



Your Member Handbook

Your Member Handbook has been prepared as a resource and guide to the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at Granite State College. The handbook describes the Bernard Osher Foundation, Granite State College, and policies and procedures of OLLI at Granite State College. It will guide you in discovering what OLLI offers to you as a members and continue to be your handy reference for questions and information about OLLI. This handbook is subject to change without notice. Contact the OLLI at GSC office by phone at 603-513-1377 or by email at olli.office@granite.edu for assistance or with questions.

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Welcome to OLLI at Granite State College

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at Granite State College (GSC) is a member-driven, volunteer-based membership organization for lifelong learners age 50 and better. At OLLI, we value high standards of program excellence with an emphasis on educational and social enrichment, volunteerism, fiscal sustainability, a diverse membership, mutual respect, and member safety.

Members join for the joy of learning and the many benefits it brings. Courses are facilitated by volunteers including educators and community leaders who enjoy sharing their expertise and their passion. Courses are non-credit. There are no tests, grades, or college prerequisites. Programming is responsive to our members who are eager to explore ideas and interests in a safe and relaxed environment, with a community of peers. Events, trips, social activities, and volunteer opportunities enhance the member experience.

OLLI at Granite State College is governed by committees of member-volunteers at four learning sites – Concord, Conway, Manchester, and Seacoast – and supported by Granite State staff. The member-volunteers provide governance at the site and state level, develop course curriculum, organize events, and communicate to members affiliated with their local sites.

We are fortunate to be hosted by Granite State College, part of the University System of New Hampshire. Granite State offers OLLI safe and clean classroom space, free parking, and administrative support. OLLI classes are offered at Granite State College campuses in Concord, Conway, Manchester, Rochester, and Portsmouth, or at easily accessible community sites.

OLLI at Granite State College was established in 2004. It is one of more than 120 OLLIs at colleges and universities nationwide, all of which are partially supported through funding from the Bernard Osher Foundation. All OLLIs share a common set of standards, but each is unique in its governance, programming and operations.

Vision Statement

To be a premier source of lifelong learning and collegial activity for adults over the age of 50 in New Hampshire.

Mission Statement

The mission of OLLI at Granite State College as a member-driven, volunteer-based organization, is to develop and provide a broad array of affordable and accessible lifelong learning, social and participatory activities for active and intellectually engaged adults over the age of 50.

Values Statement

The core values of OLLI at Granite State College include high standards of program excellence with an emphasis on educational and social enrichment, volunteerism, fiscal sustainability, a diverse membership, mutual respect and member safety.

About the Bernard Osher Foundation and Osher Lifelong Learning Institutes

The Bernard Osher Foundation was founded in 1977 by Bernard Osher, businessman and community leader, and contributes to the well-being of others by supporting higher education, healthcare, and the arts. In the fall of 2000, the Foundation turned its attention to education programs for older adults and in early 2001 provided its first endowment to the University of Southern Maine.

There are now over 120 Osher Lifelong Learning Institutes located on college and university campuses, with at least one Institute in each of the 50 states. While each is unique in its structure and offerings, all adhere to a set of guiding principles including intellectually stimulating, non-credit courses designed for those 50 and better; memberships and significant volunteer and leadership opportunities; strong support from the host institution; established mechanisms for evaluating member satisfaction; and a sound and stable organization structure.

The National Resource Center (NRC) for the Osher Lifelong learning Institutes is a center for excellence and dissemination of best practice models on effective educational programming for older adults. The NRC plays a lead role in disseminating information to OLLIs. More information can be found on the NRC website: nrc.northwestern.edu.

About Granite State College

Granite State College (GSC) is one of the four institutions comprising the University System of New Hampshire which also includes the University of New Hampshire, Keene State College, and Plymouth State University.

