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Special

NOBEL PRIZE-WINNING CHEMIST TO SPEAK 8 DEC

Herbert C Brown, Wetherill Research Professor Emeritus at Purdue U, will speak about "From Little Acorns to Tall Oaks; From Boranes Through Organoboranes" on 8 Dec.

Brown has been selected for the Chemistry Society's 1981 Priestley Medal, the Society's most prestigious award. Last year he received the Nobel Prize.

"As a result of Professor Brown's work since 1939, reducing agents can now almost be tailor made to suit the particular requirements of a given chemical reaction," says Jean-Pierre Anselme, Professor of Chemistry. "These reducing agents derive from borane and complex hydrides, and made readily available as a consequence of the war effort, led to invaluable improvements in the arsenal of useful procedures of organic chemists." Anselme also noted that Brown continues unrelentingly to contribute to research and scholarly activity in the discipline.

Brown will speak at 3:30pm in the Large Science Auditorium. His talk is open free to the public.

HONORED

ORMOND SMYTHE, CPCS Visiting Assistant Professor, received one of two "Book of the Year" awards this year from the Council for the Advancement of Experimental Learning for his unpublished manuscript "Experience and Responsibility: Prospects for a Modern Liberal Education."

PUBLISHING

JAMES R GREEN, CPCS Associate Professor, learned recently that Hill and Wang plans to publish his book, The World of the Worker: Labor in 20th Century America, an interpretive study.

The Little Magazine, a fiction and poetry quarterly based in New York, recently published "Black Pearls," a short story by BEVERLY GUDANOWSKI, CMPS Writing Skills Specialist.

JOHN C PAPAGEORGIOU, CMPS Professor of Management Science, has had his book Management Science and Environmental Problems published by Charles C Thomas.

JONATHAN BARD, CMPS Assistant Professor, recently had his article, "A Decision Model for the Regulation of Hazardous Wastes," published in the Journal of Environmental Systems.

SPEAKING

JAMES R GREEN, CPCS Associate Professor, recently appeared on the "Good Day" Show on Channel 5 to discuss his book, Boston's Workers: A Labor History, published last year by the Boston Public Library. Green attended the 14th annual History Workshop, sponsored by Ruskin College, Oxford England. He presented a paper on "The Language of American Socialism" to a conference in Brighton, England, and reported on the activities of the Mass History Workshop at a meeting with retired textile workers in Lawrence, MA, in Oct. Green is a founder and organizer of the Mass History Workshop.

MARVIN M ANTONOFF, CAS Professor of Physics, presented a paper on his work on phase transitions on antiferromagnetic metals in Nov at the annual Conference on Magnetism and Magnetic Materials in Dallas, Tex.

Two CPCS Professors, CLARK TAYLOR AND ORMOND SMYTHE, participated in the recent Council of the Advancement of Experimental Learning Assembly in Washington, D.C. Taylor spoke on the panel on "Educational Auditing" and Smythe presented a paper about "Experimental Learning and the Redefinition of the Liberal Arts."

RUTH BUTLER, CAS Professor of Art, will lecture at the Detroit Institute of Arts on "Rodin as Self-Mythologizer" on 22 Nov.

LINDA DITTMAR, CAS Associate Professor of English, read a paper entitled "The Fiction of Narrative Frames" at the Purdue Annual Conference on Film. The paper will be published in the Proceedings of the conference.

JOEL BLAIR, also in the English Dept, recently gave a paper entitled "Types of Reduction in Hogarth's Satires" at a conference of the Northeast Society for 18th Century Studies.

Another CAS English Professor, ED GITTLEMAN, delivered a lecture to the members of the Hyde Park Historical Society entitled "Your Camp Meigs and Mine: Colonel Shaw and Our Black Regiment."

NORMAN KLEIN, CMPS Assistant Professor of Essential Skills, and BEVERLY GUDANOWSKI, CMPS Writing Skills Specialist, spoke on "Faculty Training and Development in a Writing Proficiency System" at the fall meeting of the Mass Bay Directors of Writing Programs held at Framingham State College.

RUTH NICKSE, CPCS Associate Professor in the Center for Language and Math (CLAM), is chairwoman of two sessions at the Adult Education Association National Conference in St Louis. The sessions are "Federal State Relations in Adult Education" and "Workshop on Alternative Adult Diploma Programs."

