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**Class Schedule**

**Summer 2011**

June 28 - August 4
If you are 50 or older, with a curious mind and an interest in learning just for the joy of it, you are invited to join more than 1,400 like-minded older learners who are members of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute on the Portland campus of the University of Southern Maine.

As a member of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, known as OLLI, you’ll choose from an extensive array of courses in the liberal arts and sciences. The courses are peer taught; there are no entrance requirements, grades, or tests. Your experience and love of learning are what count.

OLLI is committed to providing its members with a wide variety of intellectually challenging courses and activities in a creative and inclusive learning community.

As one of 18 Senior Colleges throughout Maine, OLLI participates in the Maine Senior College Network (www.mainseniorcollege.org). The National Resource Center for all Osher Lifelong Learning Institutes is located at USM (www.oshner.net). Currently, there are more than 118 OLLIs located throughout the country.

**Membership**
OLLI is a self-sustaining, self-governing organization supported through an annual membership fee of $25. Your annual membership includes access to all OLLI courses, the OLLI Newsletter, and many Special Interest Groups. The membership fee covers the fiscal year July 1 to June 30.

**Special Accommodations**
If you need special accommodations to participate in OLLI because of a disability, please call the USM Office of Support for Students with Disabilities at 780-4706 as soon as you register but at least two weeks before classes begin.

**Scholarships**
Full and partial scholarships are available through a simple, friendly, confidential process. Because of an overwhelming response, scholarships are limited to $50 per person per term, applicable to one course, SAGE, or workshops. Scholarships do not apply to OLLI membership, trips or special events. Call 228-8336 for more information.

**Textbooks and Materials**
All books and course materials are the responsibility of the student and are not included in the course fee. Check each course description for information about books and materials.

**Class Locations**
All classes, except where noted, are held in the Wishcamper Center, located on Bedford Street on the USM Portland campus.

**For more information**
Call: 780-4406 or 1-800-800-4876  
Email: olli@usm.maine.edu  
Visit: www.usm.maine.edu/olli

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**A Discrimination-free Campus**
The University of Southern Maine is a member of the University of Maine System. USM does not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, transgender status or gender expression, national origin or citizenship status, age, disability, or veteran’s status in employment, education, and all other areas of the university. The university provides reasonable accommodations to qualified individuals with disabilities upon request. Questions and complaints about discrimination in any area of the university should be directed to the executive director, Office of Campus Diversity and Equity, 780-5094, TTY 780-5646.

**Campus Safety**
The Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act of 1998 requires universities to disclose three years of statistics regarding campus crime, including crime at off-campus buildings the University owns and on public property adjacent to campuses in Portland, Gorham, and Lewiston. The USM Safety and Security Information Report also includes policies concerning campus security, including alcohol and drug use, crime prevention, the reporting of crimes and sexual assaults, and other related matters. A copy may be obtained by accessing the following Web address: www.usm.maine.edu/police/safetyreport.htm or by calling the Office of Community Standards at 780-5242.
Expanded Options

Our new space in the Wishcamper Center allows OLLI the flexibility to thrive. For the first 10 years, all OLLI classes were held on Friday. Now, we can offer classes six days a week. In the past, OLLI students were limited to two classes per term, and sometimes the choices were difficult. With the current schedule, a student can choose from more than 10 classes per term! With our new, flexible schedule, we also can offer other events throughout the week.

Come join us for our many classes, lectures, educational trips, and events. OLLI is learning made fun!

Campus Map
Summer 2011 Schedule-at-a-Glance

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**SAGE Lecture Series**

The SAGE program of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute is a nine-week lecture series offered during the Fall and Spring terms. Lecture brochures and registration forms are mailed the month before the program starts. Pre-registration is strongly suggested due to the increasing popularity of the program and limited seating capacity of the lecture hall.

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**Enrollment**

- All OLLI classes must have a minimum of eight registered students.