With a focus on adult students, as well as other individuals who seek a flexible learning environment, Granite State College provides comprehensive access to higher education. This commitment to access is best illustrated through its statewide locations and 365/24/7 online presence. The ability of Granite State to meet students where they are presents the opportunity to achieve an affordable college education while balancing life's other responsibilities such as work, family, and community obligations. With associate, bachelor's and master's degrees, post-baccalaureate programs for teachers, credit for prior learning, and a variety of transfer opportunities, Granite State College emphasizes practical and relevant areas of study that are responsive to the workforce development needs of New Hampshire's economy.

OLLI at Granite State College – Membership

Your OLLI membership opens the doors to an exciting and rewarding network of close to 1,200 people who enjoy learning and socializing.

When you join OLLI, you will be asked to select a learning site (Concord, Conway, Manchester, Seacoast) that is convenient for you. As an affiliate of the learning site of your choice, you will receive invitations to social events and other relevant information specific to that site. Although most members choose to affiliate with a learning site in their geographical area, you may choose the learning site that you prefer.

Though you are affiliated with a specific learning site, as a member you may select to participate from offerings of over 450 courses, social events, and trips each year, at any of the four OLLI learning sites. A robust website, a monthly newsletter, and a semi-annual course catalog keep you informed of happenings at all of the learning sites.

Become a Member

Membership in OLLI is \$40 a year and is required to participate in the full range of offerings. To join:

- Complete the secure online application and submit your payment by credit card through the OLLI website, olli.granite.edu/membership

OR

- Complete the OLLI Membership and Registration Form in the print catalog or download from the website, and mail it with your \$40 check (payable to OLLI at GSC) to OLLI at Granite State College, 25 Hall Street, Concord, NH 03301

Please use a separate registration form and a separate check for each member to avoid potential errors.

OLLI memberships run from February through January or from August through July.

Your Username and Password

Once you are an OLLI member, you can use the OLLI website (olli.granite.edu) to check your membership status, renew your membership, update your contact information, change your password, see which courses you have taken, and register for classes. You need a username and password to do any of these things. To create your username and password:

1. From any computer or device, access the OLLI website: olli.granite.edu.
2. Select "SIGN IN/REGISTER."
3. Find "Create new account," enter the five fields of information, and select "Create Account."

If you have created an account, but do not remember your username or password, you can find your username and/or reset your password by following steps 1 and 2 above, then select "Find My Username" or "Reset My Password."

Benefits of Membership

- Learning for pleasure with peers
- Reduced course fee for members
- Online registration for courses
- Scholarships for members in need
- Bus trips to museums, theaters, historical venues, and other places of interest
- Domestic and international travel opportunities
- Special interest groups, events, and social gatherings
- Monthly newsletter and semi-annual course catalog
- Opportunities to volunteer and share your talents
- Student ID card which may be accepted for discounts

OLLI at Granite State College – Programming

OLLI offers two terms of courses, Spring and Fall, running approximately 17 weeks each. Special learning programs may be offered at other times. Courses may be one or multiple sessions, weekdays, evenings, or weekends. OLLI activities, events, and trips are scheduled throughout the year.

Most OLLI programs are held at Granite State College facilities or at easily accessible community sites in Concord, Manchester, Conway, and the Seacoast.

Courses

Volunteer Curriculum Committees at each learning site develop the curriculum for their own learning sites.

Guided by values of the Bernard Osher Foundation, courses are developed in a variety of subject areas including:

- World Cultures and Religions
- History (includes genealogy)
- The Natural World
- Current Events, Politics
- Computer Skills
- Photography
- Philosophy
- Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics
- Personal Finance
- Music, Art, Dance
- Writing, Drawing, Painting
- Food, Wine, Cooking
- Film, Theater
- Literature, Reading
- Wellness, Health, Nutrition, Aging
- Games, Sports, Thinking, Memory

Courses may be lecture, discussion, hands on, or tours. OLLI members are sure to find multiple offerings that pique their interests and fit their schedules.

Events

OLLI offers social events that vary by learning site and may include:

- Lunch Bunch Outings
- Course Previews
- Mug 'n Muffin
- Game Days
- Holiday Parties
- Brown Bag Lunch and Learn
- Volunteer Appreciation Events

Refer to the glossary at the end of this handbook for descriptions.

