



SOAR

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and affiliated with Road Scholar Lifelong Learning Institute Network

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Welcome to SOAR's Fall Semester, 2023!

Dear SOAR Member:

SOAR is proud to announce our Fall 2023 program of courses designed for life-long learners. You will find all associated registration materials in this paper or email packet *and* on our website:

www.soarnorthcountry.org

- This Fall semester starts on **Tuesday, September 5** and ends on **Friday, November 10**.
- **COVID Vaccinations:** We will not be checking class attendees' Covid vaccination status this Fall. We are again following SUNY Potsdam's policy, which does not require students to be vaccinated.
- **Booklet:** Our course booklet includes course descriptions, dates, times, and locations.
- **Calendar:** All updates to courses will be reflected on our website.
- **Registration Form:** Registration is by paper, not online, this Fall. Please complete both sides (we will share this information only with SOAR Board members) and return, along with the membership fee (\$75) to the SOAR Office:
SOAR
382 Van Housen Extension
SUNY Potsdam, 44 Pierrepont Ave.
Potsdam, NY 13676
- **Membership Fee:** A fee of \$75.00 for the 2023-2024 academic year (Fall 2023 and Spring 2024) is paid only once within the two semesters. Make your check out to "PACES-235" with "SOAR dues" in the memo line.
- **Locations:** Descriptions of most locations and maps of the four local colleges can be found on our website. If you wish paper maps, please indicate this on the registration form.
- **Meet the Chef:** Our Fall Meet the Chef will again be an early dinner this semester. If you would like to attend, please fill out the enclosed flyer and return it to the SOAR Office by **October 3rd**.
- **Fall Luncheon:** Our Fall Luncheon is planned for November 15. We will send out mailings with details as the time gets closer.

After we process your registration, we will mail you a **confirmation letter** which lists the courses you are either registered or waitlisted for. We will also mail you a **parking permit** and a **SOAR name badge**, both of which will be used for the Fall and the Spring semesters. Your name badge is your membership card, which also allows you entrance to campus facilities. Also, we like to learn each other's names so please wear name badges to class.

NOTE: *All changes to courses, such as cancellations, time or room changes, will be posted on our website.* If you are registered in the course, you will also be notified by email.

Enjoy the Fall semester!

Janet van Weringh
Board Chair

Carol McRobbie
Registration Chair

David Mathie
Curriculum/Scheduling Chair