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Motley Brings Enthusiasm and Vision as New Interim Chancellor

By Anne-Marie Kent

A little over a year ago, when J. Keith Motley arrived on campus as vice chancellor for student affairs, he brought with him a host of new ideas and enthusiasm. Since then, he has galvanized student life on campus, instituted the Fest-of-Us tradition, chaired the Campus Center Opening and the Urban Mission Committees, and helped smooth the transition of student groups into the Campus Center.

On July 12, he made a transition of his own. That day members of the university community, as well as the community at large, crowded into the Alumni Room of the Campus Center as University of Massachusetts President Jack Wilson announced Keith Motley as his choice for interim chancellor.

"Keith Motley brings vision, experience, energy, and enthusiasm to this position. I know that Dr. Motley will provide strong leadership during this transitional period," President Wilson told the overflow crowd.

Flanked by his children and cheered on by his wife, Dr. Motley stressed the significance of the day.

"It is an honor to be appointed interim Chancellor of UMass Boston. It is an equal privilege to be the first person of color to lead this great campus, which is the most diverse public university in New England. I have dedicated my career to serving students in higher education, so this chance to advance the urban mission of UMass Boston is a personally re-

Campus Plays Host Site for Democratic National Convention’s “Pops on the Bay” Concert

By Ed Hayward

The national political spotlight shone brightly on UMass Boston July 29 when Democratic presidential nominee John F. Kerry and running mate John Edwards joined an estimated crowd of 12,500 people at the “Pops on the Bay” concert and fireworks display that closed out the Democratic National Convention.

Senators Kerry and Edwards arrived shortly after midnight for the finale to a concert that featured the renowned Boston Pops Orchestra, as well as a set by legendary singer James Taylor. The event was billed as a “thank-you” to Boston-area residents following the four-day Democratic National Convention.

"This week has given us the chance to let this beautiful waterfront campus shine ... and shine it has," Interim Chancellor J. Keith Motley told guests at a Campus Center balloon release prior to the concert. "Tonight, once again, people have a chance to see UMass Boston, which we can
"Pops on the Bay" Concert Comes to UMass Boston

safely say is no longer a hidden gem in the city's higher education marketplace.

The fireworks display, reportedly the largest ever in a city known for its trademark Fourth of July celebration, ended a star-studded evening at the waterfront campus. Taylor performed to the delight of a crowd enjoying a temperate summer evening under a full moon. The pop group Tavares opened the concert.

Kerry's acceptance speech at the Fleet Center was broadcast live on large video screens on either side of the stage, which was set in the circular lawn in front of the new UMass Boston Campus Center.

For the second time in four years, UMass Boston staged a national media event. In 2000, the campus hosted the first presidential debate between President George Bush and then Vice President Al Gore. Drawing on prior production experience, staffers from all major university departments teamed with Boston 2004 and the UMass President's Office to produce the concert with fewer than two weeks to prepare.

In addition to the concert, the campus hosted the Boston Social Forum, which drew an estimated 3,000 to 4,000 people from July 22 through 24. Throughout the week, the Boston Police Department used the campus as a staging area for thousands of officers deployed throughout the city for the convention. On Sunday, July 25, 2004 Boston welcomed the North Carolina delegates with a party in the Campus Center. On Tuesday, July 27, the Campus Center was once again on display, hosting a Democratic Governors' Association forum and clambake.

The university worked with a number of community organizations to distribute many of the 20,000 tickets available for the concert. The threat of thunderstorms forced the postponement of the concert from July 28 to the following night. Many ticket holders arrived via the Red Line, while others chose to drive to campus. Tight security—which included U.S. Secret Service, dozens of public safety officers, and tactical teams perched on rooftops—required visitors to enter the Campus Center ballroom.

Nearly 500 people, including members of Dorchester community groups, attended a reception hosted by the UMass President's Office in the Campus Center ballroom.

"The location and the views are spectacular," Michael Mackan, president of the Dorchester Day Parade and a member of the Lower Mills Civic Association, said at the reception. "The food is great. It's just nice to share time like this with my friends and neighbors who are here tonight."

Distinguished guests at the reception included UMass President Jack M. Wilson, former presidents William M. Bulger and Robert C. Wood, Senate President Robert Travaglini, new trustee chairman James J. Karam, trustees William Giblin and William Kennedy, Boston City Councilor Maureen Feeney, State Representative Martin Walsh, and Senate Senator Mark Montague.

"The staff from the university deserves special recognition for their professionalism and skills putting together the key elements that allowed the 'Pops on the Bay' concert to happen," said Motley. "Thanks to a superb team effort, thousands of people came to our campus, enjoyed our spectacular location, saw a great show, and witnessed an historic moment for the city and the nation."

