Come Explore New Dimensions in Life
A dynamic approach to learning in history, science, the arts, and current events
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.

**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; please do not call the OLLI office.

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SPRING 2014 SCHEDULE
Nine Tuesdays  |  March 18–May 13  |  9:30–11:30 am
Lectures will be in 102 Wishcamper Center on the Portland campus of the University of Southern Maine (unless otherwise noted)

Tuesday, March 18
Advancing the Bernstein Legacy
Presenter: Jamie Bernstein, Narrator, Writer, and Broadcaster
NOTE: This presentation will be held in Hannaford Hall.
Jamie has transformed a lifetime of loving music into a career of sharing her knowledge and excitement with others. She will talk about growing up with her legendary father, composer-conductor Leonard Bernstein, and how it continues to influence her life. She will discuss the many creative and artistic ways she now carries on the Bernstein legacy.

Tuesday, March 25
Values and Serving Those in Need
Presenter: Mark Swann, Executive Director, Preble Street
Preble Street has successfully navigated the dramatic changes that have occurred in the human services system over the past 20 years. Mark will discuss the core values that have guided their growth from a small soup kitchen to a large, multi-service agency with a reputation as one of Maine’s most innovative and successful human service organizations.

Tuesday, April 1
Chemistry, Philosophy, and Presidencies: The Possibilities Are Endless!
Presenter: Theodora Kalikow, President, University of Southern Maine
Former professor, dean, and current USM president, Theo Kalikow studied chemistry at Wellesley, worked at Columbia’s College of Physicians and Surgeons, and then earned graduate degrees in philosophy from MIT and Boston University. Theo will share what she has learned along the way and how to remember what’s important in this era of disruptive change.

Due to the popularity of our lectures, pre-registration is STRONGLY encouraged in order to secure a seat. NOTE: SAGE begins promptly at 9:30 am. Prepaid seating cannot be guaranteed after 9:20 am.
Tuesday, April 8

**Helping Behaviorally Challenging Kids: A New Model**

*Presenter: Ross W. Greene, Ph.D., author of The Explosive Child and Lost at School, Associate Clinical Professor at Harvard Medical School, and founder of Lives in the Balance, a Maine-based non-profit.*

Kids! They can be so challenging! Why don't they behave? Well, most do, but for some kids, lagging skills — not poor motivation and faulty parenting — are the core problem. Ross Greene will share with us what he has learned from years of working with challenging kids and will tell us how they can be helped.

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Tuesday, April 15

**Human Spaceflight: Where Have We Been? Where Are We Going?**

*Presenter: Captain Rick Hauck, USN (retired), former combat pilot, test pilot, and NASA astronaut*

Two generations ago, the United States celebrated the success of the Mercury, Gemini, and Apollo programs, highlighted by the Apollo 11 mission to the moon. NASA space shuttles flew a total of 135 missions before being retired. The International Space Station is still in orbit. What’s next for the United States’ spaceflight program?

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Tuesday, April 22

**Ocean Acidification: The Other CO₂ Problem**

*Presenter: Mark A. Green, Ph.D., Professor of Marine Science, Saint Joseph’s College of Maine, Owner/Farmer, Basket Island Oyster Company*

With carbon dioxide on the rise, Mark became the first oceanographer to document that shells of baby clams are dissolving because of ocean acidification. Mark will share stories of his Casco Bay research and its worldwide implications, discuss practical ways to protect oceans and shellfish, and share his passion for sustainable oyster aquaculture.

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**In the highly unusual event of an emergency,**

we reserve the right to substitute one of our speakers for another.
Tuesday, April 29

Out of the Dark: How We Changed Light and Light Changed Us
Presenter: Jane Brox, Author

Most of us take abundant light for granted, but the ease of our brilliance — which makes modern life possible — is less than two hundred years old. For most of history, light was meager and difficult to keep. Jane Brox will speak about our human journey from the stone lamps of the Pleistocene to the LEDs of the future.

Tuesday, May 6

National Parks: What’s in Store for Their Second Hundred Years?
Presenters: Rolf Diamant, Adjunct Lecturer, University of Vermont and (retired) National Park Service Superintendent; and Dr. Nora Mitchell, Adjunct Associate Professor, University of Vermont and (retired) Director, National Park Service Conservation Study Institute

As leading thinkers and strategists among natural and cultural landscape professionals, Rolf and Nora recognize that our National Parks face new, complex and ever-evolving challenges. They will discuss the value and function of National Parks in our rapidly changing world and explore opportunities for new thinking, innovation, and improvement.

Tuesday, May 13

Memory – For Those Approaching Middle Age (45-85)
Presenter: F. Lee Bailey

NOTE: This presentation will be held in Hannaford Hall.
F. Lee Bailey has had a longstanding interest and expertise in human memory and how it can be maintained, nurtured, and kept efficient well into advanced years. He will discuss this as well as aspects of his life as a defense attorney. Included will be plenty of time for questions about memory and all areas of his illustrious career.

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!
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.

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SAGE is part of another program of interest for older learners...

OSHER LIFELONG LEARNING INSTITUTE

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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 1,500 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.

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.
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