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Calendar of Events

NEWS AND INFORMATION ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS BOSTON

April 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. (Workshops at The Learning Center are for faculty & staff.)

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.

Wednesday 4/1

Yoga, 10:30-11:15 a.m., McCormack, 1st floor, Room 212. Held each Wed. \$2. Instruction provided. Beginners welcome. Drop-in basis. Call 7-5685.

Major Finder Fair, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., McCormack, 2nd floor. Explore department & individual major options. Call the Advising Center at 7-5500 for details.

Advanced Microsoft Excel: Using Formulas and Functions (Windows) (L-246B-SP98), 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. The Learning Center. Call 7-3990 to register.

Ecological Economics Seminar, Noon, Wheatley, 2nd floor, Room 022 (Biology Conference Room). Seminar on climate change by William Moomaw of Tufts University. Call Biology Dept. at 7-6600.

Lenten Penance Service, 2-4 p.m., McCormack Building, 3rd floor, Chapel (located in Ryan Lounge). Call Catholic Campus Ministry at 7-5839 for details.

"Roe Turns 25," 2:30-4 p.m., Wheatley, 1st floor, Room 055. View excerpts of videoconference celebrating anniversary of the Roe vs. Wade Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion. Discussion by Shoshanna Ehrlich of CPCS Law Center. Call Women's Studies at 7-6780.

ECOS Seminar: "The Life on Mars Debate: An Update," 2:30-4 p.m., Healey Library, Lower Level, Media Auditorium. Televideo conference by Dr. Jeffrey Bada. For more information, call the ECOS Program at 7-7440.

Open House for College of Nursing, 3-6 p.m., Science Building, 2nd floor, Lipke Auditorium. Call 7-6000 for more information.

Softball vs. Brandeis, 3:30 p.m., Clark Athletic Center.

CPCS Human Services Center reception, 6 p.m., Wheatley, 4th floor, CPCS Plaza. Celebration & networking event with alumni & current students. Refreshments. RSVP to Evonne Hill-Shepard at 7-7173.

Thursday 4/2

Gerontology Colloquium, Noon-1 p.m., Wheatley, 4th floor, Room 147-2. Scott Geron of Boston University will present "The Development of the Home Care Satisfaction Measure (HCSM): Psychometric Properties and Applications." Call 7-7330 for details.

Coping with Separation and Divorce (L-815-SP98), 2:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m., The Learning Center. Call 7-3990 to register.

Preventing Repetitive Strain Injury (L-692C-SP98), 2:30-4:30 p.m., The Learning Center. Call 7-3990 to register.

Introduction to Microsoft Excel (Windows), 3-5 p.m., Healey Library, 3rd floor, Room 010 (Gold Lab). Open to graduate students and others as space permits. Call 7-5216 to register.

Meditation, 4-4:30 p.m., McCormack, 1st floor, Room 613. Each Thurs. Also held daily, 12:30-12:50 p.m. Drop-in basis. Instruction provided. Beginners welcome. Call 7-5685.

Upside Down Club, 7:30-9:30 p.m., 10 Harbor Crest Court (at Harbor Point). Campus Christian group meets each Thurs. Call 265-6864 to confirm.

Friday 4/3

Effective Office Management Skills, (L-351-SP98), 9:00am-Noon, The Learning Center. Expand effectiveness; learn the best techniques in time management & communication! Call 7-3990.

Retirement Planning (L-658A-SP98), 1-3 p.m., The Learning Center. Prepare for the future by attending this workshop, presented by TIAA-CREF. Call 7-3990.

Saturday 4/4

Softball vs. Eastern Connecticut, 1 p.m., Clark Athletic Center.

Sunday 4/5

Baseball vs. Curry, 1 p.m., Clark Athletic Center.

Monday 4/6

Reading Your Monthly Financial (FRS) Reports (L-103B-SP98), 10 a.m.-Noon, The Learning Center. Learn about your department's monthly ledger reports, and how to use them effectively. Call 7-3990 to register.

Tai Chi, 11:30-Noon, McCormack, 1st floor, Room 207. Held each Mon. Instruction provided. Walk-in basis. \$1. Call 7-5685.

Basketball "5 on 5," 12:30-2:30 p.m., Clark Gym. Held each Mon. & Wed. through 5/6. Call Rick Sledzik at 7-7830.

