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# Calendar of Events

NEWS AND INFORMATION ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS BOSTON

November 1998

The Calendar of Events is published on the last Monday of the month by the Office of Public Information. All events are free and open to the public, unless otherwise noted. From off campus, dial (617) 28\*-\*\*\*\*.

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 e-mail: [univ\\_report@umb.edu](mailto:univ_report@umb.edu).

## Monday 11/2

**Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997**, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., the Learning Center, Healey Library, presentation room 2. Staff should contact the center for a complete listing at 7-3990.

**Yoga**, 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., McCormack, 1st floor, room 617. Offered every Monday on a drop-in basis. No clothing change needed, mats are provided. Instruction provided, beginners welcome, free.

**Using Meeting Tools Effectively**, 1 to 3 p.m., the Learning Center, Healey Library, presentation room 2. Staff should contact the center for a complete listing at 7-3990.

**All Souls Day, Memorial Prayer Service**, 2:30 p.m., Chapel. Service for family and friends who have died. For more information, call Catholic Campus Ministry at 7-5839.

**Busy Person's Retreat**, November 2-6, Catholic Campus Ministry. A retreat team will be on campus all week to meet with students, faculty, and staff to foster spiritual growth. For more information, call 7-5839.

## Tuesday 11/3

**Creating a QuickTime VR Movie for a Web Site** (Part 1 of 3), 9 to 11 a.m., the Learning Center, Healey Library, presentation room 1. Staff should contact the center for a complete listing at 7-3990.

**Workshop: "How to Help a Friend with an Alcohol or Other Drug Problem,"** 10 to 11 a.m., McCormack, 2nd floor, room 413. P.R.I.D.E. program. For more information, call 7-5680.

**Lunchtime Discussions about Teaching and Learning**, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., The Center for Improvement of Teaching. "Sharing Perspectives: Students Voice their Needs." A small group of faculty will meet with representatives from various student groups to discuss teaching, learning, and student concerns. \$10 fee to cover lunch, waived for students. To register, call 7-6767.

**Irish Poetry Reading**, 1 p.m., the Harbor Gallery. Poet Catherine Phil MacCarthy will present a reading from her new book, "The Blue Globe." Sponsored by the Irish Studies Program and the Joiner Center. Free and open to the public. For more information, call 7-6752.

**Building Self-Esteem in Personal and Professional Life** (Part 1), 1:30 to 3 p.m., the Learning Center, Healey Library, presentation room 2. Staff should contact the center for a complete listing at 7-3990.

**Gerontology Colloquium**, 3 to 4:15 p.m., Wheatley, 4th floor, room 147-2 (CPCS Conference Room). Alison Gottlieb, Ph.D., Senior Research Coordinator of the Gerontology Institute, presents "Expanding the Use of Low-Cost Adaptive Equipment to Extend Home Care Effectiveness." For more information, call 7-7300.

## Wednesday 11/4

**Creating a QuickTime VR Movie for a Web Site** (Part 2 of 3), 9 to 11 a.m., the Learning Center, Healey Library, presentation room 1. Staff should contact the center for a complete listing at 7-3990.

**Tai Chi**, 1 to 1:30 p.m., Wheatley, 1st floor, room 010. Offered every Wednesday on a drop-in basis (except November 11). Stretching, mental calm, physical balance, self massage; 24 movement form. Instruction provided, beginners welcome, \$1.

**Communicating Effectively for Staff in Service Roles** (Part 1), 1 to 2:30 p.m., the Learning Center, Healey Library, presentation room 2. Staff should contact the center for a complete listing at 7-3990.

**Women's Research Forum**, 2:30 to 4 p.m., Chancellor's Conference Room, Quinn, 3rd floor. "Parenting in Public: Welfare Reform and the Family Shelter Experience." Co-sponsored by the Center for Women in Politics, the Office of the Chancellor and the Women's Studies Program. For more information, call 7-5530.

