gmail.com or visit olliusmsciencediscussion.wordpress.com

SENIOR PLAYERS

Thespians perform staged readings twice a year at USM and off-campus on several occasions. Senior Players is open to all OLLI at USM members.

FMI: Contact Cheryl Squiers at nenegirl8th@gmail.com**, or Sidney Lincoln at** linck7s@maine.rr.com

TRAIL STEPPERS

This walking group strives to get OLLI members outdoors in the Portland area on easy to moderate walks that promote good health, social mixing, and understanding of our natural environment and our cultural heritage.

FMI: Contact David von Seggern at vonseg1@sbcglobal.net

WINE-TASTING CLUB

An OLLI wine enthusiast helps educate your palate during featured wine-and-appetizer pairings at a local restaurant. The group meets at The club meets on the 3rd Monday of the month at 6:00 p.m. at the Ridgewood Clubhouse in Falmouth to taste 4 wines paired with appetizers. Price ranges from $30 –$35 per person. RSVP required. Novices and wine enthusiasts welcome.

FMI: Contact Joel Kallich at joelkallich@gmail.com **if you'd like to join an email list for advance notice of the date, price, and venue.**

"I have loved riding with OLLI's Bike & Nosh club and am hoping to lead at least one ride this summer. Some of the routes are more challenging, but all are scenic with fun food stops. The group is flexible, with stronger riders sometimes going on ahead and waiting for others to catch up at their own pace. We support, encourage, appreciate and enjoy each other!'"

SUSAN H. WALL, OLLI MEMBER SINCE 2019

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How to register

So you've decided to register for a course (or two!) at OLLI — great! Now what? This section will walk you through the steps to register.

HOW TO REGISTER ONLINE

Online registration allows you to sign up for classes in real time, which increases the likelihood you will secure your first choice! You can tell how many spaces are available in your chosen class and add your name to a waitlist if a course is full. After you pay for your classes, you will receive an email confirmation of your registration. It is fast and secure.

If you have shopped online, you should find online OLLI registration familiar. But if you are not comfortable doing your online registration, we are here to help you. Please call the OLLI office at 207-780-4406. We will get back to you as soon as possible.

Credit card is the only form of payment you can use for online registration. For other payment form (scholarship, gift certificate, or members of another Maine senior college), you must contact us at olliatusm@maine.edu.

For checks or cash payment, please use the manual registration form — see page 29. Please note: We cannot guarantee your class will be available when we register you after online registration opens. Manual registrations will be processed in the order in which they are received.

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1. **GO TO THE OLLI WEBSITE** at usm.maine.edu/osher-lifelong-learning-institute/. Click on ***Registration Information***.

2. **CHOOSE CUSTOMER TYPE** by scrolling down and selecting appropriate button. Choose ***Returning OLLI Customer*** or ***New OLLI Customer***.

3. **SIGN IN OR CREATE AN ACCOUNT**
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   - **New OLLI Customers** will be brought to a page for you to fill in a few details to create an account with us. Click ***Submit*** when you have finished. (You will only need to do this once.)

3. **NAVIGATE TO OLLI PROGRAMS.** Select ***Continue Shopping*** to be directed to the main registration page. In the shaded blue boxes on the left, click on ***Osher Lifelong Learning Institute***, revealing a drop down menu of options.

4. **BECOME A MEMBER.** If you aren't an OLLI member (from July 1 – June 30) yet, first select ***Annual Membership*** followed by ***Add to Cart***. If you aren't registering for any additional programs, skip to step 8.

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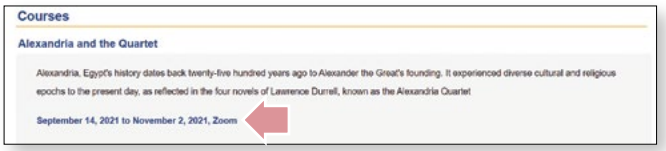