DEBORA SHERMAN, CPCS Professor and Director of CLAM, presented a paper, "College Reading Teacher as Adult Learning Specialist," at the Annual Conference of the College Association in Baltimore.

CHANCELLOR ON ADVISORY BOARD FOR EVERYWOMAN'S GUIDE

Chancellor Corrigan was recently named to the National Advisory Board of the Everywoman's Guide to Colleges and Universities, a new project supported by the Fund for the Improvement of Post-Secondary Education. Launched this fall by the Feminist Press, in collaboration with several other organizations, the project will produce a paperback by the same name to supplement guides to institutions of higher education in the U.S.

The project calls for evaluating the "health" of each institution in terms of its environment for women.

As a faculty member at the U of Iowa, Corrigan was instrumental in establishing the Women's Studies Program. Later, as Provost at the U of Maryland, he helped found a similar program and also provided the National Association of Women's Studies with its first home. Corrigan also provided the financial support to reinstitute publication of Feminist Studies, one of the foremost scholarly journals in the field of Women's Studies. Corrigan said, he is "delighted to be associated with such a worthwhile project."

S & H FOUNDATION GIVES GRANT FOR LECTURES

On 20 Nov, Chancellor Corrigan received a \$2,500 grant which the S&H Foundation made to UMB for the support of the college-community lecture series entitled, "The City." Robert Keelan, district manager of S&H Promotional Services for the Sperry & Hutchinson Co, made the presentation in the Chancellor's Office.

The series of lectures has featured distinguished speakers knowledgeable on the subject of urban problems of timely interest both to the University and to the City of Boston.

In Oct, Robert C Wood, former president of the University, led off the series with a talk about "A goal for the 1980's: Cities Without Violence." This month, Pulitzer Prize-winning author J Anthony Lukas spoke about "Three Boston Families" and Kevin Lynch, city planner and author, about "What Makes a Good City." Another lecture is planned for the spring.

U Mass/Boston was one of 50 colleges and universities to win an S&H lectureship grant this year. The Foundation, which awards the grants, is sponsored by the

Sperry and Hutchinson Company, best known for its green stamps.

There were 333 entries in the 1980-81 competition. Since the program was begun in 1960, 718 grants have been made to more than 540 colleges and universities, with total grants of more than one million three hundred and twenty five thousand dollars.

Keelan said that the program was designed to bring prominent and talented speakers to campuses and to help strengthen college and community ties by opening the lectures to the public.

LIBRARY EXHIBITS

The Library recently opened three new exhibits: The Moral Minority: Dorothy Day and the Catholic Worker on Fl 4; Goethe Institute Posters, on loan from the Goethe Institute, on Fl 5; Calligraphy by Paul Blanchard on Fl 10.

The Catholic Worker is a radical pacifist, anarchist movement of the Catholic left that is known to the general public through its newspaper, its conscientious objection to every war of the past half century, and its several Houses of Hospitality that provide food, clothing and shelter for the physically and emotionally destitute of the inner city. The exhibit has been compiled from holdings of the University Library and from materials loaned by John Cort, Owen McGowan, Director of the Maxwell Library at Bridgewater State College, and Gordon C Zahn, Professor of Sociology at UMB, all of whom have long been associated with the Catholic Worker movement.

The Goethe Institute posters advertise exhibitions the Institute has held throughout the world. Paul Blanchard is a UMB student and a member of the Lettering Arts Guild of Boston who exhibited in the Library last spring.

THE UNITED WAY

A message from the Chancellor about the United Way: "Only a few days remain before the United Way appeal for funds is over.

"Many of you have responded generously, and we are grateful. It means you are showing concern for people who are less fortunate than yourselves. For others who have not yet responded, please fill out the pledge card you recently received in the campus mail and sent it to the Advancement Office.

"People--young and old, sick and handicapped, healthy and active--are the recipients of your United Way contribution. There is nothing abstract about whom the United Way is for...and there is no better feeling you can have than knowing that you've helped to make life brighter for someone else.

"My thanks for your consideration."

Calendar 11/25 - 12/8

TUE 11/25

EXHIBIT/Color Lithographs by Judy Kramer Harbor Gallery M-F 10am-5pm through 19 Dec. Free.

