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Maine Perspective

SUMMER

UNIVERSITY
COLLECTIONProduced Monthly June–August
by the University of Maine Department of Public Affairs**UMAINE COMMUNITY WELCOMES
SPECIAL OLYMPIANS**

This month, 1,500 special olympians from 175 communities in the state will come to campus for a weekend of athletic and social events June 11-14.

Special Olympics, which is observing its 30th anniversary in the state, has been held at UMaine since 1987. The summer games are a much-anticipated annual event, with many members of the University community working or volunteering their time to provide a weekend of caring and support for the athletes and their almost 1,000 coaches, parents, volunteers and friends.

For years, UMaine Public Safety has coordinated efforts on campus. This year, Lt. Alan Stormann and Sgt. Laurie Sproul are organizing the event.

A week before Special Olympics, the annual Torch Run will begin. This year, there are 15 running routes starting at different points in the state and converging in Orono. Almost 700 law enforcement officials are taking part.

The Special Olympics torch will lead a parade that begins at 6 p.m., Friday, June 12. The parade route is from the Parking Mall lot (beside the campus fire station), down Flagstaff and Long roads to Alford Sports Arena, site of the Opening Ceremonies. Athletic events begin on Friday, with most taking place on the practice fields. ▲

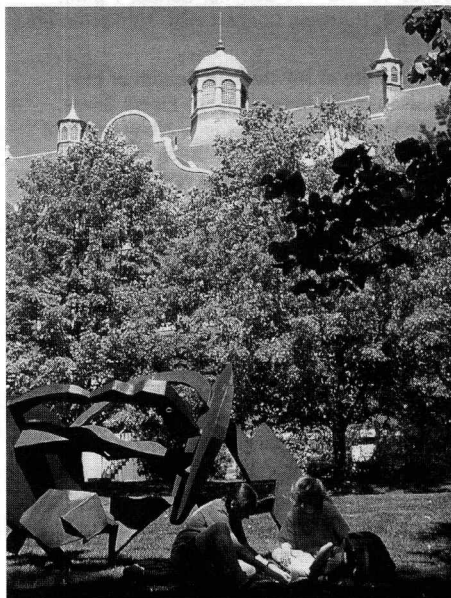
**SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS OFFER
MORE DAY PROGRAMS THAN EVER**

The Department of Athletics and Recreation operates more than 20 different sports camps during the summer. The camps represent each of the varsity sports, along with tennis and all-sports recreation camps.

This year, the program includes a girls' ice hockey camp and three new day camps.

The UMaine Summer Sports Camps Program has been offering camps for more than 25 years. The program brings more than 2,000 young athletes ages 8-17 to campus each summer.

The first camp begins June 16. ▲

**NEW STUDENTS TO EXPLORE
UMAINE IN SUMMER ORIENTATION**

New students attending Summer Orientation this month will have a choice of three days to be on campus.

Seven one-day sessions are scheduled between June 22-29; each college is represented at three of the seven days. The Academic and Career Exploration program will be represented in three days.

Each day of Orientation could bring almost 200 new students to campus.

In addition, Orientation this year features a Saturday session with four of seven colleges or programs represented.

Other changes in Summer Orientation include more built-in opportunities to interact with faculty and upperclass students, and information sessions on technology on campus. New students will get FirstClass accounts during Orientation.

They also will see a short version of *Reality U*, the popular skit series written and performed by UMaine students for their first-year peers. *Reality U*, which offers a snapshot of college life, will be the springboard for small group discussions with students.

Orientation begins and closes at the Maine Center for the Arts, where student organizations and University offices will offer an information fair. ▲

**UPWARD BOUND STUDENTS
JOINING UMAINE COMMUNITY**

Classic Upward Bound, in its 33rd year on campus, will bring more than 100 high school juniors and seniors from five counties into the University community June 27-Aug. 6.

In addition, 43 students from New England will take part in the Regional Math-Science Upward Bound Program, held at UMaine since 1992.

Both federally funded programs provide opportunities for teens from disadvantaged backgrounds. Classic Upward Bound students are involved in career exploration at worksites on and off campus, in addition to taking classes. Math-Science Upward Bound students are involved in research with faculty.

More than 60 percent of the Classic Upward Bound students are returning to campus.

The Upward Bound staff of 55 includes alumni of the program, University faculty, and students from UMaine and other institutions.

New features of the program this summer include the development of Internet videoconferencing capabilities that will link the Math-Science Upward Bound programs in Maine and four other states. Ultimately, the system will network the students' schools to facilitate ongoing communication. ▲

**TEEN LEADERS ON CAMPUS FOR
ANNUAL 4-H CONFERENCE**

4-H: Excellence in Action is the theme of the fifth annual Maine 4-H Teen Conference on campus June 26-28.

Seventy teen leaders ages 12-17 from throughout the state are expected.

A Teen Council representing each county in Maine plans the conference, including the learning sessions and activities on leadership and citizenship ideals. This year the teens decided to ask participants to spend their Saturday morning involved in community service projects on and off campus.

The conference serves as a recruitment tool, linking the 4-H program of Cooperative Extension with UMaine. ▲

Gallery Glimpses

Chenoweth Hall: The Early 50s Watercolors, on display through July 3, Carnegie Gallery, Carnegie Hall. The series of plein air works combine an enthusiasm for the process of recording their subjects with the urgency of capturing the fleeting moment through abstraction.

Big Fun: Prints from Robert Venn Carr, Jr. '38 Collection, on display in the 1938 Gallery, Carnegie Hall, through July 3. The 12 contemporary works in this exhibition reveal a preoccupation with bold, colorful images on a large scale. Their use of irony and humor reflect their roots in Pop art.

