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Your help is needed!



United Way of Massachusetts Bay needs your help. Its goal is \$14.5 million to support 203 agencies. Campaign ends Nov.15.

Chairmen... Directors.... Individuals....
 Please make your returns to John Lerner,
 Public Relations, Administration Bldg.,
 Room 372.... Your help is needed.

New England Psychological Association

UMass/Boston will be the host for the annual meeting of the New England Psychological Association on November 9 and 10. Meetings will be held at the Main Building and the Faculty Club, Library.

On Friday, November 9, two simultaneous sessions will be held at 2 p.m. One session in the Auditorium will be on Peripheral Vision. Chairman of the session is Dr. John L. Kobrnick, U.S. Army Research Institute of Environmental Medicine, Natick. That program includes: "Effects of Environmental Stress Factors on Peripheral vs Central Visual Response"- John L. Kobrnick, "Overview of Problems in Peripheral Vision Research and Some Approaches"- Lewis O. Harvey, Mass. School of Optometry, Boston, "Effects of Large Moving Fields: Peripheral vs Central Stimulation"- Richard M. Held, M.I.T., Cambridge "Temporal Factors in Visual Processing"- Ruth Rutschmann, Queens College of the City University of New York.

The second session in Room 222 (Main) is on New Pathways in Attribution Theory. Walter Swap, of Tufts University is Chairman. The program includes: "Attribution and Emotion"- Judith Rodin, Yale University, "Cognitive Bases of Stereotyping Behavior" Shelley Taylor, Harvard University, "Attribution"- Lesley McArthur, Brandeis University.

On Friday night at 8:30 the Donald G. Marquis Memorial Lecture will be given by Roger Brown of Harvard University. He will speak on "A Century of Psychotherapy, Plus or Minus a Decade." The lecture is named for the late, great psychologist, Donald Marquis of M.I.T. and husband of Prof. Peggy Marquis (Sociology).

The Saturday program at 10 a.m. includes two sessions. The program for the first session is: "The Rights of Hospitalized People" with George Albee, University of Vermont, Chairman, who will speak on "Overview of a Dehumanizing System", "The Hospitalized Person as Research Subject"- Steven Goldstein, University of Vermont Medical Center; "The Impact of the Resident Rights Movement on Institutional Behavior Therapy Programs"- Bernard Saper, Superintendent, Bangor Mental Health Institute, University of Maine, Orono; "Victimizing the Poor"- William Ryan, Boston College, and "Recent Epidemiological Findings: Some Implications for Patient's Rights"- Lenore K. Morrell, Laboratory of Community Psychiatry, Harvard. Discussant is Marjorie Barnett, Mental Patients Liberation Front, Boston. The program for the second session is: "Maternal Behavior" with J.S. Rosenblatt, Director, Institute of Animal Behavior, Rutgers, Chairman, who will speak on "A Theory of Maternal Behavior Derived from Animal Studies", "Synchrony in the Early Mother-Infant Relationship"- Evelyn Thoman, Biobehavioral Sciences, University of

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Connecticut, and "Clinical and Theoretical Aspects of Early Mother-Infant Interaction" - Kenneth Robson, Tufts New England Medical Center.

In other sessions at the two-day parley, Paul Costa of UMass/Boston is the discussion leader on Psychological Tests, Occupational Selections and Equal Opportunity Employment Commission Guidelines; Lawrence G. Branch, Floyd Fowler and Thomas Mangione of the UMass/Boston Survey Research Program will discuss the use of surveys in social policy evaluation; Donald Mixon of UMass/Boston is the discussion leader for the topic of Models of Man: Deception, Role-Playing, Obedience, and Berton Fliegel of the UMass/Boston ACTION Program, is the discussion leader on Undergraduate Students in Social Service Agencies.

At the final sessions on Saturday afternoon, panels will hear and discuss topics relating to Person-Environment Assessment and Its Applications for Community Psychology, and Cognitions, Intervention, and Public Policy.

Among the program planners are Dr. Barbara Ross, who is secretary-treasurer of NEPA, and Dr. Patricia Wilkie and Dr. Celia Moore, all of the UMass/Boston Psychology Department.

Faculty Speakers

Dr. Guy T. Hogan (Mathematics I) presented a paper at the 707th meeting of the American Mathematical Society held at MIT 10/27. He spoke on "Elements of Maximal Order in Finite 2-Groups." Dr. Walter Rosen (Dean, College II) was the keynote speaker at the Virginia Association for Biological Education 10/19 at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville. He spoke on "The Undergraduate Experience in Biology in a Liberal Arts Curriculum." Prof. Thomas Kanza (Politics II) gave a seminar paper at Oxford University 10/24 on "Political Leadership and Democracy in Africa." Dr. Kanza was also appointed a senior Associate Member of St. Antony's College, Oxford, where he had been a Research Fellow before joining the UMass/Boston faculty.

Beverly Ross Fliegel Memorial Lecture

The first annual Beverly Ross Fliegel Memorial Lecture will be held Wednesday, November 7, at 7:30 p.m. at the Sherman Union, Boston University. "Computerized Data Collecting: The Growing Threat to Client Rights" is the topic. Principal speaker is Dr. Matthew Dumont, Asst. Commissioner for Drug Rehabilitation for Massachusetts. The memorial lecture is named for the late wife of Berton Fliegel of our ACTION program. Mrs. Fliegel was one of the most respected and pioneering social workers in this country. All UMass/Boston personnel are

cordially invited to attend. There is no admission charge.

People Paragraph

Prof. L. Ricardo Alonso (Spanish) is the author of a paperback, prize-winning novel on the stands. "The Candidate" is a psychological suspense thriller about the assassination plans to kill a political leader..... Prof. Raymond Torto (Chairman, Economics II) and Joanne Ross (Director, ACTION) will be co-teaching a course on political economy next semester which will focal on urban problems in education, crime, poverty, taxation, transportation, housing, and employment..... If you want to know how Massachusetts got its name, John Larner, (Director, Public Relations) has reprints of his Boston Globe article 10/26 on that subject..... Chancellor Carlo Golino was the guest speaker at the Dorchester Board of Trade last week.

Biology Lecture

Dr. Amy Schoener of the Harvard University Biological Laboratories will be the speaker at the Biology Department's Lecture Series on Thursday, November 8, at 12:30 in Room 1319, Main Building. Dr. Schoener's topic is "Experimenting with Pocket Size Carribbean Islands."

UMass Insights

UMass Insights, a weekly radio program produced by the Public Affairs Office, Office of the President is heard on about 20 radio stations across Massachusetts. It is intended to be of statewide interest and to show how the University is a resource for the entire Commonwealth.

The 30-minute programs have been arranged in monthly series form, with four or five programs on a single general theme. The format has been that of a panel discussion led by a moderator.

Neither the format nor the monthly theme, however, is binding. The program has been produced at a Boston radio station, but programs involving participants from Amherst or Worcester may be produced there.

Your suggestions as to possible future program subjects and participants are welcome. They should be directed to the Office of Public Affairs, President's Office, One Washington Mall, Boston, Massachusetts 02108.

Paris in January

UMass/Boston people are eligible for a 5-College flight Boston-Paris, Jan. 5 - Jan. 26. The plane is an Air France Boeing 707; price per person is \$175_ round-trip, international tax included. Contact Office of International Programs, 239 Whitmore at Amherst; (413)545-2710. A \$50 deposit must be paid by Nov. 16; the full amount is due Nov. 30.