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Calendar of Events

NEWS AND INFORMATION ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS BOSTON

May 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.

Saturday 5/1

Poetry Reading, 3 p.m., Washington Street Arts Center, 321 Washington St., Somerville. Featuring faculty Lloyd Schwartz and Martha Collins.

Composition Premiere, 7:30 p.m., Portland Symphony Orchestra, Merrill Auditorium, Portland, Maine. "Strayhorn in Harlem, 1941, a Portrait Overture," composed by Prof. David Patterson, will receive its American premiere by the Portland Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Toshiyuki Shimada, in "A Tribute to Duke Ellington."

Sunday 5/2

Music Concert Series, 2:30 p.m., Peoples Baptist Church, 134 Camden St. The University Chorus and Chamber Singers, conducted by Jeffrey Rink, will present Mozart's *Missa Brevis* and works by Handel, Britten and Bartok. General admission \$3, students and seniors \$2.

Monday 5/3

AIDS Awareness Team Information Table, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., McCormack, 2nd floor, lobby. Information on HIV/AIDS prevention and resources, AIDS Walk information, etc. Sponsored by the Health Promotion Program of University Health Services. For more information, call 7-5685.

Tai Chi, 1 to 1:30 p.m., McCormack, 3rd floor, room 617. Drop-in basis. Stretching, mental calm, physical balance, self massage; 24 Movement Form. \$1. Sponsored by the Health Promotion Program of University Health Services. For more information, call 7-5685.

"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 Services. For more information, call 7-5685.

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 5/4

Family Alcoholism Series, 12 to 1 p.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. To register, call 7-5680 or e-mail pride@umb.edu.

Gerontology Colloquium, 3 to 4:15 p.m., CPCS Conference Room, Wheatley, 4th floor, room 147-2. "Over- and Under-Accommodations to Aging," will be presented by Susan Kemper, Ph.D., Professor of Psychology and Senior Scientist, Gerontology, University of Kansas, Lawrence. Sponsored by the Gerontology Institute and Center. For more information, call 7-7330.

Poetry Reading, 4 p.m., Wheatley, 4th floor, lounge. Presented by Rosanna Warren, author of *Stained Glass*. A reception will follow. Sponsored by the Creative Writing Program and the Student Arts and Events Council.

Chemistry Seminar, 4:30 p.m., Science, room 89. Donna DeVincent will present her Thesis Defense.

Wednesday 5/5

Spirituality and Academic Life, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., McCormack, 1st floor, room 613. 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 12:40 to 1 p.m. Sponsored by the Health Promotion Program of University Health Services. For more information, call 7-5685.

Gastón Speakers Series, 1 to 2:30 p.m., Provost Conference Room, Healey Library, 8th floor. Professor Efrain Barradas will discuss, "Writing About Latino Literature." Sponsored by the Gastón Institute. For more information, call 7-5790.

Wednesday Seminar Series, 2:30 to 4 p.m., Small Science Auditorium, 1st floor, room 6. Dr. David N. Wiley, Senior Scientist, International Wildlife Coalition, will present, "Right Whales and Right Fishermen: Protecting Endangered Species and Threatened Lifestyles." Sponsored by the ECOS Department. For more information, call 7-7440.

Retirement Party, 3:30 to 6 p.m., CPCS plaza. For Joan Ecklein of the General Center at CPCS. Ecklein is retiring after 17 years at UMass Boston.

NERCHE Panel, time and location TBA. "The Implications of Distance Learning on Higher Education Institutions." For members of the NERCHE "think tanks." Panelists will be Michael Beaudoin, Director of Distance Learning Program at the University of New England; Paul LeBlanc, President of Marlboro College; and Chairman Sperling, Provost and Dean of Faculty at Middlesex Community College. NERCHE Visiting Fellow Amy Lezberg will moderate.

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Meditation, 4 to 4:30 p.m., McCormack, 1st floor, room 613. Free, drop-in basis. Promote concentration and relaxation. Beginners welcome, instruction provided. Sponsored by the Health Promotion Program of University Health Services. For more information, call 7-5685.

Friday 5/7

Family Alcoholism Series, 1 to 2 p.m., McCormack, 2nd floor, room 413. "How to Help a Friend or Relative with an Alcohol or Other Drug Problem." Sponsored by the P.R.I.D.E. Program. To register, call 7-5680 or e-mail pride@umb.edu.

