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Community Services Education Seminars

A series of Community Education Seminars will be sponsored by the Community Services Department of the University of Massachusetts at Boston beginning the week of February 21st.

The seminars will be given by a variety of experts. No fees will be charged. They will be non-credit courses.

All seminars will be held evenings at the Harbor Campus in Dorchester, and have been designed to provide a continuing service for the Greater Boston community.

Courses will include Impact of the Kennedy Presidency, Boston Politics, Black History and Culture, History of Dorchester, Fundamentals of Investing, Parliamentary Procedures, Western Religions, Irish Culture, Labor Movement in America, Urban Issues and Government, Cake Decorating, Traveler's Conversational French, Basic skills in Reading and Writing, and Housing and Community Development.

Most of the courses will be held one night a week for eight weeks. Sessions will run for two hours.

For detailed information and registration material, call Community Services, Ext. 2303.

Chancellor Carlo Golino said he "is pleased that we can offer these educational opportunities to adult members of the community, beyond our regular degree programs in undergraduate and graduate offerings."

David Gilmore, Director of Community Services, added that "We want the Harbor Campus to be available to everyone, and these seminars are an expression of our intent to serve the Greater Boston community in every way we can."

Eachus Is Director of Grants and Contracts

H. Todd Eachus has been named Director of Grants and Contracts at UMass-Boston, and comes to this post from UMass-Amherst where he was Associate Director of Grants and Contracts.

At Amherst he was also a Research Affairs Associate at the Graduate School and Adjunct Assistant Professor of Psychology. He had also served as Assistant Professor of Education and Associate Director of the Northeast Regional Media Center for the Deaf, School of Education, UMass-Amherst.

Eachus has a Doctorate of Education in educational research from UMass-Amherst; Master's in Psychology from the University of Nevada, and Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from the University of California, Los Angeles.

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His teaching career has included assignments at Wittenberg University, Sinclair College, Antioch College, Wright State University, and Teachers College at Columbia University.

He is a member of the American Psychological Association, Division 25; Council on Exceptional Children, Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, and the American Association of University Professors.

For several years he has been a consultant to a wide range of educational institutions at community and state levels.

Eachus views the functions of the Grants and Contract Office as an administrative service for faculty members; to provide information on external funding sources; to assist in grant applications, and administration of funded projects.

He plans to conduct campus seminars for faculty on grant opportunities and guideline procedures. His office extension is 2301.

Law and Justice Honored

The Law and Justice Program has been selected by the American Association for Higher Education and the National Endowment for the Humanities as one of 30 most outstanding NEH-supported programs in the country to participate in the first of three national conferences on the development of humanities-based educational programs. Prof. Robert Swartz, Chairperson of the Philosophy Department and previous Director of the Law and Justice Program, and Prof. Lawrence Foster, present Director of Law and Justice, have returned from this conference, a 7-day conference taking place in San Antonio, Texas. Prof. Swartz's and Prof. Foster's roles were as consultants giving presentations about the Law and Justice Program and working with teams from institutions which were considering new programs or curriculum changes in the humanities similar to those which NEH has already funded. These programs have developed many interesting ideas and mechanisms for improving instruction in the humanities or for linking the humanities with non-humanistic fields in areas of mutual interest and concern. This conference was part of a major effort by AAHE and NEH for the dissemination of information concerning improvements in the humanities in higher education.

An exhaustive listing of the NEH-supported programs represented at this conference may include programs of interest to many departments and other units at UMass-Boston; for example, a number of major programs are in the languages, in science and technology, in multi-cultural studies, and in basic skills training. Professors Foster and Swartz will be glad to advise departments or faculty wishing to explore the content of some of these programs as to who can be contacted to obtain information about program content and methods of development. A number of these programs may be possible models for new developments at UMass-Boston. Professor Swartz can be reached at Ext. 2691; Professor Foster, at Ext. 2801.

Contributor Grasberg

Gabriel Grasberg (Library) contributed a survey of the Polish collections in the Harvard University Libraries to the recently issued "East Central and Southeast Europe: A Handbook Of Library and Archival Resources in North America", edited by Paul Horecky and David Kraus. The Handbook was published by the CLIO Press in Santa Barbara, Calif.

Specimen Ballot for February 8th and 9th--Faculty-Staff Election

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
LABOR RELATIONS COMMISSION

OFFICIAL BALLOT

1. This is a secret ballot. Do not sign your name.
2. Place an "X" in one box only and then fold your ballot to conceal your vote.
3. If you spoil your ballot, return it to the Commission's agent and get a new one.