- **Click on the program date (not the title)** to view complete program details.
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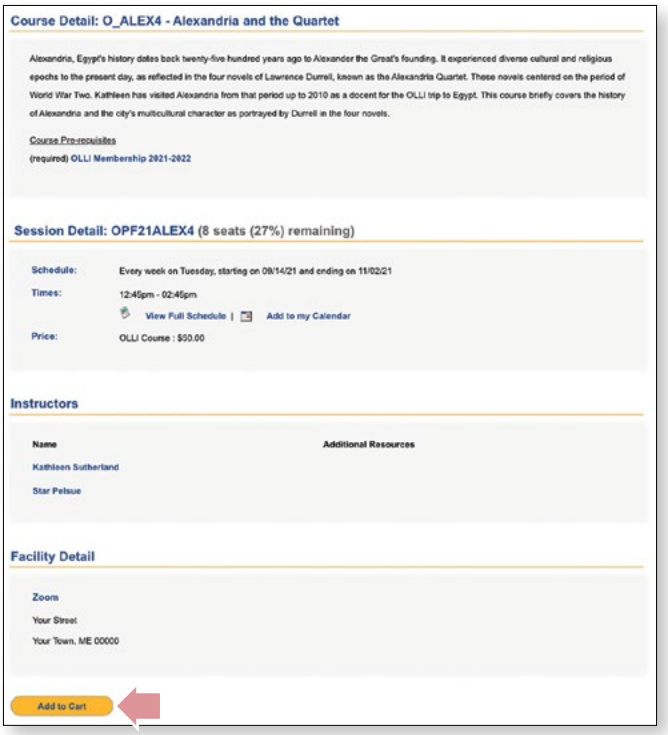

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  - Finally, click ***Next***.
- **Review and approve summary** then click ***Submit Order***. Click only **once** or you may be charged multiple times.
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8 THAT'S IT! A ***Thank You*** message means your order has been completed! Look in your email for a registration receipt and please remember to log out at the top of the page.

Tips for making online registration a breeze

Here are some tips to keep in mind to help your online registration be a successful, positive experience:

- **Log in early to test it out.**
  Try logging into the online registration system a few business days *before* registration begins to be sure you can. Sign in with your email and password. If you run into a problem, email the OLLI Office at olliatusm@maine.edu.
- **Try OLLI123.**
  If you cannot remember your password, please do not create a new account. Try OLLI123 or call the OLLI office at 207-780-4406.
- **Sign in first, then browse.**
  When you are ready to register (after midnight Wednesday morning), sign in first, then look for classes.
- **Make sure you're a member before you start.**
  A current 2023-2024 membership is needed to register for a summer course. Memberships may be purchased at any time. See page 5 for more information about membership.
- **Click the date, not the title.**
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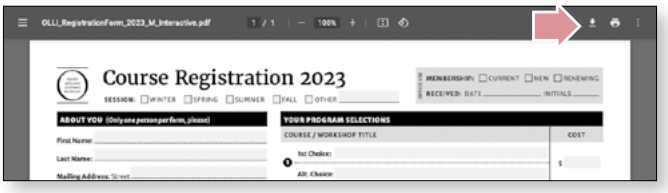
HOW TO REGISTER MANUALLY

We recommend that all students complete their registration online; however, if that is not possible, we also offer a traditional registration form that can be filled out and submitted via email or regular mail.

1. **LOCATE THE REGISTRATION FORM.** There are several ways to do this:
   - **To use the form in this book (printed),** tear out the page and/or make a copy of it.
   - **To use the form in this book (digital PDF),** print out just *page 29*.
   - **To find the form online,** go to usm.maine.edu/olli/olli-courses-and-lectures. Click on ***Print Registration Form***. The form will open in a new window. To download, click the down arrow icon in the top right corner. To print, click the printer icon in the top right corner.



2. **FILL OUT FORM** by hand or digitally.
   - **To fill out by hand,** print clearly using a printed sheet.
   - **To fill out digitally,** open a fresh downloaded form in Adobe Acrobat Reader. Save as a new file, type into the highlighted fields, and re-save. (Don't have Adobe Reader? Download at get.adobe.com/reader)

3. **SUBMIT COMPLETED FORM WITH PAYMENT.** This can be done by email (preferred) or via mail.
   - **To email a hand-written form,** take a photo of the form with your phone or scan it, then email it to olliatusm@maine.edu.
   - **To email a digital form,** re-save the file with your full name in the file name, then email it to olliatusm@maine.edu.
   - **To mail a physical form with cash or check,** enclose cash or check (made payable to Osher Lifelong Learning Institute) with your printed registration form, to: Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, P.O. Box 9300, Portland, ME, 04104. *Please note: manual registrations will be processed in the order in which they are received.*

4. **THAT'S IT!** We will be in touch with you on or after May 30 if we have questions.

Tips for a smooth manual registration

Here are some tips to keep in mind to assure you form is processed without delay:

- **Please use only ONE form per registrant.**
  For example, if you and your partner are both registering, each of you will need to complete your own form, even if you are registering for the same class(es).
- **Fill out the top section of the form completely.**
  Leaving sections blank can slow registration.
- **Rank courses by importance to you.**
  Write the course name for your first choice selection in the *1st Course* column, your second choice in the *2nd Course* column, and so on.
- **Provide alternative choices.**
  We highly recommend adding alternative courses in case your top choices fill before we can register you. These should be written in the *Alternative 1st Course*, *Alternative 2nd Course*, etc. columns next to your primary choices.
- **Record prices accurately.**
  Record itemized fees in the *Cost* column next to each entry, then add up the total fees for all courses and workshops (and membership, if applicable). Note the amount in the space marked *Total Registration Cost*.
- **Double check payment info.**
  Provide credit card information in full to avoid possible delays. Cash or checks are also accepted — see step 3.

