

Adventures in Learning  
Summer 2014  
Workshops and Course Offerings

Office Hours:

9 a.m. to noon

Monday through Friday

Deadline for Registration:

Noon on Tuesday, June 24



*Lifelong Education at Colby-Sawyer College*

# Adventures in Learning Summer 2014 Term at a Glance

Cover photo  
"Constellation of  
Stars"  
by Maureen Rosen

## Computer Workshops

- 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. Monday, July 7 **Introduction – Part I**  
1:30 – 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 8 **Introduction – Part II**  
1:30 – 3:30 p.m. Thursday, July 10 **Photographs – Basic**  
1:30 – 3:30 p.m. Friday, July 11 **Photographs – Editing**  
1:30 – 4:30 p.m. Monday, July 14 **Facebook / Tom Stark / p. 1**  
*One session workshops, computer lab, Colby-Sawyer College library*

## Mondays

- 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. **The Galileo Affair / John Roberts / p. 2**  
*4 weeks beginning July 7 at the Helm Conference Room, New London Hospital*

## Tuesdays

- 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. **Golf Croquet: America's Most Sophisticated  
OR  
Outdoor Sport / Sharon Kenrick / p. 3**  
1:30 – 3:30 p.m. *3 weeks beginning July 8 on the Ivey Field at Colby-Sawyer College*  
9:30 – 11:30 a.m. **Encore: A Reprise of Popular Lectures /  
Joanna Henderson / p. 4**  
*4 weeks beginning July 8 at the Curtis L. Ivey Science Center, Room 201, Colby-Sawyer College*

## Thursdays

- 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. **The Big Band Era: 1935–1946 / Jeff Holmes / p. 6**  
*4 weeks beginning July 10 at the Curtis L. Ivey Science Center, Room 201, Colby-Sawyer College*

## Fridays

- 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. **The Faceted History of the Town of Sunapee /  
Becky Fitts Rylander / p. 7**  
*4 weeks beginning July 11 at the Sunapee Historical Society and Museum, Sunapee Harbor*

**Please note:** If you will not be able to attend the majority of the class sessions, we advise you not to sign up for the course.

# Computer Workshops

Study Group Leader: Tom Stark  
1:30–3:30 p.m. (4:30 p.m. on July 14)  
Monday, July 7—Monday, July 14, 2014  
Computer lab, Colby-Sawyer College  
library

*These workshops, except for Facebook, were previously offered in the winter 2014 term.*

**T**hese workshops will be held in a computer lab where each desk has a computer. Wi-Fi is available if you wish to bring your own computer.

**Introduction—Part I / Monday, July 7**  
General computer and mouse usage, introduction to files and information storage, the Internet, safety, email and antivirus programs

**Introduction—Part II / Tuesday, July 8**  
Using search and meta-search engines to find information, discussion of any interests or questions

**Photographs—Basic / Thursday, July 10**  
Introduction to uploading and organizing photos, organization with facial recognition and basic editing

**Photographs—Editing / Friday, July 11**  
How to improve photos using more advanced techniques (*Bring your own photo or use one that is supplied.*)

**Facebook / Monday, July 14, 1:30 – 4:30 p.m.**  
Learn about Facebook by establishing an account, posting photographs, making friends and creating settings that give you the privacy you want (*Basic computer skills and an email account are required.*)



**Tom Stark**

Tom has a B.S. from Northeastern University and an M.B.A. from Harvard Business School. His 40 years of experience in industry include being founder and CEO of a medical electronics firm; a venture capitalist; and both a part-time and full-time professor in finance, operations and computer topics for more than 30 years. As a venture capitalist, he focused on high technology and computer-based start-ups. He recently retired from the faculty of Colby-Sawyer College where he taught computer-based courses including business applications of the computer, data analysis and improving management decision making.



### John Roberts

John earned a B.A. in English from Yale University and an M.D. from Columbia University. He is emeritus professor of orthopaedic surgery from Boston University and chief of staff emeritus from Shriners Hospital in Springfield, Mass. He and his wife, Rusty, recently moved to New London.

# The Galileo Affair

Study Group Leader: John Roberts  
Mondays, 9:30–11:30 a.m.  
4 weeks beginning July 7, 2014  
Helm Conference Room,  
New London Hospital

Galileo Galilei (1564–1642) was called the father of modern science by Stephen Hawking, yet was portrayed by Bertholt Brecht as a traitor to himself and humanity. Galileo blazed like a comet in the Florentine sky only to end caught in a net of moneyed patronage, hard-ball politics and religious intolerance.

Cued by the writings of Galileo himself and of others about him, this study group will look at current relationships between science and finance, science and politics, and science and religion.