**Food for Thought Series**, 3:30 to 5 p.m., CPCS Conference Room, Wheatley, room 148A. "What Do We Mean by the Term 'Professional'? What Other Term Best Illustrates What We Are Trying to Accomplish at CPCS?" will be facilitated by Joan Arches and Ismael Ramirez-Soto. For more information, call 7-6373.

**Yoga**, 3:30 to 4:15 p.m., McCormack, 2nd floor, room 621. Offered every Wednesday on a drop-in basis (except November 11). Beginners welcome, instruction provided. No clothing change needed, mats are provided.

**Irish Poetry Reading**, 4 p.m., the Harbor Gallery. Belfast poet Ciaran Carson, the author of a half-dozen highly-acclaimed books of poems, will read. Sponsored by the Irish Studies Program and the Joiner Center. Free and open to the public. For more information, call 7-6752.

**Meditation**, 5:30 to 5:50 p.m., McCormack, 1st floor, room 613. Offered each Wednesday on a drop-in basis (except November 11). Instruction provided, beginners welcome, free.

## Thursday 11/5

**Creating a QuickTime VR Movie for a Web Site** (Part 3 of 3), 9 to 11 a.m., the Learning Center, Healey Library, presentation room 1. Staff should contact the center for a complete listing at 7-3990.

**Introduction to Netscape Navigator 4.0 (Macintosh)**, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., the Learning Center, Healey Library, presentation room 1. Staff should contact the center for a complete listing at 7-3990.

**Proposal Development**, 1 to 3 p.m., the Learning Center, Healey Library, presentation room 2. Staff should contact the center for a complete listing at 7-3990.

**Meditation**, 4 to 4:30 p.m., McCormack, 1st floor, room 613. Offered each Thursday on a drop-in basis (except November 26). Instruction provided, beginners welcome, free.

**Artists for Humanity Opening Reception**, 5 to 9 p.m., Harbor Art Gallery. "Bomb," a group exhibition will be on display November 2 through December 2. The reception will feature an interactive art-making performance. All are welcome. Gallery hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday 1 to 4 p.m.; and by appointment.

## Friday 11/6

**Overview of OSP Services**, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., the Learning Center, Healey Library, presentation room 2. Staff should contact the center for a complete listing at 7-3990.

**Memorial Service**, 2:30 p.m., Faculty Club, Healey Library, 11th floor. A memorial service for Dr. Edward Strickland, Psychology Department.

**Biology Department Seminar**, 2:30 p.m., the Small Science Auditorium, Science Building, 1st floor, room 006. "Heel to Heel: How Glycoprotein Hormones Embrace their Receptors," presented by James Dias, Lab of Reproductive & Metabolic Disorders, New York Department of Public Health.

## Saturday 11/7

**Football vs. Curry**, 12 p.m., Clark Athletic Center.

## Monday 11/9

**Purchasing Procedures and Purchasing Credit Card Overview**, 10 to 11 a.m., the Learning Center, Healey Library, presentation room 2. Staff should contact the center for a complete listing at 7-3990.

**Major Finder Fair**, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., McCormack, 2nd floor. Explore department or individual major options. Meet department representatives. Learn about UMass Boston graduate programs. Meet career advisors. Find out about co-ops and internships. Sponsored by the University Advising Center. For more information, call 7-5500.

**Stress Reduction/Life Enhancement Program**, 12:30 to 1:20 p.m., location TBA. Four Mondays starting November 9. Incorporates meditation and learning how to deal with the effects of our thinking. To register, call 7-5685 and leave name, address and phone number. Cost is \$12.

**Communicating Effectively for Staff in Service Roles** (Part 2), 1 to 2:30 p.m., the Learning Center, Healey Library, presentation room 2. Staff should contact the center for a complete listing at 7-3990.

**Grant Writing Workshop**, 3 to 4:30 p.m., Learning Center, presentation room 2. Marguerite McLellan will present information on writing an internal grant for the Healey Endowment Grant Program. Program applications due November 30. To register for the workshop, call 7-3990.

