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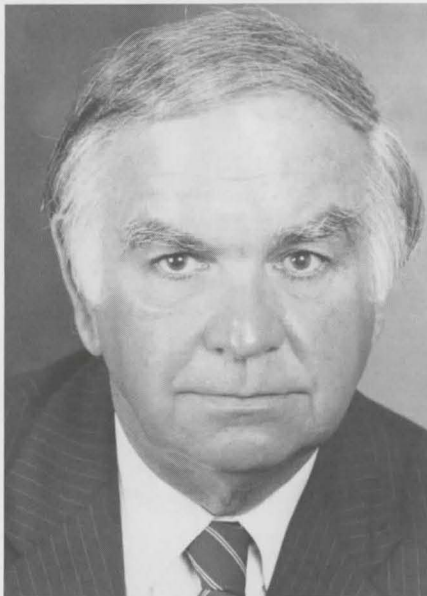
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# News & Views

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## Congressman Moakley to speak at UMB's 18th Commencement



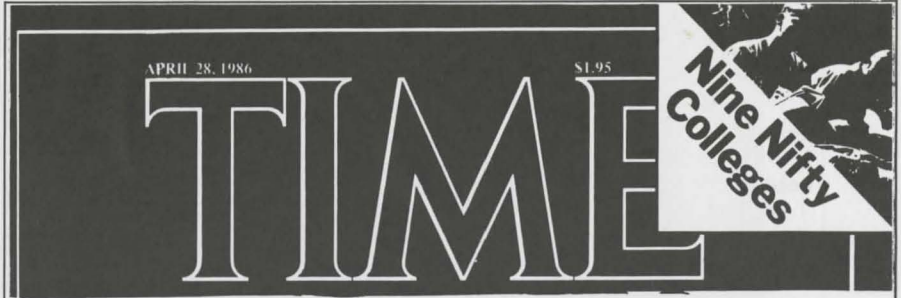
Congressman J. Joseph Moakley

U.S. Congressman J. Joseph Moakley will be the featured speaker at UMass/Boston's 18th Commencement on Saturday, May 31, at 1:00 p.m. on the Harbor Campus.

Congressman Moakley, a native of South Boston and Democratic representative of Boston's 9th Congressional District, will be one of five receiving honorary degrees, according to

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## UMass/Boston a headliner in *Time*; local media dishes out accolades



### EDUCATION: A cadre of fast-climbing colleges challenges the old-line elites 56

As the final anxiety-ridden days of the admissions-and-ance season wind down, thousands of high school parents are discovering first-class... at bargain prices or in un... Washington to... Boston...



UMASS, BOSTON. The University of Massachusetts at Boston has a campus dug out of a harborside dump site and faces ferocious competition for students and faculty; some 55 other nearby colleges and universities, most of them private and including Harvard and M.I.T., tend to gobble up any good academic body. UMass has wisely not tried to go head-to-head with its established neighbors but has carved out a unique mission, which Chancellor Robert A. Corrigan describes as taking "the land-grant concept of ser... search and teaching, and bringing...

*The Boston Globe*

A college that's 'hot'

A few years back Brown University was acclaimed as one of the "hot colleges." Last year, the University of Vermont won recognition as one of the "public Ivies." Now UMass/Boston has been nominated as a "hot college on the climb."

Psst! Guess what college is hot in Boston?  
By Elizabeth Weld  
Globe Staff

### Praise for UMass

THE APRIL 28 edition of *Time* has kudos for UMass-Boston, rating it with 10 of the finest up-and-coming universities in the nation. It's an honor that has UMass-Boston Chancellor Bob Corrigan and his staff puffed up with pride.

When your hot, you're hot, and UMass/Boston is the hottest academic topic in town these days. *Time* magazine called it one of "nine nifty colleges" in an April 28 cover piece.

"Psst! Guess what college is hot in Boston?" asked *Boston Globe* Learning Editor Elizabeth Weld.

A *Globe* editorial called it "a college that's hot" on its editorial page. Said the editorial, in part:

"... it has attracted bright young Harvard faculty who want to remain in the Boston area (as *Time* notes, it has more Harvard Ph.D.s on its faculty than any other Massachusetts college except Harvard itself)...

"Beyond that, however, is the sense of mission which Chancellor Robert A. Corrigan describes as a modern version of the old land-grant philosophy—bringing into an urban area the same dedication to service, research and teaching which the 19th century state universities brought to rural areas."

Mentioned with UMass/Boston in the *Time* article were: Evergreen State College, Olympia, Wash.; Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas; DePauw University, Greencastle, Ind.; George Mason University, Fairfax, Va.; Rollins College, Winter Park, Fla.; University of Miami (Fla.); Rhodes College, Memphis, Tenn., and Brooklyn (N.Y.) College.

