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Briefly . . .

Dr. Joseph J. Cooney, Director of the University's doctoral program in Environmental Sciences, has been appointed one of four senior editors of the *Journal of Industrial Microbiology*. Dr. Cooney will deal with manuscripts in the area of microbial transformation of pollutants, quality assurance, and environmental microbiology.

UMass/Boston's first All-American is Ann Brissett, who won all kinds of kudos with the championship women's track team, among them the NCAA division III indoor national championship.

Brissett recently was named Division III Athlete of the Year by the New England College Athletic Conference. Boston College's Doug Flutie, the Heisman Trophy winner, was named in Division I and Brandeis' Mark Beeman in Division II.

UMass/Boston is one of six New England schools in the recently-formed "Little East" basketball conference to begin play in the 1986-87 season. The others: Southeastern Massachusetts, Southern Maine, Rhode Island College, Eastern Connecticut and Plymouth (N.H.) State.

UMass/Boston hosted the League of Women Voters of Massachusetts Fall Conference with over 200 participants in Wheatley Hall's Auditorium and classrooms.

State Senator Carol Amick delivered the keynote address, which was followed by a panel discussion of the Senator's League-endorsed Regional Planning Bill. League President Susan Shaer was pleased with the Division of Continuing Education's arrangements for the conference.

Convocation ceremonies open '85 academic year at UMass/Boston



Chancellor Robert A. Corrigan greets faculty, students and staff at Convocation ceremonies at Large Science Auditorium. Stage party included Provost Robert A. Greene and the deans of UMB's respective colleges. More photos, page 2.

The 1985-86 academic year officially opened at colorful Convocation ceremonies held in the Large Science Auditorium and attended by a good-sized contingent of faculty, students and staff.

Chancellor Robert A. Corrigan declared the opening after an invocation by Rev. George G. Hogan, the campus minister.

In the stage party were Dr. Robert A. Greene, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Provost; C. Thomas Baxter, Jr., Vice Chancellor for Administration and Finance; and Donald D. Babcock, Associate Chancellor for Planning.

Deans of the respective colleges were introduced: Richard M. Freeland, Arts and Sciences; James J. Jennings, College of Public and Community Service; Arnold K. Weinstein, College of Management; Faud Safwat, Graduate Studies and Research; Anne K. Kibrick, School of Nursing, and Gail B. Arnold, Director, Program in Physical Education and Fitness.

Joseph O'Brien, Director, Alumni Affairs, presented Adriana V. Berg of Norwell with the Alumni Association Student Award.

A highlight of the morning program was the presentation of the Chancellor's Award for Distinguished Scholarship to Dr. Pdraig O'Malley, a Senior Fellow in the McCormack Institute.

UMass/Boston's Emergency Service Training (EST) program recently received a \$15,000 gift from the Constance Carleton Trust administered by the First National Bank of Boston.

Gunnar Hexum, Director of the EST program, reports that the gift is earmarked for the improvement of classrooms and for the new equipment in the program's Park Square facility. The

The Chancellor's Award for Distinguished Service was awarded to Andrea B. Schein, who runs the Disabled Student Center on the Harbor Campus.

Recognized were members of the classified staff who were awarded a Distinguished Service Award: Marjorie Baker, Registration and Records; Robert Bobek, Biology; Mary J. Bonner, English; Elaine Brown, University Relations; Vendela Carlson, Philosophy; Ann Disessa, Classics; Phyllis Dougette, Psychology; Helen Kelley, Computer Service; Marybeth Umbruglia, Political Science; Rae Morrell, Registration and Records and Sally Wainwright, physics.

Also lauded were the winners of the Peer Recognition Award: Joseph Bloomstein, Material Manager; William Waddell, Physical Plant; Goldie Lengel, Health Services, and Ruth Jansson, College of Management.

The John W. Ryan Faculty Convocation Award was presented to Sarah D. Luria of the English Dept., CAS.

A musical interlude was provided by the UMass/Boston Chamber Singers under the direction of Dr. Larry Hill.

Dr. Frank Newman later delivered a thought-provoking lecture: "Political Freedom and Academic Decision-Making" in the Wheatley Hall Auditorium.

program, administered by the Division of Continuing Education, offers courses for the first responders and emergency medical technicians.

The annual INFO Fallfest is on tap Oct. 23-24-25 under the sponsorship of Student Information Services.

