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COLBY-SAWYER COLLEGE

Fall Semester 1998

The Organizing Committee Adventures In Learning

PURPOSE:

Adventures In Learning at Colby-Sawyer College has been created to provide adults in the Kearsarge-Lake Sunapee area with additional opportunities for intellectual enrichment.

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ORGANIZATION:

Hilary Cleveland

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Susie & Robert Gray

Sheila Lewis Henry

Priscilla & Julien LeBourgeois

Deniza & Dick Martin

ENROLLMENT:

Jean & Peter McKee







Adventures In Learning will function with the support of Colby-Sawyer College but will have its own volunteer leadership. Courses, offered on a non-credit basis, will be led by volunteers over a six or eight week period with a two-hour class once each week.

The Fall Semester will begin on September 28 and end on November 20. A four-week Lecture Series is scheduled for February 1999, and a six-week Spring semester in April & May 1999.

Classes will be held in the Archives Room at the Colby-Sawyer College Library, or in the Meeting Room at Tracy Memorial Library, New London.

Attached to this brochure is a form on which you may list your course selections in the order of your preference. A Study Group will usually be limited to twenty members. If there are more applicants for a particular course than there are spaces available, applicants will be chosen by lottery. Those applicants who are not able to enroll in their first choice of courses will be enrolled in their second or third choice if space is available.

If an applicant does not gain entry to any of her/his first three course selections, the term fee will be returned and the applicant will receive first

(Continued from page 1) choice in the Spring Semester.

If an applicant desires to participate in more than one Study Group (at no additional charge) he/she may sign up on a first-come first-served basis <u>after</u> August 21, 1998

FEES:

Members in **Adventures in Learning** pay an Annual Membership fee of \$35 for the academic year in order to enroll in a Study Group.

In addition to the membership fee, enrollment for the Fall Semester will be \$30 per person. (Additional course enrollment without charge will be permitted after August 21.)

BOOKS:

Books for courses will be selected by the Study Group Leader. The total cost of books will not exceed \$25 for each course. Books normally will be available through the Colby-Sawyer College Bookstore.

To participate in the initial selection of courses, an application with membership fee and course fee must be received by 4:00 p.m. Friday, August 14, 1998

Adventures In Learning

at Colby-Sawyer College

Course Offerings — Fall 1998

1. The Break-up of the Soviet Union:

Mondays 2:00-4:00 p.m. CSC Library

This course will analyze the various causes of the break-up of the Soviet Union in 1991. Participants will be asked to read one book as well as do individual research in order to provide lively discussion.

Discussion Leaders

Hilary Cleveland

Adjunct Associate Professor of Political Science at Colby-

Sawyer College, 1955-present.

Jack Richards

Former Instructor in History, Phillips Academy, Andover, MA, 1959-1997. Author with Janet Vaillant of Harvard of From Russia to USSR and From Russia to USSR and Beyond.

2. The End Crowns All: A Study of Two Tragedies.

Tuesdays 10:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon Tracy Library

In the year 1595, Shakespeare wrote the tragedy of *Romeo and Juliet*. Unlike his other tragedies which find their bases in Greek models, *Romeo and Juliet* is a tragedy of circumstances involving two young and innocent lovers and their families. *King Lear*, which was written ten years later in 1605, looks at two other families and the sorrows that attend them. Two ends of the age scale can be observed in the two plays; the memories of youth and the "wisdom" that age may bring will give, we hope, greater understanding of the plays and perhaps a better understanding of ourselves.

We hope to read these two great works, to see them on film, to discuss them in the light of our own family experiences. All that is needed as a member of the Study Group are copies of the two plays and a willing heart.

Discussion Leader:

George Tracy was born in Canada in the city of Halifax, Nova Scotia. He was educated in the United States and the United Kingdom. From 1953 to 1993, Mr. Tracy was a teacher of classics at St. Paul's School, Concord, NH, where he held for many years the Cochrane Mastership in Greek. In 1974 Mr. Tracy began teaching Elizabethan Literature both in The Advanced Studies Program at St. Paul's as well as in the regular school. During this time he has covered the entire canon of Shakespeare many times as well as having directed and acted in many of the plays. While the classical languages of Latin and Greek remain his first love, the writings of Shakespeare occupy much of his study and his heart.

3. Simplifying Wine:

Tuesdays 2:00-4:00 p.m. CSC Library

This Study Group (mostly lecture and Q&A) is not designed to make you a wine connoisseur, but merely to help you feel at ease with this wonderful food complement. You will become confident about selecting, storing, serving, and really enjoying wine. We'll touch on the long history of wine. As we progress, grape varieties, wine types, growing areas, wine-making techniques, tasting and serving methods, information sources, and even stuff like bottle openers and glasses will be discussed. There will be two small tasting sessions and lots of handouts worth keeping. Inexpensive (i.e, about \$7.00) and easy-to-read reference text. Participants are asked to donate \$4.00 each to defray the cost of the wine from the Study Group Leader's own cellar. Relax and have fun! Only snobs want wine to be mysterious.

Discussion Leader: Bob Weiss retired as a senior officer of a major wine and spirits manufacturing and marketing company. He has been an ILEAD Study Group Leader (Modern Korea, 1992, and Simplifying Wine 1995, 1996, & 1998) and led an Elderhostel group in 1998. A graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, Bob is active in community planning issues while also squeezing in some acting and indulging his passions for wine, computers, books, and photography.

4. Genetic Engineering: From the Discovery of DNA to the Cloning of Dolly, the Sheep. Wednesdays 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon **CSC Library**

Absolutely no previous scientific knowledge is necessary to participate in this course. Learn how the arrangement of only five different atoms can create a molecule with a genetic code so simple that it is being manipulated to produce new forms of life. This knowledge has dramatic implications for the future that will be discussed using current events and articles from newspapers and magazines that interest the members of this Study Group.

Discussion Leader:

Judy Bohn is a microbiologist with a B.S. from Pennsylvania State University, and an M.S. from Rutgers University. She is currently teaching at Colby-Sawyer College as an adjunct instructor in the Natural Sciences Department. She has 25 years of experience in medical microbiology.

5. The Plantagenets:

Wednesdays 2:00-4:00 p.m. Tracy Library

This course will be biographical. Thirteen Plantagenet kings ruled England during the exciting period from 1154 to 1485. We will meet them all: the good, the bad, and the ugly, including Richard the Lionhearted; his wicked brother, John; Edward I, the English Justinian; Henry V, England's warrior king; and the much-maligned Richard III. The book is a collection of brief biographies. Plenty of time will be provided for questions and discussion. Some volunteer reports will be assigned and additional reading is encouraged.

Discussion Leader:

Deniza Martin received a B.A. in History from The George Washington University while continuing her full-time career as a housewife and mother. She worked in the Freshmen Dean's Office at Harvard University and the Admissions Office at The George Washington University. She has been a student of English History for over fifty years, and has toured England, Wales and Scotland many times - each time following a specific historical theme. She has visited many of the historical sites pertinent to the Plantagenets.

Adventures in Learning at Colby-Sawyer College Application Form — Fall 1998

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