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Calendar of Events

NEWS AND INFORMATION ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS BOSTON

April 1999

The Calendar of Events is published on the last Monday of the month by University Communications. 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, University Communications, 3rd floor, Quinn Administration Building. Fax: 617-287-5305; or e-mail: univ_report@umb.edu.

Thursday 4/1

"We're No Fools" Education and Training Forum, 1 to 3:30 p.m., Healey Library, 11th floor. Listen to the facts about what is happening in education and meet legislative representatives. Lunch will be served. Sponsored by the ARMS Center and Survivors Inc. For more information, call 7-7169.

Literacy Development and Labor Movement Lecture, 5:30 p.m., Wheatley, 4th floor, student lounge. Presented by Prof. Stanley Aronowitz. Sponsored by the Center for World Languages and Cultures and the Department of Bilingual/ESL Graduate Studies.

Monday 4/5

"Teaching Students from Diverse Cultures/Researching Cultural Identities," 4 to 5:30 p.m., Troy Colloquium Room. Ramona Hernandez, Latino Studies; Madhulika Khandlwal, Asian American Studies; and Rachel Rubin, American Studies, will discuss the intersections of their research and teaching. Sponsored by the American Studies, Asian American Studies, and Latino Studies programs.

Senior Executive Forum, 6 to 7:30 p.m., Chancellor's Conference Room, Quinn, 3rd floor. Featuring Christy Mihos, Christy's of Cape Cod, Inc. Sponsored by the College of Management.

Tuesday 4/6

"How to Help a Student with an Alcohol or Other Drug Problem," 10 to 11:30 a.m., Learning Center, Healey Library, Lower Level, room 403B. Sponsored by the P.R.I.D.E. Program. To register, call 7-3990. Individual consultation and departmental presentations are also available, call 7-5680.

Family Alcoholism Series, 11 a.m., McCormack, 2nd floor, room 413. "Adult Children of Alcoholics: How do you know if you are one?" Sponsored by the P.R.I.D.E. Program, a program of the University Health Service. For more information, call 7-5680.

Majors Fair, 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., McCormack, 2nd floor. Explore options for academic majors, minors, certificates, and programs by meeting with the University's colleges and departments. Learn about careers, coops/internships, McNair scholarships, and UMass graduate programs. Sponsored by the University Advising Center. For more information, call 7-5500.

Gerontology Colloquium, 3 to 4:15 p.m., CPCS Conference Room, Wheatley, 4th floor, room 147-2. "Impact of Long-Term Care Insurance on Patterns of Formal and Informal Care" will be presented by Marc Cohen, Ph.D., M.P.P. Senior Scientist, Health and LTC Research Center. Sponsored by the Gerontology Institute and Center. For more information, call 7-7330.

Chemistry Seminar, 4:30 p.m., Science, room 89. Prof. Leverett J. Zompa will present "Metal Complexes of 'Earmuff' Ligands."

"Russia's Nuclear Legacy: Coping with the New Threat," 5:30 p.m., JFK Library. Lecture and discussion presented by Prof. Richard A. Falkenrath, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University. Sponsored by the JFK Library, the Center for Democracy and Development, McCormack Institute of Public Affairs, and the William Joiner Center for the Study of War and Social Consequences.

Wednesday 4/7

Health Service Open House, 12 to 3 p.m., Administration, 2nd floor. Free health screenings — cholesterol, blood sugar, vision, dental, blood pressure, body fat percent, flexibility. Health information, including acupuncture seminars. Free raffle. Free food including Ben & Jerry's frozen yogurt and sorbet. Sponsored by the Health Promotion Program of University Health Service. For more information, call 7-5685.

ECOS Wednesday Seminar Series, 2:30 to 4 p.m., Small Science Auditorium, Science, 1st floor, room 6. Dr. James Carlton, Director, Williams-Mystic, the Maritime Studies Program of Williams College and Mystic Seaport Maritime Studies Program, will present, "Biological Invasions in the Oceans: Causes and Consequences." For more information, call 7-7440.

