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All presentations will be held at the

**Montpelier Senior  
Activity Center (MSAC)  
58 Barre Street, Montpelier**

**The Rick Winston films will be  
shown at the  
Savoy Theater  
26 Main Street, Montpelier**

All programs (including films) take place  
on Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m.

Programs will not take place when  
Montpelier schools are cancelled for  
weather. Confirm at 802-272-1706.

Fees are \$8 per program or

\$40 single/\$70 couple

for the 11-program series

No registrations will be handled at  
individual OLLI sessions. Everyone is  
encouraged to pre-register by phone,  
mail, or online or may do so after the fact.  
See registration form on reverse side.

**CENTRAL VERMONT  
Winter/Spring 2023**

**February 1, 2023 through  
April 12, 2023**



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*of The University of Vermont®*

**All Presentations**

**Wednesdays**

**1:30 p.m.**

*For current Covid-19 precautions, check with  
the Montpelier Senior Activity Center and  
UVM.*

**Become an Osher Lifelong Learning  
Institute (OLLI) Member**

*Payment of semester dues entitles  
members to attend all programs in  
Central Vermont, as well as programs  
at other OLLI sites in Vermont.  
Information about statewide programs  
is available at [learn.uvm.edu/olli](http://learn.uvm.edu/olli)*

*For more information about OLLI Central  
Vermont including information about  
scholarships, call 802-272-1706*

**By becoming a member you**

- Avoid lines
- Support OLLI
- Save money on the whole series

Complete membership form on the  
reverse side and mail to the UVM  
address provided.

# Winter/Spring 2023 CENTRAL VERMONT OLLI SERIES

## Osher Lifelong Learning Institute Central Vermont

All attendees (including those who only wish to attend specific sessions) are strongly encouraged to pre-register. You have options:

- 1) Go to [learn.uvm.edu/olli/centralvt](http://learn.uvm.edu/olli/centralvt) and register online with your credit card; or
- 2) Complete the registration form below for membership or individual sessions; or
- 3) Phone 802-656-5817.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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New Member? \_\_\_ UVM alumna/alumnus? \_\_\_

Semester Dues: Individual: \_\_\_ \$40

Couple: \_\_\_ \$70

**Single Sessions:** \$8 each. List dates and program titles on a separate sheet and return with this form.

**Make check payable to:  
The University of Vermont and mail to**

**UVM OLLI Registration Office  
460 South Prospect Street  
Burlington, VT 05401**

### February 1 – Musicians Hilari Farrington and Benedict Koehler

#### *Between the Jigs and the Reels: Ireland's History Through Its Music*

Music has helped to cheer and sustain the Irish spirit through times of oppression, poverty, and emigration. These internationally known musicians and teachers will weave a unique and captivating history of Ireland and perform music on some of its iconic instruments.

### February 8 – Author M.T. Anderson *The Life and Death of the Russian Avant Garde*

A century ago, after the Russian Revolution, Soviet writers, artists, and composers aspired to create a new art for the shining future of mankind. The experiment flourished for ten years until it was crushed by the USSR. We will discuss a few of these silenced creators and look at some great music, art, poetry and prose you may never have heard of before.

### February 15 – Writer Tom Slayton *Robert Frost Today*

Once belittled in academic circles, Robert Frost is now recognized as a truly great poet, with works that touch on universal themes familiar to many Vermonters. Slayton will explore several of Frost's poems and will encourage the audience to participate in the discussion.

### February 22 – Migrant Justice Presents *Milk with Dignity in Vermont & Beyond*

Vermont's dairy industry depends heavily on migrant workers. Learn the latest on the Milk with Dignity Program which brings together farmworkers, consumers, farmer owners and corporate buyers to foster a sustainable Northeast dairy industry and advances the human rights of farm workers.

### March 1 – Animal Rehabilitator John Alberth *Protecting Our Wildlife*

Alberth will reconstruct the two-year process leading to the release of a pair of orphaned beavers into the wild in May 2022. Using videos and still photos, he will explain why beavers are considered a “keystone” species for wildlife ecosystems.

### March 8 – VT State Curator David Schutz *Intimate Grandeur: Vermont's Community State House*

For over 40 years, Schutz has worked to transform Vermont's State House into a fully-restored museum. His slide presentation celebrates the evolution of this pre-Civil War building which retains its 19<sup>th</sup> century grandeur as it continues to serve as a vibrant cultural and political center for Vermont.

### March 15 – Council on Aging Information Specialist Christine Melicharek *The Many Variations of Medicare*

The federal Medicare insurance program has grown in size and complexity since it was created 50 years ago. There are now many drug plans, supplementary plans, and more recently Medicare Advantage plans advertised broadly. Melicharek will help us understand these various plans and the pluses and minuses of each.

### March 22 – Montpelier Tree Board Chair John Snell *So Many Reasons to Love Trees*

In all seasons, trees are our intriguing partners in life. This program will provide a good excuse to enjoy photographs of trees while looking closely at many of the things we don't always pay attention to—from bark and leaves to shade

and shapes, from seeds and fruits to wood and CO2. Snell will share his marvel at these living things and their long lives.



The OLLI film series will be shown at the Savoy Theater, 26 Main Street, in Montpelier.  
1:30-3:30 p.m.

### Author & Film Historian Rick Winston Presents *Amnesia Movies to Remember!*

We'll enjoy three classic movies in which memory loss drives the plot.

### March 29– Random Harvest (1942)

This romantic drama starring Greer Garson and Ronald Colman takes place in England in the years following WWI. Adapted from the novel by James Hilton, it is a tale of memories lost and recovered over time and the lives affected.

### April 5 – Spellbound (1945)

This Alfred Hitchcock psychological thriller, set largely in Vermont, stars Ingrid Bergman and Gregory Peck. The lost identity of the main character, who becomes an imposter, is the basis of both romance and mystery.

### April 12– Man Without a Past (2002)

This second of Aki Kaurismäki's *Finland* trilogy follows a man who has lost his memory immediately after arriving in a new city and his attempts to start a new life from scratch.

