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Calendar of Events

NEWS AND INFORMATION ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS BOSTON

November 1997

The Calendar of Events is published on the last Monday of the month by the Office of Public Information. All events are open to the public and free, unless otherwise noted.

Send submissions by the third Monday of each month to Calendar of Events, Public Information, 3rd floor, Quinn Administration Building. Fax: 617-287-5305, or univ_report@umb.umb.edu.

Saturday 11/1

Football vs. MIT, Noon, Clark Athletic Center.

Women's Soccer vs. Rhode Island College, 10 a.m., Clark Athletic Center.

Live broadcast from Stepping Out '97 by WUMB 91.9 FM & WILD 1090 AM, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., World Trade Center. Broadcast will be heard exclusively on 91.9 FM. Live music from the "Pioneer Room featuring Semenya McCord & others. Live interviews with entertainers.

Sunday 11/2

"Body Talk-Breast Cancer Special," 8 p.m., WUMB 91.9 FM. Oncologist Dr. William Farrar focuses on the psychological & emotional issues patients face as they battle breast cancer.

Monday 11/3

Working With Your University Budget (Workshop #L-107), 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., The Learning Center, Presentation Room 2. For faculty and staff. Call 7-3990 to register.

Conference: Challenging Eurocentrism in Mathematics Education, 1-5 p.m., Wheatley, 4th floor, CPCS Plaza. Keynote speech at 1:30 by Dirk Struik, emeritus professor of mathematics at MIT. *Ethnomathematics in the History of Mathematics*. Call Marilyn Frankenstein at 7-7144 for more information.

Tai Chi, 1-1:30 p.m., Wheatley, 1st floor, Room 005. Learn stretching, mental calm, physical balance, self massage, 24 movement form. \$1. Call 7-5685 for more information.

Tuesday 11/4

Guest Speaker: Jean Navias of Arlington Street Church, Noon-1 p.m., Wheatley, 4th floor, Room 125. For more information, call the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Center at 7-7983 or elgbc@umb.umb.edu.

Performance Appraisal: Communicating What Really Counts (Workshop #L-623), 12:30-2:30 p.m., The Learning Center, Presentation Room 2. For faculty and staff. Call 7-3990 to register.

Conference: Challenging Eurocentrism in Mathematics Education, 12:30-4 p.m., Wheatley, 4th floor, CPCS Plaza. Keynote speaker: Lee Lorch, emeritus professor of mathematics at York University in Toronto. *The Painful Path Toward Inclusiveness: The Struggle Against Racism in Mathematical Circles*. Call Marilyn Frankenstein at 7-7144 for more information.

Yoga, 1-1:45 p.m., Wheatley, 1st floor, Room 212. Drop in basis; instruction provided; beginners welcome. \$2. Call 7-5685 for more information.

Wednesday 11/5

Red Cross Blood Drive, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Clark Athletic Center. Call 7-5685 for information or to reserve a donation time.

Searching the Healey Library Catalog (Workshop #L-411A), 10:30 a.m.-Noon, The Learning Center, Presentation Room 2. For faculty and staff. Call 7-3990 to register.

Major Finder Fair, 1-4 p.m., 2nd floor, McCormack. For students undecided about a major or wishing to learn more about departments. Call the University Advising Center at 7-5500.

"Temporal Variability in Phytoplankton and Optical Properties in Continental Shelf Waters Off the Northeast United States," by Dr. Heidi M. Sosik of Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution. 2:30-4 p.m., Small Science Auditorium, 1st floor Science Building, Room 006. Call 7-7440 for more information.

Upside Down Club, 2:30 p.m., Harbor Art Gallery. Informal Bible discussion group meets every Wednesday.

"Labor's New Voices: The Challenge for Higher Education," with facilitators Tess Ewing, Sheryl Gooding, Jim Green & Pat Reeve, 3:30-5 p.m., CPCS Plaza. Call Segi Stefanos at 7-7363 for more information.

Thursday 11/6

Red Cross Blood Drive, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Clark Athletic Center. Call 7-5685 for information or to reserve a donation time.

"Oral History: Seniors Discover the Value of Their Lives from Personal and Historical Perspectives," by Sarah Boyer, author of *In Our Own Words: Stories of North Cambridge, 1900-1960*, Noon-1 p.m., CPCS Conference Room, 4th floor Wheatley, Room 147-2. Call 7-7330.