Interim Chancellor (cont.)

warming opportunity," he said. "I appreciate the expression of confidence that I have received from President Wilson and look forward to working with the president, with the trustees, and with all the other members of the UMass community."

"Having served as the vice chancellor for student affairs during the past year, I foresee a smooth transition where we keep our focus on the very important work going on at UMass Boston," said the new chancellor. "This entire campus is working to increase research funding, better serve every student, and enhance its reputation locally and nationally. Working together, we will complete our strategic plan and our accreditation self-study for the New England Association of Schools and Colleges."

"During the weeks leading up to this appointment," said President Wilson, "I have made many visits to the Boston campus and had hundreds of telephone and e-mail communications with members of the UMass Boston community. What shines through at all of those communications is the UMass Boston commitment—a passionate commitment to serve our students, our community, and our Commonwealth. It is clear that Keith Motley shares that commitment and brings an abundance of passion to this task."

President Wilson added: "The land-grant-university mission comes to life in a particularly vivid way at UMass Boston, and it is a mission of bringing higher education to the people, and in so doing, touching and enriching countless lives. UMass Boston will continue to develop its academic and research excellence, while still remaining mindful of its urban-mission roots. I look forward to working with the UMass Boston community in the months and years that lie ahead."

President Wilson said Interim Chancellor Motley will work with Provost and Senior Vice Chancellor Paul Fonteyn as they lead the campus through the upcoming accreditation process and continue to make progress on research- and curriculum-development.

Prior to arriving at UMass Boston, Dr. Motley held a variety of student-service positions at Northeastern University, including dean of student services, as well as director of the John D. O'Bryant African American Institute, and assistant dean/director of the office of minority student affairs. Dr. Motley is the founder and director of the Roxbury Preparatory Charter School and chairs the school's board of trustees and also serves as chairman of the board of trustees of Newbury College in Brookline. He holds bachelor's and master's degrees from Northeastern University and a doctorate from Boston College.

Motley officially began work on August 1, after Jo Ann Gora departed to become president of Ball State University. In September, President Wilson will appoint a search committee to conduct a national search for a permanent chancellor.
UMass Boston Partnership Brings Experience Dorchester to Visitors

By Ed Hayward

Days before the Democratic National Convention came to Bos­
town, Mayor Thomas M. Menino unveiled Experience Dorchester, a prime marketing publication produced by UMass Bos­
town and the Dorchester Board of Trade.

Experience Dorchester, the first marketing publication produced by a Boston neighborhood, was distributed at downtown hotels and visitor kiosks. The first edition was produced in time for the con­vention, but organizers expect to use future editions of the guide to draw annual visitors to Dorchester.

The book is the result of a collabo­ration between UMass Boston’s Office of University Communi­cations and Community Relations, State Senator Jack Hart, and the Dorchester Board of Trade.

“This partnership between UMass Boston and the Dorchester community has produced Experi­ence Dorchester, which is a great way to market what this particu­lar neighborhood has to offer. It’s a great idea,” Mayor Menino said, speaking at a news conference at C.F. Donovon’s Restaurant on Savin Hill on July 15.

There are estimated to be more than 2,000 businesses in Dor­chester, the city’s most diverse neighborhood. Retail and service outlets along Dorchester Avenue, the neighborhood’s renowned Irish pubs, a burgeoning Vietnamese American community, as well as large institutions such as UMass Boston and the John F. Kennedy Presidential Museum and Library compise a vibrant commercial sec­tor.

“We have so much to offer people,” said Pat Foley, director of the Dorchester Board of Trade. “There are 2,400 businesses in Dorchester and growing. Every­one was really enthusiastic about this project and it rolled out per­fectly.” The Dorchester Board of Trade dates back to 1911 and boasts an active membership list of more than 200 businesses, ac­cording to Foley.

“Strong businesses help build a strong community,” said State Senator Jack Hart of the project.

The 56-page booklet offers a description of Dorchester history, its primary attractions, and ads for nearly 100 businesses in the neigh­borhood. UMass Boston officials proposed the project as part of the university’s community outreach efforts, which focus on building partnerships that benefit the Dorchester neighborhood where the university has made its home since 1974.

UMass Boston to Host Carter Partnership Award

By Anne-Marie Kent

On September 27, UMass Bos­
town, a campus known for com­munity outreach, will play host to a black-tie event celebrating commu­nity outreach in Massachusetts.