I DESIRE TO BE REPRESENTED BY:

MARK AN "X" IN THE BOX OF YOUR CHOICE.

MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY OF PROFESSORS/FACULTY STAFF UNION/MASSACHUSETTS TEACHERS ASSOCIATION/ NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION/MSP/FSU/MTA/ NEA	NO AGENT
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CPR Instructors Course

There will be a course in February to train Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) instructors, as part of the new CPR Training Program sponsored by the UMass-Boston Health Service. Upon completion, certified instructors will be expected to teach as part of this program. The course is open to anyone who presently holds a valid CPR card from either the Red Cross or the American Heart Association. Enrollment will be limited to twelve persons. The course will run for nine hours, in three 3 hour evening sessions. Registered Emergency Medical Technicians who need recertification points can obtain ten points in this manner, provided they teach at least one CPR course per year. There will be no fee for the course.

If you are interested, applications are available at the Health Service, Ext. 3233.

Extended Day Services

In addition to the services available during the extended day hours, the Center for Computer Services will be open Monday-Friday until 9:00 p.m. and on Sundays from 1-8 p.m.

Richards Wins Award

Prof. Ellen Richards of the Sociology Department received an award from the Messinger St. Citizen's Group for her numerous services to the Mattapan community.

Harrison Wins Fellowship

Bettina Harrison, Associate Professor of Biology, has received a fellowship from the National Leukemia Association Inc. to support her work on "Antigens of C-type viruses in Leukemia and systemic Lupus Erythematosus" while she is on sabbatical at the New England Medical Center.

Herman James Wins Black Achievers Award

Dr. Herman James, Assistant Chancellor, was among 56 leaders of the Black community in Greater Boston who were cited by major corporations and the YMCA. They "have overcome obstacles of racism, poverty and discrimination to achieve personal success." Among the achievers in addition to Dr. James were representatives of news media, education, medicine, utilities, and business and industrial concerns.

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Zebrowski Concert

The awards were presented at a banquet at the Hyatt Regency Hotel.

On Thursday at 12:30 p.m. in Building I auditorium, the young Polish pianist Marek Zebrowski will make his third appearance at UMass-Boston. In the forthcoming recital, he will perform works by Chopin including the third Impromptu and the fourth Ballade. Two mazurkas and two preludes by the turn-of-the-century Polish composer, Karel Szymanowski, are also featured. Pieces of Bach and Schubert, in rarely heard transcriptions for the piano by Rachmaninoff and Liszt, respectively, and the Mozart Sonata in E-flat, K. 282, round out the program.

He has given numerous concerts in Poland, Finland, and the United States. Recent recitals include M.I.T., Springfield, WGBH-TV and Newport, Rhode Island.

The program of the upcoming recital is an uncommonly interesting one, and the Music Department is happy to offer it as the first musical event of the Spring semester.

A New Office For
Ernest I. Becker

Prof. Ernest I. Becker, one of three persons directly responsible for the formation of the American Chemical Society Probationary Division of Chemical Health and Safety, has been appointed Secretary-Treasurer of the Division. Glenn T. Seaborg, Nobel Laureate and President of the ACS in 1976, appointed the officers and executive committee just prior to the end of his term in office.

The function of the Division of Chemical Health and Safety will be to provide improved and extended programming at national meetings, to provide a focus for the scientific and technical aspects of chemical health and safety, to provide more effective liaison with other professional societies operating in the same arena, and to provide, together with the Committee on Chemical Safety, a more effective base for marshalling responses to governmental questions.

The American Chemical Society is an individual member organization--no corporate memberships are permitted--of 110,000 members, the largest scientific society dedicated to a single science. It was chartered by an act of the 75th Congress of the United States, 1937.

Robert Ricci

On a June day in 1974 Robert Ricci rolled his wheelchair up to the podium at the Plaza for the Commencement ceremonies. He received a Bachelor's degree in History, Magna Cum Laude.

There were joyous tears when this moment arrived, because he overcame many physical problems to achieve this goal. He inspired us with his determination, with his talents, with his love of life.

Bob Ricci died last week of the multiple sclerosis that had afflicted him. Gallant was his middle name.

Angela Hines Elected

Angela Hines, Admissions, was elected Chairperson for the Head Start Policy Council for the Greater Boston area. She is also a member of the New England Regional Board of Directors of the Head Start Program.