Brown Bag Colloquia, 2:30 to 4 p.m., College of Management Dean's Conference Room. "Money Flows and the Sustainability of Stock Price Changes," will be presented by James Bennett and Richard Sias.

"Creating a Sense of Community in the Classroom," 2:30 to 4 p.m., Wheatley, 4th floor, room 22. Presenter Janet Farrell Smith, Philosophy Department, and Moderator Castellano Turner, Psychology Department, will focus on the value of creating a sense of community and discuss ways to promote it in the classroom. Sponsored by the Center for the Improvement of Teaching. For more information or readings, call 7-6767.

Graduate Studies Distinguished Lecture Series, 4 to 6 p.m., Chancellor's Conference Room, Quinn, 3rd floor. David E. Matz will present "Hope in Mediation." Sponsored by the Office of Graduate Studies and Research.

Thursday 4/8

National Alcohol Screening Day. Free screening for alcohol problems and information lecture. For location and details, please call 7-5680. Sponsored by the P.R.I.D.E. Program, a program of the University Health Service.

"The Forten Family: Fighting for Liberty," 12:15 to 1 p.m., Old South Meeting House. Julie Winch, History Department, will present her research on an African American father and son who were Revolutionary War and Civil War veterans, respectively. Admission \$4 adults, \$3 seniors and students.

Research Symposium, 1 to 2:30 p.m., Healey, Provost's Conference Room. Dr. Carolyn Anderson, Associate Professor of Communication at UMass Amherst, will present her work on the use of the autobiographical form by independent Asian American film and video makers. Lunch provided if you R.S.V.P. by April 6. Sponsored by the Institute for Asian American Studies. To register, call 7-5650.

Senior Executive Forum, 6 to 7:30 p.m., President's Office, Beacon Street. Featuring Robert Pozen, President & CEO, Fidelity Investments. Sponsored by the College of Management.

Friday 4/9

"How to Help a Student with an Alcohol or Other Drug Problem," 10 a.m., Learning Center, Healey, Lower Level. For faculty and staff. Learn to identify and help students who may be experiencing alcohol or other drug related problems. Individual consultation and alternate presentation dates are available. Sponsored by the P.R.I.D.E. Program, a program of the University Health Service. For more information or to receive an information packet, call 7-5680.

Saturday 4/10

Alumni Career Workshop, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Lipke Auditorium. Sponsored by the College of Management.

Campus-Wide Welcome Program, all buildings. Welcome for Joint Admissions, Fall 1999 and Spring 2000 accepted students.

Gala Celebration, Boston Park Plaza Hotel. Reception and dinner dance to honor founding faculty and staff, and the charter class of 1969 on the 35th birthday of UMass Boston. Reservations required. For more information, call 7-5343 or e-mail www.umb.edu/news_and_events/founders/.

Monday 4/12

Study Smarter, Not Harder, 2:30 to 3:30 p.m., McCormack, 1st floor, room 613. Drop in any time during this time period for help with performing better, with less stress, in studying for and taking exams, writing papers, etc. Sponsored by the Health Promotion Program of University Health Service. For more information, call 7-5685.

Senior Executive Forum, 6 to 7:30 p.m., Chancellor's Conference Room, Quinn, 3rd floor. Featuring Ronald L. Skates, President & CEO of Data General. Sponsored by the College of Management.

Tuesday 4/13

"How to Help a Friend or Relative with an Alcohol or Other Drug Problem," 12 p.m., McCormack, 2nd floor, room 413. Sponsored by the P.R.I.D.E. Program, a program of the University Health Service. For more information, call 7-5680.

Gastón Speaker Series, 1 to 2:30 p.m., Healey Library, Faculty Club, 11th floor. Miren Uriarte, Ph.D. will present "Moving Forward Learning from the Past: The Development of La Alianza Hispana," with special guests Hubie Jones and Freida Garcia. Sponsored by the Mauricio Gaston Institute and the Trotter Institute. For more information, call 7-5793.

Spring Career Fair, 2 to 6 p.m., Ice Rink, Clark Athletic Center. Sponsored by Career Services.