- Enrollments are determined two weeks prior to the first class. Under-enrolled classes will be cancelled. If classes are cancelled, all students will be notified of the cancellation and be given the opportunity to register for an alternate class.

- Register early to ensure adequate enrollment in your favorite class.
Safety in Your Home and Car and on the Street
Bill Boyle
Course Number: 5960

Potentially dangerous situations can be anticipated. Police in patrol cars are trained to know when to stop and look. You, too, can learn to recognize potentially dangerous situations. Find out what to look for, how to keep yourself away from trouble, and, should it ever become necessary, what to do. Guest speakers. This is a repeat course.

As a policeman, Bill was impressed with how much easier it is to stay away from trouble rather than deal with it. It’s his pleasure to show OLLI people how to notice and sidestep danger.

Portland's Future: Present Politics and Policies, Part II
Ralph Carmona
Course Number: 5961

This is a continuation of the Winter 2011 course, which examined practical politics and policies facing Portland. It will involve political insights from, and discourse with, leaders impacting key issues and policies relevant to the city today and in the future. This term we will focus on new areas of interest (e.g., neighborhood associations and the arts). The instructor will provide some lecture and will guide each discussion. Prerequisite: your desire to make Portland, Maine, America’s urban beacon of national leadership in our lives now and for generations to follow.

Ralph Carmona has a Ph.D. in political science from the University of California, Santa Barbara, and over 35 years of experience, study, and involvement in higher education, financial services, energy, and civil rights. He has written, debated, lobbied, and lectured on the business and community side of issues in local, regional, state, and federal governments.

Progress Is Killing Us: Ronald Wright May Have Answers
Steve Kurtz
Course Number: 5962

Are you worried about where civilization is headed? Using a short text by award-winning author Ronald Wright, we will focus on the mistakes humans have made in several failed civilizations. (Martin Scorsese is currently working on a documentary of this book.) Progress is a double-edged sword. Current globalization efforts risk a fatal repeat of earlier failures. Wright tells us, "The reform that is needed is not anti-capitalist, anti-American, or even deeply environmentalist; it is simply the transition from short-term to long-term thinking." Lively discussion will be encouraged. Required book: A Short History of Progress by Ronald Wright, ISBN 9780786815473, $14.95.

Steven B. Kurtz graduated from NYU with a degree in philosophy and spent 23 years as a derivatives expert on Wall Street. Along the way he researched environmental issues and then turned to organic gardening. Ecological economics and sociocybernetics became additional interests. He lived in New Hampshire and Ottawa, Ontario, before settling in Maine.

Prepare for and Enjoy Retirement
Kerry Peabody
Course Number: 5963

This course offers participants an introduction to, and discussion about, a range of issues that impact retirement and retirement planning. Topics include estate planning practices, insurance issues (Medicare Advantage plans, long-term care, life insurance, annuities, etc.), trends in recreation and travel, and retirement financial planning and practices. Guest speakers. This is a repeat course.

Kerry Peabody, CSA, CLTC, is an insurance professional with 18 years’ experience helping clients prepare for challenges while working and in retirement, including long-term care, disability, life insurance, and life choices. He lives in Scarborough with his wife, Carrie, and his son, Brimwin.

Classical Music Appreciation: 50 Years of Portland Symphony Orchestra Concert Recordings
Carl Smith
Course Number: 5964

As both an introductory classical music appreciation course and an opportunity to experience audio and video recordings of highlights from 50 years of Portland Symphony Orchestra concerts, this course is designed to appeal to beginners and seasoned classical music lovers alike. High-quality audio and video equipment will be used to simulate as closely as possible the concert hall experience. Musical examples from all eras of classical music will be drawn from recordings of concerts led by each of the Portland Symphony’s conductors since the 1960s.