## Tuesday 11/10

**Workshop: "Alcohol Risks and Safety,"** 10 to 11 a.m., McCormack, 2nd floor, room 413. P.R.I.D.E. program. For more information, call 7-5680.

**"How to Help a Student with a Drinking or Other Drug Problem,"** 10 to 11:30 a.m., the Learning Center, Healey Library, presentation room 2. For faculty and staff. Presentation by Linda Jorgensen, coordinator, P.R.I.D.E. program. Staff should contact the center for a complete listing at 7-3990.

**Gaston Institute Speakers Series**, 12 to 2 p.m., Healey Library, 11th floor. Carola Suarez-Orozco, Ph.D., Graduate School of Education, Harvard University, will present, "Conceptual Considerations in the Study of Immigrant Children." To register, call 7-5790.

**Searching and SuperSearching the Web**, 2 to 4 p.m., the Learning Center, Healey Library, presentation room 1. Staff should contact the center for a complete listing at 7-3990.

**Gerontology Colloquium**, 3 to 4:15 p.m., Wheatley, 4th floor, room 147-2 (CPCS Conference Room). Joseph F. Coughlin, Ph.D., Director Age Lab, MIT Center for Transportation Studies, Cambridge, presents, "Transportation and the Elderly: Personal and Policy Challenges to Healthy Aging." For more information, call 7-7300.

## Thursday 11/12

**NERCHE's 10th Anniversary Celebration**, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., John F. Kennedy Library. "Community Building: An Agenda for Higher Education and its Communities." For more information, call 7-7740.

**Understanding the Recruitment and Hiring Process**, 12 to 1:30 p.m., the Learning Center, Healey Library, presentation room 2. Staff should contact the center for a complete listing at 7-3990.

**Conflict of Interest for Public Employees**, 2 to 4 p.m., the Learning Center, Healey Library, presentation room 2. Staff should contact the center for a complete listing at 7-3990.

**"Westernization vs. Modernization in East Asia,"** lecture series, 2:30 p.m., Chancellor's Conference Room, Quinn, 3rd floor. Professor Toru Shinoda, visiting from Waseda University in Japan, will speak on comparative labor/management relations in Japan and the U.S. Sponsored by the East Asian Studies Program.

**CPCS Learning Center Open House**, 4 to 6 p.m., Wheatley Hall, 3rd floor, room 133. Celebrating the new Learning Center, sponsored by the College of Public and Community Service.

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# Calendar of Events (Continued)

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## Friday 11/13

**Workshop: "How to Help a Friend with an Alcohol or Other Drug Problem,"** 10 to 11 a.m., McCormack, 2nd floor, room 413. P.R.I.D.E. program. For more information, call 7-5680.

**PeopleSoft: UMB's Choice for Integrated Technology Systems,** 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., the Learning Center, Healey Library, presentation room 2. Staff should contact the center for a complete listing at 7-3990.

**Allowability of Expenditures on Sponsored Projects,** 1 to 3 p.m., the Learning Center, Healey Library, presentation room 2. Staff should contact the center for a complete listing at 7-3990.

**Biology Department Seminar,** 2:30 p.m., the Small Science Auditorium, Science Building, 1st floor, room 006. "Microbial Communities Associated with Anaerobic Benzene Degradation in a Petroleum-contaminated Aquifer" presented by Juliette Rooney-Varga, Department of Biology, UMass Lowell.

**Retreat Weekend,** November 13-15. To Brattleboro, Vt., sponsored by Catholic Campus Ministry. For more information, call 7-5839.

## Saturday 11/14

**University Wide Open House,** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Introductory information about academic and student life programs and services, workshops on the admission and financial aid process, and more. Campus tours will be available. Sponsored by Undergraduate Admissions, Graduate Admissions and Registrar and Continuing Education. To volunteer, call 7-6114.