Rosalynn Carter, wife of former president Jimmy Carter, will take center stage to present the Jimmy Award for Campus Community Achievements of the award winner, and community groups, is an active partner in the Jimmy Award. The project was conceived by Seth Effron, special projects director for the Nieman Foun­dation, and he and Hume led the project. Hume, a senior fel­low and journalism instructor on campus, is a former Wall Street Journal Washington, D.C., correspondent. Amer­i­can Studies professor Mark Schlesinger and other news professionals also supervised reporting for the project. UMass Boston participants included: Decelia Austrian, Devin Brangham, Carl Brooks, Nancy Derby, Kristen DeOliveira, Charles Doherty, Gin Dumas, Janna Dumcius, Jonathan Durand, Krista Eileen, Jen LeClair, Henry F. Rafael, Carol Ryan, Jonathan Upton, Michelle VanCurler and Linda Wagner. Staffers Eileen McMahon and Michael Murie also worked on the project.

The idea of a daily news­paper section produced by stu­dents at the Democratic Na­tional Convention struck us as a worthy learning project,” Nieman Foundation Curator Robert Giles said.

The project received fund­ing from the Christopher Georges Fellowship Fund, which supports an annual in­depth reporting project for members of the Harvard Crim­son staff, as well as an annual conference of Ivy League col­lege media editors and re­porters, said Giles.

Students began their train­ing in Boston through a series of “boot camps” at UMass Boston. While several report­ers worked at the convention for MediaNation, the first, “The Experience of MediaNation was the Nieman Foundation’s Walter Lippmann House in Cam­bridge.
South Boston Girls and Boys Club
Tour the Bay on The Hurricane

On July 21, 15 children from the South Boston Boys and Girls Club were treated to a cruise on Dorchester Bay aboard the research vessel The Hurricane, captained by Russell Boules of the Department of Marine Operations. Also on board were Ronnie Millar, club director, Joan Becker, associate vice president for academic support, and Jack Wiggins, associate director of the Urban Harbors Institute. (Photo by Harry Brett)

Athletes Return to UMass Boston
for Bay State Summer Games

Soccer players have at it on UMass Boston's athletic fields during the 2004 Bay State Summer Games, held from July 8 – 11. The university was host to competitions in diving, basketball, softball, soccer, tennis, and wrestling, as well as opening ceremonies, which took place in the Clark Athletic Center. (Photo by Harry Brett)

Center for Social Policy Releases
Seminal Study on Homeless Shelters

By Brian Sokol
Approximately 29,000 unaccompanied individuals spent a night in an emergency homeless shelter in 2003, according to a recent report by the Center for Social Policy. The tally represents a 16 percent increase over an estimate of 25,000 issued in 1999. Half of the people using shelter stayed for a week or less, but, over the course of the year, those who stayed for more than two months occupied nearly three-quarters of the beds.

More individuals are using the homeless shelter system, and this isn't even the whole picture. It doesn't include families, people in specialized shelters, or those on the streets who never make it to a shelter, said Tatjana Meschede, primary author of the report. According to Meschede, the 1999 estimate included more types of shelters, so the percentage increase may also be greater than these numbers can show.

According to the report, Hard Numbers, Hard Times: Homeless Individuals in Massachusetts Emergency Shelters, 1999-2003, nearly 80 percent of individuals using shelters lived in Massachusetts when they first became homeless, and 60 percent of those sheltered in Boston come from the Greater Boston area. Lack of sufficient financial resources is a central problem: sixty percent of those served attributed their homelessness to financial burdens. In addition, shelter guests’ access to health insurance appears to have been directly affected by recent cuts to MassHealth. In 2003, 38 percent of shelter guests, almost 11,000 people, had no health insurance. Those over 55 are the fastest-growing sector of the shelter population and have the most medical needs. Substance abuse and mental health issues were the most frequently reported special needs.

The report uses five years of data from seventeen emergency shelters gathered as part of a statewide homeless management information system, funded by the state as well as the cities of Boston, Cambridge, and other municipalities. Download the full report at www.csp.umb.edulmassshelter.

WUMB Hosts Seventh Boston Folk Festival

Join an outdoor extravaganza, September 17 - 19, featuring the best in traditional acoustic folk, as well as cutting-edge contemporary folk, bluegrass, blues, world music, and more. Enjoy five stages, harbor cruises, kids' music and arts activities area, an outdoor bazaar of craft vendors, an international food court, and Friday-night songwriting contest finals with celebrity judges.

