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## Special

AMERICAN CHARACTER AND CULTURE COLLOQUIUM SET FOR 26 Sept

Chancellor Corrigan is sponsoring a colloquium entitled "American Character and Culture in the 1980's: Pluralistic Perspectives" to take place in the Large Science Auditorium at 2pm Fri 26 Sept.

A panel, composed of eminent scholars from across the country, will be moderated by Eugene Wise, director of American Studies at the U of Maryland. John William Ward, former president and professor of American Studies at Amherst College, will serve as commentator.

Panelists include Dr Nathan I Huggins, director of the W E B DuBois Institute at Harvard and Dr Leo Marx William R Kenan, Jr Professor of American Cultural History at MIT. Other panelists are Dr Frank Bonilla, director and professor of sociology at the Center for Puerto Rican Studies at the City U of New York; Dr Linda Kerber, professor of history at the U of Iowa; and Dr Murray Murphey, director of the American Civilization Program at the U of Pa.

Irving Bartlett, UMB John F Kennedy Professor of American Civilization and director of the American Civilization Program, will open the colloquium with a welcome. The program is free. The public is invited.

OPENING CONVOCATION THUR 25 SEPT

All students, staff and faculty are invited to attend the opening convocation of the 1980-81 academic year which will take place at 2:30pm in the Science Building Large Auditorium on 25 Sept. A reception will follow. Chancellor Corrigan and President Knapp are among those scheduled to speak.

PUBLISHING

JOHN J CONLON, CAS assistant dean for academic studies and director of the Teacher Certification Program (TCP),published an essay on Walter Pater's "Diaphaneite" in English Language Notes.

"Optimal Foraging: the Responses of Peromyscus leucopus to Experimental Changes in Processing Time and Hunger," a paper by JOHN EBERSOLE, CAS assistant professor of biology, was published in the second 1980 issue of Cecologia.

RICARDO NAVAS-RUIZ, CAS professor of Spanish, has recently had his book of poems, Oscura Region, published in Spain. The book pursues subjects such as time, the impossibility of love, loneliness and the condition of the human conscience.

FRANK J NISETICH, CAS associate professor and chairman of classics, recently had his book, Pindar's Victory Songs, published by Johns Hopkins U Press. It is a poetic translation of all the poet's odes with a comprehensive introduction, preface to each ode, annotated glossary, maps, five appendixes and an index. Hugh Lloyd-Jones, Regius Professor of Greek at Oxford U, wrote the forward.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS

LUCILLE PERSING, alumna, has been appointed to the Library Acquisitions Dept and JANET DIPAOLO, alumna and former staff member, has returned. She is a night-weekend reference librarian.

Also at the Library, MARGARET ADLUM, chief of circulation, has been promoted to librarian III and VIVIAN CHUMBLEY, reserve librarian, to librarian II.

In CAS, EDNA SEAMAN, associate professor of biology, has been named associate dean. CAS also has several new department heads. They are: anthropology - ALAN HARWOOD, biology - FUAD SAFWAT, English - CHARLES KNIGHT, German - ANDREW BOELCSKEVY,math - COLIN M. GODFREY, music - DAVID N PATTERSON, politics - EDMUND BEARD and Russian -

STEVEN SCHWARTZ (interim). New program directors are: biobehavioral - NAOMI BISHOP of the Anthropology Dept, honors - RUTH BUTLER of art, and study of religion - JOANNE WAGHORNE.

SPEAKING

MARVIN M ANTONOFF, CAS professor of physics, presented a paper at the International Conference on the Physics of Transition held in Aug at the U of Leeds, England. He also spoke about his work on the effects of magnetic impurities in antiferromagnetic metals at the U of London, Queen Mary College and the UK Atomic Energy Research Establishment.

Also in England this summer, BARBARA BUCHANAN, CPCS director of field education, and DEBORA SHERMAN, CPCS director of the Center for Applied Language and Math, presented a paper at the UK Reading Conference at the U of Warwick. They spoke about adult readers and the texts they need or want to read. Their paper deals with innovative approaches to teaching language skills. The methods are being used at CPCS and in the College's Title I program at the Office of Environmental Affairs at Boston City Hospital. While in England, Buchanan and Sherman were also guests of the Open U in Milton Keynes.

CHANCELLOR ROBERT A CORRIGAN presided at the Fulbright Alumni Association's Third Annual International Convention Plenary Session about the new means for spreading the Fulbright idea in an era of diminishing resources held earlier this month at the U of Cal in Berkeley.