Afternoon Tea Series, 4 to 6 p.m., Wheatley, 4th floor, student lounge. "Considering the Second Language Learner in the College Classroom." Join in dialogues with other educators who have questions regarding their work with second language learners. Sponsored by the Boston Writing Project. Tea and refreshments will be served.

Tuesday 5/11

Family Alcoholism Series, 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., McCormack, 2nd floor, room 413. "How to Help a Friend or Relative with an Alcohol or Other Drug Problem." Sponsored by the P.R.I.D.E. Program. To register, call 7-5680 or e-mail pride@umb.edu.

Gastón Speakers Series, 1 to 2:30 p.m., Healey Library, 11th floor. Ester Shapiro, Ph.D., and Maria Morison-Aguilar, M.P.H., will present "Saber es Poder: Linking Community-Based Women's Health and Models of Social Change." Sponsored by the Gastón Institute. For more information, call 7-5790.

See our Web site for last-minute additions!

http://www.umb.edu/news_and_events/opi/calendarintro.html

Music Concert Series, 7:30 p.m., Snowden Auditorium, Wheatley. The University Jazz Band, conducted by Peter Janson, will perform. General admission \$3, students and seniors \$2.

"Cactus Flower," 8 p.m., McCormack Theatre. Directed by Prof. John Conlon. Written by Abe Burrows. Presented by the Communication and Theatre Arts Department. Runs May 7, 8, 13, 14, 15 at 8 p.m.; May 16 at 2 p.m. General admission \$7, students and seniors \$5.

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Wednesday 5/12

Environmental Health and Safety Advisory Committee open meeting, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., Troy Conference Room, Wheatley, 2nd floor. University community attendees will be encouraged to participate during the meeting's final half-hour. For more information, call 7-5445.

Spirituality and Academic Life, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., McCormack, 1st floor, room 613. 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 12:40 to 1 p.m. Sponsored by the Health Promotion Program of University Health Services. For more information, call 7-5685.

Family Alcoholism Series, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., McCormack, 2nd floor, room 413. "Calculating Risk" workshop. Sponsored by the P.R.I.D.E. Program. To register, call 7-5680 or e-mail pride@umb.edu.

Student Creative Writing Reading, 2:15 to 4 p.m., Wheatley, 4th floor, lounge. A sign up sheet will be posted outside the Creative Writing office. Sponsored by the Creative Writing Program.

Wednesday Seminar Series, 2:30 to 4 p.m., Small Science Auditorium, 1st floor, room 6. Dr. Nancy Foster, Assistant Administrator for the National Ocean Service - NOAA will speak. Sponsored by the ECOS Department. For more information, call 7-7440.

Calendar of Events (Continued)

May 1999

Music Concert Series, 3 p.m., Snowden Auditorium, Wheatley. "Original Compositions Intended for Film" with composer Patric McCormack.

Thursday 5/13

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Meditation, 4 to 4:30 p.m., McCormack, 1st floor, room 613. Free, drop-in basis. Promote concentration and relaxation. Beginners welcome, instruction provided. Sponsored by the Health Promotion Program of University Health Services. For more information, call 7-5685.

Friday 5/14

Family Alcoholism Series, 12 to 1 p.m., McCormack, 2nd floor, room 413. "The Adult Child Goes to College: Identifying Obstacles and Planning for Success." Sponsored by the P.R.I.D.E. Program. To register, call 7-5680 or e-mail pride@umb.edu.

Biology seminar, 2:30 p.m., Small Science Auditorium, 1st floor, room 6. Dr. Mary Helen Goldsmith, Department of Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology of Yale University, will present a seminar. Sponsored by the Biology Department.

Music Concert Series, 7:30 p.m., Snowden Auditorium, Wheatley. The University Chamber Orchestra, conducted by Timothy McFarland, will perform Mozart Piano Concerto No. 17 with Timothy McFarland on piano, and works by Faure and Haydn. General admission \$3, students and seniors \$2.

Saturday 5/15

Getting Started in Business, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Boston Public Library, South End Branch, 685 Tremont St. 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.

Monday 5/17

AIDS Awareness Team Information Table, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., McCormack, 2nd floor, lobby. Information on HIV/AIDS prevention and resources, AIDS Walk information, etc. Sponsored by the Health Promotion Program of University Health Services. For more information, call 7-5685.

The Calendar of Events will not be printed during June, July & August.

To find out what's going on around campus, visit http://www.umb.edu/news_and_events/opi/calendarintro.html.

Have a great summer!

