

MCCOAA Update

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OAA ON THE GO

SCHEDULED TRIPS

Harvard Museum of Natural History “Glass Flowers” Exhibit Tuesday, March 19, 2019



Explore the many exhibits on display at the Harvard Museum of Natural History. In the museum is one of Harvard’s most famous treasures, the internationally acclaimed *Ware Collection of Blaschka Glass Models of Plants*, the “Glass Flowers.” Enjoy a mid-afternoon meal at O’Connor’s in Worcester. For more information, contact Mary Violette, 860-648-0223.

Seven-Night Bermuda Cruise on Celebrity Summit Sunday, May 19, 2019 - Sunday, May 26, 2019



Ports of Call

Cape Liberty Cruise Port, NJ,
King’s Wharf, Bermuda
For more information, call Martha at Wethersfield Travel,
860-257-3775.

Rome & the Amalfi Coast Saturday, November 2, 2019 - Monday, November 11, 2019



Presentation for the Rome Amalfi Coast trip: Friday, March 15, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. MCC room A108

Highlights: Rome, Colosseum, Montecassino, Amalfi Coast, Sorrento, Buffalo Milk Mozzarella Factory, Paestum, Capri, Pompeii, winery visit, Naples, National Archaeological Museum.

For more information, contact Karen Schauster, 860-647-8586.

HELP PLEASE!

Your organization has an urgent need for a laptop or desktop computer printer. If you have recently upgraded, perhaps you would consider donating your older but still serviceable hardware to the OAA. Please call Geoff Naab (860-649-1942) if you

ATTENTION

Please report any special needs, physical, medical or dietary, at the time your reservation is made, to the trip coordinator for your trip. Persons requiring assistance need to be accompanied by a companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing the assistance. MCCOAA cannot provide special individual assistance to tour members with special needs.

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COMING ATTRACTIONS

Friday, February 15, 2019, 1:30 p.m. SBM Charitable Foundation Auditorium

Arnie Pritchard Presents

- Storytelling for Grownups -

A Human Face on World War II

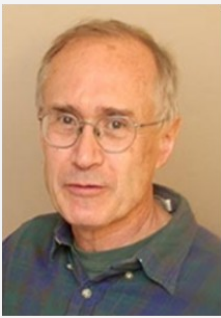
“...it is a struggle between the animal and whatever there is good in men, this business of fighting”.

Letter home from Luxembourg, February 3, 1945

Early in 1942, Tony Pritchard, a young man from Rhode Island who had rarely been outside New England, went into the U.S. Army. By the time he returned home more than five years later, he had been all over the United States and Western Europe, had led troops in combat, had nearly died, and had encountered a world far wider and far more brutal than anything he had known.

Years later his son Arnie inherited Tony’s old army foot locker. It turned out to contain hundreds of letters, photos, and other documents from this time. These sources vividly portray the people, places, and events which he encountered. They also portray the hopes, fears, and passions which he and others struggled with as they played their parts in the largest conflict in human history.

As Arnie became immersed in wartime material, a narrative began to emerge, and he put his father’s letters into a graphic presentation designed to entertain, to educate, and to enlighten. Arnie is now an historical World War II storyteller, chronicling Tony’s experience of the European campaigns of 1944-45.



Arnie Pritchard got his Ph.D. in History at Yale, and published a book, *Catholic Loyalty in Elizabethan England*, based on his dissertation. His dream of becoming a college history professor was not meant to be. Instead he spent his working career as a researcher and planner for the State of Connecticut. In the 1990’s he found a creative outlet when he began telling folktales, personal experience stories, and literary classics at local libraries and storytelling conferences.

Friday, March 22, 2019 (Fourth Friday) The East Side Ramblers Dixieland Band

The musicians of the Eastside Ramblers have a wide-range of professional experiences including: symphony orchestras, chamber and solo work, military bands, musical theater, big band and small group jazz as well as ventures into popular and commercial music. What they all have in common is a desire to perform, have fun and share the music they love with others.

CHANGE IN LUNCHEON SCHEDULE

Because the SBM auditorium will no longer be available during the month of April, the OAA Board has voted to schedule luncheons in December and April. The usual fall luncheon in September, which has been experiencing low attendance, will be exchanged for a start-of-a-new-season program in the auditorium.

Non-luncheon programs are open to the public free of charge. Most programs begin at 1:30 in the SBM Charitable Foundation Auditorium (AST Bldg.) and are followed by refreshments. We encourage members to invite friends to become OAA members for additional benefits. Please use the West Parking Lot (formerly Lot C), which includes handicapped parking.

Upcoming Continuing Education Courses in 2018 - 2019!

HOW TO REGISTER FOR COURSES: There are many easy ways to register for MCC courses. Call **860-512-3232** to register by phone. Be sure to have your credit card ready. Or, if you have access to the Internet, you can download a registration form at [www.manchestercc.edu/wp-content/uploads/2018-19 Spring-Credit-Free-Session-catalog.pdf](http://www.manchestercc.edu/wp-content/uploads/2018-19%20Spring-Credit-Free-Session-catalog.pdf) and send in your completed form with a check or money order. You can also find a registration form in any printed MCC Credit-Free catalog. The easiest way is to register in person the next time you are on campus for a monthly OAA meeting! The Registrar’s Office is in the main lobby of the SSC Building and is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Pre-registration allows the instructor and course schedulers to prepare materials for the course and to contact students in the event of a scheduling change or cancellation.