GIC Benefit Programs (L-663-SP98), 1:30-3:30 p.m., The Learning Center. As the annual enrollment process approaches, now is the time to learn more about your benefits options! Call 7-3990 to register.

TopClass (L-407-SP98), 2-4 p.m., The Learning Center. Anyone interested in courseware authoring is invited to this introduction to TopClass, a web-based courseware tool. Call 7-3990 to register.

Wallyball, 2:30-4 p.m., Beacon Fitness Center. Each Mon. & Wed. through 5/11. Call Rick Sledzik at 7-7830.

Men's Tennis vs. Wentworth, 3 p.m., Clark Athletic Center.

Tuesday 4/7

Conference, 10:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., JFK Library. "Diversity and Academic Standards: Reflections in a Different Mirror." Free to UMass Boston community. Call 7-6543 for details.

Application Sharing in the Curriculum (L-109-SP98), 1-3 p.m., The Learning Center. Learn about group learning technologies & their possibilities with curriculum. Call 7-3990 to register.

Lacrosse vs. Mass Maritime, 3 p.m., Clark Athletic Center.

Softball vs. Plymouth State, 3 p.m., Clark Athletic Center.

Forum for the 21st Century, 3:30-5:30 p.m., JFK Library. "Paying Attention to Diversity in the Academy: Who Benefits and Who Loses?" Call 7-6800 for details.

See our Web site for last-minute additions!

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

Wednesday 4/8

The Campus Center — It's Really Coming! (L-819-SP98), 10 a.m.-Noon, The Learning Center. Information session and discussion on the new UMB campus center, proposed to open in 2001. Call 7-3990 to register.

Preventing Repetitive Strain Injury (L-692D-SP98), 10 a.m.-Noon, The Learning Center. Call 7-3990 to register.

Ecological Economics Seminar, Noon, Wheatley, 2nd floor, Room 022 (Biology Conference Room). From *People in Parks* to *Parks in Peril*. Seminar by Katrina Brandon of the University of Maryland. Call Biology Dept. at 7-6600.

Orientation to MassCHIP, 1-2:30 p.m., Healey Library, Gold Computer Lab. MassCHIP is database operated by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. Sponsored by the College of Nursing Research and Scholarship Committee. Enrollment limited to 24. Call Gail Russell at 7-7548.

Passover Seder, 2-4 p.m., McCormack Building, 3rd floor, Chapel (located in Ryan Lounge). Sponsored by Catholic Campus Ministry & Greater Boston Hillel. Call 7-5839.

Art Reception, 2-4 p.m., McCormack, 1st floor, Harbor Art Gallery. Nicholas Shaplyko's "The Russian American" runs through May 1. Call 7-7988.

Career Fair, 2-6 p.m., Clark Athletic Center, Ice Rink. Business & technical opportunities for all majors and levels of experience. Call Career Services at 7-5500 for details.

ECOS Seminar: "U.S. GLOBEC Georges Bank Program — Interannual Variability: 1995-98," 2:30-4 p.m., Science Building, 1st floor, Small Science Auditorium. Seminar by Dr. David G. Mountain of National Marine Fisheries Service. Call 7-7440.

"Inner-city Youth Empowerment & the Youth Newspaper Movement," 3:30-5 p.m., Wheatley, 4th floor, Room 148A (CPCS Conference Room). Food for Thought presentation with Carl Nightingale & Vicky Steinitz. Call 7-7363.

"Vulnerability & Growth in the Adolescent Years," 4-6 p.m., Chancellor's Conference Room. Lecture by Susan L. Gore, Professor of Sociology. Dessert provided. Call 7-5717.

Thursday 4/9

Leadership Challenges for the 21st Century (L-823-SP98), 10 a.m.-Noon, The Learning Center. Learn how UMB plans to meet challenges facing higher education in the 21st century. Call 7-3990 to register.

Gerontology Colloquium: Longevity and Medicare Expenses, Noon-1 p.m., Wheatley Building, 4th floor, Room 147-2 (CPCS Conference Room). By James Lubitz of Health Care Financing Administration in Baltimore, Md. Call 7-7330 for details.

Preventing Repetitive Strain Injury (L-692E-SP98), 12:30-2:30 p.m., The Learning Center. Call 7-3990 to register.

