

CEE Program Updates 2008

January 2008

- Join us Jan. 25, from 4-9 p.m. at Port O'Call, Cartwright Center, for an evening of life stories told through film. **Aging and Film: Stories from the 3rd Age**, will feature three films that illuminate our aging journeys with poignancy, power and delight. The program cost is \$20 and the general public is welcome. To register, call 785-6500.
- The first of a series of Continuing Education in the Arts classes offered on campus begins this month. **Beginning Jewelry Making**, Jan. 26 from 8 a.m.-noon, will introduce participants to tools, equipment and materials used while creating a beautiful pendant. The cost is \$35, plus \$25 supply fee and is open to adults with little or no experience. To register, call 785-6500.

February 2008

- **The First Steps to Starting Your Art Business**, Feb. 22, 12:30-3:30 p.m., will review the basics of starting your art business and identifying next steps which include government regulations and basic recordkeeping.
- **ACT Prep Course**, a precollege program designed to raise student test scores by enhancing test taking skills and strengthening their academic preparation will meet six Saturdays, Feb. 23-March 29 on the UWL campus. To register, please call 785-6500.

March 2008

- Professor Gary Gilmore, Health Education and Health Promotion, will lead participants on a **Study Tour to Great Britain**, March 13-22. The study tour offers a firsthand opportunity to explore the British health care, health education and health promotion systems.
- More than 150 conservationists attended the **20th annual Prairie Enthusiasts conference** March 8, held on campus in cooperation with the Biology Department and Continuing Education.
- **Critical Methods in Wetland Delineation**, part of the Wetland Delineation workshop series, takes place in Madison, March 12, attracting more than 70 natural resource professionals.

April 2008

- Ronald Potter-Efron will present a workshop, **Anger and Rage**, April 16, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., in the Cleary Alumni & Friends Center for health and human service professionals. The program, co-sponsored by Franciscan Skemp Behavioral Health, will equip providers of mental health services with effective and evidence based skills to support changes and reduce risk. To register contact 785-6500.
- A Gerontology workshop, **Psychology of Aging** is offered April 9, 16 and 23 on campus. The program is offered in partnership with the Psychology Department and is open to all. To register or for more information, call 785.6500.
- **The Midwest Instruction and Computing Symposium**, April 11-12, brings together higher education participants who will focus on the integration of computer-based technology in the teaching and learning process. The symposium is being hosted by the Department of Computer Science.
- **Spanish Medical Terminology**, a program designed for those who work in healthcare professions and need to communicate effectively with Spanish-speaking patients and clients, is offered April 2-May 7 at the Franciscan Skemp-Sparta campus.
- The first of a series of **Long-Term Care Leadership Development Workshops** begins this month. Communication, April 3 from 8 a.m.-noon, will help long-term care and health-related managers identify their own communication style and the styles of those they supervise.

- **Kid's College** is offered, April 4. In partnership with the Mississippi Valley Gifted and Talented Network. This program offers 5-6th graders an opportunity to explore challenging, hands-on courses in a university environment.
- Fifty-three individuals are heading to Chicago this weekend to take part in the "**Chicago Art Museum Excursion**" part of the Continuing Education in the Arts program. The group will visit the Art Institute of Chicago and The Museum of Contemporary Art to view the Collection Highlights from 1947 to 2007.

May 2008

- **The 23rd Wisconsin Health Education Network annual meeting** takes place May 21 in Middleton. Developed and led by Professor Gary Gilmore, Health Education and Health Promotion, the meeting will draw more than 70 health practitioners to address the need for partnership development of health education and promotion at local and statewide levels.
- **Research Tools and Processes**, a highly interactive course, will teach students how to analyze and interpret data relative to health education and promotion. For more information regarding this credit course beginning May 16 in Marshfield, Wis. please contact Dr. Gary Gilmore at 785.8163.

June 2008

- CEE's summer youth programs continue with **Harmony Explosion Camp**, June 19-22.
- In cooperation with Chileda, the **Autism Spectrum Disorders Certificate program** begins this summer for 25 participants. This certificate is for health and human service professionals, educators, paraprofessionals, parents, and persons working directly with an individual with an autism spectrum disorder.
- Professor emeritus Jim Gallagher will lead 13 individuals on an **Ireland walking tour**, June 15-22.
- **Old Times on the Mississippi**, a five-day excursion on the Julia Belle Swain, June 15-21 will provide a unique mode of transportation while enjoying the spectacular scenery, relaxation and learning. Discover the Mississippi River's history, past, present and future, from a variety of viewpoints. Explore the steamboat era and listen to stories of the men who worked the river, including Mark Twain. This program is offered in partnership with Elderhostel. For more information, contact Elderhostel at 1.877.426.8056.
- CEE's summer precollege programs kick off with **Environmental Explorers**, June 10-11 and the **USA Cycling Camp**, June 15-20.
- Two Wetland Delineation workshops take place on campus this month: **Basic Plant Identification**, June 2-4 and **Basic Hydric Soil Identification**, June 4-6. The workshops were developed by associate professor Tim Gerber, biology.
- **The International Death, Grief and Bereavement Conference** takes place at the Radisson Hotel, June 1-4. Developed in partnership with the Center for Death Education and Bioethics and led by Professor Gerry Cox, sociology, the conference will draw professionals and those dealing with grief from throughout the United States. To register or for more information, call 785-6504.