Gerontology Colloquium, 3 to 4:15 p.m., CPCS Conference Room, Wheatley, 4th floor, room 147-2. "Add Life to Years and Adding Years to Life: The Georgia Centenarian Study," will be presented by Leonard Poon, Ph.D., Professor of Psychology and Director, Gerontology Center, University of Georgia, Athens. Sponsored by the Gerontology Institute and Center. For more information, call 7-7330.

Chemistry Seminar, 4:30 p.m., Science, room 89. Tianjing Jian will present a Thesis Defense.

Wednesday 4/14

Environmental Health and Safety Advisory Committee open meeting, 12 to 2 p.m., Provost's Conference Room, Healey, 8th floor. Typical topics include fire drills and safety, indoor air quality, facility infrastructure, lab safety, accident reporting and computer repetitive strain injury prevention. Guest attendees will be encouraged to participate during the meeting's final half-hour. For more information, call 7-5445.

ECOS Wednesday Seminar Series, 2:30 to 4 p.m., Small Science Auditorium, Science, 1st floor, room 6. Dr. Mark E. Monaco, Chief, NOAA/NOS Biogeography Program, will present, "Defining Essential Fish Habitats: The Coupling of Biogeography and GIS Technology." For more information, call 7-7440.

Thursday 4/15

Senior Executive Forum, 9 to 11:30 a.m., Chancellor's Conference Room, Quinn, 3rd floor. Featuring V. Maureen K. Darkes, CEO, General Motors, Canada. Sponsored by the College of Management.

Friday 4/16

Family Alcoholism Series, 11 a.m., McCormack, 2nd floor, room 413. Adult Children of Alcoholics: How do you know if you are one? Sponsored by the P.R.I.D.E. Program, a program of the University Health Service. For more information, call 7-5680.

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Saturday 4/17

Getting Started in Business, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Boston Public Library, Grove Hall Branch, 5 Crawford St., Roxbury. Sponsored by the Massachusetts Small Business Development Center Network/Minority Business Assistance Center. Workshops discuss licenses/taxes/fees, forms of organizations, business plans, financial statements and projects, marketing strategies, and other topics. For more information, call 7-7750.

Tuesday 4/20

Family Alcoholism Series, 12 p.m., McCormack, 2nd floor, room 413. "The Adult Child Goes to College: Anticipating Obstacles and Planning for Success." Sponsored by the P.R.I.D.E. Program, a program of the University Health Service. For more information, call 7-5680.

Gerontology Colloquium, 3 to 4:15 p.m., CPCS Conference Room, Wheatley, 4th floor, room 147-2. "Policy, Press and Public: Grassroots Journalism as a Go-Between," will be presented by Richard Griffin, Griffin Associates. Sponsored by the Gerontology Institute and Center. For more information, call 7-7330.

Chemistry Seminar, 4:30 p.m., Science, room 89. Prof. James W. Pavlik, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, will present, "Photochemistry of Thiazoles and Isothiazoles."

Freshman Week, April 20-23, appointments in the admissions office Tuesday through Thursday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Friday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Wednesday 4/21

Research Symposium, 12:30 to 2 p.m., Healey, Provost's Conference Room. Dr. Debra Franko, Assistant Professor of Psychology at UMass Dartmouth, will present her study, "Acculturation and Eating Disorders in Asian American Women." Lunch provided if you R.S.V.P. by April 16. Sponsored by the Institute for Asian American Studies. To register, call 7-5650.

"Modernization vs. Westernization in East Asia" lecture series, 2:30 p.m., location TBA. Presentation and discussion with Nguyen Ba Chung, research associate at the Joiner Center for the Study of War and Social Consequences, "Can Vietnamese culture survive modernization: quick noodles or sticky rice?" Sponsored by the East Asian Studies Program.

ECOS Wednesday Seminar Series, 2:30 to 4 p.m., Small Science Auditorium, Science, 1st floor, room 6. Prof. Allan Robinson, Gordon McKay Professor of Geophysical Fluid Dynamics, Harvard University, will speak. For more information, call 7-7440.

