

# Elder Education Enrichment (EEE)

EEE is a lifelong learning organization presenting 12 weeks of interesting and diverse programs each Fall and Spring. It is open to anyone wanting educational experiences without tests, papers, or grades. We are run by volunteers and supported by dues.

**Where & When?** Our hour-long programs are held on Mondays and Fridays at 2:00 pm at the **Faith United Methodist Church**, 899 Dorset St, in South Burlington. The meetings are handicapped accessible.

**Cost?** Memberships, costing \$40 for the Fall semester (\$75 for the whole year), entitle people over 50 years of age to attend all lectures. You can mail us your dues using the form below or join at any session.

Non-members (of any age) may attend lectures for a donation of \$5 per session. These donations can be credited towards membership if the person decides later in the semester to become a member.

**Scholarships?** Scholarships are available and confidential. Call Myke (660-7192) for more information.

**Parking?** Our most popular lectures may lead to congestion in the parking lot. Please car-pool when possible and park close to the next car. Or park in the Temple Sinai lot up the hill and get some exercise walking down!

**Questions?** Please note our new website – <http://www.EEEVermont.org> – where you can find answers to most questions about EEE. Or you can contact us via our new e-mail address – [info@EEEVermont.org](mailto:info@EEEVermont.org). For news about possible weather-related cancellations, please call Don (862-2531) or Myke (660-7192).

**Osher?** Due to our reciprocal relationship with UVM's Osher Lifelong Learning Institutes, members of both groups can attend the other's lectures without charge!

## EEE – Fall 2007 Membership Form

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

Dues: \$40 for Fall 2007  
or \$75 for Fall 2007 & Spring 2008

Please make checks payable to "EEE" and  
send to: Cathy Howell, Treasurer  
178 Meadowrun Rd  
Williston, VT 05495

## EEE Officers – Fall 2007

President	Don Merit	862-2531
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# EEE – Fall 2007 – Part 1

Programs are held at the Faith United Methodist Church on Mondays or Fridays as noted, beginning at 2:00 pm and lasting for about an hour.

## ***"Americans in Russia; Russians in America"***



**Mondays, September 10, 17, 24; October 1, 8, 15**

Denise Youngblood, Professor of History, University of Vermont

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| Sept. 10 | <i>"Russian Revolutionaries and the American Revolutionary Tradition"</i> | Oct. 1  | <i>"African-Americans in Stalin's Russia"</i>                              |
| Sept. 17 | <i>"Hollywood Films on Russian Screens"</i>                               | Oct. 8  | <i>"Commies' and 'Russkies' During the Cultural Cold War"</i>              |
| Sept. 24 | <i>"Russian Artists in American Culture"</i>                              | Oct. 15 | <i>"Youngblood in the USSR and the Russian Federation: Personal Tales"</i> |

## ***"The Media and its Influence on Public Opinion and Public Policy"***

**Fridays, September 14, 21, 28; October 5, 12 [+ November 26]**

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| Sept. 14 | <i>"Newspapers: We Won't Know What We Had 'Til They're Gone"</i><br> Candace Page, Burlington Free Press | Oct. 5  | <i>"Vermont Up Close: Thirty Years of Vermont History Through the Eyes of One Journalist"</i><br> David Moats, editorial page editor of the Rutland Herald, winner of the 2001 Pulitzer Prize for Editorial Writing, author of <i>Civil Wars: The Battle for Gay Marriage</i> |
| Sept. 21 | <i>"Going to the Source: Opinion Leaders in First Person"</i><br>Fran Stoddard, producer/host, Profile, Vermont Public Television   |         |  |
| Sept. 28 | <i>"Dirty Tricks: Media Manipulation During Elections"</i><br>Tracy Griffith, attorney & faculty member, St. Michael's College  | Oct. 12 | <i>"The Making and Breaking of a Presidential Candidate"</i><br>Sam Hemingway, Burlington Free Press   |
- [Nov 26 – see next page]

**We now have a website**  
**<http://www.EEEVermont.org>**

**& an e-mail address**  
**[info@EEEVermont.org](mailto:info@EEEVermont.org)**



Free refreshments  
at 1:30 pm on first  
Friday of each month

# EEE – Fall 2007 – Part 2

Programs are held at the Faith United Methodist Church on Mondays or Fridays as noted, beginning at 2:00 pm and lasting for about an hour.

## **"Literature"**

**Mondays, October 22, 29; November 5, 12, 19, 26**

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| Oct. 22 | <i>"The Writing Habit"</i><br>David Huddle, Prof of English, UVM                                | Nov. 19 | <i>"Poetry of Our Lives"</i><br>Major Jackson, Poet & Prof, UVM                                      |
| Oct. 29 | <i>"Herman Melville and Characters of Color"</i><br>Harry Orth, Professor Emeritus, UVM         |         | (This next lecture is actually part of the media series, but the speaker was unavailable on Fridays) |
| Nov. 5  | <i>"Reading Henry James: Adventurers in Consciousness"</i><br>Daniel Mark Fogel, President, UVM | Nov. 26 | <i>"The State of the Vermont News Business"</i><br>Stewart Ledbetter, Television Journalist          |
| Nov. 12 | <i>"Thoreau's New England"</i><br>Tom Slayton, Editor Emeritus, Vermont Life                    |         |  |

## **"Variety Series"**

**Fridays, October 19, 26; November 2, 9, 16, 30**

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| Oct. 19 | <i>"Marvelous Mushrooms"</i><br>Robert Resnik, avid mushroom collector  | Nov. 9  | <i>"Ultimate Control: Peace and Possibility in Life's Last Chapter"</i><br>Stephen P. Kiernan, Author & Journalist |
| Oct. 26 | <i>"What Robotics Can Teach Us about Teamwork, Intelligence, and Human Nature"</i><br>Josh Bongard, Asst Prof, Dept. of Computer Science, UVM | Nov. 16 | <i>"The Changing Landscape of Vermont"</i><br>Paul Bierman, Prof of Geology, UVM                                   |
| Nov. 2  | <i>"Trekking in Ladakh, A Remote Part of India: An Illustrated Talk"</i><br>Carl Herzog, trekker & adventurer                                 | Nov. 23 | NO MEETING   |
|         |   | Nov. 30 | <i>"Vermont's Coral Reef: Origin and Significance"</i><br>Charlotte Mehrtens, Prof & Chair, Dept of Geology, UVM   |



**December Luncheon – Monday, December 3 at 12:00 pm**  
***"The Politics of the Absurd: Trying to Fight the Good Fight with Jokes," Philip Baruth, Author***