

THE PORRECO CENTER

Celebrating the Past, Present, and Future

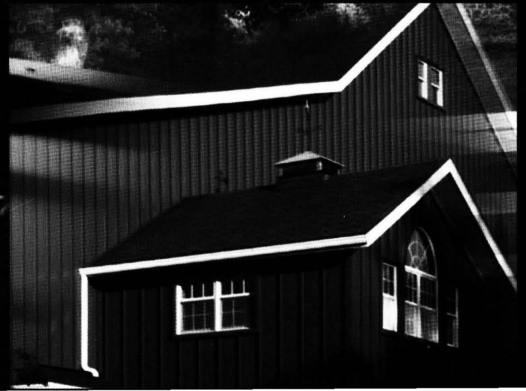


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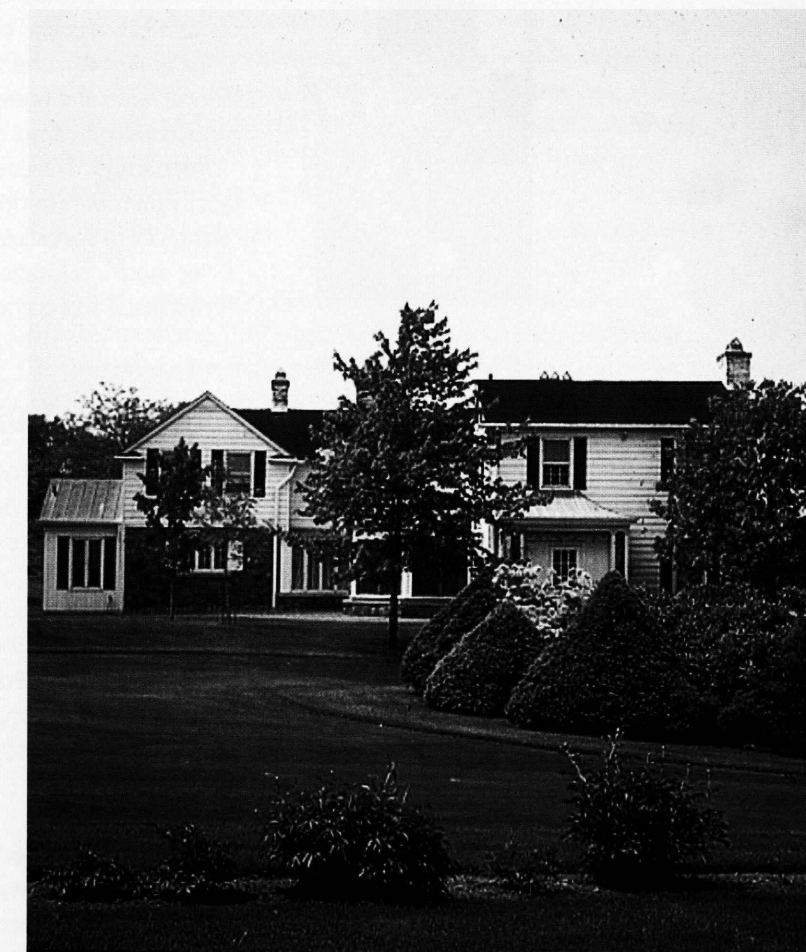
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Our Mission

The mission of Edinboro University is to create and share knowledge by providing access to education and learning experiences for the academic, cultural and personal growth of the students and the larger community we serve.

Edinboro University is committed to lifelong learning and service. Through the Office of Extended Learning, the University strives to:

- Serve the northwestern Pennsylvania area through community service activities;
- Link the University's resources to the needs of the community;
- Provide continuing professional education to business and industry and other area professionals;
- Enhance personal enrichment of the community through non-credit offerings.

We look forward to serving the needs of our family.

General Information

Registration: We encourage you to register early. This will prevent the classes you are interested in from being canceled due to low enrollments. Please register at least one week in advance.

Refund and Cancellation Policy: You may cancel one week before class begins to receive a full refund. Classes canceled less than one week will not receive a refund, and you will be responsible for your class fee.

Extended Learning reserves the right to postpone, limit enrollment, cancel, split or combine classes, and change instructors and class locations when necessary.

Inclement Weather: In the event of severe weather conditions, students should listen to local radio and television stations for the official closing of the campus. If the University is closed, all off-campus locations will be closed as well.

Instructors: The courses listed in this catalogue are taught either by regular University faculty members or other qualified professional persons from the area. Each possesses a talent, skill or specialized interest, which he/she wishes to share with the community.

For more information about the programs listed in the Extended Learning publication or certificate and contract training needs, call (814) 836-1955 or 1-800-526-0121.

Policy of Non-Discrimination and Affirmative Action

Edinboro University of Pennsylvania is an equal opportunity education institution and will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex and handicap of its activities, programs or employment practices as required by Title VI, Title IX, Section 504 and the ADA.

For information regarding civil rights or grievance procedures, contact Dr. Richard Arnold, Associate to the President for Equity and Special Programs, Title VI, Title IX, Section 504, Mc Nerney Hall, Edinboro, PA 16444 (814) 732-2167. For information or assistance regarding services, activities and facilities that are accessible to and usable by persons with a disability, contact Dr. Robert McConnell, Office of Students with Disabilities (814) 732-2462 V/TTY.

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About Edinboro University in Erie – The Porreco Center.

Brief History

The rich history of the Porreco estate dates back to the mid-nineteenth century, when a German immigrant, Henry Knobloch, purchased the original 400 acres. The main property stayed in the Knobloch family until 1931, when the first of the Gebauer's took title. Jesse Gebauer became the owner in 1942 while married to Adrian Archbold, grandson of John Archbold, the partner and Standard Oil fortune successor to John D. Rockefeller.

