

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Granite State College

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The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute

About OLLI

OLLI (Osher Lifelong Learning Institute) at Granite State College is the new "Senior Class." Our classes and activities offer opportunities for adults 50 and above to continue their lifetime of learning with programs rich in content, shared interests, and life experience. These programs are purely for enjoyment—no tests, grades or need for prior college experience—just the chance to join your peers in the joy of learning and the many benefits it brings.

OLLI is a community-based membership organization with a simple philosophy: an active mind creates a sense of mental, physical and social well-being. OLLI programs are held at Granite State College facilities and at easily accessible community sites in Concord, Manchester and the Seacoast. (Your membership includes access to programs at all three locations.) OLLI classes and activities are usually led by enthusiastic members, retired educators and experts from the community - all volunteers with much to share.

OLLI at Granite State College is part of a network of more than 100 OLLIs at colleges and universities nationwide, all grant-funded initially by the Bernard Osher Foundation. Thanks to generous support from both the Foundation and Granite State College, OLLI in New Hampshire has grown steadily since its inception in 2004.

Becoming A Member

If you're 50 or over, you can become an OLLI member for just \$35 a year. To enroll in classes, you must be a member. Our class fees are modest and many are free. Limited tuition assistance is also available (call for details). You can take classes at all three locations.

Joining OLLI is simple—just fill out the form at the back of this catalog and indicate the classes you would like to take. Then return the form to the OLLI office with your payment by check or credit card.

Learning for the Fun of It!

Registering for Classes

If your OLLI membership is current, simply fill in the class registration form at the back of this catalog, and return it with payment for the classes.

Directions to the various class/activity sites are available on the OLLI website: www.granite.edu (click "Quick Links" then "OLLI"). Or call the office and we'll send them to you.

Contact Us

The OLLI office at Granite State College in Concord is open Tuesdays-Thursdays from 9 to 5 - or you can contact us at other times by email or phone. If you get our answering machine, just leave a message (with your phone number, please) and we'll get back to you as soon as possible. The OLLI staff invites your inquiries!

For more information about OLLI

- visit our website: www.granite.edu (click "Quick Links," then "OLLI")
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We look forward to having you join us!



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OLLI Class Schedule

Manchester

MONDAYS

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**Personal Styles: Why Do I
Act the Way I Do?**
Oct. 17
11:00 AM–3:00 PM

Singing for the Fun of It
Oct. 24–Nov. 14
3:00–5:00 PM

THURSDAYS

**Computers 101:
Getting Started**
Sept. 27–Oct. 11
9:30–11:00 AM

**Lunch Bytes:
I Can Do It Myself**
Sept. 27–Oct. 18
12:00–1:30 PM

The New Middle East
Sept. 27–Oct. 18
10:00 AM–12:00 Noon

Civilization and the Jews
Sept. 27–Nov. 15
3:00–4:30 PM

The Civil War Soldier
Oct. 11
1:30–3:00 PM

**Computers 102:
Beyond the Basics**
Oct. 18–Nov. 8
9:30–11:00 AM

**Two Wise Philosophers:
Confucius and Lao Tzu**
Oct. 25–Nov. 15
1:30–3:00 PM

**Remembering Kate:
A Film Festival**
Oct. 25–Nov. 15
3:00–5:00 PM

**Lunch Bytes: Stocks and
Bonds, Simplified**
Oct. 25–Nov. 15
12:00–1:30 PM

FRIDAY

**OLLI in the Chocolate
Factory: Part I**
Nov. 9
11:00 AM–12:00 Noon

SATURDAY

A Fall Mushroom Foray
Sept. 29
10:30 AM–early afternoon

Seacoast

MONDAYS

Hampton Marsh Tour
Sept. 24
1:30–3:30 PM

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The Exeter River
Sept. 25–Nov. 6
9:30–11:00 AM

**The Music of WWII and
the Swing Bands**
Oct. 2
1:30–3:00 PM

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1:30–3:00 PM

Exeter, NH in 1775
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**Does Easter Island Have
a Message for Today**
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**Stone Walls: A New
Hampshire Treasure**
Oct. 24
1:30–3:00 PM

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Exit Strategies
Sept. 27
1:30–3:00 PM

Great Decisions 2007
Oct. 4–25
9:30–11:00 AM

The Pipe Organ
Oct. 18
1:30–2:30 PM

**NH's First-in-the-Nation
Presidential Primary**
Oct. 25
1:30–3:00 PM

Concord

TUESDAYS

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It's For the Birds

Oct. 10-31
9:30-11:00 AM

RSVPs of Music

Oct. 17-Nov. 14
10:00 AM-12:00 Noon

Clara Barton: "Angel of the Battlefield"

Nov. 14
3:00-4:00 PM

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Great Decisions 2007

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9:30-11:00 AM

Creative Positive Poetry

Sept. 27-Nov. 15
9:30-11:00 AM

The Crusades: Religion, Power and Politics

Sept. 27-Nov. 15
1:30-3:00 PM

Graphology: The Science of Handwriting Analysis

Oct. 18-25
3:00-4:30 PM

Understanding Digital Photography

Nov. 8-15
9:30-11:00 AM

FRIDAYS

Concord Country Club Luncheon

Nov. 9
12:00 Noon

Stained Glass Adventure

Oct. 26
9:30 AM-2:00 PM

Hampton Marsh Tour

Dates: Monday, Sept. 24

Time: 1:30-3:30 PM

Location: Seabrook Beach Parking Lot: Route 1A in Seabrook, between the 1A drawbridge connecting Hampton and Seabrook and the first traffic light south of the bridge

Class Fee: Free

Class Size: Minimum: 10 Maximum: 20

Take a driving tour of the 5000 acre Hampton-Seabrook Marsh and Estuary. View some of the thousands of shorebirds from over 20 species that use this area as a resting and foraging stop on their flight from Arctic breeding grounds to South American wintering grounds. New Hampshire Audubon's conservation research project will be discussed along with shorebird identification. Important foraging and resting sites across the estuary will be observed, with discussions of their importance to global shorebird conservation. We will stay on dry ground and walking will be minimal. Bring binoculars, spotting scopes, and bird books if you have them.