*Time* wrote of the "ferocious competition" from some "55 other nearby colleges and universities, most of them private and including Harvard and M.I.T."

Said *Time*: "Teachers are drawn to UMass by the research opportunities, salaries (\$48,000 for a full professor) and the 12,500 highly motivated students."

In addition, local TV stations are taking more frequent notice of UMass/Boston and in a positive fashion.

Channel 5's highly-popular "Chronicle" show aired an eight-minute section on the University with anchor Mary Richardson. The TV-5 crews were on campus for several days shooting a variety of topics.

Producer Kate Raisz boiled ribbons of film into a form that properly caught the flavor and variety of the urban campus.

Ms. Anne Nugent of nearby Savin Hill, Dorchester, was a focus for the "Chronicle" piece. A dean's list senior and mother of two, Nugent, 31, returned to academia a few years ago and eventually decided she wanted to be a medical doctor. She was an early acceptance at the UMass Medical School, Worcester.

"If it weren't for UMass/Boston being here, I'd never have gone back to school," Ms. Nugent told Richardson, who also interviewed Chancellor Corrigan and many others on campus.

Vice-Chancellor Charles Desmond was the centerpiece of a Channel 4 program that contrasted UMass/Boston and its \$1,296 tuition with Boston College and other more vastly expensive private schools in the area.

We're on a roll.

# Commencement

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Chancellor Robert A. Corrigan. The others are:

- Harvard Professor Henry Rosovsky, 59 of Newton, the driving force in Harvard's curriculum reform.
- Anna Faith Jones of Brookline, director of the Boston Foundation, the first black woman in the United States to head a major community foundation.
- John J. Cullinane, founder and chairman of the board of Cullinet Software, Inc..
- Stanton Kurzman, 55, of Newton Centre, president of Garden City Travel Services in Boston and long-time activist on behalf of academic, religious and philanthropic institutions.

This commencement marks UMass/Boston's 22nd academic year.

"It's a thrill to receive an honorary degree," said Congressman Moakley, "I have seen the University grow into a formidable academic institution serving Boston and the urban area.

"The school is for local people—South Boston, Roxbury, Roslindale—for students just out of high school or for working people seeking a formal education."

Congressman Moakley quit school at age 15 to enlist in the U.S. Navy in World War II. He served in the South Pacific. After the war, Moakley studied at the University of Miami and earned a law degree nights at Suffolk University.

The 58 year-old Congressman was elected state representative in South Boston in 1952. Now he is one of the power brokers in the U.S. House of Representatives.

Dr. Rosovsky, a professor of Economics and former dean of Harvard's College of Arts and Sciences (1973-84), is the first professor in 100 years to serve as one of the seven-member panel of the Harvard Corporation, the senior governing body of Harvard.

He joined Harvard in 1965 and has served in numerous capacities. Currently he is the Lewis P. and Linda L. Geysler University Professor. His course in Japanese history, economics, culture and society and is attended by 500 students.

Anna Faith Jones has been with the Boston Foundation since 1974 in various positions. As director of the nation's oldest and the fourth-largest community foundation, Ms. Jones manages financial aid and funding for hundreds of health, educational, housing, elderly, youth, civic and cultural programs and services in Greater Boston.

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**Stanton Kurzman**

Ms. Jones is a native of Washington, D.C. She was one of five children of Mordecai Johnson, the first black president of Howard Universtiy. In her early years, she developed a passion for music and became accomplished on both the piano and cello.

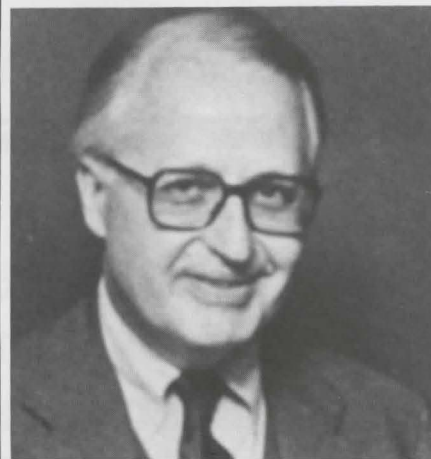
She was graduated from Wellesley College with a degree in music history. She earned her master's degree in musicology from Columbia University. The Brookline resident is the mother of two sons.

