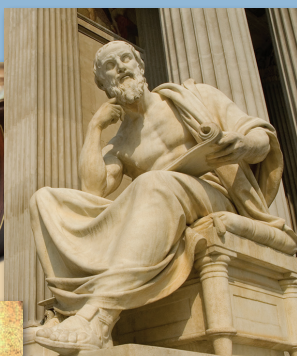
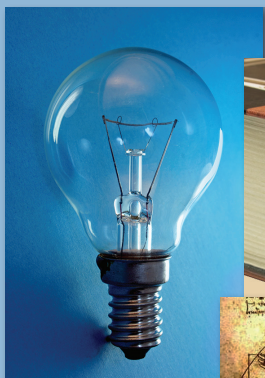


Spring 2019

# 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 2019 — *Intellectual Fun for People Over 50*

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.

## SPRING 2019 SPEAKERS

Tuesdays 9:30-11:30

March 19-April 30, Hannaford Hall; May 7, Room 102 Wishcamper

March 19.....Bill Nemitz..... *Portland Press Herald/Maine Sunday Telegram*

March 26.....Geoff Iacuesa ..... Portland Sea Dogs

April 2.....Jennifer Rooks ..... *MPBN Maine Calling*

April 9.....Chris Oberholtzer ..... USM Jazz Ensemble

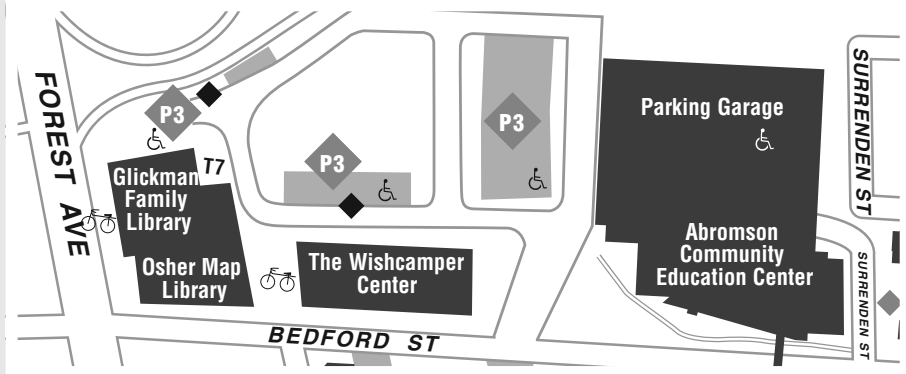
April 16.....Laurie Chandler ..... Wilderness Adventurer, Author

April 23.....Mark Hewes ..... *Maine Revives Civility*

April 30.....Dona D. Vaughn..... Opera Maine

May 7 .....Dr. Robert Smith ..... Maine Medical Center Research Institute

Lectures are held on the Portland campus of the University of Southern Maine in Hannaford Hall at the Abromson Center, connected to the USM parking garage at 88 Bedford St., and Room 102 in the Wishcamper Center.



Register Online at [www.usm.maine.edu/olli](http://www.usm.maine.edu/olli)

# Come Explore New Dimensions in Life

## REGISTRATION

**OLLI membership is required to register for the full program:** Membership costs \$25 per year and may be paid with your SAGE registration. Membership is not required to attend individual lectures on a walk-in basis.

**Series registration:** \$50 for admission to the full lecture program.

**Walk-in admission:** \$10 fee at the door for individual lectures. Walk-in seating is always available in Hannaford Hall.

**STARTING Feb. 6, you can register online at [www.usm.maine.edu/olli](http://www.usm.maine.edu/olli).** This is immediate and the best way to ensure seating.

**STARTING Feb. 12, register by mail** (use form on last page): OLLI/SAGE, USM, P.O. Box 9300, Portland, ME 04104; **in person** at the OLLI office: 210 Wishcamper Center, USM Portland Campus; or **by phone:** (207) 780-4406.

**PARKING:** USM is looking into updating its parking systems, but for now, OLLI pays for our students to park in the USM garage on Bedford St. **Until further notice,** simply push the button at the entrance to gain entrance.

## PROGRAM PLANNING COMMITTEE

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Claire Smith

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

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## **SPRING 2019 SAGE SCHEDULE**

**Eight Tuesdays | March 19–May 7 | 9:30–11:30 a.m.**

Except for May 7, all lectures will be held on the Portland Campus of the University of Southern Maine in Hannaford Hall at the Abromson Center. The May 7 lecture will be in Room 102 of the Wishcamper Center at USM.

