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SUMMER

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YOUNG SCHOLARS EXPLORING ENGINEERING

The eighth annual Young Scholars program will bring 26 of Maine's academically talented high school students with an interest in engineering to campus for two weeks.

July 5-17, the students will be introduced to engineering through a short course, hands-on lab work, fieldtrips and career exploration activities. The program culminates with a seminar in which participants present a summary of what they have learned to parents and high school teachers the final day.

This year, the Young Scholars program has its highest enrollment, with students coming from as far away as Brunswick and Houlton. Half of the participants are high school girls.

Established at UMaine with a grant from the National Science Foundation, the Young Scholars program has encouraged 90 percent of its participants to pursue engineering as a field of study. An average of four young scholars annually enroll at the University of Maine. ▲

SIXTH SEASON BEGINS FOR NATIONAL YOUTH SPORTS

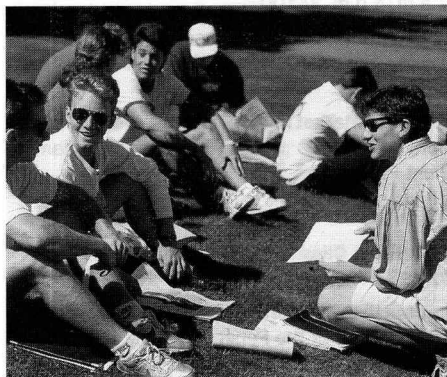
The National Youth Sports Program (NYSP) launches its sixth season at UMaine June 29.

The five-week program offers a variety of skill-building and educational opportunities for area boys and girls ages 10-16 whose families or guardians meet Department of Health and Human Services income guidelines. There is no cost to participants.

Participants are involved in a variety of sports activities, including daily swimming, softball, soccer, tennis and, new this summer, karate.

UMaine's program is directed by Stephen Butterfield, professor of education and special education, and features a skilled and dedicated staff led by UMaine alumna and award-winning teacher Lynne Haynes.

NYSP is NCAA-funded. The UMaine program, one of 175 nationally, is the only one in northern New England. ▲



SOME OF MAINE'S TOP STUDENT MUSICIANS COMING TO CAMPUS

Annual Maine Summer Youth Music (MSYM) Camps will bring almost 400 young musicians from throughout the state to campus July 12-31.

MSYM is the largest, longest-running and most comprehensive two-week youth music program in Maine. It is considered a showcase for some of Maine's top musical talents.

The 18th annual MSYM Junior Camp for sixth-eighth graders will be July 12-18. Musicians will participate in string, vocal, wind and percussion instruction.

Guest conductors for Junior Camp are Linda Gammon, a Maine native and a nationally recognized middle school music teacher in Fairfax, Vir.; and Jeff Priest, band director at Old Town High School and a UMaine alumnus.

Senior Camp, July 19-31, is for musicians in eighth-12th grade and newly graduated high school students. This is the 27th year for Senior Camp, which traditionally includes up to 70 percent returning participants. Musicians participate in vocal, wind and percussion instruction.

Guest conductor for Senior Camp is William Clark, New Mexico State University director of bands. Guest artist is John Fedchock, internationally known jazz composer and trombonist.

As many as 25 UMaine students and MSYM graduates are returning to help with the camps, directed by Curvin Farnham, associate professor of music.

See the UMaine Calendar for listings of MSYM public concerts. ▲

USA TRACK & FIELD NATIONAL MASTERS AT UMAINE

Up to 1,500 athletes from every state and from other countries will be on campus July 30-Aug. 2 for the largest outdoor event ever hosted in this region – the 31st annual USA Track & Field National Masters Championships.

The Championships will be held at the Clarence Beckett Track and Field Complex. Competition is open to all men and women 30 years of age and older. Championship medals are awarded to the top three U.S. citizens in each age division of each championship final.

Some members of the University community are expected to be among the athletes competing.

The Championships begin in the morning on July 30 with a 5K run and the pentathlon for men and women. Among the events traditionally most popular with National Masters Championships spectators are sprints, dashes, discus and javelin.

More than 20 track and field events are represented in the competition. There are 14 age divisions for men and 14 for women.

In past championships, the eldest athletes have been in their 90s.

Coordinating the event on campus is Rolland Ranson, UMaine assistant track coach and an executive director of the Maine USA Track & Field Association.

UMaine hosted the USATF East Regional Masters Competition last July. Last year, the National Masters Championships were held in San Jose, Calif.

UMaine was chosen to host the Championships over the University of Tennessee and the University of Florida.

With an estimated 2,500 participants and spectators expected, the four-day event could infuse more than \$1.5 million into the local economy.

More information about the Championships and up-to-the-minute event results by athlete are available at the 1998 USATF National Masters Championships website:

www.ume.maine.edu/~track/trackfield.html ▲



The Farm Store serves eight of its 15 flavors of homemade ice cream daily, 11 a.m.-7 p.m., in individual servings, half-gallons and gallons. This summer's newest taste sensation is grasshopper – mint-flavored ice cream with crumbled cookies. Peak hours are 1-2:30 p.m., when it's not unusual to see a line of customers winding out the front door. Farm Store sales support student scholarships in the College of Natural Sciences, Forestry, and Agriculture. The Farm Store is staffed by students, left to right, Jackie Maurer, Andrea Clark, Shauna Carroll and Vanessa McGowan (not pictured). Supervisor is Mike Dougherty.

