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## Maine Perspective

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**HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS  
EXPLORE MATH 4 ME**

Maine high school girls will be on campus July 30-Aug. 5 for the fifth annual Math 4 ME summer program.

Each year, the Women's Resource Center sponsors a week-long summer camp to encourage girls in math.

Participants delve into math concepts, as well as gender equity issues, career exploration and self-awareness training.

The teens will experience life on a college campus while staying in a residence hall, and will participate in social activities on and off campus.

Instructors will include alumna Eva Curry, a Ph.D student in mathematics at Rutgers University, as well as UMaine women students and faculty. ▲

**WRITING CAMP STARTS JULY 10**

Some of the state's top writing teachers will help students develop composition skills and polish their prose during the second annual Young Authors' Camp, July 10-14.

The day camps program expands this summer to include sessions at UMaine for students in grades 3-12, and in Benton for youngsters entering grades 1-6.

Camps are led by teachers who have completed the rigorous requirements of the Maine Writing Project at UMaine, the state's official National Writing Project site. The Young Authors' Camp is sponsored by the Maine Writing Project and UMaine's College of Education and Human Development.

The program is designed to get students started writing, keep them interested, and develop and improve skills.

The National Writing Project is dedicated to improving instruction in the nation's schools, particularly through composition as a powerful way of learning in all curricular areas. ▲



**UPWARD BOUND  
BEGINS 35TH YEAR**

Upward Bound at UMaine will welcome 150 high school sophomores-seniors served by the federally funded college preparation program. The students came to campus June 24-25 to begin six weeks of academics and career exploration.

Most of the students are in the Classic Upward Bound general academic support and

enrichment program, which is in its 35th year at UMaine.

The 50 students in UMaine's ninth Regional Math-Science Center come from throughout New England. Their experience includes an integrated curriculum of accelerated classes in math, science and/or computer science, and research opportunities. ▲

**YOUNG MUSICIANS  
BRING TALENTS TO CAMPUS**

Maine Summer Youth Music will bring more than 400 student musicians to campus between July 9-29.

The junior camp for students in grades 6-8, July 9-14, is celebrating its 20th year. Senior camp, for students in grades 9-12, is July 16-28. The camp is in its 29th year.

Guest conductors for the senior camp will be Robert Sheldon, an internationally recognized clinician and composer, and Deborah Sheldon, assistant professor of instrumental music, University of Illinois.

A Maine Instrumental Music Conference for educators will be held in the last week of senior camp. Last year, 26 educators from Maine and other states attended.

Directing the camps and teachers' conference are UMaine faculty Curvin Farnham and Beth Wiemann.

Public concerts will be offered. See Calendar Highlights (page 2). ▲

**RETREAT SET FOR REFUGEE YOUTHS**

Lessons in American culture, civics and citizenship will be part of a campus-based retreat at the University of Maine for 50 students in grades 4-7 for whom English is a new language.

"Quad C," which also includes computer instruction, is July 17-21, sponsored by the Maine Department of Education and the Portland Public Schools, under a grant from the U.S. Office of Refugee Resettlement.

The students are from refugee families in central and southern Maine, and have been recommended by their teachers of English as a Second Language (ESL). The retreat is designed to immerse the youths in American culture and English, and introduce them to higher education.

Assisting the young teens will be high school students who speak one of the 15 native languages of the participants, including Vietnamese, French, Khmer, Somali, Serbo-Croatian, Acholi and Burmese.

Teachers and other facilitators from high-impact refugee communities in the state will lead classes every morning. In the afternoons, the students will be involved in campus fieldtrips, museum tours and recreational activities.

Among the members of the University community participating in the retreat is Sherman Rosser, executive director for University recruitment. ▲

## Calendar Highlights

**Poetry Readings**, part of "The Opening of the Field: A Conference on North American Poetry in the 1960s," sponsored by the National Poetry Foundation and the Department of English: **Rosmarie Waldrop**, 1:45-2:30 p.m.; **Kathleen Fraser**, 2:30-3:15 p.m.; **Jay Wright**, 4:30-5:15 p.m., all July 1, Devino Auditorium, Corbett Business Building. 581-3814.

**Celebratory Reading by Maine Poets of the 1960s and After**, part of "The Opening of the Field: A Conference on North American Poetry in the 1960s," sponsored by the National Poetry Foundation and Department of English, 2 p.m., July 2, Devino Auditorium, Corbett Business Building. 581-3814.

**"Bear Boxes,"** part of the Hudson Museum's Just for Kids series, 10 a.m., July 5. Preregistration/fee. 581-1901.

**Living History Day at Leonard's Mills**, July 8-9, Bradley. Admission fee. 581-2871.

**"Baxter and the Beasts,"** part of the Hudson Museum's Just for Kids series, 10 a.m., July 12. Preregistration/fee. 581-1901.

**Performances of Jazz and Musical Theatre**, part of Maine Summer Youth Music Junior Camp, 7 p.m., July 13, Hutchins Concert Hall. 581-4702.

