



LIRA NEWSLETTER

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LIRA Fall Convocation

Hear about the fall Schedule

Sign up for classes

Where: On Zoom OR in person at
Coburn Hall, Room 255!
*Parking will be available in the Wilder St.
staff lot, diagonally across Broadway*

When: Wednesday, Sept. 7

Speaker: UML Chancellor, Julie Chen

Time: 10 a.m. - noon



From the President

Greetings. I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer and that you are ready to get back to serious studies for the coming year! Convocation is scheduled for **Wednesday Sept 7 at 10:00 - noon** in Coburn Hall room 255 and on Zoom. The gate to the Wilder Street staff parking lot should be open or, if not, simply press the call button and tell the operator you are from LIRA to gain access to the lot. We will sell parking Hang Tags for \$80.00 per vehicle for the period September through June - so bring your registration information (Plate # & state) and car info (make, model, color & year) and your checkbook! One additional item of business for the meeting will be to elect a LIRA Vice President for the current year.

The Convocation Speaker is UML's new Chancellor, Julie Chen.

Julie Chen was unanimously appointed by the UMass trustees in May 2022 and assumed her role as UMass Lowell's fourth chancellor — and just the second woman to lead the university of more than 18,000 students — on July 1, 2022. Julie Chen previously served as vice chancellor for research and economic development, a role that included managing industry partnerships, technology transfer, startups and innovation, core research facilities and economic development programs and where she very successfully grew the university's research franchise into a nearly \$95 million annual operation.

The Curriculum committee has assembled an excellent program for the coming semester. I am excited about the many new programs and presenters—including some by new members we haven't heard previously. Bruce Magnuson, Co-Chair of the Curriculum Committee, will present the course schedule for the coming semester.

LIRA is constantly in need of volunteers who can help the organization operate and grow. There are many ways to contribute, and we appreciate everyone's time, ideas, and participation. Please contact anyone on the Executive Council or a member of the committee you wish to join as listed in the "Our Members at Work" section of the September Newsletter. Or you can just ask me and I'll help you to connect so you can make a difference and make LIRA better.

From the Editor

The newsletter is still here, but is streamlined as we make changes to how the Executive Council communicates with LIRA members. We are still working on how to use the website more effectively, and this fall, we will be providing weekly or bi-weekly notifications of upcoming programs by email. This continues to be a work in progress.

If you have any input into improving how LIRA communicates, please email Becky (beckybronson241@gmail.com). Stay tuned as we transition to more of a digital communications system.

2022 LIRA Scholarships

The LIRA Executive Board has agreed to award five \$1500 scholarships to five UML junior or senior students for the 2022/23 school year. Students should be full-time through May 2023 and have a GPA of 3.0 or above and take part in community service activities.

Generous contributions from LIRA members have made these awards possible and we will solicit contributions when the fall semester gets underway. The Scholarship Fund receives \$20 from individual members and \$30 from couples' membership fees, money from the holiday raffle, a portion from refreshments and other gifts during the year. The university will deposit each \$1500 scholarship directly into the students' accounts, and recipients will be introduced and recognized at the Holiday Party. If you know any candidates who meet these qualifications, they can apply for a scholarship as long as they are students at UMass Lowell.

Sincere thanks from the Scholarship Committee for your help in making the scholarships possible. Co-Chairs: Deanne Sferrino and Janet Redman; members: Margie Berenson, Alan Kent, John Mamalis and Barbara Murch.

Janet Redman

Membership Renewal 2022 – 2023

LIRA membership dues are \$125 (\$200 for couples) for the year July 1, 2022, to June 30, 2023, and are due by August 15, 2023. If you haven't already paid your dues for this year, please do so now! All dues must be received before the start of classes. Please note that only paid members can attend classes during the regular season. A portion of the dues (\$100 for an individual and \$150 for a couple) is tax deductible. The University will send each member a receipt for tax purposes; the remaining portion of the dues is returned to LIRA for operational expenses.

A convenient payment method is by credit card on the [LIRA website](#). Click "Join LIRA" on the left side menu and then click "Join or renew online." You will receive an immediate acknowledgement and a receipt after filling out the form.

We prefer you renew online, but if you would rather pay by check, use the LIRA application form printed in this newsletter. For couples, you may submit one form for the two of you. Send the form(s) and check to the Alumni Office, as stated on the renewal form. Again, if you haven't already done so, please mail your check NOW to ensure the University receives it by the start of classes.

We look forward to seeing you in the next academic year.