**March 19, Hannaford Hall**

### **Today's News: Can You Believe It?**

*Bill Nemitz, Columnist, Portland Press Herald/Maine Sunday Telegram*

What is “fake news?” A story that’s factually untrue? A report that conflicts with your world view? Something in between? Longtime *Portland Press Herald* columnist Bill Nemitz will lead a spirited discussion on separating what’s real from what isn’t as we navigate an ever-expanding information highway.

**March 26, Hannaford Hall**

### **Portland Sea Dogs Community Initiatives: Weaving Development on the Field with Community Impact**

*Geoff Iacuesssa, President/CEO, Portland Sea Dogs*

Geoff Iacuesssa will discuss how the Portland Sea Dogs provide a world class experience for the world champion Red Sox to develop their future players while also providing a platform to positively impact our community off the field.

*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 2, Hannaford Hall

## **The Role of Local Public Media in our State**

*Jennifer Rooks, Host of Maine Calling, MPBN*

Why is public media critically important in a time of exploding information and dis-information outlets? How can it promote community in a state like Maine that covers such a large geographical area? Jennifer Rooks will share with us how *Maine Calling* is created and the philosophy behind public radio and public television.

April 9, Hannaford Hall

## **Big Band Jazz Is Alive and Well**

*USM Jazz Ensemble; Chris Oberholtzer, Professor of Music/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 Oberholtzer and the USM Jazz Ensemble will take us through important jazz styles and look at the key influences that have produced current trends in jazz.

April 16, Hannaford Hall

## **The Northern Forest Canoe Trail: 740 Miles on New England's Historic Waterways**

*Laurie Apgar Chandler, Wilderness Adventurer, Author*

In the summer of 2015, at age 53, Laurie Apgar Chandler achieved her dream of solo thru-paddling New England's 740-mile Northern Forest Canoe Trail. Follow her journey along traditional native travel routes from New York's Adirondack Park to Maine's Allagash Wilderness Waterway. Experience her encounters with the wildlife, history, people, and landscapes of these storied waterways.

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**April 23, Hannaford Hall**  
**Promoting Civility and Respect:  
Pledge, Engage, Organize**

*Mark Hews, State Coordinator, Maine Revives Civility*

How can a greater regard for civility and respect help foster an open exchange of ideas and expression of values leading to better problem-solving, more effective government, and inclusive and engaged communities? Mark Hews will discuss the tools and resources available to hold constructive conversations and explain how to use this framework to address self-identified community issues.

**April 30, Hannaford Hall**  
**Grand Opera: Bringing the Ultimate Art Form  
to Life in Maine for 25 years**

*Dona D. Vaughn, Artistic Director, Opera Maine*

What does it take to bring an opera production to life? Opera Maine, the only professional opera company in Maine, now in its 25th year, gives you insider knowledge from Artistic Director Dona Vaughn. She shares stories from her experiences with masters like Uta Hagen and Tennessee Williams and tells how they impact her casting and directing of acclaimed productions in Maine and across the globe.

**May 7, Room 102 Wishcamper**  
**Threats in the Backyard:  
On the Trail of Emerging Tick-Borne Diseases**

*Robert P. Smith MD, MPH; Director, Vector-borne Disease Laboratory, Maine Medical Center Research Institute; Professor of Medicine, Tufts University School of Medicine; Director, Division of Infectious Disease, Maine Medical Center*

In just 30 years, five new infectious diseases have appeared in Maine, all transmitted by the invasive deer tick (blacklegged tick). The diseases it carries are on the rise throughout Maine, including ones particularly impacting seniors. Dr. Robert Smith examines how ecologic change leads to new disease threats and explains what we can do to respond.

# SPRING 2019 SAGE Mail-in Registration

## Save Time - Register Online!

OLLI will be pre-registering for the entire SAGE series **ONLY**. Online registration begins Feb. 6. All other registration options (phone, mail, or in person) start Feb 12.

We will not pre-register for individual lectures. Walk-in seating for individual lectures will be available for \$10 at the door for the seven programs in Hannaford Hall.

Name 1 \_\_\_\_\_

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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, 2018 to June 30, 2019)**

I AM A CURRENT (2018-2019) OLLI MEMBER

SIGN ME UP AS AN OLLI MEMBER for \$25 (DOB: dd/mm/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_

\$50 enclosed for entire SAGE program

\$75 enclosed for entire SAGE program plus OLLI membership

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