Mrs. Archbold died in 1976, and much of the estate was divided into smaller holdings and sold privately. The core of the property, however, was retained and put on public auction. In 1978, Louis J. Porreco purchased it. In 1986, Mr. Porreco donated the estate to Edinboro University to enhance the quality and convenience of educational offerings in the Erie area.

Today, the renovated estate is used by Edinboro University to provide both credit and non-credit educational opportunities for traditional and non-traditional students, and for holding special events. Various organizations within the community also use the facilities for educational and cultural programming.

Academic Programs

Over 10,000 students have taken classes in various programs at the Porreco Center since Edinboro University consolidated its academic offerings at one convenient location more than 14 years ago. **Undergraduate courses** in such areas as biology and health services, business administration and economics, mathematics and computer science, speech and communication studies, secondary education, elementary education, English & theatre arts, foreign languages, geosciences, philosophy and history are provided.

In addition, Edinboro University offers **graduate and extended learning** classes, plus an **Associate of Science degree in Business Administration** and an **Associate of Science degree in Liberal Studies**.

During the summer, the grounds are alive with the sound of children's voices. **The Kids Academy at Porreco** is an exciting opportunity for children in grades 1-6 to participate in a wide array of unique learning experiences thanks to Edinboro University in Erie.

Community & Corporate Resource – Let us host your NEXT EVENT!

In tandem with its role as an academic institution, Edinboro University in Erie also provides facilities for citizens and organizations wishing to hold **special events** at the Center. Facilities are available for training sessions, retreats, conferences, meetings, receptions, classroom space, videoconferencing and press conferences. In addition, the facility houses a computer lab and distance education classroom.

Edinboro University in Erie's primary academic facility is housed within one of the largest standing barns in Erie County. The renovated interior includes **classrooms** and a **seminar area**. The Barn also houses a fully equipped **computer lab** with 24 computers with Internet capabilities and a **distance education classroom**.

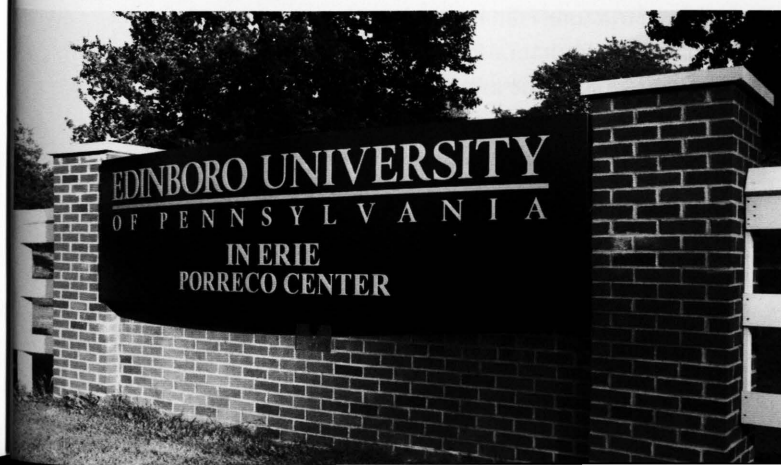
The Center also houses a converted guest house (The Garden House) which contains classrooms, faculty offices, a library service area with reference materials and direct computer access to **Edinboro University's main library catalogue**, the largest educational resources center in northwestern Pennsylvania.

Mary Porreco Hall, the original estate mansion and still its centerpiece, has been maintained to preserve its 1800s vintage farmhouse milieu. Among its 12 rooms is a large living area perfect for **executive seminars, retreats, conferences, receptions and cultural events, and professional and social gatherings**. Mary Porreco Hall also has a library, three small conference or break out rooms, dining and lounge facilities, and a fully equipped kitchen. **Special-event catering services** are also available.

Videoconferencing/Distance Education Capabilities – Edinboro University in Erie offers videoconferencing capability for meetings, classes or conferences. Utilizing state-of-the-art technology, meetings can be conducted at a distance to save both time and expensive travel costs. A **two-way, fully interactive videoconference classroom** complete with multiple cameras, fax, and computer presentation is available.

For more information about Edinboro University in Erie – **The Porreco Center**, or to utilize the Center and its facilities, please contact:

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BUILDING INSPECTION – INTERNATIONAL CODE COUNCIL (ICC) TRAINING

International Code Council (ICC), formerly Building Officials Code Administrators International (BOCA), sets guidelines and provides training to "Code Enforcement Officials" (CEOs) of all Pennsylvania municipalities, counties, townships, and cities.

The State System of Higher Education through Educational Resources Group will offer the broadcast training in a three part series (1) Residential Code Inspection Series, (2) Commercial Building Inspection Series, and (3) Commercial Building Plan Review Series. State System of Higher Education schools, utilizing interactive video conferencing, will continue the building code enforcement training this Spring & Summer with the following sessions:

Session I – Residential Code Inspection Series

Dates: March 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 23, 24, 30, 31, April 1, 6, 7 & 8
Time: 8:00 am- 4:00 pm
Cost: \$2,000 for entire series, plus texts (up to \$532)

Class Schedule:

IRC 2003 Overview & Code Development Process: March 9
Performing IRC 2003 Inspections: March 10, 11 & 12
Performing IRC 2003 Electrical Inspections: March 17 & 18
Performing IRC 2003 Plumbing Inspections: March 23 & 24
Performing IRC 2003 Mechanical Inspections: March 30, 31 & April 1
2003 IECC Residential Provisions: April 6
Performing IRC 2003 Plan Reviews: April 7 & 8

Session II – Residential Code Inspection Series

Dates: July 6, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 20, 21, 27, 28, 29, August 3, 4 & 5
Time: 8:00 am-4:00 pm
Cost: \$2,000 for entire series, plus texts (up to \$532)

