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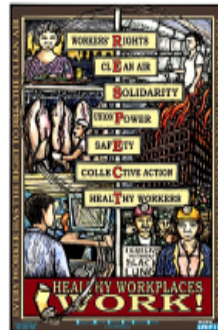


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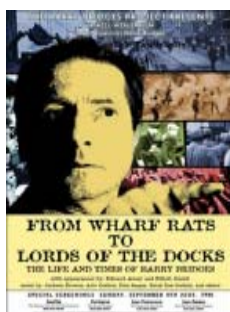
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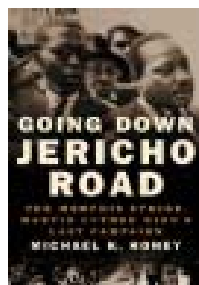
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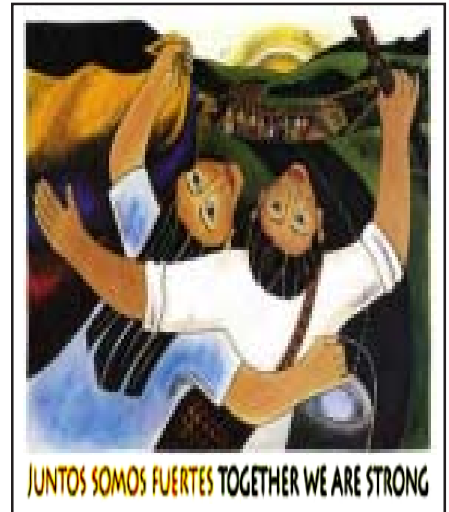
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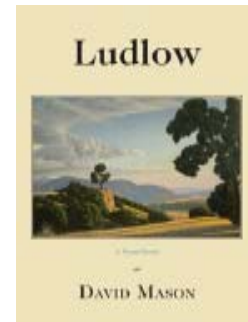


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What I do in retirement.

By Richard Knabel

Richard Knabel was a professor in the Physical Science Department of Westchester Community College from 1980 until his retirement in 1999. He taught Earth Science, Energy and the Future, Physical Geography, Science and Survival, Water Quality, Technical Physics and Environmental Physical Science and was curriculum chair for the Pollution Abatement technology Curriculum. A pioneer in the use of the internet for student laboratory experiments, he also devoted much energy to the development of the Environmental Observatory in the Science Building and found time to publish many articles and educational materials. In 2000, he was accorded Professor Emeritus status by the College. A union activist, he served with distinction on the Executive Board of the WCCFT and was editor of the Union Newsletter. Professor Knabel wrote the following article in response to questions posed to him by Union President, Anne D'Orazio.

Choosing Martha's Vineyard as my retirement location was easy and natural after spending so much time here in the summers since



the mid-1970s. I knew I didn't want to stay in Westchester, nor did I want to move near family in Syracuse (because of the horrible winters there), nor was I attracted to Florida in any way. I already



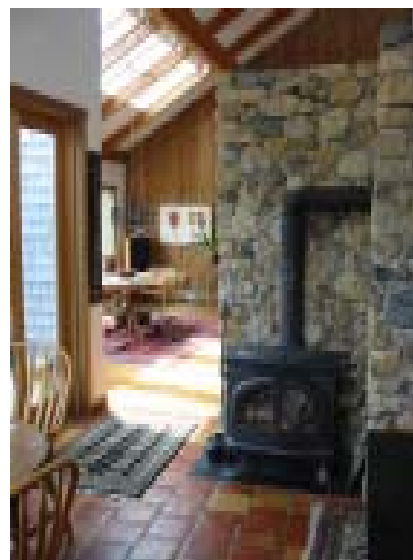
knew many people here on the Island, and a very congenial, if somewhat isolated, community exists here. So when a piece of land owned by some old and dear friends became available in 1995, I decided to buy it and build a house of my own design. I bought the land in 1996, planned and got permits for a year, and then began construction in April 1997. By Labor Day the house was closed in, but far from finished, and I spent the next two years making it livable. I wasn't planning on retiring until 2001, but then in the heyday of the economic euphoria that marked the end of

the Clinton presidency (unlike the merciful end of the Bush presidency), the NYS Legislature changed the eligibility rules for Tier I status, which I had lost previously, in the TRS, and I qualified for reinstatement. That in turn made me



eligible to retire in 1999. So I did.

The irony of my retirement, however, was that I looked forward to not commuting between the Island and Westchester after three years of more trips than I cared to remember. Then in June of 2000, a little over a year after I 'retired', I was asked to assume the presidency of the Hudson River envi-



ronmental organization called *Riverkeeper*. All that is a story in itself, but now suddenly I found myself reverse commuting sometimes as much as three times a month, which was more often than while I was on the faculty at



WCC. True, I was now 'retired', which made it less stressful, but there's really only so often anyone wants to see the I-95 corridor between Providence, RI and Port Chester. Those frequent trips went on for five years during which time 9/11 happened, and *Riverkeeper* became involved with many political issues, especially Hudson Valley security around the Indian Point nuclear power plants in Buchanan. I was never a stranger to political involvement in Westchester, especially when it came to environmental issues, and had been a board member of *Riverkeeper* and its predecessor organization, *The Hudson River Fisherman's Association*, since the late 1960s. But 9/11 increased the intensity of my political involvement, and also required trips to Washington and other places in an effort to make the Bush administration do the right things. Mostly it didn't, but that, too, is another story.

