Osher Lifelong Learning Institute

SAGE
Intellectual Fun for People Over 50!

Fall 2013

Come Explore New Dimensions in Life
A dynamic approach to learning in history, science, the arts, and current events
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 if space allows. 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
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; do not call the OLLI office.

Program Planning Committee
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Tuesday, September 17

**Eye on Maine: Telling It Like It Is or Isn’t**
*Presenter: Jennifer Rooks, Executive Producer and Host, Maine Watch, MPBN*

In nearly 20 years of reporting in Maine, Jennifer Rooks has met thousands of people and seen the inside of everything from a slaughterhouse to the governor’s office. She’ll recount some of those stories and tell how broadcast journalism has changed throughout her career, in Maine and nationally.

Tuesday, September 24

**Bridging the Great Divide**
*Presenter: Dick Woodbury, Independent State Senator*

The American political system is completely structured around political parties and party power. How does an Independent navigate this world? Dick Woodbury will discuss the special challenges and advantages he has encountered in 11 years as an independent politician in a system that favors allegiance to a single party.

Tuesday, October 1

**Music and Healing in the 21st Century**
*Presenter: Robert Moody, Music Director, Portland Symphony Orchestra*

*NOTE: Presentation will be held in Hannaford Hall, not Wishcamper*

Join Maestro Robert Moody of the Portland Symphony Orchestra for a talk on Music and Healing in the 21st Century. Robert will talk about the current state and challenges of the American orchestra in the 21st century and discuss music’s power to heal on a personal and global scale.

Due to the popularity of our lectures, preregistration is **STRONGLY** encouraged in order to secure a seat. Note: SAGE begins promptly at **9:30 a.m.**

Prepaid seating cannot be guaranteed after **9:20.**
Tuesday, October 8
**Palliative Care in Maine: The Imperative Is Now!**
*Presenter: David F. Giansiracusa, MD, Medical Director of Palliative Care, Clinical Integration, MaineHealth*

David Giansiracusa will discuss the difference between palliative care and hospice care, and what palliative care can contribute in our present health care environment. He will focus on the importance of making palliative care a priority, in order to improve the patient and family experience, the health of populations, and the cost of health care.

Tuesday, October 15
**The Barns of Maine: Our History, Our Stories**
*Presenter: Don Perkins, author and self-described “barnologist”*

Don Perkins approaches barns like an archaeologist seeking buried treasure. He has traveled Maine’s nooks and crannies for clues to the medieval language that is New England carpentry. Learn about the regional differences of our barns, including the human side: the owners, the farmers and those who built or restored these “country cathedrals.”

Tuesday, October 22
**Grabbing Life by the Horns: One Couple’s Journey Toward a Satisfying, Sustainable Life**
*Presenters: Margaret Hathaway, author and farmer; Karl Schatz, photographer and farmer*

In 2003, author Margaret Hathaway and photographer Karl Schatz left their life in New York City to follow a dream of raising goats. Today the couple lives with their three daughters and many animals on “Ten Apple Farm.” Margaret and Karl will discuss their journey, and the rewards and challenges of choosing an intentional life.

In the highly unusual event of an emergency, we reserve the right to substitute one of our speakers for another.
Tuesday, October 29

**Maine History: A Gateway to 21st Century Communities**  
*Presenter: Steve Bromage, Executive Director, Maine Historical Society*

Maine Historical Society is leading a fundamental shift in how people perceive, experience, and contribute to Maine history. The Maine Memory Network, MHS’s nationally recognized digital museum, is making history active, participatory, representative, and part of people’s daily lives. Steve Bromage will share stories and demonstrate the incredible resources available for exploring Maine’s history.

Tuesday, November 5

**Cooking in the State of Nature**  
*Presenter: Sam Hayward, Chef, Co-Owner Fore St. Restaurant*

Over a career spanning 39 years, Sam Hayward has been a member of a community of chefs, farmers, fishers, and foragers who have made our state a global leader in building fair, clean, and sustainable food systems. Sam sees Maine as a bioregion with foods produced here expressing a powerful, distinctive terroir, or taste of place.

Tuesday, November 12

**Environmental Archaeology Approaches in Casco Bay and at the Isles of Shoals**  
*Presenter: Nathan D. Hamilton, PhD, Associate Professor of Archaeology, Muskie School of Public Service, USM*

Using new analytical techniques, fascinating knowledge has been gained about the marine environment around Malaga Island, Great Diamond Island in Casco Bay, and Smuttynose Island at the Isles of Shoals. Highlighted will be significant advances in geoscience and environmental sciences as they relate to New England preservation and public policy.

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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!
SAGE Lectures are held in 102 Wishcamper Center on the Portland campus of the University of Southern Maine, near the intersection of I-295 and Forest Avenue in Portland, next to the parking garage.

**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.maineseniorcollege.org or call (207) 780-4128.

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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 REGISTRATION — FALL 2013

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Name 2____________________________________________________
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City _________________________________ State______ Zip________

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Register me for the following SAGE lectures at $7 each (check box)

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☐ 9. Nov. 12 Environmental Archaeology — Nathan Hamilton

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