Dr. Peter McKinley has 24 years of experience in academic, private nonprofit, and commercial landscape planning and conservation research in New England, Indiana, and New Brunswick, Canada. His research experience includes mountain and coastal ecosystems. He is currently director of New Hampshire Audubon's Hampton-Seabrook Estuary Conservation Project.

Holiday Traditions - A Cooking View

Dates: 4 Mondays, Oct. 22-Nov. 12

Time: 3:00-5:00 PM

Location: Parish of the Transfiguration
Kelley and Youville Streets, Manchester

Class Fee: \$50 (includes supplies and good eats)

Class Size: Minimum: 8 Maximum: 12

A gaggle of OLLI members will share traditions, recipes and cooking tips as you help prepare a variety of Swedish, Eastern Europe and American specialties that are part of Christmas and Chanukah festivities everywhere. We guarantee good food and good fun!

Dottie and Swede Nelson, Phyllis Bodnar, Felicia Therrien, Jane Locke, Gladys Gosselin and Virginia Martin - maybe more - OLLI member/chefs will bring you good cheer and helpful cooking tips, tied in with some old world food tales.

Tuesdays at OLLI

Presenting: Americans Abroad

Dates: 4 Tuesdays, Sept. 25–Oct. 16
Time: 1:00–2:00 PM
Location: Granite State College
8 Old Suncook Road, Concord
Class Fee: \$20
Class Size: Minimum: 10 Maximum: 20

Five presenters will relate their unique experiences while working overseas for the U.S. Information Agency and/or the State Department. Each will discuss how the United States has been perceived, and draw conclusions based on their personal experiences. What would you do to promote understanding of American policies and culture?

The five presenters – Patricia Ayers, Ambassador George Bruno, Don Gilmore, Ambassador Marilyn Johnson and Ambassador Richard Swett – have represented the United States in Taiwan, Vietnam, Madagascar, Senegal, Morocco, Tunisia, Belgium, India, Colombia, Pakistan, Moscow, Belize, Panama and Denmark. Virginia Gerseny is the coordinator for this engaging series.

Leaving Home, Part I: Is It Time?

Dates: 4 Tuesdays, Sept. 25–Oct. 16
Time: 10:00–11:30 AM
Location: Granite State College
175 Ammon Drive, Manchester
Class Fee: \$20
Class Size: Minimum: 6 Maximum: 15

One day it will hit you that the home that's been right for raising your family or which met your earlier needs is no longer satisfactory. Maybe your work has changed, you're now alone, your physical capabilities are now reduced, or you simply want to prepare for the next stage of life. This course will help you evaluate your current situation and give you the tools to decide what's next.

Doris "Rick" Sherman is a longtime financial planner whose clients and friends have been trying to make decisions in this area. She'll bring her expertise and experience to this class to help you make the right personal choices.

Astronomy for Everyone

Dates: 4 Tuesdays, Sept. 25–Oct. 16
Time: 1:00–3:00 PM
Location: Granite State College
8 Old Suncook Road, Concord
Class Fee: \$25 (includes admission to Planetarium)
Class Size: Minimum: 10 Maximum: 20

This introductory astronomy course is back by popular demand! You'll discover answers to a host of questions such as: How big is the universe? Where are we in space? What causes the seasons? Enjoy all the wonders of the night skies and learn to identify major constellations. You'll also become familiar with what telescopes and binoculars are available and recommended for home use. The course will conclude with an exciting class at the Christa McAuliffe Planetarium.

Bob Veilleux taught Astronomy and Physical Science in Manchester for 35 years. His dream of flying in space led him to apply to the NASA "Teacher In Space" program in 1984. Bob was selected, along with Christa McAuliffe, as one of the two teachers representing New Hampshire. He was present in Florida for the launch of the Space Shuttle Challenger's fateful mission 51-L. Now retired, Bob remains very connected to astronomy and is active as a part-time Planetarium Educator at the Christa McAuliffe Planetarium in Concord.

The War on Religion

Dates: 6 Tuesdays, Sept. 25–Oct. 30
Time: 11:00–12:30 PM
Location: Granite State College
8 Old Suncook Road, Concord
Class Fee: \$30
Class Size: Minimum: 8 Maximum: 16

Most people in this country profess some form of religious faith. Recently, many popular books have been published that attack religion, claiming that religious belief has no rational basis. These arguments are based mainly on evidence from science—particularly evolution and psychology. Does one's religious faith depend on answering these objections? Are specific religious beliefs a result of logical arguments? We will discuss our various forms of religious beliefs and contrast them to the modern arguments that seek to render faith obsolete. NB: Before the first class, please borrow/buy and read *Letter to a Christian Nation*, by Sam Harris (ISBN 0307278778)

Thomas Lee, Ph.D., is a retired biology professor. He is the author of five books, and writes for the *Encyclopedia Americana*. Dr. Lee values the experience of learning from the life experiences of OLLI's participants. He is currently doing research for a book on the subject of this course.

Tuesdays at OLLI

NH History: Unfamiliar Facts

Dates: 6 Tuesdays, Sept. 25–Oct. 30
Time: 9:30–11:00 AM
Location: Granite State College
8 Old Suncook Road, Concord
Class Fee: \$30
Class Size: Minimum: 8 Maximum: 20

Weaving together the stories, people and events of New Hampshire's history, Steve Leavenworth will guide class members through an amazing and fascinating look at the state we call home. Some of the topics covered: Merino sheep, the Toleration Act of 1818, captivity tales and much, much more.

After obtaining a B.S. and M.S. in Civil Engineering, Steve Leavenworth worked 28 years for the state of NH before retiring. He then obtained a BA in History from UNH. According to Steve, *"We are living right in the middle of American history here in New Hampshire."*

The Exeter River

Dates: 7 Tuesdays, Sept. 25–November 6
Time: 9:30–11:00 AM
Location: The Ridge at RiverWoods
10 White Oak Drive, Exeter
Class Fee: \$35
Class Size: Minimum: 10 Maximum: 20

Join us in examining how the Exeter River impacts our lives and how we, as a society, influence the life of the river. Discover the Exeter River (and others) in this lecture/discussion class that will involve reading and the preparation of a brief presentation by each learner.