WUMB 91.9 FM, the nation’s only full-time folk music radio station, offers a lineup of over 30 artists, including Adrienne Young, voted WUMB’s 2003 New Artist of the Year; Dave Bromberg, making his first Boston appearance in more than 15 years; and Dar Williams, one of the most sought-after musicians in the genre today. The festival will also have great Irish music with The Sprigs and Grammy nominee Natalie McMaster. Tickets available online at www.bostonfolkfestival.org.
Student Aids Local Crime Watch Groups in Summer Internship

By Leigh DuPuy

When violence erupted on city streets in early August, Boston Mayor Thomas Menino stressed the importance of community vigilance through local neighborhood watch programs. UMass Boston student Shierle Petit-Frere knows firsthand how integral local crime watches are to community safety. As an intern for the Neighborhood Crime Watch Unit, Petit-Frere spent the summer months helping local groups learn more about successful community policing and celebrating their neighborhood commitments.

"Everybody needs to come together to make a difference," says Petit-Frere. Working with Neighborhood Crime Watch's program director and coordinators, she learned the essentials of successful community policing, crime prevention, and the needs of individual neighborhoods.

"We went to several meetings of crime watches in Mission Park, Hyde Park, South End, and Grove Hall," she said, "to speak to different groups and refresh residents on issues relating to crime and community involvement. There are more than 1,200 crime watch groups in the City of Boston and each community develops its own crime watch efforts that fit the unique characteristics of their neighborhoods."

The climate has proved especially critical, not only because of a recent spike in street violence but because crime frequently rises in the summer months. "Crime can be aggravated by weather, summer is a time where there are more break-ins and kids hanging around," she says.

A highlight of her internship, Petit-Frere worked on event planning for National Night Out on August 3, an annual event to celebrate the collaboration between neighborhoods and local police departments with cookouts, gatherings, and events that encourage active community engagement. Among her activities, Petit-Frere helped with the "Salute to the Neighborhoods" poster contest and lunch, where local children receive savings bonds and art kits for their top posters, and she participated in several community events throughout August.

A criminal justice and sociology major, Petit-Frere plans to attend law school after graduation, where she hopes to pursue her interests in corporate law. "I like to work with people and really make a difference in people's lives," she says. She pursued the internship through a class with Professor Ed Stearn of the Sociology Department.

UMass Boston is a member of the advisory board for Crime Watch and a sponsor for National Night Out.

The New Alma Mater

By Mary Oleskiewicz

When I agreed to chair a university committee charged with creating an alma mater, I knew the task would present a formidable challenge. The song had to represent our diverse population yet convey the special mission and history of the campus. We needed many kinds of talent; I turned to Diane Richardson of Alumni Af-
fairs, Thomas O'Grady of English, Larry Kaye of Philosophy, and Lisa Cheney (an alumna in Music), all of whom played key roles. An alumnus had planned the idea with Chancellor Gora, who had turned the task over to the Faculty Council. An important goal was to create a song with meaningful connections to UMass Boston's past. The melody, an old Irish tune made famous by 19th-century poet Thomas Moore in his song "The Meeting of the Waters," was used for the alma mater of the State Teachers College at Boston (a predecessor of Boston State College, which in 1982 became part of UMass Boston). I composed a new four-part vocal arrangement and piano accompaniment for it.

A State Teachers College assembly song, "The Torch," inspired the symbolism, which we incorporated into the new lyrics, and provided the opening line. The connection between the image of a torch—a symbol of truth and the name of the old college yearbook—and the UMass Boston "Beacon" mascot compelled us to use it as the central idea behind all three verses. In verse two, "How that glow has burned bright through the passage of years" signifies the many institutions that form UMass Boston's history.

In verse three, "tall ships" refers to events in Boston Harbor during 1992 and 2000, in which ships from all over the world sailed past the campus. John F. Kennedy supported the first tall ships gathering in the 1960s, envisioning an event that would promote international peace. UMass Boston is a beacon in an immigrant city and a point of arrival and departure. The final phrase, "beauty and truth on the shore," is at once an allusion to Keats's famous "Ode on a Grecian Urn" and a celebration of an openness to our new campus center.

To UMass Boston

We beheld, UMass Boston, a torch in your hand, Saw a crown on your brow, heard your voice of command That we follow the lead of your bold guiding light Toward knowledge and wisdom and fervor for right... Toward knowledge and wisdom and fervor for right...

How that glow has burned bright through the passage of years As our dreams dispelled doubts and our hopes assuaged fears, As our eyes watched that gleam with conviction and trust, And we learned to place faith in the good and the just... And we learned to place faith in the good and the just...

May that torch never dim as life beckons us forth— May it shine like a jewel of fathomless worth. Like tall ships setting sail may we steer everywhere By that beacon of beauty and truth on the shore... By that beacon of beauty and truth on the shore...