July 2008

- **Vocal Jazz Camp**, developed by associate professor Gary Walth, Music, starts July 13. Twenty-one high school students will participate in the workshop, concluding with a public performance July 17 at the Annette Recital Hall in the Centre for the Arts.
- **The 17th annual Young Scholars program**, July 7-11, offers more than 100 students hands-on experiences primarily in the arts and sciences through inquiry, creativity and problem solving. Eleven UW-L faculty and academic staff will teach classes for the program.

August 2008

- Beginning August 4, four **Wetland Delineation Training workshops** are offered in La Crosse and Waupaca, Wis. for natural resource professionals. Partners included the UW-L River Studies Center, Wisconsin Department of Administration Coastal Management Program, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, and other state and federal agencies.

September 2008

- Join us for an **Aging-Friendly Community Tour** Sept. 23 from 9:30 am-3 p.m. and discover what makes good places for growing up and growing old. Offered in partnership with the La Crosse County Aging Unit, this mini-bus tour will include time with planners and providers, discussion and lunch.
- Advance your figure drawing skills through the **Figuration Studio workshop** offered Sept. 22-Dec. 1, Mondays, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Center for the Arts studio. The program will develop your personal style, hone your skills and discover various drawing techniques. Open to adult artists at all experience levels.
- **The Junior Science and Humanities Symposium**, led by associate professor Tim Gerber, Biology at the Pigeon Lake Field Station September 21-23, will be attended by more than 60 high school students presenting research and experimentation in sciences, mathematics and engineering.
- **STEM Saturdays: Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM)**, designed to provide youth with opportunities to advance their interests and abilities in science and technology, begins September 20. Associate professor, Tim Gerber will lead the session titled, Myrick Park Marsh Plants and Animals.
- **The First Steps to Starting Your Art Business**, September 17, 5:30-8:30 p.m., will review the basics of starting your art business and identifying next steps which include government regulations and basic recordkeeping.
- **Essentials of Gerontology**, a core workshop for the Gerontology Certificate Program will begin September 16. The workshop is designed for health and human service professionals and other interested individuals.
- Area employers and human resource professionals attended **Creating Inclusive Workplaces: For Employers Embracing Excellence workshop**, September 11. The first of a four-part series examines Diversity at Work. The next session, Employers of Choice will be offered September 25.
- Three new **ME-PD Learning Community sites** have been established this semester in Baraboo, Janesville and Onalaska enrolling 72 new students to date. In addition, 13 communities continue throughout Wisconsin making our total enrollment in the Learning Community program this semester 421.
- **The Exercise and Sport Science Master of Science Sport Administration option and the Physical Education Teaching option** will begin a three-year rotation of classes using a cohort format in Pewaukee, Wis.

October 2008

- A Gerontology workshop, **Physiology of Aging** is offered Oct. 24-25 on campus. The program is offered in partnership with the Psychology Department and is open to all. To register or for more information, call 785.6500.
- The dramatic rise in the diagnosis of autism calls for additional educational opportunities for school personnel, human service providers and healthcare providers. Join individuals from around the tri-state area at the **2008 Midwest Autism Conference**, Oct. 19-21 at the La Crosse Center. An evening program for parents will also be offered, Oct. 19 from 7-8:30 p.m.

- **ACT Prep Course**, a precollege program designed to raise student test scores by enhancing test taking skills and strengthening their academic preparation will meet six Saturdays, Oct. 18-Nov. 22 on the UWL campus. To register, please call 785-6508.
- **STEM Saturdays: Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM)**, designed to provide youth with opportunities to advance their interests and abilities in science and technology, begins Oct. 18. Assistant professors, Jen Kosiak and Jon Hasenbank will lead the session titled, Where on Earth?
- **The Art of Marketing**, Oct. 15, 5:30-8:30 p.m., will help artists and crafters competitively price, present and sell their artwork, analyze the competition and design effective promotional materials. For more information call 785.6506.
- Join consumers, caregivers, providers and candidates for **Election 2008: Candidates Forum on Long-Term Care** and explore the workforce issues and future of long term care, Oct. 13, 9-11 a.m., at City Brewery. The event is free and open to the public.
- **Dementia Specialist Program: Best Practices**, Oct. 9-10, offers the most up-to-date knowledge and techniques to those caring for persons with dementia. For more information or to register, call 785.6508.

November 2008

- Roger Taylor will present a workshop, **"Differentiating Curriculum,"** on Nov. 19 for teachers and other school professionals. He will also offer an evening program for parents, **"Supporting the Specific Learning Needs of Your Child,"** Nov. 18 at 6:30 p.m. in the Cleary Alumni & Friends Center. Cost for the evening program is \$9.
- **STEM Saturdays: Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM)**, designed to provide youth with opportunities to advance their interests and abilities in science and technology, continues Nov. 15. with a session titled, Crime Scene Investigation.
- **The 2008 Wisconsin Upper Extremity Symposium and Workshops** takes place Nov. 14-15, the result of a long-term partnership with the Physical Therapy Department and Gundersen Lutheran Sports Medicine. A distinguished faculty of orthopedic surgeons, physical therapists, and athletic trainers will present recent advances in orthopedic and sports injuries. More than 80 physical therapists from throughout the U.S. are expected to attend.

December 2008

- **Practicing Inclusiveness/Embracing Diversity workshop**, Dec. 3, invites human service professionals to explore intercultural competencies and heighten awareness of self and others.