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UMass/Boston

News & Views

Newsletter of the
Office of Public Information

Briefly...

UMass/Boston's participation in the 1986 Commonwealth of Massachusetts Employees Campaign is underway to raise money to help the needy in virtually all communities.

It affords an opportunity to donate to your favorite charity. Employees are being asked to contribute via payroll deduction or one-time donations.

UMass/Boston's goal is \$25,500. Campaign keyperson is David Stockton of Health Services.

Molly Matson, Assistant Director for Public Services at the Healey Library, sends word that old ID cards will not be honored by the library's new computer system because it hasn't been "bar-coded". Bring old cards to the Healey Library (2nd or 3rd floor) or the CPCS Library and it will be given a bar-code.

The School of Nursing has received a \$25,000 grant to purchase computer hardware. The grant came from the Helene Fuld Health Trust, the nation's largest charitable trust devoted exclusively to the welfare of undergraduate student nurses.

A spokesman for the Marine Midland Bank, New York City, said the grant was in recognition of the outstanding contributions to the nursing profession made by Dr. Ann Kibrick, Director of UMass/Boston's Nursing School.

Bill Squires, one of the most respected running coaches in New England, has been named coach of UMass/Boston's men's indoor and outdoor track teams and the cross-country team.

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Padraig O'Malley honored with peace award by university presidents

Padraig O'Malley, a Senior Associate at UMass/Boston's John W. McCormack Institute of Public Affairs, has been named winner of the International Association of University Presidents Peace Award.

Selection of the Dublin-born O'Malley, 43, was announced to UMass/Boston Chancellor Robert A. Corrigan in a telegram from Chancellor Young Seek Choue, Chairman, Office of High Commission for Peace, Kyung Hee University, Seoul, Republic of Korea.

"Padraig O'Malley," said Chancellor Corrigan, "is a scholar whose academic excellence is matched only by the fervor of his personal dedication to the dignity of each of the world's citizens."

Said Dr. Young Seek Choue: "Professor O'Malley is really devoted to the realization of peace in his field. No one can compare to

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Padraig O'Malley

New signage provides directions for new students and visitors to UMB



Checking plans for new signs in front of one at UMass/Boston's entrances are Vice-Chancellor C. Thomas Baxter, left, and Donald D. Babcock. Signs around Harbor Campus help new students and visitors to the University.

Signs of the times at UMass/Boston: distinctively-shaped, color-coded signs and graphics installed on the Harbor Campus now help new students and visitors find their destinations.

Three major sign installations complete the signage program launched in 1984 with a \$200,000 allocation from the University Trustees.

At the edge of the campus and Morrissey Boulevard, a blue sign in a bronze frame announces the entrance to UMass/Boston's Harbor Campus, the John F. Kennedy Library and the Massachusetts Archives—all located on the 200-acre peninsula.

Further inward, at the information kiosk,

another new sign shows a large map of the peninsula, a legend identifying color-coded symbols and letter given each building. On the left of the sign is a listing of daily events and locations.

On an L-shaped brick wall, a few yards from the kiosk, metal letters announce UMass/Boston. Flower beds will line the base.

Boston architects Goody, Clancy & Associates designed the symbols and graphics. Demco Sign Company handled construction and installation under the supervision of Paul Quinton, construction supervisor for UMass/Boston.

UMass trustee Nancy Caruso cited for contributions to co-op education

Nancy J. Caruso of Boston, a trustee at the University of Massachusetts, was awarded the 1986 Dean Herman Schneider Award by the National and International Cooperative Education Association. It is in recognition of outstanding contributions to the advancement of the philosophy and practice of cooperative education. Ms. Caruso is professor of cooperative education at Northeastern University.

Ms. Caruso chairs the UMass Board of Trustees Affirmative Action Committee and is a member of the Academic and Student Affairs, Executive and Athletic committees. She also is a member of the University's Building Authority's Finance Committee.



Nancy J. Caruso

CPCS's Labor Studies Program admitted to national association

The Labor Studies Program at UMass/Boston's College of Public and Community Service has been admitted to full membership in the prestigious University and College Labor Education Association, at the UCLEA annual meeting, at the Seafarers Union headquarters in Maryland.

The UCLEA is the Professional Association of University and Union Labor Educators; it has sponsorship of the AFL-CIO.

The UMass/Boston curriculum is the only baccalaureate Labor Studies Program in the Commonwealth. Launched in 1982, it now has an enrollment of 50 students representing 16 different labor unions, including the International Electrical Workers Local 201, Service Employees, Local 285 and Hotel Workers Local 26.

Studies include labor history and law, advocacy skills, organizing, negotiating and collective bargaining skills, health and safety, women and minorities and economics.