Trips

OLLI offers educational travel opportunities including tours of local attractions, day and extended domestic and international travel. Also referred to as "Travel."

Special Interest Groups (SIG)

A Special Interest Group (SIG) is a group of OLLI members who meet regularly to share a common interest. SIGs are learning site specific and approved by the Central Committee of the learning site. There is no fee for joining a SIG, though there may be costs associated with activities planned by the members of the SIG. You must be an OLLI member to participate in a SIG.

Locations

OLLI holds courses at the following Granite State regional campuses:

- **Concord:** 25 Hall Street, Concord, NH 03301
- **Conway:** 53 Technology Lane, Suite 150, Conway, NH 03818
- **Manchester:** 195 McGregor Street, Mill West, 3rd Floor, Manchester, NH 03102
- **Portsmouth:** 51 International Drive, Portsmouth, NH 03801
- **Rochester:** 35E Industrial Way, Suite 101, Rochester, NH 03867

In addition, OLLI holds courses at various community locations. Directions to locations of all courses are found in the online course description; simply click on the location in the description.

OLLI at Granite State College – Course Registration

Course Offerings

OLLI produces a course catalog each term. As a member, you will receive a paper copy of the catalog by mail. Course offerings change and courses may become full. You are encouraged to check the online catalog before you register (olli.granite.edu/courses-events).

About Registration

Courses fill up quickly. Those who register online and early will have the best chance of fulfilling their first choices.

Registration is ongoing throughout the term. You may register for a course until the start date unless the course has reached its maximum capacity. If a course has reached capacity, you may add your name to the waiting list.

Registrations will not be accepted without payment.

Course Fees

Course fees are listed in the online and printed catalogs. Generally, OLLI courses are \$20 for a single session course; add \$5 for each additional session of a multiple session course. Additional materials or admission fees may be charged for specific courses.

Register Online or by Mail

Online registration is available to current OLLI members. To register online visit the OLLI website, olli.granite.edu and select COURSES & EVENTS. ***Your membership must be active, and you must have your username and password to register online.***

When choosing to register by mail, complete the application/registration form at the back of the catalog and return it with your check (payable to OLLI at GSC). Please use a separate registration form and a separate check for each registrant to avoid potential errors. The mailing address is OLLI at Granite State College, 25 Hall Street, Concord, NH 03301

Payments and Credit Card Security

All payments for OLLI programs and fees must be either completed online (credit card) or mailed (check) directly to the OLLI office. ***For your protection, credit/debit card information should never be left on voice mail, included in an email, or faxed.***

Scholarship Requests

Donations from members and community partners contribute to financial support for members in need, to defray the cost of course fees. Scholarships may not be used for membership fees. Please call the OLLI office to request a scholarship – it’s an easy and respectful process; no paperwork.

Registration Tips

- Make sure your membership is up to date. Sign on to the website a few days before registration and verify that your membership is active. Follow these steps:
 - Go to the OLLI website – olli.granite.edu
 - Select “SIGN IN/REGISTER” on the top right
 - Enter your Username and Password
 - Select “My Account”
 - Select “My Membership” and check the expiration date of your membership
- Your username only allows you to register for courses for yourself. If two family members are registering, each must sign onto his/her account to register. If using the same device, the first family member should sign off and close the browser before the second family member begins to register.
- Courses fill quickly. If you and another family member or friend want to attend a course together, try to both be logged on and registering at the same time rather than sequentially.
- ***Use the waiting list.*** There is no cost to be on the waiting list, and it allows us to contact you if someone drops a course and an opening becomes available. Also, it lets us know to try to create a second section for a popular course.

Contact the office (603-513-1377) if you have any questions or issues.

OLLI at Granite State College – Policies

OLLI adheres to Granite State College policies. You can view the College's policies online at my.granite.edu/policies.

