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Learn. Connect. Be Inspired.

USM Lightning Talks are a series of individual, 8 minute presentations by USM students, faculty, and community members. Join us in the 2015-2016 Academic year to find out how Maine's Metropolitan University is enhancing our region through research, volunteer services, and more.

Upcoming Presentation Dates

More USM Lightning Talks are in the works for the Fall 2015 semester.

Spring 2015 Presentations

March 4th, 2015

1. Lucille Benedict – *Fermentation: It's More Than Just Beer*
2. Pious Ali – *Portland Empowered: Shared Spaces and Shared Voices for Shared Results in Public Education*
3. Flynn Ross – *Westbrook Children's Project*
4. Anne Cardale – *The Wise State*
5. Laura Cyr – *Student Advocacy*
6. Sara Needleman – *Win Win in Windham*

March 25th, 2015

1. Mary Anne Peabody & Monica Redlevseke – *Early Head Start for High Risk Populations in Androscoggin Valley: Program Innovation Through Inter-Institutional Community Engagement and Research*
2. Marcel Gagne – *Metropolitan University at USM/LAC: Creating the Institute for Continuous Improvement*
3. Michelle Vazquez Jacobus – *Building Castles Together: Building Community Capacity through Art and Engagement*
4. Tyler Kidder – *Community & Environmental Sustainability: Natural Connections*
5. Tonya Bailey-Curry & Michelle Vazquez Jacobus – *Bringing it Home: An Interactive Civil Rights Workshop with Edward Little High School*
6. Tammy Bickmore – *Community Partners in Evidence-Based Occupational Therapy Practice*

April 16th, 2015

1. Rebecca Tanous – *Husky Day of Service*
2. Anna Gervais – *MeMUNC: Bringing the World to Maine*
3. Jonah Sanville – *Video Games, Webisodes & Movies, and Prosthetic Feet? An Intro to the Ci2 Special Research Studio*
4. Chris Scott – *Intermittent Exercise Increases Energy Costs*
5. Jan Piribeck – *Envisioning Change: Students Observe Sea Level Change in Portland and Casco Bay*
6. Carolyn Eyler – *USM Community Engagement through Art Exhibitions and Programs*
7. Susie R. Bock – *Saving the Histories of Maine's Diverse Communities*
8. Russell Kitvatsky – *Building Professional Communities*
9. Glenn Nerbak – *Mentoring a Multicultural High School Student*

USM Lightning Talks Presentation Submissions

If you are interested in presenting during the next academic year, please fill out our [submission form](#), and you will be contacted once we have

established dates, times, and locations (Please note: Submission of a Lightning Talk does not necessarily guarantee you will present).

Individual presentations have a firm 8 minute time limit. Visuals are required and must be submitted electronically two days prior to your presentation date.

Please consider the following questions as guidelines for your presentation:

- How were you able to connect with the community?
- What impact does your work have on the community?
- Has there been, or will there be, a sustained connection with the community?