

Loeb School Offers Writing, Photoshop and Multi-media Classes

MANCHESTER - The Nackey S. Loeb School of Communications is offering spring courses on Newswriting, Blogging, Multi-media and Photoshop Elements 6.

The six-week session of Wednesday evening classes begins March 10.

In Newswriting, veteran Concord Monitor reporter Meg Heckman helps students explore and practice the mechanics of story telling, from hatching an idea to planning and conducting interviews to putting it all on paper -- while on deadline! The class is offered free of charge from 6:30-8 p.m.

Citizen journalists, letter writers and anyone who likes to share observations or opinions on-line or in newspaper columns are invited to Columns and Blogging, taught by Nashua Telegraph columnist and blogger Stacy Milbouer and Boston Globe columnist Tom Long. Stacy and Tom pass along tips on writing personal essays, columns and blogs. The free class is offered free from 5:00-6:30 p.m.

In Photoshop Elements 6, instructor Debi Rapson of Desktop Training Professionals in Manchester covers the basics of using the popular photography program. The course focuses on basic photography techniques, ethics and the logic behind the program menu. The goal is to help create good printed photos and designs at home or at work. The class is offered from 5:00-6:30. Class fee: \$25 for students 18yrs. and under and \$50 for those over 18.

In Multi-media, Nashua Telegraph Photo Editor Don Himsel teaches how to combine photos and sound to develop multi-media packages that enhance media Web sites or personal presentations. Students will need a laptop, digital camera, cable or memory card to upload photos to a computer, a digital recorder and cable to upload sound. The class is offered from 5:30-7 p.m.

Applications are available at www.loebschool.org or by calling 627-0005.

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