Refunds and Withdrawals

- While the OLLI staff tries hard to prevent course cancellations, there are times when cancellations cannot be avoided. Classes that are cancelled by OLLI qualify for refunds/donations.
- Requests for withdrawals from courses or events must be made **seven days prior to the start date of the course or event** to qualify for a refund; after that, fees are no longer refundable.
- Neither absences nor presenter cancellations of a single session in a multi-session course qualify for a refund. (Note: Presenters who cancel course sessions are encouraged to offer make-up sessions.)
- Special exceptions to this policy will be indicated in the course/event/trip description, if applicable.

Members eligible for a refund will receive their refund in the same manner that they paid for the course fee. Members may choose, instead, to donate the course fee refund to OLLI.

Guests

Members are welcome to invite non-member friends and relatives who might be interested in joining OLLI to one session of a course, **contingent on space/seat availability**. **Members MUST CALL the OLLI office first**, to ensure that there is room in the course for a guest to attend. Guests may attend the session at no charge, however they must pay for any costs associated with course materials such as lunch, admission fees, or course supplies. Complimentary guest privileges do not apply to trips.

Catalog Limitations and Discrepancies

The printed catalog describes courses, policies, and procedures of OLLI that are in effect at the time of its preparation. Print catalog information is subject to change without notice. The online catalog is updated with changes as they are made. Any discrepancies should be clarified with the OLLI office.

Academic Integrity

Academic integrity and intellectual truth are among the foremost priorities in institutions of higher learning. Without these, there is no real learning, critical thinking, creativity, or development of new knowledge.

It is essential that OLLI presenters have the right to express their views in a professionally responsible manner. It is also essential that diverse opinions are expressed and discussed. The views and opinions expressed in OLLI courses and presentations are those of the individual presenters and course participants and do not necessarily represent the views and opinions of Granite State College or of OLLI.

Care Assistants

OLLI at Granite State College supports member accessibility. When a member requires the assistance of a caregiver or other support person, the program fee will be waived for the member's care assistant. When applicable, material fees or admission charges related to the course or event will be collected to defray specific materials/event costs.

Code of Conduct

Members of the Granite State/OLLI community are expected to treat each other with respect. Some conduct may seem respectful to one party and not to the other. The Granite State College conduct standard recognizes and accommodates these differences in perspective by providing a confidential, fair, and expeditious process for resolving these differences before they escalate. Members of the Granite State/OLLI community are expected to know and comply with this conduct policy. Behavior that threatens or endangers the welfare of members of the College community or substantially disrupts or threatens to disrupt the operation of the College is prohibited and shall be grounds for disciplinary action, including possible dismissal from OLLI. Such prohibited behaviors include but are not limited to disruptive or disrespectful conduct, harassment, bullying, discrimination, sexual violence, sexual harassment, intimidation, and threatening behaviors. Visit my.granite.edu/policies.

Inclement Weather

Granite State College's weather closure process can be found at: my.granite.edu/safety-security. Announcements of Granite State College closures will be posted on WMUR TV and its website wmur.com. The OLLI office will be closed if the Granite State Concord campus is closed. Please do not call the OLLI office to check on closures as the recording is not updated for weather related closings.

If a local Granite State College campus (OLLI learning site) is closed, all OLLI activities associated with that learning site – whether on or off campus – are cancelled. If the College remains open but OLLI decides to postpone or cancel an activity due to weather conditions, an email is sent, and a phone call made to all who are registered or RSVP'd.

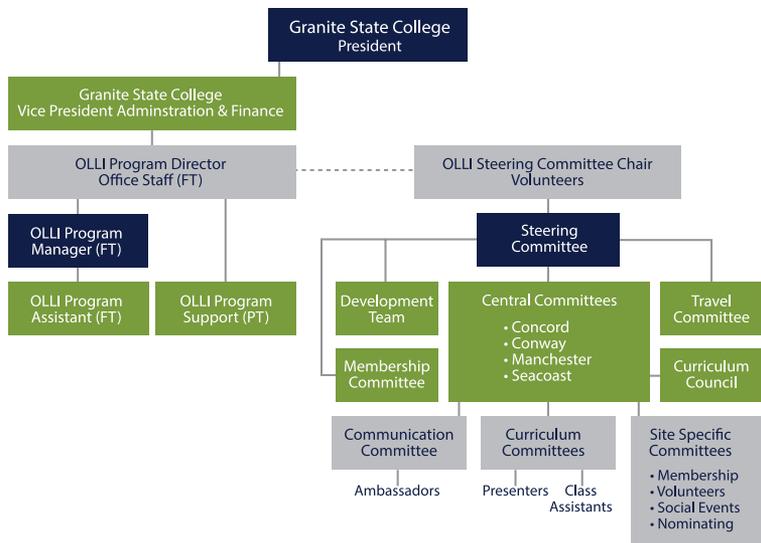
OLLI members are personally responsible for their own safety and must exercise good judgment when making traveling choices in inclement weather. Granite State College and OLLI advise you not to travel if you believe you are putting yourself in harm's way.