## Monday 11/16

**Red Cross Blood Drive,** 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Clark Athletic Center.

**CIT November Conference,** 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., John F. Kennedy Library. "The Media's Message: Race, Representation, and Higher Education," presentations, discussions, and reflection. Sponsored by The Center for the Improvement of Teaching, the Office of the Chancellor, and the Association of American Colleges and Universities. Off-campus registration fee is \$20, includes lunch. To register, call 7-6767 by November 2.

**Introduction to Windows 95,** 9 to 11 a.m., the Learning Center, Healey Library, presentation room 1. Staff should contact the center for a complete listing at 7-3990.

**How to Perform Your Own Funding Searches,** 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., the Learning Center, Healey Library, presentation room 1. Staff should contact the center for a complete listing at 7-3990.

**The Campus Center: Transforming our Learning and Interacting Spaces,** 1 to 2:30 p.m., the Learning Center, Healey Library, presentation room 2. Staff should contact the center for a complete listing at 7-3990.

**Barney Frank Lecture,** 4 p.m., Ryan Lounge, McCormack. Fourth District Rep. Frank will present, "Use and Abuse of the Law." Coordinated by the Philosophy and Law Program of Study.

## Tuesday 11/17

**Advanced Microsoft Excel (Macintosh),** 9 to 11 a.m., the Learning Center, Healey Library, presentation room 1. Staff should contact the center for a complete listing at 7-3990.

**Red Cross Blood Drive,** 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Clark Athletic Center.

**Lunchtime Discussions about Teaching and Learning,** 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., The Center for Improvement of Teaching. "Disability Issues and the Campus Community." A small group of students and faculty will meet to discuss disability issues and their relation to teaching, learning and life on campus. \$10 fee to cover lunch, waived for students. To register, call 7-6767.

**Family Alcoholism Series,** 12 to 1:30 p.m., location TBA. P.R.I.D.E. program. To register, call 7-5680.

**Building Self-Esteem in Personal and Professional Life (Part 2),** 1:30 to 3 p.m., the Learning Center, Healey Library, presentation room 2. Staff should contact the center for a complete listing at 7-3990.

**Labor at the Crossroads,** 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., Chancellor's Conference Room, Quinn, 3rd floor. "Workforce Education and Training: Challenges and Opportunities for Labor." A light supper will be served at 5:30 p.m.; the forum will begin at 6:30 p.m. Sponsored by the CPCS Labor Resource Center. To register, call 7-7426.

## Wednesday 11/18

**Workshop: "Women and Alcohol,"** 11 a.m. to 12 p.m., McCormack, 2nd floor, room 413. P.R.I.D.E. program. For more information, call 7-5680.

**Lunchtime Forum Series,** 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., Snowden Auditorium, 1st floor, Wheatley. "Air Quality at the Harbor Campus," presented by Brian Dumser of Environmental Health and Safety. Bring your lunch and your questions. Sponsored by Environmental Health and Safety Advisory Committee.

**Reading Your Monthly Finance (FRS) Reports,** 1 to 3 p.m., the Learning Center, Healey Library, presentation room 2. Staff should contact the center for a complete listing at 7-3990.

**ECOS Wednesday Seminar Series,** 2:30 to 4 p.m., Small Science Auditorium, Science Building, 1st floor, room 006. Dr. Christopher M. Reddy, Department of Marine Chemistry and Geochemistry, WHOI, will present, "Initial Studies and Potential Applications of Using Stable Chlorine Ratios (C137/C135) in Chlorinated Organic Contaminants."

**Electronic Bibliography Reference Management: End to End Reference Management,** 3 to 6 p.m., the Learning Center, Healey Library, presentation room 1. Staff should contact the center for a complete listing at 7-3990.

**Food for Thought Series,** 3:30 to 5 p.m., CPCS Conference Room, Wheatley, room 148A. "What is A Competency? How Do We Apply It to Our Teaching? How Do We Evaluate Learning?" will be facilitated by Shoshanna Ehlich and Ann Withorn. For more information, call 7-6373.

