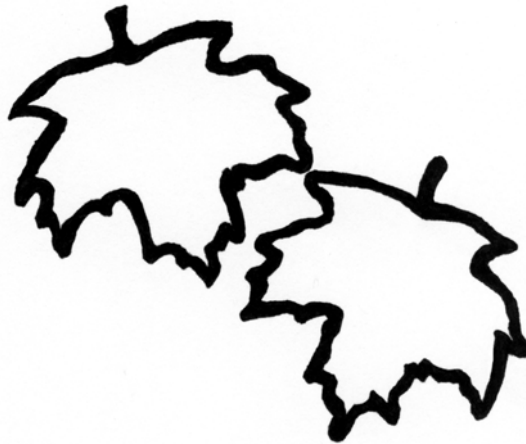


**Fall Semester 2009**

***ELDER  
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**Learning Through the  
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## Elder Education Enrichment (EEE)

EEE is a lifelong learning organization presenting 12 weeks of interesting and diverse programs each Fall and Spring. It is open to anyone wanting educational experiences just for the joy of learning, without tests, papers, or grades. We are run by volunteers and supported by dues.

**Where & When:** Our hour-long programs are held on Mondays and Fridays at 2:00 pm at the **Faith United Methodist Church**, 899 Dorset St, in South Burlington. The meeting room is handicapped accessible.

**Cost:** Memberships cost \$40 for the Fall 2009 semester (or \$75 for the entire 2009-2010 academic year) and entitle people over 50 years of age to attend all lectures.

Please make checks payable to "EEE" and mail to 178 Meadowrun Rd, Williston, VT 05495. Or you may join at any session.

Non-members (of any age) may attend any lecture for a donation of \$5. These donations can be credited towards membership if the person later decides to become a member.

Due to our reciprocal relationship with UVM's Osher Lifelong Learning Institutes, members of each group can attend the other's lectures without charge. (More about Osher programs is at <http://www.uvm.edu/~learn/osher/>)

**Scholarships:** Scholarships are available and confidential. Call Lois (658-0597) for more information.

**Parking:** Our most popular lectures may lead to congestion in the parking lot. Please car-pool when possible and park close to the next car. Or park in the Temple Sinai lot up the hill and get some exercise walking down!

**Questions:** Please visit our website – <http://www.EEEVermont.org> – where you can find answers to most questions about EEE. Or e-mail us at [info@EEEVermont.org](mailto:info@EEEVermont.org).

For news about possible weather-related cancellations, please check the website or call Sandie (865-9242) or Mary (652-4835).

**CD Library:** For the last two years we have been recording nearly all of our lectures. These CDs are available for borrowing if you missed a lecture. You'll find them in the back of the room at our meetings.

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### EEE Officers – Fall 2009

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#### December Luncheon - Friday, December 11 at 12:00 pm

Lecture at 1:00 pm – *"A New Politics for a New Time": Barack Obama's Proverbial Vision for America* – Dr. Wolfgang Mieder, Professor, German & Russian, UVM

# EEE – Fall 2009 – Part 1

Programs are held at the Faith United Methodist Church on Mondays or Fridays as noted, beginning at 2:00 pm and lasting for about an hour.

## ***The Complex Crescent – Iraq to India***

- Fri, Sept 11  *"What Obama Faces: The Middle East on the Eve of 2010"*  
Dr. Gregory Gause, Professor, Political Science, UVM
- Fri, Sept 18 *"Iran's Future as a Regional Power"*  
Haviland Smith, Station Chief (retired), Central Intelligence Agency
- Fri, Sept 25 *"The Kashmir Dispute: Historical Origins and Current Prospects"*  
Dr. Abigail McGowan, Assistant Professor, History, UVM
- Fri, Oct 2  *"Treasures of the Earth: Need, Greed, and Sustainable Future"*  
Dr. Saleem Ali, Associate Professor, Environment & Natural Resources, UVM
- Fri, Oct 9 *"Obama and Iraq: An Initial Assessment"*  
Gordon Robison, Lecturer, Political Science, UVM, former CNN Correspondent & Fox News Baghdad Bureau Chief
- Fri, Oct 16 *"South Asia and the Challenges Ahead for Afghanistan and Pakistan"*  
Dr. Ian Barrow, Associate Professor, History, Middlebury College

## ***Cartoons, Illustrations, and Graphic Novels***

- Mon, Sept 14 *"Cartoons and the New Yorker Covers"*  
Harry Bliss, Cartoonist, Illustrator, & Author
- Mon, Sept 21 *"CCS: A New Generation of Cartoonists"*  
Robyn Chapman, Faculty, Center for Cartoon Studies
- Mon, Sept 28 no meeting (Yom Kippur)
- Mon, Oct 5 *"What the Graphic Novel Can Do"*  
Dr. Isaac Cates, Lecturer, English, UVM
- Mon, Oct 12 *"The Rise of the Graphic Novel"*  
Steve Bissette, Faculty, Center for Cartoon Studies
- Mon, Oct 19 *"Illustrating Books for Children"*  
Harry Bliss, Cartoonist, Illustrator, & Author
- Mon, Oct 26 *"Wordless Books: The Original Graphic Novels"*  
David Berona, Dean of Library & Academic Support Services, Plymouth State University





= Social time & free refreshments at 1:15 pm on first Friday meeting of each month.

