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# Calendar of Events

NEWS AND INFORMATION ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS BOSTON

February 1998

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.edu](mailto:univ_report@umb.edu).

## Sunday 2/1

**The Georgia Sea Island Singers, The Birmingham Sunlights**, 2 p.m., WUMB 91.9 FM. Explore the diverse musical influences of Africa. Call WUMB at 7-6900 for more information.

**Powerpoint**, 9 p.m., WUMB 91.9 FM. Each Sunday. This live, national show will examine the state of Black America with four special programs, using the National Urban League's Annual Report. Call WUMB at 7-6900 for more information.

## Monday 2/2

**Wallyball**, 2:30-4 p.m., Beacon Fitness Center. Held each Monday and Wednesday through May 11. Or you can set your own time. For more information, call Rick Sledzik in the Intramural Office, 7-7830.

## Tuesday 2/3

**Guest Speaker Series — Sarah Bennett of MASSPIRG**, Noon-1 p.m., Wheatley, 4th floor, Room 125. Learn about volunteer opportunities on campus. For more information, contact the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Center at 7-7983.

**Guest Speaker Series — Joel Grossman of Health Promotion**, 1-2 p.m., Wheatley, 4th floor, Room 125. Learn about available services. For more information, contact the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Center at 7-7983.

## Wednesday 2/4

**Casa Latina Open House**, 2-4 p.m., Wheatley, 4th floor, Room 123. Call 7-7945.

**"Sediment transport in the lower Hudson River Estuary"**, 2:30-4 p.m., Small Science Auditorium, Science Building. Seminar by Dr. Gail C. Kineke of Boston College. Sponsored by the Environmental, Coastal and Ocean Sciences Program. Call 7-7440.

**Upside Down Club**, 2:30 p.m., Harbor Art Gallery. Christian campus group meets each Wednesday. For more information, email [upside-down@umb.edu](mailto:upside-down@umb.edu). Or visit office in Wheatley, 4th floor, Room 156.

**Panel discussion with artists**, 3-4 p.m., Harbor Art Gallery. Talk with artists featured in "Engendered Species: the Cultural of Context of Gender," a multi-artist exhibit presented by the Institute for Asian American Studies. Call 7-7988 or 7-5650 for more information.

**Reception for "Engendered Species: the Cultural Context of Gender"**, 5-8 p.m., Harbor Art Gallery. Call 7-7988 or 7-5650 for more information.

## Thursday 2/5

**"Hispanic Elderly Living At Home,"** Noon-1 p.m., Wheatley Building, 4th floor, Room 147-2 (CPCS Conference Room). Colloquium by Professor Elba Caraballo of the Gerontology Center. Call 7-7330.

**Men's Basketball vs. Fitchburg State**, 7:30 p.m., Clark Athletic Center.

## Friday 2/6

**"Social Perception, Expectancies, and Stereotypes: Myths, Misunderstandings, and Evidence,"** 2:30 p.m., Healey Library, 11th floor, Faculty Club. Colloquium by Dr. Lee Jussim, 1981 graduate of UMass Boston. Refreshments after talk. For more information, contact Dr. Steven Schwartz of the Psychology Department at 7-6353.

**Hockey vs. Saint Anselm**, 7:30 p.m., Clark Athletic Center.

## Saturday 2/7

**Hockey vs. New England College**, 4 p.m., Clark Athletic Center.

## Sunday 2/8

**On Sacred Ground: Sweet Honey in the Rock**, Noon, WUMB 91.9 FM. A cappella group celebrates 22nd anniversary. From NPR. Call WUMB at 7-6900 for more information.

**Seleshe Damessae, Djimo Kouyate and Mamaya**, 2 p.m., WUMB 91.9 FM. Explore the diverse musical influences of Africa. Call WUMB at 7-6900 for more information.

**Informational rehearsal**, 2:30 p.m., location TBA. All interested in participating in the Black Student Center's April 25 fashion show invited to attend. Call LaKisha Austin at 7-7982 for more information.

**"Boston's Racial Divide: What Is It, and How Can It Be Overcome?"**

8 p.m., WUMB 91.9 FM. Hear the Forum for the 21st Century held Sept. 22. Call WUMB at 7-6900 for program information.

## Tuesday 2/10

**Guest Speaker Series — Andy Mejia of Fenway Community Health Center**, Noon-1 p.m., Wheatley, 4th floor, Room 125. Learn about volunteer opportunities and services provided. For more information, contact the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Center at 7-7983.

**Introduction to Meditation**, Noon-12:45 p.m., The Learning Center. Let go of myriad ideas, issues and concerns that fill the mind. Increase relaxation, clarity and energy. Brief meditation exercise, followed by discussion. For faculty and staff. Call 7-3990 to register.

