

University of Massachusetts Boston

## ScholarWorks at UMass Boston

---

1978-1979, Spectator

University Publications and Campus  
Newsletters

---

4-13-1978

### The Spectator - Vol. 01, No. 03 - April 13, 1978

University of Massachusetts Boston

Follow this and additional works at: [https://scholarworks.umb.edu/university\\_spectator](https://scholarworks.umb.edu/university_spectator)



Part of the [Higher Education Administration Commons](#), and the [Organizational Communication Commons](#)

---

#### Recommended Citation

University of Massachusetts Boston, "The Spectator - Vol. 01, No. 03 - April 13, 1978" (1978). *1978-1979, Spectator*. 3.

[https://scholarworks.umb.edu/university\\_spectator/3](https://scholarworks.umb.edu/university_spectator/3)

This University Newsletter is brought to you for free and open access by the University Publications and Campus Newsletters at ScholarWorks at UMass Boston. It has been accepted for inclusion in 1978-1979, Spectator by an authorized administrator of ScholarWorks at UMass Boston. For more information, please contact [scholarworks@umb.edu](mailto:scholarworks@umb.edu).



University of Massachusetts at Boston

# the Spectator

Vol. 1, No. 3

April 13, 1978

## GYM GROUNDBREAKING APRIL 25

Ground will be broken for UMB's \$8.9-million physical education facility on the Harbor Campus at noon, April 25. The project is expected to be completed by the fall of 1979.

University trustees voted earlier to name the comprehensive complex the "Catherine Forbes Clark Physical Education Center" in memory of the Dorchester community leader and University trustee who died last November. Mrs. Clark had been a staunch proponent of such a facility for many years.

The principal participants in the ground breaking ceremony include: President Franklin Patterson; UMass-Boston Chancellor Claire Van Ummersen; Mrs. Allen Shorr of Dorchester, daughter of Mrs. Clark; Joseph P. Healey, chairman of the Board of Trustees; and student trustee Jim O'Sullivan.

The Proposed facility will include a gymnasium and exercise rooms, a swimming pool and a skating rink. It will be located adjacent to the Administration building and will be at ground level rather than raised above any parking facilities as are the other buildings on campus.

The complex will be available for community use. All members of the University community are cordially invited to attend the groundbreaking.

Designed by Anderson, Notter Associates of Boston, the structure's major units will branch out from a core of locker rooms and shower facilities. D. Antonellis, Inc., of Boston, the lowest of six bidders, is the prime contractor for the construction program.

## UNIVERSITY WITHOUT WALLS PROGRAM

Officials of the University of Massachusetts' University Without Walls Program (UWW) have begun discussions with UMB administrators and faculty members in an effort to formalize relations between the UWW staff and UMB. Mandated in 1971 by the UMA Faculty Senate, UWW maintains an office at the Park Square campus where an advisor-administrator currently serves some 55 Boston area students.

The Boston Cluster of the UWW program is coordinated by Professor Mark D. Levine, a veteran non-traditional educator who has developed and worked in related programs at Brooklyn College, The New School for Social Research, Empire State College, and New York Institute for Technology. He says development of the program on the Campus would provide an opportunity for inter-campus collaboration as well as an active role for the UMB community in the "creating and guiding of its particular variant of this significant contemporary form of education."

For further information about the UWW Program, please contact Prof. Levine at 100 Arlington St., ext. 363.

## PORTUGUESE AGRARIAN REFORM

Professor Susan C. Schneider, director of Latin American Studies in the History Dept., recently delivered a paper on "Portuguese Agrarian Reform" at the annual meeting in Chicago of the Society of Spanish and Portuguese Historians. She also spoke about her experience as the only American living on a Portuguese collective farm during a sabbatical. Currently, she is writing a book comparing efforts of Portuguese and Latin American land reforms.





#### DR. EDWARD MURRAY DIES

The University community was saddened to learn of the death of Dr. Edward Murray, a professor of Microbiology at Harvard University and a staff member of the UMB Health Services Dept. He passed away on March 26.

#### MOBILE BOOK EXHIBIT

The UMB Bookshop has extended a cordial invitation to all faculty members to visit the College Marketing Group's mobile book exhibit on the Harbor Campus plaza from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., April 18.

Bookshop manager Julio Laranjo says some 3,000 new titles from 275 publishers, freshman through graduate texts, will be available for viewing. Many of the texts are complimentary when particular books fit the course. The exhibit will permit professors to preview new titles, not just from brochures, but with the books actually in hand.

#### REMINDER RE FINAL FISCAL DATES

Controller Byron Drinkwater again reminds the University community that the final date for budget change forms (budget transfer of funds from one department to another) will be Friday, April 21. Additionally the date to encumber on state funds will be Friday May 5. All requisitions (CD-9) must be in Purchasing on that date.

