

Senior Programs Available This Spring

Spring Hiking Series

Campobello Trail Hike

Friday, March 28 - 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. – Call for Details

Devil's Head Hike

Friday, April 18 - Noon to 4:00 p.m. – Call for Details

Leisure Classes

Introduction to Juggling

Friday, April 4 – 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at WCCC

Digital Cameras

Friday, April 11 – 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at WCCC

DNA: Up Close and Personal

Monday April 14 – 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at WCCC

Introduction to E-Bay

Thursday, April 17 – 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at WCCC

WWII Movie Series Condensed and Rescheduled

Triumph of the Will

Wednesday, April 2 – 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Frank Capra's "Why We Fight"

Wednesday, April 16 – 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Senior Volunteers Responding to Community Needs

The WCCC College for Seniors has partnered with the University of Maine Center on Aging and RSVP (Retired and Senior Volunteer Program) to bring senior volunteer opportunities to our area. Join Jason Charland, RSVP Program Associate, to learn how you can reach out to others through programs such as "Born to Read," Senior Companion, and Foster Grandparents to name a few.

Friday, May 2 – 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. This program will be held at the Methodist Homes Rec. Hall, 10 Sunrise Circle, Calais



Barbara Barrett teaches Judy Nelson the "art of juggling."

"Fran and I have really enjoyed the Senior College program. We use the gym for walking and have registered for three computer classes. What a wonderful program!" ~ Tom O'Kelly

NEW!



SAVE THE DATE - FRIDAY, APRIL 25 – NOON TO 6P.M.

Help us celebrate the closing of the Spring term of the College for Seniors by joining us for ...

An Afternoon at Greenland Point Conservation Camp

GPC is situated on a 64-acre peninsula on Long Lake in Princeton. Participants will partake in a variety of activities including animal identification, archery, hiking, and others. The afternoon will conclude with a campfire and a BBQ. Dress appropriately for the outdoor activities. Don't forget your camera! Check out Greenland Point at <http://www.greenlandpoint.com>
Carpooling and transportation will be available if needed. Contact Donna Geel at 454-1013 or email dgeel@wccc.me.edu



For more detailed information on above programs or to REGISTER, contact Donna Geel at 454-1013 or by emailing dgeel@wccc.me.edu. To get on our email list send your email to scassidy@wccc.me.edu
Cost: \$5 per program (College for Seniors Members new programs included)

Become a Member of the College for Seniors

A \$25 membership fee paid at the beginning of each term will entitle “members” to take all senior college “leisure” offerings during that term for the \$25 cost. This is exclusive of any additional supply or fee cost, specially designed and/or credit courses. Members will also be part of the Maine Senior College Network (www.maineseniorcollege.org) and would not have to pay a membership fee at any of the other 15 senior colleges in Maine. The membership fee would need to be paid in full prior to registration. Those who choose not to become members and choose to “pay-as-you-go” will still be able to take courses on an individual basis for a \$5 fee per course plus any supplies or additional fees pertaining to a particular course.

Contact Donna Geel at 454-1013 or dgeel@wccc.me.edu to become a member or find out more information on how you can become involved.

College for Seniors Board of Directors' Meeting

Anyone interested in being on the Board of Directors for the College for Seniors, please contact Sue Cassidy. The Spring Board meeting will be held on Friday, May 2 at 9:00 a.m. at the College.

The Face Behind Your College for Seniors Registration



Donna Geel has been with Washington County Community College for 14 years while wearing many hats. Her present position as Enrollment Services Representative allows her to work more directly with students in registration and assistance which she thoroughly enjoys. She, also, works with Community Education and is the face behind the College for Seniors registration, info line, and emails. Before her present position, she was Administrative Secretary to the Dean of Academic and Student Affairs.

The College for Seniors thanks Donna for keeping track of all the details that go into making our programs so successful. Her office is located on the right as you enter the main building of the college. Stop by just to say thank you!

A Lifetime Membership and a New Logo

Thanks to Debbie Ames, design editor at Calais Press Printing Company, your College for Seniors now has a new logo. For six semesters Deb has designed our brochure. To thank her for all her hard work on the brochure, she was presented with a College for Seniors Lifetime Membership at a College for Seniors faculty recognition luncheon in January. To thank us for this membership, she designed a new logo and has agreed to be a member of the College for Seniors Board of Directors. We thank Deb and Calais Press for all they do to help us produce a quality brochure.

Message from the President

The fastest growing segment of higher education in America today is Senior College. More and more of our mature friends look to Senior Colleges to expand their knowledge and skills in areas in which they have an interest such as mental and physical health or to maybe pursue a new avocational interest that they have always considered but never had the time to do. We here at Washington County Community College are most excited to see our endeavor into Seniors College follow the national trend. Each semester we see our participant numbers increase and the request for expanded program offerings grow.

The success of the program is truly a result of the leadership shown by Susan Cassidy our Coordinator, her very able assistant Ms. Donna Geel our Enrollment Services Representative, voluntary presenters, and of course, the seniors who participate in the program. As President I say thank you to all for making WCCC's College for Seniors such a resounding success. Also, I would like to encourage every reader of this newsletter to participate in this wonderful adventure to come and enjoy *your* college, learn new things, and make new friends.

~ Dr. William H. Cassidy, President ~



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