

OSHER LIFELONG LEARNING INSTITUTE
AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MAINE



Course Catalog

SUMMER SESSION 2022

JUNE 21 – JULY 28



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Make time for OLLI in your summer schedule

From music to history, literature, and science, we hope you will find something fun and energizing to experience this summer.

We all know that summer is THE time to be in Maine when we have more sunshine, warmer weather, and many options for “playtime.” But you may also choose to integrate some learning into your summer schedule. We are offering classes and workshops both remotely and in person at the Wishcamper Center.

Among the offerings, this summer, are popular repeat courses and some new classes:

Richard Fortier will address *The Science of Evolution* (page 20) and Steven Piker will take us through the *American Indian Renaissance* (page 15).

Chris Queally will focus on Shakespeare’s *Merchant of Venice* (page 17), and you can be inspired by attending Buck Benedict’s *The Sixties through the Great Speeches of the Sixties* (page 16).

Take a mental staycation by joining Anne Cass’s workshop *From Beach Reads to Bodice Rippers: the Romance Genre* (page 17).

We hope you will carve out a place for OLLI this summer.

Sincerely,

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 1,350+ 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 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 the liberal arts and sciences. 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 16 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 125 OLLIs throughout the country.

OLLI: BY THE NUMBERS

125
OLLI BRANCHES
IN THE US

1,350+
OLLI ACTIVE STUDENTS
(2021-22)

16
ACTIVE MAINE
SENIOR COLLEGES

154
OLLI VOLUNTEERS
(2020-21)

MISSION

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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.



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 some OLLI Special Events at no additional cost, including topical pop-up discussions, game nights, and more.
- Access to courses at the 16 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/olli/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.



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Richard “Red” & Louise Sullivan

CAPE ELIZABETH, MAINE

What is your experience with OLLI? We joined OLLI five years ago, lured in by Walter Allan’s genetics class and the late Betsy Wiley’s *21st Century Novels* class. Both were wonderful introductions to the quality and scope of OLLI offerings. During the darkest days of COVID, OLLI classes kept us engaged and sane. We’ve enjoyed meeting our classmates on ZOOM and are happy to have taken a few classes in person this spring.

Is there a favorite class you have taken? Thinking back, we find that it’s difficult to choose favorite classes. Betsy Wiley taught us how to read with our hearts as well as our heads and to have the joy of unlocking a book with readers who had been with her for many years. These days Louise is thinking about Susan Welch’s class, *Why Do Most Russians Like Putin?* on a daily basis while Red’s favorites are Walt Allan’s history of science classes, especially *The Making of the Atomic Bomb*.

What do you enjoy most about OLLI? We have made new friends, learned so much, and become curious about even more. By volunteering to lend a hand on committees and helping to facilitate a class, we’ve learned a little about OLLI’s inner workings and the dedicated staff, faculty, and board. Many, many thanks from us Sullivans to OLLI at USM.

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THE SULLIVANS, OLLI MEMBERS SINCE 2010

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. This summer you will be required to show proof of vaccination at your first OLLI class or workshop.

In addition, all OLLI members must respect current USM mandates, including the requirement for face masks at all times indoors and during face-to-face classes, workshops, and lectures.

BOOKS & MATERIALS

Acquiring books and materials is the student's responsibility. Books and materials will be listed in each class description 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, which is open from 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. You may visit in person or call 207-780-4070. The University Store is located at 218 Abromson Hall — the building attached to the parking garage.

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, **remotely** on Zoom Mondays and Thursdays and **in-person** on Tuesday afternoons and Wednesdays. The term runs for six weeks, from June 21 – July 28, 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. (see [page 10](#)). Any exceptions to usual times are noted.

There also are summer workshops on Tuesday mornings both **remote** on Zoom and **in-person** (see [page 11](#)).


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 2022–2023 member to enroll in summer courses and workshops. Membership costs \$25 per fiscal year and runs from July 1 – June 30.

LOCATIONS

Courses and workshops will be held both remotely and in-person:

 **Remote on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays.** Most classes will be taught online via distance learning, using Zoom, unless otherwise noted.

Not familiar with Zoom? We will offer training sessions for all participants who want or need it. Watch your email for training session announcements.

 **In-person on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.** Courses and workshops may take place in the Wishcamper Center. We will notify you in advance of the class about the exact location.

PARKING

Parking in the USM garage attached to the Abramson Center will be *free* to OLLI members during the Summer 2022 session. You do not need to purchase a parking pass. See [page 8](#) for 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 (@OsherLifelongLearningInstituteAtUSM).



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 Thursday, June 30, 2022, 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.

You can find the Student Handbook on the OLLI website under *Resources*: usm.maine.edu/olli/olli-student-handbook.

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 12 p.m.), OLLI classes beginning after 12 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).



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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 free and open to OLLI members during the summer session. Handicapped parking is available on all levels of the parking garage. You can access Abromson Center through the elevators.

GENERAL INFORMATION

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.

Wishcamper Center has an elevator located in the lobby on the west side of the building.

