

SAGE 2019 Fall Lecture Series

Come Explore New Dimensions in Life

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

FALL 2019 SAGE SCHEDULE

Tuesdays | September 24–November 12 | 9:30–11:30 a.m.

SAGE is an eight-week lecture series, held each fall and spring, exploring new dimensions in the arts, sciences, history, culture, business, recreation, and current events. Lectures are presented by experts in their fields and are held in Hannaford Hall, in the Abromson Community Education Center on USM's Portland Campus.

September 24 | *Irwin Gratz, MPBN Producer/Anchor, Amateur Astronomer often at Southworth Planetarium*

Everything We Learned About the Solar System Was Wrong

Irwin explains how exploration has upended some long-held beliefs and re-energized the search for life, right in our cosmic back yard.

October 1 | *Libby Bischof, Executive Director of the Osher Map Library and Smith Center for Cartographic Education and Professor of History, USM*

Visualizing Maine's History: Postcards, Photographs, Maps and Film at the Turn-of-the-Century

Learn the role of visual materials in Maine's rich history and culture during the late-19th and early-20th centuries.

October 8 | *Heather Davis, LearningWorks, Executive Director*

Learning Works: Student Success Through Non-Traditional Means

Discover how LearningWorks empowers students whose academic needs are not met by traditional educational systems.

October 15 | *Nathaniel Wheelwright, Bowdoin College, Bass Professor of Natural Sciences, Biology, Emeritus*

How to Be a Naturalist in the Digital Age

Being mindful, curious and knowledgeable about the natural world in the digital age.

October 22 | *Tilly Laskey, Maine Historical Society, Curator*

Holding Up the Sky: Wabanaki People, Culture, History and Art

Explore 13,000 years of Wabanaki residence in Maine through 17th century treaties, historic items, and contemporary artworks.

October 29 | *Alison Beyea & Zach Heiden, ACLU Maine, Executive Director & Legal Director*

Liberty & Justice For All: Expanding the Promise of the Constitution

Learn how Maine's ACLU is working in the courts, the legislature, and our communities to build a more perfect nation for the generations to come.

November 5 | *Jeff Tarling, City of Portland, City Arborist/Forestry & Horticulture Manager*

Keeping Portland the Forest City

From our historic heritage trees to our new plantings, learn how Portland has planned and cared for our trees, parks, and green spaces.

November 12 | *Abdi Nor Iftin, Author*

Author of Call Me American

Be heartened and amazed as Abdi tells how he beat 600-1 odds to obtain a green card to enter the USA.

Our new design allows you to post the lecture schedule on a bulletin board or refrigerator door! ✂

REGISTRATION

SAGE SERIES SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE \$50—all eight lectures for the price of five walk-in admissions.

To purchase a series subscription, you must be a member of OLLI (\$25 for July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020).

NOTE: We will not pre-register for individual lectures—walk-in seating for individual lectures is \$10 at the door for each lecture at Hannaford Hall. (OLLI membership is not required for walk-in admissions.)

- REGISTER ONLINE** for the entire SAGE series at www.usm.maine.edu/olli. Online registration begins Tuesday, August 6, 2019.
- PHONE** (207-780-4406), or **IN PERSON** (OLLI office, 210 Wishcamper Center, USM Portland Campus). Registration begins Wednesday, August 14, 2019.
- MAIL-IN FORM.** Please complete, tear off, and send this form to OLLI/SAGE, USM, P.O. Box 9300, Portland, ME 04103.

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\$50 enclosed for entire SAGE program

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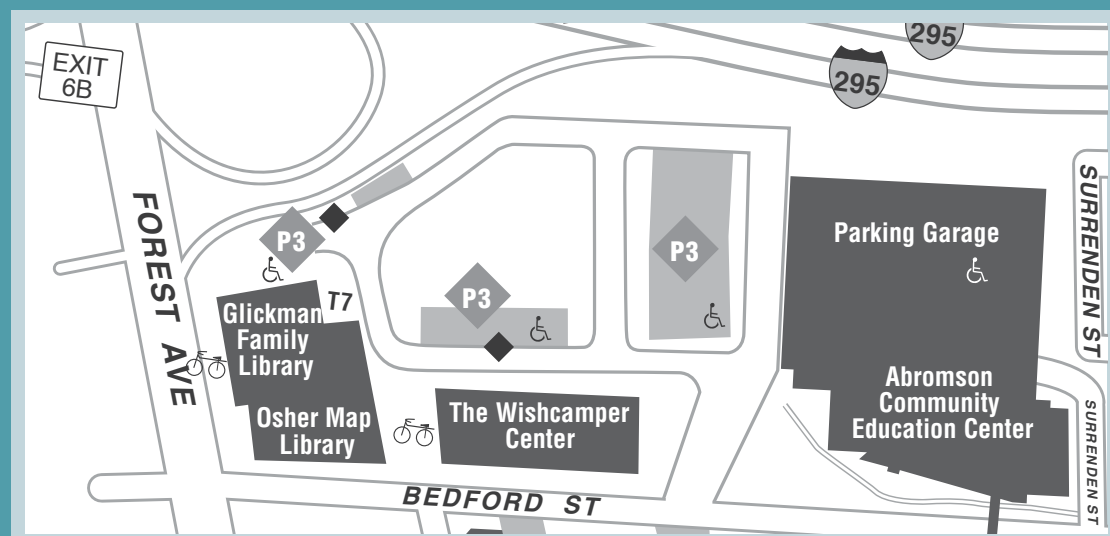
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Each fall and spring, SAGE presents a series of Tuesday morning lectures that cover a wide array of topics of current interest. Our speakers are recognized experts from the arts, government, non-profit, education, business, and civic communities in Maine.



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