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Kimberly Sawtelle <kimberly.sawtelle@maine.edu>**Franco Gathering, 2024**

1 message

Annual Franco American Gathering 2024 <spinette@maine.edu>

Thu, Mar 14, 2024 at 10:12 AM

Reply-To: A listserv to learn about what is happening at Franco American Programs at UMain <UM-FRANCO-AMERICAN-PROGRAMS@lists.maine.edu>To: UM-FRANCO-AMERICAN-PROGRAMS@lists.maine.edu**Good morning everyone! Bonjour!**

The time of our annual Rassemblement or Gathering is fast approaching.

April 5-7, 2024 (in person)

April 13, 2024 (virtual)

All times in Eastern Standard Time.

[Click here to register](#)

Tentative schedule

IN-PERSON EVENT in Orono**Friday, April 5, 2024**4pm: **Panel Discussion: Franco American Centre, 50+ years** (Josée Vachon, Jim Bishop, Paul Paré have confirmed; we've invited a couple others too)5:30pm: **Pot-luck Dinner** at the Franco American Centre. Bring something if you can, don't worry if you can't. There is always more than enough food.7pm: **Screening and Discussion of "Bien des mots ont changé"** This film, made in 1980 by director Daniel Louis (<https://www.imdb.com/name/nm0521858/>), includes interviews with Yvon Labbé, Claire Bolduc, and Bob Perrault.**Saturday, April 6, 2024**

9am-12pm: **Sharing our work:** We will establish this schedule once we get a better sense of who is planning on attending, and who would like to share their work.

12pm: **Lunch**

1:30pm-3:30pm: **Sharing our work** (or if everyone who wishes to present has already presented, a **moderated discussion** or a **walk** in the woods)

4:00pm: **Panel Discussion: Franco America today and going forward** (Patrick Lacroix, Tom Pinette, Joey Leblanc, Melody Keilig, Camden Martin, Timothy Beaulieu)

6pm: **Dinner**

7:00pm: **Pick-up Jam Session** and **quiet spaces upstairs** for those who want to chat, hang out, and mingle

Sunday, April 7, 2024

10am-12noon: **Debrief and wrap-up** (in-person, Orono) -- Optional informal discussion to wrap-up the weekend, provide feedback, and say good-byes.

VIRTUAL EVENT on Zoom

Saturday, April 13, 2024

10am-12pm: **Sharing our work**

TO ATTEND EITHER GATHERING, [PLEASE REGISTER THROUGH THIS LINK](#). You will receive further information via email, including the full weekend agenda and Zoom links for the virtual Saturday. Registration helps us establish the schedule and prepare for catering. There is no charge for either event.

[Donations are welcome](#). They make events like this one possible.

Please register even if you have already emailed or called Lisa or me.

For assistance or further information, please contact Lisa Michaud at lisam@maine.edu or (207) 581-3789 or Susan Pinette at spinette@maine.edu

We can't wait to see you!

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