To learn more, contact (406) 243-2905 or visit us online at www.umt.edu/molli
Initially funded by a grant from The Bernard Osher Foundation, the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at UM (MOLLI) is a lifelong learning program for adult learners 50+. MOLLI’s goal is to create an accessible and innovative learning environment so that active older adults from all backgrounds and levels of education may pursue learning. MOLLI builds on the rich resources of the University of Montana (UM) to offer its members an array of educational and social opportunities. As a MOLLI member, you have the opportunity to:

- Take a broad array of courses with distinguished UM faculty, emeritus faculty, and other Missoula area teachers in a “no grade, no test” learning environment
- Keep active and enrich your life
- Volunteer and be involved
- Meet new and interesting people
- Continue to learn and expand your horizons
- Explore new skills and develop new interests
- Participate in Special Member Events & Special Interest Groups
- Stay mentally fit – and have fun!

MOLLI annual membership is $20 per person. The membership period is July 1 - June 30. Membership fee is non-refundable. Courses are typically $60 each. Some activities are free to members while others have a small fee. The benefits of membership include:

- Access to the Maureen and Mike Mansfield Library at UM
- Special member only events
- Special MOLLI-only parking permits during the MOLLI term

“Aging is not ‘lost youth’ but a new stage of opportunity and strength.”
~ Betty Friedan

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Welcome to MOLLI

MOLLI members may have heard of change in the structure of our operations. We want to explain those changes and assure you that they will not impact our fundamental mission of providing members with wonderful courses and exciting special member events.

The change resulted from the retirement of the Dean of SELL, Roger Maclean. SELL’s various entities were analyzed and it was decided that many could be shifted to other operating units of the University. Therefore appointing a new Dean of SELL would not be necessary.

As a result, MOLLI was in search of a new University affiliation. It was decided that the Davidson Honors College would be a sound fit for MOLLI. At the same time the search for a new Dean of DHC was starting. The Provost included a MOLLI representative on the Search Committee. MOLLI’s Vice Chair, Kathy Bartlett, fully participated in the search. The new Dean, Tim Nichols, is just the sort of person that MOLLI anticipated. He came on board July 1st. Vice Provost Nathan Lindsay has been Interim Dean of SELL, a post that will end once the reorganization of SELL’s operations is complete.

Tim Nichols was Dean of the Honors College at South Dakota State University and taught courses in his specialty, sociology. When his wife became President of the University of Wyoming, he moved with her and, in addition to being First Gentleman, taught in the areas of sociology and criminal justice. He is very familiar with the lifelong learning opportunities under Osher Lifelong Learning Institute operations. MOLLI looks forward to his arrival and with him continuing the shared governance that has made our program so successful.

Some highlights of the past year bear mentioning. MOLLI set a new membership record. We had 1494 members, surpassing the old record of 1410. Special member events for the year exceeded the number of any prior year. There were a total of 27 events and all of them were free for MOLLI members. MOLLI members and friends contributed a record $30,300 through the cookie tables and the MOLLI Booster Program. Fundraising is very important as it is a central tenet of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute that member organizations seek to become self-sufficient.

While the mission of MOLLI is to provide rewarding and stimulating learning experiences, it has become evident, as we have grown, that there is another important aspect of membership in MOLLI: the opportunity to volunteer. Examples of volunteering that are presently available include serving as classroom facilitators, introducing speakers, helping in the office at busy times, taking attendance, and serving on MOLLI committees. We are currently in conversation with the University about seeking members to participate as mentors to incoming students. While this proposal is still in the discussion stage it is an example of potential new opportunities for MOLLI members to engage in a rewarding volunteer activity. As this and other opportunities arise, we will be seeking those who are interested.

We look forward to a fulfilling year. The exciting fall courses and special member events are a good start and there will be more to come. So, take advantage of your MOLLI membership to the fullest and enjoy as our motto states: Learning For The Love Of It.
**MOLLI News**

**MOLLI Office Closures**

The MOLLI office will be closed on the following dates:
- Monday, September 2
- Monday, November 11
- Thursday - Friday, November 28 & 29

**Parking on UM Main Campus**

Due to a high number of lost parking permits, parking permits will no longer be mailed. Students can begin picking up their parking permits at the MOLLI office on Monday, September 9. We apologize for the inconvenience, but MOLLI purchases the parking permits from the University and sells them to the MOLLI members at cost.

**Alternatives to Parking on UM Main Campus**

We understand that parking at the University is an issue. We have put together information on bus schedules from different parking areas close to campus and will be working on additional schedules. The schedules are located on the MOLLI website. We are also looking at what we can do to promote carpooling and ride sharing. We are constantly looking for answers, so if you have ideas, please share them!

**Fall Registration**

Fall registration will begin on Monday, August 19, 2019, at 8:00 am.

**Emergency Procedures**

Emergency procedures are posted in each of the Todd Building classrooms. Please familiarize yourself with the location of the procedures in each classroom.

**Emails**

If you are not currently receiving emails about MOLLI events and updates and you would like to receive the information, please contact the MOLLI office to update your email address.

**Textbooks**

Textbooks for courses are always optional. Purchase of textbooks is at your discretion.

**Future Term Dates**

Winter 2020 - January 14 - February 22, 2020
Spring 2020 - April 6 - May 15, 2020

*Thank you for your support of lifelong learning! If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the MOLLI office at (406) 243-2905 or email molli@umontana.edu.*
Important Message from MOLLI

Refund Policy
Members may receive a full refund of course tuition if a course is dropped at least 48 hours prior to the first class session. A refund, minus a $10 processing fee, or credit/gift card for a future course will be offered if a course is dropped no later than 24 hours after the first session.

