Survey of Liberal Studies for Mature Learners Program  
Fall 2012 Program Schedule

All programs take place in Gannett Auditorium in Palamountain Hall.  
(subject to change)

**October 2 and 4**  
**SPORTS AND SOCIETY**

11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.  
*Playing Together, Playing Alone: Sport, Community, and Identity*  
Daniel A. Nathan, Associate Professor of American Studies

11:55 a.m. – 12:40 p.m.  
*The Economics of Baseball during WWI*  
Peter von Allmen, Professor and Chair of Economics

2:05 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.  
*Reading the Olympic Games' Opening Ceremonies*  
Jeffrey O. Segrave, Professor of Health and Exercise Science

**October 9 and 11**  
**CURRENT SOCIAL ISSUES**

11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.  
*Climate Change and the Seventh Generation*  
Catherine Hill, The F. William Harder Chair of Business Administration

11:55 a.m. – 12:40 p.m.  
*Serving Hope: The Moral Significance of Food in a Market Culture*  
John Brueggemann, The Quadracci Chair in Social Responsibility

2:05 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.  
*Does God Belong in the Pledge and Other Assorted Places?*  
Christine Kopec, Visiting Assistant Professor in Management and Business

**October 16 and 18**  
**PERSPECTIVES ON ENVIRONMENTALISM**

11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.  
*Eco-Terrorists or Eco-Warriors? Two Faces of Radical Environmentalism*  
Rik Scarce, Associate Professor and Chair of Sociology

11:55 a.m. – 12:40 p.m.  
*Habit + Habitat: An Artist’s Focus on the Columbia River Basin*  
Deborah R. Hall, Associate Professor of Art

2:05 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.  
*The Emergence of Associational Life in Mexico's Wild West: Pioneering Civic Participation, Sea Turtle Conservation, and Environmental Awareness in Baja California Sur*  
Andrew J. Schneller, Visiting Assistant Professor of Environmental Studies

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| October 23 and 25 | 11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. | Imperial Designs: Italians in China 1900-1947  
|               |                    | Shirley R. Smith, Associate Professor of Italian                     |                                               |
|               | 11:55 a.m. - 12:40 p.m. | The Mutiny on the Bounty—What Happened After Christian Fletcher Set Captain Bligh Adrift  
|               |                    | Tillman W. Nechtman, Associate Professor of History                    |                                               |
|               | 2:05 p.m. - 2:50 p.m. | Seeing Sex in the Middle Ages                                          | Jennifer E. Courts, Visiting Assistant Professor of Art History |
| Oct. 30 & Nov. 1 | 11:00 a.m.- 11:45 a.m. | Moche Ceramics of Pre-Columbian Peru                                  | Matthew T. Wilt, Associate Professor of Art    |
|               | 11:55 a.m. – 12:40 p.m. | The History and Mystery of the French Horn                            | Patrice A. Malatestinic, Lecturer in Music     |
|               |                    | Addison Mauro ‘13                                                      |                                               |
|               | 2:05 p.m. – 2:50 p.m. | The Role of the Director in the Theater: What Do They Do?             | Bruce Bouchard, Executive Director of the Paramount Theater in Rutland, VT |
| November 6 and 8 | 11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. | Mathematics, Music, and Knitting                                      | R. Daniel Hurwitz, Professor of Mathematics   |
|               | 11:55 a.m. – 12:40 p.m. | Multi-core Processors: Do Moore Transistors Still Mean Faster Computing? | Leonard Porter, Assistant Professor of Mathematics and Computer Science |
|               | 2:05 p.m. – 2:50 p.m. | Hormones and Female Sexual Desire                                      | Hassan H. Lopez, Associate Professor and Director of the Neuroscience Program |
| November 13 and 15 | 11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. | Ireland’s Practical Idealists                                          | James J. Kennelly, Professor of Management and Business |
|               | 11:55 a.m. – 12:40 p.m. | Electing Islamists: How Do Islamist Parties Appeal to Voters in the Middle East? | Feryaz Ocakli, Assistant Professor of Government |
|               | 2:05 p.m. – 2:50 p.m. | Flip-Flopping on Gay Marriage: Electoral Suicide or Salvation? The Fate of the New York Seven | Robert C. Turner, Associate Professor of Government |

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