Bonnie Heines, Membership Chair

Class Cancellations

For LIRA cancellations or messages, everyone who has email will be notified. We have a phone squad to contact those people who don't use email. When you register and pay your membership dues, look for the box to check if you need a phone call.

NOTE: Because we are using weekly reminders and most programs are on ZOOM, members are urged to use their computer notices. Phone squad calls are for the very few people who don't have a computer or are not comfortable using it. Please call me with any questions.

Judy Miller
978-256-8466

Member News and Updates

Please submit all member news items to Laura Boerman: laura_boerman@yahoo.com

According to a recent article in the Lowell Sun: LIRA member and masters swimmer Jim Pope scored national swimming titles: "The 79-year-old Lowell resident made quite the splash while competing at the United States Masters Swimming (USMS) Summer Long-Course championship in Richmond, Virginia, Aug. 3-7. Representing both the Lowell YMCA and the New England Masters, the ageless wonder was a top five finisher in six different events, including a pair of first place victories." Click below to read more...

https://www.lowellsun.com/2022/08/10/lowell-masters-swimmer-jim-pope-scores-national-titles/?utm_email=A55315A5A583C441548E42BE84&q2i_eui=%2bZXfUiRYo%2bsHmv6BXhRmEBE1Mmkn9QVkDNhYZYu7P2w%3d&q2i_source=newsletter&lctg=%c2%a0A55315A5A583C441548E42BE84&utm_source=listrak&utm_medium=email&utm_term=https%3a%2f%2fwww.lowellsun.com%2f2022%2f08%2f10%2fwell-masters-swimmer-jim-pope-scores-national-titles%2f&utm_campaign=The-Daily-Sunrise&utm_content=automated

Wishing a speedy recovery to Esther Wikander who suffered some broken ribs from a bad fall this summer.

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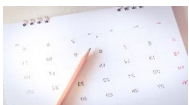
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The next newsletter will be out on December 1, 2022; the deadline for news items is **November 15, 2022**. Please remember that coordinators are now responsible for getting someone to write an article about their program if you want something to appear in the newsletter. Articles may be submitted at any time before the deadline. Any format is acceptable, but if you have Microsoft Word and can use Verdana Font, size 10, that is preferred. Please email articles to: beckybronson241@gmail.com

Becky Bronson

Our Members At Work

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Newsletters on Website

The newsletter comes out four times a year on the first day of the following months—March, May, September and December. Everyone can read the newsletter online if you have access to a web browser. Those members that do not have email will have a hard copy sent to them automatically. At the time of this writing, the print services at the university are closed, so those members that requested a hard copy will not be receiving one.

The on-line newsletter is just like the printed one, only better—it's in color! This policy will help us save substantial printing and mailing costs to the university as well as a few trees.

The website for the newsletter is: www.uml.edu/community/LIRA/newsletters/

Parking Hangtags

Please read the following carefully. LIRA parking permits for 2022-2023 will be **valid for 10 months**, September 2022 through June 2023. LIRA will not have any on-campus programs in July and August 2023.

Please fill out the parking permit form below along with a \$80 check made out to UMass Lowell and **bring it to the Convocation on September 7**. LIRA can only issue parking hangtags to members that have paid their dues and have completed the vehicle information form. No one, other than those with a handicap permit, will receive a University issued parking permit without a payment of \$80.

You have 3 options if you cannot make it for the Convocation:

- If you fill out this form **with a check made out to UMass Lowell for \$80** and mail it to: Peter Sebelius, 20 Draycoach Dr., Chelmsford, MA 01824 **BEFORE** September 7, he will assign a hangtag to you. Include a stamped, self-addressed **legal-sized** envelope and he will mail it to you.
- You may have a friend bring a filled out form and check to the Convocation and get a hangtag for you.
- You can go to the Parking Access office at Campus Security office located at 220 Pawtucket St, Lowell, MA 01854, entrance on Salem St. This is the same place that you get your photo ID.

IF YOU HAVE HANDICAPPED PARKING, PLEASE WRITE YOUR PLATE NUMBER AND DATE OF EXPIRATION ON THE FORM. Your parking will be free, but you will not be able to get your hangtag unless you have **ALL** this information.

Additional copies of the application form will be available at the Convocation.

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Fall 2022 Schedule

All programs will be available via Zoom except for the hands-on art class on Sept. 28th, the October 15 fall outing, and the Justice Center tour on Oct. 19th. For programs listed as hybrid, the presenter will be in person at UMass Lowell and the program will also be available via Zoom. The presenter will be remote for all programs labeled Zoom only. All hybrid classes will be in University Suites 106, except the October 12th program, which will be in Coburn Hall. Please check your email for the weekly program announcement and any last-minute changes.