Membership, course fees, and parking permits are non-refundable.

Financial Assistance Policy
MOLLI tries very hard to keep costs at a minimum so everyone can participate. However, we know that some people may need some help. Therefore, MOLLI is pleased to offer a tuition waiver program to ensure everyone 50+ has the opportunity to engage in lifelong learning. This program is supported by donations from MOLLI instructors and generous members via our annual fundraising campaign. A member in need of financial assistance may receive a tuition waiver for no more than two classes per term by completing and signing the Tuition Waiver Application. Persons requesting a tuition waiver will be asked to pay what they can for the class. Tuition waivers cannot be applied towards the annual $20 membership fee or any additional costs associated with a course beyond the cost of tuition (e.g. performance tickets and art supplies are not eligible). To learn more about the MOLLI tuition waiver program, please call (406) 243-2905.

Auditing Classes
MOLLI is a membership organization that relies on the income generated by tuition and fees to help fund the high quality programming we strive to provide to all of our members.

As we continue to grow, classes and events often fill to capacity and generate wait lists. While we try to accommodate as many members as possible, we are often limited by seating capacity of our classrooms and other available venues. For the safety of our members and compliance with fire safety code, MOLLI can not exceed established seating capacity in a room. Although there may be empty seats when a class is full, those seats must remain available for the registered members should they arrive late.

For these reasons, MOLLI does not allow the auditing of classes. All members wishing to attend a class or event must be registered. To register for a class or event, call the MOLLI office at (406) 243-2905.

Repeat Classes
Due to demand and/or space limitations, MOLLI offers repeat classes from year to year (e.g. Exploring the Universe, Beginning Bird Watching, Understanding Color). In order to give all students an opportunity, preference will be given to students who have not taken the class previously. Any student interested in repeating the class will be put on the waitlist. Depending on class space, the MOLLI office will begin contacting students on the waitlist two weeks prior to the start date of the class.

How To Register
Fall registration begins on Monday, August 19, 2019
• Online at www.umt.edu/molli
• Call us at (406) 243-2905
• Hand deliver your form to the Todd Building on the University of Montana campus, adjacent to the University Center

DO NOT fax or email your registration to MOLLI.

Privacy Policy
MOLLI does not share the personal contact information of its members or instructors with outside sources. Student information is kept on a secure web server. If you wish to contact an instructor or fellow student, the MOLLI office would be happy to pass your contact information to that person as applicable and relay your request to be contacted.
MOLLI Booster

MOLLI is important to our community and to all of us who enjoy the classes and extra membership benefits offered every year in Missoula.

As required by the OSHER Institute which provided the initial funding for MOLLI, we are conducting an annual fund raising campaign and we are encouraging members to consider giving a gift of $100.00 or more to enable our program to remain vibrant. We are thankful for the generosity shown in our past annual fund raising campaigns.

The monies raised aid us in making MOLLI sustainable and have allowed us to keep our membership fee and tuition fees constant over the last several years.

Please consider joining with other MOLLI members and friends by responding to this thoughtful request.

MOLLI would like to acknowledge the boosters from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020 in our fall 2020 catalog. Please let the MOLLI office know if we may list your name in the catalog.

Please use course registration sheet to make your booster donation.

This gift may be tax deductible according to the law. Tax ID # will be provided in your “Thank You” letter. Booster status is determined on an individual basis rather than as a couple.

A big “THANK YOU” to all of our MOLLI donors!
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9:00 am - 10:30 am
- Missoula Natural History: An Introduction - Drew Lefebvre

Tuesdays, September 24 - October 29
9:00 am – 10:30 am
- Mammal Diversity in Montana: The Evolution of Species’ Differences - Kerry Foresman
11:00 am – 12:30 pm
- Understanding Ethiopia: Past and Present - Lynne Koester, Otto Koester, and Hana Meshesha
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm
- In the Newsroom, Into the World: Pioneering Women in US Journalism - Peggy Kuhr
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm
- Cinema in the Cracks: Scrutiny of Film, Behind-the-Scenes, and Scripts - Nancy Bevins
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
- The Great Mountains and Deserts of North America - Rick Graetz
- DNA for the Layperson: From Structure to Me - Thomas Templeton

Wednesdays, September 25 - October 16
9:00 am – 10:30 am
- More Than Pretty Pictures: Impressionism and the Modern Age - Vicky Clark

Wednesdays, September 25 - October 30
11:00 am – 12:30 pm
- Is seeking asylum “a big con job”? A History of Central America - Jody Pavilack
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm (In two 3-week sections)
- Exploring the Universe from the UM Star Gazing Room - Diane Friend & Nate McCrady
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
- Geopolitics of Global Energy - Robert Seidenschwarz

Thursdays, September 26 - October 31
9:00 am – 10:30 am
- International Law: Foundations and Current Challenges - Anna Conley

Courses (cont.)

