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Osher Lifelong Learning Institute

Fall 2015

SAGE

Intellectual Fun for People Over 50!



Come Explore New Dimensions in Life

A dynamic approach to learning in
history, science, the arts, and current events



SAGE Fall 2015 — *Intellectual Fun for People Over 50!*

During each fall and spring term at OLLI, SAGE provides eight Tuesday morning lectures. Topics include history, culture, the arts, geography, and science. Drawing on community resources, SAGE offers attendees the opportunity to hear interesting speakers and to learn more about a wide array of interesting subjects. OLLI is excited to offer such an outstanding lecture series.

REGISTRATION

This year, OLLI is accepting registrations **ONLY** for the full eight-lecture program. **Starting August 18**, you can register for SAGE online at www.usm.maine.edu/olli. Online registration is immediate and the best way to ensure yourself a seat at SAGE. You may still register for the full eight-lecture package by mail or phone or in person, starting **August 25**. A registration form is provided on the last page for your convenience.

- OLLI office phone: (207) 780-4406
- OLLI office location: 210 Wishcamper Center, USM Portland Campus
- Mailing address: OLLI/SAGE, USM, P.O. Box 9300, Portland, ME 04104

COST

\$50 per person for the whole program; **OLLI membership is required**. \$10 at the door for limited seating on the day of each lecture.

PARKING

OLLI pays for our students to park in the USM garage on Bedford St. Simply push the button at the entrance to gain access to the garage. The exit gates will open automatically as you leave.

WEATHER EMERGENCY

When weather conditions are judged hazardous, the decision to cancel classes at the University of Southern Maine will apply to all SAGE programs as well. For up-to-date cancellation information, **please call the University of Southern Maine Storm Cancellation Line at (207) 780-4800**; please do not call the OLLI office.

PROGRAM PLANNING COMMITTEE

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You Can Now Register Online!



FALL 2015 SCHEDULE

Eight Tuesdays | Sept. 15–Nov. 3 | 9:30–11:30 am

Lectures will be in 102 Wishcamper Center on the Portland campus of the University of Southern Maine

Sept. 15

Your Museum, Reimagined: Existing Is Not Enough

Presenter: Mark Bessire, Director, Portland Museum of Art

The Portland Museum of Art is undergoing a significant transformation. *Your Museum, Reimagined* will fundamentally change the way visitors interact with the PMA, its collection, its programs, and more. Join Mark Bessire as he shares how the PMA is reinventing itself to become the cultural heart of the region.

Sept. 22

Lying Then and Lying Now: The History of Dishonesty and Why It Matters Today

Presenter: Dallas G. Denery II, Professor of History, Bowdoin College

Everybody lies and lies quite often. Sometimes we lie to help others, and sometimes we lie to help ourselves or to harm someone else. Dallas Denery will explore the history of lying, from the Garden of Eden to the present, and will pose the question: “Is it ever OK to lie?”

*Due to the popularity of our lectures, ONLINE registration is STRONGLY recommended.
NOTE: SAGE begins promptly at 9:30 am. Prepaid seating cannot be guaranteed after 9:20 am.*

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Sept. 29

The City of Portland through the Eyes of a Police Chief

Presenter: Michael Sauschuck, Chief of Police, Portland, Maine

As Chief of Police in Maine's largest city, Chief Sauschuck spends each day overseeing a dedicated police force of 163 officers and 59 civilians. He will share his insights into the city of Portland from the perspective of both Chief of Police and former Acting City Manager.

Oct. 6

North Korea, Pulling Back the Curtain

Presenter: Bradley Babson, Chair, DPRK (North Korea) Economic Forum, U.S.-Korea Institute, Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies

Drawing on his multilateral career and extensive work in North Korea, including personal engagement with the North Korean people and government, Brad Babson will give us an insider's view behind the country's impenetrable "secret curtain." He will provide us with a more realistic picture of North Korea and its future in the international community.

Oct. 13

Igneous Inspirations: One Woman's Lifelong Passion for Volcanoes

Presenter: Meg Weston, President, Maine Media Workshops + College

Volcanoes have fascinated scientists and artists from time immemorial, and photographer Meg Weston is no exception. Each year, 50 to 60 volcanoes erupt around the world. Whenever she can, Meg jumps on a plane to go photograph one. She will share photographs and stories from her personal journeys to more than 30 volcanic sites.

*In the highly unusual event of an emergency,
we reserve the right to substitute one of our speakers for another.*

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Oct. 20

Thompson's Point: Social Sculpture

Presenter: Chris Thompson, President, Parallax Partners Inc.

How do you create a new neighborhood that looks as if it has always been there? Chris Thompson will speak about the transformation of Thompson's Point from a 30-acre former rail yard to a creative cultural and commercial center. He will focus on the balance of forces needed to make this innovative vision a reality.

Oct. 27

The Aging "Loco" motion: You Can't Be Idle on a Moving Train!