UMass Boston and Its Community (L-100-SP98), 1-2:30 p.m., The Learning Center. Hubie Jones will speak on UMB's unique role as Boston's only public university. Call 7-3990 to register.

Web Sites Made Easy (Part 1 of 3) (L-206B-SP98), 1-4 p.m., The Learning Center. Call 7-3990 to register.

Four-Session "Stress Reduction/Life Enhancement Program," 2:30-4 p.m., McCormack, 1st floor, Room 613. (Call for other dates.) Incorporates mindfulness meditation and teachings. \$15. To register, leave name, phone and address at 7-5685.

Career Fair, 2-6 p.m., Clark Athletic Center, Ice Rink. Art, education, government, health care, human services & science opportunities for all majors and levels of experience. Call Career Services at 7-5500 for details.

Word Processing for the Thesis or Dissertation (Word for Windows), 3-5 p.m., Healey Library, 3rd floor, Gold Lab. Open to graduate students & others as space permits. Call 7-5216 to register.

Baseball vs. Framingham State, 3 p.m., Clark Athletic Center.

Lacrosse vs. New Hampshire College, 3 p.m., Clark Athletic Center.

Friday 4/10

Microsoft Word: Using Indents, Tabs and Breaks (Windows) (L-245B-SP98), 9-11 a.m., The Learning Center. Call 7-3990 to register.

Saturday 4/11

Lacrosse vs. Eastern Connecticut, 1 p.m., Clark Athletic Center.

Men's Tennis vs. Emerson, 1 p.m., Clark Athletic Center.

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Monday 4/13

Understanding Vendor Codes (L-102-SP98), 10-11 a.m., The Learning Center. Call 7-3990 to register.

Working With Your University Budget (L-107-SP98), 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., The Learning Center. Learn to budget effectively. Learn the best practices for managing your departmental accounts. Call 7-3990 to register.

Tuesday 4/14

Conflict Resolution (L-639A-SP98), 9:30-11:30 a.m., The Learning Center. Call 7-3990 to register.

Open House for College of Public and Community Service (Undergraduate programs), 10 a.m.-1 p.m. & 4-7 p.m., Wheatley Hall, 4th floor, CPCS Plaza. Call 7-6000 for details.

Gastón Institute Speakers' Series, Noon-2 p.m., Healey Library, 11th floor. Sumru Erkut of Wellesley College presents "Are Puerto Rican Adolescents As Risky As They Are Believed To Be?" Lunch for those who make advance reservations. Call 7-5790.

Baseball vs. Salem State, 3 p.m., Clark Athletic Center.

Lacrosse vs. Babson, 3 p.m., Clark Athletic Center.

Wednesday 4/15

Illustrating PowerPoint 4.0 Projects with clip art (L-207B-SP98), 9:30-11:30 a.m., The Learning Center. Call 7-3990 to register.

Geography lecture by Dr. Harm de Blij, Noon, Healey Library, 11th floor, Faculty Club. Lunch will be provided. Call the Geography Dept. at 7-5280 for details.

Book Party, Noon-2 p.m., Wheatley, 4th floor, CPCS Plaza. Author Susan Eisenberg will read from *We'll Call You If We Need You* and *Pioneering* on women construction workers. Contact Joan Ecklein at 7-7358 for details.

The Year 2000 — Will Everything at UMB Shut Down? (L-824B-SP98), 1-3 p.m., The Learning Center. Call 7-3990 to register.

Men's Tennis vs. Western New England, 3 p.m., Clark Athletic Center.

Deadline for nominations for Distinguished Scholarship Award and Distinguished Teaching Award. Contact the Provost's Office at 7-5600 for details.

Thursday 4/16

Gerontology Colloquium: Problem Drinking Among the Elderly, Noon-1 p.m., Wheatley, 2nd floor, Troy Colloquium Conference Room. By Sylvia Mignon. Call 7-7330 for details.

Web Sites Made Easy (Part 2 of 3) (L-206B-SP98), 1-4 p.m., The Learning Center. Call 7-3990 to register.

Update on General Education Reform (L-820-SP98), 2-3:30 p.m., The Learning Center. Peter Langer will discuss changes in progress in the General Education Program. Call 7-3990 to register.

International Colloquium: "Globalization and Its Impact on Race Relations and Divisions in the United States," 2:30-4:30 p.m., Healey Library, 11th floor, Faculty Club. Presented by James Jennings. Call 7-3961.