ON-CAMPUS PARKING

OLLI Students must park in the USM garage attached to the Abromson Community Education Center, located on Bedford Street. **There are 16 handicapped spaces available in this garage.**

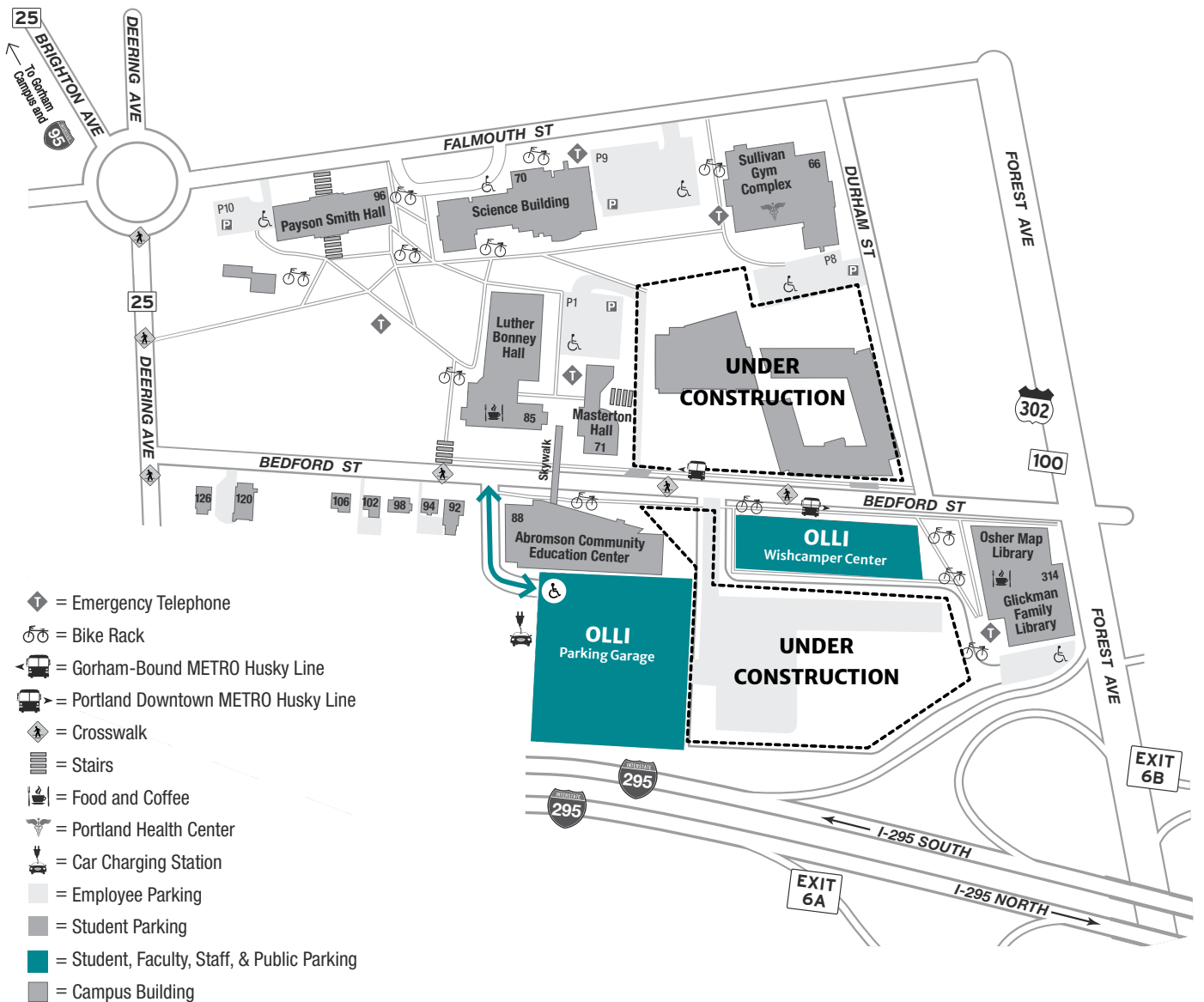
Garage parking is *free* for OLLI members during the summer session. You do not need to purchase a parking pass.

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Important Dates

OLLI SUMMER SESSION 2022

Summer session will run June 21 – July 28.
Mark your calendar for these other important dates.

JUN 1	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 olliatasm@maine.edu before June 1, 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 June 1, but some classes and workshops may be full, so please turn them in as soon as possible.
JUN 3	OLLI staff begins processing mail-in, drop-off, and phone registrations.
JUN 8	Course and workshop offerings open to the Maine Senior College Network. Please contact us at olliatasm@maine.edu and leave your name and phone number plus the course you are interested in. We will contact you to enroll.
JUN 21	OLLI summer session classes start
JUN 30	Deadline to receive a refund on dropped courses.
JUL 5	OLLI summer workshops
JUL 12	OLLI summer workshops
JUL 19	OLLI summer workshops
JUL 28	OLLI summer session ends
AUG 1–4	OLLI summer session make-up week



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The OLLI staff will be on holiday May 30, June 20, and July 4. The OLLI office will be closed, and all in-person classes will be canceled on these dates. If you have a remote class scheduled on one of these dates, please contact your instructor to see if they plan to observe the holiday.



