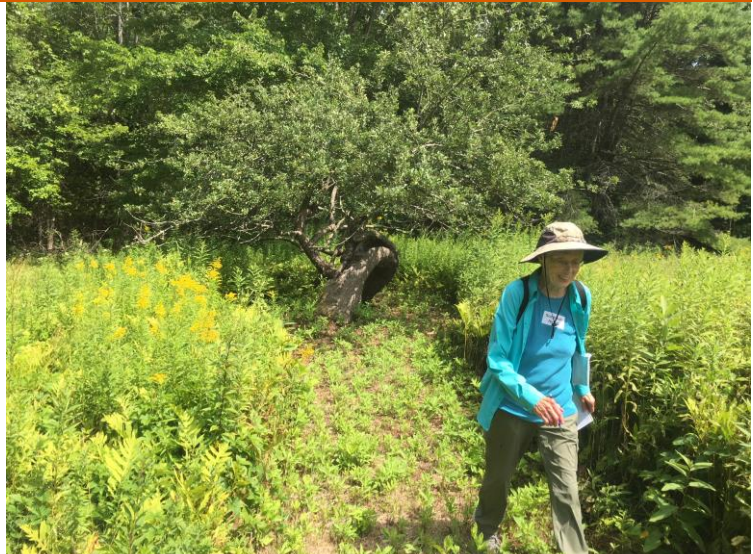


June 2020

Happy June, lifelong learners!
We are pleased to close
spring with another round of
free online course offerings
this month as well as special
“Learn to Zoom” options.
Let’s learn together...



NEW FREE ON-LINE COURSES ANNOUNCED



Revenge in Shakespeare's Plays

Three Tuesdays - June 9, 16, and 23 from 10-11:30 am

FREE - Space is limited

To sign up, email: mscoffice@midcoastseniorcollege.org

If the last child in the family is named Revenge, then earlier siblings undoubtedly carry the names of Envy, Jealousy, and Resentment. The workings of some or all appear in a wide variety of the plays of the Bard -- Tragedies, Histories, and even Comedies. Our readings and discussions will focus on the character backgrounds and build-ups to the acts and results of revenge in a trio of Shakespeare's plays. Explore the evil machinations of Don John in *Much Ado About Nothing*, Iago in *Othello*, and Richard in *Richard III*. **Joseph Côté** is a trained Shakespearean actor and has created roles in eleven of the works of the Bard from the comic to the evil. This course follows his successful Autumn 2019 course on "Shakespeare's Insights and Wisdom on Aging." Zoom technology plus pre-recorded 30-minute lecture for class viewing prior to the first class.

1619, Slavery

Three Mondays - June 8, 15, and 22 from 1-2:30 pm

FREE - Space is limited

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1619 is the date of arrival on these shores of the first enslaved black Africans. THESIS: contra conventional historical narratives, slavery is our nation's very origin and has to this day pervasively and decisively influenced what our nation is. Does this revisionist historical narrative have merit? A full 8/19 edition of the *New York Times* Sunday magazine argues that it does. Our course will evaluate the NYT revisionist American historical narrative. Lecture and discussion. Copies of the NYT magazine edition presenting the revisionist narrative will be distributed to the class. **Steve Piker** is a retired anthropologist, has done much teaching and research on religion, and has offered a number of courses at MSC.

Poetry in June

Five weeks of voices and perspectives

Five Tuesdays - June 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30 from 1:00-2:30 pm

Each week is a separate enrollment. Indicate which week(s) you would like to attend.

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- George Young – *William Wordsworth* – June 2
- Gary Lawless – *Dante Alighieri* – June 9
- David Miller – *Edwin Arlington Robinson* – June 16
- Leona Dufour – *William Butler Yeats* – June 23
- Janet Kehl – *Charles Baudelaire* – June 30

William Wordsworth

Tuesday, June 2 - To sign up, email: msoffice@midcoastseniorcollege.org

William Wordsworth (1770 –1850) was an English Romantic poet who helped to launch the Romantic Age in English literature. Discussion will focus on “Ode on Intimations of Immortality” and “Lines Written a Few Miles Above Tintern Abbey.” **George Young** has taught courses in literature at Grinnell, Dartmouth, UNE, and, for several years recently, at OLLI and MSC.

Dante Alighieri

Tuesday, June 9 - To sign up, email: msoffice@midcoastseniorcollege.org

Dante Alighieri (1265 – 1321) was an Italian poet. His “Divine Comedy” is widely considered the most important poem of the Middle Ages and the greatest literary work in the Italian language. Students should read the first two cantos of Dante's “Inferno” before the class (any translation).

Gary Lawless is a well-known poet, community activist, and co-owner of Gulf of Maine bookstore. In 2017 the Maine Humanities Council awarded him their Constance Carlson Prize.

Edwin Arlington Robinson

Tuesday, June 16 - To sign up, email: msoffice@midcoastseniorcollege.org

Edwin Arlington Robinson (1869-1935), from Gardiner, Maine, overcame family opposition and poverty to become one of America’s most honored 20th century poets. Memorable inhabitants of his imaginary Tilbury Town captured the strength and tragic undercurrents of American small towns. **David Miller** has taught at MSC for 7 years. **Annie Miller** provides research.

William Butler Yeats

Tuesday, June 23 - To sign up, email: msoffice@midcoastseniorcollege.org

William Butler Yeats (1865 –1939) was an Irish poet and one of the foremost figures of 20th-century literature. This class will discuss several of Yeats' most popular poems. **Leona Dufour** will draw on her studies in English literature; she has previously taught for MSC.

Charles Baudelaire

Tuesday, June 30 - To sign up, email: msoffice@midcoastseniorcollege.org

Charles Baudelaire (1821 - 1867) was a French poet who also produced notable work as an essayist, art critic, and pioneering translator of Edgar Allan Poe. Both French and English versions of the poems and prose poems for discussion will be sent out before the class. **Janet Kehl** has a background in French literature and has previously taught for MSC.



LEARN TO ZOOM

Are you new to Zoom?

Would you like to take an on-line class but don't know how to use the platform called "Zoom"?

Are your friends, neighbors, family inviting you to join them on Zoom but you haven't yet given it a try?

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[Music for the Piano](#) - Eight-week do-it-yourself course complete with a class lecture and music links each week, created by one of MSC's most beloved teachers of music classes, Larry Lemmel, updated by Jack Henderson.

[The Greatest Music You Have Never Heard](#) - Eight-week do-it-yourself course complete with a class lecture and music links each week, created by one of MSC's most beloved teachers of music classes, Larry Lemmel, updated by Jack Henderson.

[Chekhov Stories & Plays](#) – Video lectures by George Young, including a special student performance!

[Microbiomes & You](#) – Mini Video Lectures by Barbara Snapp. Enjoy video lectures of MSC faculty member Barbara Snapp.

[Albert Camus' The Plague](#) – Video presentations by retired Bowdoin professor of French, William VanderWolk

[Organic Gardening and Soil Science](#) – Follow Master Gardener Linton Studdiford's 2020 course materials in learning tips on Maine gardening.

Maine Audubon @ MSC

Bringing Nature Home Session I - <https://vimeo.com/418076125>

Maine Birding Session I - <https://vimeo.com/416078623>

Maine Birding Session II - <https://vimeo.com/418627984>

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