"The program has grown rapidly because it meets a need for higher education now pressing upon organized labor in a period of crisis," said Professor James Green, Director of the LSP.

Green, a Cambridge resident, says unions are facing an economic crisis and membership decline due to deregulation effects on industries such as airlines and trucking. Also that there is a political attack on labor by government and employers. He cites the Administration's actions against PATCO and the railroad workers; and employers' demands for workers to give up previously won contract benefits.

"Being admitted to full membership in the UCLEA enhances our program credibility and national reputation," said Green.

An advisory board supporting LSP's membership include Secretary of Labor Paul Eustace, MA. AFL-CIO President Arthur Osborn, State Senator Gerard D'Amico, and State Representatives Suzanne Bump and Mary Jane Gibson.

Professor Nancy Hoffman appointed fellow to Council on Education

Professor Nancy J. Hoffman of UMass/Boston's College of Public and Community Service, has been appointed an American Council on Education fellow for the academic year, 1986-87.

Dr. Hoffman, a resident of Newton Centre, will spend her fellowship at the Harvard Graduate School of Education and at Brown University.

At UMass/Boston, she served for two years as Ford Distinguished Service Professor, carrying out faculty development activities. Currently she serves on a national commission to follow up the Association of American Colleges report, "Integrity in the College Curriculum."

Dr. Hoffman has published books and articles on literature, women's studies and education. She received her masters degree and her Ph.D. in Comparative Literature from the University of California-Berkeley in 1971.

She taught at Portland State University and at MIT before coming to UMass/Boston.

The ACE Fellowship prepares promising individuals for progressively responsible positions in higher education. Fellows are selected through a national competition for a year-long internship working with presidents and senior administrators in higher education.

Ventresca Scholarship fund grows with new contributions

The Michael A. Ventresca Scholarship Fund now totals \$158,000, according to UMass/Boston's Director of Alumni Affairs Joseph P. O'Brien.

The Ventresca Fund was established in memory of the President of UMass/Boston's first graduating class in 1969 and former President of the Alumni Association.

Ventresca, 38, a Democratic Party activist and lobbyist, was killed in a tragic accident near the foot of Beacon Hill a few days after Christmas, 1985.

More than 1,000 jammed The Kennedy Library in March at a fund-raiser.

Interest from the fund will allow a permanent four-year scholarship at UMass/Boston to be given each year in Ventresca's name to an entering freshman in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Al Hallenbrook joins staff of Joiner Center



Al Hallenbrook of Rockland has been added to the staff of UMass/Boston's William Joiner Center for the Study of War and Social Consequences.

Hallenbrook will provide research assistance to Director Kevin Bowen.

He comes to the Center with a long history of involvement in the Vietnam veterans community and a strong background in education and administration.

UMB faculty endowed with 22 Healey, Service awards

UMass/Boston representatives landed 15 of the 37 Joseph P. Healey and seven Public Service endowment funds awards announced by UMass President David C. Knapp.

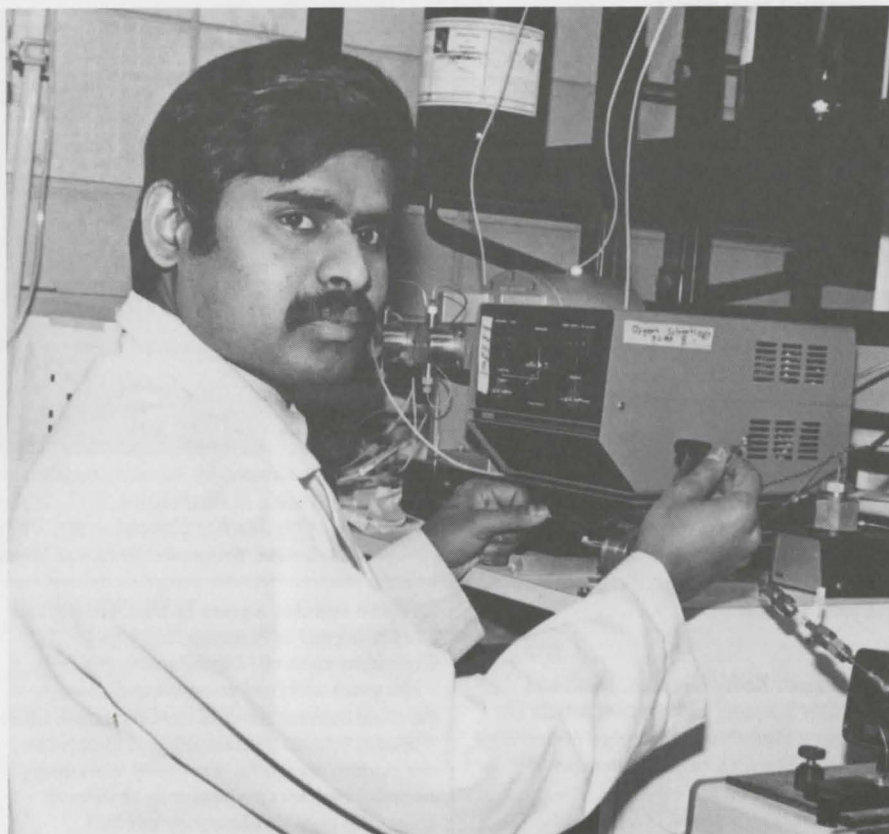
A total of 54 awards were made among the three University campuses, Amherst, Boston, Worcester Medical Center. The grants fund a variety of research and public service projects in the humanities, arts, sciences and social services.