Understanding Dimensions in Art
This course will be interdisciplinary in nature, incorporating ideas about shapes and dimensions as represented by the fields of geometry, art, and science. Come learn how to use these insights and knowledge to understand and analyze artworks ranging from the Father of Impressionism, Claude Monet, to the conceptual art of American Mel Bochner.
CRN 11169 | Fee: \$6 | 1 Friday | 1/18 | Noon-1:30 PM | AST Room E202
Instructor: **Adrian Panaitisor, B.S.**

“I Have a Dream”: Martin Luther King, Jr. and His Literary Influences
In his many speeches and writings, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. drew from a wide variety of literary sources, including Henry David Thoreau, the Bible, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Mahatma Gandhi, and James Russell Lowell. But perhaps no writer was more significant to him than Langston Hughes, whose poetry and prose speak eloquently of the challenges and dreams of mid-20th century African Americans. We will discuss and read examples of how these writers and sources inspired Dr. King in his quest for justice and equality. The instructor will provide handouts.
CRN 11163 | Fee: \$6 | 1 Friday | 1/25 | Noon-1:30 PM | AST Room E202
Instructor: **David Garnes, M.A, M.L.S.**

Remember This! Techniques to Improve Memory
Most of us readily recall how to drive a car or how to tie our shoes, but have you ever forgotten where you left your car keys or that new acquaintance’s name? During this presentation, we’ll learn how our memories store and recall information. Then we’ll look at ways of how we can improve our memories (including the skills to remember people’s names!) through learning and applying memory techniques in this an interactive workshop.
CRN 11174 | Fee: \$6 | 1 Friday | 2/8 | Noon-1:30 PM | AST Room E202
Instructor: **Philip Burnham, M.S.**

Fresh Pasta Delicacies
Whether you’ve never made fresh pasta, or just need to brush up on your technique, this class is for you! Learn how to mix, crank and design fresh pasta shapes and flavors from scratch. We’ll captivate your taste buds with Fried Ravioli with Spicy Marinara, Acorn Squash Cappelacci with Maple Cream Sauce, Capellini with Tomatoes, and Pancetta and Chiles. We’ve also got the classic Fettuccine Alfredo with Fire-Roasted Red Peppers and the extra special Crab Ravioli with Balsamic Brown Butter or Papardelle with Sausage and Peas. We’ll pair our fresh pasta dishes with something flavorful! Materials fee: \$15, payable to instructor at the beginning of class.
CRN 11200 | Fee: \$55 | 1 Thursday | 2/7 6-9 PM | GPA Room GP213
Instructor: **Joshua Ogradowski, M.A.T.**

The United Nations...Time for Changes (and Tea)!
Sample teas from around the world, while discussing the United Nations (U.N.) most recently adopted initiative, the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. In its adoption, world leaders are committing to 17 Global Goals, designed to end extreme poverty, fight inequality and injustice, and fix climate change. The instructor is currently a representative at the U.N. Come join a conversation about where, what and how the United Nations helps countries begin to solve their many issues.
CRN 11165 | Fee: \$6 | 1 Friday | 2/15 | Noon-1:30 PM | AST Room E202
Instructor: **Anita Ferron, B.S.**



MCC COUGAR PANTRY

Please bring non-perishable items and toiletries to OAA events. Your donations benefit students, staff and the entire MCC community. A collection box will be in the lobby for your convenience.

If you attended **Mark Milewski’s** fascinating presentation about his climb to the top of Mt. Everest, you will be interested to learn that during the first days of January he successfully summited Vinson Massif, the highest peak in Antarctica.

Congratulations, Mark!

If you're not sure of a room location, find campus maps at <https://www.manchestercc.edu/about/maps-directions>

Check the 2019 spring session catalog for many interesting courses. Register with a friend!
Remember, as OAA members, you could each qualify for a 20% rebate (up to \$50 per membership year) on credit-free courses costing over \$10. There should be a form for each class. Please do not put multiple classes on one rebate form.

The **UPDATE** is published each month except July and August, for and by OAA, and is edited with the assistance of MCC's Credit-Free Programs Office. Information on OAA activities and other items of interest to OAA members will be considered for publication.

Please submit articles and suggestions to the editors via email to mccoaa@aol.com.

Board Meetings 10 a.m. – **Room A108** (by Library in LRC Building): Sep 14, Oct 12, Nov 9, Dec 14, Jan 11, Feb 8, Mar 8, May 10
Program Events 1:30 or 2:00 p.m. – **SBM Auditorium (AST Building)**: Oct 19, Nov 16, Jan 18, Feb 15, Mar 22 (4th Friday), May 17
Luncheons 11:30 a.m. – Sept 7, Dec 7, Apr 12

PLEASE USE WEST PARKING LOT (formerly Lot C) for all campus events.

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