The score of the alma mater can be seen and heard at www.umb.edu/commencement/lanthem.html

Joiner Center's Summer Institute Focuses on Iraq/Afghanistan Conflict

By Paul Atwood

Thirty high school teachers from the Boston metropolitan region and southern New England attended the Joiner Center's thirteenth annual summer institute for high school teachers. Previously named "The Vietnam Institute," a multidisciplinary series of lectures, workshops, films, and discussions were offered each summer for secondary teachers teaching, or planning to teach, the Vietnam War. This year the institute is again at war in both Iraq and Afghanistan, and the Bush Administration speaks often of extending the war on terror into other nations as well. Joiner Center director Kevin Bowen and institute coordinator Paul Atwood felt that the time had arrived to broaden the institute's focus to examine the context of the current situation and to continue to shape future summer workshops on current events, within the wider framework of what we have learned about past wars and conflicts.

This year the focus was on a comparison of the war in Vietnam to the war in Iraq. Professor Marilyn Young of the New York University Department of History presented a sophisticated analysis of the historical and political contexts for both wars. Ellen Hume, professor of communications studies, presented a comparison of press coverage of both conflicts. Barry Levy, former president of the American Public Health Association, offered a slide show and lecture about the medical, health, psychological, and environmental consequences of modern warfare.

Grace Paley, noted author and longtime peace activist, discussed the antiwar movement of the Vietnam era and its relationship to efforts today to stop the war in Iraq. And Paul Atwood of the Joiner Center and the American Studies Program presented an historical overview of military conscription across U.S. history, with an emphasis on the prospects for a future draft. Long-time institute participant John Fitzgerald, author of a high school textbook on the war in Vietnam, distributed and discussed many similarities and differences between the wars in Vietnam and Iraq for teachers to use in their classrooms.

Institute participants also viewed the film Iraq Uncovered: The Whole Truth About the Iraq War.

City Kids Take to the Wild Blue Yonder as Courageous Sailors

By Harry Brett

Jimmy Nguyen and Isabel Lopez of the Colonel Daniel Marr Boys and Girls Club prepare to take their sail on Dorchester Bay as part of the Courageous Sailing Program, held at UMass Boston this August. For the fifth year in a row, UMass Boston and Charleston-based Courageous Sailing Center (CSC) hosted youth groups from city neighborhoods to give dozens of children their first taste of sailing. The program is sponsored by CSC and the university's Division of Marine Operations and Office of University Communications and Community Relations. (Photo by Harry Brett)
Jacqueline Fawcett, professor in the College of Nursing and Health Sciences, presented "A Dialogue Among Nursing Theories," a collaborative work, at the Ninth Martha E. Rogers Conference, held at New York University in June.

In June and July, Tom Flanagan of the Environmental, Business, and Technology Center at the College of Management and Kevin Dye, visiting scholar in the Center for Green Chemistry, presented on green chemistry at the 8th Annual Green Chemistry and Engineering Conference, held at the National Academy of Science, and at the Gordon Research Conference on Green Chemistry.

Dale Freeman of the Archives and Special Collections Department presented the paper "The Life and Writings of Oliver Opto: 1822–1897" at the 2nd Annual History Society on May 18.

Betsy Klimasch, assistant professor of English, delivered the lecture "Teaching Literature Through Writing in a Diverse Urban University" at the International Humanities Conference, held in Pratt, Italy.

In June, Judith Kurland, Center for Social Work Research, co-authored and presented the report "Funding Cuts to Public Health in Massachusetts: Losses Over Gains" at the Boston Foundation.

Joe Marrone of the Institute for Community Inclusion presented a workshop on employment issues for people with disabilities at the U.S. Department of Labor's 2004 National Equal Opportunity Training Conference.

Kathleen Golden McAndrew of University Health Services and the College of Nursing and Health Sciences presented "What's Going on in the Research of Our Substance Abuse Patients?" at a joint meeting of the Central and Western Massachusetts Chapters of the American Occupational Health Nurses Association and the American Industrial Hygienist Association of Western Massachusetts.

On July 1, Ruth Miller, assistant professor of history, presented the paper "The Computer, Authority, and Evil: The Invention of Political Crime in the Ottoman Empire and Turkey" at a conference entitled "Evil, Law, and the State," held at Oxford University.

Jon Mitchell, professor of music and chair of the Performing Arts Department, presented the paper "The Braunschweiger Scores: Weingartner and Leinsdorf on Beethoven’s Eroica Winds" at the 16th Congress of the International Society for the Promotion and Investigation of Wind Music, held in Austria.

Cheryl Nixon, assistant professor of English, participated in the American Antiquarian Society's summer seminar on the "History of the Book."