"The quality of research at the University is the foundation for both teaching and public service, and is critical to the institution's effective role in the Commonwealth," said President Knapp.

The amounts of the awards have increased 11 percent to \$273,000.

The endowment fund was named by the Board of Trustees in 1981 for the late Joseph P. Healey, chairman for more than 11 years. The Public Service Endowment Fund was established in 1982. It serves as an internal university source to deliver public service to the Commonwealth through specific projects.

UMass/Boston recipients: Irving Bartlett, \$930, Research on J.C. Calhoun, 1843-50; Robert Bowen, \$3,120, Rule Formulation and Information Use in International Marine Resource Management; Linda Dumas, \$1,800, Outreaching Columbia Point Families; Louis Ferleger, \$3,000, Tools and Time: Southern Farmers After Reconstruction; Arthur Goldsmith, \$3,000, Managing the Development of Agricultural Research Systems; Lessons from South Asia.



Dr. Manickam Sugumarar shared a \$3,500 Healey Award for studies on insect immunity with Dr. Bettina Harrison.

Bettina Harrison, Manickam Sugumarar, \$3,500, Studies on Insect Immunity; Edward Kaplan, \$800, Software Development for

Tenant Assignment Modeling; Anne McElroy, \$4,000, In Vivo Metabolism of Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons in Aquatic Organisms: Formation of Bound Residues; Michael Milburn, \$3,000, Experimental Studies of Schematically Induced Ideological Consistency; Padraig O'Malley, \$3,000, The Hunger Strikers.

Gary Pettibone, \$3,500, Physiological Responses of Indicator Bacteria During Exposure to Estuarine Water; Janet Smith, \$3,000, Logic as a Formal Language; Miren Uriarte, \$1,800, Organizing for Survival: The Development of Community Based Service Organizations in a Latino Community; Hans Van Willigen, \$3,000, Study of Photo-Induced Election Transfer Reactions; Richard White, \$3,500, Photopigment in a Developing Retina.

Public Service Grants: Kristone Alster, \$5,000, DRG's and Early Discharge Caring for Family Members at Home; Marion Darlington-Hope and Miron Uriarte, \$10,000, Latino Human Services Technical Assistance Project; Maurice Eash, Barbara Buchanan, Sara Kelley, \$10,000, Early Childhood Services in the Commonwealth; Joseph McHugh, \$1,925, The Government Financial Management Forum.

Jennifer Radden, \$2,250, Conditional Release Workshops and Legislative Proposal; Russell Schutt, \$9,275, Service in Homeless Shelters; Daisy Tagliacozzo and Scott Bass, \$2,500, Organizing an Emeriti Collaborative.

WUMB-FM producer receives media award



Tom Callahan, left, Assistant General Manager of WUMB-FM, poses with program host Ruth Robinson and Dr. Stanley Cohen, outgoing president of the Massachusetts Dental Society. Ms. Robinson, producer and co-host of WUMB-FM's "Elder Review" radio feature, has been named a recipient of the Massachusetts Dental Society Media Award. The "Elder Review" segment singled out for its achievement and excellence was entitled "Access to Oral Health Care for the Elderly Homebound and Ambulatory." "Elder Review" is a regular feature of WUMB-FM's programming for older listeners.

Briefly . . .

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Squires was highly successful as a coach at Boston State before the merger with UMB.

"Our women's track program has been going great and we want our men's program to be great, too," said Athletic Director Charlie Titus. "I believe Bill Squires is the man to get the job done."

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Coach Sherman Hart and the UMB women's track team made history this year. They won the NCAA Division 3 indoor title in March, and then captured the outdoor title in May. It was the first time a team in any division won the indoor and outdoor titles in the same year.

