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Maine Perspective

SUMMER

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UPWARD BOUND STUDENTS EXPLORE ACADEMIC, CAREER OPTIONS

Upward Bound, the federally funded college preparation program, marks its 34th year at UMaine with 145 high school sophomores, juniors and seniors on campus through Aug. 5 for academic study and career exploration.

The majority of the students are in the Classic Upward Bound general academic support and enrichment program, which serves low-income students throughout the school year in 12 high schools in four counties. The summer educational experience includes daily classes and work or job shadowing.

The 45 students in UMaine's Regional Math-Science Center, beginning its eighth year, come from high schools throughout New England. Their summer academic experience includes accelerated classes and research opportunities in the sciences with UMaine faculty.

UMaine's program, administered by the College of Education and Human Development, is one of nearly 600 Upward Bound programs at universities and colleges throughout the country. ▲

MATH 4 ME IN ITS FOURTH YEAR

The fourth annual Math 4 ME for high school girls will be offered a month earlier than in previous years.

The program, focusing on mathematics, gender equity and life skills, will be July 11-17. Math 4 ME emphasizes the connection between gender equity and girls' interest and success in math. It is sponsored by the Women's Resource Center in collaboration with the Department of Mathematics and Statistics.

More than 20 girls are expected to attend the week-long residential program. The goal is to provide challenges and opportunities for mathematically talented girls by exploring math outside the traditional classroom curriculum. Workshops are delivered in a collaborative, innovative setting by instructors who serve as role models, addressing issues of importance to girls planning to study in math or math-related fields. ▲

THREE LANGUAGES OFFERED IN GOVERNOR'S ACADEMY

Preparing young people with modern languages skills and cultural competency to enhance their opportunities in the 21st century is the goal of the Governor's Academy for Language and Culture – a Learning Results initiative.

The Governor's Academy, July 5-15, is sponsored by the Department of Modern Languages and Classics. Focusing on "Languages: Global Tools for the 21st Century," the Academy will offer immersion camps for ages 14-17 with beginner to advanced second-language skills in French, German and Spanish.

Concurrent with the Governor's Academy will be a graduate-level Teachers Institute for Language & Culture, July 11-13. The institute for teachers of grades 6-12 will focus on integrating Learning Results for Modern and Classical Languages into curricula.

Governor's Academies are established through a partnership between the state Board of Education, Governor's Office and University of Maine System. ▲

NEW INSTITUTES OFFERED

New educational institutes offered at UMaine this summer include:

▼ Teaching students to be responsible, involved citizens is the focus of Doing Diversity in Maine Schools Institute, July 11-16. The institute for educators, offered by the Women's Resource Center and Peace Studies, will feature presenters sharing experiences and knowledge of diversity. The goal is to develop methods to encourage student understanding and appreciation of diversity.

▼ Discipline plans, community consensus and strategies for preventing and dealing with student behaviors that strain the capabilities and resources of schools and teachers will be examined during the Challenging Behaviors Institute, July 12-16. The institute, offered by the College of Education and



Human Development, is in response to increasing concern for school safety and its impact on teaching and learning.

▼ Some of the state's top writing teachers will help students develop composition skills and polish their prose during the Young Authors' Camp, July 12-16. Sessions for students in grades 3-12 will be led by teachers who have completed the Maine Writing Project at UMaine, the state's official National Writing Project site. ▲

SUMMER YOUTH MUSIC IN THE AIR

Maine Summer Youth Music will be in the air with the start of junior camp July 11 and senior camp July 18.

More than 450 of the state's top student musicians are expected. School music directors and UMaine faculty will be joined by Anthony Maiello of George Mason University; Peter Bouffard of the University of Nebraska; and jazz performer/composer John Fedchock.

Directing MSYM is Christopher White, UMaine director of sports bands.

Students in grades 6-8 will attend the week-long MSYM Junior Camp, now in its 19th year.

The 28th Annual MSYM Senior Camp, July 18-30, is for students in grades 9-12.

Both camps will be highlighted by public performances.

Concurrently, the first Maine Instrumental Music Conference for educators will be July 22-30, led by Associate Professor of Music Curvin Farnham. ▲

Calendar

Culture Night, focusing on sub-Saharan Africa, offered by the Intensive English Institute, 7 p.m., July 6, Estabrooke Hall. x3852.

Documentary Photography for Kids, for ages 10-15, held in conjunction with the Hudson Museum exhibit *Down East Maine*, led by photo-journalist Frank van Riper, part of the Museum Mornings series, 10 a.m.-noon, July 9; followed by a booksigning 11 a.m.-1 p.m., and photo critique and mini-exhibit of children's work 1-3 p.m., July 10, Maine Center for the Arts. Preregistration/fee. x1901.