Brilliantly Beaded: Northeastern Native American Beadwork, on display through Sept. 6, Hudson Museum. Tours for schoolchildren include a chance to try the double-needle beadwork technique used by Northeastern Native Americans. They also will learn about double-curve designs and use them to make specially decorated stationery.

India: Photography by Barbara Goodbody, on display through Aug. 8, Hudson Museum. *India* is an exhibit featuring 22 color photographs and four large photo-panels, offering insights into the country Goodbody has grown to love.

SUMMER HOURS OF UMAINE MUSEUMS

Hudson Museum –

Tuesday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.;
Saturday-Sunday, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. x1901.

Maine Forest and Logging Museum Leonard's Mills –

daily 10 a.m.-dark, Bradley. x2871.

Museum of Art – Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. x3255.

Page Farm and Home Museum – daily, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. x4100.

Art Camp for Kids

The Museum of Art and Department of Art are sponsoring a one-week summer art camp for children ages 6-11, June 22-26. The Art Camps will draw parallels between the observation of works of art in the Museum and actual hands-on art making. Call 581-3245.

Calendar

"From Settlers to Newcomers: Latino(a)s in the Making of the United States," by Edna Acosta-Belen, State University of New York – Albany, part of Multicultural Women's Studies Institute, 3:30 p.m., June 2, Soderberg Center, Jenness Hall. x1228.

West Side Story, part of the Maine Center for the Arts Summer Series, 8 p.m., June 5, Hutchins Concert Hall. Admission fee. x1755.

Performance by Anne Murray, part of the Maine Center for the Arts Summer Series, 7 p.m., June 14, Hutchins Concert Hall. Admission fee. x1755.

"An Identity of My Own: In Search of the Elusive Franco-American," by Eloise Briere, State University of New York – Albany, part of the Multicultural Women's Studies Institute, 3:30 p.m., June 16, Soderberg Center, Jenness Hall. x1228.

"Sustainable Agriculture and Research at Rogers Farm," by Mary Wiedenhoef, part of the Page Farm and Home Museum Brown Bag Lunch, noon, June 18, Page Museum. x4100.

"The Challenges of Local Feminisms: Women's Movements in Global Perspectives," by Amrita Basu, Amherst College, part of the Multicultural Women's Studies Institute, 3:30 p.m., June 23, Soderberg Center, Jenness Hall. x1228.

"In the Herb Garden with June and Lydia," by June Sendrowski and Lydia Mussulman, president of the Maine Herb Society, 10 a.m.-noon, June 27, Page Museum. x4100.

Book Ends

It's summer in Maine and an ideal time to do some exploring. Here's a sampling of some of the great books you can find at the University Bookstore to help get you started:

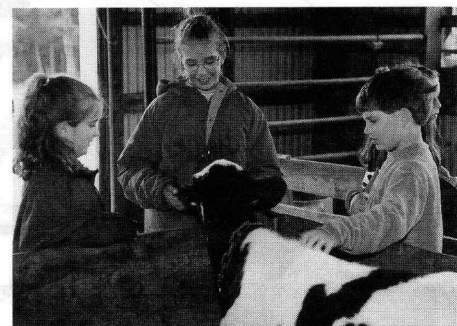
Maine Atlas & Gazetteer – a great resource and a must for the seasoned Mainer, as well as the newcomer. An easy-to-read, helpful atlas full of facts about Maine and listings of campgrounds, hiking spots and more.

The Coast of Maine Book by Rick Ackerman – contains everything the traveller needs to know about the Maine coast. History, lodgings, culture, restaurants, shopping, recreation, as well as maps and photos.

Maine: An Explorer's Guide by Christina Tree – now in its 8th edition, with more than 800 lodging and dining reviews. Nicknamed "the bible" by Maine travel professionals.

In addition, the Bookstore has a great selection of summer apparel for all ages.

Bookstore hours: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday (10 a.m.-2 p.m., June 27).



The Witter Farm is open this summer for self-guided tours from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. The Farm reopened this spring after a yearlong hiatus for renovations, and ever since has had an increasing number of visitors. Almost 400 people attended an open house at the Farm in early May. On hand to greet visitors this summer will be UMaine's dairy herd, horses, sheep and lambs.

Photo by Michael York

Reminders

▼ **Visitors' Center** student-guided campus tours this summer leave Chadbourne Hall at 11:15 a.m. and 1:15 p.m., Monday-Saturday. Campus tours take approximately 1 hour, 15 minutes. For more information, call 581-3740.

▼ **The Farm Store**, the source of homemade ice cream on campus, is open seven days a week, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

▼ **Maine Bound** is offering Beginner Whitewater Kayaking on the West Branch of the Penobscot River June 26-28. Register by June 15.

▼ **Intensive English Institute** is looking for 16 host families for the weekends of June 13 and July 4. Sixteen English teachers and educational leaders are coming from Africa. Call 581-3867.

▼ **Orono Farmers' Market** in the Steam Plant parking lot is open 8 a.m.-1 p.m., every Saturday. Beginning June 16, the Market also will be open every Tuesday, 2-5:30 p.m.

▼ **Friends of UMaine Women's Basketball** plans a trip to New York to see the Cleveland Rockers (featuring Cindy Blodgett) play the New York Liberty Aug. 17. Tickets – \$87. Call 848-5924.

Summer Hours and Area Activities

For the latest listing of summer hours for UMaine buildings and programs, as well as a calendar of events published by the Greater Bangor Convention and Visitors Bureau, call Catering and Conference Services, 581-4095 or look on the Web at: www.umerl.maine.edu/dining/hoursandevents.htm

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