Cullinane, a graduate of Northeastern and a member of the NU Board Of Trustees, founded one of the first

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**John J. Cullinane**



**Dr. Henry Rosovsky**

## English major Rosanne Donahue to address Graduate Convocation

Rosanne Donahue, will be the student guest speaker at UMass/Boston's Graduate Convocation on Tuesday, May 27, 1986 in Wheatley Hall. The program starts at 6:30 p.m.

Ms. Donahue will be awarded her M.A. in English in the University's 18th Commencement exercises.

Rosanne has been a member of the UMass/Boston community for over 10 years. As a member of the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, she was awarded the Chancellor's Distinguished Service Award in 1984. She was also presented a citation in 1984 from Governor Michael Dukakis for outstanding performance.

Ms. Donahue has been specializing in children's literature. She is currently finishing her first novel in the "New Realism" genre for children. Her senior honor's thesis focused on children's sports books for girls. Her master's thesis analyzed the changes in historical fiction written for children as a result of the New Realism in children's literature in the 1960's.

Her article "New Realism", in the



**Rosanne Donahue**  
*Masterworks of Children's Literature*, will be issued shortly by Chelsea House Publishing Company. She is a member of the Children's Literature Association.

## William Worthy named Journalist in Residence at CPCS

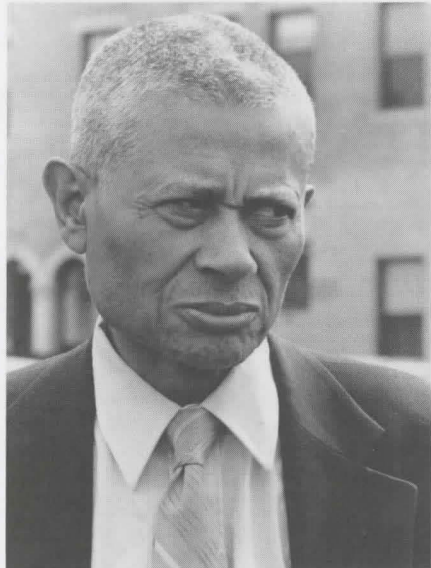
William Worthy of Boston, former CBS and ABC-TV newsman, has been named "Journalist in Residence" at UMass/Boston's College of Public and Community Service, it was announced by Dean James Jennings.

Worthy, a life-long resident of Roxbury, currently is leading a series of workshops on "Revolutions in the Third World and the Role of the Media." At each workshop he shows still-relevant cinematic clips from the 1960's and 1970's.

"The recent upheavals in Haiti and the Phillipines underscore the need for all of us to come to grips with the many revolutions just over the horizon," said Worthy.

An in-depth discussion follows each film showing.

Worthy was correspondent and columnist for the *Baltimore Afro-American* between 1951 and 1981. He also was a special CBS News correspondent in the USSR (1955), Africa (1956), China (1957) and Iran (1981).



**William Worthy**

He conducted personal interviews with China's Premier Chou En-Lai, Indonesia's President Sukarno, Ghana's President Nkrumah, Prince Sihanouk (Cambodia) and Premier Mir Hussein Musavi (Iran).

Worthy, a Neiman Fellow in Journalism at Harvard, 1956-57, served as director, Afro-Journalism Program, Boston University, 1974-79, and was a Visiting Lecturer in Journalism at University of Maine, 1968. He won the W.E.B. DuBois Award for International Understanding, National Alliance of Third World Journalists in 1982.

## Judge Sweeney honored by UMB



Outgoing UMass trustee Judge John T. Sweeney, left, was presented a special award by Chancellor Robert A. Corrigan at a recent function. Judge Sweeney, a UMass/Amherst graduate and football star, was a good friend to the Boston campus.

## Nursing students provide free health care services to Malden residents

Students in the School of Nursing are helping provide free health services to residents of the city of Malden, through a program called "Project Nursing Outreach."

Malden Mayor James Conway estimates the project provides some \$100,000 in health services without charge to the community.

The undergraduates earn six credits in family and community health in this medical outreach program started by the University in 1980. The students spend two eight-hour days each week providing nursing services to clients of the Senior Center and the Tri-Cap Head Start Program for pre-schoolers says Ann

Kibrick, Dean of the School of Nursing.

The services of the nursing students vary according to client needs, says project Director Laura Glover, of Middleton, Ed. D., Assistant Professor of Nursing. She says the students have at least 75 clients.

"We provide direct health nursing care, physical treatment, psychological counseling for the bereaved or for patients and family members of the chronically ill. The students do home visits, work with senior citizens, families with young children, the deinstitutionalized, and middle-aged residents with chronic illnesses," explained Glover.

## Joiner Center awards fellowships to twelve from UMB faculty and staff

UMass/Boston's William Joiner Center for the Study of War and Social Consequences has named twelve faculty and staff members as Joiner Center Fellows.