After retiring from the presidency (five years was definitely enough), with *Riverkeeper* having grown to having over twenty full-time employees, and a tripled annual budget of just under three-million dollars, I found myself focusing on local affairs close to home. I



guess I had time on my hands. I had been writing op-ed pieces for one of the Island newspapers right along, and weighed in on various issues that affected the whole Island. Readers may not know that Martha's Vineyard has an area of one-hundred-square-miles, and six very separate towns that mostly act as if they are six islands connected by land. Like many late arrivals on the Island (we're called 'wash-a-shores' by the natives and it isn't really a term of endearment) I saw a great deal of municipal service repetition and needless expense in the public sector. I began to watch with alarm as my town's budget grew at eye-popping rates. In 2006, I ran for and won a seat on the town's Finance Committee, and then that fall I ran and won a seat on an Island-wide temporary commission to study and recommend changes in our county charter.

So the last two years have immersed me in the peculiar politics of the Island and my town, so much so that this past spring I ran for and won a seat on the Board of Selectmen, which is what a town board is called in Massachusetts. There are three of us, all elected in our own right, with staggered terms of three years. I should add that I'm the first true 'wash-a-shore' to be elected Selectman

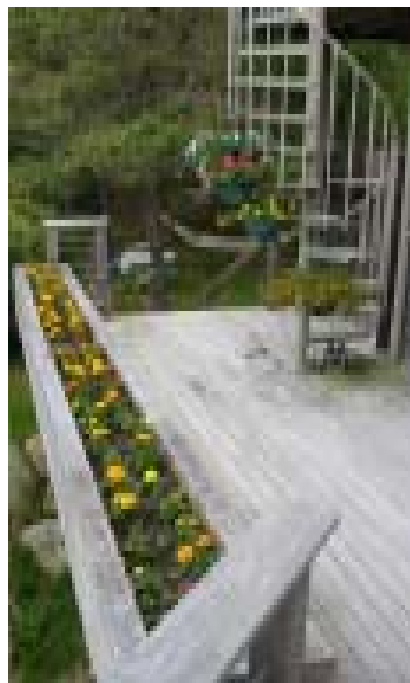


in West Tisbury, a town with a winter population of approximately 2,600. So far there hasn't been a lot of drama, but we're entering budget season, and I suspect we may have some rough spots as the slowdown in the economy continues to make itself felt here as everywhere else.

You may wonder how I designed and built my house. I have a number of friends who are architects, including the friends who sold me their land, and before coming to WCC in 1980 I had spent a number of years designing energy ef-



ficient and solar assisted buildings. Plus I've done more than my share of construction work since I was a teenager. I spent about ten years collecting a file of house designs that interested me knowing that after all the renovations and additions I had done for myself and my family I wanted to build myself a house from scratch. None of the designs in my file was completely acceptable, so I closed my eyes, and pictured what I wanted anyone who arrived at my imaginary house to experience as they



got out of their car, came up the walk and through the front door. I knew I wanted a house suitable for entertaining, and having house guests. House guests are inescapable on the Vineyard.



So the design flowed from those considerations. Essentially what I eventually built is a contemporary barn, with a very open, and hopefully inviting, feeling. Getting it built was a little like prolonged root canal work or childbirth (the latter not being a personal experience), such that the pain and its memory decreases quickly while the joy of the end result is compounded daily.

Basically I acted as general contractor for the major construction, and then did most of the finish work myself, with the help of family and friends. That includes a seventeen-ton natural stone fireplace separating the kitchen from the living room. The entertaining has worked well. On election night there



were over thirty cheering people, many of them Obama volunteers, here to watch the returns. We've had almost that many for Thanksgiving dinner in the past, and once had a birthday party/dinner for a friend who invited fifty people. And all that has been a great deal of fun.

If you're on the Vineyard, look me up.



WE'LL GET THERE

by Patti Sehulster

At some point, the markets will rebound, and our retirement funds will return to their former levels. Then some of us will sigh with a mixture of relief and nostalgia, pack our books and memorabilia, and head to the next phase of our lives: retirement. If good fortune and good health travel with us, our retirement will likely encompass a lot of activity and maybe even a return to a college town – not as professors but as students, as patrons of the arts, and as intellectually-engaged dabblers in all of the avenues we simply have not had time to explore because of work. College towns have in fact become the most favored of retirement locations in the United States. They vary as widely as the people who populate them and the geography that surrounds them, but all of them offer intellectual and cultural stimulation, good health care, and a host of varying types of retirement living accommodations. We include here a small sampling of the possibilities for retirement adventures that await us.



ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

Place: Ann Arbor, Michigan – University of Michigan
Population: 604,358
Median Home Price: \$206,900.00

Attractions: Turner Senior Resource Center Learning in Retirement Program (\$15.00 annual membership fee and \$35.00 per course), annual blues and jazz festival, sidewalk cafes, annual art fair, theater, Detroit's cultural scene just 40 minutes away

Links:

<http://www.a2gov.org/Pages/default.aspx>
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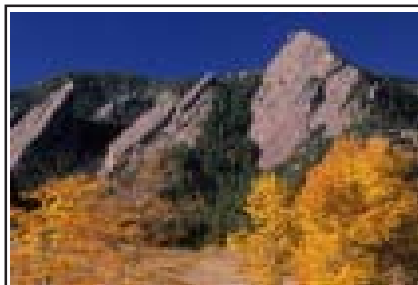


AUSTIN, TEXAS

Place: Austin, Texas – University of Texas (and 8 other colleges in the area)
Population: 1,349,291
Median Home Price: \$151,000.00
Attractions: Third Age University (just for retirees and \$30.00 per course), LBJ Library and Museum (and its free lectures and programs), South by Southwest Annual Music Festival, theater, golf courses

Links:

<http://www.austintexas.org/>
<http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/>
<http://www.utexas.edu/cee/thirddegree.shtml>