Peter Richardson, a former science teacher, is a member of the Exeter River Local Advisory Committee and the Exeter Conservation Commission. A UNH Marine Docent, Peter has worked as a volunteer for river and land protection for many years. He presented a similar course on the Connecticut River for the Institute for Lifelong Education at Dartmouth.

Weekly News Review: A Focus on Current Events

Dates: 8 Tuesdays, Sept. 25–Nov. 13
Time: 3:00–4:30 PM
Location: Granite State College
175 Ammon Drive, Manchester
Class Fee: \$40
Class Size: Minimum: 8 Maximum: 20

A series of interactive discussions of noteworthy events

during the preceding weeks – and foreshadowing upcoming happenings. Emphasis will be on local, state, regional, national and international topics. Guest speakers will add to the array of topics.

Bob Shaine has an intense, sustained interest in the important events that affect our lives as they occur, along with extensive active political and national/international business experience. Note: The last class will feature Oval Office videotapes of "Robert Kennedy and Lyndon Johnson: Their Relationship After John Kennedy's Assassination." This includes Oval Office discussion of the 1964 NH Democratic Presidential Primary in which Bob Shaine was involved and is mentioned unflatteringly.

The Music of World War II and the Swing Bands

Dates: Tuesday, Oct. 2
Time: 1:30–3:00 PM
Location: Exeter Public Library
1 Founders Park, Exeter
Class Fee: Free
Class Size: Minimum: 10 Maximum: 20

Learn all about swing music, how it arose and how the swing bands were such a part of the cultural scene in World War II. Participants will enjoy hearing their favorite singers and songs.

Pamela Gore has lectured on the history of American popular song for Elderhostel conferences and on cruise ships since 1987. She has had a distinguished career as a concert and opera singer, and for twenty years taught singing at Dartmouth College. She had a Vocal Fellowship at Tanglewood and did post-graduate work at the Juilliard School in New York. She has sung as a soloist at Boston's Symphony Hall, Carnegie Hall and the Kennedy Center, and was a featured soloist on three tours to Russia.

Bridge for the Advanced Beginner

Dates: 6 Tuesdays, Oct. 9–Nov. 13
Time: 1:30–4:30 PM
Location: Granite State College
175 Ammon Drive, Manchester
Class Fee: \$38
Class Size: Minimum: 8 Maximum: 16

If you have played bridge sometime in the perhaps-distant past and want to get started again, this is the class for you! Receive reference materials that will provide all the "facts" needed to relearn and enjoy the game. Cover the basic definitions, the bidding, the play of the hand, and the

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mechanics of the game. Don't miss the practice part (3:00-4:30)!

Jane and Stan Locke have been playing Bridge for more than 7 years - and been coached by top-notch teachers. Jane's professional background includes many years of teaching and Stan is a retired mathematician. The Lockes are serious ballet enthusiasts and charter members of OLLI at GSC.

Tonight's Sky

Dates: Tuesday, Oct. 16
Time: 1:00-3:00 PM
Location: Christa McAuliffe Planetarium
Off Exit 15 E off I-93, Concord, NH
Class Fee: \$7
Class Size: Minimum: 20 Maximum: 50

This planetarium visit is the final session of OLLI's "Astronomy for Everyone" course and is open to all OLLI members. Tonight's Sky is never the same class twice. This program will help you get started observing the wonders of the sky from your own backyard.

(If you are taking the Astronomy for Everyone course, you are registered for this class and there is no additional charge. Others must register and pay the planetarium fee prior to the visit.)

Robert Veilleux - see bio under *Astronomy for Everyone* course.

The Bee Mystery

Dates: Tuesday, Oct. 16
Time: 2:00-4:00 PM
Location: Granite State College
175 Ammon Drive, Manchester
Class Fee: Free
Class Size: Minimum: 8 Maximum: 20

Come hear a fascinating story on the world and background of honey bees. What purpose do they serve? How do they operate as a family unit in their hives? What's the overall importance of pollination? Then comes speculation on the causes and potential impact of the current decline in numbers - and a discussion of the potentially serious consequences of losing bees!

Reginald Henshaw will lead this intriguing glimpse into our natural world, where the unexplained disappearance of this tiny creature is baffling scientists everywhere. Mr. Henshaw was in the food business for many before taking up beekeeping, first as a hobby and now as Henshaw's Bee Haven (honey and related products)

Genealogy: Tracing Your Ancestry

Dates: 4 Tuesdays, Oct. 16-30; Nov. 13
Time: 9:30-11 AM
Location: Oct. 16-30 at Granite State College,
175 Ammon Drive, Manchester
Nov. 13 at Manchester Library
Class Fee: \$25
Class Size: Minimum: 6 Maximum: 15

Here's the perfect starting place to trace your family's ancestry through the internet, print and microfilm. You'll learn the general capabilities of computer resources, including links to relevant websites. The last class will be at the Manchester Library with their vast resources. Note: Attendees should be comfortable using a computer.

Jack Taylor brings 25 years of computer experience plus one of genealogical researching. Using Census Bureau records on the web, he traced several ancestors, including his mysterious uncle who had changed his name and moved to Canada. And, he discovered four cousins he didn't know existed!

Energy Today, Alternatives for Tomorrow

Dates: 4 Tuesdays, Oct. 23-Nov. 13
Time: 1:30-3:00 PM
Location: Granite State College
8 Old Suncook Road, Concord
Class Fee: \$20
Class Size: Minimum: 8 Maximum: 20

The pursuit of energy has led many countries into conflict and has damaged the environment. This class explores such questions as: Which are the most polluting fuels? How does global warming relate to energy use? Do energy technologies (e.g., solar, wind, wave, geothermal and nuclear) come without any environmental problems? Join us for this short overview of the world's energy sources and alternatives.

George Stevens, (Ph.D., Johns Hopkins University) was a university professor and environmental geologist. He has held senior positions at universities in the USA, Canada and Norway, with field experience on three continents. He has been consultant to two foreign governments for permanent repositories of spent nuclear fuel and radioactive wastes. Retired from Acadia University in Nova Scotia, Dr. Stevens lives near Warner, NH.