DEAN MICHAEL RICCARDS and RICH KRONISH, CAS director of labor studies, spoke at the Conference on Investing Union Pension Funds which UMB cosponsored recently with the Boston Building Trades Council.

ROS BARRON, CAS associate professor of art, will speak about her video work at Boston's Institute of Contemporary Art during the Art Week lecture series on 19 Oct.

ASSEMBLY ACTION

At its 15 Sept meeting, the University Assembly set future meeting dates this term for alternate Mondays at 2:30pm in the Small Science Auditorium. The dates are 29 Sept, 6 & 20 Oct, 3 & 17 Nov and 1 & 15 Dec. It also approved a motion that CPCS elect two students to the Assembly to be seated no later than 6 Oct. A Progressive Student Union motion was approved which put the Assembly on record opposing discrimination. The Student Affairs Committee is to formulate policy based on the full statement and its sub-committee on Student Discipline and Grievance will develop procedures to deal with student grievances that might arise.

Chancellor Corrigan gave a brief budget report. He also spoke about reorganization, saying that external reorganization is an accomplished fact and that he is delighted by the interest expressed by faculty, staff and students to work for legislative refinements and to work with the Board of Regents.

Provost Greene in his remarks called for cooperative help and support from the university community. He said any university is a cooperative enterprise. "A university," he said, "is a collective in more than one sense."

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

The Office of Grant and Contract Administration reports that the Institute for Learning and Teaching received awards last month from the Boston School Dept for four projects. They include those for District II Middle Schools, Citizenship Education and District VI Partnership. Charles Desmond, interim vice chancellor for student affairs, received a grant from the US Dept of Education for the Upward Bound Veterans Program and Floyd (Jack) Fowler of the Center for Survey Research will study Employment Values for the Center for the Study of Public Policy. Linda I Gordon, CAS associate professor of history, will continue her study of sexual and family violence with a National Institute of Mental Health grant.

POETRY SERIES

A new morning poetry series will take place this year in the Public Services Office on Floor 4 of the University Library at 10:30am. Those scheduled to read from their own writing include:

Cornelia Veenendaal, associate professor of English, & Peter Latusek, serials catalog librarian, on Wed 24 Sept; Martha Collins, associate professor of English, & F.A. Austin, UMB graduate, on Wed 15 Oct; and Rosamond Rosenmeier, CPCS associate professor, & Ruby Castiglione, a CPCS student, on Thurs 6 Nov.



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## LIBRARY EXHIBIT

Nicholas Kilmer, artist and translator, and artist Lowry Burgess are the focus of the Library's first fall exhibit. It includes selections from Kilmer's translations of Ronsard and Petrarch displayed with his illustrations and Burgess' illustrations of Petrarch. In Oct the fifth floor gallery will be lined with a collection of posters of Goethe Institute exhibitions on loan from the Institute.

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## ECONOMIC EDUCATION

The Teacher Certification Program (TCP) and the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston will give a workshop on Economic Education Wed 24 Sept 9:30am-noon at the Federal Reserve Bank. The program will include introductory remarks by John J Conlon, TCP director, and Dean Elam of CMPS speaking about economic education. The program is geared for students and prospective teachers of economics, finance and the social sciences.

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## FREE COMPUTER WORKSHOPS

This fall, the Computer Center staff will give two series of workshops on the use of statistical data analysis packages. The first, for novices, will cover the Statistical Package for Social Sciences (SPSS). It will consist of four two hour sessions. The emphasis will be on the preparation of SPSS control statements. Use of the text editor and the CYBER control will also be covered.

The second series requires some knowledge of linear regression and analysis of variance techniques. It will cover the Biomedical Computer Programs P-Series (BMDP) and will also consist of four two hour sessions. The emphasis will be on the preparation of BMDP control language statements, the use of the text editor and the CYBER control statements necessary for interactive uses.

Workshops are free. They will be repeated. Each is limited to 25 people. All take place in the Science Bldg Fl 2 Room 066 2:30-4:30pm. Topics and dates: SPSS - 22-25 Sept; BMDP - 6-9 Oct; SPSS - 20-21 Oct; BMDP - 3-6 Nov; and SPSS - 17-20 Nov. To sign up contact John Murphy at the Computer Center.

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## SWIMMING LESSONS

The Athletic Dept is giving swimming lessons. Beginner and intermediate classes are held 9:30am T and Th for 11 weeks. Advanced lifesaving courses are scheduled at 9:30am M, W & F. Classes began 15 Sept. To inquire, call x2449 or x 2561.