MONDAY

Critical Issues in K-12 Public Schools

Presenter: David Troughton*

Two Mondays: Sept. 12, 19: 10 a.m. – noon (**Hybrid**)



Our public schools represent one of the fundamental institutions of a democratic society. Indeed, the education of all children serves the general good and economic welfare of the nation and society. At the same time, public schools are complex organizations serving multiple roles, diverse populations, and ever-changing societal needs. What are the “big” issues facing public schools today? The list seems endless: student rights, parental rights, curriculum, school accountability measures, school funding, school prayer, and diversity. In these two sessions, the course will examine some recent Supreme Court decisions that address questions about student rights of expression and the “separation of church and state.”

Coordinator: Bruce Magnuson*

The Rist Center for Sustainability and Energy at UMass. Lowell

Presenter: UML Assoc. Professor Cordula Schmid

One Monday: Sept. 12: 1 – 3 p.m. (**Hybrid**)

Professor Cordula Schmid will provide an overview of research and programs at the Rist Center for Sustainability and Energy at UMass Lowell. Founded in 2019 through a \$1 million gift from philanthropists Brian and Kim Rist, the Rist Institute for Sustainability and Energy is committed to finding practical, evidence-based solutions that can transform the cities we live in, the energy we use, and the planet we inhabit. The Rist center also sponsors faculty and student sustainability-related research projects with a Fellowship Program and Climate Mitigation Awards.

Coordinator: Peter Sebelius*

Unlocking the Hidden History of DNA

Facilitator: Bob Hanlon*

Four Mondays: Oct. 17, 24, 31, Nov. 7: 10 a.m. - noon (**Hybrid**)

We have all heard the term DNA and know something about it, but what is the history of scientific discoveries leading up to our current knowledge of the subject, and what do these discoveries portend for our future? In this Great Courses video course led by NY Times best-selling author Sam Kean, you will learn all about DNA as well as some astonishing truths about our Neanderthal kin, the origin of clothing, and how embryonic cells have changed over time.

Coordinator: Bob Hanlon*

America and the Global Economy

Facilitator: Peter Sebelius*

Four Mondays: Oct. 17, 24, 31, Nov. 7: 1 – 3 p.m. (**Hybrid**)

In 1950, the US stood alone as the dominant surviving economy in a world just beginning to recover from World War II. Europe was in shambles, Japan was just beginning to rebuild after a humiliating defeat and China, a newly proclaimed communist nation, was primarily an agrarian economy barely able to feed itself. This Great Courses class will track each of these most significant economies of the world and how they evolved and grew into the interconnected global traders of today.

Coordinator: Peter Sebelius*

TUESDAY

Native Americans in Colonial New England

Four Tuesdays: Sept. 13, 20, Oct. 4, 11: 10 a.m. - noon (**Hybrid**)

Presenter: UML Professor Chistoph Strobel

War has played a significant role in the history of the Indigenous peoples of New England and the Atlantic Northeast. From pre-colonial times through the American Revolution, conflict and warfare have had a dramatic impact on Native American societies in the region. In fact, as we examine in this course, war has been a defining feature in many indigenous communities. This course provides a cultural history of how the almost constant state of warfare shaped the lives of the Native Americans of the colonial Northeast.

Coordinator: Susan Lemire*

WEDNESDAY

New England Lighthouses and the People Who Kept Them

Presenter: Jeremy D'Entremont

Wednesday, Sept. 14: 10 a.m. – noon (**Zoom Only**)

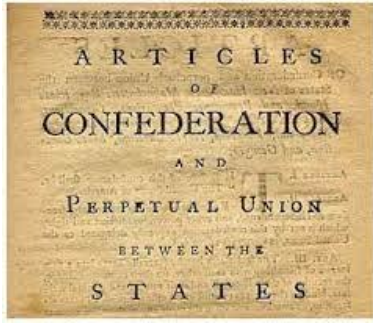
Everyone knows that there's something about lighthouses that gives them broad appeal, but their vital role in our history and culture is little appreciated. Our early nation was built on a maritime economy, and lighthouses were part of the system that made that possible. Because of automation, traditional lighthouse keeping is a way of life that has faded into the past. Noted lighthouse historian Jeremy D'Entremont tells the history of New England's historic and picturesque lighthouses primarily focusing on the colorful and dramatic stories of lighthouse keepers and their families. Jeremy's talk will include the duties of a keeper, family life at lighthouses, woman keepers, lens technology, and more.

