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Thursday 4/1

"We're No Foods" Education and Training Forum, 1 to 3:30 p.m., Healey Library, 11th floor. Lithis is for people who are helping others to quit smoking, but are not smokers themselves. Sponsored by the Center for Tobacco or Non-Smokers. 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, Madhuika Khandwalla, Asian American Studies; and Rachel Rubin, American Studies, will discuss the intersection 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, Wheatley, 3rd floor. Featuring Christy Milos, 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. Additional 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 program information with the University's colleges and departments. Learn about careers, coops/internships, McNutt scholarships, and UMass graduate programs. Sponsored by the University Advising Center. For more information, call 7-5300.

Gerontology Colloquium, 3 to 4:15 p.m., CPCFS 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.M.P. Recent Senior, 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 Jones will present "Metal Complexes of "Farming" Lignins." Special guests Hubie Jones, Fumi Yonezawa, ands and Robert Zompa will present "Active Complexes of Farming Lignins."

"Borgia'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 School of Government and Department of International 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 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, Chemistry, 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. Center Janet Farrell Smith, Philosophy Department, and Moderator Castlense 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 ExxonMobil 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 F. & L. E. Feinberg Professor "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.

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"The Fortune 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., Chancellor's Conference Room, McCormack, 1st floor. Sponsored by the P.R.I.D.E. Program, a program of the University Health Service. For more information, call 7-5680.

Gaston Speaker Series, 1 to 3:30 p.m., Healey Library, Faculty Club, 11th floor. Miren Uriarte, Ph.D. will present "Moving Forward Learning from the Past: The Development of La Alliance Latino Hermanos," presented by燕es and Freda Garcia. Sponsored by the Mauricio Gaston Institute and the Trottier Foundation. For more information, call 7-7393.

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

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Saturday 4/10

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

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

Gala Celebration, Boston Park Plaza Hotel. Reception and dinner dance to honor founding faculty and staff. Sponsored by the College of Management.

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

Monday 4/12

Study Smarter, Not Harder, 2:30 to 3:30 p.m., McCormack, 1st floor, room 413. 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., McCormack, 1st floor, room 413. Presented by Robert J. Skates, President & CEO of Data General Corporation, 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.

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Senior Executive Forum, 9 to 11:30 a.m., Chancellor's Conference Room, Quinn, 3rd floor. Featuring V. Maureen K. Darke, 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. Workshop to discuss licensing, 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., CGCS 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 7-7130.

Chemistry Seminar, 4:30 p.m., Science, room 89. Prof. James Parikh, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, will present, "Photochemistry of Thiianoles and Isothianoles."

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 by R.S.V.P. by April 16. Sponsored by the Institute for Asian American Studies. To register, call 7-5691.

"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 Robison, James Way 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
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Faculty Piano Recital, 1:30 p.m., Snowden Auditorium, Wheatley. Tad Van Slyck and Mayumi Kikuchi will perform.

Monday 4/26
Study Smarter, Not Harder, 2:30 to 3:30 p.m., McCormack, 1st floor, room 613. Drugs in any time during this period for help with performing better, with less stress, in studying for and taking exams, writing papers, sponsored by the Health Promotion Program of University Health Service. For more information, call 7-5680.

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, herbalism, mind-body approaches, health foods, etc. Sponsored by the Health Promotion Program of University Health Service. For more information, call 7-5685.

 Gaston 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., CGCS Conference Room, Wheatley, 4th floor, room 147-2. "Graceful Aging: A Qualitative Study of Elder Catholic Women Religious," 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., McCormack, 1st floor. Sponsored by the Massachusetts Small Business Development Center Network/Minority Business Assistance Center. Workshops discuss licenses/taaxes/fees, forms of organizations, business plans, financial statements and projects, marketing strategies, and other topics. For more information, call 7-7750.

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@umbcsy.ucb.umb.edu or 7-5658 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 abuse through college courses. 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 quitting smoking, for those who want to quit, 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., CGCS Dean's Conference Room, Wheatley, 4th floor. An open, drop-in forum 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, Thursdays (except April 19), 1 to 1:30 p.m., McCormack, 3rd floor, room 617. $1, drop-in basis. Stretching, mental relaxation, 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.