**Women's Basketball vs. UMass Dartmouth**, 5:30 p.m., Clark Athletic Center.

**Men's Basketball vs. UMass Dartmouth**, 7:30 p.m., Clark Athletic Center.

## Wednesday 2/11

**"The Future of Our Cities: What Should Be Done to Improve Them, By Whom, and How?"** 9:30-11:30 a.m., Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, 600 Atlantic Avenue (across from South Station). Forum for the 21st Century event. Call 7-6800 for more information.

**B-Ball Scrimmage**, Noon-2 p.m., Clark Gym. Monday and Wednesday through Feb. 18. For more information, call Rick Sledzik in the Intramural Office at 7-7830.

## Thursday 2/12

**"The Health of Women Veterans: Women Who Volunteered During World War II,"** Noon-1 p.m., Wheatley Building, 4th floor, Room 147-2 (CPCS Conference Room). Colloquium by Dr. Katherine M. Skinner of the Edith Nourse Rogers Memorial Veterans Hospital in Bedford. Call 7-7330.

**Reception**, 4-6:30 p.m., McCormack Building, 2nd floor. Meet Anthony Apesos, painter of large oil paintings on wall of McCormack Building's 2nd floor. Call 7-5320 for more information.

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## Friday 2/13

**Hockey vs. Holy Cross**, 7:30 p.m., Clark Athletic Center.

## Saturday 2/14

**Hockey vs. Connecticut College**, 4 p.m., Clark Athletic Center.

## Sunday 2/15

**On Sacred Ground: Sweet Honey in the Rock**, Noon, WUMB 91.9 FM. A cappella group celebrates 22nd anniversary. From NPR. Call WUMB at 7-6900 for more information.

**The Holmes Brothers, Cephas & Wiggins**, 2 p.m., WUMB 91.9 FM. Explore the diverse musical influences of Africa. Call WUMB at 7-6900.

## Monday 2/16

President's Day.

## Tuesday 2/17

**Squash Round Robin**, 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Beacon Fitness Center. Daily through May 8. Call Rick Sledzik at 7-7830.

**Guest Speaker Series — Rusty Hammer of the Ecumenical Task Force**, Noon-1 p.m., Wheatley, 4th floor, Room 125. Learn about volunteer opportunities and services provided. Contact the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Center at 7-7983.

**Support Staff Development Group**, Noon-1 p.m., The Learning Center. For classified staff members. Facilitated by Joel Grossman. Call 7-3990 to register.

**Racquetball Clinic**, Noon, Beacon Fitness Center. Call Rick Sledzik in the Intramural Office at 7-7830.

**Community Service Fair**. Organizations will be stationed throughout the campus to recruit volunteers and offer their services. Through Feb. 19. For more information, call Meiver De la Cruz of Student Life at 7-7953.

## Wednesday 2/18

**"In situ fluorescence detection of natural oil and gas seeps: initial work,"** 2:30-4 p.m., Small Science Auditorium, Science Building. Seminar by Dr. Jean Whelan, senior research specialist, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution. Sponsored by the Environmental, Coastal and Ocean Sciences Program. Call 7-7440.

## Thursday 2/19

**Squash clinic**, 12:30 p.m., Beacon Fitness Center. Through March. For more information, call Rick Sledzik in the Intramural Office at 7-7830.

**"The Importance of Cities: A Global Perspective,"** 2:30-4:30 p.m., Healey Library, 11th floor, Faculty Club. Presentation by Hubie Jones. Part of the Spring 1998 International Colloquia. For more information, call 7-3961.

## Friday 2/20

**Introduction to Yoga**, 11:30-12:15 p.m., The Learning Center. Routine can be done in office clothes. Mats are provided. The movements are very gentle and can be accomplished by anybody, regardless of physical condition. For faculty and staff. Call 7-3990 to register.

**Schick Super Hoops (Meeting)**, Noon-2 p.m., Clark Athletic Center. For more information, call Rick Sledzik in the Intramural Office at 7-7830.

## Saturday 2/21

**Women's Basketball vs. Rhode Island College**, 1 p.m., Clark Athletic Center.

**Men's Basketball vs. Rhode Island College**, 3 p.m., Clark Athletic Center.

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## Sunday 2/22

**Fontella Bass, Aubrey Ghent Ensemble**, 2 p.m., WUMB 91.9 FM. Explore the diverse musical influences of Africa. Call WUMB at 7-6900 for more information.

## Monday 2/23

**Racquetball Pyramid**, 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Beacon Fitness Center. Daily through May 8. For more information, call Rick Sledzik in the Intramural Office at 7-7830.

**Five-Session "Stress Reduction/Life Enhancement Program"**, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., McCormack, 1st floor, Room 613. (Continues on 3/2, 3/9, 3/23, 3/30.) Incorporates mindfulness meditation and teachings. \$15. To register, leave name, phone and address at 7-5685.