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Frank Lloyd Wright's Zimmerman House by Day

Dates: Wednesday, Sept. 26
Time: 11:00 AM-12:30 PM
Location: Meet at Currier Museum Store Front
52 Hanover Street, Manchester
Class Fee: \$10
Class Size: Minimum: 8 Maximum: 12

The Currier Museum of Art offers a unique opportunity to explore the world of Frank Lloyd Wright in our own backyard. Wright designed the Zimmerman house in 1950, planning its gardens, its built-in and freestanding furniture, its textiles and even the mailbox! The house offers a glimpse both into the 1950s and 1960s and into the private lives of Isadore and Lucille Zimmerman, who made it home for 36 years.

As a Currier/Zimmerman House Docent, OLLI member Mary Carroll has been leading tours since 2004. A member of the Frank Lloyd Wright Conservancy, she traveled with a Currier group to visit Wright-designed buildings in Japan. Mary, a graduate of Merrimack College, has retired from the Federal Government.

Frank Lloyd Wright's Zimmerman House at Dusk

Dates: Wednesday, Sept. 26
Time: 6:30-8:00 PM
Location: Meet at Currier Art Center,
180 Pearl Street, Manchester
Class Fee: \$12
Class Size: Minimum: 8 Maximum: 12

The evening light provides a special glow to the Zimmerman house. See the description above for more information.

Mary Carroll (See description above.)



ABCs of Music

Dates: 3 Wednesdays, Sept. 26-Oct. 10
Time: 10:00-12 Noon
Location: Granite State College
8 Old Suncook Road, Concord
Class Fee: \$15
Class Size: Minimum: 5 Maximum: 10

"A" is for Audio, "B" is for Building Blocks of Music and "C" is for Composers. Geared to the non-musician, this course covers, chronologically, the development of musical forms from cavemen to Beethoven. Come and be introduced to the pleasure of classical music.

A former vocal music teacher and choir director, Virginia Gerseny graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University. The combination of her music major and an M.A. and M.F.A. in dramatic arts has resulted in many years of musical productions. Although claiming woeful ignorance of much "pop" music, Ginny says she has a sincere desire to share her appreciation of classical music.

Once Upon a Time...

Dates: 4 Wednesdays, Sept. 26-October 17
Time: 1:30-3:00 PM
Location: RiverWoods at Exeter
7 RiverWoods Drive, Exeter
Class Fee: \$20
Class Size: Minimum: 10 Maximum: 18

Experience the spell of well-told stories. Throughout the series you will learn about the value of stories in a culture, particularly the legends of Asia, Europe, Africa, the Appalachians and among the Aborigines and Native Americans. By the end of the series, participants will be working in small groups developing stories of their own and practicing them with each other.

New Hampshire storyteller, Lois Ward Royal, has entertained people with her stories and legends for more than 60 years. She first saw their power with restless children, working as a baby-sitter and then as a substitute teacher. Since then she has taken storytelling classes with internationally known storytellers and has told stories professionally for more than 10 years. She has been a featured storyteller at the Corner House Inn in Center Sandwich, NH and the Three Apples Storytelling Festival in Harvard, MA.

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Joseph Campbell & the Power of Myth

Dates: 7 Wednesdays, Sept. 26-Nov. 7
Time: 1:30-3:00 PM
Location: Granite State College
175 Ammon Drive, Manchester
Class Fee: \$35
Class Size: Minimum: 10 Maximum: 20

This will be an exhilarating journey into the mind and spirit of a remarkable man. Topics will include concepts of God, religion and eternity in different cultures, seeing the presence of the heroic journey in your own life and transforming the world with new mythologies. We'll view and discuss the PBS series "The Power of Myth," and the 7th class will address new scientific research on the "God Gene."

OLLI member and presenter Phoebe Stone has a degree in history from the University of Maine. She has been fascinated by mythology since her high school Latin I class. She has also taught feminist theology, which also explored the meaning of mythology.

Sherlock Holmes: The Greatest Man Who Never Lived

Dates: 8 Wednesdays, Sept. 26-Nov. 14
Time: 9:30-11:00 AM
Location: Granite State College
175 Ammon Drive, Manchester
Class Fee: \$40
Class Size: Minimum: 10 Maximum: 20

Join us as we explore the exploits of Sherlock Holmes as recorded by Dr. John H. Watson, late of the British Army. In the "Grand Game" of Sherlockiana, Holmes and Watson were real people, it is always 1895 and we strive to keep the memory of the Master green. We'll explore several of the 56 short stories. For the first class, read "The Dancing Men" (borrow/buy *The Return of Sherlock Holmes* or *The Orig. Illus. Sherlock Holmes* (www.sherlockian.net))

Interest in Sherlock Holmes and his times have fascinated Bob Fritsch most of his life. A member of several Sherlock Holmes groups, he is the Teller (Secretary) of Cox and Company of New England, a scion society of the Baker Street Irregulars.

Painless Practical Bridge

Dates: 8 Wednesdays, Sept. 26-Nov.14
Time: 1:30-3:00 PM
Location: Granite State College
8 Old Suncook Road, Concord
Class Fee: \$52 (includes book)
Class Size: Minimum: 8 Maximum: 12

Bridge is one of the most fascinating of all American pastimes. If you have never played but wanted to, this is the class for you. This class is a stress-free approach to playing this most interesting game.

A native of New Hampshire, Louis Rule began his bridge career while in college. He has played for 60 years, and entered state tournaments, where he did "rather well." Louis has taught many beginners and coached those who needed a refresher course.

Beauty in Science and Spirit

Dates: 2 Wednesdays, Oct 3-10
Time: 11:15 AM-12:45 PM
Location: Granite State College
175 Ammon Drive, Manchester
Class Fee: \$10
Class Size: Minimum: 8 Maximum: 20

The complementary beauty of spirit and science is needed to prevent terrorism and materialism. Spirituality without scientific validation can lead to religious extremism. Science without spirit can result in the exploitation of the intrinsic beauty of our environment. We'll trace the emergence of astronomy from astrology, balance ecology with economics, and assess "global warming."