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Terence Butler has been named assistant director of athletics for facilities and operations. Butler worked the past seven years at Somerset College, Somerville, N.J., in a similar capacity.

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Professor Kathy Gorman, Math and Computer Science, had a recent article on the Boston Globe's editorial page concerning affordable housing. She is a member of Boston Fair Share.

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UMass/Boston Professor Maxwell J. Schleifer of Newton, was honored by the President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped and the American Association of Disability Communicators.

Dr. Schleifer is Editor-in-Chief and co-founder of the *Exceptional Parent* magazine.

Dr. Schleifer, a professor of psychology at UMass/Boston since 1967, is a graduate of Harvard, Class of 1948. He received a master's degree in psychology and a Ph.D in Clinical Psychology from Boston University (1953).

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UMass/Boston's William Joiner Center for the Study of War and Social Consequences

UMB staffers attend veteran's conference in D.C.



U.S. Senator Edward M. Kennedy huddled with members of UMass/Boston's veteran's office at recent meeting in Washington, D.C. Listeners included Kevin Bowen and, standing, Paul Camacho of the Harbor Campus at the 5th annual Speaker's Conference on the concerns of Vietnam Veterans, sponsored by House Speaker Thomas O'Neill. (Photo by Leslie Sheehan).

has been awarded a grant by the Office of the Commissioner of Veterans Services for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (OCVS).

The grant will fund research to determine the small business needs of the Commonwealth's Vietnam veteran community and to provide curriculum design for a series of workshops on small business assistance to be offered across the state this Summer and Fall.

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Christine C. (Chris) O'Toole of Sudan Street, Dorchester, was awarded the Certificate of Recognition by the state-wide Committee to Celebrate Child Care.

Chris has been a teacher in UMass/Boston's Child Development Program for 10 years. She received the award "for excellence in the field of child care" at a Pier 4 dinner.

Ms. O'Toole is the mother of three: Stephen, 17, Patrick, 8, and daughter Allyson Beth, 20 months. Her husband, a former UMass/Boston employee, now works for the U.S. Postal Service.

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UMass/Boston offers evening Chinese language courses on two levels, beginning the fall semester. Beginning Chinese meets Tuesdays and Thursdays. Intermediate Chinese courses meet Mondays and Wednesdays. Each course carries three credits. UMass/Boston also has study abroad programs in China and Taiwan for students who have completed the intermediate level.

For additional information, contact Professor Isabelle P. Mao, 332-2934.

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Claire Van Ummersen, 50, a biology teacher and researcher since 1963 and long an administrative figure at UMass/Boston, recently was selected as the first woman chancellor of the University System in New Hampshire. Recently a senior academic and administrative officer with the Massachusetts Board of Regents of Higher Education, Dr. Van Ummersen replaces Chancellor Kasper C. Marking, who resigned this summer.

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UMass/Boston's William Joiner Center for the Study of War and Social Consequences has been awarded a \$6,500 grant from the Boston Foundation Permanent Charity Fund made possible by the Robert A. Glassman Foundation.

The grant will fund a film project on the "Cultural Legacy of Vietnam" to be produced by the Joiner Center in conjunction with Rutgers University and UMass/Boston's Media Center.

The donor, Robert A. Glassman, graduated from Rutgers University in 1964 and served in Vietnam as a platoon leader in 1966.

Padraig O'Malley cited for his work for peace

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him in this regard. He has my hearty congratulations."

Professor O'Malley's distinguished career as a peace advocate was previously recognized internationally. In 1985 he received the London-based Ewart-Biggs Memorial Prize, given annually to the writer of any nationality whose work contributes most to peace and understanding in Ireland and to closer ties between the people of Britain and Ireland.

Dr. O'Malley was chief organizer of the Airlie House Conference on Northern Ireland, sponsored by UMass/Boston and held in Warrenton, VA., in January, 1985. It brought together representatives of the parties and governments of Northern Ireland, the Republic of Ireland and Great Britain, as well as a number of journalists, social scientists and economists.

O'Malley served as a member of the International monitoring team that observed the recent elections in The Phillipines. He also journeyed to South Africa to meet with Archbishop Desmond Tutu and other anti-apartheid leaders.

O'Malley is author of the best-selling book *The Uncivil Wars: Ireland Today*, published by Houghton Mifflin, Boston. He is a Lecturer in the Irish Studies Program at UMass/Boston and is Editor of the *New England Journal of Public Policy*, published by the McCormack Institute.

The author-teacher-editor emigrated to the United States in 1967. He is finishing a book about the 1981 hunger strikes in Ireland.

Professor O'Malley was educated at University College, Dublin, and Tufts University. He also served as a Graduate Fellow at Yale University.

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