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At the Arnold Senior Activity Center Gene Merkert, left, of Arnold, receives directions from Lu Fisher, of Queenstown, an Anne Arundel Community College instructor who has taught duck carving for 25 years. Registration begins Aug. 1 for classes on a variety of topics for the fall semester at the county's seven senior activity centers.

FALL SESSION CLASS REGISTRATION

Annapolis, MD (July 27, 2011) -- Registration for the fall session classes offered by Anne Arundel Community College begins Aug. 1 at the seven senior activity centers operated by the Anne Arundel County Department of Aging and Disabilities. Classes begin the week of Oct. 3.

To obtain a class schedule, visit the senior center you wish to attend or go online at www.aacounty.com/aging and click on a senior activity center for its list of courses.

There are several ways to register for the AACC classes held at the senior centers. The fastest and most convenient way is online, with instructions available at the front desk of the senior centers.

Another method is to use the college's STAR Touch-Tone Phone. Call 410-777-2241 and follow the voice prompts between 5 a.m. to midnight, seven days a week. Before calling, have the following information available: a Social Security number or AACC Student ID number; a personal identification number (PIN) – first time users will use your digit birth month and day; what term you are registering for (fall); the five digit STARS number that matches the course you want to take; and a credit card number with the expiration date.

Registration may be made in person at any college registration location; pay by cash, check, money order, or credit or debit card. On the Arnold campus, registration is from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, and 8 a.m. to noon Saturday in CALT Building Room 115 and the Student Services Center Room 104.

You also may register at a senior center. However, turning in a registration form at a center does not guarantee a seat in class. Registrants will be notified by the college. The senior activity centers do not accept cash payment for registration.

Tuition is waived for those 60 and older but there is an administrative fee of \$80 payable to AACC. This one-time fee covers all courses taken for the semester. Seniors ages 55-59 must pay the \$80 administrative fee plus \$40 per course. A tuition waiver form must be certified by the Social Security Administration to exempt permanently-disabled seniors from paying the \$40 fee per course. They are still responsible for the \$80 administrative fee. Some classes may have an additional fee for supplies or a text book.

In addition, the seven senior activity centers also offer non-college courses. Visit your senior center to review the available courses.

For information, call the following senior activity centers: Annapolis at 410-222-1818, Arnold at 410-222-1922, Brooklyn Park at 410-222-6847, O'Malley in Odenton at 410-222-6227, Pasadena at 410-222-0030, Pascal in Glen Burnie at 410-222-6680, and South County in Edgewater at 410-222-1927 or visit www.aacounty.org/aging and click on the senior activity center of choice.

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