

Fall 2016

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 2016 — *Intellectual Fun for People Over 50!*

Each fall and spring, 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 AVAILABLE ONLINE

Starting Monday, Aug. 15, you can register for SAGE online at www.usm.maine.edu/olli. OLLI is accepting registrations **ONLY** for the full eight-lecture program. Online registration is immediate and the best way to ensure yourself a seat at SAGE. You may still register by mail, by phone, and in person, **starting Wednesday, Aug. 17**. 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 for the entire program per person; **OLLI membership is required**. For the five lectures held in Hannaford Hall (Sept. 13 and 20; Oct. 4 and 11; Nov. 1), walk-in seating will be available for \$10 at the door. **There is no walk-in seating for the three lectures in 102 Wishcamper (Sept. 27 and Oct. 18 and 25).**

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 2016 SAGE SCHEDULE

Eight Tuesdays | Sept. 13–Nov. 1 | 9:30–11:30 a.m.

Lectures will be held on the Portland Campus of USM in the Abromson Center's Hannaford Hall or in Room 102 of the Wishcamper Center. Locations are noted for each lecture.

September 13, Hannaford Hall Election Update

Presenter: Bill Nemitz, columnist, Portland Press Herald

Bill will discuss the presidential race as well as its implications for “down-ballot” races on the Maine ballot. Will Hillary Clinton be the nation’s first female president? Could Donald Trump actually win this thing? A look back, and ahead, at an election season for the ages.

Sept. 20, Hannaford Hall Jobs for Maine: National and International Competitiveness

Presenter: Mike Dubyak, chairman, WEX Inc.; co-chair, FocusMaine

When Mike joined WEX over 30 years ago, the new Maine company had about 20 staff members. Today, WEX has 2,000 associates in 10 countries, including 600 in its South Portland headquarters. Mike will share how this success story evolved and how it now guides his leadership of FocusMaine, a collaboration of business leaders working to energize Maine’s economy.

Due to the popularity of our lectures, ONLINE registration is STRONGLY recommended.

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**September 27, Room 102 Wishcamper
Acadia National Park:
The Geography of Philanthropy**

*Presenter: Ken Olson, president & CEO, Friends of Acadia, 1995–2006;
co-author, Acadia National Park: A Centennial Celebration*

Acadia National Park — owned by all of us, created by other-than-us — is Maine's most visited natural destination. It is the first national park sprung full-blown from private philanthropy. Learn about its generous founders, the role of nonprofits in park protection, and issues facing Acadia's managers at the park's one-century mark.

**October 4, Hannaford Hall
Revealing and Healing Maine — Wabanaki Relations:
Past and Present**

*Presenters: Carol Wishcamper, former commissioner and co-chair,
Maine Wabanaki State Child Welfare Truth and Reconciliation Commission;
Pentheia Burns, co-director, Maine-Wabanaki REACH*

Hear Carol and Penthea describe the work of the Maine State Wabanaki Child Welfare Truth and Reconciliation Commission as it explored the disproportionate removal of native children from their families and communities. Hear the words of the people who courageously shared their personal experiences, and learn more about Maine-Wabanaki REACH's ongoing efforts to promote healing and change.

**October 11, Hannaford Hall
From Cole to Contemporary —
Maine's Exceptional Legacy in American Art**

*Presenter: Suzette McAvoy, executive director and chief curator,
Center for Maine Contemporary Art*

Arguably no state has contributed more to the history of American art than Maine. By supporting, exhibiting, and sustaining art and artists with ties to Maine, CMCA has been carrying forward Maine's exceptional legacy. Suzette will share the story of Maine's rich art history and the vital role CMCA plays in catalyzing and celebrating it.

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

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**October 18, Room 102 Wishcamper
Political Reflections on the Passing Parade**

Presenters: Harold Pachios and Severin Beliveau, Preti Flaherty Beliveau & Pachios

What do Maine's most politically savvy attorneys talk about when they ruminate on the characters they have known and loved? Who are some of the drollest politicians to grace our scene? Eavesdrop on Hal and Severin's wise, funny, and insightful political banter as they reveal the wags and personages of now and yesteryear.

**October 25, Room 102 Wishcamper
The Evolution of Jazz**

*Presenter: Chris Oberholtzer, professor and director of Jazz Studies,
USM School of Music*

From the early 20th century to the present day, jazz has been at the heart of American musical culture. Chris and the USM Jazz Ensemble will take us through a number of important styles and look at some of the key influences that have produced many of the current trends in jazz today.

**November 1, Hannaford Hall
The Appalachian Trail, from Georgia to Maine,
and other Adventurous Tales of Hiking in Maine**

*Presenter: Carey Michael Kish, outdoors and travel writer,
hiking columnist for the Portland Press Herald,
author and editor of Appalachian Mountain Club hiking guidebooks.*

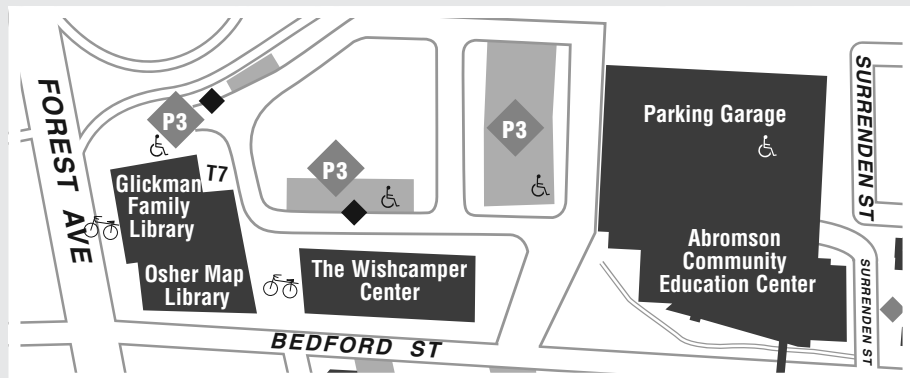
Join Carey for a six-month, 2,189-mile walk along the world's most famous footpath. Explore diverse landscapes and friendly trail towns, meet trail angels, encounter wildlife, and discover the unique long-distance hiking culture. Then journey along Maine's coast for a close-up look at its wealth of conservation lands and trails.

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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Lectures are held on the Portland campus of the University of Southern Maine, either in Hannaford Hall at the Abromson Center, connected to the USM parking garage at 88 Bedford St., or in Room 102 of the Wishcamper Center, located at 44 Bedford St., across from the Woodbury Campus Center.



**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 1,900 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 2016 SAGE Mail-in Registration

Save Time - Register Online!

OLLI will be pre-registering for the entire SAGE series (all eight lectures) **ONLY**. Online registration begins Aug. 15. All other registration options (phone, mail, or in person) start Aug. 17.

- We will not pre-register for individual lectures.
- IN HANNAFORD HALL ONLY, walk-in seating will be available for \$10 at the door on a first-come, first-served basis.

Name _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

E-mail address _____

**NOTE: YOU MUST BE AN OLLI MEMBER TO
TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE \$50 FULL-PROGRAM DEAL
(Membership is \$25 and runs from July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017)**

I AM A CURRENT (2016-2017) 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

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