Want more helpful tips?
Email the OLLI staff at olliatusm@maine.edu or call 207-780-4406.

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Course Registration 2023

SESSION: ☐ WINTER ☐ SPRING ☐ SUMMER ☐ FALL ☐ OTHER _____

OFFICE USE
MEMBERSHIP: ☐ CURRENT ☐ NEW ☐ RENEWING
RECEIVED: DATE _____ INITIALS _____

ABOUT YOU (Only *one person per form*, please)

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Mailing Address: Street _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Date of Birth: (MM/DD/YYYY) ____/____/____

Is any information above new? ☐ Address ☐ Phone ☐ Email

☐ **I'd like an OLLI nametag with this name:** _____

I grant photo permission. *OLLI may reproduce my image for educational/promotional purposes if I appear in photos of programs.* ☐ Yes ☐ No

OFFICE USE
CHECK NO. _____ CC LAST 4 _____
CASH _____ MISC _____
ENROLL (Init) _____ DATE PROCESSED _____

YOUR PAYMENT INFORMATION

Payment Method: ☐ Cash ☐ Check ☐ Credit Card (See below)

Card Type: ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover

Card No: _____

Exp. Date: (MM/YY) ____/____ **Code:** (on back of card) _____

Name on Card: _____

YOUR PROGRAM SELECTIONS

COURSE / WORKSHOP TITLE	COST
1 **1st Choice:** ..... **Alt. Choice:**	$
2 **1st Choice:** ..... **Alt. Choice:**	$
3 **1st Choice:** ..... **Alt. Choice:**	$
4 **1st Choice:** ..... **Alt. Choice:**	$
5 **1st Choice:** ..... **Alt. Choice:**	$
6 **1st Choice:** ..... **Alt. Choice:**	$
Your Total Course / Workshop Cost	$
☐ *Check box if you're over 90 — it's free!* **Annual Membership, if applicable**	+ $
Your *tax deductible* contribution to OLLI (Optional)	+ $
YOUR TOTAL REGISTRATION COST	$

NOTES

LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We wish to acknowledge the land and water that the University of Southern Maine (USM) campuses occupy, as well as the ancestral and contemporary peoples indigenous to these places in the Dawnland.

Our campus lands were the ancestral fishing, hunting, and agricultural grounds inhabited by the Abenaki and Wabanaki people for thousands of years.

We recognize that we are on indigenous land. In addition to the Abenaki, the broader place we now call Maine is home to the sovereign people of the Wabanaki Confederacy: the Penobscot, Passamaquoddy, Maliseet, and Mi'kmaq peoples. We exist on their unceded homelands.

We also acknowledge the uncomfortable truths of settler colonialism, among them that the peoples indigenous to this place were often forcibly removed from it. Harm from the physical and cultural genocide of Native people here and throughout the land we now call Maine continues and is felt by members of the Wabanaki Confederacy who live here today, including our own Wabanaki students, staff, and faculty.

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Important Dates

OLLI SUMMER 2023

Summer session will run from June 20 – August 1.
Mark your calendar for these other important dates.

MAY 24	**Online registration for OLLI summer courses begins.** The registration system will automatically turn on between 12:01 and 12:15 a.m. (Tuesday night into Wednesday morning). **Students with scholarships, gift certificates, free memberships, or other waivers must contact us at olliatusm@maine.edu before May 22, so staff can process them promptly.** We cannot guarantee your first-choice class, but you will be our top priority the morning after registration goes "live." Scholarships, gift certificates, free memberships, or other waivers will be accepted after May 22, but some classes and workshops may be full, so please turn them in as soon as possible.
MAY 30	**OLLI staff begins processing mail-in, drop-off, and phone registrations.**
JUN 5	**Course and workshop offerings open to the Maine Senior College Network.** Please contact us at olliatusm@maine.edu and leave your name and phone number plus the course you are interested in. We will contact you to enroll.
JUN 20	**OLLI summer session classes start**
JUN 30	**Deadline to receive a refund on dropped courses.**
JUL 14	**OLLI summer workshops**
JUL 21	**OLLI summer workshops**
JUL 28	**OLLI summer workshops**
AUG 1	**OLLI summer session ends**
AUG 2–8	**OLLI summer session make-up week**

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The OLLI staff will be on holiday June 19 and July 4. The OLLI office will be closed on these dates. If you have a class scheduled on those dates, please get in touch with your instructor to see if they plan to observe the holiday.

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