Courses by schedule

Courses run Monday – Thursday beginning the week of June 21 – July 28. 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.

TWO PATHWAYS TO LEARNING

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

-  IN-PERSON
-  REMOTE (ZOOM)

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MONDAYS

AFTERNOONS • 12:45 – 2:45 P.M.

-  **The Sixties through the Great Speeches of the Sixties** (16)
BUCK BENEDICT
-  **Journey of Souls** (21)
STEPHEN KERCEL
-  **Intentional Intuition for the Elder Wise Woman** (22)
LUCILLE MELTZ
-  **Your Inner Fish** (22)
HAL SCHEINTAUB






TUESDAYS

AFTERNOONS • 12:45 – 2:45 P.M.

-  **Celebrating Folk Music** (18)
TERRY FOSTER
-  **Europe Between the Wars** (15)
ALICIA HARDING

WEDNESDAYS

MORNINGS • 9:30 – 11:30 A.M.

-  **Shakespeare's *Merchant of Venice*: How do We View Shylock?** (17)
CHRIS QUEALLY
 -  **The Films of the African Continent** (14)
JOHN SERRAGE
- AFTERNOONS • 12:45 – 2:45 P.M.
-  **The Science of Evolution** (20)
RICHARD FORTIER
 -  **American Indian Renaissance** (15)
STEVEN PIKER
 -  **Explore Portland's Historic Neighborhoods — On Foot** (15)
BRUCE WOOD
Location TBA

THURSDAYS

MORNINGS • 9:30 – 11:00 A.M.

-  **Broadway: The Eight Longest-running Musicals Ever!** (18)
LORRAINE MASURE

MORNINGS • 9:30 – 11:30 A.M.

-  **Growing Friendships** (22)
JOAN CHADBOURNE
-  **Food: The Secret Sauce of History** (16)
SANDRA GARSON
-  **Europe Between the Wars** (15)
ALICIA HARDING

AFTERNOONS • 12:45 – 2:45 P.M.

-  **This Year's Supreme Court Cases** (20)
MIKE BERKOWITZ
-  **Kastrup's Theory of Consciousness** (22)
STEPHEN KERCEL
-  **Myths of Western Civilization** (16)
ED SOLANO

Workshops by schedule


Workshops run on Tuesdays throughout the summer session. 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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 **From Beach Reads to Bodice Rippers: The Romance Genre (17)**
ANNE CASS

 **Anthropocene: The Geologic Epoch You Are Entering in Real-Time (21)**
DAVID VON SEGGERN

 **The Films of John Ford — Part 3 (The 50s) (14)**
DEWAYN MARZAGALLI

 **Tax Planning in Retirement (19)**
DEREK THARP

1 SESSION: 7/12 • 9:30 – 11:30 A.M.


 **The Flying Dutchman, a Ghost Ship in Casco Bay and Opera (18)**
CALIEN LEWIS

 **Retirement Income Planning (19)**
DEREK THARP

1 SESSION: 7/19 • 9:30 – 11:30 A.M.

 **Social Security Planning (19)**
DEREK THARP

1 SESSION: 7/19 • 9:30 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.

 **As, Bs, Cs and Ds of Medicare (19)**
BARBARA HOPKINS

3 SESSIONS:
7/5, 7/12, & 7/19
9:30 – 11:30 A.M.

 **Civic Education on Trump and the American Presidency (20)**
PAUL MACEK



Courses & workshops by instructor

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

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FILM

The Films of the African Continent

JOHN SERRAGE


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

Six films from six African countries will be shown and discussed. Course format will include **in-person** discussion and film.

John Serrage is a neonatologist, public health physician, organizer, archaeologist, and Portland tour guide.

The Films of John Ford — Part 3 (The 50s)

DEWAYN MARZAGALLI

 **WORKSHOP** TUE, 7/5 • 9:30 – 11:30 A.M. • \$15

In this 4-part series, we will watch excerpts of the films of John Ford, arguably, one of the best directors ever. We will review and discuss his incredible filmmaking genius. Part 3 will be devoted to his fourth and final academy award for best director: *The Quiet Man*. We will also watch excerpts from other movies from the 50s such as *The Last Hurrah*, *The Horse Soldiers*, and *The Searchers*. Workshop format will include **online** discussion 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 a Federal Agent for over 25 years. Retired, he devotes his time to volunteering for his church, at the Maine Medical Center, and with OLLI.



DID YOU KNOW?

You can order your books through the USM University Store by calling 207-780-4070.