Pets and Service Animals

In an effort to reduce risk to allergy sufferers and fragile or less physically stable members, pets are prohibited in OLLI courses, on tours, trips, and other OLLI events. Service animals are exempt from this policy.

OLLI at Granite State College – Structure

Organizational Chart
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OLLI at Granite State College – Staff

OLLI is supported by a staff of four.

- Program Director, responsible for administration and program development
- Program Manager, responsible for curriculum, travel, and office management
- Program Assistant, responsible for registration and accounts receivable
- Program Support, responsible for local support and development

Contact Us

The OLLI office is located at Granite State College, 25 Hall Street, Concord NH, and is staffed by three employees with assistance from member-volunteers. Hours of operation are 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

For more information about OLLI:

- Visit our website: olli.granite.edu
- Call us in Concord at 603.513.1377
- Email us: olli.office@granite.edu
- Write us: OLLI at Granite State College, 25 Hall Street, Concord, NH 03301

OLLI staff and member-volunteers are available to answer questions or provide assistance.

OLLI at Granite State College – Committees

Statewide Committees are usually standing committees composed of members from multiple OLLI locations. Special purpose statewide committees may be formed to accomplish a specific goal and are disbanded upon completion of the goal.

- **Steering**—Guides the working structure of OLLI. It develops, reviews, and implements policies and procedures that support both the growth and success of local learning sites and OLLI as an organization. It serves as a network through which local learning sites communicate and coordinate efforts.
- **Development**—Assists with fundraising. Helps find sponsors.
- **Membership**—Assists with recruitment and retention of members. Works to ensure a positive member experience.
- **Travel**—Plans single and multiple day trips. Selects international trips.
- **Curriculum Council**—Promotes continuous quality improvement in matters related to the development, delivery, and evaluation of OLLI curricula.

Site Committees are usually standing committees and are composed of members from a specific learning site. All learning sites have at least two committees:

- **Central**—Provides leadership and decision making at the local level.
- **Curriculum**—Develops programs in response to member interest. Identifies and contacts potential presenters. Develops course schedules. Reviews evaluations.

Learning site specific committees may include:

- **Communications**—Promotes OLLI to community groups and through the media.
- **Events**—Plans, coordinates, and helps with special events for the learning site.
- **Membership**—Recruits and retains members; ensures a positive member experience.
- **Class Assistant**—Recruits and trains class assistants for courses given for/at the learning site.

OLLI at Granite State College – Get Involved Volunteer for the Health of It!

OLLI at Granite State College is built on a premise that volunteerism helps adults stay active and purposeful and offers many opportunities for members to become involved. Volunteers ensure that OLLI continues to grow and thrive as an organization. Your time and talent can help create and sustain programs and activities, and you will have an opportunity to engage with other volunteers with similar goals and interests.

To volunteer, download and complete the Volunteer Signup Form from the OLLI website olli.granite.edu/get-involved, or visit olli.granite.edu, click on “GET INVOLVED,” and mail it to OLLI at Granite State College, 25 Hall Street, Concord, NH 03301. You can also contact the office at 603-513-1377, or email olli.office@granite.edu.

