

# SAGE 2020 Spring Lecture Series

## Come Explore New Dimensions in Life

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

### SPRING 2020 SAGE SCHEDULE

**Tuesdays | March 17–May 5 | 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.

March 17 | *Donna Anderson, the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at USM, Director*  
**Steps on the Journey of Lifelong Learning: From Academia to Museums and Back Again**  
 Donna will share what her lifelong learning experiences might suggest for the future of OLLI.

March 24 | *Luke Holden, Founder and CEO, Jeff Holden, Partner, Luke's Lobster*  
**Entrepreneurial Passion & Seafood Shacks: the Luke's Lobster Tale**  
 From a modest beginning in Manhattan's East Village in 2009, Luke and his dad tell about Luke's growth throughout the U.S. and East Asia.

March 31 | *Sarah Hansen, Executive Director & Julie Larry, Director of Advocacy, Portland Landmarks*  
**Preserving & Revitalizing Greater Portland's Remarkable Legacy of Historic Buildings, Neighborhoods & Landscapes**  
 Learn how Greater Portland Landmarks is working to preserve what is best about Greater Portland and to ensure our Community's future vitality.

April 7 | *Dr. Firooza Pavri, Director of Muskie School for Public Service, Professor of Geography, USM*  
**Shifting Landscapes in the Arctic: Observations About Climate Change from Greenland & Iceland**  
 Firooza will discuss recent environmental and societal shifts in Iceland and Greenland as well as the implications of climate trends for the region's future.

April 14 | *Kevin Concannon, former U.S. Under Secretary of Agriculture & Director of State Health & Human Departments in Maine, Iowa & Oregon.*  
**From Coast to Coast: Four Decades of Public Service in State & Federal Government**  
 With his depth of experience in government, especially for those in need, Kevin will enlighten and entertain us along the way.

April 21 | *Judith Shaw, Maine Security Commission & Michael Derosiers, U.S. Postal Inspector (retired), AARP* **Sponsored by AARP**  
**Points for the Good Guys: Catching and Prosecuting Maine Fraudsters**  
 While scam artists and fraudsters are creative, relentless, and notoriously hard to catch, often the good guys win.

April 28 | *Matt Golec, award-winning amateur board game designer and professional enthusiast*  
**Why Everyone is Playing Board Games You've Never Heard Of**  
 Matt will explain the principles of good board game design that have led to their astonishing renaissance.

May 5 | *Dr. Jean Murachanian, Executive Director, Portland Conservatory of Music*  
**The Benefits of Music Education**  
 Jean will talk about how Portland Conservatory of Music, now in its 24th season, engages 300+ students of all ages and abilities.

*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](http://www.usm.maine.edu/olli). Online registration begins Tuesday, February 4, 2020.
- PHONE** (207-780-4406), or **IN PERSON** (OLLI office, 210 Wishcamper Center, USM Portland Campus). Registration begins Tuesday, February 11, 2020.
- 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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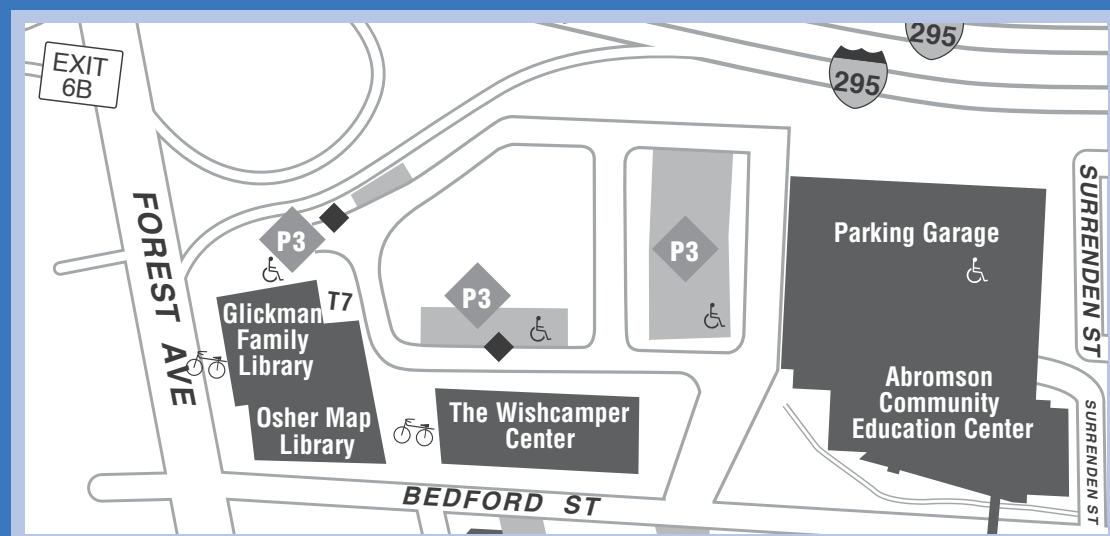
I am a current (2019-2020) OLLI member       Sign me up as an OLLI member for \$25  
 \$50 enclosed for entire SAGE program       \$75 enclosed for entire SAGE program plus OLLI membership

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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.



### PROGRAM PLANNING COMMITTEE

- Paul Doherty – Chair
- Susan Abt
- Mary Gavin
- Bob Goettel
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- Fred Kilfoil
- Star Pelsue
- Claire Smith

We welcome your suggestions and comments about the SAGE lectures. Please leave a note in the OLLI office, 210 Wishcamper Center.