Class Schedule:

IRC 2003 Overview & Code Development Process: July 6
Performing IRC 2003 Inspections: July 7, 8 & 9
Performing IRC 2003 Electrical Inspections: July 14 & 15
Performing IRC 2003 Plumbing Inspections: July 20 & 21
Performing IRC 2003 Mechanical Inspections: July 27, 28 & 29
2003 IECC Residential Provisions: August 3
Performing IRC 2003 Plan Reviews: August 4 & 5

Session I – Commercial Building Inspection Series

Dates: April 27, 28, May 5, 6, 11, 12, 19 & 20
Time: 8:00 am-4:00 pm
Cost: \$1,200 for entire series, plus texts (up to \$462)

Class Schedule:

Overview of the IBC 2003: April 27
Solving Means of Egress Problems – Comm.: April 28
Hazardous Materials: May 5
Fire Protection Systems 2003: May 6
Sprinkler Advantage 2003: May 11
Special Uses and Mixed Occupancies: May 12
Accessibility 2003: May 19
Mixed Occu/Day Care & Assistive Living: May 20

Session II – Commercial Building Inspection Series

Dates: August 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, 26, 31 and September 1
Time: 8:00 am-4:00 pm
Cost: \$1,200 for entire series, plus texts (up to \$462)

Class Schedule:

Overview of the IBC 2003: August 17
Solving Means of Egress Problems – Comm.: August 18
Hazardous Materials: August 19
Fire Protection Systems 2003: August 24
Sprinkler Advantage 2003: August 25
Special Uses and Mixed Occupancies: August 26
Accessibility 2003: August 31
Mixed Occu/Day Care & Assistive Living: September 1

Session I: Commercial Building Plan Review Series

Dates: February 10, 11, 18, 19, 24, 25 & 26
Time: 8:00 am-4:00 pm
Cost: \$1,000 for entire series, plus texts (up to \$150)

Class Schedule:

Performing Structural Plan Reviews 2003: February 10 & 11
Performing Non-Structural Plan Reviews 2003: February 18 & 19
The Fundamentals of the International Fire Code: February 24
Fire Sprinkler Plan Review 2003: February 25 & 26

Session II: Commercial Building Plan Review Series

Dates: June 1, 2, 9, 10, 15, 16 & 17
Time: 8:00 am-4:00 pm
Cost: \$1,000 for entire series, plus texts (up to \$150)

Class Schedule:

Performing Structural Plan Reviews 2003: June 1 & 2
Performing Non-Structural Plan Reviews 2003: June 9 & 10
The Fundamentals of the International Fire Code: June 15
Fire Sprinkler Plan Review 2003: June 16 & 17

Session III: Commercial Building Plan Review Series

Dates: September 14, 15, 22, 23, 28, 29 & 30
Time: 8:00 am-4:00 pm
Cost: \$1,000 for entire series, plus texts (up to \$150)

Class Schedule:

Performing Structural Plan Reviews 2003: September 14 & 15
Performing Non-Structural Plan Reviews 2003: September 22 & 23
The Fundamentals of the International Fire Code: September 30
Fire Sprinkler Plan Review 2003: September 28 & 29

For more information and to register, please call Extended Learning at 836-1955.

CHILD CARE TRAINING PROGRAMS

The Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare and the PA Pathways Training underwrite training costs for child care training programs at Edinboro University. Each session can be applied toward the Department of Public Welfare's annual six-hour training requirement. Edinboro University is offering 12 sessions this spring.

Registration Cost: \$5 per 3-hour course. The registration fee is non-refundable. Applicants should assume acceptance of registration unless otherwise notified. If a class is filled or canceled, we will notify you. Registration cannot be taken over the phone. Registration must be made at least one week in advance.

Description of Level Designations:

Level 1: Designed for entry-level professionals.
Level 2: Designed for those who possess the basic knowledge and skills of DAP.
Level 3: Designed for those who desire to work toward group supervisor or director positions.

Play as a Child's Work

Play is essential in forming and preserving positive relationships, as well as a natural means of learning for toddlers and preschoolers. We will explore the value of play as well as activities that support the child's growth socially, emotionally, and cognitively. Knowledge Area 2, Level 1.

Date: Tuesday, March 9, 2004
Location: Edinboro University in Erie – The Porreco Center, Room 8
Time: 5:30-8:30 pm
Trainer: Cathy Shabtai

Baby Steps to Language and Literacy

Language and literacy are a must for school readiness and success. Discover how you can help the youngest children begin to develop these skills through play and other fun activities. Knowledge Area 2, Level 1.

Date: Saturday, March 13, 2004
Location: Edinboro University in Erie – The Porreco Center, Room 8
Time: 9:00 am – Noon
Trainer: Elsie Diduch

Can Children Who Display Reactive Attachment Disorder Be Successfully Placed in Child Care Centers?

Children who display aggressive behavior, limited self-control, cruelty to animals, or demand affection on their terms only, *may not* be hyperactive or have conduct disorder, but rather *may be* exhibiting a disorder called Reactive Attachment Disorder (RAD). This workshop will identify present symptomology and past experiences in children's lives that lead to insecure bonding. It will also examine the importance of nurturing in the first five years and how infant and child neglect can negatively impact children in your classroom. It will address what child care centers need to adequately support a child with RAD. Knowledge Area 1, Level 1.

Date: Saturday, March 20, 2004
Location: Edinboro University in Erie – The Porreco Center, Room 8
Time: 9:00 am – Noon
Trainer: Linda Caldwell

Assessing Young Children's Early Literacy Skills

In this workshop participants will identify information on how young children learn to read. They will learn various screening tools to assess young children's concepts of print, book handling skills, phonemic awareness, and concept of story. Strategies and resources will be shared and modeled to promote children's print knowledge, emergent literacy skills, and phonemic awareness. Knowledge Area 4, Level 1.