Thursdays, September 26 - October 31
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm
- Jesus: The Man and the Meaning - Steve Oreskovich

Fridays, September 27 - November 1
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm
- Courtesans in India - Ruth Vanita

Special Member Events

Thursday, August 29
4:00 pm - 5:30 pm
- Breaking and Entering - Jeremy Smith

Wednesday, September 11
3:00 pm - 4:30 pm
- Out of Montana: A Memoir Growing Up in Missoula in the ‘40s and ‘50s - Gordon Noel

Wednesdays, September 18, October 2, and 9
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm
- MMAC Docent Tours

Wednesday, September 25
Section 1: 10:00 am - 11:30 am (Maximum: 15)
Section 2: 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm (Maximum: 15)
- The Lichen Walk - Christine Morris

Friday, October 4
3:00 pm - 4:30 pm
- Extravagant Weapons: The Story Behind Arms Races in Animals and People - Doug Emlen

Wednesday, October 30
3:00 pm - 4:30 pm
- Batty for Bats! - Stephanie Laporte Potts

Monday, November 4
3:00 pm - 4:30 pm
- The Iran Hostage Crisis: 40 Years Later - Mark Johnson

Friday, November 15
3:00 pm - 4:30 pm
- A Darkness Lit by Heroes: Butte’s Speculator Mine Disaster of 1917 - Doug Ammons
Distance Learning

The following courses will be simulcast to remote sites fall 2019. Currently, we are working on the logistics for offering these courses in Butte, Billings, Hamilton, and Helena. Please contact the MOLLI office or go to the MOLLI website to determine which sites will be offering the following courses.

Mammal Diversity in Montana: The Evolution of Species’ Differences
Kerry Foresman
Tuesdays, September 24 - October 29, 9:00 am - 10:30 am


One hundred nine species of mammal call Montana home. Many are closely related and exhibit similar lifestyles, food habits, foraging strategies, behaviors, and even appear physically similar. Yet, somehow they have evolved in concert with one another without seriously competing. We have two species of deer, two species of bear, and 15 species of bat, yet all partition resources so that competition is minimized. This course will address the evolution of these species and their development of unique abilities and isolating mechanisms to accomplish this separation and, more importantly, how these mechanisms may be breaking down as the environment changes.

About Instructor: Kerry Foresman is an emeritus professor of biology at UM capping a 35-year teaching/research career. He has studied the fauna of Montana for more than 39 years, working closely with agencies and non-profits across the state including: US Fish and Wildlife Service; US Forest Service; Bureau of Land Management; Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks; Montana Natural Heritage Program; Defenders of Wildlife; The Nature Conservancy; and World Wildlife Fund.

In the Newsroom, Into the World: Pioneering Women in US Journalism
Peggy Kuhr
Tuesdays, September 24 - October 29, 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

When Katharine Graham became president of The Washington Post in 1963, the board expected she would hand over the top position to a male successor. When UM’s Dorothy Rochon first met her city editor in Spokane in 1943, he was surprised she was “a girl.” In this course, we will meet pioneering women who helped open the door to others and who changed journalism. Some of these adventurers are national icons; others live in our own town. Our assumption: For journalism to be relevant, it should reflect the public – both in terms of who is employed in newsrooms and what is covered.

About Instructor: Peggy Kuhr retired from UM where she served as dean of the School of Journalism and as Vice President for Integrated Communications. Before UM, she held the Knight Chair on the Press, Leadership and Community at The University of Kansas. She joined KU after a career in newspaper journalism. She has previously taught MOLLI courses on Media Ethics.
**Breaking and Entering**  
Jeremy Smith  
Thursday, August 29, 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm, Todd Building

Missoula journalist and author, Jeremy Smith, has written for the New York Times, The Atlantic, and Discover, among other outlets, and he and his work have been featured by CNN, NPR News, the Today Show, and Wired. He recently researched and published his third non-fiction book, one that reads like a thriller, entitled *Breaking and Entering: The Extraordinary Story of a Hacker Called “Alien”*. The inspiration was a chance meeting with MIT hacker turned mother and Missoula cybersecurity CEO. Jeremy’s research for the book brought to light 10 surprising insights regarding hackers and how hacking really works. His presentation will center around those 10 surprising insights.

**About Instructor:** Jeremy has spoken before diverse audiences that include Apple, Google, the National Academy of Sciences, the Center for Global Development, Town Hall Seattle as well as classes at Harvard University, Dartmouth College, and Yeshiva University’s Albert Einstein College of Medicine. Born and raised in Evanston, Illinois, he is a graduate of Harvard College and UM. He lives in Missoula with his wife and daughter.

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**Out of Montana: A Memoir Growing Up in Missoula in the ‘40s and ‘50s**  
Gordon Noel  
Wednesday, September 11, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm, Todd Building

*Out of Montana* is a memoir about love and regret, big mistakes and forgiveness, and the fundamental kindness that children growing up in Missoula in the ‘40s and ‘50s experienced. Dr. Noel uses short readings and photos from his book to stimulate discussion about transforming the stories we all tell into books that can be passed down to future generations. Along the way, he will talk about how a sabbatical in Japan immediately after 9-11 led to writing down his stories. He will also discuss how his sense of the audience for the memoir evolved and why he chose to rename some characters. Other topics will include the tension between writing what he remembered and searching for accuracy, and the decisions he made about keeping or purging intimate details in a book that his children, grandchildren, friends, and students would read.

**About Instructor:** After graduating from Missoula County High School, Gordon studied English literature at Harvard and medicine at Columbia University and the University of Chicago. He has practiced and taught internal medicine at Columbia University, the Uniformed Services University, Dartmouth, and Oregon Health & Sciences University where he was the chief of medicine at the Portland VA Medical Center and is now emeritus professor of medicine. He has written more than 50 short stories, essays, academic studies, workshops, and books about a balanced life in medicine, medical humanism, medical education, and mentoring.

