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University of New England's "Learning by Living" program, created by Dr. Marilyn Gugliucci, Vice President of the MGS, was featured prominently in the New York Times in the National news section. The article, which details UNE medical students experiencing the life of a nursing home resident, is also called out on the homepage of NY Times online and includes a 5-minute video segment. To read the story, visit:
<http://www.nytimes.com/2009/08/24/health/24nursing.html>

A Benefits Checklist for elders has been updated and can be accessed at <http://www.aroostookaging.org>. The checklist includes financial guidelines for Food Stamps, energy assistance, supplemental security income, low cost drug program and other benefits elders may be entitled to.

New monies are available in the State of Maine for various services. Listed below are various websites announcing the programs:

To learn which states received Community Living Program (CLP)/Veterans Directed Home and Community Based Program (VDHCBS) click

on: http://www.aoa.gov/AoARoot/AoA_Programs/HCLTC/NHD/index.aspx#grantees

To learn which states received funding and to learn more about Aging and Disability Resource Centers (ADRC) please visit:

http://www.aoa.gov/AoARoot/AoA_Programs/HCLTC/ADRC/index.aspx

To learn which states were selected and to learn more about the Alzheimer's Disease Supportive Services program (ADSSP), please visit

http://www.aoa.gov/AoARoot/AoA_Programs/HCLTC/Alz_Grants/index.aspx. **Maine is included in 2008 summaries.**

To learn more about the Administration on Aging and its programs and services, please visit: www.aoa.gov