Tai Chi, 1 to 1:30 p.m., McCormack, 3rd floor, room 617. Drop-in basis. Stretching, mental calm, physical balance, self massage; 24 Movement Form. \$1. Sponsored by the Health Promotion Program of University Health Services. For more information, call 7-5685.

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Wednesday 5/19

Undergraduate Research & Creative Activity Conference. Participants include faculty mentors, alumni student researchers, current student researchers; guests include Dr. Phyllis Betts of the National Collegiate Honors Council and Cheryl Foster, Fellowships Coordinators, University of Rhode Island. Coordinated by the Honors Program. For more information, call 7-5520.

Spirituality and Academic Life, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., McCormack, 1st floor, room 613. 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 12:40 to 1 p.m. Sponsored by the Health Promotion Program of University Health Services. For more information, call 7-5685.

Thursday 5/20

"Study Smarter, Not Harder," 11 a.m. to 12 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 Services. For more information, call 7-5685.

"Mini-Retreat," 12 to 3 p.m., Wheatley, 4th floor, student lounge. 12 to 12:45 p.m., brown bag lunch and sharing time. Sitting and walking meditations, yoga, discussion, etc. If so moved, bring an object for a centerpiece. No registration is required. Sponsored by the Health Promotion Program of University Health Services. For more information call 7-5685.

Monday 5/24

Humor Videos, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., McCormack information booth. Shown every day throughout finals, for mind clearing, re-energizing and tension relief. Sponsored by the Health Promotion Program of University Health Services.

Tuesday 5/25

Gala Dinner, 6 p.m., John F. Kennedy Library and Museum. Presented by the Institute for Asian American Studies in support of its endowment campaign. Guests to be honored include Lynn Chang, musician and educator; Vishakha Desai, art historian and curator; Angela Oh, attorney and activist; Khatharya Um, educator; Susan Weld, Asian legal scholar; Peter Kiang, educator; and May and Tetsuo Takayanagi, community activists. Tickets cost \$100. For more information, call 7-5650.

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.

Thursday 5/27

Meditation, 4 to 4:30 p.m., McCormack, 1st floor, room 613. Free, drop-in basis. Promote concentration and relaxation. Beginners welcome, instruction provided. Sponsored by the Health Promotion Program of University Health Services. For more information, call 7-5685.

JUNE EVENTS

Friday 6/11

Third Annual Conference on Mathematics and Quantitative Thinking, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Lipke Auditorium. Sponsored by the Greater Boston Urban Education Collaborative (UMass Boston, Bunker Hill Community College, Roxbury Community College, Massachusetts Bay Community College and Massachusetts Bay Community College). For more information, call 7-5862.

Thursday 6/17

13th Annual UMass Boston Golf Classic, 8 a.m. shotgun start, Franklin Park Golf Course, One Circuit Drive, Dorchester. Golf tournament, lunch, awards, silent auction, raffle prizes, more. For more information, call 7-7802.

Other Happenings

The Group Insurance Annual Enrollment period ends May 7. Employees are allowed to change their health plan during this period. This change will be effective July 1, 1999.

May 9 through 15 is **Alcohol and Other Drug Related Birth Defect Awareness Week**. For more information, contact the P.R.I.D.E. Program at 7-5680 or visit its website at <http://omega.cc.umb.edu/~pride>.

Health Promotion 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. Free, drop-in basis. Promote concentration and relaxation. Beginners welcome, instruction provided.

- **Study Smarter, Not Harder.** Help with performing better, with less stress, in studying for and taking exams, writing papers, etc. 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.

- **Yoga**, Tuesdays, 1 to 1:45 p.m., McCormack, 1st floor, room 209; or Wednesdays, 2:30 to 3:15 p.m., McCormack, 1st floor, room 418. Free, drop-in basis. Beginners are welcome, instruction provided. Mats provided, no change of clothes needed.

Convocations & Commencements

College of Arts and Sciences

- Convocation Wednesday June 2, 7 p.m., Lipke Auditorium.

College of Management

- Convocation Thursday June 3, 7-9 p.m., Snowden Auditorium.

College of Nursing

- Convocation immediately following Commencement, June 5, Bayside Expo Center.

College of Public and Community Service

- Convocation Friday May 21, 6 p.m., University Club.

Graduate Studies

- Convocation Thursday June 3, 5:30 p.m., Lipke Auditorium.

Program for Women in Politics and Government

- Convocation Thursday May 27, 6 p.m., University Club.

Commencement

Saturday June 5, 11 a.m., Bayside Expo Center.