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# SAGE Lecture Series

**SPRING 2022**MARCH 15 - MAY 3





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THE BASICS

### 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. WHEN

Tuesday mornings March 15 – May 3, 2022 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. WHERE

**The Point**345 Clarks Pond Parkway
South Portland, ME 04106

Please note: Proof of COVID vaccination and indoor use of face masks will be required at each lecture.

**HOW TO ATTEND** 

#### ADMISSION

Walk-in admission is available for \$10 each at the door.

#### PRE-REGISRATION

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

#### **HOW TO PRE-REGISTER**

There are three easy ways to pre-register for OLLI members beginning February 9, 2022:

- **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 Spring 2022 catalog. (Also available online.)



#### MARCH 15

### More than Seafood: Creating a Healing Cosmetic from Lobster Byproducts

PATRICK BREEDING

Co-Founder & CEO, Marin Skincare

Two biomedical engineers from University of Maine discuss their work with lobster scientists to found Marin Skincare, which creates gentle and effective products for people with troublesome skin conditions.



APRIL 12

### "Have We a Slaver in Portland Harbor?": Maine & the Global Slave Trade, 1840–1865

KATE MCMAHON, PHD

Museum Specialist, Center for the Study of Global Slavery, Smithsonian

Maine-built, registered, and captained vessels transported at least 20,000 enslaved Africans to Cuba between 1850 and 1862 alone. McMahon will explore Maine's economic complicity in the slave trade and how it depended upon global slavery.



MARCH 22

# Aquaculture Industry Growth in Maine: Great Opportunities & Major Challenges

SEBASTIAN BELLE

Executive Director, Marine Aquaculture Association

There is growing interest in aquaculture world-wide to meet expanding needs for quality seafood, but creative ideas often meet numerous challenges bringing those plans to fruition at the local level.



APRIL 19

# Freedom & Democracy in the Age of the Drones

JOHN MUTHYALA, PHD

Professor of English, University of Southern Maine

John will discuss how drones and surveillance systems affect individuality, privacy, and American foreign policy and create threats to democracy and freedom.



MARCH 29

## Blood At the Root: Billie Holiday & the Birth of the Protest Song

WES COVEY, LMSW-CC

Social Worker & Music Lover

This presentation will look at how a photograph of a lynching became a poem that became Billie Holiday's "Strange Fruit," which remains one of the most important songs in American history.



APRIL 26

### Unveiling Fine Art Conservation

BONNIE & DOMENICO MATTOZZI

Founders, The Maine Project for Fine Art Conservation

Bonnie and Domenico will try to remove some of the mysteries of fine art conservation and discuss the basic principles and methods for preserving your paintings.



APRIL 5

## How One Person's Idea Actually Changed the Whole World

**ELIZABETH MCLELLAN** 

Founder, Partners for World Health

By scavenging surplus medical supplies and delivering them to nations in need, Partners for World Health has single-handedly solved multiple disposal problems, and brought real medical help to people who never had it before.



MAY 3

#### Community Based Mental Health Services: Is There More That Can Be Done?



MARY HAYNES-RODGERS, LCSW Executive Director, Shalom House, Inc.

JILL SILANDER

Development Director, Shalom House, Inc.

For decades now, Shalom House has worked diligently to address the needs of Maine's mentally ill and the age-old question, "Where do we go from here?"