EXHIBIT/Posters from Goethe Institute Exhibitions Fl 5 Library Gallery through 20 Dec.

EXHIBIT/The Moral Minority: Dorothy Day and the Catholic Worker Fl 4 Library through 24 Dec.

EXHIBIT/Calligraphy by Paul Blanchard Fl 10 Library through 16 Jan.

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

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

HOCKEY/@ Roger Williams 8pm.

WED 11/26

LECTURE/Urban Transportation by Frank Colcord, Professor of Political Science Tufts U, sponsored by Urban Studies 11:30am Build II Fl 3 Rm 617. Free.

FILM/Kiss Me Deadly with Ralph Meeker and Cloris Leachman sponsored by English Dept American Detective Film Fest 12:30pm Build I Auditorium. Free.

CLASSES END/Thanksgiving

FRI 11/28

HOCKEY/@ Suffolk U 7:30pm.

SAT 11/29

REUNION/Classes 1970 and 1975 Dinner Dance Harbor Campus 6:30pm For reservations: Don Costello, Director Alumni Affairs x2495.

MON 12/1

CLASSES BEGIN

LECTURE/Urban Education by Charles V Willie, Professor of Sociology Harvard School of Education, sponsored by Urban Studies 11:30am Build II Fl 3 Rm 617. Free.

MEETING/University Assembly 2:30-4pm Small Science Auditorium.

LECTURE/Cuban Culture: African Origins, Racism and the Revolution by Raphael Lopez-Valdes, Cuban Anthropologist and Director of the African Section of the Cuban Academy of Science, sponsored by Anthropology Dept, Anthropology Society, Black Studies and Latin American Studies 2:30pm Build II Fl 1 Rm 409.

TUE 12/2

CPCS ADMISSIONS/Repeat 11/25.

CONSIDERING RETURN TO COLLEGE SEMINAR/Repeat 11/25.

BASKETBALL/Women's @ Western New England 7pm.

HOCKEY/@ New Hampshire College 7:30pm.

WED 12/3

FILM/The Honeymoon Killers with Tony Lo Bianco and Shirley Stoller sponsored by English Dept American Detective Film Fest 12:30pm Build I Auditorium. Free.

MEETING/Trustees 2pm Rm 219 Downtown Campus.

FILM/Golddiggers of 1933 by Busby Berkley sponsored by English Dept 2:30pm Build I Fl 6 English Dept Lounge. Free.

RECEPTION/Exhibit Opening of Color Lithographs by Judy Kramer 3-7pm Harbor Gallery.

THUR 12/4

BASKETBALL/Women's @ home with Lowell 7pm.

HOCKEY/@ home with Curry 7:30pm.

LECTURE/The Literature of Television by Dan Wakefield, award-winning author of Starting Over, sponsored by Extended Day 8pm Faculty Club Lounge Library Fl 11. Free.

OPEN DRESS REHEARSAL/The Knight of the Golden Spurs student production sponsored by the Theatre Arts Dept 4pm Theatre II through 13 Dec. Free.

FRI 12/5

LECTURE/Urban Race Relations by James E Blackwell, Professor of Sociology UMB, sponsored by Urban Studies 11:30am Build II Fl 3 Rm 617. Free.

LECTURE/The Effects of l-Ascorbic Acid and Some Analogs on Phytophagus Insects by Amos Navon of the Volcani Center in Bet Dagan, Israel 2:30pm Build I Fl 1 Rm 209. Free.

BASKETBALL/Men's @ Don Jacobs Classic Time TBA.

PLAY/The Knights of the Golden Spurs student production sponsored by the Theatre Arts Dept 7:30pm Theatre II through 13 Dec. For details x2971.

SAT 12/6

BASKETBALL/Men's @ Don Jacobs Classic Time TBA.

HOCKEY/@ home with Stonehill 8pm.

MON 12/8

LECTURE/Urban Crime by Calvin Larson, Professor of Sociology, sponsored by Urban Studies 11:30am Build II Fl 3 Rm 617. Free.

LECTURE/From Little Acorns to Tall Oaks; From Boranes Through Organoboranes by Herbert C Brown, Wetherill Research Professor Emeritus at Purdue U, sponsored by Chemistry Dept 3:30pm Large Science Auditorium. Free.

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