

Join us as we explore new dimensions in life!

An eight-week lecture series presented by OLLI, SAGE offers a dynamic approach to learning in history, science, the arts, and current events.

THE BASICS

WHEN

Tuesday mornings,
September 12 – October 31, 2023
9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

WHERE

In-person at the USM Portland Campus
Exact location to be announced.

Remote access available online via Zoom



This will be a hybrid program!

COST

INDIVIDUAL LECTURES

Members of the public may attend individual lectures for \$10 each.

OLLI MEMBERS ONLY

OLLI members may pre-register for the entire series for just \$50. (That's eight lectures for the price of five!)



SEPTEMBER 12

A Vision for the Future of the University of Southern Maine

PRESIDENT JACQUELINE EDMONDSON, PH.D.,
14th President of the University of Southern Maine

The 14th president of the University of Southern Maine will speak about her vision for the University.



OCTOBER 10

The Roux Institute: Shaping Tech Talent & Innovation in Maine

DAN KOLOSKI
Professor, Professional Studies, Northeastern University

Learn how the Roux Institute's education and research model partners with industry, academia, and government, to drive innovation, develop talent, and create economic opportunity in Maine and beyond.



SEPTEMBER 19

The Impact of Global Migration on US Domestic Refugee Resettlement & Maine's Unique Challenges & Opportunities

TARLAN AHMADOV
President, Azerbaijan Society of Maine; Former Maine State Refugee Coordinator; Expert on Refugee Resettlement & Migration

Tarlan will review the impact of US refugee resettlement policy changes over the past five years, challenges to resettlement, and unique opportunities for diversifying Maine's workforce.



OCTOBER 17

Edible & Medicinal Wild Mushrooms: Explore the Benefits, Avoid the Risks

GREG MARLEY, LCSW
Founder, Mushrooms for Health

Wild mushrooms have captured the interest of the nation; this talk will focus on the diet and health benefits of mushrooms through the lens of a few popular Maine mushrooms.



SEPTEMBER 26

LifeFlight of Maine: Primary Provider of Critical Care Air & Ground Transport in Maine

TOM JUDGE
Executive Director, LifeFlight of Maine

Learn why LifeFlight of Maine plays such an important role in the medical care and transport services throughout the State of Maine.



OCTOBER 24

Vertical Harvest: Maine's First Large Urban Farm to Grow Produce Year-Round

NONA YEHIA **CAROLINE CROFT ESTAY**
Co-founder & CEO Co-founder & Chief Potential Officer

Learn how Vertical Harvest's hydroponic, state-of-the-art, indoor farm being built in Westbrook will revolutionize the way we locally grow produce 365 days a year.



OCTOBER 3

Artificial Intelligence (AI): Its History, Data, Algorithms & Accountability

SHANKAR NARAYAN
Attorney & Advocate for Community-Centric Technology; Board Member, CETI (Creative Emergent Agency)

Artificial Intelligence (AI) influences our daily lives from healthcare to credit, and housing to policing. Learn the history of AI and how systems, such as Chat GPT, are becoming harder to detect and challenge.



OCTOBER 31

Diving to the Andrea Doria: The Mt. Everest of Ship Wrecks

ROB STEVENSON
Author, Adventurer, & Ship Wreck Explorer

Rob Stevenson will share his accounts as a deep sea explorer, and his perilous dive to the Italian luxury liner, the *Andrea Doria*.

REGISTRATION

HOW TO REGISTER

There are three easy ways to register beginning August 16, 2023:

- **Register online.** Visit our website at usm.maine.edu/olli.
- **Register by phone.** Call the OLLI office at 207-780-4406.
- **Register by mail.** Complete the registration form located in the Fall 2023 catalog. (Also available online.)

A note for remote registrants: Participants will be emailed the Zoom link on the Monday before each lecture. Please register early to ensure you receive the link promptly.

FOR MORE INFO

CONTACT

We are here to help you! Please contact the OLLI Office if you need assistance. We are open Monday – Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Call 207-780-4406 or email olliatusm@maine.edu

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Steve Abramson & Claire Smith (Co-Chairs); Bob Goettel, Matthew Goldfarb, Star Pelsue, John Sutherland, Kathleen Sutherland, & Lynda Allshouse



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