Featured Thursday Film: "Bound," Noon-2 p.m. & 4-6 p.m., Wheatley, 4th floor, Room 125. For more information, call the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Center at 7-7983 or elgbc@umb.umb.edu.

Web Sites Made Easy (Part 1 of 3) (Workshop #L-206B), 1:00-4 p.m., The Learning Center, Presentation Room 1. For faculty and staff. Call 7-3990 to register.

Professional Development Conference on Assessment: Measuring Student Success, College of Holy Cross, Worcester. \$100 (Partial scholarships are available for full-time teacher education students.) Call the Massachusetts Field Center for Teaching and Learning at 7-7660 for more information.

Odaiko New England, 4-6 p.m., 3rd floor, McCormack, Ryan Lounge. Taiko drumming performance and demonstration with barrel-sized Japanese drums. Refreshments served in McCormack lobby. Sponsored by the Institute for Asian American Studies. Call 7-5650.

Forum with current CPCS students and alumni of the Center for Community Planning, 6-8:30 p.m., CPCS Plaza, 4th floor, Wheatley. Food will be provided. For more information call Michael Stone at 7-7264 or email mstone@umb.umb.edu.

Friday 11/7

Foul Shooting Competition, Noon-1 p.m., Clark Athletic Center Gym. Intramural special event. Call Rick Sledzik at 7-7830.

Introduction To Netscape (Windows) (Workshop #L-216H), 1-3 p.m., The Learning Center, Presentation Room 1. For faculty, staff. Call 7-3990 to register.

Saturday 11/8

Men's Soccer vs. Keene State, Noon, Clark Athletic Center.

Check out last-minute additions to the Calendar of Events at

<http://omega.cc.umb.edu/~pubinfo/calendarintro.html>.

Sunday 11/9

Ask the Managers, 2 p.m. Address your questions or voice your comments about WUMB 91.9 FM to General Manager Pat Monteith & Director of Programming Brian Quinn. Listener line is 287-6919.

"Rock the Block" AIDS Action Committee annual fundraising dance-a-thon, 5-10 p.m., seven Lansdowne Street clubs. Admission with \$75 in pledges. Join the UMB AIDS Awareness Team in supporting this effort. Pledge sheets available at Health Service (Quinn, 2nd floor, Room 040), Health Promotion (McCormack, 1st floor, Room 613), & the information booths in McCormack and Wheatley. Call 7-5685 for information.

WUMB Member Concert with James Keelaghan, 7 p.m., Wheatley, Snowden Auditorium. Seating is limited. For reservations call 7-6900.

Monday 11/10

Digital Image Scanning (Workshop #L-227), 1-5 p.m., The Learning Center, Presentation Room 1. For faculty and staff. Call 7-3990 to register.

Tai Chi, 1-1:30 p.m., Wheatley, 1st floor, Room 005. Learn stretching, mental calm, physical balance, self massage, 24 movement form. \$1. Call 7-5685 for more information.

Tuesday 11/11

Boston GLASS, Noon-2 p.m., Wheatley, 4th floor, Room 125. For more information, call the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Center at 7-7983 or elgbc@umb.umb.edu.

Yoga, 1-1:45 p.m., Wheatley, 1st floor, Room 212. Drop in basis; instruction provided; beginners welcome. \$2. Call 7-5685 for more information.

Wednesday 11/12

Communicating Effectively For Staff In Service Roles (Workshop #L-628B), 10 a.m.-Noon, The Learning Center, Presentation Room 2. For faculty and staff. Call 7-3990 to register.

"Stress Reduction/Life Enhancement" Program, 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m., McCormack, 1st floor, Room 613. First of four weekly meetings incorporating mindfulness meditation & teachings on thinking. \$15. To register, leave name, phone & address at 7-5685.

Public Reception, "Femininity in Perspective," 2-4 p.m., Harbor Art Gallery. A Women's Caucus of Art definitive examination of femininity from a woman's perspective. Exhibit runs through Dec. 12. Call 7-7988 for more information.

"Mechanism of Uptake of Normal Alkanes by Microorganisms," by Dr. Pranab Goswami, Research Associate, Environmental, Coastal & Ocean Sciences Program, 2:30-4 p.m., Small Science Auditorium, 1st floor Science Building, Room 006. Call 7-7440 for more information.

"The Working Caregiver: Resources and Strategies for Balancing Work and Caring for Elders" by Sonia Michelson, 3-4 p.m., Location TBA. Part of the Work-Family Seminar Series, sponsored by Human Resources. Call 7-5685.