Coordinator: Bob Hanlon*

Articles of Confederation: Stronger than a 'Rope of Sand'

Presenter: James McClure

Wednesday, Sept. 21: 10 a.m. – noon (Zoom Only)



The consensus among scholars is that the Articles of Confederation was America's first constitution. Adopted in York, PA in 1777-78, it served as the new nation's framework of government until succeeded by the U.S. Constitution in 1789. Many believed it was flawed and weak, comparing it to a "rope of sand." But its adoption by the Continental Congress in York brought France on board as an ally against the British in the American Revolution. And it was strong enough to serve as America's wartime constitution, the law of the land, for more than a decade. Our session will cover how the Articles of Confederation were drafted and adopted, particularly the hard work done by Continental Congress in the frontier town of York in crafting America's first constitution.

Coordinator: Bruce Magnuson*

Hands On Art Class

Instructor: Lisa Hertel*

Wednesday, Sept. 28: 10 a.m. – noon. (In person only, no Zoom)

In the first hour, we'll make little trees out of recycled wire; in the second hour, a small watercolor sunset using wash technique and latex resist. All materials will be provided; feel free to join us for one or both items.

Coordinator: Lisa Hertel*

Creating Opportunities for Refugees and Immigrants in Lowell

Presenters: Various

Wednesday, Oct. 12: 10 a.m. – noon (Coburn Hall/Zoom)

Since 1919, the International Institute of New England (IINE) has resettled newly arrived refugees and immigrants in the city of Lowell. Lowell has long been a welcoming town to immigrants from many countries, and most recently, for refugees from Afghanistan. In this presentation, you will learn about the current state of affairs regarding refugees being brought to the US, what IINE does in Lowell and surrounding towns to help them when they arrive, and the experiences of fellow LIRA members who are volunteering to support IINE's efforts. This event is part of the "Lowell City of Learning Festival."

Coordinator: Becky Bronson*

Tour Of Lowell Justice Center

Facilitator: Officer Kenneth Davis

Session 1: Wed. Oct 19: 10 a.m. -noon (limit 20 people)

Session 2: Wed. Oct 19: 1 – 3 p.m. (limit 20 people)

We will tour the new Lowell Justice Center, which was completed in 2020 just before the pandemic. The tour will include the Law Library, Juvenile, District and Superior Courts; some of the holding cells, as well as the Registry of Deeds. We will hear from the Senior Court Officer in charge, and one of the judges, as well as Richard Howe, Registrar of Deeds for North Middlesex County. If appropriate, we will be able to sit in on a portion of a trial. The cases being heard will be determined closer to the tour date.

The views over Lowell are magnificent from the glass-sided windows on each floor of the six-story building. Do not bring anything that would be considered illegal. Everyone will go through the metal detectors at the door, and we will then wait inside on the first floor. No photos or videos are allowed, and bags will be searched. The Justice Center is at 370 Jackson Street. Metered on-street parking is available, or you may park in the Hamilton Garage off Dutton opposite Broadway Street or the Early Garage, 135 Middlesex. There are no UML garages or lots near the Justice Center. **Please email sally.coulter@gmail.com if you plan to attend, noting morning or afternoon. First come, first served.**

Coordinator: Sally Coulter*

Playing with the Radio

Presenter: Peter Gamache

Wednesday, Oct. 26: 10 a.m. – noon (Zoom only)

Ham radio, the amateur radio hobby, has been going strong for over a century. This talk will cover ham radio's traditional roots and what ham radio looks like in 2022. No Morse code required.

Coordinator: Suzanne Gamache*

THURSDAY

Great Decisions

Nine Thursdays: Sept. 15, 22, 29, Oct 6, 13, 20, 27, Nov. 3, 10: 10 a.m. - noon (**Zoom Only**)

Great Decisions is America's largest discussion program on world affairs. The discussion group reads the Briefing Book and meets to discuss the most critical global issues facing America today. You can order the 2022 Briefing Book by sending a \$25 check payable to "LIRA Inc" to Steve Buccieri, 63 Abbot Street, Andover, MA 01810. He will mail you a copy of the book.

Industrial Policy

Sept. 15, 22

The current discussion of industrial policy in the United States is not simply about whether or not to support specific companies or industries, but about trust or mistrust of the government and its ability to manage the economy and deal with a rising China.

Presenter: Richard Grove*

Outer Space

Sept.29, Oct. 6

The launch of Sputnik I in October 1957 marked the beginning of the space era and of the space race between the United States and the Soviet Union. In the 21st century, there are many more participants in space, including countries such as India and China, and commercial companies such as SpaceX.