Carl Smith has taught both classical and jazz music appreciation courses, including a jazz course at OLLI each of the last three years. For a Portland Symphony 85th Anniversary CD set, he restored and transferred from tape to digital media over 250 of the orchestra’s concerts. In 2010 he received a President’s Award from the Symphony in recognition of his contribution to the orchestra.
Wednesday Morning 9:30-11:30

Writing for the Fun of It
Norman Abelson
Course Number: 5965

This is a new course meant for having summer fun with writing. Students may submit and present earlier writing or compose new material, which will be read and discussed in class. The instructor may, at students' request, edit and/or critique writing. Any type or style of writing is acceptable, including fiction and non-fiction prose, poetry, humor, plays, songs, opinion, etc. Students may co-write and recite work. The goal is to produce and present good writing and have a good time doing it.

Suggested reading: Right Place, Right, Time; Snapshots from a Love Affair; and Dina's Final Journey by Norman Abelson. Instructor will provide copies for purchase at the first class.

The author of three books and a lifetime writer, Norman Abelson has taught memoir and opinion writing at OLLI, Brandeis, and in many other venues. He's looking forward to six weeks of summer fun with writing.

Psychology Looks at Fiction
Mike Berkowitz
Course Number: 5966

What really is “crazy” anyway? We review major theories and models in psychology to understand Anthony Burgess's A Clockwork Orange (ISBN 9780393312836, $13.95) and Peter Shaffer's Equus (ISBN 9780743287302, $12). These books are required. What do Freud, Skinner, Rogers, Pavlov, etc. have to say about the issues of violence, therapy, normality, sanity, choice, passion, and humanity woven into these books? With no prior coursework required, each class begins with a mini-lecture before our discussion. Assigned reading, about 80 pages per class meeting, facilitates our discussion. This is a repeat course.

Michael Berkowitz received a B.A. from Brown and an M.A. from the University of Massachusetts. He has taught psychology at Lyndon State College, Unity College, and UNE. He sees psychology as a fertile arena for examining human interactions, exploring personal growth, and critiquing society.

What Messages Do Films Send about Death and Dying?
Joan Chadbourne
Course Number: 5967

Using film, we identify the portrayals of dying we were taught so we can question them. The best approaches to deal with dying are to face it, do research, read stories, re-imagine what is possible, and begin to have different conversations about dying and how we can live till we take our last breaths. Do you dare? Together we can. This is a highly interactive class. Suggested books: Still Here — Embracing Aging, Changing, and Dying by Ram Dass, ISBN 9781573228717, $14.14; Making Rounds with Oscar by David Dosa, M.D., ISBN 9781401310431, $13.99; Healing Conversations Now: Enhance Relationships with Elders and Dying Loved Ones by Joan Chadbourne, ISBN 9780981907673.

Joan Chadbourne is the author of Healing Conversations Now: Enhance Relationships with Elders and Dying Loved Ones, a culmination of her years as professor of counseling psychology, coach, organization consultant, and hospice volunteer as well as her personal experiences. Facilitating connections among people and within the self is the core of Joan's work.

Wednesday Afternoon 12:45-2:45

Writing Short Fiction: Art and Technique
Tim Baehr
Course Number: 5968

Some of us just don’t have the Great American Novel inside us clawing to get out. But the shorter stuff, stories from 100 to 12,000 words, may be just the ticket. Let’s explore — with in-class writing, at-home assignments, and sharing workshops — the basics of short fiction. We’ll create characters that come alive, settings that put the reader into the action, and compelling plots with dramatic turning points. We’ll brainstorm ideas and how to craft them into beginnings that grab, middles that show, and endings that surprise and delight. Beginners and experienced writers welcome. Computer and e-mail access is required. No required text.

Tim Baehr has edited and written professionally for over 40 years: educational materials, professional and technical books, personal essays, and fiction. His website, www.menletter.org, includes a sample of his work. He has taught writing at Harvard Extension, Babson University, and OLLI.