**Maine Summer Youth Music Junior Camp Final Concert**, featuring performances by bands, choruses and string orchestra, 7 p.m., July 14, Hutchins Concert Hall. 581-4702.

**"Whose Feet Are Those?"** part of the Hudson Museum's Just for Kids series, 10 a.m., July 19. Preregistration/fee. 581-1901.

**Maine Summer Youth Music Senior Camp Mid-Camp Concert**, 2:30 p.m., July 23, Hutchins Concert Hall. 581-4702.

**Jazz Night**, part of Maine Summer Youth Music Senior Camp, 7:30 p.m., July 25, Hauck Auditorium. 581-4702.

**"Who Dropped that Feather?"** part of Hudson Museum's Just for Kids series, 10 a.m., July 26. Preregistration/fee. 581-1901.

**Musical Theatre Concert**, part of Maine Summer Youth Music Senior Camp, 3 p.m., July 28, Hauck Auditorium. 581-4702.

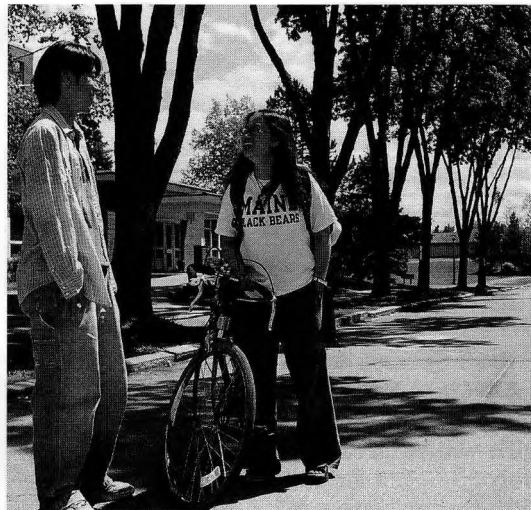
**Maine Summer Youth Music Senior Camp Final Concert**, with guest conductors Robert Sheldon and Deborah Sheldon, 7 p.m., July 28, Hutchins Concert Hall, Maine Center for the Arts. 581-4702.

**The Farm Store** serves homemade ice cream 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Friday.

**Farmers' Market** open every Saturday, 8 a.m.-1 p.m.; beginning July 11, also open every Tuesday, 2-5:30 p.m., Steam Plant Parking Lot.

**University Bookstore** open 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday; closed July 4.

**Memorial Union News Counter and Post Office** - 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m.; closed July 4.



UMaine MBA student Taishi Miura of Tokyo and Yu-Chun Chen of Taiwan, who will be a graduate student studying human development this fall.

## Gallery Glimpses

**Jump Into It (water as muse)**, a Museum of Art exhibit open through Oct. 21, Carnegie Hall.

**MIKWITEMANEJ MIKMANQI'K: Let Us Remember the Old Mi'kmaq and Crooked Knives: Tools of the Trade**, Hudson Museum exhibits open through Sept. 3, Maine Center for the Arts.

### SUMMER HOURS FOR 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. 581-4100.

### CAMPUS RESTAURANTS

**M.C. Fernald's** - open daily 7 a.m.-7 p.m., through Sept. 2; closed July 4.

**Hilltop Market (Deli and Convenience)** - 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Monday-Friday; closed July 4.

**York Commons (Full Meal Service and Vegetarian Selections)** - 7-8:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., 4:30-6 p.m., Monday-Friday; 10 a.m.-1 p.m. and 4:30-6 p.m., Saturday-Sunday; through Sept. 2.

**University Club, Lynch Room, Fogler Library** - coffee service 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Monday-Friday, open to all UMaine faculty/staff this summer.

## Reminders

Nominations are now being accepted for the second annual **Vincent A. Hartgen Award**, sponsored by the Patrons of the Arts. Deadline for nominations is Oct. 26. The Hartgen Award was created to honor individuals who, by their efforts, have distinguished themselves in the arts community of the University of Maine. Letters of nomination should address candidates' qualifications, and describe the contributions and achievements that deserve consideration for this award. Nominations should be sent to Rebecca Eilers, Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, 105 Stevens Hall.

The Women in the Curriculum and Women's Studies Program, and the Maryann Hartman Awards Committee are seeking nominations statewide for the **15th Annual Maryann Hartman Award**. Nominees are women who have gone above and beyond in making a difference in their communities. For more information and a nomination form, contact Mazie Hough or Ann Schonberger, Women in the Curriculum, 101 Fernald Hall; call 581-1228; or visit WIC's Website ([www.umaine.edu/wic/](http://www.umaine.edu/wic/)). Deadline for nominations is July 15.

Several openings are still available in the afternoon kindergarten, a state-certified program at the **Child Development Learning Center** in Merrill Hall. Also offered is pre-kindergarten for those children not quite old enough or ready for school. For information or to register, call 581-3119.

### WHAT'S UP?

For the latest UMaine event information, see the Master Calendar on the Web: <http://calendar.umaine.edu>

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