Thursday 11/13

Featured Thursday Film: "The Ritz," Noon-2 p.m. & 4-6 p.m., Wheatley, 4th floor, Room 125. A movie about a hotel where the laughs never stop and anything goes. For more information, call the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Center at 7-7983 or elgbc@umb.umb.edu.

"National Lesbian Health Study," 1-2:30 p.m., Wheatley, 1st floor, Room 053. A slide show and discussion of results by Lena Sorensen, RN, Ph.D., College of Nursing. Part of Brown Bag Lunch & Lectures. Call Women's Studies at 7-6780 for more information.

Web Sites Made Easy (Part 2 of 3) (Workshop #L-206B), 1-4 p.m., The Learning Center, Presentation Room 1. For faculty and staff. Call 7-3990 to register.

"Why is Depressive Subjectivity Feminine?: An Investigation into the Science of Psychiatric Classification," by Jennifer Radden, professor of philosophy, 4-6 p.m., Chancellor's Conference Room, 3rd floor, Quinn Administration.

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Friday 11/14

Foul Shooting Competition, Noon–1 p.m., Clark Athletic Center Gym. Intramural special event. Call Rick Sledzik at 7–7830.

Evaluating Teaching Performance (teleconference) (Workshop #L–601), 1–3 p.m., The Learning Center, Presentation Room 2. For faculty and staff. Call 7–3990 to register.

Saturday 11/15

NCAA Regional Qualifier, Cross Country track meet, time to be determined, Clark Athletic Center.

Football vs. Framingham State, Noon, Clark Athletic Center.

Sunday 11/16

PowerPoint, 9–11 p.m., WUMB 91.9 FM. Weekly national public radio program addressing issues affecting the African American community. Live from Washington, D.C. Call-in talk format. Hosted by Kenneth Walker. For more information, email wumb@umb.sky.cc.umb.edu.

Monday 11/17

Introduction To Macromedia Authorware (Workshop #L–208B), 10 a.m.–Noon, The Learning Center, Presentation Room 2. For faculty and staff. Call 7–3990 to register.

Tai Chi, 1–1:30 p.m., Wheatley, 1st floor, Room 005. Learn stretching, mental calm, physical balance, self massage, 24 movement form. \$1. Call 7–5685 for more information.

Tuesday 11/18

Office Management Skills (Workshop #L–629B), 9 a.m.–Noon, The Learning Center, Presentation Room 2. For faculty and staff. Call 7–3990 to register.

"Nutrition and Disability Among Latino Elders in Massachusetts," by Katherine L. Tucker of the Jean Mayer USDA Human Nutrition Research Center on Aging, Epidemiology Program at Tufts University, Noon–2 p.m., 11th floor, Healey Library. Lunch provided with advance registration. Call the Gastón Institute at 7–5790 for more information.

Leadership Development Program, Noon–1 p.m., Wheatley, 4th floor, Room 125. For more information, call the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Center at 7–7983 or elgbc@umb.sky.cc.umb.edu.

Yoga, 1–1:45 p.m., Wheatley, 1st floor, Room 212. Drop in basis; instruction provided; beginners welcome. \$2. Call 7–5685 for more information.

Making Things Happen, Getting Things Done: Leading Teams Effectively (teleconference) (Workshop #L–621), 1–3:00 p.m., The Learning Center, Presentation Room 2. For faculty and staff. Call 7–3990 to register.

"State Government Provision of HIV/AIDS Education and Prevention Services through Latino Community-Based Organizations: A Policy Implementation Analysis," 2:30–4:30 p.m., 10th floor, Healey Library, Rm. 26. Dissertation defense by Elena Letona Milles. For more information call the Public Policy Program at 7–6938.

Wednesday 11/19

WordPerfect for Windows: Creating Macros (Workshop #L–242A), 12:30–2:30 p.m., The Learning Center, Presentation Room 1. For faculty and staff. Call 7–3990 to register.

"Gender in International Perspective: An Assessment of the Educational Status of Contemporary Eritrean Women," with facilitators Segi Stefanos, Quentin Chavous & Joan Ecklein, 3:30–5 p.m., CPCS Conference Room. Call Segi Stefanos at 7–7363 for more information.

Thursday 11/20

"The Future of Long-Term Care in the United States," by Francis G. Caro, Interim Director of the Gerontology Institute and Center Noon–1 p.m., CPCS Conference Room, 4th floor Wheatley, Room 147–2. Call 7–7330.