Men's Tennis vs. Eastern Nazarene, 3 p.m., Clark Athletic Center.

Baseball vs. Worcester State, 3:30 p.m., Clark Athletic Center.

Mathematics Conference, 6:30-9:30 p.m., Wheatley, 4th floor, CPCS Plaza. Martin Bernal to speak on "Ancient Egyptian Science: Fact or Fabrication?" Panelists: Claudia Zaslavsky, Sam Anderson, Beatrice Lumpkin. Call Marilyn Frankenstein at 7-7144.

Faculty Recital, 7:30 p.m., Wheatley Building, Snowden Auditorium. Marilyn Bulli, soprano; Chester Brezniak, clarinet; Judy Grant, flute; Timothy McFarland, piano. For more information, call the Music Department at 7-6980.

Friday 4/17

InterConstructive Teaching: Using the Web to Publish Student Work (L-311-SP98), 10 a.m.-Noon, The Learning Center. Call 7-3990 to register.

Senior Recital featuring Carol Kingsbury, 7 p.m., Wheatley Building, Snowden Auditorium. For more information, call the Music Dept. at 7-6980.

Saturday 4/18

Baseball vs. Plymouth State, Noon, Clark Athletic Center.

Softball vs. Keene State, 1 p.m., Clark Athletic Center.

Tuesday 4/21

Softball vs. Southern Maine, 3 p.m., Clark Athletic Center.

Wednesday 4/22

Aquinas Luncheon for Faculty & Staff, 12:30 p.m., Healey Library, Staff Lounge. RSVP to Catholic Campus Ministry at 7-5839.

Guest Speaker: Howard Zinn, 2:30 p.m., location TBA. Howard Zinn, historian and author of *A People's History of the United States* and *You Can't Be Neutral on a Moving Train*. For more information, contact the Political Science Dept. at 7-6920.

Making the UMass Boston Environment More Supportive For People Who are Lesbians, Gay or Bisexuals (L-638-SP98), 2:30-4:30 p.m., The Learning Center. Call 7-3990 to register.

Academic Research on the Internet, 3-5 p.m., Healey Library, Upper Level, Mac Lab C. Open to graduate students and others as space permits. Call 7-5216 to register.

"Coalition Building Among Immigrant & Refugee Communities," 3:30-5 p.m., Wheatley, 4th floor, Room 148A (CPCS Conference Room). Food for Thought presentation with Marion Darlington-Hope, Marilyn Frankenstein & Chris Nteta. Call 7-7363.

Thursday 4/23

AIDS Memorial Quilt Display, 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Clark Athletic Center. Call 7-6653.

Project Management: Applied Techniques (L-630-SP98), 10-11:30 a.m., The Learning Center. Call 7-3990 to register.

Gerontology Colloquium: Reflections on the 1997 International Conference on Aging, Shanghai, China, Noon-1 p.m., Wheatley Building, 4th floor, Room 147-2. By Bei Wu and Mary Whelan. Also, Anticipation of the 1998 International Conference on Aging, Seoul, Korea by Dongsoo-Lee. Call 7-7330 for details.

Web Sites Made Easy (Part 3 of 3) (L-206B-SP98), 1-4 p.m., The Learning Center. Call 7-3990 to register.

Baseball vs. Suffolk, 3 p.m., Clark Athletic Center.

Lacrosse vs. MIT, 3 p.m., Clark Athletic Center.

Student Recital, 7 p.m., Wheatley Building, Snowden Auditorium. "A Moment Musical." For information, call the Music Department at 7-6980.

Friday 4/24

AIDS Memorial Quilt Display, 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Clark Athletic Center. Call 7-6653.

Netscape Communicator 4.0 for Educators (L-310-SP98), 10 a.m.-Noon, The Learning Center. A hands-on exploration for instructors of Netscape Communicator. Call 7-3990 to register.

5th Anniversary Concert: A Noisy Scrub Brush and a Quiet City, 7:30 p.m., St. Margaret's Church, 800 Columbia Rd., Dorchester. By UMass Boston Chamber Orchestra. Call 7-6980.

Saturday 4/25

AIDS Memorial Quilt Display, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Clark Athletic Center. Call 7-6653.