Presenter: Marilyn R. Gugliucci, Ph.D, Professor & Director, Geriatrics Education and Research, University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine

As we age, we face both opportunities and challenges — physical, psychological, social, and emotional. How can we use our accumulated insights and knowledge to better guide us on our individual path in life? What can science tell us? Join Marilyn Gugliucci as she discusses the many ways we adapt and adjust to aging.

Nov. 3

The Power of Storytelling

Presenter: Heather Davis, Executive Director, The Telling Room

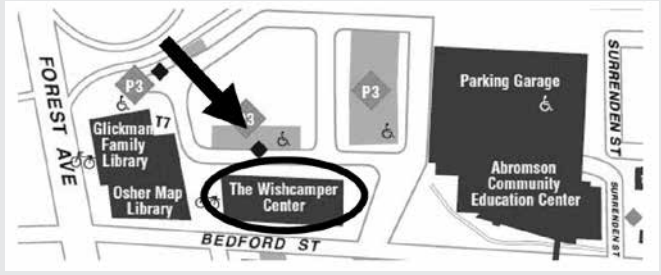
The Telling Room capitalizes on the natural storytelling ability of children and young adults. Heather Davis will share heartwarming examples of creative works by Portland-area kids from all walks of life, illustrating that improving literacy and encouraging creative expression can prepare youth for future success and enrich our entire community.

We can say with confidence that each lecture will be entertaining and informative. So even if you think that one of them might not be your "cup of tea," we bet you'll still be delighted that you came. Consider a full subscription!

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CAMPUS SAFETY

The Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act of 1998 requires universities to disclose three years of statistics regarding campus crime, including crime at off-campus buildings the University owns and on public property adjacent to campuses in Portland, Gorham, and Lewiston. The USM Safety and Security Information Report also includes policies concerning campus security, including alcohol and drug use, crime prevention, the reporting of crimes and sexual assaults, and other related matters. A copy may be obtained by accessing the following Web address: www.usm.maine.edu/police/safetyreport.htm or by calling the Office of Community Standards at (207)780-5242.

NON-DISCRIMINATION NOTICE

The University of Southern Maine does not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, including transgender status and gender expression, national origin, citizenship status, age, disability, genetic information or veterans status in employment, education, and all other programs and activities. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding non-discrimination policies: Director of Equity and Compliance, 209 Deering Avenue, Portland campus, (207)780-5510.

TOBACCO POLICY

The University of Southern Maine is a tobacco-free campus. This policy applies to faculty, staff, students, contractors, vendors, and visitors. The use of tobacco and all smoking products is not permitted on any university-owned property, which includes but is not limited to buildings, university grounds, parking areas, campus walkways, recreational and sporting facilities, and university- or personally-owned, rented, or leased vehicles. Tobacco use by definition includes the possession of any lighted tobacco products or the use of any type of smokeless tobacco, including but not limited to chew, snuff, snus, electronic cigarettes, and all other nicotine-delivery devices that are non-FDA approved as cessation products.

**SAGE is part of another program of interest for older learners:
OSHER LIFELONG LEARNING INSTITUTE**

**are you curious?
are you interested
in learning?**



Are you 50 or older, with a curious mind and a keen interest in learning—just for the joy of it? You are invited to join with more than 1,700 like-minded Portland area older learners who are members of the **Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at USM**, a learning community at the University of Southern Maine.

As a member of the **Osher Lifelong Learning Institute**, known as OLLI, you may choose from among an extensive array of courses in the liberal arts and sciences. The courses are peer taught; there are no entrance requirements—nor grades or tests. Your experience and your love of learning are what count. No college background is needed.

Annual membership in OLLI is \$25. There is a fee of \$50 for each course each term, as well as a nominal fee for other learning and social opportunities. Scholarships of \$50 per person per term are available through a simple, friendly, confidential process. **For a listing of classes, call (207) 780-4406 or visit www.usm.maine.edu/olli.**



OLLI participates in the Maine Senior College Network (MSCN), an organization of the state's 17 Senior Colleges. For more information or to find a Senior College near you, visit www.maineseniorcollege.org or call (207) 780-4128.

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Fall 2015 SAGE Mail-in Registration

Save Time – Register Online!

OLLI will take advance registrations for the entire SAGE series (all eight lectures) **ONLY**. Online registration begins August 18. All other registration options (phone, mail, or in person) start August 25.

- We will not take advance registrations for individual lectures.
- A limited number of individual lecture seats will be available for \$10 at the door on a first-come, first-served basis.

Name _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

E-mail address _____

REGISTER ME FOR THE WHOLE SAGE PROGRAM FOR \$50

**NOTE: YOU MUST BE AN OLLI MEMBER TO ATTEND SAGE
(Membership is \$25 and runs from July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016)**

I am a current (2015-2016) OLLI member

Sign me up as an OLLI member for \$25

\$50 enclosed for entire SAGE program

\$75 enclosed for entire SAGE program plus OLLI membership

Payment method:

Check (payable to OLLI) Mastercard Visa Discover Cash

Credit Card No. _____

Expiration date _____ Security code (3 digits) _____

Name on card (print) _____

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