American Women Nature Writers: An Interdisciplinary Conference

June 18-21, 1998

University of New England
Westbrook College Campus
Portland, Maine

Conference papers will be presented on Sarah Orne Jewett, Celia Thaxter, Margaret Fuller, Ruth Moore, Susan Fenimore Cooper, Sue Hubbell, Rachel Carson, Annie Dillard, Willa Cather, Ann Zwinger, and Terry Tempest Williams, to name a few. Panel sessions will focus on the themes of conservation, advocacy, travel, the West, the South, nature poetry, gardens, birds and animals, pedagogy, nature journal writing, and much more.

Conference-Related Exhibitions

A special exhibit of Maine women nature artists is planned for the Westbrook College Campus Art Gallery. Works from contemporary Maine artists will supplement historic pieces from the University of New England collection, including works by Louise Nevelson and Berenice Abbott. A special collection of folios, framed paintings, and artifacts of 19th-Century Maine artist Kate Furnish will be on display at the University’s Josephine S. Aplplanap Library. The display is on loan from the Bowdoin College Library Special Collections.

The Maine Women Writers Collection

"American Women Nature Writers" is one of several conferences that has been sponsored by the Maine Women Writers Collection on UNE’s Westbrook College Campus. Founded in 1989 to honor and preserve the writings of Maine women achieving literary recognition, the Maine Women Writers Collection, located in the Josephine S. Aplplanap Library, is a prominent collection of published and unpublished works by and about Maine women writers. The Collection has over 4,000 volumes from more than 500 Maine women, illustrating and chronicling the authors’ times, circumstances, and experiences.

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The Portland Area and the Westbrook College Campus

The University of New England’s Westbrook College Campus is located in Portland, Maine, a popular summer destination two hours north of Boston. The city is served by an international airport, and the Westbrook College Campus provides easy access to the city’s excellent shops, museums, historic sites, and restaurants. With islands, lakes, mountains and beaches nearby, Portland is a great base for a variety of pre- and post conference activities. The Westbrook College Campus, which dates back to 1831 and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, is a small, traditional New England campus with a green surrounded by several 19th-Century brick buildings located in a residential neighborhood.

For further information about the conference contact:

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Featured Speakers

Vera Norwood, Keynote Speaker
Professor and Chair of American Studies Department, University of New Mexico; author of Made from this Earth: American Women and Nature; coeditor of The Desert is No Lady: Southwestern Landscapes in Women’s Writing and Art.

Ann and Susan Zwinger, Visiting Writers
Nature writers and teachers, coeditors of and contributors to Women in Wilderness: Writing and Nature Photographs. Ann Zwinger is also author and illustrator of Beyond the Aspen Grove, Wind in the Rock, Mysterious Lands, and Run, River Run, which won the John Burroughs Medal. Susan Zwinger is author of Stalking the Ice Dragon and Still Wild, Always Wild.

Linda Lear, Special Lecturer
Research Professor of Environmental History, George Washington University; Research Collaborator, Smithsonian Institution; author of Rachel Carson: Witness for Nature; editor of forthcoming anthology of Carson’s unpublished writings; and author of an introduction to a new edition of Carson’s The Sense of Wonder.

Veron Owen Grumbling, Special Lecturer
Professor of Literature and Environmental Studies, University of New England; contributor to Opening the College Curriculum: editor of The Literature of Nature: The British and American Traditions.

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Dormitory housing on the Westbrook College Campus is $32 per night single person occupancy or $18 per person per night double occupancy. There are numerous hotels and bed and breakfasts in the Portland area. The Portland Visitors Information Center can provide assistance at 207-772-5800.

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Cancellation/Refunds
Early registration is strongly recommended as space is limited. Participants who choose to withdraw ten or more business days prior to this conference will receive a refund less a $15 processing fee; less than ten business days prior to the program, no refund. The University reserves the right to cancel this conference because of insufficient enrollment or other unforeseen circumstances. In the event of cancellation, registrants will receive full refund.

Continuing Education Credit
Participants who attend the entire conference may request a continuing education certificate for 15 contact hours.


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Come to the coast of Maine and the “country of the pointed firs” at one of the most beautiful times of the year. Join more than 75 literary scholars, writers, poets, historians, educators, and others from around the nation to explore the works of American women nature writers.