**Basketball "5 on 5"**, 12:30-2:30 p.m., Clark Gym. Held each Monday and Wednesday through May 6. For more information, call Rick Sledzik in the Intramural Office at 7-7830.

**Five-Session Weight Management Support Group**, 1:30-2:15 p.m., McCormack, 1st floor, Room 613. (Continues on 3/2, 3/9, 3/23, 3/30.) Develop a healthy approach to weight management. Learn effective means to behavior change. \$15. To register, leave name, phone and address at 7-5685.

## Tuesday 2/24

**Mid-Management Development Group**, Noon-1 p.m., The Learning Center. (Continues on 3/10, 3/31, 4/14, 4/28, 5/12.) Facilitated by Joel Grossman. For faculty and staff supervisors who are supervised. Call 7-3990 to register.

**"Railroad Barcero Program: Towards a Binational Migration Policy"**, Noon-2 p.m., Healey Library, 8th floor, Provost Conference Room. Lecture by Barbara Driscoll of the Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico. For more information, contact Gastón Institute at 7-5790.

**Guest Speaker Series — Julia Carpenter of the AIDS Action Committee**, 1-2 p.m., Wheatley, 4th floor, Room 125. Learn about volunteer opportunities and services provided. For more information, contact the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Center at 7-7983.

**Upper Level Management Development Group**, 2-3 p.m., The Learning Center. (Continues on 3/10, 3/24, 4/7, 4/21, 5/5.) Facilitated by Joel Grossman. For deans, department chairs and directors. Call 7-3990 to register.

**Racquetball Clinic**, 1 p.m., Beacon Fitness Center. Call Rick Sledzik in the Intramural Office at 7-7830.

## Wednesday 2/25

**"Religion, science and the environment: an example of interaction from the Black Sea"**, 2:30-4 p.m., Small Science Auditorium, Science Building. Seminar by Dr. John Farrington, dean of graduate studies, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution. Sponsored by the Environmental, Coastal and Ocean Sciences Program. Call 7-7440.

**Balancing Work and Family Life**, 3-4:30 p.m., The Learning Center. (First of seven talks in the Work-Family Seminar Series). We can experience a high level of presence and effectiveness that makes our limited time in both worlds more enjoyable. By Ken Manning, Ph. D., licensed psychologist in private practice in Belmont, MA. For faculty and staff. Call 7-3990 to register.

**WUMB Member Concert by Cheryl Hoenemeyer**, 7:30 p.m., Science Building. Hoenemeyer was 1997 Folk Radio New Artist of the Year. Space is limited. Call 7-6900 for reservations.

## Miscellaneous

- **"Engendered Species: the Cultural Context of Gender,"** runs through February 25 at the Harbor Art Gallery and in Healey Library, 5th floor. Weekdays, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.. (Weekends at Harbor Art gallery by appointment.) Call 7-7988.
- Full-time staff members may submit proposals for the **Professional Staff Development Grant Program**. Deadline is March 9. For more information, call Sponsored Projects at 7-5709.
- The **Black Student Center** will show four independent, African films throughout the month of February: "Three Tales from Senegal," "Hyenas," "Keita" & "Guimba." For times and location, call 7-7982.
- The **Alcohol & Other Drug Peer Leader Program** is accepting applications. Receive training, gain experience, enhance your resume and help others. For more information,

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## Thursday 2/26

**"Creativity Across the Lifespan,"** Noon-1 p.m., Wheatley Building, 4th floor, Room 147-2 (CPCS Conference Room). Colloquium by Dr. Marc Fried of Boston College. Call 7-7330.

**"Racism and Psychological Distress: Strategies for Counseling and Psychotherapy with African Americans,"** 4 p.m., Healey Library, 8th floor, Provost's Conference Room. Colloquium by Dr. Shawn O. Utsey of Seton Hall University. For more information, call 7-6350.

## Friday 2/27

**Schick Super Hoops**, Noon-2 p.m., Clark Athletic Center. Fridays through March 20. Call Rick Sledzik in the Intramural Office at 7-7830.

contact Linda Jorgensen of P.R.I.D.E. Program at 7-5680.

- **Meditation** is held daily from 12:30-12:50 p.m. Drop-in basis. Beginners are welcome. Instruction provided. Contact the Health Promotion Program at 7-5685 for location and other information.
- Health Promotion Program of University Health Service also sponsors two ongoing weekly events:  
**Tai Chi** offers stretching, mental calm, physical balance, self-massage and 24-movement form.  
**Yoga** is offered on a drop-in basis. Beginners are welcome, and instruction is provided. Call 7-5685 for times and locations.
- Contact **The Learning Center** at 7-3990 for a complete list of February offerings.