Paul Carr, B.S. and M.S., MIT; Ph.D (Physics) Brandeis, authored 80 scientific papers and 10 patents. His book, *Beauty in Science and Spirit*, (www.MirrorOfNature.org) will serve as the basis of this intriguing course.

Vintage Radio Programs

Dates: 6 Wednesdays, Oct. 3-Nov. 7
Time: 1:30-3:00 PM
Location: Granite State College
8 Old Suncook Road, Concord
Class Fee: \$30
Class Size: Minimum: 8 Maximum: 16

George Burns and Gracie Allen, Fibber McGee, laughing along with the Easy Aces - ah, the memories of old radio shows! Join this class and become part of a live radio production, reading scripts, creating sound effects under

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Mara Clark's expertise. These six sessions will produce a fun time for all and a live show for OLLI members.

Mara Clark - for bio, see "Clara Barton: Angel of the Battlefield."

Exeter, N.H. in 1775: A Thriving Seaport and State Capitol

Dates: 2 Wednesdays, Oct. 10, 17
Time: 9:30-11:00 AM
Location: Folsom Tavern (1st session);
American Independence Museum (2nd session)
1 Governors Lane, Exeter
Class Fee: \$10
Class Size: Minimum: 10 Maximum: 15

Learn about the extraordinary accomplishments of ordinary New Hampshire citizens like the Gilman family - three men who impacted the history of Exeter, the state and the country. Through the architecture and colorful history of the Ladd-Gilman House and the newly restored Folsom Tavern, you will see how the American Independence Museum's buildings document the history of Exeter as a vital, industrious 18th-century seaport and Revolutionary State Capitol.

Funi Burdick is the Executive Director of the American Independence Museum and the former Director of Education and Interpretation at Strawberry Banke Museum. As a graduate of the Rhode Island School of Design and a professional architect, her focus is on the preservation and interpretation of historic American buildings and the stories they reveal about their inhabitants.

It's For the Birds!

Dates: 4 Wednesdays, Oct. 10-31
Time: 9:30-11 AM
Location: First class: Granite State College,
8 Old Suncook Road, Concord
Other classes will be "bird walks"
Class Fee: \$20
Class Size: Minimum: 8 Maximum: 16

Can you recognize the phoebe's song? Do you mistake a rose-breasted grosbeak for a robin? This birding class introduces you to your feathered neighbors. The first class covers bird journaling, drawing and what it means to become a naturalist. We'll carpool to next three sessions - a bird walk along the river, in the city and in the woods

around the Audubon Center. Join us and create a lifelong addiction!

Robert Vallieres, a NH native, is an Army veteran, who served in Korea and Saudi Arabia. Recovering from an injury, Robert took up birding and has since become one of the state's expert biologists on falcons, monitoring NH's falcon population.

Personal Styles: Why Do I Act the Way I Do?

Dates: Wednesday, October 17
Time: 11:00 AM-3:00 PM w/lunch break
Location: Granite State College
175 Ammon Drive, Manchester
Class Fee: \$15 (includes book)
Class Size: Minimum: 10 Maximum: 22

Have fun learning about yourself and others! You'll take the Personal Styles Inventory, a self-scored "test" to help identify your personal style preferences, your behaviors in daily life. Once your profile is defined, Joan will lead a discussion on the strengths and weaknesses of each style, how/what we can learn about ourselves and each other! It'll be one of your most useful and fun lunch meetings ever! Bring lunch - refreshments provided.

Joan E. Murray, B.A. and MBA, has worked at Concord Hospital since 1981 most recently in Training and Development conducting workshops in many areas including personal styles, effective communication, leadership, change and transition and resolving conflict. She has also been an Adjunct Faculty Member at NH Technical Institute in Concord.

RSVPs of Music

Dates: 5 Wednesdays, Oct. 17-Nov. 14
Time: 10:00-12 Noon
Location: Granite State College
8 Old Suncook Road, Concord
Class Fee: \$25
Class Size: Minimum: 8 Maximum: 20

RSVPs of Music is a continuation of "ABC's of Music," and for those who have some musical experience. The meaning of the title? "R" is for the Romantic composers, "S" introduces songs and symphonies, "V" is for Verdi's operas and "P" reflects Passions of the Post-Moderns. The hope is that your response to this RSVP will bring you great pleasure.

(See Virginia Gerseny "ABC's of Music" for bio.)

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Does Easter Island Have a Message for Today? (*Collapse* by Jared Diamond)

Dates: 4 Wednesdays, Oct. 17, 31; November 14, 28
Time: 9:30-11:00 AM
Location: RiverWoods at Exeter
7 RiverWoods Drive, Exeter
Class Fee: \$20
Class Size: Minimum: 10 Maximum: 20

What became of the thriving society of Easter Island, the Anasazi desert farms, the Mayan cities? Scientist and historical reporter, Jared Diamond, in his book *Collapse* presents compelling evidence that unfortunate ecological decisions resulted in the downfall of these areas. Could it happen today? Is it already happening? Read and discuss the book, the past, the present and reasons for hope. The final class will refer to a second book, *The Worst Hard Time* by Timothy Egan presents research on the Great American Dust Bowl - a "collapse" or a success story? Participants should come to the first class, having read through pg. 178 of *Collapse*. It is not necessary to read the Egan book. It will be a reference.

Elaine Emery is a former Maine school administrator and instructor at the University of Maine. She has been a group facilitator and organizational leader. She has participated in and led many book discussion groups, including the OLLI spring of 2007 offering,

Stone Walls: A New Hampshire Treasure

Dates: Wednesday, Oct. 24
Time: 1:30-3:00 PM
Location: TBA
Class Fee: Free
Class Size: Minimum: 8 Maximum: Unlimited

Learn about the history of stone walls in New Hampshire. There will be a slide presentation, including views of stone walls handcrafted by the speaker, as well as an actual demonstration of the step-by-step process of mortarless stone wall construction.

