



UNIVERSITY OF
SOUTHERN MAINE
Senior College at
Lewiston-Auburn

News from Senior College



Food for Thought luncheons will continue through June, 2005. PLEASE NOTE: beginning with the month of January, the day will change from Tuesday to Friday. Dates to be determined. Check the local newspaper and our web page www.usm.maine.edu/lac/seniorcollege. On line registrations will also be available in January!



Membership enrollment has increased to 85. New members are always welcome. Pass the word to your friends and have them join the fun.



Spring 2005 course schedule – **Classes begin on Monday, April 4 and end Friday, May 27.**

- **Writing Your Own Life** – *Learn how to write your memoirs and beyond. Leave a legacy to your children and grandchildren with generations to come. Join with new and old friends, relive your childhood memories. Class meets every other week. Monday 1:00 – 3:00*
- **Maine is Changing** – *This course will trace the many ways that Maine has changed from what we knew as young adults. Robert Bowyer will lead the discussions, which will include changes in Maine's economy, employment, agriculture, population, governance, political leadership, business districts, environmental protection, land development, housing, tourism and opportunities for women. Tuesday 9:30 – 11:30*
- **Topics in Spirituality for Seniors** – *Presenters for this course will include Elizabeth Lowe, Kenn Rancourt, Sally Brochu and Marguerite Stapleton. Details to come at a later date. Tuesday 1:00 – 3:00*
- **Wednesday Matinee with Oscar** – *Ralph Tuttle will again host a special group of American films that have been voted by the Motion Picture Academy as "Best Picture of the Year". Starting with the all-time favorite, "Casablanca", the 8 week schedule will include such classic movies as "All About Eve", "From Here to Eternity", "Chinatown", "Annie Hall", with others still to be chosen. Wednesday 1:00 – 3:30*
- **Special Destinations** – *Back by popular demand. Learn about local history with friends, the way you always wanted school to be – every class a field trip. Dot Rupert has agreed to lead another "Points of Interest in Maine" group with destinations to be determined. The participants will meet in the lobby by the College bookstore at 9:15 prior to the trip. Members are responsible for their own transportation. Thursday 9:30 -11:30*
- **The History of Opera** – *Join John Serrage as he presents the 400 year history of opera. This course will be covered over 8 weeks, approximately in 50 year periods, but based mainly on musical development not calendar dates. At each session, there will be interval history followed by the presentation of an opera as an example of the period discussed. This presentation will include the life of the composer, the story of the opera, the particulars of the video production and viewing a ½ hour segment of the opera. Following the viewing, there will be an opportunity for discussion of the merits of the music, the singing, and the production. Friday 9:30 -11:30*
- **Basic Data** – *Advanced computer course. Students should be familiar with Windows and other Microsoft programs. Wayne Hollingworth will teach you how to create a database of information using Microsoft Access. Databases are use to keep track of such things as Christmas cards, birthday and member organization lists. The principles learned will be applicable to other database programs such as those found in Microsoft Works. If there is time, students will learn how to use the database to create mailing labels in Microsoft Word. Friday 1:00 – 3:00*



Check out the Senior College tote-bags available at the campus Bookstore!



Spring 2005 brochures will be in the mail by mid March. Classes are limited so register early! Early registration will be held in the lobby near the bookstore on the following dates

Tuesday November 9, 2004 1:00 – 3:00

Friday November 12, 2004 10:00 – 12:00

or

Mail to the college at 51 Westminster Street, Lewiston, Maine 04240

Registration form on the back

PICTURES AND COMMENTS FROM FALL '04 CLASSES

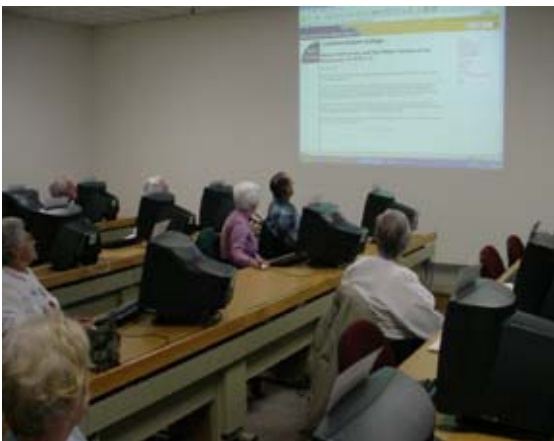
*“Lifetime learning ☺.
Who says you can’t teach an old dog new tricks!”*



“I never thought I’d enjoy studying again.....



“I love Senior College because I am learning new things with new friends!”



“It was a thrill meeting the authors after reading their books” – Maine Authors Course

Name _____ Telephone _____

Social Security # _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Course: _____

Course fee: _____ Membership fee: _____ Total Amount: _____

Senior College is growing and members are needed for the following sub-committees:
Curriculum Committee; Special Events Committee; Publications Committee; Nominating Committee

Yes, I would like to volunteer for: _____