



Registration Form for One Book-One Community
February 24, 2006  8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Please register me for One Book-One Community:

Name _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Telephone # _____

Please do not include my contact information on the program attendee list

Please register me for the following concurrent breakout sessions:

- 10 a.m. Concurrent break out sessions:**
- Discussion of book with OLLI members
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 - Armchair Tour of the Old Port with OLLI member, Lynn Reese
 - Historic Portland and Its Artists with OLLI member, Mary Karatsanos
 - Portland's Ever-changing Harbor with maritime author, Jim Millinger
 - Time with Author Van Reid

- 11 a.m. Concurrent break out sessions:**
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Please indicate payment method:

Enclosed is a check payment (payable to Osher Lifelong Learning Institute) for \$_____ for One Book-One Community

Please charge my Visa Master Card Discover Card for \$_____ for One Book-One Community

Name _____
(as it appears on the card)

Credit Card Number _____

Expiration date _____ VSE Code _____
(three digit code on the back of the card)

Three easy ways to register!

1. Call us at 207-780-4406 or toll free 1-800-800-4876 x4406 and we'll be happy to take your registration using a credit card over the telephone.

2. Send a check (payable to Osher Lifelong Learning Insitute) or indicate your credit card information on the registration form to One Book-One Community, Osher Lifelong Learning Insitute, University of Southern Maine, P.O. Box 9300, Portland ME 04104-9300

3. Visit us on the Portland campus of the University of Southern Maine in 101 Payson Smith Hall.



one BOOK-1 COMMUNITY

building the OLLI learning community through reading and reflection

Time for a Fun Read, Portland History, & Renewing Community

Plan now to participate in the annual One Book-One Community program, sponsored by the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at USM. One Book-One Community had its origins in Seattle, Washington, and has been sweeping across the country, to fulfill its aim of building community through reading and reflection.

The idea is simple, really: all members of a given community, in this case, OLLI, read and reflect on the same book and then come together to interact, discuss, and participate in activities on the meaning and the message in the reading material. It is an opportunity you don't want to miss and a wonderful way to while away the winter in Maine.

Based on the success of last year OLLI has once again selected a book by a Maine author for the 2006 One

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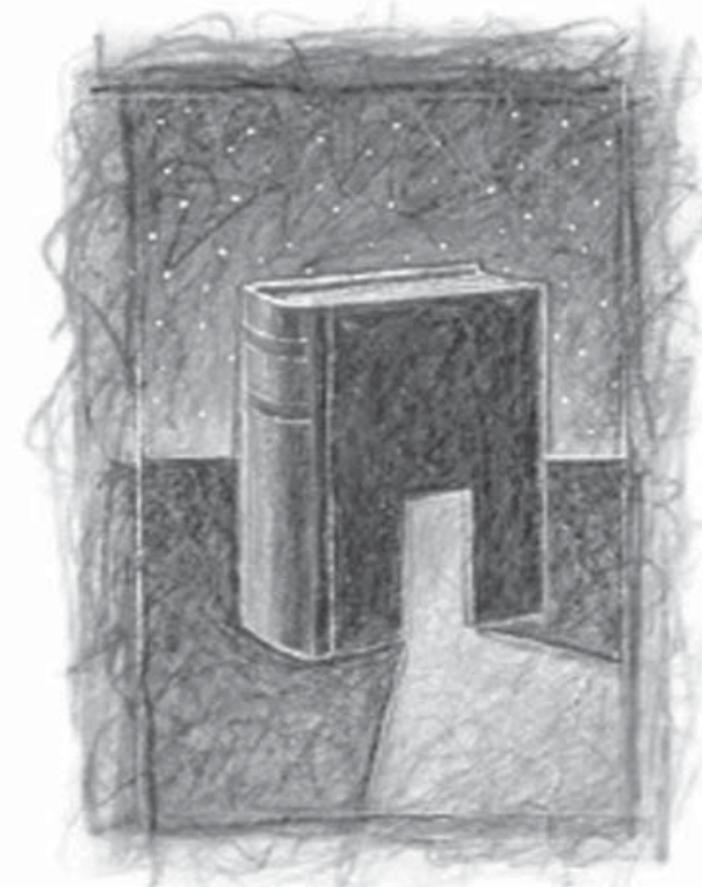
Book, One Community. During deliberations about the book options, the curriculum committee decided on a work of fiction. *Cordelia Underwood* generated enthusiasm among the committee members and was chosen because of its historical details on Portland's past and its light breezy style.

Author Van Reid's research provides readers with a gentle and fun way to learn about the Port City of the late 19th Century. His writing style is mindful of the world's great books, his Moosepath League reminiscent of the Pickwick Club from Dicken's *Pickwick Papers*. Like Dickens, the book started as a serialized novel, published in the *Lincoln County Weekly*.

OLLI will lend or sell copies of *Cordelia Underwood* to members who wish to participate in One Book-One Community. To purchase or borrow the book, simply stop by the OLLI office at 101 Payson Smith Hall on the USM campus. The discounted purchase price is \$11 or you may opt to borrow a copy free of charge for two weeks.