Greenland, NH landscaper, Janice Griffith, arrived from the Midwest 19 years ago and immediately fell in love with New Hampshire's stone walls. She worked with local wall builders, studied books and established and operated Amherst GraniteScape. She completed about 70 stone walls in and around Amherst.

Singing for the Fun of It

Dates: 4 Wednesdays, Oct. 24-Nov. 14
Time: 3:00-5:00 PM
Location: Bethany Chapel
54 Newbury Road, Manchester
Class Fee: \$15
Class Size: Minimum: 10 Maximum: 25

Join other music lovers to select songs and sing - just for pleasure. Feel free to sing whatever parts you wish. If there's a particular piece you'd like to sing, bring lyrics/music to the first class (folk, popular, opera, show tunes, whatever). It would be nice if you can carry a tune, but then who really cares? Join us for the fun of it!

After starting her singing "career" in the car with her siblings, Melody Witcher sang in school and colleges, in church, around the campfire. She will share with you her love of music. Join us and see why Melody says, "Always keep a song in your heart."

Clara Barton: "Angel of the Battlefield"

Dates: Wednesday, Nov. 14
Time: 3:00-4:00 PM
Location: Granite State College
8 Old Suncook Road, Concord
Class Fee: Free
Class Size: Minimum: 10 Maximum: 20

Actor Mara Clark re-enacts Clara Barton's life and writings. Noted for her great humanitarianism during several significant battles, Clara Barton is the founder of the American Red Cross and one of America's most important historical figures. She changed the face of war relief efforts both locally and nationally.

Mara Clark, a teacher, director and producer in the theatrical field, has been a professional actor in the greater Boston area for more than 30 years. Her acting credits include TV, films, commercials and the video game CLUE. Mara is a Concord resident.

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Exit Strategies

Dates: Thursday, Sept. 27
Time: 1:30-3:00 PM
Location: Exeter Public Library, 1 Founders Park
Class Fee: Free
Class Size: Minimum: 8 Maximum: Unlimited

It may be simple for us to come into this world, but quite a different matter to leave with our affairs in order for our families. This course will cover important documents such as wills, powers of attorney and living wills, all documents that everyone should have to ensure that they and their families are protected.

Ryan L. Russman, Esq. is a practicing attorney in NH. He has extensive experience in probate and estate law and is very familiar with the issues pertinent to this area of law in our lives.

Computers 101: Getting Started

Dates: 3 Thursdays, Sept. 27-Oct.11
Time: 9:30-11:00 AM
Location: Granite State College
175 Ammon Drive, Manchester
Class Fee: \$20
Class Size: Minimum: 6 Maximum: 15

This course is designed for people with little or no computer experience. We will cover parts of the computer, basic terminology, using email, and getting around on the internet. The course is tailored to address students' needs and interests. You will have the opportunity to practice "mousing" skills and to try some of the interesting and fun things you can do on a computer. Handouts and online tutorials will be used, together with individualized hands-on instruction.

Denise Thum and Peg Wallace are retired computer professionals with 15 and 20 years experience, respectively. Both Denise and Peg teach basic computer classes at the Elliot Hospital Senior Health Center in Manchester.

Lunch Bytes: I Can Do It Myself

Dates: 4 Thursdays, Sept. 27-Oct. 18
Time: 12:00-1:30 PM
Location: Granite State College
175 Ammon Drive, Manchester
Class Fee: \$20
Class Size: Minimum: 8 Maximum: 20

Learn what should be in your toolbox, and how and why to use each tool. Get ready to tackle small household projects and repairs. Find out how to cure your plumbing woes. Know when you need a handyman, and where to find the

right one. Gain confidence about handling all types of indoor and outdoor maintenance yourself!

Phil LeBlanc, owner of family-operated LeBlanc Hardware Store in Manchester, has over 40 years experience in his trade. As he shares his expertise, Phil's easygoing personality will make the class interesting as well as informative and useful. (Bring your desire to know more about "things that need fixing" and bring your lunch!)

The New Middle East

Dates: 4 Thursdays, Sept. 27-Oct. 18
Time: 10:00-12:00 Noon
Location: Granite State College
175 Ammon Drive, Manchester
Class Fee: \$20
Class Size: Minimum: 6 Maximum: 20

This class addresses the geography and history of the Middle East, its peoples and their culture. We will discuss the impact of religion on politics and trace the path of significant movements associated with religion, and the role played by the West in the Middle East especially during the 20th century. We'll discuss what is "new" in the Middle East, and whether this can lead to a "principled" and lasting peace in the region. Finally, we will address whether the international community is capable of contributing to world peace.

Nabil Migalli, a native of Egypt, received degrees from Cairo University/Cairo School of Social Work/Institute of Social and Criminological Research/ Institute of National Planning in Cairo. He is a social worker, trainer and consultant on issues of diversity and human rights. Nabil has worked with nonprofit, business and government organizations - as well as with community and civil rights organizations. He received the Martin Luther King Award for NH in 1997.

Great Decisions 2007

Dates: 6 Thursdays, Sept. 27-Nov. 1
Time: 9:30-11:00 AM
Location: Granite State College
8 Old Suncook Road, Concord
Class Fee: \$45 includes book
Class Size: Minimum: 8 Maximum: 15

Great Decisions, a program sponsored by the Foreign Policy Association, is dedicated to helping Americans learn more about the world at large. Participants will read from the textbook before each class, ensuring an active, informed discussion each week. International Migration, War

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Crimes, Helping the World's Endangered Children are just some of the topics covered in this class. Two topics will be chosen by the participants.

Peg Fargo is retired from a lifetime of teaching and administering programs for children. She has been a teacher/facilitator in adult learning on many community issues. Through active participation in the League of Women Voters, she maintains a lively interest in world affairs.

Creative Positive Poetry

Dates: 8 Thursdays Sept. 27-Nov. 15
Time: 9:30-11:00 AM
Location: Granite State College
8 Old Suncook Road, Concord
Class Fee: \$40
Class Size: Minimum: 6 Maximum: 12

Designed to get your "inner" voice on paper, this class consists of writing exercises followed by voluntary readings. Positive comments are enriching encouragement for the budding poet.

