



Spotlight on OLLI

Satisfy Your Curiosity!

Thursday, June 25
10:00 a.m.–12:00 noon

***In-person* at UMass Boston and Thayer Public Library in Braintree.**
***Online* via Zoom.**

You're invited to check out the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at UMass Boston and what awaits if you join our learning community!

Spotlight on OLLI is our open house event where prospective members (and current ones) can explore a mini-classroom experience, learn more about OLLI's programs, and connect with your fellow peers.

This program will be offered at three locations: online via Zoom, in-person at Thayer Public Library, and in-person at the UMass Boston campus. Each location will offer a specific learning experience and there will be one common presentation for all to learn a bit more on cyber security. After the classroom presentations, all participants will learn more about OLLI at UMass Boston.

Refreshments will be served at the two in-person locations, and for those joining us at UMass Boston, a Boston Harbor cruise will be offered after the event has been finished. To register, please email (ollireg@gmail.com) the OLLI Office.

- To RSVP for this event, email us at ollireg@gmail.com and let us know if you'll attend at UMass Boston, Braintree, or remotely via Zoom. You can also call us at 617.287.7312.
- Please register by Monday, June 22.

OLLI at UMass Boston connects adult learners (ages 50 and better) by providing stimulating opportunities to enrich their intellectual, social, and cultural lives, regardless of educational background. There are no grades and no tests, just the fun of learning!

At UMass Boston, OLLI is part of the Gerontology Institute, which is housed in the Manning College of Nursing and Health Sciences.



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Spotlight on OLLI – Schedule of Events

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Thursday, June 25 @ 10:00 a.m. – 12 noon

10:00 a.m. – Welcome and What to Expect Today

10:15 a.m. – Classroom Experience 1

Enjoy a mini-learning experience with some of our current and former course facilitators. Each location of our open house will feature its own unique presentation.

- **For those participating on Zoom: "New England Lighthouses and the People Who Kept Them."** This is a teaser for a longer presentation on July 13. In this short version Jeremy will focus on the historic lighthouses near Boston: Minots Ledge Light, Graves Light, and Boston Light - the oldest light station in North America. A bit more about Jeremy: Jeremy D'Entremont is the author of more than 20 books and hundreds of articles on lighthouses and maritime history. He is the historian for the U.S. Lighthouse Society and host of the Society's podcast, "Light Hearted."
- **For those participating in Braintree: "Why You May (dis)Like a Movie."** What lens are you using to watch, appreciate, and interpret the themes presented in a movie? Join OLLI course facilitator Caroline Chiccarelli as she helps you review your personal viewing style through the characteristics (mis-en-scene, performance, cinematography, editing, sound) in a sample classic film. And then, discuss how its story connects to the broader human condition. A bit about Caroline: Caroline's family stories about cinema have inspired her to share her love of film appreciation with life-long learners, their memories, and perspectives. She enjoys reviewing the Hollywood experience through a variety of genres.
- **For those participating at UMass Boston: "How much DNA can you fit in a cell?"** Explore three distinct ways to measure DNA content with OLLI Scholar Michael Allara, and touch on why organisms have different amounts of DNA. Students will extract DNA from a strawberry and discuss the best way to measure the amount of DNA they have extracted relative to the amount of strawberry they started with. A bit about Michael: Michael is a current PhD student at UMass Boston and a former BPS science teacher who currently studies blood cell development in flies.

10:55 a.m. – Classroom Experience 2

For everyone: "How Not to Get Hacked." Join former OLLI Scholar Tess Andrekus for a practical look at five actions you can take today to immediately improve your personal cybersecurity and reduce your risk online. Tess Andrekus has spent over a decade helping Fortune 100 companies strengthen their technology and cybersecurity. She loves translating complex security issues into real business impact and is a Certified Information Security Manager.

11:15 a.m. – What Awaits You at OLLI

Besides courses, OLLI is much more and provides lots of engagement opportunities to create a vibrant community of learners. Listen to what some of our OLLI members and leaders have to say about other OLLI programs.