“Curiosity is one of the permanent and certain characteristics of a vigorous intellect.”  
- Samuel Johnson, *The Rambler*
MMAC Docent Tours

Section 1: Wednesday, September 18, 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm, PARTV Building, UM
Section 2: Wednesday, October 2, 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm, PARTV Building, UM
Section 3: Wednesday, October 9, 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm, PARTV Building, UM

Maximum Students: 15

Join a docent for a special tour of two exciting exhibitions at the Montana Museum of Art & Culture. Matthew Hamon: Ralljost features recent works by the award-winning photographer and UM professor. Hamon’s large-scale photographs of landscapes from Iceland and Montana show the impact of humans on our environment. Jack Franjevic: Montana Modernist includes paintings spanning several decades that offer intriguing insights into major artistic trends of the 20th century. An art professor at the College of Great Falls, Franjevic taught a number of major artists. The exhibitions highlight the contributions of living and past Montana artists and educators.

The Lichen Walk

Christine Morris

Section 1: Wednesday, September 25, 10:00 am - 11:30 am
Section 2: Wednesday, September 25, 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Maximum Students: 15

Western Montana has an abundant diversity of lichen species, those colorful alga and fungus formations that grow on trees, rocks, soil, and sometimes even plastic. Along a walk at McClay Flats, you will learn how to identify common local species and genera. You will discover how lichen benefit animal and plant communities, act as environmental indicators, are used by humans, and much more.

About Instructor: Christine is the Community Programs Coordinator with the Montana Natural History Center. She teaches the Montana Master Naturalist course and designs evening and weekend adult programming. Christine has been backpacking, hiking, and floating through Montana since 2001. She holds an MS in environmental studies with a focus in environmental education from UM and a BA from Stanford.

University Parking Tips

- Do NOT park in Reserved parking spaces.
- Always make sure you scratch the appropriate number under Usage each time you use your pass.
- When parking in disability parking areas, you need BOTH a disability parking permit and a University of Montana parking permit.
TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF (please print) (one form per person)

Full name (First, MI, Last, Suffix)

Email

Address

City, State, Zip

Daytime phone

Date of birth

☐ Male  ☐ Female

Check if you are interested in being a facilitator for your course:

New to MOLLI?

How did you hear about us?

☐ Direct Mail

☐ Friend

☐ Missoulian

☐ Other

MOLLI FEES:

Membership - $20/year

Six Week Course - $60

SPECIAL MEMBER EVENTS:

Fees vary based on extra cost for event.

COURSES (Register for special events in Section C on the next page.)

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Fridays

☐ Courtesans in India ................................................................................................... 1:00 pm
MOLLI Fall 2019 REGISTRATION

A. Membership
☐ Membership (July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020) ................................................................. $20

SUBTOTAL  $ __________

B. Fall Course Fees (Select one.)
☐ One course:  $60  ☐ Three courses:  $160  ☐ Five courses:  $280
☐ Two courses:  $100  ☐ Four courses:  $220  ☐ Six courses:  $340

SUBTOTAL  $ __________

C. Special Member Events, Self-Funded Courses, and Parking
☐ More Than Pretty Pictures: Impressionism and the Modern Age ....................... $40
☐ Exploring the Universe from the UM Star Gazing Room ............................................. $30
☐ Breaking and Entering ........................................................................................................ Free
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☐ The Iran Hostage Crisis: 40 Years Later ................................................................. Free
☐ A Darkness Lit by Heroes: Butte’s Speculator Mine Disaster of 1917 ..................... Free

☐ Six Day Parking Permit:
 ☐ One permit:  $20  ☐ Two permits:  $40  ☐ Three permits:  $60

SUBTOTAL  $ __________

D. MOLLI Booster (See page 7 for more information)
☐ MOLLI Booster (per person) ......................................................................................... $100 or more

☐ Include name in Fall 2020 Catalog  ☐ Please do not list my name

SUBTOTAL  $ __________

E. MOLLI Donation (MOLLI appreciates ALL gifts.)

SUBTOTAL  $ __________

Add SUBTOTALS for total payment...........................GRAND TOTAL DUE  $ __________

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MOLLI Fall 2019 REGISTRATION

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MOLLI Fall 2019 REGISTRATION

A. Membership

☐ Membership (July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020) .................................................................$20

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B. Fall Course Fees (Select one.)

☐ One course: $60  ☐ Three courses: $160  ☐ Five courses: $280
☐ Two courses: $100  ☐ Four courses: $220  ☐ Six courses: $340

SUBTOTAL $ ________

C. Special Member Events, Self-Funded Courses, and Parking

☐ More Than Pretty Pictures: Impressionism and the Modern Age ....................................$40
☐ Exploring the Universe from the UM Star Gazing Room ..................................................$30
☐ Breaking and Entering ........................................................................................................Free
☐ Out of Montana A Memoir: Growing Up in Missoula in the ‘40s and ‘50s .......................Free
☐ MMAC Docent Tours  ☐ 9/18  ☐ 10/2  ☐ 10/9 ...............................................................Free
☐ The Lichen Walk  ☐ 10:00 am  ☐ 12:00 pm .................................................................Free
☐ Extravagant Weapons: The Story Behind Arms Races in Animals and People .................Free
☐ Batty for Bats! .......................................................................................................................Free
☐ The Iran Hostage Crisis: 40 Years Later ..............................................................................Free
☐ A Darkness Lit by Heroes: Butte’s Speculator Mine Disaster of 1917 .............................Free