BOULDER, COLORADO

Place: Boulder, Colorado – University of Colorado at Boulder

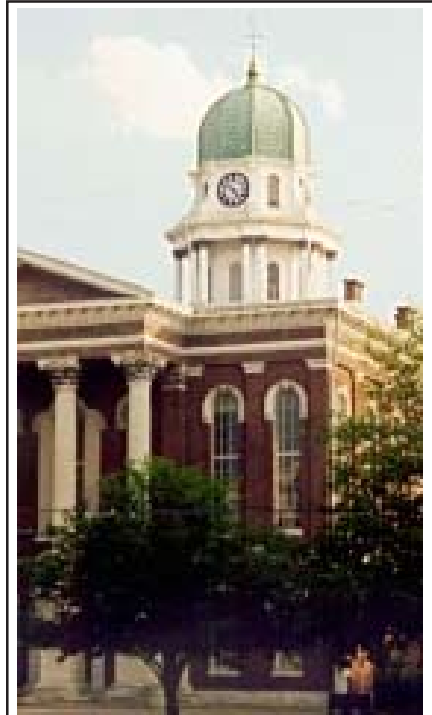
Population: 100,000

Median Home Price: \$355,000.00

Attractions: CU-Boulder Alumni Association Audit Program (tuition-free, non-credit auditing of any class that has room), theater, museums, art shows, hiking, cycling

Links:

<http://www.ci.boulder.co.us/>
<http://www.colorado.edu>



BOWLING GREEN, KENTUCKY

Place: Bowling Green, Kentucky – Western Kentucky University

Population: 52,000

Median Home Price: \$159,900.00

Attractions: Tuition-free classes and the Division of Extended Learning and Outreach lectures and programs, General Motors Corvette Plant and Museum (and racing), historic sites and museums, theater, 7 golf courses, 8 disc (Frisbee) golf courses, many parks, Nashville an hour away

Links:

<http://www.bgky.org>
<http://www.wku.edu/delol>



CHAPEL HILL, NORTH CAROLINA

Place: Chapel Hill, North Carolina – University of North Carolina
Population: 51,574

Median Home Price: \$263,500.00

Attractions: Free tuition, music and arts festivals featuring famous artists from all over the world, small town mom and pop stores, historical sites and museums, golf courses

Links:

<http://www.ci.chapel-hill.nc.us/>
<http://www.unc.edu>



COLUMBIA, MISSOURI

Place: Columbia, Missouri – University of Missouri

Population: 99,174

Median Home Price: \$167,580.00

Attractions: Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, tuition-free auditing of any classes with room in them, parks and walking trails, theater, small town downtown

Links:

<http://www.gocolumbiamo.com/>
<http://extension.missouri.edu/learnforlife/>



HANOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Place: Hanover, New Hampshire – Dartmouth College

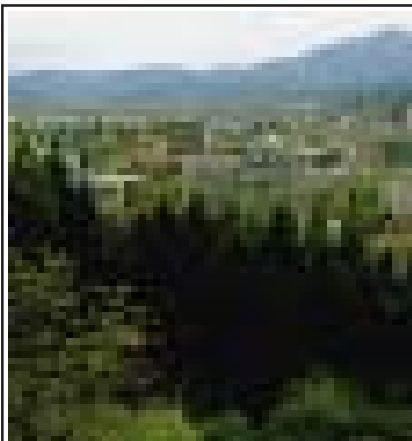
Population: 8,5000

Median Home Price: \$428,329.00

Attractions: Institute for Lifelong Education at Dartmouth (ILEAD), film series, concert series, repertory theater, Boston 2 hours away

Links:

<http://www.hanover.org>
<http://www.dartmouth.edu/~ilead>



EUGENE, OREGON

Place: Eugene, Oregon – University of Oregon

Population: 143,000

Median Home Price: \$230,200.00

Attractions: Osher Lifelong Learning Center at Oregon, Cascade Mountain Range, national parks, hiking, skiing, theaters, art centers, many retirement communities of varying levels, reputation as “The World’s Greatest City of the Arts and the Outdoors”

Links:

<http://www.eugene-or.gov/portal/server.pt>
<http://osher.oregon.edu/>

www.wccft.org



GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA

Place: Gainesville, Florida – University of Florida

Population: 105,000

Median Home Price: \$196,700.00

Attractions: Tuition-free classes, historic and restored Victorian and Queen Ann style residences and preserved museums, theater, arts festivals, golf, easy access to St. Augustine and Jacksonville beaches

Links:

<http://www.cityofgainesville.org/>
<http://www.ufl.edu>



HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI

Place: Hattiesburg, Mississippi – University of Southern Mississippi

Population: 50,233

Median Home Price: \$173,585.00

Attractions: Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, symphony orchestra that brings in performers from all over the world, theater, art events, parks

Links:

<http://www.hattiesburg.org>
http://www.usm.edu/olli.about_us.php

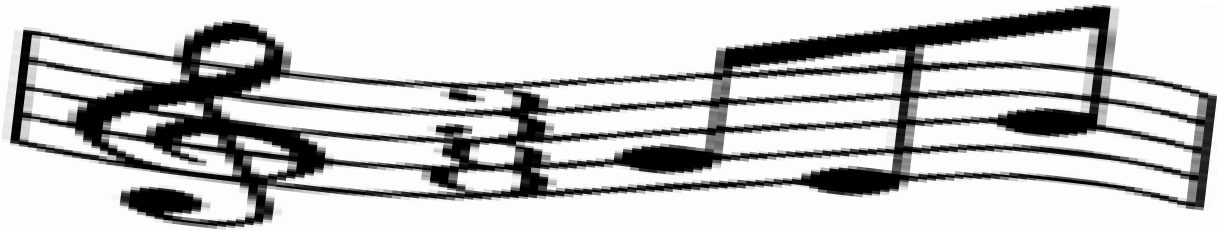
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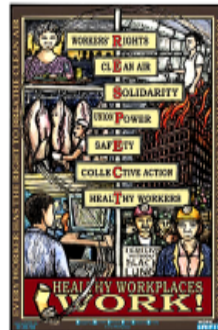


