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Maine Perspective

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**HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS
EXPLORING MATH 4 ME**

Math 4 ME, a program for high school girls focusing on mathematics, gender equity and life skills, is Aug. 9-15.

This is the third year of Math 4 ME, which emphasizes the connection between gender equity and girls' interest and success in math. It is sponsored by University of Maine Department of Mathematics and Statistics and the University's Women's Resource Center.

More than 20 girls from throughout Maine are expected to attend the week-long residential program that features daily math explorations and life skills sessions on subjects such as self-esteem, safety and women's health. The girls also have opportunities to take part in recreational and cultural activities.

The goal is to provide challenging mathematics delivered in an innovative setting by instructors who serve as role models, and to support girls as they enter male-dominated fields.

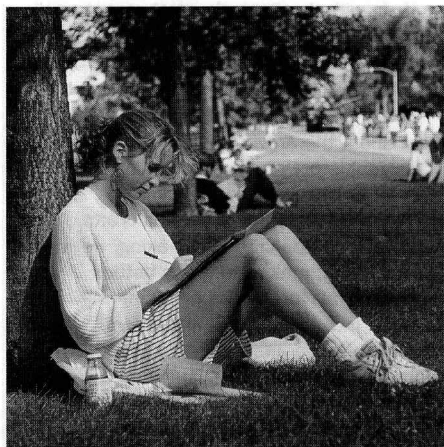
The philosophy behind Math 4 ME is based on a commitment to changing the common experiences for girls in mathematics. Traditionally in school, girls' aspirations, self-esteem and academic achievements are underestimated and devalued, and their exposure to educational opportunities in math, computers and science are limited compared to the experiences of boys. ▲

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY IS MOVING

UMaine's Equal Opportunity Office is moving this month to a more central campus location in 101 North Stevens.

The relocation from Alumni Hall is in keeping with recent recommendations that the office raise its visibility on campus, while maintaining an important balance with the need for client accessibility and confidentiality.

The Equal Opportunity Office is dedicated to ensuring that the University is in compliance with nondiscrimination laws and policies. The addition of a new staff member in coming months will allow the office to be more proactive in its educational activities on campus. ▲

**ORIENTATION STARTS AUG. 28**

A Renaissance Festival on the Mall, a Multicultural Student Affairs Open House, a block party and fireworks are among the events scheduled as part of Fall Orientation, Aug. 28-30.

An estimated 2,800 residential students will be moving in throughout the weekend. At least a third of them are first-year students.

Residence halls are open for check-in beginning at 8 a.m., Aug. 28. That day, math and English placement exams will be administered.

Students will have opportunities to attend presentations on such topics as student employment, study abroad and national student exchange. "College Success" workshops will focus on time management, study skills and academic resources. Performing will be the student theatre group Reality U.

For a detailed schedule of events, coordinated by Campus Living's Maine Hello office, see the FirstClass Maine Hello folder or call 581-4800 ▲

ARTISTS HEAD NORTH TO PHISH

Again this year, musicians from the University community are headed to Limestone to perform as part of the Phish concert. Cellist Adele Adkins and flutist Elizabeth Downing will play at this year's "Lemonwheel" concert. They will be part of a Bangor Symphony Orchestra chamber group performing *Facade* by William Walter on Aug. 16. ▲

**STADIUM CONSTRUCTION
NEARS COMPLETION**

Construction of Harold Alfond Stadium and Morse Field is in its final stages this month. The \$6.1 million outdoor sports facility is expected to be completed in time for the opening game of the field hockey season Sept. 1 and the first home football game Sept. 12.

Astroturf and lights were installed prior to the USA Track & Field National Masters Championships July 30-Aug. 2 at the Clarence Beckett Track and Field Complex. Construction continues on the press box. A new scoreboard is being installed and the stands completed.

Dedication ceremonies for the new stadium are planned next month as two Division I sports open their seasons. On its new home field, the field hockey team will meet Providence Sept. 1 at 3:30 p.m., and Holy Cross at 11 a.m., Sept. 12. Maine football will meet New Hampshire at 7 p.m., Sept. 12.

Recreational sports events will be scheduled in the facility when it is not being used by varsity athletic teams.

Construction of the 10,000-seat stadium and all-weather playing surface began at the end of the 1997 football season. The new facility was made possible by a \$3.1 million donation by Harold Alfond, for whom the stadium and Alfond Sports Arena are named. Morse Field is named for Phillip and Susan Morse, Class of 1964, who contributed \$2.15 million for the field, lights and scoreboard. The University Development Office led a fund-raising effort with key volunteer leaders to raise private monies for the project. ▲

FIRST & 10

"First & 10" is a special faculty/staff discount for home football games on Morse Field at Alfond Stadium this year. Faculty and staff can purchase their first season ticket for the regular price of \$64 and get a second season ticket for \$10. For more information, call 581-BEAR.

Calendar

ONGOING EVENTS

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.

MAINE BOUND

Over 30 Women's Hiking Overnight, Baxter State Park, Aug. 30-Sept. 1. Register by Aug. 10. Fee. x1794.

DAILY EVENTS

Performance by Patty Loveless, part of the Maine Center for the Arts Summer Series, 7 p.m., Aug. 2, Hutchins Concert Hall. Admission fee. x1755.

University of Maine Open House, Aug. 10, Maine Center for the Arts. x1558.

"The Master Gardener Program," by Gleason Gray, part of the Page Farm and Home Museum Brown Bag Lunch Series, noon, Aug. 13, Page Museum. x4100.

