



at Granite State College

Learning For the Fun of It!

April 2009

Monthly Memo

1,000 is the Magic Number. You Can Help and Win Prizes

Do you believe in OLLI and want to see it continue to thrive? OLLI at GSC runs on a very lean budget. Income sources include earnings from the \$1 million Osher endowment, donations, membership fees and program income. While the market dictates what the endowment earns, a \$2 million endowment would double the earnings. Plans for keeping OLLI at GSC alive and well include increasing membership to 1,000. With 1,000 members, OLLI would apply for a second endowment. In addition to increased earnings from the doubled endowment, the 363+ new members would generate added membership fees, program income and donations. 1,000 is the magic number. 1,100 even better.

Statistics show that our greatest source of new members is word-of-mouth, mostly from current members. OLLI announces a pilot membership drive with prizes. Recruit a new member and deduct \$5 from your next membership renewal. Recruit seven new members and your next year's membership will be free. The member from each site recruiting the most new members will receive an additional prize. This pilot recruitment project has a deadline of June 30, 2009 . Go, go, go!



No one is more cherished in this world than someone who lightens the burden of another. Thank you.

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OLLI Volunteers - Mark Your Calendars

OLLI's Volunteer Appreciation Event has been scheduled for Friday, June 5, Noon -2:00 in Concord. Details will follow.



Your Personal Information

OLLI at Granite State College does not sell or otherwise provide any information collected from members to any external entity. We do, however, provide OLLI committees in each of our sites with member directory information (name, address, phone number and email address) for use in contacting local members. If you do not want information released to local committees, please call the office (603-513-1377) to discuss the implications of a confidentiality block on your information.

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Notes of Interest

**Maximize Your Potential:
Let Your Senior Spirit
Soar!**

9th Annual
NH Conference on Aging
Thursday, May 28, 2009
9:00 – 3:00
Radisson Hotel, Manchester

Workshops, Exhibits

Information:

603-573-3302

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Spring Term in a Nutshell

Fabulous classes offered

70

Total registrations

1067

Total membership

637

Members taking courses

371

(Where were the other 266?)

Average courses per member

2.88

**AARP to Promote Lifelong
Learning Institutes (LLIs)**

AARP approached Elderhostel asking to list all Elderhostel LLIs on a new website AARP is hoping to launch soon called the Guide to Great Places. AARP is researching community resources for adults 45 and over. What a perfect way to spread the word about OLLI and learning for the fun of it.