Volunteer / Talent Sharing Opportunities

- Presenter: Teach your passion! Share your skills, knowledge and experience.
- Serve on a state-wide committee: Refer to the OLLI at Granite State College – Committees section for committee descriptions.
 - Steering
 - Development
 - Membership
 - Travel
 - Curriculum Council
- Serve on a local committee (varies by learning site): Refer to the OLLI at Granite State College – Committees section for committee descriptions.
 - Central
 - Class Assistant
 - Communications
 - Curriculum
 - Events
 - Membership
- Be a class assistant: Reach out to the presenter to assist with course logistic needs, send email reminders to attendees, greet participants and take attendance, introduce the presenter, handle issues or emergencies, and send thank you notes to the presenters. **THE CLASS ASSISTANT DOES NOT PRESENT COURSE MATERIAL.**
- Office help: Answer phones, data entry, mailings, registration

- Newsletter and social media: Write short articles for the statewide newsletter, *OLLI Outlook*, for other print media, or for social media.
- OLLI Ambassador: Promote OLLI in your community by reaching out to groups and facilities where potential members might be.
- Support social events: Plan, bake, make decorations, design games, setup, greet attendees, answer questions.

OLLI at Granite State College – Funding

OLLI Funding Sources

OLLI relies on funding from a combination of sources including Bernard Osher Foundation endowment interest income, membership dues, course fees, contributions from members and friends of OLLI, and community sponsors. Granite State College provides in-kind donations in the form of classroom and office space, parking, administrative, financial, information technology, marketing, human resources, and facilities support.

Together these funds constitute an annual operations budget that covers the fiscal year: July 1 through June 30.

In fiscal years where a surplus is realized, funds are added to a fund balance or savings account that is intended to ensure sustainability and perpetuity.

Donations to OLLI

Gifts and sponsorships are used to:

- Keep the cost of membership and course fees low
- Support scholarships
- Expand access to the ever-growing number of adults age 50 and better
- Improve the organization’s capacity to accommodate growth
- Ensure OLLI’s future by building its rainy-day fund

When and How to Donate

Members continually contribute to OLLI; many include donations with their membership renewals and course registrations; others choose to donate rather than receive a course refund when they drop a course. Throughout the year, members donate online through the website olli.granite.edu/donations-sponsorship, or mail in a donation. An Annual Appeal in November constitutes OLLI’s major fundraising effort.

Donations are tax deductible. OLLI at Granite State College is part of the University System of New Hampshire, a 501(c)(3) organization.

OLLI at Granite State College – Stay Informed

Website: olli.granite.edu

- **About Us**—Welcome to OLLI at Granite State College, vision, mission, values; contact information; access the last six months of OLLI Outlook
- **Sign in/Register**—Create an account if you don't have one, find your username, reset your password, sign into your account to renew your membership or register for courses
- **Contact Us**—Find the names and contact information for the OLLI staff, the address and phone number of the Concord office, and hours of operation
- **Membership**—Become a member, benefits of membership
- **Courses & Events**—Browse the catalog, register for courses, payments and credit card security
- **Get Involved**—Volunteer opportunities, how to volunteer; submit a proposal to present a course
- **Donations and Sponsorship**—Member donations, corporate sponsorships
- **Learning Sites**—OLLI at Granite State College is an organization with four learning sites, all similar but unique. Read about each learning site – location, facilities, news, events and SIGs
- **Policies**—The OLLI policies found in this handbook are accessible on the website

Remember, information on the website is more current than what is available in written publications.

Facebook: facebook.com/olligsc/

Follow OLLI on Facebook for posts on OLLI at Granite State happenings.

OLLI Outlook

Monthly newsletter, sent by email, and available online on the OLLI website, olli.granite.edu. Click on “ABOUT US,” scroll down to the bottom of the page. Printed copies of *OLLI Outlook* are available by contacting the OLLI office.

Attend a Committee Meeting

It's a great way to learn what is happening and you don't have to be a member of the committee to attend. Contact the office or check *OLLI Outlook* to find out when meetings are scheduled.

Check out the OLLI at Granite State College Course Catalog

Published twice a year in January and July, and available on the OLLI website, the OLLI Course Catalog provides general information about OLLI, membership and registration, policies, and detailed information on courses being offered in the upcoming term.