The format of each session will be round-table discussions. Source notes will be provided.

# Golf Croquet— America's Most Sophisticated Outdoor Sport

Study Group Leader: Sharon Kenrick  
Tuesdays, 9:30–11:30 a.m.

OR

Tuesdays, 1:30–3:30 p.m.  
3 weeks beginning July 8, 2014  
Ivey Field, Colby-Sawyer College

In this course participants will learn the essentials and strategies of golf croquet. We will also review the history of the game, tracing its start on the West Coast where luminaries such as Samuel Goldman and Daryl Zanuck popularized it in Hollywood in the 1920s. In 1967 the game moved to the East Coast with the formation of the New York Croquet Club, and it has been expanding ever since.

This course is limited to eight participants due to space restrictions on the croquet lawn. Croquet equipment will be provided. Dress whites are recommended but not required so as to absorb the social and spiritual elements of the game.

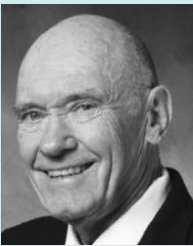


**Sharon Kenrick**

Sharon graduated from Bates College with a degree in English education. She now volunteers in the New London elementary school. As a part of the Kairos Foundation Life Training Program, she has taught courses in self-esteem enhancement. In Florida she teaches golf croquet to beginners at the National Croquet Center.



David Bashaw



Don Wright



Charlie Kellogg



Bill Tighe

## A Lecture Series

# Encore: A Reprise of Popular Lectures

Study Group Moderator:

Joanna Henderson

Tuesdays, 9:30–11:30 a.m.

4 weeks beginning July 8, 2014

Room 201, Curtis L. Ivey Science  
Center, Colby-Sawyer College

**T**his summer, four study leaders will offer lectures from previous AIL courses to make up this potpourri of lectures. If you missed any of these talks the first time around, or just want to hear them again, here is your chance.

**July 8 John Milton Hay, 1838–1905 /  
David Bashaw**

John Hay began his public career as private secretary to Abraham Lincoln and ended it as Secretary of State under Theodore Roosevelt. He was an American statesman, diplomat, author and journalist, and a refined conversationalist. As Secretary of State he was involved with the end of the Spanish-American war, the Open-Door

policy in China and the building of the Panama Canal. Hay was a key figure in late 19th century American national life. He spent summers at his lakeside estate, The Fells, in Newbury, N.H.

### **July 15 The History of Aviation / Don Wright**

This lecture will look at the rich history of aviation, its colorful pioneers and their innovations. We will explore how this new industry was developed from the original aviators in their flying machines to the glory years of World War II and the Cold War use of the U-2. Included will be the history of the development of air routes and planes including the intriguing history of Juan Trippe of Pan Am and C.R. Smith of American Airlines.

### **July 22 Oceans in the Balance / Charlie Kellogg**

Although the oceans comprise 70 percent of the earth's surface, they are less understood than the other 30 percent. This lecture will cover the current status of the oceans in terms of their effect on climate, their ability to provide food and the efforts to maintain the immense and critical diversity of marine life. Topics will include an understanding of ocean currents, air/sea interactions, basic ocean chemistry and a survey of marine life in a variety of habitats.

### **July 29 Who Are The Celts? / Bill Tighe**

Discover the exciting world of the Keltoi, or Celts, on a journey from 1500 B.C. to the present day and explore their warring conquests and presence on the entire European continent. At one point, the Celts ruled from the British Isles to Constantinople and the Bosphorus. We will also explore the Viking influence on the Celtic world during forays into the British Isles, and discuss the seven Celtic nations—Brittany, Cornwall, Galicia, Ireland, the Isle of Man, Scotland and Wales—and their languages.



### Jeff Holmes

Jeff is a retired marketing/advertising executive. He and his wife, Barbara, lived in Eastman for 24 years before moving to Greenville, S.C., in 2010 and return each summer to Eastman. His two “keeping busy” interests are teaching Osher Lifelong Learning Institute courses at Furman University: “When Commercial Airline Flying Was Fun” and “The Big Band Era: 1935–1946.”

# The Big Band Era: 1935–1946

Study Group Leader: Jeff Holmes  
Thursdays, 9:30–11:30 a.m.

Four weeks beginning July 10, 2014  
Room 201, Curtis L. Ivey Science Center, Colby-Sawyer College

**W**hether you want to relive this era with its wonderful music, bands and singers—or simply enjoy learning about it—our four-week “gig” of slides, videos, classic songs and on-air broadcast CDs awaits you.

