

Spring Semester 2009

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ENRICHMENT***



**Learning Through the
Seasons!**

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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 just for the joy of learning, 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 meeting room is handicapped accessible.

Cost: Memberships cost \$40 for the Spring 2009 semester and entitle people over 50 years of age to attend all lectures.

Please make checks payable to "EEE" and mail to 178 Meadowrun Rd, Williston, VT 05495. Or you may 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 visit our website – <http://www.EEEVermont.org> – where you can find answers to most questions about EEE. Or you can contact us via e-mail – info@EEEVermont.org.

For news about possible weather-related cancellations, please check the website or call Don (862-2531) or Myke (660-7192).

Osher: Due to our reciprocal relationship with UVM's Osher Lifelong Learning Institutes, members of each group can attend the other's lectures without charge.

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Annual Meeting - Monday, May 4 at 1:00 pm

Lecture at 2:00 pm – *"The Future of Democracy – The importance of civics education for Vermont students"*, by Deborah Markowitz, Secretary of State, Vermont


EEE – Spring 2009 – 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.

It's The Economy

- Fri, Feb 6  *"Economic Cycles and the Great Depression - A Historical Perspective"*
Marc Law, Professor, Department of Economics, UVM
- Fri, Feb 13 *"The Economic Crisis - Contributing Factors"*
Shirley Gedeon, Professor, Department of Economics, UVM
- Fri, Feb 20 *"The Economic Outlook"*
Tim O'Brien, Vice President, UBS Financial Services

Variety Series

- Fri, Feb 27 *"Muslim Women in Central Asia"*
Michele Commercio, Assistant Professor, Political Science Department, UVM
- Fri, Mar 6  *"The Bread and Puppet Theater"*
- Fri, Mar 13 *"What Can We Learn From Bread and Puppet?"*
Marc Estrin, writer, puppeteer, cellist, activist

O Canada!

- Mon, Feb 9 *"The Literary Landscape of Canada"*
Paul Martin, Assistant Professor, Department of English and Director of the Canadian Studies Program, UVM
- Mon, Feb 16 *"Hydropower: Quebec"*
David Massell, Associate Professor, Department of History, UVM
- Mon, Feb 23 *"Parliamentary Reform in Canada"*
William Metcalfe, Professor Emeritus, Department of History, UVM
- Mon, Mar 2 *"Canada-U.S. Relations: A Canadian Perspective"*
Neil Le Blanc, Canadian Consul General, Boston
- Mon, Mar 9 *"51st State"*
Jeffrey Ayres, Professor and Chair, Department of Political Science, Saint Michael's College
- Mon, Mar 16 *"National and International Cooperation in the Management of Lake Champlain"*
Mike Winslow, Staff Scientist, Lake Champlain Committee




= Social time & free refreshments at 1:15 pm on first Friday meeting of each month.


EEE – Spring 2009 – Part 2

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Our Changing Climate/Environment

- Fri, Mar 20 *"Everything You Wanted to Know About Climate (and more)"*
Lesley-Ann L. Dupigny-Giroux, State Climatologist & Associate Professor,
Department of Geography, UVM
- Fri, Mar 27 *"Population: Examining the Challenges of the Future from a Geographer's
Viewpoint"*
Richard Kujawa, Professor of Geography, Saint Michael's College
- Fri, Apr 3  *"How Innovation and New Technology Can Solve Our Biggest
Challenges"*
Brian Dubie, Lt. Governor, Vermont
- Fri, Apr 10 Good Friday - no meeting

Turn of the Century: c.1890-1920

- Mon, Mar 23 *"Carl Jung: How the Unconscious Gives Meaning to Your Life"*
Michael Atkinson, Professor Emeritus, English and Comparative
Literature, University of Cincinnati
- Mon, Mar 30 *"The Transition to Modernism: Stravinsky and Schoenberg" Part 1*
Mon, Apr 6 *"The Transition to Modernism: Stravinsky and Schoenberg" Part 2*
Jane Ambrose, Director, UVM Lane Series
- Mon, Apr 13 *"Photography from 1890-1920: Its Role in Art, Culture, and War"*
Stephan Jost, Director, Shelburne Museum
- Fri, Apr 17 *"Factory Operatives: Women Laborers in the Industrial Revolution"*
Susan Ouellette, Professor, Department of History, Saint Michael's
College
- Mon, Apr 20 *"China at the Turn of the Century - late 1800s to early 1900s"*
Nicholas Clifford, Professor Emeritus, Middlebury College
- Fri, Apr 24 *"Multiple Perspectives: Ten Artists in 1900"*
Stephan Jost, Director, Shelburne Museum
- Mon, Apr 27 *"Theodore Dreiser: Life Without Illusion"*
 R. H. Orth, Professor Emeritus, Department of English, UVM
- Fri, May 1 *"'Women's Rebellion': The Violent Struggle for Suffrage in Britain,
c.1906-1914"*
Jennifer J. Purcell, Visiting Asst Prof of History, Saint Michael's College