Date: Monday, March 22, 2004
Location: Edinboro University in Erie – The Porreco Center, Room 6/Computer Lab
Time: 6:00-9:00 pm
Trainer: Shelly Bentley

Cooking with Children

This session will provide caregivers with hands-on experiences creating snacks that are fun for children to make as well as providing experiences with good eating habits. This course is designed for caregivers involved with children from preschool through school age. Knowledge Area 2, Level 1.

Date: Tuesday, March 30, 2004

Location: Edinboro University in Erie – The Porreco Center, Room 7

Time: 5:30-8:30 pm

Trainer: Cathy Shabtai

Math Manipulatives in the Early Childhood Classroom

Teachers will be introduced to a variety of math manipulatives and their use in the early childhood classroom. Participants will also have the opportunity to construct and compile ideas for teacher made materials. This hands-on workshop will provide activities to integrate manipulatives and present instruction that coordinates with the Early Childhood Learning Continuum Indicators. Knowledge 2, Level 2.

Date: Saturday, April 3

Location: Edinboro University in Erie – The Porreco Center, Room 8

Time: 9:00 am - Noon

Trainer: Virginia McGinnis

Props, Puppets, and Prose

This workshop will introduce teachers to a variety of puppets easily constructed by young children. Through literature-based examples, participants will create and react to a variety of stories and poems. Knowledge 2, Level 1.

Date: Thursday, April 15

Location: Edinboro University in Erie – The Porreco Center, Room 8

Time: 5:30-8:30 pm

Trainer: Virginia McGinnis

Developing Young Children's Thinking Skills

Participants will learn how to develop young children's thinking skills through the use of various children's literature and questioning techniques. Through the modeled activities and questioning strategies young children will develop their thinking skills in order to predict, summarize, analyze, draw conclusions, compare and contrast and make connections to themselves and the world around them. Knowledge Area 2, Level 2.

Date: Wednesday, April 21

Location: Edinboro University in Erie – The Porreco Center, Room 4

Time: 5:30-8:30 pm

Trainer: Shelly Bentley

Developing Young Children's Phonemic Awareness

Participants will learn the rationale behind focusing on children's phonological awareness in developing early literacy skills. Specific activities to develop phonological awareness using balls, movement, and singing will be modeled for participants with opportunities for participants to engage in various activities. Children's literature will be used to demonstrate how to transfer children's phonological development and oral language knowledge to print. Knowledge Area 2, Level 2.

Date: Wednesday, April 28

Location: Edinboro University in Erie – The Porreco Center, Room 4

Time: 5:30-8:30 pm

Trainer: Shelly Bentley

Using Mother Goose Rhymes to Promote Math Concepts and Literacy

This workshop will showcase how Mother Goose rhymes can be used to teach math and early literacy concepts while incorporating the Pennsylvania Early Childhood Learning Continuum Indicators. Discover how to count and read with Old Mother Hubbard, identify shapes and rhyming words with The Queen of Hearts, and much, much more. Knowledge Area 2, Level 2.

Date: Tuesday, May 4

Location: Edinboro University in Erie – The Porreco Center, Room 7

Time: 5:30-8:30 pm

Trainer: Maureen Walcavich

Basics of Being a Professional Caregiver

Beginning a career in child care is exciting, but there are numerous basics caregivers need to know. This session is designed for those new to the field of early education. Through engaging in a variety of activities, participants will develop an understanding of DPW regulations, learn about developmentally appropriate practices, and discuss professional behaviors expected of a caregiver.

Date: Thursday, May 6

Location: Edinboro University in Erie – The Porreco Center, Room 1

Time: 5:30-8:30 pm

Trainer: Karen L. Bauer

"Time In": Helping Challenging Toddler Control Difficult Behavior

Everyone has them – children who challenge our skills and patience. Time out isn't the best choice for helping children learn to control their behavior. This workshop will focus on using "floor time" to help young children deal more effectively with their emotions.

Date: Tuesday, May 11

Location: Edinboro University in Erie – The Porreco Center, Room 1

Time: 5:30-8:30 pm

Trainer: Karen L. Bauer

COMMUNITY LEARNING SERIES

Basic Computers

The goal of this training session is to increase comfort level of new users. The primary objective of this workshop is to overcome fears of using computers in a fun, non-threatening environment. Topics to be covered include:

1. The Components of a computer, hardware and Software, and what should you look for when buying a computer.
2. Then we will cover safely turning on and off a computer and the theory behind the universal symbols when powering on the computer.
3. Technobabble and technical jargon will be covered in depth so that attendees will be able to talk conversationally about computers and get the help they need.
4. This session includes hands on practice with mouse control and left and right clicking.

Saturday, April 24 (1 class), 1:00-3:00 pm

Edinboro University in Erie – The Porreco Center

Instructor: John Lyons

\$25

Customized Computer Training

Let Edinboro University provide a customized computer training session for your company in Microsoft Word, Excel, Access or PowerPoint. Let us teach your employees how to navigate the Internet, design databases or get them started in basic computer orientation. Please call for more information.

eCommerce

This one-day program will cover an overview of eCommerce (Electronic commerce). E-commerce is the buying and selling of products and services to businesses and consumers over the Internet, other computer networks, and wireless transmissions.

Saturday, March 27 (1 class), 9:00 am-Noon

Edinboro University in Erie – The Porreco Center

Instructor: Sonny Nouri

\$55

Fiction Writing

This fiction course deals with the elements of fiction, including characterization, the genres of fiction, plotting stories, the basic levels of fiction, and a number of other items. This fiction course can be applied to both novels and short stories.