HISTORY

Europe Between the Wars

ALICIA HARDING

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

COURSE THU, 6/23 – 7/28 • 9:30 – 11:30 A.M. • \$50

The years between WWI and WWII were a time of resentment, retribution, relocation, and great artistic achievements. Newly-created countries instituted dictatorships, and the victors often acted out of malice and revenge toward those they blamed for the war and ensuing suffering and destruction. At the same time, the arts flourished, and the advances in science introduced new concepts and understandings of how the world worked. **Repeat course.** *This course will be offered in two sessions: Tuesdays with in-person lectures, or Thursdays with online lectures.*

SUGGESTED BOOK: *Brave New World*, Aldous Huxley, ISBN 9780060850524

Alicia Harding is a current instructor in World History at Southern Maine Community College. She retired from Deering High School in 2000 and has since enjoyed teaching at the college level and, most especially, teaching at OLLI. She has a master's degree in European Intellectual History.

American Indian Renaissance

STEVEN PIKER

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

In 1900, knowledgeable U.S. Native Americans and settlers expected that, although descendants of contemporary Native Americans would endure indefinitely, Native American cultures would soon disappear, and no such would resurface. From what was then known, it was a sensible expectation but was largely proven false by the 20th century Native American cultural renaissance. Befitting the large number of traditional Native American cultures, the renaissance has been a many-splendored thing. Course themes include agency, creativity, self-worth, syncretism, and resilience. I leave you with a traditional Navajo felicitation: "Walk in beauty." *Course format will include in-person lectures and discussions.*

SUGGESTED BOOK: *The Heartbeat of Wounded Knee: Native America from 1890 to the Present*, David Treuer, ISBN 9781594633157

Steven Piker is an anthropologist, has taught for 44 years at Swarthmore College, 10 years at three of Maine's senior colleges, and lives in Yarmouth two blocks from two of his three grandchildren.

Explore Portland's Historic Neighborhoods — On Foot

BRUCE WOOD

COURSE WED, 6/22 – 7/27 • 12:45 – 2:45 P.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. We will meet rain or shine. The instructor will contact students about the meeting place before each class. **Repeat course.** *Course format includes in-person movement and is wheelchair accessible.*

SUGGESTED BOOK: *Portland, A Short History*, Allan Levinsky, ISBN 9781933212432 (USM \$14.95)


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 Victoria Mansion.



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The Sixties through the Great Speeches of the Sixties

BUCK BENEDICT

 **COURSE** MON, 6/27 – 8/8 • 12:45 – 2:45 P.M. • \$50

The sixties were a time of tragedy, but also triumph, of marching for human rights and against the war in Vietnam. This is an opportunity to re-visit this seminal decade in American history (and our lives) through an examination of some of the better speeches of the Sixties. These include well-known speeches by the Kennedys, Martin Luther King, Lyndon Johnson, and Malcolm X, but also lesser-known, but no less powerful ones by Fannie Lou Hamer, Rachel Carson, Betty Friedan and Gloria Steinem, and many others. **Repeat course.** Course format will include **online** presentations and discussions.

Buck Benedict is a former speechwriter and communications consultant who taught public speaking and speechwriting at the University of Pennsylvania for 16 years. He created this course to share his love of the spoken word. He retired in 2018 and lives on Peaks Island.




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 **IN-PERSON**  **REMOTE (ZOOM)**

Food: The Secret Sauce of History

SANDRA GARSON


 **COURSE** THU, 6/23 – 7/28 • 9:30 – 11:30 A.M. • \$50

Most history can be explained as the need to eat. America was “discovered” in the search for fish for Lent; Rome needed to conquer lands to have enough food for its citizens; Britain provoked war with China to get cheaper tea, and banana republics! So those seemingly ordinary ingredients in your pantry — tea, salt, spaghetti, cinnamon — are the reason the world is what it now is. We’re going to examine how food controls world affairs and how it’s the root cause of history. **Repeat course.** Course format will include **online** lectures and discussions.

Sandra Garson is a food historian, published food writer and cook who ran a successful catering business and bakery that advocated for local food. She studied food history at Radcliffe, has given public talks and published two cookbooks with food history essays.

Myths of Western Civilization

EDWARD SOLANO

 **COURSE** THU, 6/23 – 7/28 • 12:45 – 2:45 P.M. • \$50

Let’s discuss the myths we live with: *American Exceptionalism; If It’s Science, It’s Truth; The Necessary War; The Delusions of American Democracy; The Inferiority of Non-European, Indigenous Cultures; This Food Is Good for You; Our Leaders Are Looking Out for Us; The Best Criminal Justice System (Money Can Buy)*. But we’ll also explore other myths suggested by class members. The intention is to exchange ideas and to learn from different points of view. So bring an open mind and a sense of humor. Course format will include **online** lectures, discussion, and film.

Ed Solano is a former editor, reporter, high school teacher and corporate-world marketer. Motivation for the course: *If humanity is ever going to cure the threats to world health and safety it has created, discussion will lead the way.*



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FACULTY SPOTLIGHT

Buck Benedict

PEAKS ISLAND, MAINE

What is your history with OLLI?

I've taught *The 60s Through the Great Speeches of the 60s* continuously since I introduced the course in Summer 2020. I hope to keep teaching the course until I get it right. Or everyone has taken it.