Presenter: Robert Stevens*

Myanmar and ASEAN

Oct 13, 20

The situation in Myanmar, including the coup by the military in February 2021 and the ongoing human rights crises, coupled with civil resistance by those opposed to the regime, has led to chaos in Myanmar.

Presenter: Neal Berenson*

Changing Demographics

Oct. 27, Nov. 3

The world experienced remarkable demographic changes in the 20th century that continue today and have resulted in far-reaching social, economic, political, and environmental consequences all over the globe.

Presenter: Steve Cerand*

Drug Policy in Latin America

Nov. 10

The issue of migration to the United States from Latin America has overshadowed the war on drugs, which has been underway for decades with little signs of progress. What are the roots and the bureaucratic logic behind today's dominant drug policies? Is it time to reconsider punitive drug control policies?

Presenter: Steve Buccieri*

Heroes and Legends: The Most Influential Characters of Literature

Four Thursdays: Sept. 15, 22, 29, Oct. 6: 1 – 3 p.m. (**Hybrid**)

Facilitators: Beverly & Kimball Rudeen*

This "Great Courses" literature course discusses the various forms of heroism that humanity can display. Professor Thomas A. Shippey, a very English gentleman and noted Tolkien scholar, relates the importance of these fictional literary characters to our lives today. The class will enjoy some of the most engaging stories, from our youth to stories told today.

For the fall semester, we have chosen the following characters:

- Frodo Baggins from the Lord of the Rings, a fantasy epic.
- Guinevere from the Arthurian realm.
- Wife of Bath from the Canterbury Tales
- Thor from Norse Mythology

Coordinators: Beverly & Kimball Rudeen*

The Election OF 2022: A shift in power?

Presenter: Professor Frank Talty

Four Thursdays: October 27, Nov. 3, 10 and 17: 1 – 3 p.m. (**Zoom only**)

This four-week course will cover the specifics of the national election of 2022 and some state races of significance. The incoming House of Representatives will be apportioned based on the 2020 census. For that reason, we will examine the redistricting and gerrymandering that followed the census in specific congressional races across the country. This cycle, 35 US Senate seats and all 435 members of the House are up for election on November 8th. In the two-week run up to that day, we will examine those races, analyze current poll data, and, importantly, look at the significance of this election on the leadership of Congress over the next two years. We will examine actual results in week 3 and 4 and even take a glimpse into the 2024 presidential election.

Coordinator: Sally Coulter*

FRIDAY

Book Discussions – Zoom Only

Coordinator: Sheila Pariseau*

Four Fridays: Sept. 16, Oct. 21, Nov. 18, Dec. 16

Sept. 16, 10 a.m. - noon

Mayflower by Nathaniel Philbrick, 2007, 463 pages

Discussion Leader: Karen Naka*

Oct. 21, 10 a.m. – noon

The Third Daughter by Talia Carner, 2019, 320 pages

Discussion Leader: Laura Boerman*

Nov. 18, 10 a.m. – noon

The Chancellor by Kati Martin, 2021, 344 pages

Discussion Leader: Bob Hanlon*

December 16, 10 a.m. – noon

Black Cake by Charmaine Wilkerson, 2022, 385 pages

Discussion Leader: Steve Buccieri*

Film Discussions – Zoom only

Coordinator: Marie-Anne Fernando*

Three Fridays: Sept. 23, Oct. 28, Dec. 9

Sept. 23, 10 a.m. – noon

Memoirs of a Geisha (2005)

Discussion Leader: Marie Gleason-Tada*

Oct. 28, 10 a.m. – noon

Belfast (2021)

Discussion Leader: Carol Valcik*

Dec. 9, 10 a.m. – noon

Triumph of the Will (1935)

Discussion Leader: Richard Grove*

Please turn to the next page for a special Friday event

Friday, September 30
Jonathan Lemire at UMass Lowell

Jonathan Lemire is White House Bureau Chief for Politico. He is also the host of "Way Too Early" on MSNBC and a political analyst for MSNBC and NBC News. His first book, "THE BIG LIE: Election Chaos, Political Opportunism, and the State of American Politics after 2020," came out in July 2022 and was an instant New York Times bestseller.

Prior to joining Politico, Jonathan was a White House reporter for The Associated Press where he covered two presidential administrations, first Donald Trump and now Joe Biden. He broke scores of news stories and wrote authoritative analysis pieces while covering the day-to-day workings of both presidencies, as well as the 2020 campaign, the nation's response to the COVID-19 pandemic and the insurrection of January 6th, 2021. He interviewed President Trump in the Oval Office, traveled with the presidents to the Middle East, Asia and Europe and received attention for his news conference questions to Trump and Russia's Vladimir Putin at their July 2018 Helsinki summit.

