

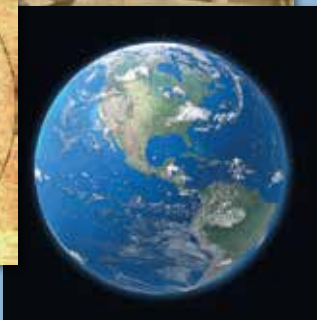
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Osher Lifelong Learning Institute

Spring 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 Spring 2015 — *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 NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE!!

Starting Feb. 24, 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 by mail, by phone, and in person. A registration form is provided on the last page for your convenience. Walk-ins are accepted on the day of the program only if space allows.

- 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

\$7 per session, or \$50 for the entire program per person. OLLI membership is not required. **Refunds will not be issued for individual SAGE lectures.**

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!



SPRING 2015 SCHEDULE

Eight Tuesdays | March 17–May 5 | 9:30–11:30 am

Lectures will be in 102 Wishcamper Center on the Portland campus of the University of Southern Maine (unless otherwise noted)

March 17

Working with Wardens in the Woods: Finding Hope and Healing

Presenter: Kate Braestrup, Chaplain to the Maine Warden Service

As chaplain to the Maine Warden Service, Kate Braestrup works with families whose loved ones have met with calamity in the Maine woods. Maine's game wardens and their chaplain have an unusual understanding of the needs of people who have met with sudden bereavement. Kate will share her experiences in dealing with death and living life.

March 24

NPR, PBS, and Maine Public Broadcasting: An Insider's Look at the Future

Presenter: Mark Vogelzang, CEO, MPBN

While public broadcasting has engaged generations of Americans, from *Sesame Street* to *All Things Considered*, rapid changes in listening and consumer behaviors are affecting many beloved programs, locally and nationally. Learn what our statewide public broadcaster is doing to embrace these changes and deliver even better service to Mainers.

*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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March 31

Immigrants, Refugees, and Asylum Seekers in Portland

Presenter: Regina Phillips, Manager, City of Portland Refugee Services Program

Many refugees and asylum seekers move to Portland unfamiliar with American culture, having limited resources, looking to become a part of the community, and wanting to work. Learn about various aspects of the immigration process as Regina Phillips, joined by two colleagues, immigrants from Sudan and Somalia, share their knowledge and experiences.

April 7

Letters from the Field: A Midwife's Experience with Women and War

Presenter: Linda Robinson, Certified Nurse-Midwife

Linda Robinson will chronicle her year as a nurse-midwife with Doctors without Borders in the war-torn Democratic Republic of Congo. She will describe the day-to-day realities of caring for women and their families in the African bush and share her personal insights into the challenges of culture and politics.

April 14

The City Reborn: Victorian Portland through the Lens of Marquis F. King

*Presenter: Earle Shettleworth Jr., Maine State Historian & Director of Maine
Historic Preservation Commission*

Following the Great Portland Fire of 1866, local photographer Marquis F. King documented Portland's rebirth. Using the fascinating and extensive photographic record left by King, Earle Shettleworth will lead us on a visual tour of Portland in the late 19th century, providing us with a valuable window into understanding and appreciating Portland's past and present.

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

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April 21

Why Brandeis Matters

Presenter: Jon D. Levy, Judge, U.S. District Court

Supreme Court Justice Louis D. Brandeis is widely regarded as among the most influential legal thinkers in American history. Jon Levy will explore the inspiring legacy of one of America's greatest judges, from his remarkable 40-year career as "The People's Lawyer" to his profound influence in shaping our rights of privacy and free speech.

April 28

From Bean to Brew – A Story of Coffee

Presenter: Mary Allen Lindemann, Co-owner & Community Builder, Coffee by Design

Join Mary Allen Lindemann on a tour of specialty coffee, from the selection of the world's top-quality beans to transporting, roasting, and brewing a delicious cup of coffee. Learn, too, how one Portland coffee shop is contributing to the health, growth, and vibrancy of both our community and the global environment.

May 5

SEE SPOT RUN! Children's Books Today, from One Author's Viewpoint

Presenter: Lois Lowry, Nationally Celebrated Children's Author

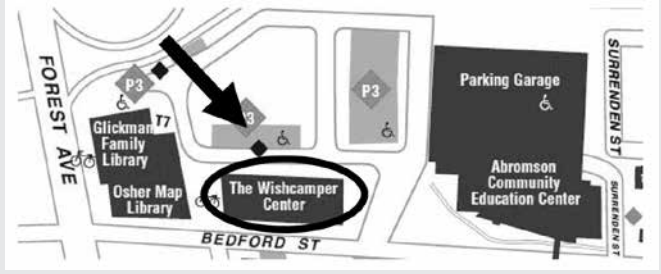
Though we remember them fondly, most of the childhood books we read were slow-paced, wordy, pedantic. Today's kids want literature that is relevant, edgy, and sophisticated. Lois Lowry will describe her entry, almost 40 years ago, into this unique field and tell how she manages to stay abreast of new challenging developments in the contemporary publishing world.

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 1,500 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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Save Time – Register Online!

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Register me for the following SAGE lectures at \$7 each (check box)

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