In June, Alfred G. Noël, assistant professor of English, presented the paper "Computing Theta-stable Parabolic Subalgebras Using Lie" at the International Conference in Computational Science, held in Krakow, Poland. In September, he gave the lecture "Richardson Orbits for Real Semisimple Lie Groups" at the Conference on Nilpotent Orbits and Representation Theory, held in Japan.

Mary Oleksiewicz, assistant professor of music, presented the lecture-concert "Newly Discovered Flute Quartets and Concertos by Johann Joachim Quantz (1697–1772)" at the annual convention of the National Flute Association, held in Nashville on August 13.

Michelle Portman, Urban Harbors Institute graduate research assistant, presented the paper "Tidelands Management: Implementation of the Massachusetts Public Waterfront Act" at the Coastal Zone Canada Conference, held in July.

Professor Lorna Rivero of the College of Public and Community Service presented a workshop for public school teachers, "Meta-phors for Immigration: Melting Pot, Salad Bowl, or Something Else?" at Malden’s Immigrant Learning Center on July 21.

Rebecca Romanow, lecturer in the English Department, presented the paper "But Can the Subaltern Sing?" at the Cultural Studies Association Conference.

Lloyd Schwartz of the English Department gave a memoir/poetry reading for the New York State Library "Poets in residence" at the State University of New York at College on July 19.

Stephen Silliman, assistant professor of anthropology, presented a paper on the archaeology of colonialism and cultural encounters at the Stanford University Archaeology Center.

In August, Russell Schutt, professor of sociology and director of the Center for Applied Sociology, presented the coauthored paper "Housing Type, Substance Abuse, and Neurocognition Among Seriously Mentally Ill Homeless Persons" at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association.

Mohammad Tamdajd, assistant professor of sociology, presented the paper "Private Sociologies and Burawoy’s Sociology Types: Reflections on Newtonian and Quantum Sociological Imaginations" at the 99th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association.

Felicia L. Wilczenski, associate professor in the Department of Counseling and School Psychology, along with graduate students Susan Couney and Barbara Ball, published the article "Service Learning as a Vehicle for Educating School Psychologists," in the School Psychology Trainer’s Forum.

James Willis, assistant professor of sociology, co-presented "COMSPAT Implementation: A View from the Field" at the Heritage Foundation in Washington, D.C., and "The Relationship Between COMSPAT and Community Policing: A Case of Having Your Cake and Eating It Too" at the Nebraska Conference on Community Policing for America’s Future.

On June 21, a delegation of university faculty and administrators from Taiwan met with faculty for the Improvement of Teaching (CTI) faculty and director Vivian Zamy of the English Department, and staff of the Instructional Technology Center to discuss teaching and technology.

Staff and interns at the Center for Women in Politics and Public Policy presented the workshop "Creating a Women’s Agenda" at the Young Women’s Leadership Conference on July 28.


John Fulton, assistant professor of creative writing, published the stories “Hunters” in the Southern Review and "Real Grief" in Greensboro Review.


Lester Barton, professor and chair of the History Department, published in The Shadow of the Hawk in July.

Lawrence Blum, professor of philosophy, published the article "The Pols, the Jews, and the Holocaust: Reflections on an AME Trip to Auschwitz" in the Journal of Mental Education.

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**CAMPUS NOTES**

The English Department’s Joyce Pessoff, poet-in-residence, had her poem “Sauce for the Gander” published in the summer Michigan Quarterly Review.

An article by Kathleen Sands, associate professor in the Study of Religion Program, “Tragedy, Theology and Feminism in the Time After Time,” appears in the “Rethinking Tragedy” issue of *New Letterary History.*

Rachel Rubin, associate professor of American studies, published “What Ain’t Called Melungeon is Called Hillbillie’s: Southern Appalachia’s In Between People” in *Forum for Modern Language Studies.*

Russell Schutt, professor of sociology and director of the Graduate Program in Applied Sociology, coauthored *The Practice of Research in Social Work with Sage Publications.* He also coauthored an article titled “Client Goals for Participating in VHA Vocational Rehabilitation: Distribution and Relationship to Outcome” in Rehabilitation Counseling Bulletin and a review of José López’s *Society and Its Metaphors: Language, Social Theory, and Social Structure in Contemporary Sociology.*

Lloyd Schwartz, Frederick Troy Professor of English, published the long poem “Lucifer in New York,” in *The Quarterly.*

The World Next Door: South Asian American Literature and the Idea of America by Rajini Srikanth, associate professor of English and University Honors Program director, has been published by Temple University Press.