What is the best aspect of teaching on Zoom?

Not having to take the ferry! Just kidding. Because the class is limited in size, it works well on Zoom. Also, since speeches are subjective, the conversations we get into are very rich. And people can attend "from away."

What is your favorite thing about teaching at OLLI?

The bright and engaged people I've met who have taken the class. And what we learn from each other about the 60s, but also about each other. I've learned more from my students than they have learned from me. The course gives us a chance not only to review the past but also to see how we can apply it to the present.

Describe your teaching style in four words. Passionate. Prepared. Interactive. Receptive.

LITERATURE

Shakespeare's *Merchant of Venice*: How do we view Shylock?

CHRIS QUEALLY

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

Since King John expelled the Jews from England in 1290 and Oliver Cromwell did not allow their return until 1665 — almost 50 years after Shakespeare's death, what was Shakespeare's experience of Jews if he had any at all? Yet Shylock, the Jewish money lender, is the play's most notable and interesting character, speaks in only 5 of the play's 20 scenes, and does not appear at all in Act V; he is still a powerful character who speaks some of the most moving lines anywhere in theater. *Course format will include in-person lectures, discussion, and film.*

REQUIRED BOOK: *The Merchant of Venice*, William Shakespeare, any edition

Chris Queally has taught more than a dozen Shakespeare classes at OLLI. He has a master's degree from The Shakespeare Institute in Stratford upon Avon UK.

From Beach Reads to Bodice Rippers: The Romance Genre

ANNE CASS

WORKSHOP TUE, 7/5 • 9:30 – 11:30 A.M. • \$15

Never read a romance? Always spurned the genre? The romance genre is the top-selling genre among booksellers. Hang out with other fans of Romance (or learn why there are so many fans) for two hours. Discuss a little history, and a bit of information — and a lot of chat. We will compile a list of good reads for the upcoming summer. *Workshop format will include in-person discussion.*

Anne Cass is an unabashed reader of romances, with a preference for the Regency era. She is looking forward to sharing that interest.

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MUSIC

Celebrating Folk Music

TERRY FOSTER

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

Did you grow up playing and/or singing folk songs? Think of what Baez, Dylan and Guthrie sang, plus much older folk songs that your parents knew and maybe some international ones. This course will feature lecture, discussion, lots of videos, and if we can do it safely, maybe some singing. No text is required, just interest in having fun. Books may be suggested and there will be lots of handouts. Piano and accordion will be used. **Repeat course.** Course format will include **in-person** lectures, discussion, and film.

Terry Foster has played music since the age of five. He has played in folk, rock and blues/jazz groups. He co-founded Senior College, OLLI's predecessor and has taught in our program for 25 years. He has three graduate degrees plus a doctorate.

The Flying Dutchman, a Ghost Ship in Casco Bay and Opera

CALIEN LEWIS

WORKSHOP TUE, 7/12 • 9:30 – 11:30 A.M. • \$15

The class will explore Richard Wagner's *The Flying Dutchman* and Opera Maine's July production incorporating Maine's own ghost ship. Workshop includes **in-person** lecture and PowerPoint.

Calien Lewis has served as Opera Maine's dramaturg for over ten years and presents for the company in various venues. She has degrees in literature, theatre, and law, with studies in music, history, and the humanities. She is a resident of Cape Elizabeth, Maine.

Broadway: The Eight Longest-running Musicals Ever!

LORRAINE MASURE

COURSE THU, 6/23 – 8/8 • 9:30 – 11:00 A.M. • \$50

We will review the "old chestnuts": *Mamma Mia!*, *A Chorus Line*, *Les Misérables*, *Wicked*, *Cats*, *The Lion King*, *Chicago*, and finally *The Phantom of the Opera* — all chosen by their number of performances according to the run count of the original Broadway production. Original date, backstage, the background and foreground of the play and development of plot, and — of course — music will all be part of the course. All together now: *Mamma Mia*, *here I go again*. *My, my, how can I resist you?* Course format will include **online** lectures, discussion, and film.

Lorraine Dutille Masure has led senior college classes across four venues for over ten years: *Remembering the '40s, '50s, and '60s decades*, *Ethics*, and mostly *Broadway Musicals*. Courses include history, music, serendipity, and student/instructor show-related recollections.



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PERSONAL FINANCE

As, Bs, Cs, and Ds of Medicare

BARBARA HOPKINS

WORKSHOP TUE, 7/19 • 9:30 A.M. – 3:30 P.M. • \$25

Medicare is the US Health program begun in 1965 to cover people beginning at age 65. This workshop helps people understand enrollment timetables, enrollment procedures, Medicare Products, the Part D prescription drug program, and strategies needed to choose an appropriate plan. Students are encouraged to ask questions throughout class. **Repeat workshop.** Workshop format will include **online** lectures and discussions.

Barbara Hopkins has over 28 years of experience in the health insurance field and has been a licensed agent since 2006. She has taught people about Medicare since 2007 throughout Adult Education programs throughout Maine. She holds a master's degree in Communication Management and Professional Certificate in Instructional Design.

