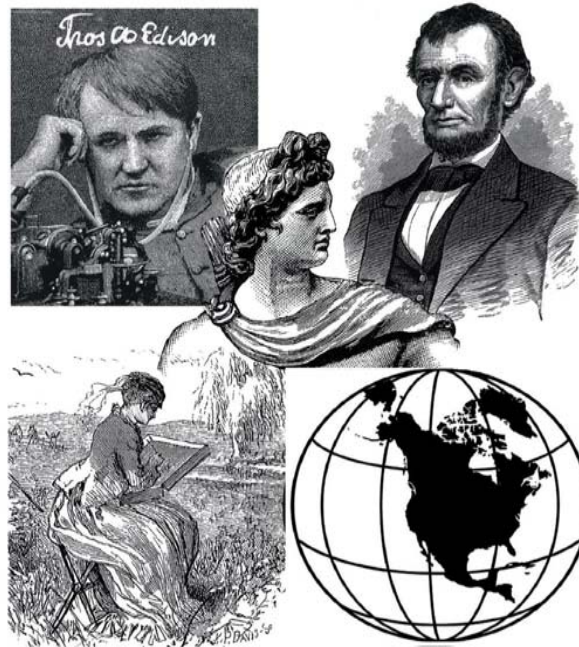


SAGE

Part of

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at USM

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
Spring 2012



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 Hannaford Hall in 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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SPRING 2012 SCHEDULE

Nine Tuesdays: March 20 - May 15

9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

**All lectures will be in Hannaford Hall, Abromson Center,
on the Portland campus of the University of Southern Maine**

Tuesday, March 20

The First Art

Presenter: Bob Russell, Professor of Music, USM, and Music Director of the Choral Art Society

Choral music, as developed and supported by the Roman Church during the Middle Ages, was indeed the first musical form recognized as High art. Robert Russell will illuminate the choral art as it has grown in his 33-year association with the School of Music and Portland's choral society.

Tuesday, March 27

Sustainable Preservation

Presenter: Nancy Barba, Architect and Principal at the Firm of Barba+Wheelock

The common practice of demolishing existing buildings denigrates our society's historical, cultural, environmental, and economic values. The emerging field of Sustainable Preservation focuses on the adaptive reuse of historic and existing buildings. Principles of sustainability for both buildings and the environment will lead toward better decision-making to benefit our culture and community.

Tuesday, April 3

Everything I Learned about School Leadership I Learned in Prison!

Presenter: Michael McCarthy, Principal, King Middle School

Today's talk will involve stories of school, including the good, the bad, and the ugly. It will follow the career of a school leader, starting in prison and ending at King Middle School in Portland.

We welcome suggestions for future speakers and/or interesting programs.

9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

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Tuesday, April 10

Ballet: Can You Plié?

*Presenters: Eugenie O'Brien, Founder, Artistic/Executive Director of the
Portland Ballet Company*

Ballet is a contact sport! Known for having the power of a football player and the endurance of a long distance runner, a dancer embodies a unique combination of athletic skill and intelligence. Learn that focus is the key to coordination (you will try some!) and see our dancers create beauty before your eyes.

Tuesday, April 17

Learning to Speak Alzheimer's

*Presenter: Joanne Koenig Coste, International Consultant to Health Care
Providers*

“Learning to speak Alzheimer's” can help family and friends create a world where patients can thrive, have chances for success, and keep their self-esteem intact. Finding ways to care for caregivers and recognizing the point where a change is necessary will help assure a physically and emotionally healthier interaction.

Tuesday, April 24

Big Band Jazz

*Presenters: Dr. Christopher Oberholtzer, Director of Jazz Studies, USM, and
the USM Jazz Ensemble*

Enjoy the sounds of big band jazz! Dr. Oberholtzer will bring the USM Jazz Ensemble, USM's premier big band, to play for you. He will discuss the influence of a variety of important big bands and jazz styles as we listen to the diversity of America's original art form — *Jazz!*

Due to the popularity of our lectures, preregistration is **STRONGLY**
encouraged in order to secure a seat.

9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

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Tuesday, May 1

Courageous Individuals Who Have Sustained Democracy

Presenters: Robert Shetterly, Artist, "Americans Who Tell the Truth," with Nancy Bowker singing her original Songs

Using portraits he has painted as part of the "Americans Who Tell the Truth" project, Robert Shetterly will examine how the health of democracy is maintained, how it is threatened, and where it is now. Outstanding citizens such as Sojourner Truth, Rachel Carson, and Wendell Berry will be discussed.

Tuesday, May 8

The Weather of 1785: Could it Happen Again?

Presenter: Dr. Lou McNally, Assistant Professor of Meteorology, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach, Fla., and Associate Professor of Meteorology, University of Maine, Machias (online)

The weather for our early nation was nothing at all like it is today. Through an interdisciplinary procedure developed by Dr. McNally, weather information has been extracted from early settlers' records and other contemporary sources. The results will enlighten us as to what was considered "average" in the late 1700s. Could climate change bring this harsh weather back today? Or is it already happening?

Tuesday, May 15, 2012

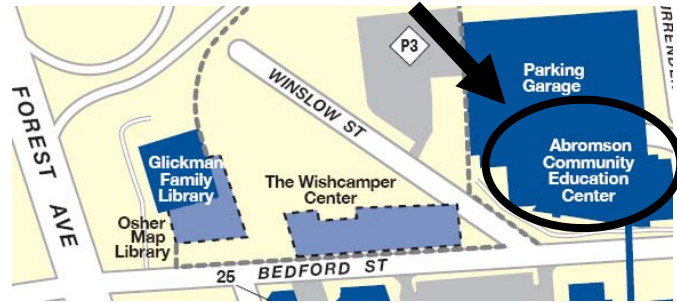
Are We Still Playing Energy Poker?

Presenter: Angus King, Former Governor of Maine, Bowdoin College Distinguished Lecturer

In 2009 Governor King told us about Maine's perilous energy concerns and his involvement in this serious and complex problem. He will bring us up to date as to what the future looks like now. As a bonus, he'll tell us about the trip he and his family took across America, described in his new book, "Governor's Travels."

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

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*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.

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 780-5242.

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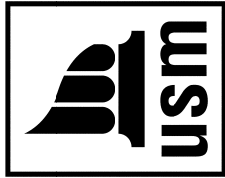
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