☐ Six Day Parking Permit:
☐ One permit: $20  ☐ Two permits: $40  ☐ Three permits: $60

SUBTOTAL $ ________

D. MOLLI Booster (See page 7 for more information)

☐ MOLLI Booster (per person) .............................................................................................$100 or more

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Every animal has a weapon of one sort or another, but the overwhelming majority of weapons stay small. Yet, sprinkled through the tree of life are species where weapons become extreme. Occasionally, human manufactured weapons also evolve to extremes. Emlen reveals that the same critical conditions trigger arms races in both cases; the crucial prerequisite is the duel. His research provides insights into the development and evolution of exaggerated male weaponry like the horns of scarab beetles. He combines approaches from behavioral ecology, genetics, phylogenetics, and developmental biology to understand how evolution has shaped these bizarre structures. A journey that begins with biology becomes the story of all weapons as Emlen discusses beetles and battleships, crabs and the Cold War.

About Instructor: Doug is an evolutionary biologist and professor of biology at UM. He has received the Presidential Early Career Award in Science and Engineering from the Office of Science and Technology Policy at the White House, multiple research awards from the National Science Foundation, and the E. O. Wilson Naturalist Award from the American Society of Naturalists.

This Halloween, as you’re enjoying your trick-or-treat spoils, be sure to thank a bat for your chocolate bar. Bats are key pollinators of cacao, the key ingredient in chocolate. (For those of you with enough willpower to restrain yourself at Halloween, keep in mind that bats are also key pollinators of bananas, peaches, agave, avocado, and many more delicious things as well!) This important service is just one of the many delightful things about these airborne denizens of the night. Celebrate Halloween—and bats—by joining us as we discover more fascinating bat facts!

About Instructor: Stephanie has an MS in environmental studies from UM and BAs in environmental science and international studies from American University. She fell in love with the natural world in her native Michigan and spent the past decade working in environmental outreach, education, and program management in Montana, Chile, Canada, and on the east coast with the Student Conservation Association, EarthShare, UM, and Garden City Harvest.

“You learn something valuable from all of the significant events and people, but you never touch your true potential until you challenge yourself to go beyond imposed limitations” - Roy T. Bennett
The Iran Hostage Crisis: 40 Years Later – What Really Happened
Mark Johnson
Monday, November 4, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm, North Ballroom, University Center, UM

On November 4, 1979, a group of militant Iranian university students overran the US embassy in Tehran, seizing 66 American diplomats and citizens as hostages. Mark Johnson, a State Department diplomat, was called at 3 am with the news, which became the start of the Iran Hostage Crisis. It was 444 days later, while serving in the US State Department’s Crisis Center, that Mark Johnson participated in a conference call with President Carter and other officials when the hostages were finally freed. Join us for a community discussion as Ambassador Johnson shares firsthand details not previously revealed.

About Instructor: Mark Johnson, a fourth generation Montanan, served 30 years at the US State Department in a variety of foreign policy positions in Washington, DC and throughout the Middle East and Africa. He was named Ambassador to Senegal by President George H. W. Bush. Ambassador Johnson founded the Montana World Affairs Council in 2000 and was one of the first lecturers in UM’s MOLLI program.

A Darkness Lit by Heroes: Butte’s Speculator Mine Disaster of 1917
Doug Ammons
Friday, November 15, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm, Todd Building

Doug will present the heart-breaking and inspiring story of the most dramatic event in Montana history, (the Speculator Mine fire of 1917 in Butte, Montana), based on recently recovered documents – 600 pages of eye-witness testimony from 70 survivors, private and personal information about miners and managers, and underground maps and plans of the complex mine. He will weave together the science, social history, technology, and human drama of Butte in the era of the late 1800s and early 1900s, which combined to make it the wildest, richest, and free-est place in the history of our country. And, he will recreate the disaster in detail, putting the audience directly into the unfolding events, shoulder to shoulder with the miners.

About Instructor: Doug has a PhD in psychology from UM in addition to degrees in mathematics and physics. He spent 25 years as Editor-in-Chief for two international peer-reviewed scientific journals. In his spare time, he pursued his passions: Montana history and whitewater kayaking, becoming one of the top expedition whitewater kayakers in the world.
From epic films to low budget indies, this is an insider’s look at the movies. We will discuss the medium’s specificity and film's ability to capture and construct both reality and illusion. Step inside to dissect the psychological and philosophical implications of the medium. The course will include key filmmic practices of writing, editing, cinematography, and design. Structured into film genres, this course features discussion of: film stars, directors, production problems, successes, cheats, and nightmares. Also, we’ll look at theory and criticism and consider their historical and cultural contexts. Classical, contemporary, western, adaptations, independent, noir, and class selections will be discussed – using film clips, screenplays, and behind-the-scenes secrets.

About Instructor: Nancy Bevins is an award-winning writer and producer of films. She holds an MFA degree in film from Loyola Marymount University and a Screenwriting Certificate from UCLA. In Missoula, Bevins was the production manager on the recently released *Mickey and the Bear* and the producer and writer of both a horror film and a 48 Hour Film Project submission shot in Montana. Bevins also teaches the art of screenwriting.