Fellowships were awarded on a competitive basis from applications submitted for research projects relating to issues of war and social consequences.

Each fellow will receive a stipend of \$2,500 to support research and will participate in bi-weekly seminars in which research will be presented and discussed.

Fellows were chosen from a variety of disciplines and areas of interest.

Named were Julia Perez, Office of Veterans Affairs; Bianca Murphy, graduate counseling psychology program; Pdraig O'Malley, McCormack Institute; Robert Dentler, Sociology; Emily Culpepper, Religion; Michael Milburn, Psychology; David Hunt, History; Paul Bookbinder, History; Feroz Ahmad, History; Jack Spence, Political Science; Rita Peters, Political Science; and Robert Lounds, Political Science.

## Briefly . . .

UMass/Boston was mentioned recently in the *New York Times* Sunday magazine section in an article entitled "The Dwindling Black Presence on Campus." It discussed a lack of black college faculty as well as students, said it "bodes ill for the future of minorities."

The article by editor Brent Staples lauded Affirmative Action Director Jocelind Gant and said:

"The University of Massachusetts at Boston is one of the few universities that have been successful in attracting and retaining black faculty. A lofty eight percent of the faculty is black, and 5.5 percent of the tenured faculty is black—a record in Massachusetts, a state with an abundance of Universities. With its 10 percent black student body, the school epitomizes the ethnic balance any administrators say they are seeking. Asked to explain the numbers, Chancellor Robert Corrigan says: 'The school's chancellor must set the tone. Once blacks know the institution is receptive to them, they come—both students and faculty.'"

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Dr. Joseph J. Cooney, Director of the Environmental Sciences Program, served as a member of a four-person team which evaluated the Department of Biochemistry and Microbiology at Cook College at Rutgers University.

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WUMB-FM is the recipient of a Minorities and Women's Training Grant awarded by the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. The candidate approved for the CPB grant is Nancy Oteri, a former UMass/Boston student and WUMB volunteer.

When last at WUMB, she coordinated two national broadcaster's conventions which were sponsored by the station in 1978 and 1979.

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Channel 56 and other local media

## UMass/Boston honors black women veterans at Faculty Club luncheon

Black women war veterans were honored at UMass/Boston at a luncheon in the Faculty Club.

The event was sponsored by the William Joiner Center for the Study of War and Social Consequences and served as a prelude to the Minority Veterans Conference to be held at the University.

Julia Perez of Cambridge, coordinator of UMass/Boston's Office of Veterans' Affairs, chaired the luncheon.

"The event served as a useful follow-up to the Women Veterans Conference we held last fall," said Ms. Perez. "That

outlets used coverage of the Harbor Campus appearance of H.H.A. Cooper, one of the country's leading experts on the causes and remedies for international terrorism.

Cooper's one-hour lecture in the Lipke Auditorium was sponsored by the Student Senate Lecture Series and was quite timely on the heels of the U.S.-Libya contretemps.

Professor Cooper serves as a consultant on terrorism to the United States Secret Service and the International Association of Police Chiefs. He is a former staff director for the National Advisory Task Force on Disorders and Terrorism.

TV 56's Mike Leavitt did a lengthy interview with Dr. Cooper.

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Dr. Jacqueline Haslett, Associate Professor in Physical Education, was

recently the proud recipient of a merit award and two honor awards from two professional organizations.

The regional Eastern District Association for Physical Education, which met in Pennsylvania, awarded Dr. Haslett an award for distinguished service to the profession of health, physical education and recreation.

Dr. Myra Goldman, Professor in Physical Education, received the President's Medallion for more than 11 years of dedicated service to the Eastern District Association for Physical Education.

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companies to specialize exclusively in computer software products. Three times (1982-84-85), he was named *The Wall Street Transcript's* Chief Executive Officer of the Year.

Cullinane is chairman of the John F. Kennedy Library Foundation and is a charter member of the American Business Conference.

Kurzman served six years on the Board of Governors of the Shriners Burn Institute. He is a director of the Catholic Charitable Bureau and a director of the Col. Daniel Marr Boys and Girls Club in Dorchester.

He is also a founder of the Ben Gurion University in the Negev, Israel and a former trustee of the University of Massachusetts.

"This honorary degree is the singular most awarding event of my life," he said. "I've always regretted I was unable to attend college. Education is the most important element in the advancement of any ethnic group. Without it, there is only mediocrity."



Associate Vice-Chancellor Edward C. O'Malley huddled recently with Cardinal Bernard Law at a Pier 4 fundraiser for the Laboure Center in South Boston.