Saturdays, March 20-May 8 (8 classes), 10:00 am-12:30 pm

Edinboro University in Erie – The Porreco Center

Instructor: Stephen M.T. Greene

\$75

Financial Workshop for Individual Investors

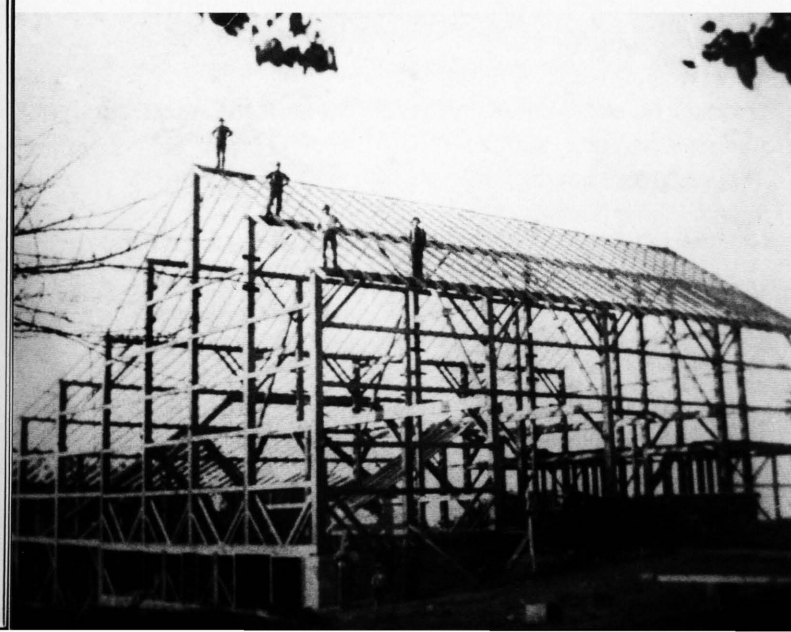
This five-week educational workshop will teach individuals how to increase investment income while reducing taxes on those investments. We will learn about the stock market as well as other forms of ownership and loanership investments. The class will also cover children's education and retirement. This class is for anyone interested in learning how to maximize their investments and minimize their taxes.

Thursdays, April 1-29 (5 classes), 6:00-8:00 pm

Edinboro University in Erie – The Porreco Center

Instructor: Kirk Hamza, Investment Representative, Edward Jones

\$45, includes financial notebook



Fly Tying For Trout

This class is taught assuming students have no prior experience in fly tying. Beginning fly tiers will get the knowledge they need to master the most common and important fly tying techniques in use today. Each class will feature different flies using different tying techniques. Techniques learned from one fly can be extrapolated to other patterns with no change in tying technique.

Tuesdays, March 9-April 27, 6:30-8:30 pm (8 classes)
Edinboro University in Erie – The Porreco Center
Instructor: Edward Bartlett, member of the Gem City Fly Tying Club. Bartlett has been fly tying for 17 years and has been commercial tying for five years.
\$60, plus supplies

Introduction to the Internet

This class will cover the basics of the Internet. Students will learn an introduction to the Internet, browsing and searching the web. Students will also learn how to bookmark sites, work with electronic mail, create an address book, along with favorites, security issues, and customizing Internet Explorer Browser.

Saturday, April 3 (1 class), 9:00 am-Noon
Edinboro University in Erie – The Porreco Center
Instructor: Sonny Nouri
\$25

Italian II

This class will cover a general review of all subjects learned in Italian I. Topics will include regular and irregular verbs, ordinal numbers, rooms and furniture, and verb contractions. Students will also study the environment (seasons, weather, climate), irregular verbs, stores and markets, shopping and fashion, along with meals, food, restaurants, and holiday recipes. Students will use the same textbook used in Italian I.

Saturdays, March 20-May 22 (10 classes), 10:00 am-Noon
Edinboro University in Erie – The Porreco Center
Instructor: Mariagrazia Giannelli
\$75, plus text

The Literature of the Irish in the 20th Century

This course offers students the chance to read and talk about literature produced by Irish-born writers of the 20th Century. It will begin with a consideration of Renaissance writers –Yeats, Moore, Synge, Gregory, O’Casey– move through the great short story writers of mid-century –O’Faolain, O’Connor– and conclude with the work of Ireland’s best-known contemporary writers –O’Doyle, McGahern, Trevor, and McGuckian. The course will attempt to be both fun and informative. There is no prerequisite for this course. The course is designed for anyone who is interested in Ireland’s literary achievement and anyone who is interested in literature.

Tuesdays, March 16-May 18 (10 classes), 6:00-8:00 pm
Edinboro University in Erie – The Porreco Center
Instructor: John Cussen, Ph.D., Edinboro University English & Theatre Arts
\$95, plus texts
Two texts required: *The Oxford Book of Irish Short Stories*, editor William Trevor, Oxford University Press and *Modern Irish Drama*, John Harrington editor, W.W. Norton & Company.

Smart Women Finish Rich™

Smart Women Finish Rich™ is an educational seminar that provides you with seven steps to help you achieve financial security and fund your dreams. If you act upon these simple steps to improve the quality of your financial life, you will be well on your way to a fuller, richer life! You’ll learn how to

- Put Your Money Where Your Values Are
- Figure Out Where You Stand Financially
- Discover the Power of the Latte Factor™
- Build Financial “Baskets” for Your Retirement, Your Security and Your Dreams

Wednesday, April 7, 7-8:30 pm (1 Class)
Edinboro University in Erie – The Porreco Center
Instructor: Colleen E. Burbules, Edward Jones
\$15



Spring Into Drawing for Students Age 8-12

Want to spend more time on your drawing but don’t know where to begin? Then this class is for you. Brush up on your technical skills...perspective, shading, and proportion. Each week we will be working with a different theme: class one (landscapes); class two (people); and class three (animals).

