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Osher Lifelong Learning Institute

Spring 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 Spring 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 NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE!!

Starting Feb. 16, 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 Feb. 23**. 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. **Membership is required.** \$10 per session at the door.

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

Matt Goldfarb – Chair	Jack Lynch
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You Can Now Register Online!



SPRING 2016 SAGE SCHEDULE

Eight Tuesdays | March 22–May 10 | 9:30–11:30 a.m.

Lectures will be held in Hannaford Hall in the Abromson Center
on the Portland campus of the University of Southern Maine

March 22

Backstage with Portland Ovations

Presenter: Aimee M. Petrin, Executive Director, Portland Ovations

How does Aimee bring international artists to Maine and make meaningful connections with our community? What did Liza Minnelli require in her performance contract? What was it like to meet Yo-Yo Ma and Joan Rivers? Learn this and more when we pull back the curtain to reveal the inner workings of Portland Ovations, a nationally acclaimed performing arts organization.

March 29

Trials and Tribulations — Forty Years in Television

Presenter: Bill Green, WCSH-TV Broadcaster and producer, “Bill Green’s Maine”

Bill Green, Emmy Award and Edward R. Murrow Award recipient, will speak about his long career in television, sharing stories from the road, describing what it’s like to look into a camera and produce his top-rated television show. Media is changing. What works from the old days? Can a “mature” broadcaster survive in a virtual world?

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

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April 5

Creating a New National Park in Maine's North Woods

Presenter: Lucas St. Clair, President, Elliotsville Plantation Inc.

Appreciated as ecological refuges, outdoor recreational paradises, and community economic engines, national parks have been treasures in the fabric of American democracy for 100 years. However, initial efforts to protect these special places are often met with mistrust and controversy. Lucas will recount his personal, first-hand experiences in creating a new national park.

April 12

Driving Maine's 21st-Century Economy with 21st-Century Education

*Presenter: Eliot R. Cutler, Chief Executive Officer,
Maine Center for Graduate Professional Education, University of Maine*

The new Maine Center is a revolutionary initiative that includes graduate programs in business, law, and public service under one roof. Eliot will share his vision of how the Center can enable students to excel in a dynamic 21st-century economy that is being redefined before our eyes.

April 19

Thoughtful Giving: Philanthropy and People Making a Difference

*Presenter: Meredith Jones, Immediate past President and CEO,
Maine Community Foundation*

What is a good gift? Are all gifts good? Is there a difference between philanthropy and charity? What is the role of philanthropy in civil society? Who are the philanthropists, and what does philanthropy look like in Maine? Come explore the answers to these and other questions about this uniquely American activity that forms the core of democracy.

*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 26

Music and *The Times*

*Presenter: Allan Kozinn, former music and culture critic, NY Times;
current music critic, Portland Press Herald*

What's it like working at *The New York Times*? Allan will share stories about his 40 years there, covering classical music — and the Beatles. During the second half of his talk, he will dissect a recording of one of the Beatles' early songs, showing how their magic came together in the recording studio.

May 3

The Changing Face of Maine

*Presenter: Reza Jalali, Coordinator,
Multicultural Student Affairs, University of Southern Maine*

In recent years, Maine, the whitest and one of the oldest states in the nation, has become home to thousands of refugees, immigrants, and asylum seekers, who offer a potential new source of vitality for Maine's aging workforce. Reza will introduce us to the experiences and contributions of our new neighbors.

May 10

The Grass is Always Greener: One Musician, Two Views

Presenter: Dr. Robert Lehmann, Professor, University of Southern Maine School of Music; Director of Strings and Orchestral Activities; Artist Faculty, Violin and Viola; Conductor and Artistic Coordinator of the Portland Youth Symphony Orchestra

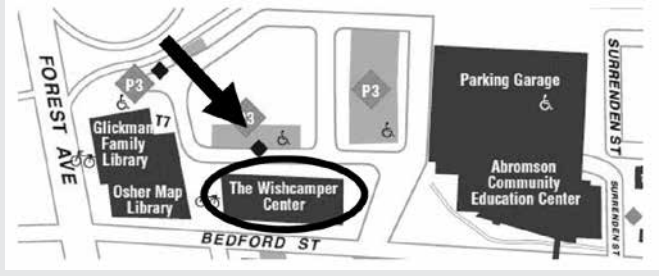
Two views — from the podium into the orchestra, and from the orchestra up to the podium — are at times incredibly similar and, at others, amazingly different. A professional violinist and conductor immersed in both of these worlds, Robert will explore these congruent and divergent views and share the exacting, rewarding, and vexing challenges of each.

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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Spring 2016 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 Feb 16. All other registration options (phone, mail, or in person) start Feb. 23.

- 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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