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MIDCOAST SENIOR COLLEGE SUMMER WISDOM 2021

Four Wednesdays in June from 1:00-2:00 pm on Zoom
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June 2: HOW THE U.S. NAVY ORDERS NEW SHIPS AT BATH IRON WORKS

Located on the Kennebec River in Bath, Maine, Bath Iron Works (BIW) is a private shipyard that has built commercial and military vessels since its founding in 1884. As part of the U.S. Navy's Naval Sea Systems Command, Supervisors of Shipbuilding, Conversion and Repair (SUPSHIPS) are co-located with major shipbuilders, providing on-site technical, contractual and business authority on behalf of the Navy. One of four SUPSHIP commands, SUPSHIP Bath, partners with private shipyards across the country, including BIW, to ensure the highest quality ships are delivered to the Naval fleet. As Commanding Officer of SUPSHIP Bath, **Captain Joseph Tuite** will share an overview of their work in support of national security. *Captain Tuite, USN Commanding Officer, is Supervisor of Shipbuilding Conversion and Repair. He is a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy where he received a Bachelor of Science in Marine Engineering. He holds a Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering from the Naval Post Graduate School and holds his professional engineer's license in mechanical engineering. In May 2017, Tuite became the commanding officer of SUPSHIP Bath in Bath, Maine. Tuite's personal decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal (two awards), Navy Meritorious Service Medal (two awards), Navy Commendation Medal (four awards) and various other naval campaign, unit, and service medals.*

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June 9: A TALE OF TWO PANDEMICS

Our current experience with the Covid-19 virus inevitably invites comparison with the great influenza pandemic of 1918. This presentation will discuss the parallels between the two pandemics and their offending viruses, compare and contrast society's experiences with each, and discuss what the future may hold in the struggle between microbe and man. **Richard Neiman, MD** has had a lifetime interest in the history of medicine. *He is an emeritus professor of pathology, laboratory medicine and internal medicine at the Indiana University School of Medicine. He has held numerous positions with MSC since 2004.*

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June 16: CONTINUITY AND CHANGE IN THE CONTEMPORARY ARCTIC

The Arctic is experiencing rapid environmental and cultural changes. This illustrated talk will examine some of the ramifications of those changes, how they are being felt, and ways residents of the North American Arctic are responding to them. **Susan A. Kaplan** is an Arctic anthropologist and archaeologist who has conducted fieldwork in northern Labrador (Nunatsiavut), Canada, for over thirty-five years. *Currently she is Director of Bowdoin College's Peary-MacMillan Arctic Museum and Arctic Studies Center, and a professor of anthropology. She holds a Ph.D. from Bryn Mawr College.*

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June 23: PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE OF THE OLD NAVY BASE IN BRUNSWICK

The presentation will provide a historical journey of the redevelopment effort of the former Naval Air Station, Brunswick. It will start with the BRAC decision to close the Navy base and take the audience through the current state of activity on the former base. It will focus on the original planning effort and associated environmental studies, property conveyance structures, governance, land use development, target business sectors, resource management and future initiatives. **Steven Levesque** is the Executive Director of the Midcoast Regional Redevelopment Authority which is charged with the responsibility of redeveloping the former Naval Air Station Brunswick (NASB), which was closed in 2011. *He was previously the Executive Director of the Brunswick Local Redevelopment Authority, where he was charged with overseeing the successful completion of the reuse master plan for NASB.*

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