More Than Pretty Pictures: Impressionism and the Modern Age
Vicky Clark
Wednesdays, September 25 - October 16, 9:00 am - 10:30 am, Todd Building

Price: $40

Dubbed the “painters of modern life” by the inimitable Charles Baudelaire, the Impressionists introduced modernism with colorful, light-filled canvases of leisure activities, landscapes, and cityscapes—changing art forever. But beyond the beauty, the works reflect how life was changing, especially with the growth of cities, the industrial revolution, and new scientific discoveries. Innovative in both technique and subject matter, Édouard Manet, Claude Monet, Edgar Degas, Mary Cassatt, and their contemporaries captured the fleeting moments of modern life: from the cabarets to the opera, from the seaside to the railroad stations, from domestic interiors to the grand cathedrals. In the process, they influenced how we see art and the world around us.

About Instructor: Dr. Clark, independent curator, critic, and lecturer, has taught two MOLLI courses and now turns her attention to the beauty and significance of Impressionist art at the beginning of the modern world. Current projects include essays on contemporary art and ideas for GLASS Quarterly and Pittsburgh Quarterly and a curatorial series, Points of Entry, at the Pittsburgh Center for the Arts.

“Yesterday I was clever, so I changed the world. Today I am wise, so I am changing myself.” - Rumi
International Law: Foundations and Current Challenges
Anna Conley
Thursdays, September 26 - October 31, 9:00 am - 10:30 am, Todd Building

This course will explore what international law is, its purpose and history, and what challenges it is currently facing in a world marked by rising nationalism and anti-globalism sentiment. We'll explore current events involving treaties, international tribunals, and use of force to better understand the state of international law, the challenges the international legal system is facing, and what the future of global cooperation might look like.

About Instructor: Anna Conley is a Civil Deputy in the Missoula County Attorney’s Office. She has a Juris Doctor degree from The George Washington University Law School and a Doctor of Civil Laws from McGill University Faculty of Law. Dr. Conley is an adjunct professor of political science at UM teaching comparative and international law. She has traveled to Vietnam and Ukraine to teach constitutional and international law.

Mammal Diversity in Montana: The Evolution of Species' Differences
Kerry Foresman
Tuesdays, September 24 - October 29, 9:00 am - 10:30 am, Todd Building


One hundred nine species of mammal call Montana home. Many are closely related and exhibit similar lifestyles, food habits, foraging strategies, behaviors, and even appear physically similar. Yet, somehow they have evolved in concert with one another without seriously competing. We have two species of deer, two species of bear, and 15 species of bat, yet all partition resources so that competition is minimized. This course will address the evolution of these species and their development of unique abilities and isolating mechanisms to accomplish this separation and, more importantly, how these mechanisms may be breaking down as the environment changes.

About Instructor: Kerry Foresman is an emeritus professor of biology at UM capping a 35-year teaching/research career. He has studied the fauna of Montana for more than 39 years, working closely with agencies and non-profits across the state including: US Fish and Wildlife Service; US Forest Service; Bureau of Land Management; Montana Fish Wildlife and Parks; Montana Natural Heritage Program; Defenders of Wildlife; The Nature Conservancy; and World Wildlife Fund.

“It is important that students bring a certain ragamuffin, barefoot irreverence to their studies; they are not here to worship what is known, but to question it.” - Jacob Bronowski
Exploring the Universe from the UM Star Gazing Room
Diane Friend and Nate McCrady

Section 1: Wednesdays, September 25 - October 9, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm
Section 2: Wednesdays, October 16 - October 30, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Price: $30
Maximum Students: 28

This short course on astronomy will take place in the UM Planetarium, located in The Payne Family Native American Center. The course will have three meetings, each with a particular focus: (1) the night sky, constellations (including some star lore), diurnal and seasonal motions, and how what we see depends upon our viewpoint as we travel to different locations both on and off the Earth; (2) journey to planets in our solar system and to planets in other solar systems; and (3) a journey through the Milky Way Galaxy and the known universe, visiting stellar nurseries, the center of our galaxy, and other galaxies. No prior knowledge of astronomy is required.

About Instructors: Diane Friend is a lecturer in the Department of Physics and Astronomy at UM. She received her undergraduate degree in astronomy and mathematics from San Diego State University after which she worked on solar coronal physics at the High Altitude Observatory in Boulder, Colorado. She also has a master’s degree in geology from UM. Diane has received the College of Humanities and Sciences Excellence Award for Teaching at the Introductory Level.

Nate McCrady is an associate professor of astrophysics at UM. He is a co-principal investigator on Project MINERVA, a dedicated observatory for exoplanet detection at Mount Hopkins, Arizona. He earned a PhD in astrophysics from UC Berkeley for his work on young massive star clusters in the starburst galaxy M82. Nate has received the College of Humanities and Sciences award for Excellence in Teaching Across the Curriculum.

The Great Mountains and Deserts of North America
Rick Graetz
Tuesdays, September 24 - October 29, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm, Todd Building

North America’s mountains and deserts gather stories chronicling the creation of a continent and an anthropological record as colorful as any geography on the planet. As earth’s processes sent masses of rock reaching for the sky, rivers and ice shaped them. In places, as the mountains gained their elevation, they hindered the flow of moisture, creating arid lands on their lee sides. Through photography and narrative, this introductory survey course will view some of these natural features, both their origins and what they are today, and explore the human history that coursed through them from the Arctic to the USA’s southern perimeter.