Psychology Looks at the Movies, Part II
Mike Berkowitz
Course Number: 5969

Let’s focus on films. We’ll use concepts and experiments from psychology to shed light on cinema scenes. Mini-lectures
and eight-minute video clips will provide a background for examining about 24 movies. We’ll discuss the issues in the films and their application to society at large. While some of the standard psychology concepts will be reintroduced, **all movies will be different from the ones in the Winter 2011 course.** Warning: Spoiler alerts throughout.

Michael Berkowitz received a B.A. from Brown and an M.A. from the University of Massachusetts. He has taught psychology at Lyndon State College, Unity College, and UNE. He sees psychology as a fertile arena for examining human interactions, exploring personal growth, and critiquing society.

**Connecting Circles: Speaking, Listening, and Being Heard**

Joan Chadbourne  
Course Number: 5970

We’ll each speak and listen in ways that connect us as we find our authentic voices in a supportive circle that brings out the speakers’ — and listeners’ — best. Find your “inner speaker” as you become comfortable sharing your thoughts and feelings. **Caution:** Past students say this course can be addictive. Whether you fear public speaking, need to find your voice in groups, or are an experienced public speaker, this course will expand your ability to communicate important messages authentically, **connect to your audience, listen, and be heard.** This is a participation course. No preparation needed. **Suggested book:** *Be Heard Now! Tap into Your Inner Speaker and Communicate with Ease* by Lee Glickstein, ISBN 076790260.

Joan Chadbourne is an experienced teacher, facilitator, and speaker. Yet it wasn’t until she participated in numerous Connecting Circles that she got rave reviews about her authenticity and effectiveness. She is passionate about what happens in these circles: People surprise themselves.

**Through The Inferno with Dante**

Evy Newlyn  
Course Number: 5971

In his *Divine Comedy*, Dante takes us on an allegorical journey through the three parts he envisioned of the afterlife: Hell, Purgatory, and Paradise. We will read and discuss the first part, *The Inferno*, a mix of reality and his imagination. As Dante and his guide, Virgil, descend through the circles of Hell, they see various kinds of sinners, real popes, emperors, politicians, etc., and the punishments that reflect their earthly crimes and sins. Although Dante said his work is about “the state of the soul after death,” he seems also to comment broadly on society as a whole. **Required book:** *The Inferno* by Dante Alighieri, translated by John Ciardi, ISBN 9780451531391, $5.95.

Evy Newlyn is Professor Emerita of English from the State University of New York. After earning her Ph.D. in English from Syracuse University, she taught at universities in Virginia, Maine, and New York. Her special interests are classical literature, medieval literature, and cats.

**The History of Portland Told through Five Narrated Walks**

John Serrage  
Course Number: 5972

We will meet for five one-and-a-half to two-hour leisurely walks to the historic sites of Portland. Walks proceed from east to west across the peninsula, tracing the history of Portland as it developed westward. Please meet at the following locations: the first walk at India and Commercial streets, the second at the base of the Observatory on Munjoy Hill, the third at the corner of Union and Commercial streets, the fourth in front of the Art Museum, and the fifth at the corner of Vaughan and Danforth streets in the West End. **Suggested book:** *Portland, A Short History* by Allan Levinsky, ISBN 9781933212432, $14.95. **This is a repeat course.**

A retired pediatrician, John Serrage now divides his time among his four important loves: volunteering at Greater Portland Landmarks and PORTopera and as a church organist, and sharing his other three loves with OLLI people.

**Overview: Humanity and God**

Herbert Twiddy  
Course Number: 5973

Reason or soul? Liberty or empathy? Science or language? Individuality or community? Debate in America was angry, but now it is lethal. Will the nature of compromise that is the foundation of democracy cease to exist in America? Through the writings of original thinkers, as well as traditional text, we compare the philosophy of theology and other ways of knowing, including economics and politics. Sources will include Sidney Schama, Arnold Toynbee, Karl Barth, Harvey Cox and George Orwell, as well as Genesis, Ruth, and Mark. **Readings will be provided.**

Minister, teacher, and social worker mark the working life of the enabler. A lifelong interest in history, philosophy, theology, and model railroads remain locked into Herbert Twiddy’s personality.

