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GETTING STARTED WITH SOCIAL MEDIA

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Studies show that Americans age 50 and older continue to gain ground on younger demographics in their use of the Internet – especially social media Web sites such as Facebook, MySpace, YouTube, and Twitter. What exactly is “social media” and how are modern seniors engaging with growing online communities to share their experiences about health care, travel, hobbies, money, and countless other topics? Join **Bill Paige**, manager of communications at Oakton Community College, to explore the potential of social media for seniors, and learn about the many available resources for sharing personal news, photos, videos, and more with family and friends all over the world.

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HOW DID MY TELEPHONE GET SO SMART?

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If you grew up with a black, rotary dial telephone on the hallway table, today’s cellular phone technology may seem like something out of *The Jetsons*. With prices ranging from “free” (usually with an extended service plan) to hundreds of dollars, devices no larger than a cigarette lighter not only permit the exchange of normal voice conversations, but also allow owners to surf the Web, take photos, play games, navigate via GPS, and explore countless other applications. What features should you look for in a smart phone? How can you decide which network is best? Join **Bill Paige**, manager of communications at Oakton Community College, to learn how to make your smart phone work for you. Participants are invited to bring phones and manuals for hands-on instruction.

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