Saturdays, March 6-20 (3 classes) 10:00 am-Noon
Edinboro University in Erie – The Porreco Center
Instructor: Tami Hritzay
\$40, includes supplies

Survival French

This course is ideally suited to travelers who need to learn the basics of French language and culture. The course will be organized around typical situations that travelers encounter, i.e. restaurants, hotels, shops and tourist sites. We will concentrate on vocabulary and basic phrases.

Wednesdays, March 31– May 19 (8 classes), 6:00-8:00 pm
Edinboro University in Erie – The Porreco Center
Instructor: Armored Gruber
\$75

Survival German

This course is designed for anyone anticipating a trip to Germany, Austria or Switzerland. Emphasis is placed on learning useful phrases, vocabulary and cultural aspects. No previous German required.

Saturdays, March 27 – May 15 (8 classes), 10:00 am-Noon
Edinboro University in Erie – The Porreco Center
Instructor: Dr. Leo Gruber
\$75, plus text

Tax Free Investing

Tax Free Investing is an educational seminar that teaches you about tax-free investing. Highlights of the course include

- How Tax-free investments work
- Benefits of Tax-free investment ownership
- Different types of Tax-free investments
- Strategies to protect your income

Wednesday, April 14 (1 class), 7:00-8:30 pm
Edinboro University in Erie – The Porreco Center
Instructor: Colleen E. Burbules, Edward Jones
\$15

Web Design

This class will cover the basics of web design. Students will learn an introduction to HTML, developing a web site, creating and saving web pages, and working with text. Students will learn how to work with graphics, links, and tables.

Saturday, April 17 (1 class), 9:00 am - Noon
Edinboro University in Erie – The Porreco Center
Instructor: Sonny Nouri
\$25

MUSIC PROGRAMS

Community Music School

Founded as the Preparatory Division by the Music Department at Edinboro University in the 1970s, the Edinboro University Community Music School was reborn in 2000 with a major expansion. Its mission is to provide music lessons to students without regard to their ability to pay. With this in mind, the Community Music School expanded into Erie at the Boys and Girls Club of Erie, Inc. and at Edinboro University in Erie - The Porreco Center. Currently, we have approximately 200 students studying a full range of musical instruction including wind and brass instruments, Suzuki piano, Suzuki violin, piano, strings, guitar, percussion, Kindermusik, and the Erie Children’s Choir.

The facilities at Edinboro University in Erie - The Porreco Center make an ideal setting for the Community Music School. Working closely with the administrative staff at the Porreco Center, offerings include Suzuki piano, violin, voice, piano, and flute lessons. The Porreco Center houses a grand piano for student use, pre- and post-lesson computers, electronic pianos, and teaching studios. Future plans may include a concert hall and dedicated teaching areas for chamber music and lessons.

The Community Music School offers scholarships to over 40% of its students. To fund these activities, a generous grant from the Boys and Girls Club of Erie, Inc. was received in year one. Since then, fundraising efforts have included student fees, private donations, and grants. Please contact the Community Music School to discuss donor opportunities. The Community Music School can be reached at (814) 732-1357 or via e-mail at dburdick@edinboro.edu. The Community Music School website can be found on the Music Department website at <http://www.edinboro.edu>. The staff of the Community Music School includes Dr. Daniel Burdick, Executive Director, and Professor LeAnne Wistrom, Administrative Director. In addition, the staff of the Porreco Center provides crucial assistance and support throughout the year.

**Concert Band of Northwest Pennsylvania
Spring & Summer Concerts**

Date	Time	Location
Sunday, March 28	7:30 pm	Edinboro – Louis C. Cole Memorial Auditorium
<i>"Music of Compassion, Grace, Strength, and Courage"</i>		
Sunday, May 30	7:00 pm	Edinboro Cemetery
<i>Memorial Day Service</i>		
Sunday, June 23	7:00 pm	Edinboro – Louis C. Cole Memorial Auditorium Lawn
<i>"An Evening in Latin America"</i>		
Sunday, June 30	7:00 pm	Edinboro – Louis C. Cole Memorial Auditorium Lawn
<i>"A Concert to Inspire Your Patriotism"</i>		
Sunday, July 7	7:00 pm	Edinboro – Louis C. Cole Memorial Auditorium Lawn
<i>"A Concert for Children"</i>		
Monday, July 12	7:00 pm	Conneautville – Lord Park
<i>"A Concert for Children"</i>		
Sunday, July 14	7:00 pm	Meadville – Diamond Park
<i>"A Concert for Children"</i>		
Sunday, July 20	7:00 pm	Meadville – Diamond Park
<i>"An Evening in Latin America"</i>		
Sunday, August 4	7:00 pm	Meadville – Diamond Park
<i>"A Concert to Inspire Your Patriotism"</i>		

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

12th Annual Edinboro Highland Games

Edinboro University of Pennsylvania is proud of its rich Scottish heritage...

Plan to participate in our 12th Annual Edinboro Highland Games on the campus of Edinboro University May 13, 14, 15 & 16th. The 2004 Games feature Celtic performances by Cherish the Ladies, Chelsea House Orchestra, and Ed Miller.