A published poet and retired doctor, Maggie Kemp delights in sharing poetry writing experiences and techniques with those interested in writing their own poetry. For Maggie, who teaches poetry classes, teaching the senior student will be a new and welcomed adventure for her.

The Crusades: Religion, Power and Politics

Dates: 8 Thursdays, Sept. 27-Nov. 15
Time: 1:30-3:00 PM
Location: Granite State College
8 Old Suncook Road, Concord
Class Fee: \$40
Class Size: Minimum: 8 Maximum: 20

Action, disaster, sex, drama, intrigues, backstabbing, the Crusades are everything a storyteller could hope for. Come explore why the knights of the medieval era engaged in this showground of seven major crusades fought between 1096 and 1270. Motives varied greatly from the profoundly religious to the basely political and economic.

Merle Luber Friedenberg received her Ph.D. from New York University in Russian/Soviet History. As a European historian, Merle has studied, lectured and taught at colleges all over the US. Finding adult students rewarding and enjoyable, she has facilitated several courses at OLLI at GSC, and is currently offering a class at the Brandeis OLLI.

Civilization and the Jews

Dates: 8 Thursdays, Sept. 27-Nov. 15
Time: 3:00-4:30 PM
Location: Granite State College
175 Ammon Drive, Manchester
Class Fee: \$40
Class Size: Minimum: 10 Maximum: 20

This class is based on the monumental PBS series "Heritage: Civilization and the Jews." The films trace the history of the Jewish people from biblical times to the present, telling their story as part of the broader history of Western civilization. After each film, the presenter will lead an interactive discussion - and guest speakers will add to the dialogue.

Frances Shaine, longtime Manchester resident and observer of the local and international scene, will facilitate this fascinating class. A graduate of Wellesley College, Frances is now pursuing her Masters in Fine Arts at Southern New Hampshire University.

Great Decisions 2007 (Continued)

Dates: 4 Thursdays, Oct. 4-25
Time: 9:30-11:00 AM
Location: Christ Church
43 Pine Street, Exeter
Class Fee: \$35**
Class Size: Minimum: 10 Maximum: 20

The Great Decisions Discussion Program is sponsored by the Foreign Policy Association, a non-profit organization dedicated to inspiring Americans to learn more about the world. Participants will read related materials before each class to participate in informed discussions on South Africa: Facing New Challenges, War Crimes, Central Asia: Three Power Resource Rivalry and Helping the World's Endangered Children. Issues will be presented objectively and the class will be encouraged to present their own views on the subjects.

*** \$35 fee includes the cost of the study guide, "Great Decisions 2007". If participant already has this guide, course cost will be \$20.*

Muriel Ingalls is employed at the Center for Paraeducator Professional Development, a grant-funded partnership between Granite State College and New Hampshire Technical Institute.

Deb Kanner, a former high school history teacher, is currently teaching in Exeter's Adult Education Program and working with student groups at the Exeter Historical Society.

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The Civil War Soldier

Dates: Thursday, Oct. 11
Time: 1:30-3:00 PM
Location: Granite State College
175 Ammon Drive, Manchester
Class Fee: Free
Class Size: Minimum: 8 Maximum: 20

Through lecture and discussion, gain an understanding of the daily trials and tribulations of the Civil War soldier. Here's an opportunity to learn more about the events that divided our nation from 1861-1865, looking at this conflict through the eyes of our soldiers from both the North and the South.

Warren Sommers, a public school and college teacher, has shared an interest in Civil War studies for three decades. He has offered numerous presentations during the past 20 years to schools as well as civic and church groups.

The Pipe Organ: How It Works and How It Sounds

Dates: Thursday, Oct. 18
Time: 1:30-2:30 PM
Location: Christ Church
43 Pine Street, Exeter
Class Fee: Free
Class Size: Minimum: None

Christ Church in Exeter has a new pipe organ. Experience the beautiful and varied sounds of the organ through a mini-concert. Finally, delight to a behind-the-scenes tour of the organ itself, its special stops and controls.

Mary Hamlin-Spencer has been the Music Minister of Christ Church since 2001. She holds a Masters Degree in Organ from Towson University. This accomplished organist studied with the world-renowned blind organist, Andre Marchal and has performed numerous solo recitals.

Graphology : The Science of Handwriting Analysis

Dates: 2 Thursdays, Oct. 18-25
Time: 3:00-4:30 PM
Location: Granite State College
8 Old Suncook Road, Concord
Class Fee: \$10
Class Size: Minimum: 8 Maximum: 20

Come explore the fascinating science of handwriting analysis, its history, current uses, why and how you will use

it in your life and how to do it. The second class will focus on hands-on analysis.

Forty years ago, Magdalen Mammana's handwriting was analyzed. Magdalen scoffed at the findings, thinking them a set up. Searching for more information on graphology, Magdalen found herself immersed in a lifelong hobby and has spoken on the subject at organizations, schools and colleges in several states.

Computers 102: Beyond the Basics

Dates: 4 Thursdays, Oct. 18-Nov. 8
Time: 9:30-11:00 AM
Location: Granite State College
175 Ammon Drive, Manchester
Class Fee: \$25
Class Size: Minimum: 6 Maximum: 15

This course is for people who use a home computer comfortably but want to learn more (e.g., using files and folders, email, basic word processing, computer security, and internet searching). Classes will be tailored to students' needs and interests, using a computer lab format and handouts with exercises. Students can raise computer "issues" for discussion - and we'll problem-solve and trouble-shoot.

Denise Thum and Peg Wallace. (See Computer 101 for bios.)

New Hampshire's First-in-the-Nation Presidential Primary

Dates: Thursday, Oct. 25
Time: 1:30-3:00 PM
Location: RiverWoods at Exeter
7 RiverWoods Drive, Exeter
Class Fee: Free
Class Size: Minimum: 10 Maximum: 20

Memorable events over the past decades are abundant in the history of our presidential primary. Learn about these and how the N.H. primary provides a close look at the candidates and how that is communicated to the country as a whole. Information on new technological initiatives that enhance this experience for the nation will also be covered.