Featured Thursday Film: "Sunset Boulevard," Noon–2 p.m. & 4–6 p.m., Wheatley, 4th floor, Room 125. For more information, call the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Center at 7–7983 or elgbc@umb.sky.cc.umb.edu.

"The Campus Climate for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, & Transgendered Students," by Elizabeth Clemens, Ph.D., Gerontology Institute and the Diversity Research Initiative Team, 1–2:30 p.m., 5th floor, Wheatley, Room 054 (Women's Studies Conference Room). Call Women's Studies at 7–6780.

MEZCLA, a 10–piece Caribbean/drumming musical ensemble from Cuba, 1–3 p.m., McCormack, 3rd floor, Ryan Student Lounge. Refreshments in McCormack Lobby. Sponsored by the Institute for Asian American Studies. Call 7–5650.

Web Sites Made Easy (Part 3 of 3) (Workshop #L–206B), 1–4 p.m., The Learning Center, Presentation Room 1. For faculty and staff. Call 7–3990 to register.

"Legal and Financial Issues in Caring for the Elderly" by Attorney John Ford, 3–4:30 p.m., Location to be announced. Part of the Work–Family Seminar Series. Call 7–5685.

Friday 11/21

Schick Super Hoops, Noon–1:30 p.m., Clark Athletic Center Gym. Intramural special event held Fridays through Dec. 5. Call Rick Sledzik at 7–7830.

Nutrition and Fitness For Weight Loss (Workshop #L–691), Noon–1 p.m., Beacon Fitness Center. For faculty and staff. Call 7–3990 to register.

3–Point Contest, Noon–1 p.m., Clark Athletic Center Gym. Intramural special event. Call Rick Sledzik at 7–7830.

Monday 11/24

Web-Based Instruction Strategies for Higher Education (Workshop #L–305), 1–4 p.m., The Learning Center, Presentation Room 2. For faculty and staff. Call 7–3990 to register.

Tai Chi, 1–1:30 p.m., Wheatley, 1st floor, Room 005. Learn stretching, mental calm, physical balance, self massage, 24 movement form. \$1. Call 7–5685 for more information.

Tuesday 11/25

Guest Speaker: Cheryl Garrity, National Organization of Women (NOW), Noon–2 p.m., Wheatley Student Lounge. For more information, call the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Center at 7–7983 or elgbc@umb.sky.cc.umb.edu.

Yoga, 1–1:45 p.m., Wheatley, 1st floor, Room 212. Drop in basis; instruction provided; beginners welcome. \$2. Call 7–5685 for more information.

Joseph Healey Grant Workshop (Workshop #L–808B), 2–3:30 p.m., The Learning Center, Presentation Room 2. For faculty and staff. Call 7–3990 to register.

Team Harmony IV, Fleet Center. An event to applaud those who fight violence in schools. Contact Marcita Thompson at 7–7802 for more information or to volunteer.

Thursday 11/27

Happy Thanksgiving!

Friday 11/28

Nutrition and Fitness For Weight Loss (Workshop #L–691), Noon–1 p.m., Beacon Fitness Center. For faculty and staff. Call 7–3990 to register.

Schick Super Hoops, Noon–1:30 p.m., Clark Athletic Center Gym. Intramural special event. Call Rick Sledzik at 7–7830.

Folk Radio 91.9 FM Second Annual Top 100 Countdown, 7 a.m.–6:50 p.m. To receive a ballot to vote for your favorite songs & win prizes, call 7–6900. Ballots must be received by Nov. 21.

Miscellaneous

- Call the Learning Center at 7–3990 or learningctr@umb.sky.cc.umb.edu for a complete listing of November events.
- The Health Promotion Program of University Health Service conducts free daily meditation from 12:30–12:50 at McCormack, 1st floor, Room 613. Instruction is provided. Beginners are welcome. Call 7–5685 or visit 1st floor, McCormack, Room 613 for more information.
- UMass Boston students may purchase discount tickets and passes at the Student Life Office, Wheatley, 4th floor, Room 181.
 - Movie, \$5 (two for \$9);
 - Aquarium, \$3
 - Museum of Science, \$1
 - Children's Museum, \$2
 - Museum of Fine Arts, FreeCall the Student Life Office at 7–7950 for more information.
- The Geography Club will celebrate Geography Awareness Week from Nov. 16–20. Look out for map sales and displays, mineral exhibits, videos and information on the department and careers for geography students.
- Tell them you heard about it from the Calendar of Events!

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