In addition to his hosting duties, Lemire is a regular on "Morning Joe" as well as a frequent guest on MSNBC programs like "Deadline White House with Nicolle Wallace" and "Katy Tur Reports," and he contributed to the network's coverage of the 2020 election and Biden's inauguration. Previously he covered New York City and State politics, including the 2013 mayoral election. Before joining the AP in 2013, he spent more than a decade at the New York Daily News, covering the 2012 presidential election, City Hall and the September 11th terrorist attacks. He grew up in Massachusetts, graduated from Columbia University and lives with his wife, journalist Carrie Melago, and their two sons, all while caring entirely too much about the Boston Red Sox.

Jonathan will discuss his book, the upcoming mid-term elections and politics in Washington in general.

Please note the time, place and exact format of this event are still to be determined, so please stay tuned for further communications.

Coordinator: Susan Lemire*

Please turn to the next page for a special Saturday program

UMass Lowell LIRA Autumn Outing to the Oak Hill Conservation Land

When: Saturday, October 15 10:00AM

Where: Oak Hill Conservation
16D Oak Hill Road
Littleton, MA

This will take you to the main parking area. There is additional parking for ten vehicles at the Harvard Road parking area.

What to expect: We will be strolling through a geologic wonder with glacial erratics, evidence of subglacial streams, historic stagecoach trails and an abundance of fall colors. The area is situated along a geologic boundary between the Nashoba and Merrimack Terrane in what is known as the Tadmuck Brook Schist. Prof. Lori Weeden from UMass Lowell's Environmental, Earth and Atmospheric Sciences department will talk about the geology of the area as we enjoy the scenic views.

Trail level: Easy to moderate. We will be taking the yellow trail for most of the tour, which starts with a relatively steep climb. (see the map on the next page) The remainder of the hike will be on a gentler incline. It is recommended that sturdy hiking boots or athletic shoes are worn. Depending on recent weather, the trail can be muddy.

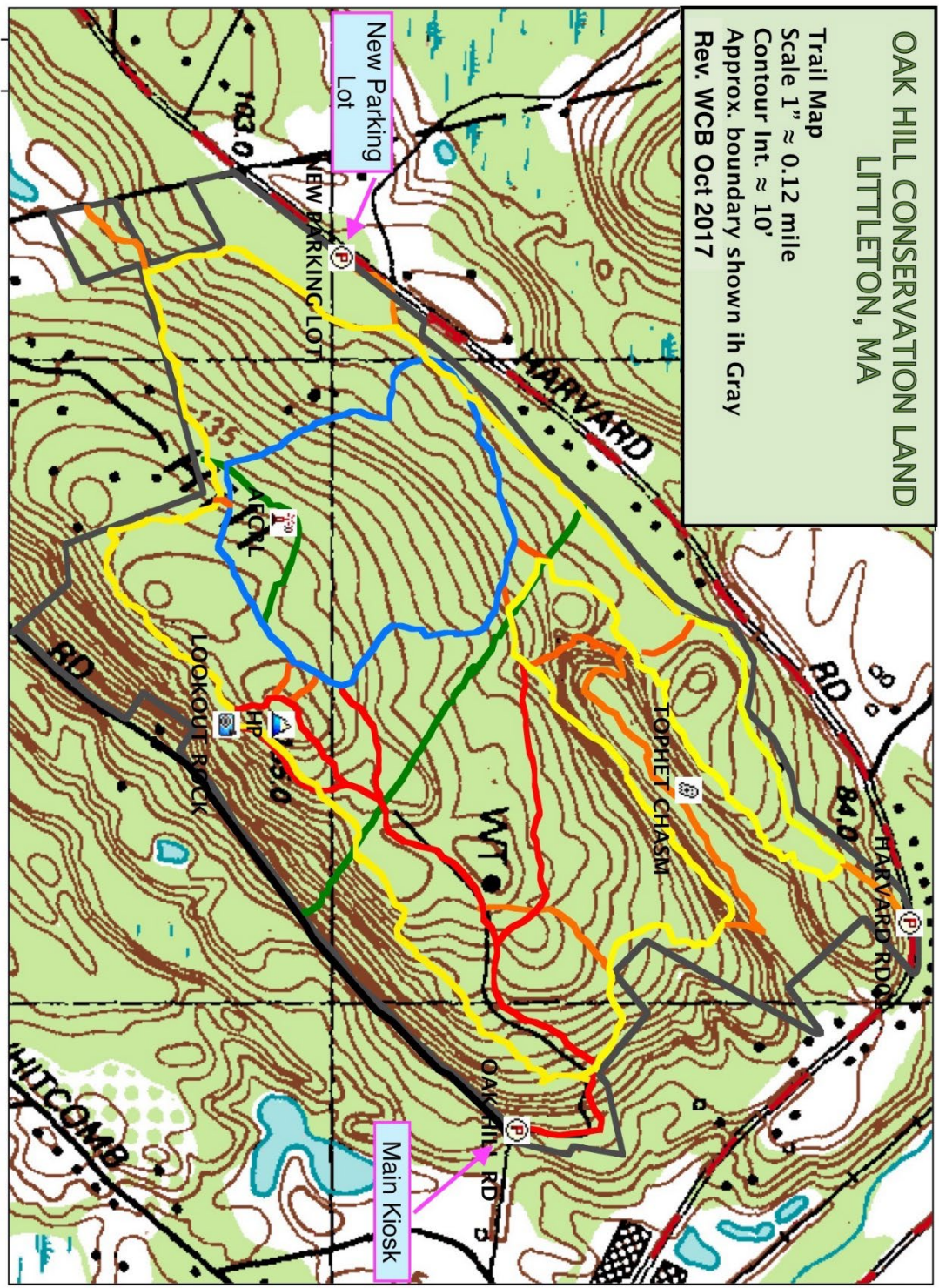
For more information, see this site:

<https://littletonconservationtrust.org/property/oak-hill/>



OAK HILL CONSERVATION LAND LITTLETON, MA

Trail Map
Scale 1" ≈ 0.12 mile
Contour Int. ≈ 10'
Approx. boundary shown in Gray
Rev. WCB Oct 2017



NAD27 CONUS Datum
Universal Transverse Mercator Zone 19

On 10/09/2017 the
magnetic declination is -14.5°
changing by $+0.06^\circ$ per year

True North $+1.7^\circ$
Map Projection North
Magnetic North -12.8°

Coordinator: Bruce Magnuson*

LIRA's Fall 2022 Calendar

Please note: Zoom Only classes are marked in red

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
September 12 10 am to Noon Critical Issues in K-12 Public Schools 1 to 3 pm Rist Center for Sustainability and Energy at UML	September 13 10 am to Noon Native Americans in Colonial New England	September 14 10 am to Noon <i>New England Lighthouses and the People Who Kept Them</i>	September 15 10 am to Noon <i>Great Decisions</i> 1 to 3 pm Heroes and Legends: Most Influential Literature Chars.	September 16 10 am to Noon <i>Book Discussion</i> <i>Mayflower</i> Nathaniel Philbrick
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September 26	September 27	September 28 10 am to Noon Hands on Art Class	September 29 10 am to Noon <i>Great Decisions</i> 1 to 3 pm Heroes and Legends	September 30 Time: TBD Jonathan Lemire
October 3	October 4 10 am to Noon Native Americans in Colonial New England	October 5	October 6 10 am to Noon <i>Great Decisions</i> 1 to 3 pm Heroes and Legends	October 7
October 10	October 11 10 am to Noon Native Americans in Colonial New England	October 12 10 am to Noon Creating Opportunities for Refugees and Immigrants	October 13 10 am to Noon <i>Great Decisions</i>	SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15 10 am Outing to Oak Hill Conservation Land

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
October 17 10 am to Noon Unlocking the Hidden History of DNA 1 to 3 pm America and the Global Economy	October 18	October 19 10 am to Noon Tour of Lowell Justice Center 1 to 3 pm Tour of Lowell Justice Cent.	October 20 10 am to Noon Great Decisions	October 21 10 to Noon Book Discussion <i>The Third Daughter</i> Talia Carner
October 24 October 17 10 am to Noon History of DNA 1 to 3 pm Global Economy	October 25	October 26 10 am to Noon <i>Playing with the Radio</i>	October 27 10 am to Noon Great Decisions 1 to 3 pm <i>The Election of 2022: A Shift in Power?</i>	October 28 Film Discussion <i>Belfast</i>
October 31 October 17 10 am to Noon History of DNA 1 to 3 pm Global Economy	November 1	November 2	November 3 10 am to Noon Great Decisions 1 to 3 pm <i>The Election of 2022</i>	November 4
November 7 October 17 10 am to Noon History of DNA 1 to 3 pm Global Economy	November 8	November 9	November 10 10 am to Noon Great Decisions 1 to 3 pm <i>The Election of 2022</i>	November 11
November 14	November 15	November 16	November 17 1 to 3 pm <i>The Election of 2022</i>	November 18 10 am to Noon Book Discussion <i>The Chancellor</i> Kati Martin