Mohammad Tammidi, associate professor of sociology, edited the *June issue of Human Architecture: Journal of the Sociology of Self,* which included a collection of writing by sixteen UMass Boston undergraduate students. Tammidi had also edited *The Discourse of Sociological Practice,* a journal of the Sociology Department, which includes two of his working papers.


**EXHIBITS, READINGS, PERFORMANCES, RECORDINGS**

A solo exhibition by Wilfredo Chiva, professor of art, ran from July 2 through 31 at the Entre Estradio y Galería, in Mexico. This exhibition Chiva presented the final 10 pieces of his 100-piece Arcos series.

Mary Oleskiewicz, assistant professor of music, has published the CD recording *Johann Joachim Quantz: Six Flute Quartets.* The CD presents lost 18th-century works that she rediscovered in 2002, during archival research in Berlin.

Rebecca Saunders, lecturer in the English Department, performed in a play at the annual Summer Festival of New Work at Boston Playwright’s Theater in June.

Theatre Arts professors Laura Schrader and John Conlon and alumna Nathalie LeMoine were among the presenters for “The Shakespearean Experience” at the Theatre Company of Saugus.

**GRANTS, RESEARCH, AND PROJECTS**

Jonathan Chu, associate dean of the Graduate College of Education, is the codirector of a Plimoth Plantation National Endowment for the Humanities Landmark Grant’s Encounters and Change: Expanding Perspectives and Colonists in 17th Century Plymouth.” The $225,000 grant supports three one-week professional development programs for K-12 teachers.

Adin Colín-Carranza, assistant professor of biology, received a four-year, $1,247,768 grant from the National Science Foundation for the research project “Assigning Functions to the Arabidopsis LBD Family.” Working in collaboration with colleague Patricia Springer and his M.ED. in special education-mental retardation from Temple University, and his B.A. in mathematics from Rutgers College.

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Professor Mohsin Habib of the College of Management (CM) has been appointed to the new position of special assistant to the CM dean for graduate programs.

Carrol Hardy-Fanta, director of the Center for Women in Politics and Public Policy, has been appointed to the board of the National Council for Research on Women.

William Kohler, who has served as the coordinator of the College of Management Writing Program, has been appointed interim MBA Director.

Barbara B. Lewis has been appointed interim chancellor of the College of Humanities.

Rajni Srikant, associate professor of English, was appointed director of the University Honors Program. Since her arrival in 1998, she has taught in the University Honors Program and served on its advisory board.

Nina M. Silverstein, associate professor of gerontology and senior fellow of the Gerontology Institute, is spending 2004–2005 sabbatical in Washington, D.C., at the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, and with the Alzheimer’s Association Public Policy Division. She will focus on research and policy issues related to driving and dementia.

The Urban Harbors Institute was awarded a contract by the City of Gloucester to assist with the updating of its harbor management plan and preparation of a designated port-area master plan. David Terkla of the Economics Department is collaborating on the project.

CM’s Center for Collaborative Leadership recently received four major grants from AT&T, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts, The Boston Globe Foundation, and the Boston Foundation that will help support the Center’s Emerging Leaders Program.

**APPOINTMENTS AND HONORS**

On August 2, Richard F. Antonak joined UMass Boston as the first vice provost for research. Antonak received his Ed.D. in research and his M.B.A. in special education-mental retardation from Temple University, and his B.A. in mathematics from Rutgers College.

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**OBITUARY**

Pat Schell, the first administrator of the Manning Certificate Program, died July 9 after a lengthy illness with cancer.

In a January 2004 Reporter article, Professor Gonzalo Bacigalupo was referred to as a professor of psychol- ogy. He is a Department of Counseling Psychology associate professor and a licensed family therapist.

In the News

In July and August, Carol Hardy-Fanta, director of the Center for Women in Politics and Public Policy, provided political commentary for the *Boston Globe,* the *Boston Globe Magazine,* *Springfield Republican,* and *Sacramento Bee,* and was featured on *Seattle Public Radio’s* “Where Are the Women in Politics?” program.

Reviews by Lloyd Schwartz, Frederick Troy Professor of English, of violinist Joseph Szigeti, music in the Marx Brothers movies, and recent Judy Garland DVDs, were recently broadcast on *National Public Radio’s* “Fresh Air.”

Cheri Serly of the Center for Women in Politics and Public Policy was interviewed on *iTvl,* Channel 9, on July 28 as part of the Young Women’s Leadership Conference.

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Wednesday 29
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Miscellaneous
Beacon Fitness Centers
Offers include muscle conditioning (Mondays, 11:30 a.m.), a total body sculpt (Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m.), cardio kickboxing (Wednesdays, 12:30 p.m.), ab blaster (Fridays, 12:30 p.m.). Open to all members. Contact: 7-6786 or www.athletics.umb.edu/ beacon/index.htm for schedule.