# EEE – Fall 2009 – Part 2

Programs are held at the Faith United Methodist Church on Mondays or Fridays as noted, beginning at 2:00 pm and lasting for about an hour.

## ***Charging Ahead – A Look at our Energy Future***

- Fri, Oct 23     *"Climate Change and the Energy Connection"*  
John O'Meara, Professor, Chemistry & Physics, Saint Michael's College  
& Patrick Walsh, Professor, Economics, Saint Michael's College
- Fri, Oct 30     *"Energy Conservation – The Vermont Approach"*  
Scott Johnstone, Executive Director, VT Energy Investment Corporation
- Fri, Nov 6         *"Renewable Energy – What's Happening"*  
 Andrew Perchlik, Executive Director, Renewable Energy Vermont
- Fri, Nov 13     *"Wind Power – Applications and Issues"*  
Lawrence Mott, Managing Director, New Generation Partners
- Fri, Nov 20     *"Energy Issues – Hot Buttons and Activities"*  
Johanna Miller, Outreach Director, Vermont Natural Resources Council
- Fri, Nov 27     no meeting (Thanksgiving)
- Fri, Dec 4         *"Nuclear Power – A Major Player"*  
 David McElwee, Senior State Regulatory Engineer, Entergy Vermont  
Yankee  
& Jay Thayer, VP Operations, Entergy Vermont Yankee

## ***Variety Series***

- Mon, Nov 2     *"HIV/AIDS Epidemic: From Global to Local and Bench to Bedside"*
- Mon, Nov 9     *"Pandemic Influenza"*  
Dr. Christopher Grace, Professor, Medicine, UVM College of Medicine
- Mon, Nov 16    *"Kayaking on Lake Champlain: Exploring the New York, Vermont, and Quebec Shores"*  
Cathy Frank, Author
- Mon, Nov 23    *"Stepping Out: Countryside Walking in the UK"*  
Eleanor Berger, Publisher & Author, Tenderfoot Press
- Mon, Nov 30    *"Systems Thinking: A Holistic Approach to Managing Life's Complexities"*  
Dr. Lance Polya, Adjunct Professor, Environmental Studies, UVM
- Mon, Dec 7     *"Early Spring: Climate Change and the New England Landscape"*  
Amy Seidl, Ecologist & Writer

# Elder Education Enrichment

## Fall 2009 Membership Form

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail\* \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

**Dues: \$40 for Fall Semester 2009  
or \$75 for Fall 2009 & Spring 2010**

Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to "EEE" and  
send to:

Cathy Howell, Treasurer  
178 Meadowrun Rd, Williston, VT 05495

\*If you share your e-mail address with us we  
promise it will be used only for EEE business  
and will not be shared with anyone else.

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### Please help us by completing the following short questionnaire:

1 Have you been an EEE member before?  
Yes / No

2 If you are new to EEE, how did you hear  
about us?

- \_\_\_\_\_ word of mouth
- \_\_\_\_\_ publicity in a newspaper
- \_\_\_\_\_ EEE brochure in a library, etc
- \_\_\_\_\_ EEE's website
- \_\_\_\_\_ through Osher
- \_\_\_\_\_ other (\_\_\_\_\_)

3 Would you like to volunteer with EEE?  
\_\_\_ Yes, I already do.  
\_\_\_ Yes, I would be interested in doing so.  
\_\_\_ No, not at this time.

4 In what ways would you like to help? (Check  
all that apply.)

- \_\_\_ I could pick up someone who needed  
transportation to our meetings (at  
least sometimes).
- \_\_\_ I could help make phone calls to  
arrange transportation for people who  
need it.
- \_\_\_ I would be interested in helping with  
one-time tasks.
- \_\_\_ I would be interested in serving on a  
committee.
- \_\_\_ I might be interested in serving as an  
officer.

5 Do you have any of the following skills or  
experience which might be helpful to EEE?  
(Check all that apply.)

- \_\_\_ legal/business knowledge
- \_\_\_ computer skills
- \_\_\_ artistic/writing skills
- \_\_\_ financial skills
- \_\_\_ acquaintance with possible speakers
- \_\_\_ other (\_\_\_\_\_)

6 Have you visited our website? (It's at  
<http://www.EEEVermont.org>.)

- \_\_\_ No, I didn't know there was one
- \_\_\_ No, I don't use the Internet
- \_\_\_ No, I haven't yet
- \_\_\_ Yes, once
- \_\_\_ Yes, multiple times

7 Please share any suggestions you have...  
for our website:

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for future Programs or Speakers:

\_\_\_\_\_

for a possible EEE Field Trip:

8 Any other comments/suggestions?

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