## Thursday 11/19

**Great American Smokeout,** 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., McCormack Information Booth. Snacks, drink, graffiti board, quit kits, adopt-a-smoker, smoke cessation information.

**Labor Relations: Managing Under Collective Bargaining (Classified Contract),** 12 to 1:30 p.m., the Learning Center, Healey Library, presentation room 2. Staff should contact the center for a complete listing at 7-3990.

**UMB Travel Procedures,** 2 to 3 p.m., the Learning Center, Healey Library, presentation room 2. Staff should contact the center for a complete listing at 7-3990.

**Processing Vendor Payments,** 3 to 4 p.m., the Learning Center, Healey Library, presentation room 2. Staff should contact the center for a complete listing at 7-3990.

**Distinguished Lecture Series,** 4 p.m., Chancellor's Conference Room, 3rd floor, Quinn Building. Zelda F. Gamson, professor of education in the Graduate College of Education and founding director of the New England Resource for Higher Education, will speak on "The Academy and the Public Realm."

## Friday 11/20

**Netscape Messenger (Macintosh),** 9 to 11 a.m., the Learning Center, Healey Library, presentation room 1. Staff should contact the center for a complete listing at 7-3990.

**Biology Department Seminar,** 2:30 p.m., the Small Science Auditorium, Science Building, 1st floor, room 006. "Cellular Communication During Ovarian Follicular Development," presented by Mary Jo Carabatos, Department of Anatomy and Cellular Biology, Tufts University School of Medicine.

## Monday 11/23

**Advanced Microsoft Word (Macintosh),** 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., the Learning Center, Healey Library, presentation room 1. Staff should contact the center for a complete listing at 7-3990.

**Intensive Proposal Budgeting Workshop,** 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., the Learning Center, Healey Library, presentation room 2. Staff should contact the center for a complete listing at 7-3990.

## Tuesday 11/24

**Gaston Institute Speakers Series,** 12 to 2 p.m., Healey Library, 11th floor. Silvio Torres-Saillant, Ph.D., Dominican Studies Institute, Hostos Community College and City College, will present, "Beyond Transnational/Transmigrant Identity: Race, Community and Diaspora Among U.S. Dominicans." Lunch provided to those who make reservations in advance. To register, call 7-5790.

**Workshop: "Adult Children of Alcoholics: How Do You Know If You Are One?"** 12 to 1:30 p.m., McCormack, 2nd floor, room 413. P.R.I.D.E. program. For more information, call 7-5680.

## Wednesday 11/25

**Thanksgiving Meal,** 12 p.m., Chapel. Sponsored by Catholic Campus Ministry. For more information, call 7-5839.

## Monday 11/30

**Planning to Retire? Financial Steps for Today (American Express),** 9 to 11 a.m., the Learning Center, Healey Library, presentation room 2. Staff should contact the center for a complete listing at 7-3990.

**Cost Sharing,** 1 to 3 p.m., the Learning Center, Healey Library, presentation room 2. Staff should contact the center for a complete listing at 7-3990.

**Joseph P. Healey Endowment Grant Program,** applications due, Office of Sponsored Projects, Quinn, 2nd floor, room 010. Funded by the University of Massachusetts President's Office, the Healey Grant Program supports research and scholarship that enhances the quality of academic and intellectual life at the University. All forms of research and scholarly activity are eligible for support through the program. All full-time faculty and professional staff can submit proposals. For application and more details, call 7-5709.

## Miscellaneous:

The following services are available from the Health Promotion Program:

Daily meditation is 12:30 to 12:50 p.m., McCormack, 1st floor, room 613. Offered on a drop-in basis. Beginners welcome, instruction provided. Free.

Weight management consultations are available by appointment. Call 7-5685.

Smoke cessation consultations/assistance for those about to stop, are in the midst of stopping or have already stopped. Call 7-5685.

Help with stress reduction, test anxiety, procrastination, etc. is available on an appointment basis. Call 7-5685 or come to McCormack, 1st floor, room 613.