SCENES AT CONVOCATION 1985



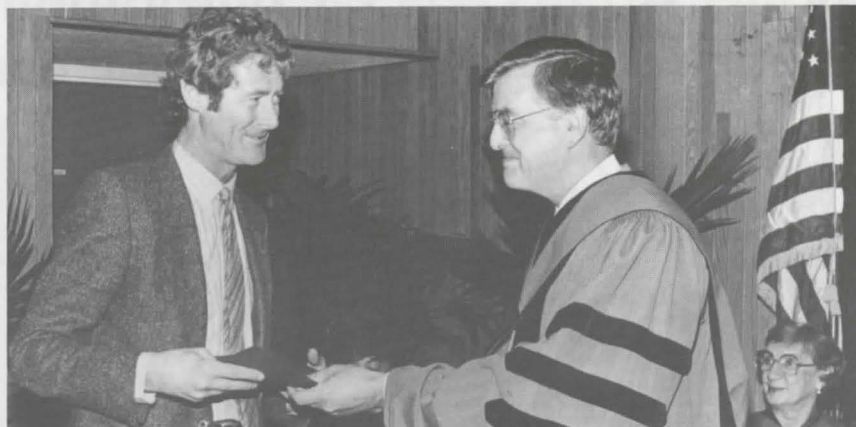
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Padraig O'Malley, Senior Fellow at the McCormack Institute, receives Chancellor's Award for Distinguished Scholarship from Provost Robert A. Greene.

Padraig O'Malley of Cambridge won the Distinguished Scholarship Award at UMass/Boston and was feted at Convocation.

O'Malley, a senior associate at the John W. McCormack Institute of Public Affairs, is the author of the much-acclaimed *The Uncivil Wars: Ireland Today*.

Recently the book received the highly-acclaimed Ewart-Biggs' Memorial Prize in London, England.

O'Malley is a lecturer in the Irish

Studies Program and editor of the *New England Journal of Public Policy*, published by the University's McCormack Institute.

In addition to his research, teaching and writing on the conflict in Northern Ireland, O'Malley has also organized and conducted several major conferences, bringing together representatives of the parties and governments of Northern Ireland, the Republic of Ireland and Great Britain.



A musical interlude at Convocation was offered by the UMass/Boston Chamber Singers, directed here by Dr. Larry Hill.



Sarah D. Luria of English was presented the John W. Ryan Faculty Convocation Award by Dr. Robert A. Greene, Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Provost.

Former Bruin Gary Doak named varsity hockey coach at UMB



Recently-named varsity hockey coach Gary Doak, former member of the Boston Bruins, is flanked by Chancellor Robert A. Corrigan and Athletic Director Charlie Titus.

Gary Doak, former Boston Bruins defenseman and assistant coach, has been named coach of the varsity hockey team at UMass/Boston, it was announced by Athletic Director Charlie Titus.

Doak, 39, spent 15 seasons in the National Hockey League with four teams, including two tours of duty with the Bruins. He played with Bobby Orr, Gerry Cheevers, Phil Esposito and others

on the 1970 Stanley Cup championship team in Boston.

"We're very pleased to have Gary Doak on our staff," said Titus. "I'm sure he'll continue our fine program in Division II and will attract many top-flight young prospects to our outstanding facility in the Clark Center."

"This is a great opportunity for me," said Doak, a year-round resident of

Saugus. "I wanted to stay in hockey, which has been my life. The collegiate scene has great appeal to me. In addition, I'll enjoy working with Charlie Titus."

Doak played for four NHL teams, including Detroit, the New York Rangers and Vancouver as well as two tours with the Bruins. He came to Boston in February, 1966 from Detroit and was traded to the Vancouver Canucks following the 1970 Cup championship.

Trades to the New York Rangers and Detroit, his original team were followed by a swap that brought Doak back to Boston on March 1, 1973. He played here for eight more seasons and always was a force back of the blue line.

Doak played his final NHL game on December 11, 1980 vs. the Quebec Nordiques.

When Gerry Cheevers was named coach of the Bruins in 1980, he appointed longtime associate Doak as an assistant. Doak worked behind the dasher with Cheevers, handling mostly the defensemen. He also handled scouting and other assignments.

When Cheevers resigned last mid-season, Doak accompanied him.

Doak has run a highly-successful hockey camp in Danvers in recent summers and has had Bobby Orr among his instructors.

"UMass/Boston made a fine choice in Doakie, a good man," said Orr when informed of the appointment. "I'm looking forward to following his team."

Handicapped W. Germans visit UMB

UMass/Boston hosted a group of physically-handicapped West Germans as part of an exchange program sponsored by the Massachusetts Association of Handicapped Student Service Program in Post-Secondary Education.

The facilities for handicapped at the Harbor Campus are among the best in the world. The 21 year-old University opened its Dorchester campus in 1974 and thus has state-of-the-art facilities. The barrier-free design has almost total wheelchair accessibility.

All buildings on the campus have wide doorways, accessible bathrooms on every floor and elevators marked in Braille and large print.

The 20 handicapped West Germans ranged in age from 18 to 35.

One of the UMass/Boston hosts was Steven Dolan of Boston, who organized the exchange. Dolan sustained a crippling spinal cord injury in a Whitman swimming accident 12 years ago.

Dolan, 20, a Brockton native, earned a sociology and political science degree from UMass/Boston in 1983.