Thursday 4/22

WUMB 91.9FM Earth Day Special, all day. Celebrate with special features and music including relevant highlights from E-Town, The Environmental Show, and other special features.

Friday 4/23

"How to Help a Friend or Relative with an Alcohol or Other Drug Problem," 12 p.m., McCormack, 2nd floor, room 413. Sponsored by the P.R.I.D.E. Program, a program of the University Health Service. For more information, call 7-5680.

Faculty Piano Recital, 1:30 p.m., Snowden Auditorium, Wheatley. Trudi Van Slyck and Mayumi Kikuchi will perform.

Max Bluestone Memorial Shakespeare Lecture, 4 p.m., Chancellor's Conference Room, Quinn, 3rd floor. Christopher Hedges, Balkan Bureau Chief for the New York Times and currently a Nieman Fellow at Harvard University, will present, "Shakespeare, War, and Modern Consciousness." Sponsored by the English Department.

Student Recital, 7:30 p.m., 4th Presbyterian Church, 340 Dorchester St., S. Boston. Danielle Paus, harp; Hassan Saada, cello; and Philip Bellenoit, piano, will perform.

Monday 4/26

Study Smarter, Not Harder, 2:30 to 3:30 p.m., McCormack, 1st floor, room 613. Drop in any time during this time period for help with performing better, with less stress, in studying for and taking exams, writing papers, etc. Sponsored by the Health Promotion Program of University Health Service. For more information, call 7-5685.

Tuesday 4/27

Alternative Health Fair, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., McCormack, 1st and 2nd floors. Information tables, demonstrations and seminars on massage and other forms of body work, chiropractic, acupuncture, herbology, mind-body approaches, health foods, etc. Sponsored by the Health Promotion Program of University Health Service. For more information, call 7-5685.

Gastón Speaker Series, 1 to 2:30 p.m., Healey Library, Faculty Club, 11th floor. Raul Ybarra will present "Latino Students and Anglo Mainstream Instructors: An Ethnographic Study of Classroom Communications." Sponsored by the Mauricio Gaston Institute. For more information, call 75793.

Gerontology Colloquium, 3 to 4:15 p.m., CPCS Conference Room, Wheatley, 4th floor, room 147-2. "Graceful Aging: A Qualitative Study of Elder Catholic Women Religions," will be presented by Susan Perschbacher Melia, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Assumption College. Sponsored by the Gerontology Institute and Center. For more information, call 7-7330.

Chemistry Seminar, 4:30 p.m., Science, room 89. Feng Zhou will present "bis-Nicotinamides," a Thesis Defense.

Getting Started in Business, 6 to 9 p.m., Boston Empowerment Center. Sponsored by the Massachusetts Small Business Development Center Network/Minority Business Assistance Center. Workshops discuss licenses/taxes/fees, forms of organizations, business plans, financial statements and projects, marketing strategies, and other topics. For more information, call 7-7750.

Wednesday 4/28

Table Tennis Tournament, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Clark Center. Three divisions, open, advanced and intermediate. Sign-up sheets available April 26 and 27 or sign up the first day. Runs April 28 through April 30. Free to staff and faculty. For more information, call 7-7830.

ECOS Wednesday Seminar Series, 2:30 to 4 p.m., Small Science Auditorium, Science, 1st floor, room 6. Dr. Candice Oviatt, Director, Marine Ecosystems Research Laboratory (MERL), will present, "The Role of the North Atlantic Oscillation in Climate Variability: Impacts on Ecology and Resource Species in Northeast Waters." For more information, call 7-7440.

Friday 4/30

Family Alcoholism Series, 12 p.m., McCormack, 2nd floor, room 413. "The Adult Child Goes to College: Anticipating Obstacles and Planning for Success." Sponsored by the P.R.I.D.E. Program, a program of the University Health Service. For more information, call 7-5680.