Retirement Income Planning

DEREK THARP

WORKSHOP TUE, 7/12 • 9:30 – 11:30 A.M. • \$15

This workshop will cover key considerations for generating a sustainable income in retirement. We will cover topics such as how to coordinate Social Security with other retirement income sources, how to coordinate distributions from different types of retirement accounts in a tax-efficient manner, why navigating the 10 years before and after retirement are so crucial to retirement income planning, and how to put together your own dynamic retirement spending strategy. **Repeat workshop.** Workshop format will include **online** lectures.

Derek Tharp, PhD, CFP®, CLU®, RICP®, is a finance professor at USM. Derek is the founder of Conscious Capital, Inc, a Maine-registered investment advisor. He blogs regularly at the Wall Street Journal's Experts Blog, and he has been quoted in publications such as the New York Times, Wall Street Journal, and Washington Post.

Social Security Planning

DEREK THARP

WORKSHOP TUE, 7/19 • 9:30 – 11:30 A.M. • \$15

This workshop will cover key considerations for how to get the most from your Social Security benefit. We will cover topics such as the long-term health of the Social Security program, how to figure out how much you can expect to receive in retirement, when you should apply for Social Security benefits, how to coordinate claiming strategies with a spouse, ways to minimize taxes on Social Security benefits, and other important considerations for maximizing your Social Security benefit. **Repeat workshop.** Workshop format will include **online** lectures.

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Tax Planning in Retirement

DEREK THARP

WORKSHOP TUE, 7/5 • 9:30 – 11:30 A.M. • \$15

This workshop will cover key considerations for planning for taxes in retirement. We will cover topics such as how various types of income are taxed in retirement, how to avoid Social Security and Medicare tax traps, how to take distributions from retirement accounts in a tax-efficient manner, and charitable giving in retirement. We will consider tax planning strategies from the perspectives of both those who are already in retirement and those who are still working toward retirement. **Repeat workshop.** Workshop format will include **online** lectures.

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POLITICS & CURRENT EVENTS

This Year's Supreme Court Cases

MIKE BERKOWITZ


 **COURSE** THU, 6/23 – 7/28 • 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 abortion, gun control, voting, tuition at religious schools, etc. Each week we will focus on two cases — addressing relevant precedents and discussing the implications of those decisions. 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 includes online lectures, discussion, and film.*

Mike Berkowitz taught in daycare centers, elementary schools, special education, and two colleges before finding his niche teaching at OLLI. He enjoys challenging folks to think in new ways.

Civic Education on Trump and the American Presidency

PAUL MACEK

 **WORKSHOP** TUE, 7/5, 7/12, & 7/19 • 9:30 – 11:30 A.M. • \$25

With misinformation at an Orwellian high, we have reached a time in the life of our nation when certain historic ideas have to be clarified. This workshop attempts clarify and explore the most important questions in American society in the context of the Trump presidency. What is the future of the electoral process in American democracy? Is it possible to have “freedom of conscience, of education, of speech, of assembly,” if you have no freedom of the press? Other topics include education, immigration, income inequality, racism, women’s rights, and guns. The instructor welcomes a diversity of political thought. *Workshop format will include online lectures and discussions.*

SUGGESTED BOOK: *The Fall of the House of Trump*, Paul Macek, ISBN 9780967047348

Paul Macek has a bachelor’s and master’s degree in history and English. He taught US History and American Literature at the high school level for over 25 years and worked as a proofreader and copyeditor for 30 years. He is the author of seven books, most recently, The Fall of the House of Trump.


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SCIENCE

The Science of Evolution

RICHARD FORTIER

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

Explore evidence from multiple fields of science supporting the theory of biological evolution by natural selection. Through Powerpoint presentations, narrative, and class discussions we will look at Darwin’s reasoning from animal and plant domestication to the distribution of life on the planet, the fossil record, and comparative anatomy and embryology. Learn about evidence unknown to Darwin from genetics and DNA studies that offer compelling confirmation of his theory. Marvel at how evolution and environmental change over deep time explain the wondrous biodiversity of today’s planet. *Course format will include in-person lectures, discussion, and film.*

SUGGESTED BOOKS: *Why Evolution Is True*, Jerry A. Coyne, ISBN 9780143116646; *On the Origin of Species by Means of Natural Selection*, Charles Darwin, ISBN 9780486450063

Dr. Richard Fortier received his BS in biology at Yale in 1969, concentrating on zoology, paleontology, and evolution. Following medical school, he practiced psychiatry for 40 years. He has presented senior college courses entitled Earth, Evolution, and Extinction and Planet of the Humans.

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Anthropocene: The Geologic Epoch You Are Entering in Real-Time

DAVID VON SEGGERN

WORKSHOP TUE, 7/5 • 9:30 – 11:30 A.M. • \$15

Since about 1950, humankind has had a notable, steadily increasing impact, sometimes called the *Great Acceleration*, in which the technosphere of human-created infrastructure and human-produced materials, some clearly deleterious, has come to reflect the dominance of our species. Evidence of this technosphere is now being recorded in the layers of the Earth and will be detectable millennia from now regardless of whether we persist or not as a species. The workshop will challenge the participants to identify and quantify some of the more prominent items of the growing technosphere and their impacts. **Repeat workshop.** Workshop includes *in-person* lecture and discussion.

