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Special

GOV KING PROCLAIMS UNITY DAY FOR CONCERT

Chancellor Corrigan has called on Boston business and academic leaders to support the Concert of Unity in celebration of the spirit of the Covenant of Racial Justice, Equity and Harmony. The UMB chorus will sing in the concert.

On Fri 6 Feb he hosted a luncheon at the John F Kennedy Library at which Gov Edward J King's and Mayor Kevin White's proclamations were read, designating Sun 15 Feb Unity Day in honor of the multiracial Concert of Unity to be held at Symphony Hall and co-sponsored by U Mass/Boston.

Sponsors, in addition to the Governor, the Mayor and U Mass/Boston, include the Boston Committee, The Boston Covenant Committee, Northeastern University and Concerts in Black & White.

"The concert is a model of interracial cooperation and communication," Corrigan said. "It is intended to celebrate the spirit of the Covenant of Racial Justice, Equity and Harmony, whose emblem flies proudly above our campus at U Mass/Boston, welcoming people of all colors and races to come to this University." Corrigan noted that, through the ages, great art, including great music, has transcended cultural barriers and fostered unity of purpose among diverse peoples. He said, "We anticipate this Concert of Unity will lead to meaningful dialogue, creating a new climate for interracial unity in our city."

Corrigan has frequently spoken about his commitment to racial harmony. He has urged members of the campus community to join him in his effort to increase substantially the number of qualified minority faculty at U Mass/Boston, saying his commitment to affirmative action is second only to his commitment to insuring high quality education at U Mass/Boston.

The U Mass/Boston chorus is directed by Larry M. Hill.

The program will feature Beethoven's Ninth Symphony with guest soloists Daisy Newman, soprano, Valerie Walters, mezzo, Kim Scown, tenor, and Donny Ray Albert, baritone. Participating with the U Mass/Boston chorus will be The Covenant Choral Society, The Howard University Chorus, The Kodaly Center of America Chamber Chorus and The Northeastern University Choral Society.

The orchestra will be the multi-racial professional Concert Orchestra of Concerts in Black & White directed by Wendell English.

The program will also include a specially commissioned orchestral version of "Meditations in Passage" by Hale Smith.

Tickets for \$15, \$12 and \$9 are available at Bostix and Symphony Hall. On campus, tickets are available at the SAC Office in Building 1 Fl-4 Rm 116 or 181. The price for students with UMB IDs is \$7.50. Employees with IDs get a 10 percent discount.

The background music at the 6 Feb luncheon in the Kennedy Library will be Mozart's Serenade in E flat performed by the U Mass/Boston Woodwind Octet, and directed by Robert Prins, U Mass/Boston professor of music.

PUBLISHING

JOHN FOSS, CAS Physics Dept., has an article about living better with cooler indoor temperatures in the Jan issue of New Shelter.

LORIE NOVAK, CAS Art Department Lecturer, has color reproductions of her photographs in two publications: the catalog of the Chicago Center for Contemporary Photography, New American Photography, and the Feb 1981 issue of American Photography, "New Faces."

You're in the Driver's Seat: A Guide to State Government was recently published by the Massachusetts League of Women Voter's Scharfman Fund and the Massachusetts Teachers' Association. The book, which is designed for use in secondary school, was written by GERRY HOWLAND of the Institute for Learning & Teaching. The steering committee for the project included two other members of the University community, LAURA COOPER of the Institute for Learning & Teaching, and MARY NEWMAN, CMPS lecturer on State Government.

APPOINTED

FRANKLIN PATTERSON, Director of the Center for Studies in Policy and the Public Interest, was recently appointed Chairman of the Board of the new Council for the Advancement of Citizenship. The CAC is a consortium including over twenty-five national organizations, such as the American Federation of Teachers, the Association of Governing Boards of Colleges and Universities, the National Urban League, the US Conference of Mayors, the National PTA, the NAACP, the NEA, and others. CAC's purpose is to help improve education for effective participation in American political and civic life.

LEON ZABOROWSKI has been appointed to the Steering Committee for Continuing Education Directors of public institutions of higher education in Massachusetts. The principle effort of this group is to address the implications of reorganization for continuing education.

JOYCE SUTTON, formerly on the staff at the Harbor Campus Library, has joined the staff of the CPCS Library at Park Square.

FRANCES PFAFF SCHLESINGER, Government Documents Librarian, has been named a co-editor of InfoDocs Reviews, a publication of the New England Library Network Government Documents Task Force.

LOU DINITTO, Jr has been appointed Athletic Trainer. He comes to UMB from Newton North high school where he coordinated an athletic training program for 43 teams. DiNitto is a member of the National Athletic Trainers' Association and is on the executive board of the Massachusetts Athletic Trainers' Association.

SPEAKING

DOUGLAS HARTNAGEL, Dean of Enrollment Services, was on Channel 5's Good Day Show 6 Feb discussing admissions practices. He also represented the University at the 27th annual Jewish War Veterans Scholarship Breakfast for high school students, 1 Feb.

GRACE MUSCARELLA, Director of Student Financial Management, spoke to a group of area counselors about federal financial aid programs. The seminar, sponsored by the Boston Six, attracted 40 counselors from various educational agencies such as Educational Opportunity Centers and Mass Rehabilitation Commission.

RUTH NICKSE, CPCS Professor in the Center for Applied Language and Mathematics, presented a paper at the fifth annual National Competency-Based Education Conference in New Orleans. Nickse, a founder of CPCS's Adult Training and Development Program, spoke on "A Field Guide to Competency-Based Adult Education Programs: How to Spot a CBAE."

PAUL TUCKER, CAS Assistant Professor in Art, has been invited by the Toledo Museum of Art in Ohio to present a lecture on "Monet in the 1870s -- the Classic Years" on 25 Feb. He will also speak 29 March on "Monet: Myth and Reality" at the South Shore Art Center, Cohasset.

Professors IVONE BUCK and MARIA-LUISA OSORIO of the CAS Department of Spanish and Portuguese participated in a round table discussion on education and women in Cuba at the National Conference on Education in Cuba. The conference was sponsored by the Center For Cuban Studies and took place at Roxbury Community College in Jan.

DOING

FRANK DAVIS, CPCS Professor in the Center for Applied Language and Mathematics, was in Washington D C recently reading and evaluating Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education proposals.

JOHN ROBINSON, Director of the University Counseling Center, has completed all requirements for the degree of Master of Public Health(MPH) with a specialty in psychiatric epidemiology at the Harvard University School of Public Health. Robinson also was a consultant to the Division of Pediatric Cardiology at the Herman Hospital of the U of Texas Health Services Center (Medical School) at