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**Classes / Tuition**

- Summer classes run for six weeks, from June 28 through August 4.
- All morning classes will run from 9:30 to 11:30; all afternoon classes will run from 12:45 to 2:45.
- Tuition is $50 per course.
- In addition to classes, OLLI offers several Special Interest Groups. See page 9 for a list. Read your OLLI Newsletter and check the literature racks in the main lobby and at the top of the stairs for news and updates.
Practical Astrology to Help You Find Your Way in Changing Times
Abbe Anderson
Course Number: 5974

This lecture and discussion course will focus on understanding and working with the planetary energies so that we can use them as resources instead of being their victims. The class will cover, among other things, planets, signs, houses, transits, and relationships. Suggested book: Astrology for Yourself, by Douglas Bloch and Demetra George, ISBN 9780914728610, $27.50. This course will run for five weeks and will not meet on July 28. Astrology software is useful if people want to make the investment. For Windows, WinStar is available through http://www.matrixastrology.com/index.html. For Mac, Io software is available through http://timecycles.com/.

Abbe Anderson has been a practicing astrologer her entire adult life. She wrote a weekly article for The Forecaster for 10 years. She uses astrology as the first step in her holistic healing practice because it is so useful in understanding a person. She is also an interfaith minister, yoga teacher, and performing songwriter.

The Bill of Rights, the Supreme Court, and You
Allan Karstetter
Course Number: 5975

Have you ever wondered what The Bill of Rights really says? What is the Supreme Court’s role in reading and interpreting it? How have Supreme Court interpretations affected you, and how might their decisions affect your future? Does a “right to privacy” exist in the Constitution? The syllabus for this broad-based discussion course will evolve in response to student interest, as we learn how to explore the law and all of its ramifications, using the Internet as our sourcebook. Suggested book: The Constitution of the United States, ISBN 97819891743009, $2.95. A copy of The Bill of Rights will be provided. Bringing your own laptop is highly recommended for in-class use.

Allan Karstetter, President Emeritus of Unity College, has a Ph.D. in Speech Communication (emphasis on semantics and linguistics). After retirement, he attended law school, was admitted to the Massachusetts bar, and practiced law for five years. He has had a lifelong interest in the Constitution, particularly the First Amendment.

W.B. Yeats: No Paltry Thing
Bob McCue
Course Number: 5976


Robert J. McCue is a lifelong Joycean. He has lectured on Irish literary subjects in Arizona and Maine for the last six years. He is a retired businessman, a graduate engineer with a master’s degree in business, a former adjunct professor at Quinnipiac University and Southern Connecticut University, and a participant in Wesleyan University’s Graduate Studies in Liberal Arts program.
OLLI Special Interest Groups

OLLI offers many diverse activities and groups beyond the classroom:

- **Senior Players:** Started in 1999, this group performs staged readings twice a year at USM and off campus on several occasions. Senior Players is open to all OLLI members. For more information, contact Paula Johnson at pjohnso1@maine.rr.com.

- **Outdoor/Walking Club:** OLLI outdoor enthusiasts gather twice a month for invigorating walks in interesting places. They meet at the Back Cove parking lot and carpool. For a complete schedule for the year, call the OLLI office.

- **OLLI Book Club:** Members meet every third Thursday from 3 to 5 p.m. to discuss readings from a variety of genres, such as contemporary novels, classics, biographies, memoirs, short stories, etc. For more information, contact Sue Gesing at susangesing@gmail.com.

- **Mah Jongg:** Join players every Monday and Friday from 3 to 6 p.m. in Room 103 at Wishcamper. National Mah Jongg rules and cards are used. Novices are welcome. Contact Domenica Cipollone at domenica@maine.rr.com for more details.

- **OLLI Night Out:** Come enjoy good food and good company with fellow OLLI gourmets who meet periodically at local restaurants. Check the OLLI Newsletter for upcoming dates and locations.