- July 10** The Late '20s and Early '30s  
The Songwriters and Arrangers
- July 17** The Swing Bands  
The Dance Bands
- July 24** The Male Vocalists  
The Female Vocalists
- July 31** The Business and Media  
“The End of the Wonderful Era”





# The Faceted History of the Town of Sunapee

Study Group Leader: Becky Fitts Rylander

Fridays, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

4 weeks beginning July 11, 2014

Sunapee Historical Society and Museum, Sunapee Harbor

**“For a more glorious Sunapee.”**

**H**erbert Welsh, early conservationist (and so much more), signed his pleas for support with this slogan. For generations people from hardscrabble farmers to summer residents have loved and cared for the town of Sunapee as well as the area's lakes and mountains. This course will present the fascinating and varied history of the town of Sunapee from first settlement shortly before the Revolution to the late 20th century. The four lecture classes will be laced with local lore, maps and photographs. Topics covered will include tourism (including steamboats, trains, recreation and entertainment), agriculture, industry, military service and town life. Participants will have the opportunity to explore the artifacts held by the Sunapee Historical Society.



**Becky Fitts Rylander**

Becky was raised in Winchester, Mass., but has spent at least part of every year in Sunapee since she was born. A graduate of Middlebury College, she moved to Sunapee in 2006 following retirement from government service. Becky has enjoyed becoming an amateur historian and genealogist, and she has served as president of the Sunapee Historical Society for the last four years.



# Registration Form / Summer 2014

If you are a new member, how did you learn about Adventures in Learning?

Prefix \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Nickname (for name tags) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

Workshop and course confirmations, special event announcements and alerts are sent via e-mail.

*Please check off workshop(s) and/or course(s) for which you wish to register.*

Workshops	Day / Time	Cost
		Member/Non-member
<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Introduction – Part I	Mon. July 7, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.	\$10 / \$15
<input type="checkbox"/> 2. Introduction – Part II	Tues. July 8, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.	\$10 / \$15
<input type="checkbox"/> 3. Photographs – Basic	Thurs. July 10, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.	\$10 / \$15
<input type="checkbox"/> 4. Photographs – Editing	Fri. July 11, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.	\$10 / \$15
<input type="checkbox"/> 5. Facebook	Mon. July 14, 1:30 – <u>4:30</u> p.m.	\$10 / \$15
<b>Courses</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> 6. The Galileo Affair	Mon. 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.	\$30 / \$35
<input type="checkbox"/> 7. Golf Croquet	Tues. 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.	\$30 / \$35
<input type="checkbox"/> 8. Golf Croquet	Tues. 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.	\$30 / \$35
<input type="checkbox"/> 9. Encore! A Reprise of Popular Lectures	Tues. 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.	\$30 / \$35
<input type="checkbox"/> 10. The Big Band Era	Thurs. 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.	\$30 / \$35
<input type="checkbox"/> 11. History of the Town of Sunapee	Fri. 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.	\$30 / \$35
<input type="checkbox"/> If you wish to become a member, please check here.		<b>\$40</b>

*Annual membership dues apply from July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015 (summer through spring terms).*

**Total:** \_\_\_\_\_



The Curriculum Committee of Adventures in Learning is delighted to bring you five courses and five workshops for the summer 2014 term, which begins on July 7 and continues through August 1.

This term we welcome and look forward to the contributions of new study group leaders Sharon Kenrick, Jeff Holmes and Becky Fitts Rylander. We thank all of our volunteer study group leaders for giving so generously of their time and expertise to make the summer workshops and courses possible. We also wish to thank Colby-Sawyer College, New London Hospital and Sunapee Historical Society and Museum for making space available for our summer courses.

## Registration Process

- ▶ Pay from the convenience of your own home —no need to drive to the AIL Office or the Post Office to drop off your form.
- ▶ To register, log on to [www.colby-sawyer.edu/adventures/courses.html](http://www.colby-sawyer.edu/adventures/courses.html) or complete the form in this catalog or downloaded from the website.
- ▶ More than one person's membership payment and/or course registration can be made online with a single payment.

## Guest Policy

Many of our courses are oversubscribed and have a waiting list. As a courtesy to our membership, please remember that attendance in Adventures in Learning courses is reserved only for those members who have registered and been enrolled in the course.

## 2014–2015 Curriculum Committee

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Please make checks payable to Colby-Sawyer College

**Please Note! Registration form(s) must be returned by noon on Tuesday, June 24, 2014, to:**

Adventures in Learning  
Colby-Sawyer College  
541 Main Street  
New London, NH 03257

**Note:** If you are not registering online, each registrant should send a separate registration form. Additional forms may be downloaded from [www.colby-sawyer.edu/assets/pdf/AIL-Registration-Form.pdf](http://www.colby-sawyer.edu/assets/pdf/AIL-Registration-Form.pdf)

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