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				DECEMBER 9 10 am to Noon Film Discussion <i>Triumph of the Will</i>
				DECEMBER 16 10 am to Noon Book Discussion <i>Black Cake</i> Charmaine Wilkerson

**LEARNING IN RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION/ UMASS LOWELL
OFFICE OF COMMUNITY RELATIONS**

LOWELL, MA 01852 www.uml.edu/lira

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME _____ Date of Application _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ CELL _____ EMAIL _____

SPOUSE/PARTNER NAME _____

SPOUSE/PARTNER CELL _____ EMAIL _____

- In the event of class cancellation LIRA will send email to all members. If you do NOT use email check here to request a telephone call. Phone _____
- LIRA distributes the Newsletter by email. If you do NOT use email check here to request a paper copy. Paper _____
- Are you a graduate of UMass Lowell? _____ What year/degree _____
- Is this a renewal? _____ If yes, the following questions may be omitted

How did you learn about LIRA?

Professional work/experience

Brief Educational Background

Special fields of study, interests, hobbies, etc

What experiences, work background or skills would you be willing to share with LIRA?

LIRA membership dues are \$125 (\$200 for couples) for the year July 1-June 30 payable by Aug. 15. Half-year LIRA membership dues for new members only are \$75 (\$125 for couples) for Jan. 1- June 30 payable between Jan. 1 – April 30 only. *All new Membership dues received after April 30 will be for a full year's membership, which will start on July 1.*

A portion of your membership fee will be tax-deductible and will benefit our student scholarship fund.

For additional information see our website: www.uml.edu/lira

By submitting this application you grant permission for LIRA to use your image for promotional purposes.

Designations *

- Individual Full-year Membership \$125**
 - Couple Full-year Membership \$200**
 - New Membership Individual Half-Year \$75**
 - New Membership Couple Half-year \$125 Amount**
- of Membership Selected: *

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When the application is processed you will receive additional LIRA information including current programs and parking directions.

Please return Application (or apply online with a credit card) with check payable to **UMass Lowell**, memo line LIRA, and mail to:

Office of Alumni Relations, Charles J. Hoff Scholarship Center
UMass Lowell One
Perkins Street
Lowell, MA 01854

August 2020

Parking Hangtags

Please read the following carefully. LIRA parking permits for 2022-2023 will be **valid for 10 months**, September 2022 through June 2023. LIRA will not have any on-campus programs in July and August 2023.

Please fill out the parking permit form below along with a \$80 check made out to UMass Lowell and **bring it to the Convocation on September 07**. Parking hangtags can only be issued to members that have paid their dues and have completed the vehicle information form. No one, other than those with a handicap permit, will receive a University issued parking permit without a payment of \$80.

You have 3 options if you cannot make it for the Convocation:

- If you fill out this form **with a check made out to UMass Lowell for \$80** and mail it to: Peter Sebelius, 20 Draycoach Dr., Chelmsford, MA 01824 **BEFORE** September 7, he will assign a hangtag to you. Include a stamped, self-addressed **legal-sized** envelope and he will mail it to you.
- You may have a friend bring a filled out form and check to the Convocation and get a hangtag for you.
- You can go to the Parking Access office at Campus Security office located at 220 Pawtucket St, Lowell, MA 01854, entrance on Salem St. This is the same place that you get your photo ID.

IF YOU HAVE HANDICAPPED PARKING, PLEASE WRITE YOUR PLATE NUMBER AND DATE OF EXPIRATION ON THE FORM. Your parking will be free, but you will not be able to get your hangtag unless you have **ALL** this information.

Additional copies of the application form will be available at the Convocation.

**LEARNING IN RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION (LIRA)
UML Parking Permit – Registration Form**

LIRA MEMBER AND VEHICLE INFORMATION (Required): *[Please Print]*

Last Name

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First Name

Mailing Address: _____

(Street, P.O. Box, City/Town, State, Zip Code)

Telephone Number: _____

Handicap Permit #: _____

Expiration Date: _____

VEHICLE INFORMATION:

Year: _____

Make: _____

Model: _____

Color: _____

State: _____

License Plate Number: _____

UML PARKING PERMIT NUMBER: _____

September 2022 through June 2023 (10 months)

LIRA-UML Parking Permit Form – rev 8/22