Gallery Glimpses

Now on display in the Hudson Museum are two exhibits: *Brilliantly Beaded: Northeastern Native American Beadwork and India: Photography by Barbara Goodbody*.

Hudson Museum "Arts in the Morning" programs for children are held 10 a.m.-noon, four Wednesdays this month – July 8 (ages 10-14), and July 15, July 22 and July 29 (ages 6-12). To preregister, call 581-1901. Programs are \$2; \$7 for four. Parents are invited to participate. See the UMaine Calendar for listings.

Book Ends

Share some classic Maine children's stories about summertime subjects with the youngsters in your life. *Blueberries for Sal, One Morning in Maine, and Time of Wonder*, all by **Robert McCloskey** delight young and old alike.

Dazzle your summer visitors with Maine fun and facts. *Maine Trivia*, compiled by **John Cole**, is the who, what, where, when and how book of Maine, providing hours of entertainment and education. *John Crowder's Fun Trivia Facts of Maine* is the trivia book that can be played as a game, complete with rules.

Bookstore hours: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday (Closed July 3).

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Calendar

ONGOING EVENTS

Visitors' Center campus tours, 11:15 a.m. and 1:15 p.m., leaving from Chadbourne Hall, Monday-Saturday. x3740.

Maine Forest and Logging Museum - Leonard's Mills, open daily 10 a.m.-dark, Bradley. x2871.

University of Maine Museum of Art open Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. x3255.

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

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

Farmers' Market, 8 a.m.-1 p.m., every Saturday; 2-5:30 p.m., every Tuesday, Steam Plant Parking Lot.

MAINE BOUND

Teen Rock Climbing Camp, Clifton and Acadia, July 13-17. Register by July 10. Fee. x1794.

Intermediate Whitewater Paddlers Workshop, West Branch of the Penobscot, July 18 and July 19. Register by July 12. Fee. x1794.

Teen Kayak Camp, Penobscot River, July 22-24. Register by July 15. Fee. x1794.

DAILY EVENTS

Early American Decoration Workshop, led by Lois Tucker, master craftsperson and instructor, offered by the Page Farm and Home Museum, July 6-10. Registration/fee. x4100.

Culture Night, featuring cultural displays of 13 Sub-Saharan counties, offered by 15 Fulbright African educators at UMaine for the Intensive English Institute's Summer Institute, 7 p.m., July 7, Estabrooke Hall Ballroom. x3867.

Make a Beadwork Patch, a Hudson Museum "Arts in the Morning" children's program, 10 a.m., July 8, Maine Center for the Arts. Registration fee. x1901.

Open Forum on the Blue Ribbon Panel Report, with President Peter Hoff, 10 a.m.-noon, July 10, Bangor Lounges, Union.

Living History Days at Leonard's Mills, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., July 11-12, Maine Forest and Logging Museum, Bradley. Admission fee. x2871.

Upward Bound Blood Drive, July 15, Union. x2522.

Arts from India I: Wall Painting Using Rice Paste, a Hudson Museum "Arts in the Morning" children's program, 10 a.m., July 15, Maine Center for the Arts. Registration fee. x1901.

Musical Theater Jazz Concert, part of Maine Summer Youth Music Junior Camp, 7 p.m., July 17, Hauck Auditorium. x1254.

Final Concert of Maine Summer Youth Music Junior Camp, 2 p.m., July 18, Hutchins Concert Hall. x1254.

Arts from India II: Floor Painting Using Rice Powder, a Hudson Museum "Arts in the Morning" children's program, 10 a.m., July 22, Maine Center for the Arts. Registration fee. x1901.

Open Farm Days at Page Farm and Home Museum, featuring garden and museum tours, potluck lunch, homemade ice cream and outdoor games, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., July 26. x4100.

Mid-Camp Concert of Maine Summer Youth Music Senior Camp, 2 p.m., July 26, Hutchins Concert Hall. x1254.

Jazz Night, featuring guest artist John Fedchock, part of Maine Summer Youth Music Senior Camp, 7:30 p.m., July 28, Hauck Auditorium. x1254.

Symmetry is Stylish, a Hudson Museum "Arts in the Morning" children's program, 10 a.m., July 29, Maine Center for the Arts. Registration fee. x1901.

Musical Theater Concert, part of Maine Summer Youth Music Senior Camp, 3 p.m., July 31, Hutchins Concert Hall. x1254.

Final Concert of Maine Summer Youth Music Senior Camp, 7 p.m., July 31, Hutchins Concert Hall. x1254.

Reminders

▼ **Rogers Farm** on Bennoch Road has a self-serve roadside stand featuring products and seasonal produce. The stand is open 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday.

▼ **Employee Assistance Program** summer coverage through Aug. 18 is being provided by the UMaine Counseling Center. For a confidential consultation, call for an appointment, x1392.

▼ **The Career Center** will have limited services through Aug. 17. Full service resumes Aug. 18.

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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