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MANCHESTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE
ARTS AND EDUCATION CENTER

903 MAIN STREET, MANCHESTER

Upcoming courses at MCC on Main offered through MCC Continuing Education

MCC Reads Downtown
Discussion groups are led by MCC library and staff members. Books are available at local and online bookstores and at most libraries.
CRN 31869 | Fee: $20
5 Thursdays | 9/10; 10/8; 10/29; 11/19 and 12/17 | 6-7 PM
9/10 - Station Eleven by Emily St. John Mandel
10/8 - The Museum of Extraordinary Things by Alice Hoffman
10/29 - The Dream Lover by Elizabeth Berg
11/19 - The Signature of All Things by Elizabeth Gilbert
12/17 - Skipping Christmas by John Grisham

Connecticut Fall Town Meeting
The Middle East... Hillary... GOP presidential wannabees... Immigration... our state budget... the "goats" of Hartford... Bernie Sanders...you get the idea, we get the experts of your choice. The results: straight talk, answers, opinions, laughs, stimulation, reality!
CRN 31868 | Fee: $55
6 Fridays | 9/11-10/16 | 11:30 AM-1 PM

Poetry for Poets
This course is for serious writers of poetry who are interested in refining their craft and getting their work published. Your work will undergo rigorous (but always friendly) review. Materials fee: $5, payable to instructor, for publication of a chapbook featuring students' work.
CRN 31871 | Fee: $105
6 Saturdays | 9/12-10/17 | 11:30 AM-1:30 PM

Antiques & Collectibles Appraisal “Road Show”
Curious about the value of your belongings? Bring one or two items to this event and learn more about them. You may bring collectibles, comics, antiques, artwork and other items for a verbal, pre-auction estimate of value. Discussion will include trends in the antiques and collectibles market.
CRN 31877 | Fee: $20
1 Sunday | 9/13 | 1-3 PM

Introduction to Abstract Expressionism
Learn about the history of abstract painting by studying masterpieces of abstract art, and applying what you learn to your own creation. Materials required (total start-up cost approx. $70): Golden Artist paint set, three brushes: #4, 6 & 10, and a canvas.
CRN 31881 | Fee: $145
6 Wednesdays | 9/16-10/21 | 1-3 PM

Bookkeeping Introduction
This course provides insight into the accounting cycle and the basic concepts of a transaction and the financial picture of a business.
CRN 31605 | Fee: $99
2 Thursdays | 9/17-9/24 | 6-9 PM

Mindful Yoga for Veterans
This course will help veterans find calm and peace for body and mind, developing these tools to use for a lifetime of strength and resiliency. Both veterans and their significant others are welcome. Students may bring a meditation mat or learn the exercises in a chair.
CRN 31945 | Fee: $85
8 Wednesdays | 9/16-11/14 | 6-7 PM

Entrepreneurship for the Emerging Artist
Learn about employment opportunities for the emerging artist, how to fine-tune your creative and artistic abilities, and how to market your work.
CRN 31880 | Fee: $85
4 Tuesdays | 10/6-10/27 | 6-8 PM

iPad Series I: Exploring your iPad
Learn how to customize your iPad settings, access built-in productivity apps and sync your content with iCloud.
CRN 31629 | Fee: $25
1 Thursday | 10/8 | 6-8 PM

Registration required for all Continuing Education courses; please call 860-512-3232.

For more information, call the Continuing Education information line at 860-512-2800.

For full course descriptions and registration information, see the Fall Credit-Free catalog at http://www.manchestercc.edu/cfcatalog.

Hours:
Tuesday-Friday, 4-7 PM and Saturday, noon-6 PM
Closed Sunday-Monday
(some events occur outside scheduled hours)

Visit www.mcconmain.org or www.facebook.com/mcconmain

MCC on Main events are subject to change without notice. For current information or notices of cancellation, visit the Events calendar on MCC’s website: www.manchestercc.edu.

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9/9 Things to Consider When Starting Your Own Business
Attorney Garlinick Dumont, Principal, Dumont Law LLC.
6-8 PM, complimentary. Interested in starting your own business and not sure where to start or if you’ve thought everything out? Learn about business formation, putting together a business plan, financing, social media exposure, tips and more! Pre-registration recommended.

9/10 Financial Counseling Sessions
Lindsay Payne ‘08, Career Agent, B & L Financial Architects.
6-8 PM, complimentary. Participate in a financial safety check for your business or personal finances. Walk-ins are welcome; pre-registration recommended. Call Lindsay directly at 860-432-9119 x354.

9/11 Business Counseling for Women
Milena Erwin, Entrepreneurial Center, University of Hartford Partnership. 1-5 PM, complimentary. Business career advising and counseling. Sessions are scheduled by the hour for one-on-one business counseling. Walk-ins welcome; pre-registration recommended.

Kevin E. Baldwin, Founder, B & L Financial Architects, Certified Financial Planner, CFP, ChFC and Lindsay Payne ‘08, Career Agent, B & L Financial Architects. 6-8 PM, complimentary. Learn how to build and maintain a strong financial “house” that will withstand the economic storms that come into everyone’s life. Pre-registration recommended.

9/16 Life and Career Coaching
Dr. Stacey Zrackin, Certified Professional Life, Career & Health Coach. 1-5 PM, complimentary. Seeking more balance, fulfillment and vitality in your personal and/or professional life? Learn to shift your perspective, change your behaviors and live your values by scheduling an individual 45-minute appointment. Pre-registration recommended.

9/17 Mishi-Maya-Gat: Spoken Word and Music Series
6:30-9 PM. Classical guitar music by Frank Wallace followed by “A Celebration of Connecticut Poet Laureates,” featuring Julia Morris Paul, Manchester’s first Poet Laureate, Rennie McQuilkin, the newly appointed State of CT Poet Laureate, as well as Laureate of Simsbury; Alexandrina Sergio, Poet Laureate of South Glastonbury; and Christine Beck, Poet Laureate of West Hartford.

9/24 Business After Hours Happy Hour
6-8 PM, complimentary. Stop by to network with local professionals and entrepreneurs and make the connections that are vital to expanding your business and career. Enjoy complimentary light fare, and cocktails by Onyx Moonshine. Pre-registration recommended.

Thru 10/3 Violent Nature: Artists Respond to Violence in Contemporary Society
Dehn Gallery. Exhibition of artwork that uses weapons and images of weaponry to illuminate the issue of violence in our society, and creates a path of understanding and healing.

Thru 11/6 Carnography: Escape, Desire, and Automobiles
Loop Gallery. Artist Jim Bremer’s photography highlights America’s love and obsession with the automobile.