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Spring 2017

# 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 2017 — *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 Wednesday, March 1**, you can register for SAGE online at [www.usm.maine.edu/olli](http://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 Friday, March 3**. 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**. Registration for the full program guarantees admission to all lectures in Hannaford Hall, but due to space constraints in 102 Wishcamper, seating for the March 28 lecture will be on a first-come, first-served basis – **for prepaid registrants only** – until the room is filled.

Walk-in seating will be available for \$10 at the door for Hannaford Hall lectures only.

### 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
Bob Bahm	Lou Marcucci
Bob Goettel	Marti Rosenblum
Ann Landsberg	Lois Winter

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OFFICE: Check # \_\_\_\_\_ CC \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ HR \_\_\_\_\_

## Spring 2017 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 March 1. All other registration options (phone, mail, or in person) start March 3.

- 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 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Name 2 \_\_\_\_\_

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, 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

Payment method:

Check (payable to OLLI)  Mastercard  Visa  Discover  Cash

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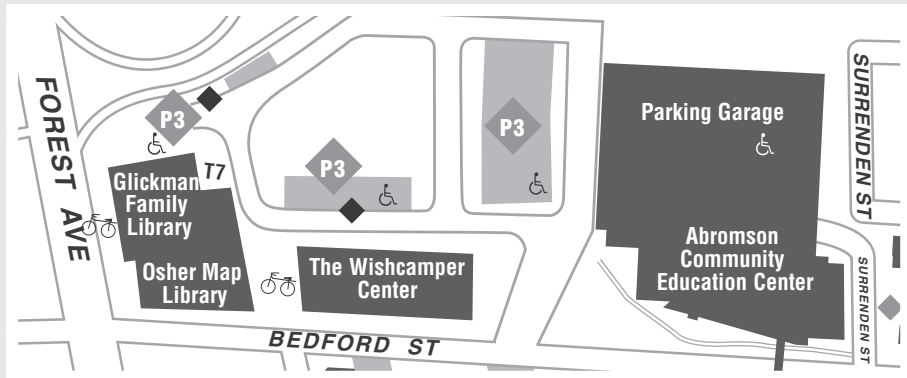
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Lectures are held on the Portland campus of the University of Southern Maine, either in Hannaford Hall at the Abromson Center, connected to the USM parking garage at 88 Bedford St., or in Room 102 of the Wishcamper Center, located at 44 Bedford St., 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](http://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](http://www.maineseniorcollege.org) or call (207) 780-4128.



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You Can Now Register Online!



## SPRING 2017 SAGE SCHEDULE

Eight Tuesdays | March 21–May 9 | 9:30–11:30 a.m.

Lectures will be held on the Portland campus of the University of Southern Maine in Hannaford Hall at the Abromson Center and in Room 102 of the Wishcamper Center. Locations are noted for each lecture.

March 21, Hannaford Hall

### The Changing World of Media

*Presenter: Lisa DeSisto, CEO, MaineToday Media*

Lisa will discuss the vital role newspapers play in the digital age and in the era of “fake news” websites. She’ll share a behind-the-scenes look at the evolution of MaineToday Media’s business model and explore the changing habits of today’s newspaper readers.

March 28, Wishcamper Room 102\*  
**Honeybees**

*Presenter: Erin MacGregor-Forbes, master beekeeper*

How important are honeybees in our daily lives and local landscapes? Join Erin as she provides a window into the world of these fascinating creatures that play such a keystone role in our ecosystem. Learn about their remarkable methods of communication, their collective decision making, and their unique “superorganism” biology.

**\* NOTE: Due to limited seating in Wishcamper, OLLI members who registered for the full SAGE series will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis until the room is full.**

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

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**April 4, Hannaford Hall**

**The Life and Legacy of Frances Perkins**

*Presenters: Michael Chaney, UC Executive Director of the Frances Perkins Center;  
Leah Sprague, founding board member and immediate past Chair of  
the Frances Perkins Center*

Michael and Leah will explore how Frances Perkins rose from humble Maine roots to become the woman behind the New Deal, Social Security, and the modern middle class. Learn how her story was rescued from obscurity and how the Center, based in Damariscotta, continues her work for social justice and economic security.

**April 11, Hannaford Hall**

**Chasing the Rabbit:**

**A Dad's Life Raising a Son on the Autism Spectrum**

*Presenter: Derek Volk, father and author*

Derek will share the challenges and joys of life raising a child with autism and discuss its impact on the whole family, including the grandparents. His presentation will also include video clips both of his son, Dylan, and of Dylan's grandfather, speaking separately about their individual experiences.

**April 18, Hannaford Hall**

**Wagons Ho!**

*Presenter: Nick Buck, carpenter and mule skinner*

In 2011 Nick, his dog, and his brother traveled some 1,800 miles along the Oregon Trail in a restored 19th-century covered wagon pulled by three mules — Bute, Beck, and Jake. Come hear Nick, chief mule-driver, talk about the wonders, delights, and outright disasters they experienced as they recreated the journey of thousands of pioneers.

*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 25, Hannaford Hall**

**“You Never Know...”**

*Presenter: Dajuan Eubanks, former Harlem Globetrotter;  
co-founder of Blue Wave Youth Basketball,  
and President of Red Claws, the official NBA partner of the Boston Celtics*

Dajuan entered this world “unlikely to succeed.” In sharing his compelling life story and describing his current work with Blue Wave and the Red Claws, Dajuan will give his inside perspective regarding the personal challenges and opportunities he confronts as a role model for youth and aspiring minority leaders in Portland.

**May 2, Hannaford Hall**

**Maine's Creative Economy:  
Why Quality of Life Matters to Our Future**

*Presenter: Jennifer Hutchins, Executive Director, Maine Association of Non-Profits*

As the city's official local arts agency, Creative Portland strives to attract people who value our creative community and support the artists and creative entrepreneurs who already live here. Learn how Portland and other Maine towns are using innovative programs such as *2 Degrees Portland*, *First Friday Art Walk*, and *Business Basics for Artists* to strengthen both their economies and their communities.

**May 9, Hannaford Hall**

**Taking Back the Narrative about the  
Law and the Legal Profession**

*Presenter: Danielle Conway, Dean, University of Maine School of Law*

Danielle, the new dean of the University of Maine Law School, will examine the legal profession and how its members engage their communities, promote community values, foster civility, and defend the U.S. Constitution. She will address how critical it is to have a public law school that trains the next generation of lawyers and leaders for the 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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