Thursday, May 13th

Louis C. Cole Memorial Auditorium

Cherish the Ladies Concert

Friday, May 14th

Downtown Edinboro

- Feast in the Street
- Celtic Music Jam
- Musical Performances
- Kilted Mile Run
- Bagpipe Band Parade
- Bonfire & Calling of the Clans
- Chelsea House Orchestra and Ed Miller

Saturday, May 15th

Edinboro University Campus

- Music & Art Festival
- Highland Dance Competitions
- Pro/Am Heavy Athletic Competitions
- Disc Golf Tournament (Pro/Am)
- Scot Power Strong Man/Woman Competition
- Solo & Bagpipe Band Competitions
- Silent Art Auction
- Scottish Clan Gatherings
- Scottish Village Merchants
- Sheep to Shawl Weaving
- Rugby Tournaments
- Celtic Music
- Clydesdales & Highland Cattle
- Kids' Athletics & Archery
- Scottish Country Dance Workshop
- Opening Ceremonies & Massed Bands
- Gaelic Song Workshop
- Closing Ceremonies/Awards
- Ceilidh/Dinner Party/Music

Sunday, May 16th

Campbell's Pottery

- Final Bids in Silent Art Auction
- Concert by Chelsea House Orchestra
- Soup Kitchen Gospel Music

Advance Festival Admission Button: \$5

Patrons are the heart of our festival. Patron memberships are \$50. All patrons registered by April 30 will be listed in the Festival program and will receive admission to the Games, patron ribbon, embroidered polo shirt, patron tent at festival, and two Cherish the Ladies concert tickets.

Kids Academy at Porreco

Mark your calendar. Now in its tenth year, the Kids Academy at Porreco is an exciting opportunity for children to participate in a wide array of unique learning experiences at Edinboro University in Erie – The Porreco Center. Children in grades one through six may register for full-day or half-day programs beginning at 8:30 am and ending at 3:45 pm. Participants are escorted between classes and supervised during lunch. Programs include classes in art, science, math and physical education.

Course Fees:

The fee for each full week, full-day program is \$150 for the first child and \$125 for additional children from the same family. The fee for each half-day (morning or afternoon) is \$100 per week, or \$95 for additional children from the same family in the same week.

Watch for information to be mailed home from school with your child in May, or call our office at 836-1955 to be added to our mailing list.

Week 1: July 19-23, 8:30 am – 3:45 pm

Week 2: July 26-30, 8:30 am – 3:45 pm

Edinboro University in Erie – The Porreco Center

Intergenerational Center

Diebold Center for the Performing Arts (basement)
Edinboro University campus
Edinboro, PA
(814) 732-2244

The Intergenerational Center at Edinboro University is a group of lifelong learners from the Edinboro area who meet for companionship and a variety of programs/projects, using the resources, knowledge and expertise of many people from the campus and the community. The Center is located in the basement of The Diebold Center for Performing Arts (located next to Reeder Hall on Meadville Street in Edinboro).

Coffee, conversation and card games are quiet times available for you at the Intergenerational Center on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursdays, 9:00 am to 3:00 p.m. Participate in RSVP projects, sewing projects, book reviews, lunch and fellowship, nurse screenings, bingo, lectures and educational classes. Don't want to drive to the Center, call the LIFT at 456-2299. LIFT will pick you up at home; bring you to the Center, then back home. Other Center members use the LIFT daily. Try it; you'll like it. Parking: single event – secure a visitor's pass at the Police Department in Earley Hall. Come to the Center daily – see Dr. Stone for a semester pass.

Areas volunteers needed: We need your help to keep our Center activities growing. Any skills you can bring...painting, sewing, game instruction, arts and crafts or just your time for coffee and conversation. Visit the Center for more information.

Schedule: The Center is open Tuesday through Thursday, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Come join us!

Purple Martin Conservation Association

The Purple Martin Conservation Association is an international, non-profit, tax-exempt organization dedicated to the conservation of the Purple Martin (*Progne subis*) species of bird through scientific research, state-of-the-art wildlife management techniques, and public education. It is supported by membership

contributions and product sales. The PMCA is associated with Edinboro University of Pennsylvania through its Office of Extended Learning, which played a valuable role in the formation of the PMCA and continues to provide assistance and logistical support.

Purple Martins are condo-nesting members of the swallow family that spend their winters in Brazil and migrate back to North American breeding grounds in the spring, when the weather warms enough to provide flying insects for their food. The eastern race of Purple Martins is different from all other species of birds in that they no longer nest in the wild. Today, east of the Rocky Mountains, they are totally dependent on people to supply them with houses and gourds for nesting. Unfortunately, Purple Martins are not as common as they were a century ago. The PMCA is working to reverse this trend.

Today, the PMCA conducts research at its colony site on the eastern shore of Edinboro Lake, where as many as 150 pairs of martins nest each year. Over 6,000 members receive its quarterly publication, The Purple Martin Update. Additionally, the PMCA is in touch with over 100,000 Purple Martin enthusiasts throughout North America. By making accurate information on martins available to would-be landlords, designing better martin housing systems, and by conducting scientific research, the PMCA is working to increase the Purple Martins' population throughout its North American breeding range.

For more information about the Purple Martin Conservation Association, please contact:

The Purple Martin Conservation Association
Edinboro University of Pennsylvania
Edinboro, PA 16444
814-734-4420; fax: 814-734-5803
or www.purplemartin.org



Tenth Annual Technology Engineering Challenge Contest

Saturday, March 27

Cooper Science Hall – Edinboro University Campus

Edinboro University is pleased to host the tenth annual Technology Engineering Contest on Saturday, March 27, 2004, from 9:00 am to 2:45 pm in Cooper Science Hall. The Erie Engineers Societies Council, Northwest Intermediate Unit #5, the Technology Education Association of Pennsylvania (TEAP), and area middle and high schools sponsor this event. The Technology Engineering challenge is designed to provide area students an opportunity to apply their knowledge of math and science to technological problems, and structural, electrical, and civil engineering projects. Through this competition, students gain deeper insight into important scientific and technological concepts. The contest also provides an opportunity to see a variety of solutions to the same problem and gives students experience in project development, paint drawing, teamwork and public presentations. Approximately 100 students participate each year. This event is divided into three levels: 6th, 7th, and 8th graders; 9th and 10th graders; and 11th and 12th graders. A first, second, and third place is given in each event in 4 different categories: overall performance, drawings, craftsmanship, and oral/report presentation. The Technology Engineering Challenge also has an overall school trophy. This trophy is presented to the school district that wins the most points over all three levels. This trophy is called the Koehle cup. This trophy was named after Rudy Koehle who has been a key supporter, developer, and participant in this event. The trophy is kept at the winning school district for a year and returned the following competition.