State Sen. Golden tours ES labs



Senator William B. Golden (D, Norfolk-Plymouth), center, visited UMass/Boston's Environmental Science Laboratories and was given a guided tour by Dr. Joseph J. Cooney, right, director of the program, and Associate Vice-Chancellor Edward O'Malley, left. The Environmental Science Program has attracted Ph.D. candidates from across the nation. Among its concerns: a cleanup of Boston Harbor.

Urban Scholars Program graduates 2nd class at JFK Library ceremony



Vice-Chancellor for Student Affairs Charles Desmond congratulated Urban Scholars Christopher Byner of Roxbury and Vanessa Langley of Dorchester at a recent ceremony at the JFK Library. At right is Joan Becker, director of the program.

UMass/Boston's Urban Scholars Program graduated its second class recently with a ceremony at the John F. Kennedy Library.

Among those feted were Christopher Byner, Orchard Place, Roxbury; Vanessa Langley, Washington St., Dorchester, and Chamnam Phat, Sutherland Rd., Brighton.

The Urban Scholars Program works with 50 talented students from South Boston High School, Jeremiah Burke and Dorchester High Schools.

The purpose of the program is to identify talented and gifted urban students and to provide them with academic skills and the necessary motivation.

Byner was graduated from South Boston High School. He is a member of the National Honor Society and was on

the honor roll his senior year. He was also on the varsity basketball team.

Byner received the Ernest J. Ryan Memorial Scholarship, the South Boston High School Alumni Scholarship, the William G. Maguire Scholarship and a book away for a Spanish Achievement. He will attend Brandeis University.

Ms. Langley was chairperson of Student Leadership at Dorchester High School. She was also on the track team. She is a Commonwealth Scholar and received a Scholarship from Freedom House. She will attend Boston University and plans to study medicine.

Phat, also a graduate of South Boston High School, was a member of the National Honor Society. He will attend Boston College and plans to major in Biology.

UMB sponsors World Food Day Teleconference on October 16

UMass/Boston will sponsor and participate in a "World Food Day Teleconference" on Wednesday, October 16. UMass/Boston will present the local component of the National Broadcast, the only public institution and university in Massachusetts to participate. The program will take place at the Harbor Campus McCormack Building gym.

The National Program starts at noon. UMass/Boston's participation in World Food Day, to be observed in 150 countries, will run from 1:00 to 2:00pm.

In addition, a fundraising program and a canned food collection drive will take place. Canned food donations will be made to the Columbia Point Project Care and Concern.

Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs Charles F. Desmond will anchor the local telecast.

UMass/Boston faculty presenters are:

Linda Dumas, Assistant Professor, Nursing; Mary Hennessey, Lecturer, Nursing; Don Buckley, Lecturer, Biology; Russell Schutt, Assistant Professor, Sociology; Kathleen Hartford, Associate Professor, Politics.

The October 16th date marks the 40th anniversary of the founding of the United Nations' Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO).

The purpose of the event is to create public good will and support for private and governmental efforts to combat hunger.

Other events will take place around the UMass/Boston teleconference, among them a videotape showing of "Crisis in Africa," provided by CARE, and a reception at which the UMass/Boston Jazz Ensemble will perform.

Prof. Scott Bass of CPCPS honored with Gerontological Society Award

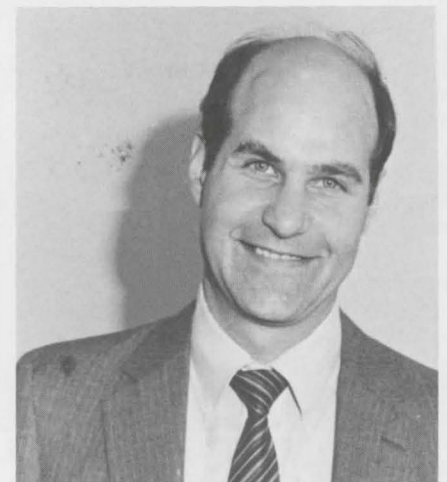
UMass/Boston Professor Scott A. Bass of Newtonville has been awarded the Ollie Randall Symposium Award for 1985, the highest academic honor bestowed by the Gerontological Society of America.

Dr. Bass had served as Director of the Gerontology Dept. at UMass/Boston's College of Public and Community Service since 1980.

For the past decade he has been actively involved in public policy where it concerns the elderly, bridging the worlds of the academic and the practitioner.

Dr. Bass was graduated from the University of Michigan in 1971, received his M.A. in Clinical Psychology there in 1973 and his Ph.D. from Michigan in 1976.

For the 38th annual Scientific Meeting of the G.S.A. November 22-26 in New Orleans, Dr. Bass will present an abstract which examines implications of the expanding elderly population in four societal sectors—the state, church, economy and family. This application has been selected to be the 1985 Ollie Randall Symposium.



Dr. Scott Bass