Drinkwater also notes that honorial and travel payments submitted in May and June from existing departmental budgets will take considerably longer due to the closing of the fiscal year. Any department having travel authorizations encumbered against their accounts for trips that were actually not taken -- should notify Accounting immediately.

#### STUDENT-FACULTY-STAFF ARTS DISPLAY

The Community Arts Gallery at CPCS plans a student, faculty, staff show opening on April 25. Anyone interested in displaying his/her art work should leave a message in the Arts Gallery mailbox at 100 Arlington St. before April 14.

#### AIDS COUNCIL CANDIDATE

Professor John Papegeorgiou of CPS has been notified that he has been selected as a candidate for election to the Council of the American Institute for Decision Sciences. Laurence Moore, chairman of the National AIDS Nominating Committee, says Prof. Papegeorgiou was nominated for a Council post because of his "past contributions and interests in AIDS, and national scholarly reputation." Election of new Council members will occur in October.

Prof. Papegeorgiou also is the author of an extensive article in the latest issue of the International Journal of Bio-Medical Computing. The piece is entitled: "Some Operations Research Applications to Problems of Health Care Systems (A Survey)."

#### ARTS FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Ms. Joan Hobson, coordinator of the "Spring Arts Festival" set for the Harbor Campus on May 6-7 says the University community can look forward to scrutinizing a full program of events shortly. But, more importantly, her committee has a great need for volunteers to "be a house manager or usher" at many of the festival performances. As she notes, "It will only take an hour or two of your time and offers a great opportunity to work with professional actors, dancers and musicians." Anyone interested in volunteering for this worthy cause should call Mrs. Hobson at ext. 2551 or visit her personally in the A&S Dean's Office.

#### ACADEMIC AFFAIRS OFFICE REORGANIZED

There's been a reshuffling of staff responsibilities in the office of Senior Vice Chancellor and Provost Robert Steamer. The new lineup is as follows: Dr. Primo Vanicelli, senior associate provost for Faculty Affairs; Dr. John Schultz, associate provost for Extended Education Programs; Ms. Elizabeth Boehne, associate provost for Personnel/Resource Management; and Ms. Joan O'Brien staff assistant to the Senior Vice Chancellor.

Specific responsibilities of these various individuals can be obtained by contacting the VCAA Office.



UMB PROFESSORS AT POLITICAL SCIENCE CONCLAVE SAC LECTURES & FILMS

Vice Chancellor & Provost Robert J. Steamer and a trio of UMB Politics Dept. professors participated in a series of panel discussions during the annual meeting of the New England Political Science Association at Boston College on April 6-7. Prof. Glenn E. Tinder talked about "Free Expression--the Strange Imperative"; Prof. Edmund Beard was a discussant on a panel entitled "Domestic Roots of Foreign Policy"; and Prof. George Goodwin was a member of the "New England State Politics" panel. Dr. Steamer served as a member on the panel which discussed "Government by Judiciary: The Transformation of the 14th Amendment."

1978 SUMMER PROGRAM

The new "Summer Program" catalog is now available. Advance registration is set for April 24 - May 12, with classes beginning Monday, June 12. It should be noted, however, that some science and language courses will be offered in two sequential sessions: June 5 - July 12 and July 17 - August 23. In addition to course offerings at the three colleges, CPCS and the Center for Media Development will jointly sponsor a Summer Institute through the UMB Summer School. Mrs. Maria-Luisa Roberts is the director of the School, ext. 2181.

PHOTOGRAPHY & GRAPHICS SHOW

The Community Arts Gallery at CPCS is displaying the photographic and graphic works of artists Eric Meza, Shulee Ong, Madlyn Shanel, Abigail Rorer, Eleanor Rubin, Sharon Pollock, Walter Crump, Tim Hamill and Betty Bernstein through April 15. Gallery hours are T-Th 12-2 and 4-8, and F-S 4-8 p.m.

INFO FEST IS COMING

This is a reminder that the third annual INFO Fest is set for May 3-4. Its purpose is to create an awareness of programs, activities, services available on the UMB campus to students, faculty and staff. Call ext. 3100 for further details.

The Student Activities Office has scheduled several lectures and films of interest during the final weeks of classes:

Jack Thomas, Boston Globe columnist, is set to lecture April 24, at 12:30 p.m., in the College II Lounge. Dr. Helen Coldicott will speak on the hazardous effects of radiation in the Small Science Auditorium on April 20, at 3:30 p.m.

The following films will be shown twice, Thursday at 3:30 p.m. in the Science Auditorium and Fridays at 12:30 p.m. in the College I Auditorium. Check dates carefully.

"Swept Away"	April 13, 14
"Man Who Fell to Earth"	April 20, 21
"The Harder They Come"	April 27, 28
"Handle with Care"	May 4, 5

NEW BLOOD DRIVE

The University community is reminded that the next Red Cross Blood Drive will be held on the Harbor Campus, April 24-25 in the 020 Gym, 1st floor. It's being sponsored by the UMB Irish Historical Society.