Dynamic Special Events Planned

One Book-One Community will culminate in a special event on Friday, February 24, 2006. The 1/2 day program format features engaging activities and responses to the readings. We are delighted that the author Van Reid will be with us as a keynoter for the One Book, One Community event. In



addition, Reid will lead a breakout discussion along with drama presentations; book discussion groups; and history and art workshops. Bring your copy of *Cordelia Underwood* to get it signed by the author following the luncheon

The event concludes with a luncheon so that we can share our thoughts and reactions with one another—and leave with a renewed vigor and commitment to our learning community.



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Program-at-a-glance

February 24th


- 8:30 a.m. Registration and coffee in Luther Bonney Hall**
- 9 a.m. General Session:**
Keynote presented by Van Reid, author of *Cordelia Underwood*
- 10 a.m. Concurrent Break-out Sessions:**
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- Noon General Session: Dramatic Presentation by Senior Players**
- 1 p.m. Luncheon and book signing**
- 1:30 p.m. Adjourn**


Keynote Speaker




Van Reid, the author of our One Book, One Community 2006 “read,” *Cordelia Underwood*, lives in Edgecomb, Maine. A native Mainer—his mother’s folk have lived in Edgecomb since the late 18th century and his father’s family came from Georgetown—Van has been writing since his fifth grade teacher encouraged him to do so. His first story got into print when the *Lincoln County Weekly* ran his first book, *Cordelia Underwood* (then known as *The Moosepath League*) as a serial for more than two years. A New York literary agent read some of the episodes from the paper and took him on. Since then, Viking Penguin has published six of his books (including five *Moosepath Adventures*) His wife, Maggie Hunter, is a Marine Biologist who works for the Maine State Department of Marine Resources and they have two children, Hunter and Mary.

About our Speakers

 OLLI members who participate in the Great Books discussion groups at Osher Lifelong Learning Institute have fine-tuned their skills in leading discussions for self-directed learners and will lead the discussions.

 **Mary Karastanos** is a long-standing member of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute and serves on its Board of Directors. Mary K taught adult insurance courses for many years and is a docent both at the Portland Museum of Art and Portland Harbor Museum. She is looking forward to presenting a different facet of Portland.

 Born and raised in York Village, **Jim Millenger** has happily combined a life of seafaring and teaching. He first came to know Portland Harbor during his college summers as a Captain of the Casco Bay Lines’ Nellie G. III, Emita II, Gurnet, and the steamer Sabino. He received an A.B. from Princeton University, served at sea as a naval officer, and received an M.A. from the University of California at Berkeley and a Ph.D. from Yale University. Following his graduation, he taught history at universities on the east and west coasts, and spent his last twenty years teaching Maritime History, Marine Policy, and the Literature of the Sea Voyage, in the Woods Hole college program Sea Semester. Jim is now retired and lives on Chebeague Island where he writes local maritime history. In addition, he serves as Secretary of the Maine Historical Society, Vice-President of the Chebeague Island Historical Society, teaches for the Maine Humanities Council, and is Chair of the Exhibit Committee of, and a docent at, the Portland Harbor Museum.

 **Lynn Reese** is a long time member of OLLI and is also a docent with Portland Landmarks. She was trained with the Portland Historic Docent program (PHD) and has given Old Port walking and armchair tours for a number of years. Lynn will take you for an armchair tour of the Old Port, where Portland began in Portland’s “neck”. Explore the art and architecture of the buildings and sites on the bustling waterfront through the camera’s eye.

Program Details

Registration

Pre-registration for the One Book–One Community program is preferred, though walk-ins are accepted on the day of the program. A registration form is provided for your convenience. The modest registration fee for the program is \$7 per person and covers the all-day session, coffee breaks, materials, and lunch. OLLI members may enroll by phone (207) 780-4406 using VISA or MasterCard, by mail, or in person.

Location and Parking

The events will be held in Luther Bonney Hall on the Campus of USM, lunch will be held at the Campus Center. Participants may park in the University of Southern Maine parking garage on the Portland campus for a special rate of \$2 per day or you may use your OLLI parking sticker to park in the Campus Center surface lot while participating in the program. *Note: The USM campus will be on spring break on February 24th.*

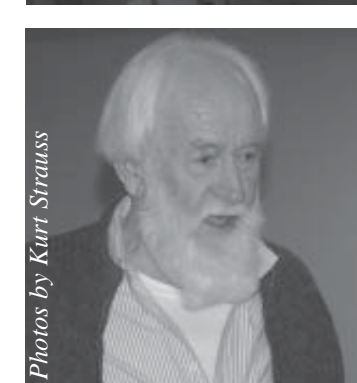
Weather Emergency

When weather conditions are judged hazardous, the decision to cancel classes at University of Southern Maine will apply to One Book–One Community as well. For up-to-date cancellation information please call the **University of Southern Maine Storm Cancellation Line at 780-4800**, or listen to local radio stations for USM cancellations.

Special Thanks to the Planning Committee:

The OLLI Curriculum Committee, chaired by Keith Sherburne, planned the One Book–One Community program. They urge every OLLI member—student, faculty, and administrative team member alike—to come together and celebrate our learning community. The committee members include: Ruth Rothman, Edith Yonan, Mary Karatsanos, Mary Collins, Kurt Strauss, Ted Rice, Evelyn Newland, Ken Remitz, and John Sutherland.

2005 Program Photos



Photos by Kurt Strauss

