

ACADIA SENIOR COLLEGE

Love of Place: An Essay on Conservations of Acadia



Dr. Jack Russell will speak at the next Food for Thought, November 18th, at Birch Bay Village Inn.

In *Love of Place: An Essay on Conservations of Acadia*, Jack will blend language – some from others, some his own – with more than one hundred images to imagine and express how diverse peoples have experienced the stunning natural beauty of our island over time. He will move across 3,000 years, from the first peoples to see this place to young artists of today. He believes community grows from this shared love of place. Jack will open his presentation with a celebration of Celebrate!250, a fine illustration of love of place. He will close with a call for community investment in the next great opportunity to celebrate a milestone in MDI history.

Jack Russell was born on Mount Desert Island and educated in its schools and communities. School, work and life took him away for 48 years, but in 2006 he returned with his wife Sandy Wilcox to live in his family home at the north end of Echo Lake. Jack serves on the board of Friends of Acadia and participates in several island organizations. He is a seasoned student and new faculty with Acadia Senior College. He writes occasionally on the history, culture and politics of our island and world.

The hot buffet lunch begins at 11:30 and is \$10.50; the free lecture is from noon to 1:00. Reservations with the ASC office are required.

WANTED: WORD HUGGER!

Can you spell? Do you know when to use a period? A comma? Do semicolons make you swoon? If so, you may be just the person we are looking for! The Development Committee seeks an Apprentice to our Grant Writer, someone who is willing to use the writing skills they have acquired over a long career of persuading and motivating people using the written word. Become a vital part of the Acadia Senior College effort to diversify its funding base. We strive to keep the FUN in fundraising! Please dial the office for information.

WINTER COURSE REGISTRATION

Have you registered for a winter class or two?

Imagine a winter gathering with interesting folks to:

- *Sing familiar songs*
- *Discuss the future - far and near*
- *Stomp grapes (or sample the by-product)*
- *Examine international intrigue*
- *Twirl spaghetti - finely sauced*
- *Believe - if you can - what you see or hear*
- *Judge' our constitution*
- *Evolve (or talk about it!)*
- *Call for help*
- *Curl up with a few good sagas*
- *Explore the shadows (and lines)*
- *'Like' good music*
- *Ask who done it*
- *Fix those pics*

...who says there's nothing to do in Maine in the winter???

Registration is from Nov. 8 to Nov. 30, and some classes look like they will fill quickly. Send it in!