David von Seggern, PhD, has retired from a career in earth science, specifically seismology. Most of his career, and his avocations after retirement, have touched on issues pertinent to the Earth and how we interact with it. He enjoys the outdoors and coordinates a walking group for OLLI.

Journey of Souls

STEPHEN KERCEL

COURSE MON, 6/27 – 8/8 • 12:45 – 2:45 P.M. • \$50

This course examines 29 case studies performed by Michael Newton, PhD, using hypnotherapy. In each case, the subject recalls the last moments of a previous life, the passage into death, and the experience of “life between lives” in an alternative dimension of reality. The course is not a debate on whether these stories are reports of objectively “real” events. It is a look of “this is my experience of death.” It deliberately violates two commonly held academic taboos, serious inquiry into “the afterlife” and admitting first-person experience as legitimate evidence to be critically examined. **Repeat course.** Course format will include *online* lectures and discussions.

Steve Kercel, PhD, in Electrical Engineering, was a Research Fellow of UNE’s New England Institute of Cognitive Science and Evolutionary Psychology. He was Rapid Communications Editor of the *Journal of Integrative Neuroscience*. He is a Registered Professional Engineer in Tennessee and Maine.



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Kastrup's Theory of Consciousness

STEPHEN KERCEL


 **COURSE** THU, 6/23 – 7/28 • 12:45 – 2:45 P.M. • \$50

Each week, this course will discuss a different YouTube video presented by Bernardo Kastrup, a double PhD in Artificial Intelligence and Philosophy. His theory of consciousness is a response to philosopher David Chalmers' *Hard Problem of Consciousness*. Students will view each video prior to class, and the instructor will facilitate an open discussion of the ideas presented in the video. Prior familiarity with Kastrup's work is desirable, but not required. *Course format will include online lectures and discussions.*

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Your Inner Fish

HAL SCHEINTAUB

 **COURSE** MON, 6/27 – 8/8 • 12:45 – 2:45 P.M. • \$50


In *Your Inner Fish*, you will travel beyond the usual anthropocentric account of human origins, to a place where you will see how your body carries within it ... not only in your bones but also in your genes ... a history of life on earth, and your connections to it. This class, based on an acclaimed book and enriched with media and meaningful discussions, will introduce to you some 21st Century ideas in genetics, developmental biology, and evolution while revealing beauty in the interconnectedness of all living things. *Course format will include online lectures and discussions.*

Hal Scheintaub earned a PhD in Biophysics in 1975. He was a public health research scientist for twelve years before becoming a high school science teacher and consultant for science curriculum development at MIT. He is a life-long learner.

SELF KNOWLEDGE & CARE

Growing Friendships

JOAN CHADBOURNE

 **COURSE** THU, 6/23 – 7/28 • 9:30 – 11:30 A.M. • \$50


Research shows that friendships enrich and lengthen lives. Together we will explore nurturing long-haul friendships and cultivating new ones. What do we invest and receive in our preferred friendships? How do we foster and support connections? The class is interactive, supportive, and fun. We will explore friendship from a consciousness, biological, psychological, and social perspective. *Course format will include online discussion.*

SUGGESTED BOOK: *Big Friendships: How We Keep Each Other Close*, Aminatou Sow & Ann Friedman, ISBN 9781982111915

Joan Chadbourne, EdD; five long-time friendships allowed her to flourish during the pandemic. She facilitates groups to explore, deepen and expand thinking and relationships. She has been a professor, consultant to business and individuals, and author of *Healing Conversations Now*.

Intentional Intuition for the Elder Wise Woman

LUCILLE MELTZ

 **COURSE** MON, 6/27 – 8/1 • 12:45 – 2:45 P.M. • \$50

The practice of intentional intuition allows us into a world of ever expanding wisdom as we age. Instead of simply acknowledging our intuitive voices, we can activate intuitive power to address the issues of elder womanhood and balance reason with inner knowing. Through group and interactive exercises, discussion and individual practice, learn how to recognize your intuitive style, and strengthen its positive influence in your life. This class is a follow up to the Spring workshop *Elder Women Intuitive Wisdom*, but the prior workshop is not a prerequisite. **Repeat course.** *Course format will include online lectures, discussion, and hands-on work.*


Lucille Ann, MSED, MA, owner of Touch the Soul coaching and Hand Reading, is an experienced professional public speaker, spiritual guide, author and teacher. She uses intuition in her daily life and has been teaching classes on intuition for over 30 years. (tl-light.com)

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ELEANOR ROOSEVELT

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. 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 NIGHT OUT

Come enjoy good food and good company with fellow OLLI gourmands who meet periodically at local restaurants. Watch the *OLLI Newsletter* for upcoming dates and locations.