Eileen Flockhart is in her second term as a NH State Representative. A retired teacher and a longtime resident of the Seacoast region, Eileen has been politically active for years and enjoys seeing the primary process up close. She'll share her expertise as we approach the 2008 election.

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Two Wise Philosophers: Confucius and Lao Tzu

Dates: 4 Thursdays, Oct. 25-Nov. 15
Time: 1:30-3:00 PM
Location: Granite State College
175 Ammon Drive, Manchester
Class Fee: \$20
Class Size: Minimum: 8 Maximum: 15

Come learn from and about Confucius and Lao Tzu, two of the most influential philosophers ever. Read selections from *The Analects* and from *Tao Te Ching*, and engage in lively discussion of their meanings and long-lasting impact on the study of philosophy.

(Prior to class: Please buy or borrow *Tao Te Ching* (ISBN 01 4044131X) and *The Analects* (Penguin Classics, ISBN 01 044 3487- read Books 1-10 prior to the first class].

Philip Valley, a revered OLLI presenter, brings his philosophical background to this class. Phil's Ph.D. from NYU involved literature and the arts (Europe and Asia). He has spent time in Japan, Hong Kong and Tapei.

Remembering Kate: A Film Festival

Dates: 4 Thursdays, Oct. 25-Nov. 15
Time: 3:00-5:00 PM
Location: Granite State College
175 Ammon Drive, Manchester
Class Fee: \$20
Class Size: Minimum: 8 Maximum: 20

This Film Festival will highlight just a few of Hepburn's films. Over 50 years of the work of a remarkable woman in notable movies with memorable actors! We'll start with *Woman of the Year*, followed by *The African Queen* - and let the class pick the last two.

Margaret Venator, veteran film watcher, is great at hosting OLLI movies. She brings food and elicits discussion (at the break), so bring your own memories of Hepburn's movies you've seen over the years.

Lunch Bytes: Stocks & Bonds, Simplified

Dates: 4 Thursdays, Oct. 25-Nov. 15
Time: 12-1:30 PM
Location: Granite State College
175 Ammon Drive, Manchester
Class Fee: \$20
Class Size: Minimum: 8 Maximum: 20

Although most of us know that investing is an important activity in our lives, many remain baffled. This class is designed to enhance your investment literacy by learning how to translate and understand the basics of stocks, bonds, mutual funds and other investment categories. You'll learn to analyze the possibilities and match your needs. Bring your lunch!

Doris "Rick" Sherman is a long time financial planner, with an innate ability to take a complicated subject and make it clear. Her clients greatly value this talent - and so will you!

Understanding Digital Photography

Dates: 2 Thursdays, Nov. 8-15
Time: 9:30-11:00 AM
Location: Granite State College
8 Old Suncook Road, Concord
Class Fee: \$10
Class Size: Minimum: 8 Maximum: 20

Are you intrigued with digital cameras? Did you want to buy one but are mystified about how to do so? Are you put off by the process of taking good digital photos? Join this class to get the answers to your digital camera questions.

Michael St. Germain is the owner of Concord Camera Shop. His photography career began with a high school science project, launching some 40 years of having a camera in hand! Michael's special interest is scenic photography.

Fridays and Saturdays at OLLI

Concord Country Club Luncheon

Dates: Friday, Nov. 9
Time: 12:00 Noon
Location: Concord Country Club Clubhouse
Country Club Lane, East Concord,
Class Fee: \$30 (includes lunch)
Class Size: Minimum: 20 Maximum: 50

Come, enjoy a delectable luncheon at Concord's lovely golf club. In the midst of the current political maelstrom, hear author Peter Wallner talk about New Hampshire's only President and the politics of his day. OLLI member Peg Fargo will m/c this program.

Peter Wallner, one of New Hampshire's outstanding historian-authors, offers a feast for the intellect to accompany the day's luncheon. He will discuss his latest book, "*Franklin Pierce, Martyr to the Union.*"

Stained Glass Adventure

Dates: Friday, Oct. 26
Time: 9:30-2:00 PM
Location: Meet at Wesley United Methodist Church
79 Clinton Street, Concord
Class Fee: \$15 (includes lunch)
Class Size: Minimum: 8 Maximum: 20

Take a tour of Concord churches and their historic stained glass windows. Learn about the development of stained glass, including the works of Wm. Morris and Louis Comfort Tiffany. From Wesley Church, we'll go to Sacred Heart Church (windows from Germany), and Immaculate Heart of Mary (modern stained glass windows). We'll have lunch at the Red Apple Buffet, then go to South Church to view masterpieces by Tiffany. We'll return to Wesley Church, for a final look at New England style glass.

OLLI member and Committee member Ginny Gerseny is your knowledgeable tour guide.

OLLI in the Chocolate Factory: Part I

Dates: Friday, Nov. 9
Time: 11 AM-Noon
Location: Van Otis Chocolates
341 Elm Street, Manchester
Class Fee: Free
Class Size: Minimum: 6 Maximum: None

Join OLLI members for a tour of Van Otis Chocolates, one of our wonderful local candy makers. Sample a variety of chocolates while you watch them made - and, if you wish, stay for lunch in the adjacent Café Van Otis.

Dawna McDonough of Van Otis Chocolates will be your guide to this bustling chocolate factory, in business in Manchester since 1935.

A Fall Mushroom Foray

Dates: Saturday, Sept. 29
Time: 10:30 AM to early afternoon
Location: TBA
Class Fee: Free
Class Size: Minimum: 6 Maximum: None

How many mushrooms can you recognize? Or, do you know how many varieties grow locally - or how many are edible?

These and other interesting mycological and magical mysteries will be revealed by our expert amateur mushroom hunter. Mushroom hunting is right up there with fishing - but no license fees, yet. Please wear sensible clothes for the woods; bring lunch, a camera, and a flat-bottomed basket or paper bags for your treasures. Come frolic with us!

Charter OLLI member Reta MacGregor has been gathering wild mushrooms for over 30 years. She will help you to know your woods and earth a little better.



Register early! Class sizes are limited. Registrations are taken on a first-come, first-served basis. Questions?? Call the OLLI Office at 603-513-1377.

Note: Your paid registration must be received one week before class starts.

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