STUDENTS OF INTEREST

With Commencement looming on the horizon, the Campus Relations Dept. would appreciate it if faculty members would forward the names of any students whom they believe would provide the media with an interesting feature story. The student's names and perhaps a line as to why they might be of special interest, e.g., the mother of six children who found time to earn a college education. etc.

VC STEAMER ENCYCLOPEDIA CONTRIBUTOR

Senior Vice Chancellor & Provost Robert J. Steamer in his spare time has written 64 articles pertaining to historic U.S. and state law cases for the planned 21-volume general encyclopedia to be published by Arete Publishing Co. of Princeton, NJ. The new reference work is aimed at the high school to early college-level market. The completed work will contain nearly 8-million words, and surpass in comprehensiveness the of the World Book Encyclopedia.





## PROFESSOR FERGUSON GARNERS GRANT

Professor Mary Anne Ferguson of the English Dept. has been awarded a Mellon Wellesley Fellowship for 1978-79. Prof. Ferguson will use the grant, which is administered by the Wellesley College Center for Research on Women in Higher Education, to devise a course in American Literature involving the perspectives of women.

A member of the executive committee of the American Civilization and Women's Studies Concentrations, she says, "I hope to plan a new course which can be part of the mainstream of American Studies."

## NEW PRIZE HONORS ALUMNA'S MEMORY

The "Adrian Jill Barnett Prize" has been established to honor the memory of a 1977 UMB graduate who was fatally injured in a bicycling mishap following commencement. The prize of \$200 will be awarded by the Psychology Dept. to a graduating psychology major on the basis of academic excellence and a 10-30 page paper.

Psychology Dept. faculty are requested to encourage qualified students to compete for the prize. The late Ms. Barnett was a psychology major.

## PHYSICS PROFESSORS TO PRESENT PAPERS

Drs. Leonard Catz and Paul Keyes of the Physics Dept. are set to present papers at the spring meeting of the American Physical Society in Washington, DC, April 24-27. Dr. Catz's paper is entitled "Measurement of the  $L_2 - L_3$  Coster-Kronig Transition Probability in Tm (Z-69)."

Dr. Keyes' two papers are entitled "Light Scattering at the Isotropic-Cholesteric Transition" and "Turbidity Measurements in Liquid Crystals at High Pressure."

## DECISIVE WIN AT WAYLAND POLLS

Mrs. Marsha Crowley, Director of Career Planning and Development for CPCS, has been re-elected to a three-year term on the Wayland Board of Selectmen. Mrs. Crowley, who served as the Board's chairperson last year, won by an overwhelming majority in a field of four candidates.



## KOSHER LUNCHES AVAILABLE FOR PASSOVER

The UMass-Boston and regional Hillel say they will provide Kosher Passover lunches for students, faculty and staff the week of Monday, April 24. The food will be available at a nominal cost of .50¢ per person in the College II cafeteria (dining table area) from 12:30-2 p.m.

To assist the committee organizing the program, individuals should express their interest ahead of time to Professor J. Houben (Classics), ext. 2877, MF mornings or TuTh afternoons, G. Morris, ext. 2918, MW afternoons, or leave messages at ext. 2875.

## WOMEN IN MANAGEMENT SEMINAR

Faculty and staff are encouraged to attend a seminar for "Women in Management" in the Faculty Club (11th floor, Library) on April 26, at 3:30 p.m.

Guest speakers will include: Ms. Marion Fahey, superintendent of the Boston Public Schools, and Ms. Kathleen Donaher, Director of Planning at Massport. A Q&A period then will follow between the audience and a panel including: Ms. Katy Linehan, personnel manager for Star Markets, and Ms. Susan Donahue, marketing officer for the First National Bank.

A wine and cheese reception will follow.

## PROFESSOR STOCK WINS TOP ESSAY AWARD

English Dept. Professor Irvin Stock has been awarded the "Theodore Christian Hoepfner Prize" for writing the best essay printed in SOUTHERN HUMANITIES REVIEW in 1977. Appearing in the spring edition, the essay was entitled: "Our Friend Montaigne, or The Revolt Against Culture." Professor Stock also authored the Mary McCarthy chapter in the new book, Seven American Women Writers and the essay, Hawthorne's Portrait of the Artist: A Defense of 'The Blithedale Romance' in the current issue of "Novel."

THE SPECTATOR is a University-wide newsletter designed to keep you informed about interesting and relevant activities and events on campus and to engender a sense of community among us. Deadline for copy is the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Editorial contributions are welcome and will be given every consideration for publication. Such contributions, queries and letters should be forwarded to: Jim Ryan, director of Public Information, Campus Relations, ext 2147