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

Fall 2012

Intellectual Fun for People Over 50!

SAGE
Part of
Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at USM
Your SAGE Program
SAGE, part of OLLI at USM, provides academic lecture and discussion programs chosen by members of the Program Planning Committee in topic areas such as history, culture, the arts, geography, anthropology, and science. Drawing upon University and community resources, the SAGE program offers a format in which enthusiastic learners can discover new realms of intellectual challenge and academic pursuit. SAGE encourages learners to explore new areas of interest and to meet and share their ideas and expertise.

General Information
Registration
A registration form is provided on the last page for your convenience. You may register by phone, by mail, or in person. Walk-ins are accepted on the day of the program; however, due to the increased popularity of these presentations, preregistration is STRONGLY recommended.
- 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
Parking is available in the USM parking garage, which is connected to the Abromson Center. Handicapped parking spaces are available in the garage.

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 or listen to local radio stations.

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FALL 2012 SCHEDULE
Nine Tuesdays: September 18 - November 13
9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
All lectures will be in 102 Wisecamper Center,
on the Portland campus of the University of Southern Maine

Tuesday, September 18

1936: The Year of the Three Kings
Presenter: H. Draper Hunt, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus of History, USM

Dr. Hunt recreates a memorable year in the history of the British monarchy: the death of King George V, the accession of the popular Prince of Wales as King Edward VIII, and that sovereign’s abdication to marry “the woman I love.” The Duke of York becomes King George VI, one of the great constitutional monarchs in British history.

Tuesday, September 25

Newcomers to Portland: Expectations and Aspirations
Presenter: Grace Valenzuela, Director, Multilingual and Multicultural Center, Portland, Maine

Who are Portland Public Schools’ English Language Learners? What factors influence their academic success, and how does the district help these students realize their dreams of higher education and productive careers?

Tuesday, October 2

Expedition to the South Pole
Presenter: Eivind Rynning

Today, Mr. Rynning will take us on a true adventure! Following in the footsteps of Roald Amundsen, he and his group arrived at the South Pole on December 14, 2011, in celebration of the 100th anniversary of Amundsen’s arrival there in 1911! Be sure to wear warm clothes!

We welcome suggestions for future speakers and/or interesting programs.
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Tuesday, October 9

The Presidential Election of ’12 – 1912, That Is!
Presenter: John Sutherland, Ph.D., Professor of History Emeritus at Manchester (Conn.) Community College, has taught at OLLI since 2003.

Bitter partisanship, fiercely contested primaries, maverick candidates disrupting establishment politics, retired politicians attempting to get back in the game — this year’s election? Sure sounds like it. But these characteristics also aptly describe a transformational campaign exactly a century ago. We will explore how this contest impacted politics throughout the 20th and early 21st centuries.

Tuesday, October 16

Pioneering Bluegrass in America
Presenter: Allerton “Al” Hawkes, Bluegrass Pioneer, Songwriter, Musician, Record Producer, Music Archivist

Al Hawkes has received over 30 state, regional, and national awards for his music! He's currently working on 12 music projects about Maine including Pioneers of Bluegrass and early Country Music. As an added treat he will demonstrate the nimbleness of his voice and of his fingers on the strings.

Tuesday, October 23

Portland’s Challenges and Opportunities
Presenter: Michael Brennan, Mayor, Portland, Maine

Mayor Brennan will reveal exactly how he is carving a path for this new position and the dynamics involved in creating Portland’s top political office from scratch. He’ll reflect upon his first year of service to the city and spell out the challenges and opportunities that still lie ahead.

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Tuesday, October 30

**Election 2012 – Politics As Usual?**
Richard Pattenaude, Ph.D., Chancellor Emeritus of the University of Maine System

The current round of elections is impacted by many competing forces that are challenging the political unity and fabric of the state and the country. This presentation will review the major forces at work and offer an assessment of what the outcome might mean...or not mean.

Tuesday, November 6

**Theater 101, or “A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Blueberry Fields”**
Presenter: Brian P. Allen; Co-founder, Executive and Artistic Director, Good Theater

Brian has turned a childhood obsession with the magic of theater into a life-long career that spans off-Broadway, community theater, and running a professional theater in Portland, Maine. This presentation will be filled with history, personal stories, gossip, and a look at the current state of theater in our country.

Tuesday, November 13

**Unsupported, Unguided Ascent of Mt. Everest’s Northeast Ridge**
Presenter: William Yeo

Join Bill for an exciting adventure in his 2006 ascent of Mt. Everest. He’ll share his climb with captivating images and riveting video that present a unique perspective of that mountain. While climbing, Bill collected soil and snow samples to research atmospheric heavy metal levels, and the results have been published worldwide!

In the highly unusual event of an emergency, we reserve the right to substitute one of our speakers for another.
SAGE is part of another program of interest for older learners:
The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at USM

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, 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 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 nominal fees 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.mainseniorcollege.org or call (207) 780-4128.

Campus Safety
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SAGE REGISTRATION — FALL 2012

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