Baseball vs. UMass Dartmouth, 1 p.m., Clark Athletic Center.

Lacrosse vs. University of New England, 1 p.m., Clark Athletic Center.

Men's Tennis vs. Albertus Magnus, 1 p.m., Clark Athletic Center.

Sunday 4/26

Baseball vs. Rhode Island College, 1 p.m., Clark Athletic Center.

5th Annual English Department Celebration for Alumni, Faculty, and Friends, 2 p.m., Healey Library, 11th floor, Faculty Club. Call 7-6700.

Monday 4/27

Introduction to FileMaker Pro 3.0 (L-249-SP98), 2-4:30 p.m., The Learning Center. Call 7-3990 to register.

Softball vs. Framingham State, 3:30 p.m., Clark Athletic Center.

Men's Tennis vs. Bridgewater State, 3 p.m., Clark Athletic Center.

Tuesday 4/28

Gastón Institute Speakers' Series, Noon-2 p.m., Healey Library, 11th floor. Amy Weisman of the Psychology Department to present "Anglo and Latino Family Reactions to Schizophrenia: A Cross Cultural Comparison." Lunch for those who make advance reservations. Call 7-5790.

Home Buyers Workshop (L-653-SP98), 1-3 p.m., The Learning Center. Learn more about your options. Presented by the UMass Credit Union. Call 7-3990 to register.

Wednesday 4/29

Purchasing Procedures and Purchasing Credit Card Overview (L-661B-SP98), 10-11:30 a.m., The Learning Center. Call 7-3990 to register.

Ecological Economics Seminar, Noon, Wheatley, 2nd floor, Room 022 (Biology Conference Room). Seminar on valuation of ecosystem services by Robert Costanza, Director, Institute for Ecological Economics, University of Maryland. Call Biology Dept. at 7-6600.

Nursing presentation, Noon-1 p.m., Science Building, 2nd floor, Fuld Conference Room. Joan Garrity, RN, EdD, will present her research, "Gender Differences in Learning Style of Alzheimer Family Caregivers." Call 7-7548.

International Colloquium: Global Exposure & Education: A Critical Nexus, 2:30-4:30 p.m., Chancellor's Conference Room. Presented by Leonard Robinson. Call 7-3961.

ECOS Seminar: "Mercury Emissions and Cycling in the Coastal Zone," 2:30-4 p.m., Science Building, 1st floor, Small Science Auditorium. Seminar by Dr. William F. Fitzgerald of UCONN/Groton. Call 7-7440.

Word Processing for Writing Resumes (WordPerfect for Macintosh), 3-5 p.m., Healey Library, Upper Level, Room 029 (Mac Lab C). Open to graduate students and others as space permits. Call 7-5216 to register.

Thursday 4/30

SPAN Grants Management Institute (L-420-SP98), 9 a.m.-4 p.m., The Learning Center. Two-day overview of proposal development & budgeting for external sponsors (continues on 5/1). Call 7-3990 to register.

Gerontology Colloquium: "Redefining Elder Abuse: Political and Cultural Imperatives," Noon-1 p.m., Wheatley Building, 4th floor, Room 147-2 (CPCS Conference Room). By Rosalie Wolf, Exec. Director, Institute on Aging, UMass Medical Center. Call 7-7330 for details.

Baseball vs. Mass Maritime, 3 p.m., Clark Athletic Center.

Senior Recital featuring Jamie Dunphy, 7:30 p.m., Wheatley Building, Snowden Auditorium. Call the Music Department at 7-6980 for details.

Miscellaneous

- The **art exhibit**, Nicholas Shaplyko, "The Russian American" will run April 8-May 1 in the Harbor Art Gallery. Call 7-7988 for details.
- **Meditation** is held daily from 12:30-12:50 p.m. at McCormack, 1st floor, Room 613. Free. Drop-in basis. Instruction provided. Beginners welcome. Call the Health Promotion Program at 287-5685.
- The **Health Promotion Program** also offers individual consultations. Call 7-5685 or visit McCormack, 1st floor, Room 613.
- **Racquetball Pyramid and Squash Round Robin** are held 9 a.m.-7 p.m. daily through 5/8 at Beacon Fitness Center. Call Rick Sledzik in the Intramural Office at 7-7830.
- Call **The Learning Center** for a complete listing of April workshops. 7-3990.