Saga Week

Sunday, October 16
Saga and Story Symposium Kick Off
Extreme Humanities Endurance Love Fest!
Met Live in HD broadcast of Wagner’s Tristan and Isolde
Collins Center for the Arts, 12:00 noon

Monday, October 17
Saga and Story: An Interdisciplinary Exploration from the Vikings to Our Time

Stephen Mitchell, Professor of Scandinavian and Folklore at Harvard University, will speak on “Place and Past in the Sagas: Relique or Blank Slate?”
130 Little Hall, 3:10 p.m.

Thursday, October 20
Saga and Story: An Interdisciplinary Exploration from the Vikings to Our Time

Joseph Harris, Francis Lee Higginson Research Professor of English and Research Professor of Folklore at Harvard University, will speak on “The Poetic Edda as World Literature.”
Soderberg Auditorium 4:10 p.m.

The Humanities Collaboration
A seminar-style discussion led by Michael Lang (Associate Professor of History and Director of International Affairs, UMaine) about Ivan Illich’s Deschooling Society.
The discussion will include around 18 people (a mixture of students and faculty from both Orono High School and UMaine as well community members); participants will be given a copy of the book through a grant received by the Humanities Collaboration from the University of Maine Humanities Center. RSVP kirsten.jacobson@maine.edu
4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Orono High School or Orono Public Libray (TBA)