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## WUMB POLICY BOARD NOMINATIONS

The Radio Station Policy Board is accepting nominations for a community person to the Board. The Board is the policy making group for the FM radio station and already has representatives from the faculty, students and staff. The community person should live in South Boston, Dorchester, Mattapan, Quincy, Braintree, Milton, Weymouth, Randolph, Hull, Holbrook, Hingham or Cohasset, and should expect to represent the interests of these areas.

Send nominations to Carl Finn, Grants and Contracts Office, by Thur 25 Sept.

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## HELP ! CHINA SOCIOLOGY

Who asked for "A Report on the Development of Sociology in China Since Its Political Division" by Albert O'Hara (National Taiwan U)? Anyone who did or who knows? O'Hara wrote the Journal of the History of the Behavioral Sciences, published at UMB, saying he had lost the name of the person who requested the reprint. The article appeared in the October 1979 issue of JHBS. Contact Barbara Ross, x3198.

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## FACULTY CLUB

Walter E Weibrecht, president Faculty Club Board of Governors, reminds faculty and professional staff that the Faculty Club dining room is open for lunch daily from 11:30am-2pm. New members are welcome. To join, sign up with Christine at the Club.

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## PRESS FORM

The Office of Public Information recently distributed a press form to faculty and classified and professional staff. Completing and returning it will help keep OPI up-to-date on the numerous and varied activities of the campus community. Thanks to those who have already acted. OPI looks forward to hearing from everyone else soon.

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## EXTENDED DAY FEATURES FREE FALL EVENTS

Free events this fall open to the public at UMB include those sponsored by the Extended Day Program.

They take place on Wed at 8pm in the Faculty Club on Floor 11 of the Library. For information x2277.

On 15 Oct, George Higgins, Boston Globe columnist and nationally known novelist, will speak about the perils of publishing fiction and on 19 Nov, Louis Killen, British-born balladeer, will sing and discuss songs of English factory workers. On 17 Sept, Michael Cooney, folk-singer, performed a concert of traditional American songs.

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# Calendar

 TUE 9/23-MON 10/13

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## ● ● TUE 9/23

CPCS ADMISSIONS SEMINAR/Information Session Rm 419  
Downtown every Tue 9am and 6pm Free.

CONSIDERING RETURN TO COLLEGE SEMINAR FOR ADULTS/  
sponsored by Admissions every Tue noon Rm 419  
Downtown & Admissions Office Harbor Campus 6pm  
Free for details 287-8100.

EXHIBIT/Large and Small Paintings by Domenic Cretara  
M-F 10am - 5pm Harbor Gallery through 2 Oct Free.

EXHIBIT/Illustrations of Ronsard and Petrarch by Nicholas  
Klimer and Lowry Burgess Library.

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## ● ● WED 9/24

WORKSHOP/Economic Education sponsored by UMB & Federal  
Reserve Bank of Boston 9:30am - noon Federal Reserve  
Bank, Boston. For info. Ms. Underwood x3135.

POETRY/Cornelia Veenendaal, associate professor of English,  
and Peter Latusek, serials catalog librarian, reading  
from their own writing Public Services Office Library  
Fl 4 10:30am.

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## ● ● TUE 9/30

CPCS ADMISSIONS SEMINAR/Repeat TUE 9/23.

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## ● ● WED 10/1

LECTURE/ The Beginnings of Pastoralism in East Africa by  
Charles Nelson sponsored by Anthro Society 2:30pm Build  
020 FL 1 Rm 209.

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## ● ● FRI 10/3

MEMORIAL SERVICE/All members of the University Community  
are invited to a memorial service for the late James  
Sweeney, professor of English, in the Build 1 Lounge on  
FL 1 at 2:30pm.

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## ● ● MON 10/6

EXHIBIT/A Selection of Ceramic Work by members of the Rad-  
cliffe Pottery Studio M-F 10am - 5pm Harbor Gallery  
through 28 Oct Free.

MEETING/Assembly 2:30pm Small Science Auditorium.

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## ● ● TUE 10/7

CPCS ADMISSIONS SEMINAR/Repeat TUE 9/23.

CONSIDERING RETURN TO COLLEGE SEMINAR FOR ADULTS/  
Repeat TUE 9/23.

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## ● ● WED 10/8

RECEPTION/A Selection of Ceramic Work 2 - 7pm Harbor  
Gallery.

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## ● ● MON 10/13

HOLIDAY/Columbus Day.

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