- **Recorder Ensemble:** In addition to having fun making music together, the Recorder Ensemble also may perform at OLLI events and venues. Contact Domenica Cipollone at domenica@maine.rr.com for more details.

Important OLLI Summer Term Dates

- **May 24** – Deadline for mailing or dropping off class registration forms to the OLLI office to participate in the class lottery

- **May 25** – Class lottery for OLLI members

- **May 30** – OLLI and USM closed for observation of Memorial Day

- **June 1** – Beginning of open registration for OLLI Summer courses by phone, mail and drop-in

- **June 28** – Start of OLLI Summer term

- **July 4** – OLLI and USM closed for observation of Independence Day

- **July 14** – Deadline for dropping classes to receive full refund

- **August 4** – End of OLLI Summer term

Books / Class Materials

- **Acquiring books and materials is the student’s responsibility.**

- Books and materials will be listed at the end of each course description as **Required** (the class – e.g., a literature course – cannot function without the book) or **Suggested** (it would enhance the class but is not necessary).

- All required books and a limited number of copies of suggested books will be carried in the USM Bookstore on the USM Portland campus.

- Book prices are listed only for required books and reflect USM Bookstore prices.

- If no books or materials are listed in a course description, none are needed.
Please read instructions on facing page before completing this form.

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☐ I need an OLLI name tag  ☐ Nickname for name tag________________________

Address __________________________________________________________________________

City/State/Zip______________________________________________________________________

Telephone _________________________ E-mail address___________________________________

Date of Birth ____________ Please check if any of these are new: ☐ Address ☐ Phone ☐ E-mail

☐ Check here if you do NOT want your name to be publicly listed as a student of OLLI at USM

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Number of courses you are taking: □ One $50  □ Two $100  □ Three $150  □ More

□ Total Course Fees

□ $25  Annual Membership Fee: $25/year (July 1, 2011, to June 30, 2012)

□ Tax Deductible Contribution for OLLI

□ Total Amount: Please make check payable to OLLI

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Course Registration Information

IMPORTANT: Please read.

- Your personal information is at the top of the registration form. Please fill out this section completely.
  Leaving sections blank can slow the registration process.

- Your top selections for classes should be written in the “1st course,” “2nd course,” “3rd course,” and “4th course” sections on the form. These are the non-shaded areas.

- If you are concerned that your top choices will be filled, you may want to add alternate choices. Please write in your alternate choices in the “alternate 1st choice,” “alternate 2nd choice,” “alternate 3rd choice,” and “alternate 4th choice” sections on the form. These are the shaded areas.

- After you have listed the courses in which you hope to enroll, please check the appropriate box below the grid to indicate the total number of courses you plan to take each week (one course, $50; two courses, $100; etc.).

- Remember: OLLI memberships DO NOT span the calendar year but run for the fiscal year of July 1 to June 30.

- You will receive a confirmation letter with details about parking and other important information prior to the start of classes.

- Refund Policy: 100% refund if you cancel by the end of your second class. No refund after that point. No refunds are given for OLLI annual membership fees.

- Tuition: All OLLI courses cost $50. If you have any questions about registration, call 780-4406.

OLLI Lottery for Class Placement

- Membership in the OLLI program is required for placement in any OLLI class.

- To ensure all class requests are handled equally, class placement is determined by a lottery drawing rather than on a first-come, first-serve basis. If your first-choice course is full, you will be enrolled in your alternate choice.

- For you to be included in the May 25 lottery, OLLI must receive your completed registration form and payment – by mail or dropped off – by May 24. No phone registrations will be taken for the lottery.

- On June 1, after the OLLI members’ placement lottery, registration is opened to the public by phone, mail, and/or drop-in. If you are not a member of OLLI, you must become a member ($25 annual fee) in order to take classes at OLLI.

Contact Information

- OLLI office phone: 780-4406
- OLLI office location: 210 Wishcamper Center, USM Portland Campus
- OLLI mailing address:
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