

EDITORIAL
By Louise Lang

As some of you know, I have been an advocate of alternative energy for years, and have a solar panel on my house to assist heating water. The following was in a "Readers Digest":

"Your home can be solar energized and look great too. Atlantis Energy Systems of Sacramento, Calif., has created Sunslates, thin photovoltaic tiles embedded with semi-conducting cells that blend almost seamlessly into asphalt, clay and other roofs. Current cost (tiles and converter) is \$45,000, but that's before state rebates and tax credits. Plus, monthly electricity bills can drop by as much as \$50. That can lighten up your day."

Scholarships covering tuition at ElderCollege are available for the 2007-2008 academic year. If you, or someone you know, would benefit from such assistance, please contact the Scholarship Chair, Margo Daniels, at 322-1469 or call and leave a message at ElderCollege and your call will be returned. The scholarships are good for one year only and do not include parking.

Facilitators and class monitors: We know emergencies arise. Zane Nelson, 348-8683, LaMerne Kozlowski, 358-1746 or 750-6290, and Pat Zimmerman, 322-3949, are your emergency call people that can be at ElderCollege the quickest. Please give them as much advance notice as you can. Remember they may not be able to stay to lock up, so they will ask someone to attend to that duty.

Stay in Touch

Don't forget to let ElderCollege know when you change your address: house, email or telephone number. We want to be sure you get your newsletters in a timely manner as well as invitations and special announcements. You can put a note in the suggestion box at the sign-in table, call the ElderCollege office at 784-8053 and leave a message, notify Bev Harvey, membership chairman, at 829-1485, or warren@hardingmech.com, or send the information directly to Shera Alberti-Annunzio at Extended Studies, 784-1676, or shera@unr.edu. Just stay in touch; we miss you when you're gone.

Our wonderful newsletter "interviewer-at-large" Louise Smith would like to hear from you if you have someone in mind to be interviewed for our newsletter. Email her at byline@pyramid.net or phone her at 624-0721.

HISTORIAN

Our new board historian will assemble and organize the records and photos of the past, and chronicle events of the future. Now is a particularly good time to start this function as ElderCollege evolves into a new and exciting phase.

Our association with Osher Lifelong Learning Institute will change many things. It will be significant at this juncture to record events as they unfold.

If you have stories or pictures, etc. that would be of interest, please pass them on to us. We will be looking for ideas as we define this job.

Jane Sunday and Bette Jensen

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