FMI: Contact Barbara Bardack at bravalascale@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

OLLI UKES!

Meets twice a month to share and have fun playing a wide variety of ukulele music. All levels welcome.

FMI: Contact Cheryl Eling at cfeling@gmail.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@zwi.net

“If you enjoy wide-ranging, insightful discussions, tying the outermost limits of space and cutting edge science to our daily lives, the science reading club is where you’ll find a home. There are scientists, social scientists, and the just-curious-about-science in the group. I highly recommend you check it out!”

MARIANNE HILL, OLLI MEMBER SINCE 2013

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 new 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 5:30 p.m. every month or so. Novices and wine enthusiasts welcome.

FMI: Contact Stephen Pelsue at scpelsue@gmail.com if you’d like to join an email list for advance notice of the date, price, and venue.



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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 Rob at 207-228-8336. He or another staff member 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 28](#). Please note: We cannot guarantee your class will be available when we register you after June 3. Manual registrations will be processed in the order in which they are received.



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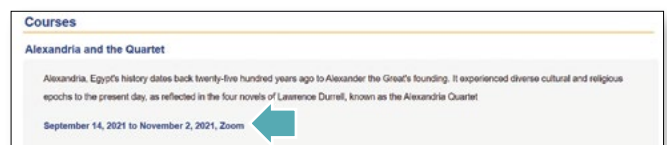
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Course Detail: O_ALEX4 - Alexandria and the Quartet

Alexandria, Egypt's history dates back twenty-five hundred years ago to Alexander the Great's founding. It experienced diverse cultural and religious epochs to the present day, as reflected in the four novels of Lawrence Durrell, known as the Alexandria Quartet. These novels centered on the period of World War Two. Kathleen has visited Alexandria from that period up to 2010 as a docent for the OLLI trip to Egypt. This course briefly covers the history of Alexandria and the city's multicultural character as portrayed by Durrell in the four novels.

Course Prerequisites
(required) OLLI Membership 2921-2922

Session Detail: OPF21ALEX4 (8 seats (27%) remaining)

Schedule: Every week on Tuesday, starting on 09/14/21 and ending on 11/02/21
Times: 12:45pm - 02:45pm
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Price: OLLI Course : \$50.00

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- **Review and approve summary** then click **Submit Order**. Click only **once** or you may be charged multiple times.
- **Provide payment** via *Touchnet*, USM's secure payment site. Select **Credit Card**, then **Continue**. Fill in credit card information carefully (no phone numbers). Click **Continue**.

- 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* June 1 to be sure you can. Sign in with your email and password. If you run into a problem, email Rob Hyssong at robert.hyssong@maine.edu.
- **Try OLLI123.**
If you cannot remember your password, try OLLI123.
- **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 2022–2023 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.**
When you find the course you want to register for, click on the *date* below the title (not on the title itself) and then scroll down to find the *Add to the Cart* button.

Want more helpful tips?

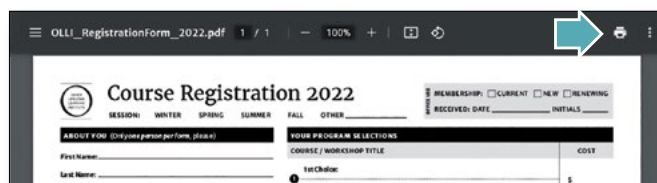
Visit OLLI Online Registration Assistance online at: usm.maine.edu/olli/online-registration-assistance.

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 June 3 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.



Course Registration 2022

SESSION: WINTER SPRING SUMMER FALL OTHER

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

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 Yes
educational/promotional purposes if I appear in photos of programs. No

CHECK NO. _____ CC LAST 4 _____

CASH _____ MISC _____

ENROLL (Init) _____ DATE PROCESSED _____

OFFICE USE

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 \$

Important Dates

OLLI SUMMER SESSION 2022

Summer session will run June 21 – July 28.
Mark your calendar for these other important dates.

JUN 1	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 olliatasm@maine.edu before June 1, 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 June 1, but some classes and workshops may be full, so please turn them in as soon as possible.
JUN 3	OLLI staff begins processing mail-in, drop-off, and phone registrations.
JUN 8	Course and workshop offerings open to the Maine Senior College Network. Please contact us at olliatasm@maine.edu and leave your name and phone number plus the course you are interested in. We will contact you to enroll.
JUN 21	OLLI summer session classes start
JUN 30	Deadline to receive a refund on dropped courses.
JUL 5	OLLI summer workshops
JUL 12	OLLI summer workshops
JUL 19	OLLI summer workshops
JUL 28	OLLI summer session ends
AUG 1–4	OLLI summer session make-up week



QUESTIONS?

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olliatasm@maine.edu

Call us:
207-780-4406

The OLLI staff will be on holiday May 30, June 20, and July 4. The OLLI office will be closed, and all in-person classes will be canceled on these dates. If you have a remote class scheduled on one of these dates, please contact your instructor to see if they plan to observe the holiday.



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