Informational Meeting on NGI - Next Generation Internet, led by Congressman John Baldacci, Aug. 25, 100 Corbett Business Building. x1506.

Classes Begin Aug. 31.

Reminders

▼ **Maine Perspective** returns to its biweekly publication schedule with the Sept. 2 issue. Deadline for submitting items for inclusion in the first issue of the academic year is Aug. 19.

▼ **Visitors' Center** student-guided campus tours this summer leave Chadbourne Hall Monday-Saturday, 11:15 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. The Center resumes regular hours, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., on Aug. 31, providing three tours a day: 9:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m. and 1:15 p.m.

▼ **The Farm Store** serves up homemade ice cream seven days a week, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

▼ **Parking decals** go on sale this month. Again this year, employees will be able to buy decals via campus mail or at the Parking Coordinator's Office, 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Monday-Friday. Decals will be on sale in the North Lown Room, Union, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Aug. 31-Sept. 2. Parking Office hours: 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Aug. 29-30; 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m., Aug. 31-Sept. 3 and Sept. 7-10; 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m., all other days.

FOLKLIFE AT THE FESTIVAL

Visit the Maine Folklife Center Tent at the 22nd Annual Maine Festival at Thomas Point Beach in Brunswick, Aug. 6-9. This year, the Center will offer a variety of exhibits and activities, including:

▼ An ongoing Oral History Project: "The Survival of Ice Storm '98: Individual Stories," collecting reminiscences of this event between 1-4 p.m., each day

▼ A photo exhibit about life on Little Cranberry Island at the turn of the century, a tie-in with the Center's most recent publication, *Memories of a Maine Island*

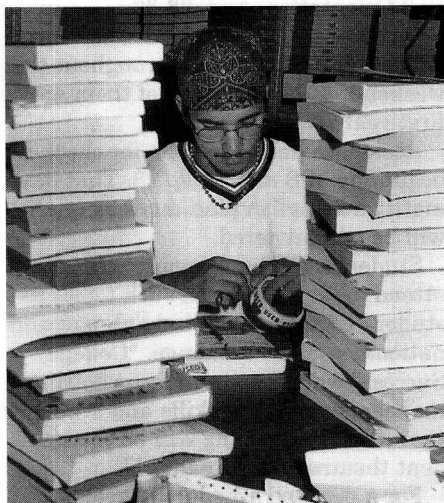
▼ A photo exhibit about the South Bristol Oral History Project

▼ An exhibit, including photos and models, about the Argyle Boom, riverdriving and the oral history process, for which the Center is best known

▼ Demonstrations of coastal crafts, including boatbuilding, sailmaking, weaving of bait bags, making ships in bottles

▼ Daily performances by Maine folk artists, including "New England and Québécois Jigs and Reels" by Scrod Du Jour (noon, 4 p.m., July 7); "What Is Folk Music" by Michael Cooney (1:15 p.m., 4:15 p.m., July 8); "Folk Songs of the Lumberwoods" by Jeff "Smokey" McKeen and Friends (1:15 p.m., 4:15 p.m., July 9).

The Maine Folklife Center has been part of the Maine Festival since the inception of the event. The Festival is sponsored by Maine Arts, Portland.



Student Mervyn Crawford of Colorado is one of the University Bookstore employees preparing fall textbooks to go on sale Aug. 10.

Gallery Glimpses

Department of Art Faculty Exhibition, on display Aug. 17-Sept. 26, Carnegie Hall. Representative works from more than a dozen members of the art faculty will be exhibited.

Working Traditions: Century-Old Craftsmanship in Maine, in the Hudson Museum Aug. 18-Oct. 18. The photodocumentary by Cornelia Holden focuses on Maine agricultural, fishing and manufacturing businesses in existence for 100 years, and cottage industries with traditions handed down for generations.

"Brilliantly Beaded: A Curators' Tour and Collectors Workshop," 2-4 p.m., Aug. 21, Hudson Museum. Exhibit curators Gretchen Faulkner and Nancy Prince, and exhibit consultant Jennifer Sapiel Neptune, Penobscot, will talk about the Hudson exhibit, *Brilliantly Beaded: Northeastern Native American Beadwork*. Members of the audience may bring Northeastern Native American material culture – beadwork, baskets, rootclubs, birchbark objects – for identification and discussion.

India: Photography by Barbara Goodbody, is an exhibit on display in the Hudson Museum through Aug. 8.

Book Ends

If lobster is what a Maine summer brings to your mind, the University Bookstore has the books to help get crustaceans from pot to plate.

A Lobster in Every Pot: Recipes & Lore by the Women of the Maine Lobster Industry will help you select, store and cook live lobsters in a variety of ways, and will share many facts about lobsters and the lobstering lifestyle.

Cooking Maine Lobster: There's More Than One Way by the Maine Lobster Promotion Council is another fact-filled book that can take the mystery out of cooking lobster.

Lobster Tales: Recipes & Recitations Featuring the Maine Attraction is by Martha Griffin and Brooks MacDonald, two talented chefs who were born and raised on the coast of Maine.

And for a wonderfully entertaining read about lobstering, pick up a book by UMaine's own Jim Acheson, **The Lobster Gangs of Maine**, a detailed account of lobstering in Maine.

Bookstore hours: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Aug. 1-23; 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Aug. 24-28; 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Aug. 29; 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Aug. 30; 8 a.m.-7 p.m., Aug. 31.

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