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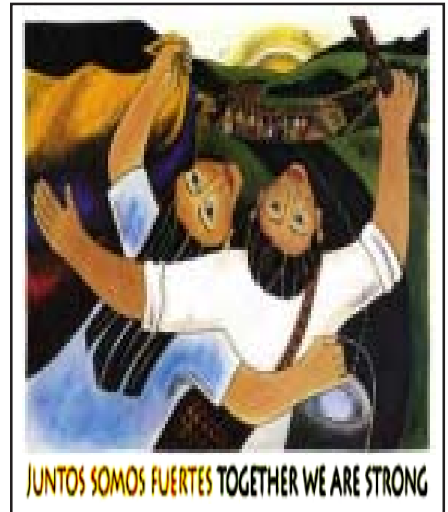
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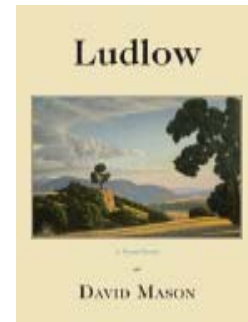
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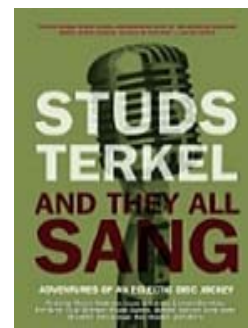
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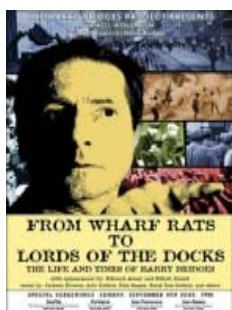
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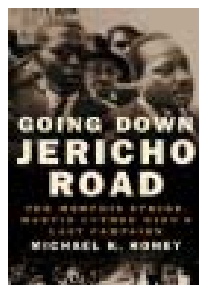
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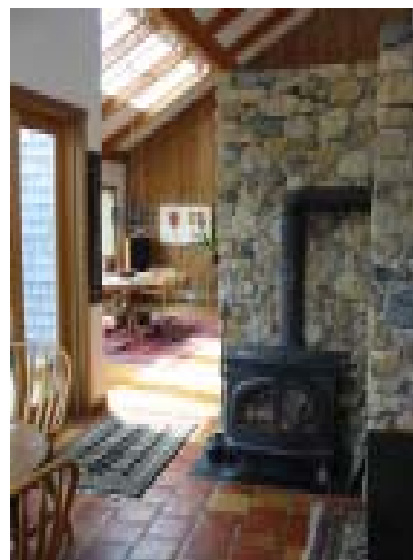
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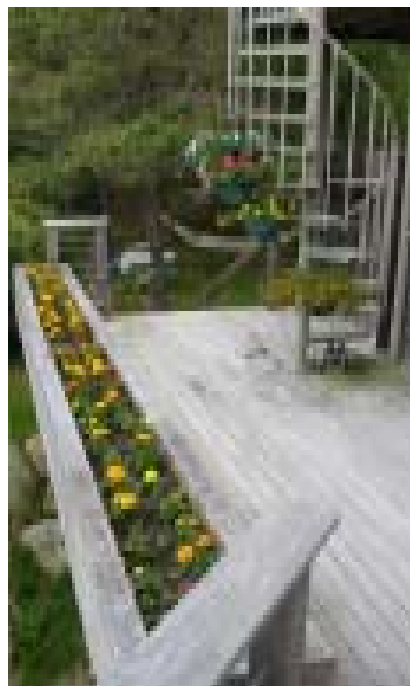


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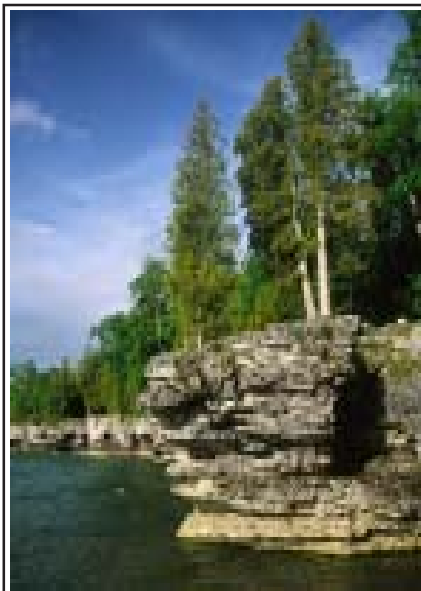
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WE'LL GET THERE

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At some point, the markets will rebound, and our retirement funds will return to their former levels. Then some of us will sigh with a mixture of relief and nostalgia, pack our books and memorabilia, and head to the next phase of our lives: retirement. If good fortune and good health travel with us, our retirement will likely encompass a lot of activity and maybe even a return to a college town – not as professors but as students, as patrons of the arts, and as intellectually-engaged dabblers in all of the avenues we simply have not had time to explore because of work. College towns have in fact become the most favored of retirement locations in the United States. They vary as widely as the people who populate them and the geography that surrounds them, but all of them offer intellectual and cultural stimulation, good health care, and a host of varying types of retirement living accommodations. We include here a small sampling of the possibilities for retirement adventures that await us.



ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

Place: Ann Arbor, Michigan – University of Michigan
Population: 604,358
Median Home Price: \$206,900.00

Attractions: Turner Senior Resource Center Learning in Retirement Program (\$15.00 annual membership fee and \$35.00 per course), annual blues and jazz festival, sidewalk cafes, annual art fair, theater, Detroit's cultural scene just 40 minutes away

Links:

<http://www.a2gov.org/Pages/default.aspx>
<http://www.med.umich.edu/geriatrics.tsrc/>

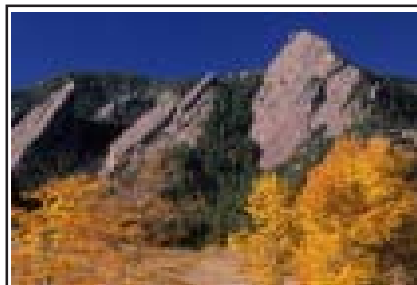


AUSTIN, TEXAS

Place: Austin, Texas – University of Texas (and 8 other colleges in the area)
Population: 1,349,291
Median Home Price: \$151,000.00
Attractions: Third Age University (just for retirees and \$30.00 per course), LBJ Library and Museum (and its free lectures and programs), South by Southwest Annual Music Festival, theater, golf courses

Links:

<http://www.austintexas.org/>
<http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/>
<http://www.utexas.edu/cee/thirddegree.shtml>



BOULDER, COLORADO

Place: Boulder, Colorado – University of Colorado at Boulder

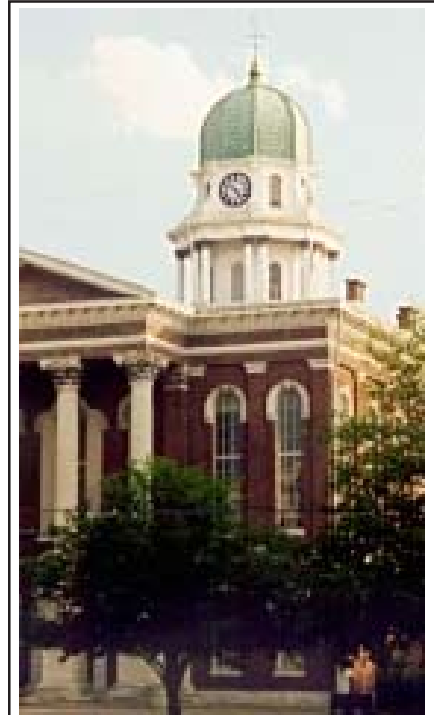
Population: 100,000

Median Home Price: \$355,000.00

Attractions: CU-Boulder Alumni Association Audit Program (tuition-free, non-credit auditing of any class that has room), theater, museums, art shows, hiking, cycling

Links:

<http://www.ci.boulder.co.us/>
<http://www.colorado.edu>



BOWLING GREEN, KENTUCKY

Place: Bowling Green, Kentucky – Western Kentucky University

Population: 52,000

Median Home Price: \$159,900.00

Attractions: Tuition-free classes and the Division of Extended Learning and Outreach lectures and programs, General Motors Corvette Plant and Museum (and racing), historic sites and museums, theater, 7 golf courses, 8 disc (Frisbee) golf courses, many parks, Nashville an hour away

Links:

<http://www.bgky.org>
<http://www.wku.edu/delol>



CHAPEL HILL, NORTH CAROLINA

Place: Chapel Hill, North Carolina – University of North Carolina
Population: 51,574
Median Home Price: \$263,500.00
Attractions: Free tuition, music and arts festivals featuring famous artists from all over the world, small town mom and pop stores, historical sites and museums, golf courses

Links:

<http://www.ci.chapel-hill.nc.us/>
<http://www.unc.edu>



COLUMBIA, MISSOURI

Place: Columbia, Missouri – University of Missouri
Population: 99,174
Median Home Price: \$167,580.00
Attractions: Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, tuition-free auditing of any classes with room in them, parks and walking trails, theater, small town downtown

Links:

<http://www.gocolumbiamo.com/>
<http://extension.missouri.edu/learnforlife/>

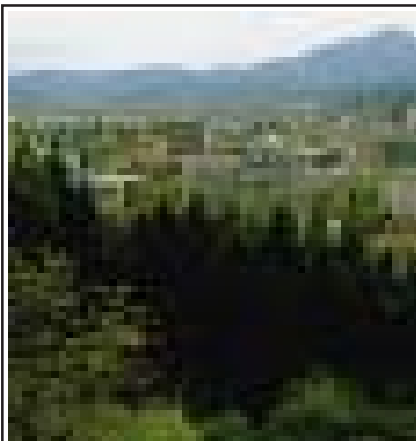


HANOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Place: Hanover, New Hampshire – Dartmouth College
Population: 8,5000
Median Home Price: \$428,329.00
Attractions: Institute for Lifelong Education at Dartmouth (ILEAD), film series, concert series, repertory theater, Boston 2 hours away

Links:

<http://www.hanover.org>
<http://www.dartmouth.edu/~ilead>



EUGENE, OREGON

Place: Eugene, Oregon – University of Oregon
Population: 143,000
Median Home Price: \$230,200.00
Attractions: Osher Lifelong Learning Center at Oregon, Cascade Mountain Range, national parks, hiking, skiing, theaters, art centers, many retirement communities of varying levels, reputation as “The World’s Greatest City of the Arts and the Outdoors”

Links:

<http://www.eugene-or.gov/portal/server.pt>
<http://osher.oregon.edu/>

www.wccft.org



GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA

Place: Gainesville, Florida – University of Florida
Population: 105,000
Median Home Price: \$196,700.00
Attractions: Tuition-free classes, historic and restored Victorian and Queen Ann style residences and preserved museums, theater, arts festivals, golf, easy access to St. Augustine and Jacksonville beaches

Links:

<http://www.cityofgainesville.org/>
<http://www.ufl.edu>



HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI

Place: Hattiesburg, Mississippi – University of Southern Mississippi
Population: 50,233
Median Home Price: \$173,585.00
Attractions: Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, symphony orchestra that brings in performers from all over the world, theater, art events, parks

Links:

<http://www.hattiesburg.org>
http://www.usm.edu/olli.about_us.php

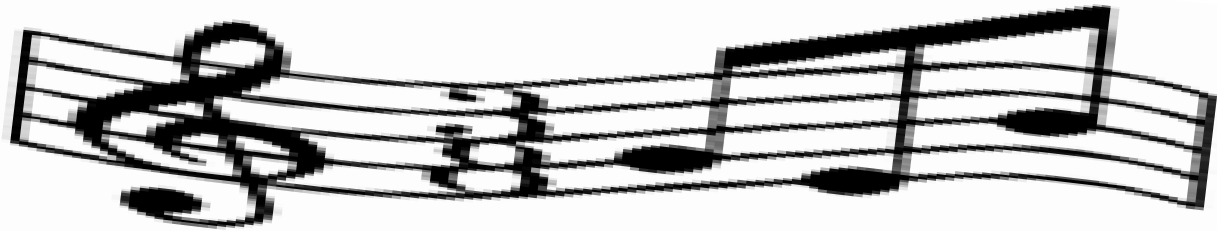
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HOLIDAY PARTY



For All Faculty and
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Wednesday
December 3, 2008
11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Student Center



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WCCFT Union NEWS

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2008:



Things to celebrate.

* Lani Guinier helps launch "Year of Diversity" at WCC.



* An historic campaign.

* An exciting new administration.



* A successful October Adjunct Month.



2009:



Things to look forward to.

* Successful new contract.

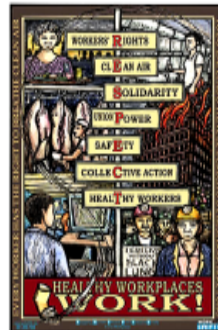


* New union headquarters.

* Victory in our fight against budget cuts.



* Progress on Health and Safety



* A glorious retirement.





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Calendar of Events

Monthly Meetings:
First Wednesday, 11:00 a.m.
Technology Building 130
(Lunch is served)

December 3, 2008:
Holiday Party
Student Center Pub

February 4, 2009:
Labor/WCCFT History

March 4, 2009:
Committee Updates

April 1, 2009:
Health and Safety

May 6, 2009:
Legislative Luncheon



President's Message

Unity of Purpose

By Anne D'Orazio

We all go through a number of milestones in our lives: personal (graduations, weddings, births); professional (new jobs, promotions, retirement); and political (change of regime, groundbreaking legislation). Sometimes, milestones are scary—ending a relationship, turning 60, sustaining a great personal loss, leaving a job of many years.

But milestones are always opportunities to learn more about yourself and

to grow in ways you hadn't expected to. As our faculty leave active service and become part of the ranks of our esteemed retirees, we reach out to them to join us in continuing service to the cause of public higher education.

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Working on political issues is a perfect embodiment of the needs of the community; provides both a practical and philosophical means of realizing the goals of the organization; and utilizes the skills development in an educational setting. The tasks include lob-

bying, educating, advocating and communicating on behalf of our students.

We are facing hard times for public higher education. Praised as the cornerstone of democracy, a building block of an informed citizenry, it has become instead one more wedge of the service sector pie chart to be sliced in hard financial times.

The historic election of 2008 is over. But as President Elect Obama lost no time in assuming his education in all ar-

reas of governmental policy making, so must we not rest for a moment in our efforts to save those institutions of public higher education which we have spent lifetimes serving. We have not seen the bottom of the economic downturn in this nation. And it is the community college which will be entrusted with coming to the rescue of thousands of displaced and underemployed individuals.

We need all the help we can get in dealing with the challenges which will arise from this situation.

We must get legislators to understand our needs. We must reach out to our constituents in Westchester and adjoining counties to let them know what we are up against in educating and training increasing numbers of students.

We call on our retirees to join us in this endeavor. As former members of the Westchester Community College Federation of Teachers, you are invited to attend our meetings, work with us on political action and enjoy the fruits of the camaraderie which is the foundation of unionism.

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Holiday Viewing, Reading and Giving

Your union has ordered a copy of each of the following new labor-related books and films just in time for your holiday viewing and reading pleasure. If you would like to borrow any of them, please email Anne D'Orazio on campus or call her at extension 8513. Happy reading (or giving)!

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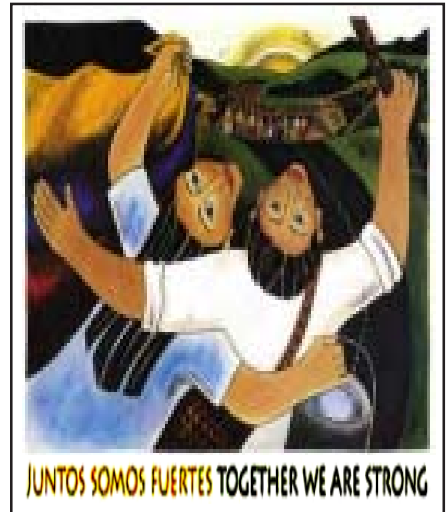
Explores the nature and spectacular rise of the dominant institution of our time. Winner of 23 International Awards including the Sundance World Cinema Documentary Audience Award. (2005, 145 min. \$26)

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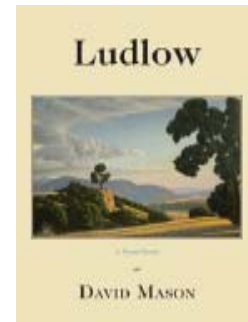


Documentary filmed in Mexico where workers struggle for survival working in maquiladoras: massive sweatshops often owned by the world's largest multinational corporations. (2006, 60 min. \$49)



Ludlow: A Verse-Novel

By David Mason



A magnificent novel in verse that tells the story of a handful of immigrants in the Southern Colorado coalfields as their lives intertwined with historical

figures such as Louis Tikas, Mother Jones, and John D. Rockefeller, Jr. in the events leading up to the Ludlow Massacre of April 1914. (230 pp. \$19)

The Devil's Miner



An astonishing portrait of two brothers, 14-year-old Basilio and 12-year-old Bernardino, who work deep inside the silver mines of Cerro Rico, Bolivia. (2005, 82 min. \$24)