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Campus Ministry
Offerings include Interfaith Bible study, gospel choir club rehearsals, Catholic mass, Christian ecumenical worship, justice coalitions workshops, etc. Contact: 7-3839 or www.umb. edu/students/campus ministry/.

Instructional Technology Center (ITC)
Interested in expanding your technology horizons? Visit the ITC website at www.itc.umb.edu or call 7-2990 for updated workshop information.

Intramural Clinics
Come join a free clinic to learn the rules, how to play and how to improve your game: racquetball, squash, and Wally ball. Sign-up forms are at the Beacon Fitness Center. Contact: 7-7830.

Recovery Meetings for Sober Alcoholics and Addicts
2:00 - 3:00 p.m., Wednesdays, Wareley Hall, 4-169. Meetings open for all faculty, staff, and students. Contact: 7-7981.

WUMB 91.5 FM Commonwealth Journal
9:00-7:00 p.m., Interviews with scholars, writers, and public officials examining current issues of interest to the people of Massachusetts. Contact: 7-6900.

Friday 24
Biological Department Seminar: Why Experimental Ecology Matters to Conservation Biology 2:30 - 4:00 p.m., Science Center, 1-006. Featuring Franiska Micich of Harvard University. Contact: 7-6600 or maria.mahoney@umb.edu.

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Monday 6
Labor Day
University closed.

Tuesday 7
First Day of Classes
Activities include information tables located in Campus Center, upper level and 2nd fl.; McCormack Hall, 1st fl.; and Wheately Hall, 2nd fl. Refreshments served in McCormack Hall (8:00 - 9:00 a.m.) and Science Center (10:30 - 12:00 p.m., Tuesday - Thursday). Beacon Center Fitness Open House, McCormack Hall, 1st fl. Greenhouse Open House, Science Center, 4th fl., 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Week of Welcome activities at College of Nursing and Health Sciences, Science Center, 9th fl., 3:00 p.m., Monday - Thursday. Graduate Student Open House, Quinn, 2nd fl., 12:00 - 6:00 p.m. Events also scheduled for September 8 - 10, unless otherwise indicated. Contact: 7-6400.

Opening Week Music: The Coobliners 1:00 - 5:00 p.m., Campus Center, Cafe, 1st fl. Contact: 7-6400.

Harbor Art Gallery Exhibit: The Art of Fashion: An Exploration of Fashion and Design 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., McCormack Hall, Harbor Art Gallery, 1st fl. Featuring the work of Michelle Fourney. Through September. Contact: 7-7950.

Marine Operations Harbor Cruises 12:00 - 1:15 p.m, Friday Point Land ing Pavilion. Enjoy the sights and sounds of the Boston Harbor islands and learn the historical significance of our surroundings. Fee with a current Umass Boston ID. $5.00 without I.D. Tuesdays through September 28. Contact: 7-5405.

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See schedule for September 7.

Arts on the Points: Meet the Sculpture 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., McCormack Hall, Harbor Art Gallery, 1st fl. Contact: 7-6400.

Opening Week Music: University Jazz Band 12:00 - 2:00 p.m., McCormack Hall, 1st fl. Contact: 7-6400.

Alumni Harbor Cruise 5:30 - 8:00 p.m., Point Francis Landing Pavilion. Umass Boston alumni is invited for a cocktail cruise aboard the Boston Belle. Tickets are $30 per person, no tickets sold at door. Contact: 7-5330 or alumni@umb.edu.

Thursday 9
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Memorial of Hope Interfaith Service 8:00 - 10:00 a.m., Campus Center Plaza. Contact: 7-5839.

WUMB Radio Open House 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Healey Library, lower level. Contact: 7-6400 or maria.mahoney@umb.edu.

Biology Department Seminar: Twenty-Four Eighty-Four Years: Experience with this Planet's Population Ecology, Evolution, and Conservation 2:30 - 4:00 p.m., Science Center, 1-006. Featuring Professor Garrison Wilkes of Biology. Contact: 7-6400 or maria.mahoney@umb.edu.

Saturday 11
ITC: Graduate Student Orientation - Introduction to Excel 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., Healey Library, lower level. Workshop to introduce students to the basic features of Excel. For those attending Graduate Student Orientation only. Registration number: 00394. Contact: 7-5900.

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Convocation 2004: Pizza and Prizes 5:00 - 6:00 p.m., Campus Center, front lawn. Food, information, and another raffle. Chancellor Melody will visit. Rain location: Campus Center Ballroom.

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