About Instructor: Rick is a UM geographer with the Office of Research and Creative Scholarship, director of the UM Crown of the Continent and Greater Yellowstone Initiative, and a visiting scholar in UM’s Central and Southwest Asian Studies program. Rick is also the founder of Montana Magazine and American Geographic Publishing.
Understanding Ethiopia: Past and Present
Lynne Koester, Otto Koester, and Hana Meshesha
Tuesdays, September 24 - October 29, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm, Todd Building

Nelson Mandela wrote that Ethiopia’s ancient history and unique culture held a special place in his imagination. We hope this course will leave participants with similar opinions. We will cover aspects of Ethiopia’s history such as the discovery of the fossil Lucy, the myth of Solomon and Sheba, Axumite Empire, Coptic Christianity, ancient architecture, and resistance to Italian colonization. Despite widespread poverty, periodic drought, and political instability, Ethiopia since WWII has experienced expanded access to education and medicine, rapid economic growth, and a dramatically increased population. The uniqueness of its fascinating culture and the pride of its people have largely been maintained.

About Instructor: Each of the co-instructors knows Ethiopia well. UM retirees Lynne and Otto Koester served as Peace Corps Volunteers there and recently spent four months at the University of Gondar as visiting faculty. Hana Meshesha, a native of Ethiopia, is a doctoral student at UM and is on leave from her position as Psychology Department faculty member at the University of Gondar.

In the Newsroom, Into the World: Pioneering Women in US Journalism
Peggy Kuhr
Tuesdays, September 24 - October 29, 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm, Todd Building

When Katharine Graham became president of The Washington Post in 1963, the board expected she would hand over the top position to a male successor. When UM’s Dorothy Rochon first met her city editor in Spokane in 1943, he was surprised she was “a girl.” In this course, we will meet pioneering women who helped open the door to others and who changed journalism. Some of these adventurers are national icons; others live in our own town. Our assumption: For journalism to be relevant, it should reflect the public – both in terms of who is employed in newsrooms and what is covered.

About Instructor: Peggy Kuhr retired from UM where she served as dean of the School of Journalism and as Vice President for Integrated Communications. Before UM, she held the Knight Chair on the Press, Leadership and Community at The University of Kansas. She joined KU after a career in newspaper journalism. She has previously taught MOLLI courses on Media Ethics.

“Learn everything you can, anytime you can, from anyone you can, there will always come a time when you will be grateful you did.” - Sarah Caldwell
**Missoula Natural History: An Introduction**  
Drew Lefebvre  
Tuesdays and Thursdays, September 10 - September 26, 9:00 am - 10:30 am

**Maximum Students:** 20

Join this field-based course and work toward a greater understanding of common flora and fauna in the Missoula area. We will focus on familiar bird, mammal, plant, and insect species, and we will practice identification skills. Students will keep track of their findings in nature journals, allowing them to hone their skills as observers and documenters of the natural world. Students will leave this course with a greater knowledge of common animals and plants, basic species identification techniques, and the skill of nature journaling.

On Tuesdays, class will meet at the Montana Natural History Center's Native Plant Garden Classroom at Fort Missoula. On Thursdays, class will meet at one of Missoula's local natural areas. Participants must provide their own transportation and wear footwear and clothing appropriate for an outdoor class. Students should also bring a notebook and pencil, plus any other journaling supplies they would like.

**About Instructor:** Drew Lefebvre is a Teaching Naturalist at the Montana Natural History Center with an MS in environmental education from UM. She has led adult education groups of many types, including citizen science, natural history, trail work, and backcountry exploration. She enjoys guiding students toward a deeper understanding of the natural history that is right on our doorstep.

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**Jesus: The Man and the Meaning**  
Steve Oreskovich  
Thursdays, September 26 - October 31, 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm, Todd Building

**Textbooks:** The New Revised Standard Version Bible or The Jerusalem Bible  
Robert R. Beck, *Jesus and His Enemies: Narrative Conflict in the Four Gospels*, Orbis Books

Seventeen names and titles, from Pre-existent Son of God to Misguided Messiah, have been employed in attempts to explain the life and tragic death of Jesus of Nazareth. At the existential level, this class is designed as a study of the Gospel of Mark as a novella describing a man's search for meaning, purpose, and spiritual wholeness in both a violent, oppressive world and sterile religious system. It is a world not unlike our own in many ways. Concurrently, with the help of contemporary theology and scripture scholarship, we will encounter first the person and message of Jesus as understood by the Markan community (67 CE) and then reinterpreted for this increasingly religionless 21st century via Process and Existential theologies.

**About Instructor:** This is Steve’s seventh season as a MOLLI instructor that began with the 2012 class, *Can Religion Make Sense in the 21st Century?* Since 1973 he has studied the work of New Testament scholar and friend Robert Beck. Steve has combined the contemporary scholarship of Beck and insights from existential philosophy in this new course offering of the study of the Gospel of Mark.
Is seeking asylum "a big con job?" A History of Central America
Jody Pavilack
Wednesdays, September 25 - October 30, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm, Todd Building

Repeated statements by President Donald Trump that Central Americans seeking asylum in the US are engaged in “a big con job” reveal a critical lack of understanding of the history of Central America and of the United States’ integral role as an imperialist power formenting the current state of violence, instability, and dire poverty in the region. This lecture course covers the history of Central America from the Wars for Independence from Spain in the early 19th century through the present, highlighting relations between these ever-struggling small republics and the ever-growing imperial colossus to the north. Some reading recommended; none required.

About Instructor: Jody Pavilack teaches Latin American history at UM, with courses on labor, human rights, revolutions, and US-Latin American relations. Her book Mining for the Nation: The Politics of Chile’s Coal Communities from the Popular Front to the Cold War (2011) won several awards. She is currently researching 1940s pan-American progressive movements. She has lived in Central America.