Voice Division Student Recital, 7 p.m., Snowden Auditorium, Wheatley. Vocal students of Profs. Cotton, Bulli, Turner, and Mastrodomenico will perform.

Other Happenings

Chancellor's Distinguished Scholarship Award/Teaching Award, nominations due to the Provost's Office by April 15. For more information, call 7-5600.

On-Campus Interviewing. See the Career Services website <http://omega.cc.umb.edu/~careers> for a list of participating companies or pick up a copy of the Career Services Job Bulletin in McCormack, 3rd floor, room 615.

13th Annual UMass Boston Golf Classic. All Beacon fans, students, faculty and alumni can sign up for the tournament, lunch, awards, silent auction, raffle prizes and more for June 17. Shotgun start at 8 a.m., Franklin Park Golf Course, One Circuit Dr., Dorchester. For more information and a brochure, call 7-7802.

Group Insurance Enrollment period, April 5 to May 7. Employees are allowed to change their health plan during this period. This change will be effective July 1. More information will be forwarded to all benefited and benefit eligible employees.

Communication and Workplace Issues classes are being offered to members of the Service Employees International Union Local 285. Improve your public speaking, communicate successfully with bosses, co-workers and students, improve and clarify your writing, negotiate through conflict, and enhance your personal communication style. Classes meet in the Learning Center Wednesdays 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. March 31 to May 19, or Thursdays 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. April 1 to May 20. For more information, call the Worker Education Program at 541-6847, ext. 126.

Earth Day activities. The Urban Harbors Institute will be sponsoring Earth Day activities and providing a list of all Earth Day events taking place on campus from April 5-30. If you would like your environmental activity included in the listing, contact Madeleine Walsh at walshm@umb.umb.edu or 7-5568 by April 2.

Alcohol Awareness Month. Faculty and staff are in a unique position to assist students with alcohol or other drug related problems. Learn more about alcohol abuses among college students. Information is available at <http://omega.cc.umb.edu-pride> or by calling the P.R.I.D.E. program at 7-5680.

Alcohol and Other Drug Peer Leader Training, April 7, 14, and 21. Pre-registration is required. Sponsored by the P.R.I.D.E. Program, a program of the University Health Service. For more information, call 7-5680.

Health Promotion Program offerings

The following activities are sponsored by the Health Promotion Program of University Health Service. For more information, call 7-5685:

- **Meditation**, daily 12:30 to 12:50 p.m. McCormack, 1st floor, room 613. Also Thursdays, 4 to 4:30 p.m., McCormack, room 613. Free, drop-in basis. Promote concentration and relaxation. Beginners welcome, instruction provided.
- **Study Smarter, Not Harder**, Thursdays, 2:30 to 3:30 p.m., McCormack, 1st floor, room 613. Help with performing better, with less stress, in studying for and taking exams, writing papers, etc. Or call to schedule an appointment.
- **Weight Management Support**. Develop a healthy approach to weight management. Learn effective means to behavior change. Call to make an appointment.
- **Smoke Cessation**. Help with considering quitting, quitting, and staying quit. Call to make an appointment.
- **AIDS Awareness Team Information Table**, Mondays and Tuesday, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., McCormack, 2nd floor lobby. Information on HIV/AIDS prevention and resources, AIDS graffiti board, etc. (Except Monday April 19.)
- **Spirituality and Academic Life**, Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., CPCS Dean's Conference Room, Wheatley, 4th floor. An open, drop-in gathering for those interested in exploring ways to integrate spirit into academic life. Brown bag lunch and talk time, followed by discussions, speakers, meditation, etc.
- **Tai Chi**, Mondays (except April 19), 1 to 1:30 p.m., McCormack, 3rd floor, room 617. \$1, drop-in basis. Stretching, mental calm, physical balance, self massage; 24 Movement Form.
- **Yoga**, Tuesdays, 1 to 1:45 p.m., McCormack, 1st floor, room 209. Also Wednesdays, 2:30 to 3:15 p.m., McCormack, 1st floor, room 418. Free, drop-in basis. Beginners welcome, instruction provided. Mats provided, no change of clothes needed.