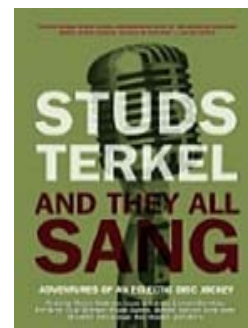
North Country



Charlize Theron stars in this story of the women who broke the gender barrier working in the Minnesota iron mines and broke legal ground with the nation's first class action sexual harassment lawsuit. (2005, 126 min. \$15)

And They All Sang: Adventures of an Eclectic Disc Jockey

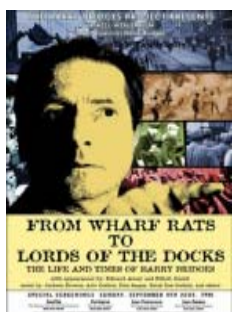
By Studs Terkel



Featuring Studs Terkel's conversations with more than 40 musicians, including Pete Seeger, Marian Anderson, Leonard Bernstein,

Louis Armstrong, Dizzy Gillespie, Big Bill Broonzy, Bob Dylan, and Janis Joplin. (301 pp. \$17)

From Wharf Rats to Lords of the Docks: The Life and Times of Harry Bridges

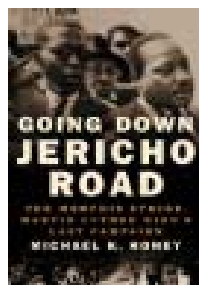


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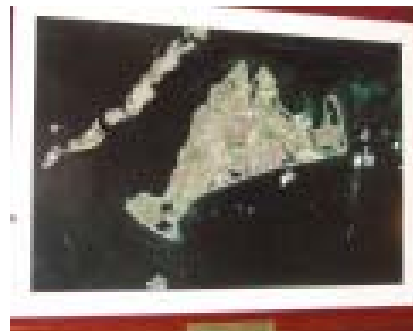


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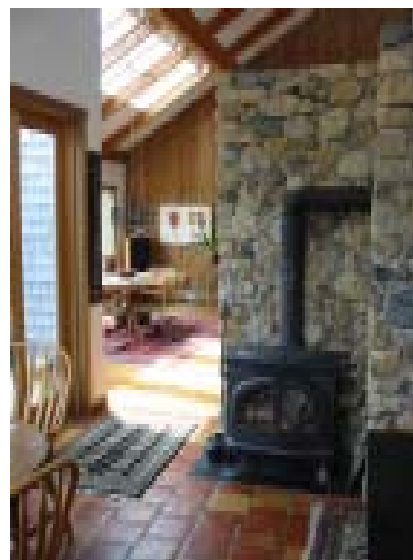
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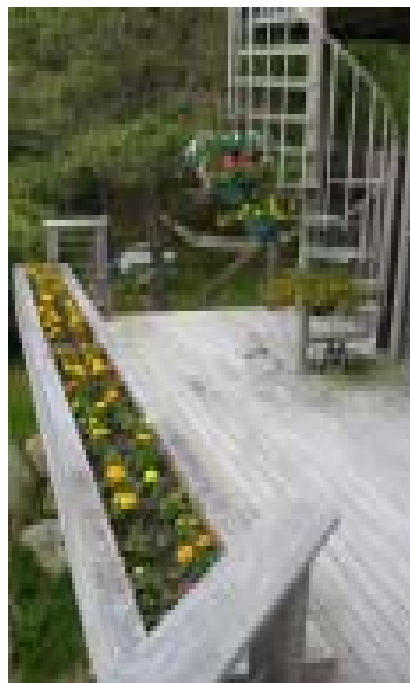


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WE'LL GET THERE

by Patti Sehulster

At some point, the markets will rebound, and our retirement funds will return to their former levels. Then some of us will sigh with a mixture of relief and nostalgia, pack our books and memorabilia, and head to the next phase of our lives: retirement. If good fortune and good health travel with us, our retirement will likely encompass a lot of activity and maybe even a return to a college town – not as professors but as students, as patrons of the arts, and as intellectually-engaged dabblers in all of the avenues we simply have not had time to explore because of work. College towns have in fact become the most favored of retirement locations in the United States. They vary as widely as the people who populate them and the geography that surrounds them, but all of them offer intellectual and cultural stimulation, good health care, and a host of varying types of retirement living accommodations. We include here a small sampling of the possibilities for retirement adventures that await us.



ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

Place: Ann Arbor, Michigan – University of Michigan
Population: 604,358
Median Home Price: \$206,900.00

Attractions: Turner Senior Resource Center Learning in Retirement Program (\$15.00 annual membership fee and \$35.00 per course), annual blues and jazz festival, sidewalk cafes, annual art fair, theater, Detroit's cultural scene just 40 minutes away

Links:

<http://www.a2gov.org/Pages/default.aspx>
<http://www.med.umich.edu/geriatrics.tsrc/>

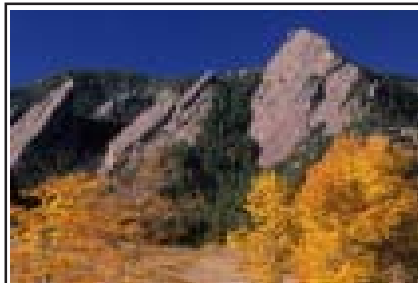


AUSTIN, TEXAS

Place: Austin, Texas – University of Texas (and 8 other colleges in the area)
Population: 1,349,291
Median Home Price: \$151,000.00
Attractions: Third Age University (just for retirees and \$30.00 per course), LBJ Library and Museum (and its free lectures and programs), South by Southwest Annual Music Festival, theater, golf courses

Links:

<http://www.austintexas.org/>
<http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/>
<http://www.utexas.edu/cee/thirddegree.shtml>