Glossary of Terms and Acronyms

Bernard Osher Foundation

The Bernard Osher Foundation contributes to the well-being of others by supporting higher education, healthcare, and the arts. The Foundation makes grants and endowment gifts to colleges, universities, and other non-profit organizations, including over 120 Osher Lifelong Learning Institutes located on college and university campuses, with at least one Institute in each of the 50 states.

Class

A meeting (instance), or the number of meetings (instances), of a presenter and the members of a course. Also referred to as session.

Class Assistant

An OLLI member, registered for an OLLI course, who enhances the course experience by working with the course presenter to assist with course logistic needs, sending reminders to enrollees, greeting attendees, introducing the presenter, handling issues or emergencies, and thanking the presenter(s).

Course

One or a series of classes or sessions on a subject during a single term and with the same presenter(s).

Course Preview

An informational session held prior to the start of registration that gives attendees the opportunity to learn about OLLI, the courses, and presenters for the upcoming term. This session is free and open to the public.

GSC

Granite State College is the host institution of OLLI. It is one of the four institutions that comprise the University System of New Hampshire which also includes the University of New Hampshire, Keene State College and Plymouth State University.

Learning Sites

OLLI's governing and administrative regions: Concord, Conway, Manchester, and Seacoast.

Lunch and Learn

An informal discussion of a topic of interest over a “brown bag” lunch.

Lunch Bunch

Social lunch for interested OLLI members.

Member

An adult, age 50 and better, who, by joining OLLI for an annual fee, supports the OLLI mission. Membership affords privileges including reduced class fees and participation in members-only events and activities.

Mug ‘N Muffin

A social event, often themed. OLLI provides the beverage and muffin. Meet old friends, make new friends, socialize, and converse.

OLLI

Osher Lifelong Learning Institutes are learning programs for adults 50 and better who are looking to learn for the joy of learning – without examinations or grades – and to keep in touch with the larger world. OLLIs are found on the campuses of over 120 colleges and universities, with at least one OLLI in each of the fifty states and the District of Columbia.

OLLI Outlook

Monthly publication of OLLI news and events, distributed to all members.

OLLI Staff

Paid employees of Granite State College who support OLLI.

Out and About

An OLLI course at a non-Granite State College site where the location or venue is integral to the intent of the course.

Section

An occurrence of a course. OLLI may offer the same course several times, at the same or different locations, during a term, or in different terms. Each offering is a section.

Semester

The period during the year when courses are conducted. May also be referred to as "Term."

Session

A meeting (instance), or the number of meetings (instances), of a presenter and the members of a course. Also referred to as class.

SIG

Special Interest Group is a group of OLLI members who meet regularly to share a common interest. SIGs are learning site specific and approved by the Central Committee of the learning site.

Term

The period during the year when courses are conducted. May also be referred to as "Semester."

Trips

Synonymous with "Travel", educational travel opportunities including tours of local attractions, day and extended domestic and international travel.

Volunteer Appreciation

Event held annually by a learning site to thank our volunteers.

THANK YOU

OLLI Appreciates its Members!

Member generosity, loyalty, and support have made it possible for OLLI at Granite State College to successfully celebrate 15 years of “learning for the fun of it.”

OLLI Appreciates its Volunteers!

OLLI supports volunteerism as a way of staying active, healthy and purposeful. Last year 46% of the membership gave their time and talent to support OLLI. Volunteers make it possible for OLLI to offer a wide variety of quality programs including close to 500 courses per year, travel, clubs, and social events.

OLLI Appreciates Granite State College!

Granite State College makes it possible for OLLI members to attend and enjoy classes and activities at five safe and convenient campuses. Granite State College provides OLLI with class rooms, helpful staff at each campus, free parking, IT support, fiscal oversight, HR support for OLLI staff and a well -equipped OLLI suite of offices complete with volunteer work stations! The OLLI National Resource Center refers to our great fortune as “OLLI Heaven.”