Geopolitics of Global Energy
Robert Seidenschwarz
Wednesdays, September 25 - October 30, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm, Todd Building

This course will provide an introduction to the history of oil exploration and industrial development, from the early days to present-day geopolitical issues. Economic development, energy security, global political stresses, and demographic challenges will be examined within the context of the course outline. At the completion of the course, students will have a comprehensive understanding of the geopolitical stresses that will continue to increase in intensity and frequency while countries and regions struggle to meet current and future energy demands.

About Instructor: Robert earned his BA at UM. Professionally, Robert began as a registered representative at IDS Financial Services in 1982. In 1987, he left IDS to become one of the original founders of the firm that became S.G. Long & Co. He is a licensed financial advisor. For 13 years, Robert served as Chairman of the Board for the Montana World Affairs Council. He is an advocate for international education and is active in all aspects of program development with the World Affairs Council.

“The capacity to learn is a gift; The ability to learn is a skill; The willingness to learn is a choice.” - Brian Herbert
DNA for the Layperson: From Structure to Me
Thomas Templeton
Tuesdays, September 24 - October 29, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm, Todd Building

This course will introduce the structure of DNA and why it is uniquely suited for the storing, inheritance, and evolution of genetic information. It will aim to give the layperson an understanding of recent news topics including gene editing, genetically modified organisms (GMOs), DNA-based forensics, healthcare diagnostics, and family ancestry methods such as 23andMe. The description of DNA will be presented in a historical context: from the 1800s, through Watson and Crick, to the present. The goal of the course will be to keep students enthused and challenged - both those students with scientific backgrounds and those without.

About Instructor: Missoula-raised Thomas Templeton recently returned home after a career studying the molecular biology of the malaria parasite. He was a research faculty member at Cornell Medical College and most recently a visiting scientist at a tropical medicine institute in Japan. He is the author of more than 50 manuscripts, all of which utilized methods of DNA manipulation.

Courtesans in India
Ruth Vanita
Fridays, September 27 - November 1, 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm, Todd Building

Courtesans were the female intellectuals of the past. In India, courtesans flourished up to the 20th century. Highly educated, dancers, singers, conversationalists, they were often wealthy and lived in matrilineal households. Distinct from sex-workers, they lived in long-term relationships with both men and women. Some married in later life; some became queens. This course will survey courtesans in Europe and Asia; then, focus on India. Courtesans became the first women performers and filmmakers in modern India as well as the first single mothers and working women depicted on screen. The instructor is from India and has written two books on courtesans.

About Instructor: Ruth Vanita, UM professor of literature with a focus on gender and sexuality, was raised and educated in India where she taught for several years and founded India’s first feminist magazine. She is the author of six books and more than 60 articles and has translated many works from Hindi and Urdu to English. Her novel, set in a courtesan household, is forthcoming.

“Seize the moment of excited curiosity on any subject to solve your doubts; for if you let it pass, the desire may never return, and you may remain in ignorance.”
- William Wirt
General Information

Membership Dues MOLLI annual membership is $20 per person. The membership period is July 1, 2019-June 30, 2020. Membership cost is non-refundable.

Tuition MOLLI courses are $60 each, plus additional fees when applicable, unless otherwise noted. Members may take advantage of the special 2 for $100 discount when enrolling in two $60 courses. This discount applies to only the first two courses.

Course Location Unless otherwise noted, courses are held in the Todd Building on the University of Montana campus, adjacent to the University Center. The MOLLI office does not provide transportation to courses held at an alternate location. Maps of the UM campus and directions can be found at www.umt.edu/map/.

Accessibility MOLLI strives to ensure its programs are as accessible to and usable by students with disabilities as they are for any student. We coordinate reasonable program modifications, accommodate an accessible and hospitable learning environment, and help those with disabilities remain as self-sufficient as possible through our accommodations. Please contact the MOLLI office to request any accommodations in advance of the date needed.

Class Materials Moodle, an online learning platform, is used to distribute supplemental reading materials for MOLLI classes. A link to Moodle is on the MOLLI website, as well as instructions for using Moodle. A username and password are required and can be obtained from the MOLLI office.

Inclement Weather or Emergencies Affiliated with Campus If UM is closed and/or UM classes have been cancelled for any reason, MOLLI classes will be cancelled, including those held off campus. The MOLLI office will attempt to contact all MOLLI students by e-mail or by phone (if no e-mail is provided), if possible. In case of concern or questions, contact the MOLLI office at (406) 243-2905 and, if applicable, listen to the instructions in the voicemail. Please keep in mind that in a serious emergency, the MOLLI staff may not be able to respond immediately.

Make-Up Classes Every effort will be made to make up classes cancelled due to weather, catastrophic events, or anything that is beyond MOLLI’s control. Due to these events, you may not be able to attend all classes. Refunds will not be available in such cases.

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$20.00 MOLLI Six Day Parking Pass is valid for six individual days of parking on campus. This pass is good for use in pay-by-hour and decal parking lots at UM for MOLLI classes, events, or affiliated activities.

$3.50 University of Montana Parking Pass is valid for one day of parking on campus. This pass is good for use in decal parking lots only at UM.

Purchase parking permits at www.umt.edu/molli, call 406-243-2905, or add it to your registration form. To learn more about where to park on campus, go online to www.umt.edu/publicsafety/docs/parking.pdf.

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