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Dean’s Distinguished Lecture Series to focus on engaging the arts while aging

Join university faculty, local leaders and community members for lively discussion after Anne Basting speaks on Creatively Aging at 5:30pm, Wed., Feb. 27, at the School of Continuing Education.

Basting, who is the executive director of the Center on Age & Community and an associate professor in theatre, shares her nationally recognized research on how the arts can serve as a powerful way to engage older adults in a creative and healing process of self-expression and provide accessible and uplifting ways to cope with changing abilities.

As she notes, the process of aging is a profound experience marked by increasing physical and emotional change and a heightened search for meaning and purpose. Creative expression is important for older adults, regardless of economic status, age, or level of physical, emotional, or cognitive functioning. http://www.ageandcommunity.org/about/staff.html

Although there is no charge for this event, please visit sce-events.uwm.edu to register. For information, contact Kim Beck, 414-227-3321.

About the School of Continuing Education: As one of 14 schools and colleges that comprise the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, SCE offers participants an assortment of over 1,000 programs and 600 practitioner instructors. With nearly 13,000 participants each year, SCE is the largest provider of noncredit continuing education in southeastern Wisconsin. Its mission is to generate knowledge and learning opportunities for those interested in developing professional skills in business, technology and human services, enriching their lives with classes in arts and humanities. or those who are simply looking for a new intellectual challenge.

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