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ACCESS to Learning 2007 SUMMER INSTITUTE

“OUT THERE”

Friday, June 1st

8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Umlauf Sculpture Garden and Museum

This professional development opportunity focuses on experiential learning opportunities and will be held at the Umlauf Sculpture Garden and Museum. The institute will feature two presenters: Lynne Adele, author, whose expertise concerns self-taught artists, and Michael Garcia, who will conduct a session focusing on the creation of personal artworks through found objects.

The institute is free for ACCESS to Learning, Inc. 2006-2007 members. If you are not an ACCESS member and would like to participate in this summer institute, you may join for \$25. Professional development credit will also be given. Please contact **Catherine O'Neill**, (512) 453-5312, for more information and registration. The institute is limited to 20 participants and registration is on a first come, first serve, bases.

Thank you to the Umlauf Sculpture Garden and Museum for providing us the location for our summer institute!

NEWS FROM MUSEUMS



A Special Guest at the Neill-Cochran House Museum Mme. Francoise Cachin, Director Emeritus of the Museums of France

Art historian Dr. Karen Pope of the Allbritton Art Institute at Baylor University currently serves as the Austin chair of the Colonial Dames. In that capacity, Pope introduced Mme. Francoise Cachin, at an evening reception held on March 29 in the French Parlor of the historic Neill-Cochran House Museum that is owned by the Colonial Dames in Texas.

“Mme. Cachin’s distinguished career in the world of French museums has spanned several decades,” Pope said. “First a curator at the National Museum of Modern Art in Paris, she was involved in the creation of the Beaubourg, served as the first director of the Musée d’Orsay, and capped these achievements as Director of the Museums of France, a union of 34 national museums that includes the Louvre, Versailles, the Musée d’Orsay, and 1000 other museums across France.”



ARTHOUSE AT THE JONES CENTER
Ahead of Their Time 2007: Eighth Annual Austin-Area Advanced Student Art Exhibition
April 28-May 12, 2007
700 Congress Avenue

This eighth annual exhibition features the work of 68 students from 15 area high schools who truly are "ahead of their time." Please come see the work of these talented young artists.

NEWS FROM MEMBERS



In December, 2006, **Sharon Cicarrelli** was one of a handful of Texas cultural and educational professionals invited to participate in Humanities Texas's organizational self-assessment.

Once every five years, Humanities Texas, the state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), is visited by a team of scholars and NEH officials to evaluate the council's programs and help plan for its future.

The team meets with representative members of the council's various constituents from throughout the state, including grant recipients, frequent renters of its traveling exhibits, and educators who have attended Humanities Texas teacher institutes. The goal of these meetings is to determine how effectively Humanities Texas is fulfilling its mission and what the council might do in the future to better serve the state.

Sharon Cicarrelli was invited to attend the meeting focusing on Humanities Texas's traveling exhibits through school libraries program.

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