BOULDER, COLORADO

Place: Boulder, Colorado – University of Colorado at Boulder

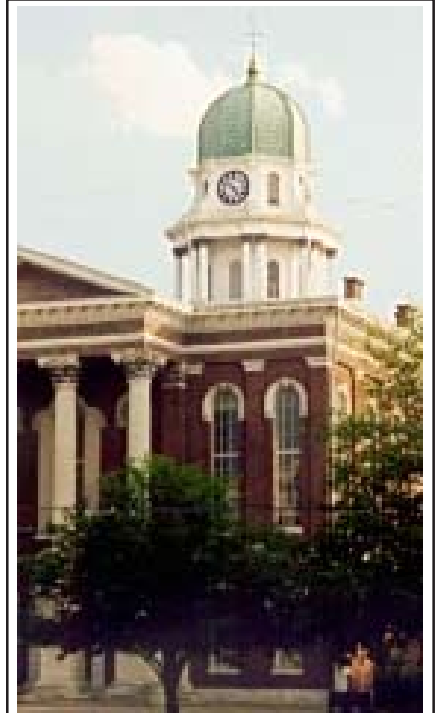
Population: 100,000

Median Home Price: \$355,000.00

Attractions: CU-Boulder Alumni Association Audit Program (tuition-free, non-credit auditing of any class that has room), theater, museums, art shows, hiking, cycling

Links:

<http://www.ci.boulder.co.us/>
<http://www.colorado.edu>



BOWLING GREEN, KENTUCKY

Place: Bowling Green, Kentucky – Western Kentucky University

Population: 52,000

Median Home Price: \$159,900.00

Attractions: Tuition-free classes and the Division of Extended Learning and Outreach lectures and programs, General Motors Corvette Plant and Museum (and racing), historic sites and museums, theater, 7 golf courses, 8 disc (Frisbee) golf courses, many parks, Nashville an hour away

Links:

<http://www.bgky.org>
<http://www.wku.edu/delol>



CHAPEL HILL, NORTH CAROLINA

Place: Chapel Hill, North Carolina – University of North Carolina
Population: 51,574
Median Home Price: \$263,500.00
Attractions: Free tuition, music and arts festivals featuring famous artists from all over the world, small town mom and pop stores, historical sites and museums, golf courses

Links:

<http://www.ci.chapel-hill.nc.us/>
<http://www.unc.edu>



COLUMBIA, MISSOURI

Place: Columbia, Missouri – University of Missouri
Population: 99,174
Median Home Price: \$167,580.00
Attractions: Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, tuition-free auditing of any classes with room in them, parks and walking trails, theater, small town downtown

Links:

<http://www.gocolumbiamo.com/>
<http://extension.missouri.edu/learnforlife/>

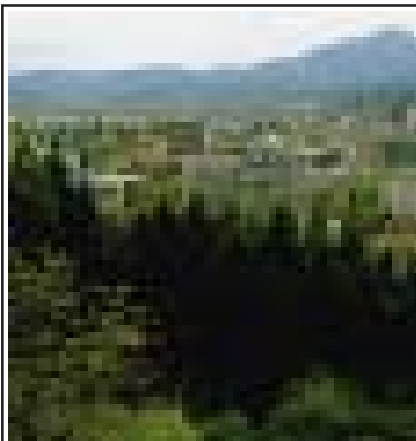


HANOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Place: Hanover, New Hampshire – Dartmouth College
Population: 8,5000
Median Home Price: \$428,329.00
Attractions: Institute for Lifelong Education at Dartmouth (ILEAD), film series, concert series, repertory theater, Boston 2 hours away

Links:

<http://www.hanover.org>
<http://www.dartmouth.edu/~ilead>



EUGENE, OREGON

Place: Eugene, Oregon – University of Oregon
Population: 143,000
Median Home Price: \$230,200.00
Attractions: Osher Lifelong Learning Center at Oregon, Cascade Mountain Range, national parks, hiking, skiing, theaters, art centers, many retirement communities of varying levels, reputation as “The World’s Greatest City of the Arts and the Outdoors”

Links:

<http://www.eugene-or.gov/portal/server.pt>
<http://osher.oregon.edu/>

www.wccft.org



GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA

Place: Gainesville, Florida – University of Florida
Population: 105,000
Median Home Price: \$196,700.00
Attractions: Tuition-free classes, historic and restored Victorian and Queen Ann style residences and preserved museums, theater, arts festivals, golf, easy access to St. Augustine and Jacksonville beaches

Links:

<http://www.cityofgainesville.org/>
<http://www.ufl.edu>



HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI

Place: Hattiesburg, Mississippi – University of Southern Mississippi
Population: 50,233
Median Home Price: \$173,585.00
Attractions: Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, symphony orchestra that brings in performers from all over the world, theater, art events, parks

Links:

<http://www.hattiesburg.org>
http://www.usm.edu/olli.about_us.php

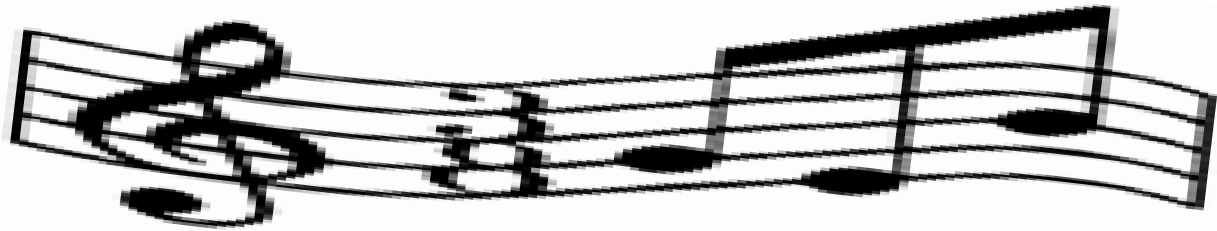
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