Herb Garden Walk, by Deb Soule, Avena Botanicals, Camden, offered by Page Farm and Home Museum, 3-5 p.m., July 10, Page Museum. x4100.

"Arctic Blast," for ages 5-12, part of the Hudson Museum Mornings series, 10 a.m., July 14, Maine Center for the Arts. Preregistration/fee. x1901.

Glen Campbell in Concert, offered by the Maine Center for the Arts, 7 p.m., July 14, Hutchins Concert Hall. Admission fee. x1755.

Jazz and Musical Theatre Concert, part of Maine Summer Youth Music Junior Camp, 7:30 p.m., July 16, Hutchins Concert Hall, Maine Center for the Arts. x1232.

Concert Band and Chorus Performance, part of Maine Summer Youth Music Junior Camp, 2 p.m., July 17, Hutchins Concert Hall, Maine Center for the Arts. x1232.

Upward Bound Blood Drive, 11 a.m.-5 p.m., July 19, Union.

"Penobscot Stories," for ages 5-12, led by Arnold Neptune, part of the Museum Mornings series, 10 a.m., July 21, Maine Center for the Arts. Preregistration/fee. x1901.

Booksigning by Connie Baxter Marlow, co-author and photographer of the new edition of *Greatest Mountain: Katahdin's Wilderness*,

offered by the Hudson Museum in conjunction with "Penobscot Stories," 11 a.m.-1 p.m., July 21, Maine Center for the Arts. x1901.

BearWorks Discussion, 3:30 p.m., July 22, Woolley Room, Doris Twitchell Allen Village.

Open Farm Day at Page Farm and Home Museum, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., July 25. x4100.

Maine Summer Youth Music Senior Camp Mid-camp Concert, 2:30 p.m., July 25, Hutchins Concert Hall, Maine Center for the Arts. x1232.

Jazz Night, part of Maine Summer Youth Music Senior Camp, 7:30 p.m., July 27, Hauck Auditorium. x1232.

"What Kind of Rock Is This?" for ages 5-12, led by Margaret Chernosky, part of the Hudson Museum Mornings series, 10 a.m., July 28, Maine Center for the Arts. Preregistration/fee. x1901.

Musical Theatre Concert, part of Maine Summer Youth Music Senior Camp, 3 p.m., July 30, Hauck Auditorium. x1232.

Maine Summer Youth Music Senior Camp Final Concert, 7 p.m., July 30, Hutchins Concert Hall, Maine Center for the Arts. x1232.



Gallery Glimpses

Worldviews: Maya Ceramics from the Palmer Collection and Down East Maine: A World Apart, Hudson Museum exhibits, through Aug. 29, Maine Center for the Arts.

John Buck: Language of the Times and Peter Milton: The Jolly Corner, Museum of Art exhibits, through Sept. 1, Carnegie Hall.

SUMMER HOURS OF UMAINE MUSEUMS

Hudson Museum –

Tuesday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.;
Saturday-Sunday, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. 581-1901.

Museum of Art – Monday-Saturday,
9 a.m.-4 p.m. 581-3255.

Page Farm and Home Museum –
daily, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. 518-4100.

Open Farm Day at Page Farm and Home Museum 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Sunday, July 25

Highlights of the day include a quilting demonstration, a talk about Maine's one-room schoolhouses and storytelling for children. A traditional family picnic will begin mid-day. Bring a dish to pass; beverages and homemade ice cream provided. For more information, call the Museum, 581-4100.

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/catconf.htm

Reminders

Friends of Maine Women's Basketball is offering a one-day bus trip to New York City July 5 to see the Sacramento Monarchs at New York Liberty. A fee of \$90 includes ticket and bus fare. Contact Evie Smith, 848-5924, or EvieSmith1@AOL.com

The Farm Store is serving homemade ice cream 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday.

Farmers' Market is open 8 a.m.-1 p.m., every Saturday; 2-5:30 p.m., every Tuesday, beginning July 6, in the Steam Plant Parking Lot.

University Bookstore summer hours are 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday.


The Career Center will provide limited services through Aug. 20. A counselor will be available for students by appointment. Call 581-1359 to meet with a counselor or to use the Career Lab. Full services resume Aug. 23.

The Employee Assistance Program is closed through Aug. 6. Summer coverage is provided by the UMaine Counseling Center. Call 581-1392, identify yourself as an employee or fam-

ily member, and ask for an EAP appointment. EAP sessions are strictly confidential.

The Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) reminds investigators/instructors that no research, teaching or testing activities using live vertebrate animals shall be initiated until the IACUC has approved a protocol for such use. IACUC meeting dates (with protocols submitted at least two weeks before meeting date): July 19 and Aug. 23. Contact Gayle Anderson, 581-1498.

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