Women's Private Writing!
Writing Women's History

An Interdisciplinary Conference
June 15-18, 2000
University of New England
Westbrook College Campus
Portland, Maine

Keynote Speaker:
Laurel Thatcher Ulrich
Getting All the Butter From the Duck: The Art of Reading
Women's Diaries

Conference Focus
Join an interdisciplinary group of scholars, students, archivists, and readers of women's writing as we consider the relationship between women's private writing and the ways in which we write women's history. During the conference we will examine case studies of women's lives, methodological and ethical issues in using private sources, and the use of primary sources in the secondary and collegiate classroom. Session topics include lovers and scholars, women's quotation books, women's networks, same-sex relationships, pioneers, slavery, domestic concerns, and more, with papers presenting women's private lives from around the world.

We Welcome...
We welcome participation from educators of all levels, librarians, archivists, museum professionals and those interested in women's writing and history. For further information on panels and presenters, see our website.

Book-Signing & Reception
Join participating authors at a wine and cheese reception and book-signing Friday evening June 16. Books will be available for purchase at the event.

Visit Our Website
www.une.edu/library/mwwc/conference.htm

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 the Portland International Jetport (PWM). The Westbrook College Campus provides easy access to the city's excellent shops, museums, libraries, 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.

The Maine Women Writers Collection
Women's Private Writing/Writing Women's History is one of several conferences that have 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. Abplanalp Library, is a preeminent collection of published and unpublished works by and about Maine women writers. The Collection has more than 5,000 volumes from more than 500 Maine women, illustrating and chronicling the authors' times, circumstances, and experiences.

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This Conference is made possible by the Maine Women Writers Collection Endowment at the University of New England. Generous support was also provided by the UNE Department of Humanities, The Bookstore at the Westbrook College Campus, and Northern Utilities Natural Gas.

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