For more information, please contact your local middle or high school industrial arts teacher.

Workforce and Economic Development Network (WEDnet)

Guaranteed Free Training – Training Pennsylvania's worker for a growing economy available to your company if it meets a few simple guidelines:

- must be based in Pennsylvania or have a significant presence in the state
- offers the employees who will partake in the program at least 150% of the current minimum wage, excluding benefits
- is not a point-of-sale retail business, training vendor, government, education or nonprofit entity
- participates in the program no more than two years in a row and three of the past five years

- begins training within five months of the grant approval letter
- Funds Available July 1

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has created the opportunity for certain employers to train employees through two programs offered by the Guaranteed Free Training (GFT) Program. Area manufacturers and companies supporting the manufacturing sector may apply. Point-of-sale business companies are excluded.

The Information Technology Training and Basic Skills Training programs are available to qualified in-state businesses and out-of-state companies relocating to the economic friendly business climate of Pennsylvania.

Qualified companies receive training provided through the Workforce and Economic Development Network of Pennsylvania, known as WEDnetPA. This alliance of 14 State System universities, Pennsylvania's 14 community colleges, the Pennsylvania College of Technology, the North Central Industrial Technical Education Center, CAMtech, Greater Altoona Career and Technology Center, Lancaster County Career and Technology Center, and the University of Pittsburgh at Bradford offers a diverse array of training employers need most.

The Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) funds this program.

Basic Skills Training

Includes the teaching of a variety of basic and entry-level skills to benefit employees and employers. Basic and entry-level skills are defined according to the type and scope of your business. Employees who participate must be frontline employees and first-level supervisors. Employers must be manufacturing and/or technology-based businesses including Biotech and Environmental-Tech companies. Some of the training elements offered through the program include:

- Communications and teamwork
- Applied mathematics and measurement
- Workplace health and safety
- Problem solving
- Quality assurance
- Business operations
- Computers
- Product and process control
- Workplace behavior skills
- Manufacturing fundamentals including some of the following:
 - Blueprint reading
 - Welding, soldering
 - Tooling, grinding

Information Technology Training

Includes the teaching of a variety of skills to benefit employees and employers. A simple set of qualifications determines which companies and employees are eligible to receive this benefit. Specific skills are defined according to the type and scope of your business. Employees who participate in the program must be technical workers or information technology professionals; frontline employees or first-level supervisors needing applied manufacturing technology training in a manufacturing company. Some of the training elements offered through the program include:

- Applied manufacturing technology
- E-business/commerce
- Technology support
- Database development
- Software engineering
- Computer programming
- Network administration
- Systems analysis
- Information security
- Management information systems
- Web site design and development

Online Training Available^{NEW}

Pennsylvania employers now have access to innovative and flexible educational support that offers hundreds of online training courses. The courses are free to employers whose workers qualify under state guidelines. The powerful Online Workplace Learning Resource Center strengthens an already healthy and supportive business environment in the Commonwealth. The technologies needed to complete an online course are Internet access, an e-mail address and a web browser – tools that are available at many homes, offices, and public libraries. The workforce skill-development tools are available through the Workplace Learning Resource Center on its website: www.wednetpa.org. The website has ready-to-use tools that help employers identify the skills their employees need to improve and that help employers plan their worker training efforts. There is a complete listing of online training offerings, which includes hundreds of courses and learning tracks for desktop computing, business and professional development and information technology.

Master List of Online Training for the Keystone University Network include:

Basic Skills Content - \$450 Grant

Desktop Computing Curricula:

- Microsoft Office XP Curriculum
- Microsoft Office 2000 Curriculum
- Microsoft Office 97 & 98 Curriculum
- Microsoft Office 95 Curriculum
- Lotus Notes Curriculum
- Novell Curriculum
- SAP Curriculum
- PC Fundamentals
- Internet Browsers for Users
- Microsoft Operating Systems

Business and Professional Development:

- Accounting, Finance and Business Law Curriculum
- Communication Curriculum
- Customer Service and Consulting Curriculum
- Financial Services Curriculum
- Human Resources Series
- Leadership and Knowledge Management Curriculum
- Management Curriculum
- Personal Development Curriculum
- Sales, Marketing, and International Business Curriculum
- Strategic Planning and Project Management Curriculum
- Team Building Curriculum

Technician of Tomorrow:

- Computational Skills (Math)
- Mechanical Maintenance
- Electrical Maintenance
- Instrumentation and Control

Information Technology - \$700 Grant:

- CISCO Curriculum
- Communications and Networks Curriculum
- CompTIA Certification Curriculum
- Database and IBM DB2 Curriculum
- eBusiness and eCommerce Curriculum
- Certified Internet Webmaster (CIW) Curriculum
- Java 2.0, HTML, XML and XHTML Curriculum
- Netscape Webmaster (CIW) Curriculum
- Linux Curriculum
- Lotus Curriculum
- Macromedia Curriculum
- Microsoft – Windows Architecture and NT Curriculum
- Microsoft – Windows 2000 Curriculum
- Microsoft – Access Curriculum
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- Microsoft – Visual Studio 6.0 Curriculum

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